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News

■ John Jutte, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves, returns to Grosse Pointe Farms from war game exercises in Europe. While in Germany, Jutte was stationed at an air base used as a way station for sailors wounded in the bombing of the USS Cole. Page 3A.

■ Grosse Pointers receive telephone calls from people claiming to be with their banks. These so-called bankers are asking people for the PINs to their bank cards. Police say legitimate banks never ask for such information over the telephone and warn residents to be alert. Page 3A.

Schools

■ The Morning Girls, a choir out of Brownell Middle School, recently auditioned successfully to participate in a special holiday event at the Fox Theater in downtown Detroit on Friday, Nov. 24. Page 11A.

■ Recent census information indicates that there will be more students in Grosse Pointe public schools. While the student population has gone up, its rate of increase is less than in the previous eight years. Page 11A.

Sports

■ Grosse Pointe North's undefeated girls basketball season continued last week when the Norsemen won the Class A district tournament at Regina.

North posted victories against Detroit Finney, Detroit Denby and the host Saddleties to advance to the regional at Livonia Ladywood this week. Page 1C.

■ Grosse Pointe North's girls swimming team wasn't able to defend the state championship it won in 1999 but the Norsemen finished third in last week's Class A meet.

Junior breaststroker Kammy Miller and the 400-yard freestyle relay team won state championships.

Grosse Pointe South tied for eighth place in the state. Page 1C.

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Nov. 23

Happy Thanksgiving. Most businesses and government offices are closed for the holiday.

Friday, Nov. 24

The 25th annual Grosse Pointe Holiday Parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Kercheval and Fisher. The parade is preceded by the Grosse Pointe Lions Club Jingle Bell 5K Walk/Run at 9 a.m. The parade will conclude in the Village and the day's festivities conclude with the lighting of the Village Christmas tree at 4:30 p.m. All are invited to enjoy the celebration.

Monday, Nov. 27

The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club takes to the streets to help with the Goodfellows annual "No Child Without a Christmas" campaign.

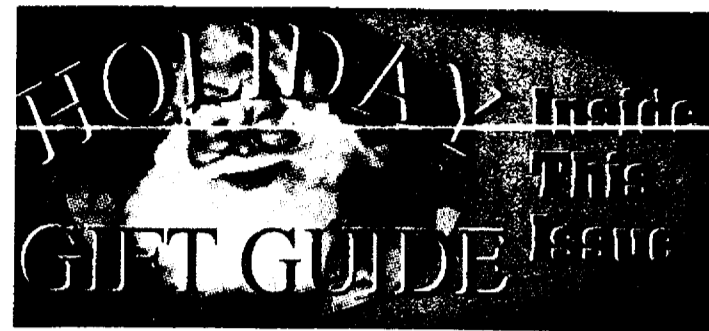
Club members will be at the intersection of Mack and Vernier selling special Goodfellow editions of the Detroit Free Press and The News to raise money for disadvantaged children in metro Detroit. Please be generous.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21335 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call (313) 881-3343.

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Voter wonders why no ID required

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

What started off as a simple question on the election ended being something of a crusade to get to the bottom of why voters don't have to present identification at the polling location.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Tom O'Neill said that when he went to vote on election day, he noticed that he was not required to present his signature as proof of identity before voting.

"When I went to vote in the past, they would compare my signature with the same of my signature they had in their records. I asked the ladies at the table why and was told that a signature check was no longer needed to vote. This struck me as odd and I asked why and also asked how they knew I was me, and what stopped someone else from using my name to vote."

O'Neill said a couple of other people in line started wondering the same thing. According to Doretha Blair of the Secretary of State's Bureau of Elections office in Lansing, recent changes in the voter registration process are the reasons for no longer requiring signature checks.

"The state has implemented a statewide voter qualified file in the past few

years," said Blair. "Now when precinct workers compare a voter's name with the list of registered voters, they only have to see the date of birth, name and address of the voter to allow that person to vote."

The computerized voter qualified file makes it easier to track people as they move or die. In the past, some voter registration lists had listed many people who had died or moved out of the community as valid voters.

Also, Michigan residents can register to vote at more locations than previously allowed, like the local Secretary of State's office. This makes collecting a signature and having it at the polls a little more difficult.

When asked if the state had a problem with voter fraud using the new system, Blair said she was unaware of any problem and if there was, the police should be contacted.

O'Neill said, when informed of the state's position, that he still thought it was not unreasonable to have polling officials ask for some sort of identification before allowing someone to vote.

"I think I might send a letter to Candace Miller and ask her about this," said O'Neill. "You never know where it might lead."



Devin & Carmen live — almost

Devin Scillian and Carmen Harlan, news anchors for WDIV-TV4, taped a portion of their show, "Prime Time Parade: The Best of America's Thanksgiving Day Parade," at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial recently.

The show will air Saturday, Nov. 25, from 7 to 8 p.m., and will include a recap of the Thanksgiving Day Parade, highlights from the "Hobb-Nobble-Gobble," Turkey Trot, segments on "How floats are built," "A Day in the Life of the Parade Company," and a lineup of this year's parade celebrities, some of whom include Danny Glover, the Harlem Globetrotters and Michigan's own Bo Schembecker.

"We love coming to the War Memorial because of the gorgeous setting, that classic Detroit look, and the holiday ambiance," said producer Mike Guerrieri.

And from 8 to 9 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Scillian will be one of four narrators of Sleeping Bear Press stories to be aired on WDIV-TV4. He will tell the story "Fibbletax," which he wrote. Also on the program, "The Legend of the Teddy Bear," will be narrated by Tweed Roosevelt, great-grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt; "A Wish to Be a Christmas Tree," will be told by Mitch Albom, author of the bestselling "Tuesdays with Morrie"; and the classic "Legend of Sleeping Bear" will be narrated by Chelsea's own Jeff Daniels.



Holiday greeting cards inside!

The beautiful cardinals in winter scene above is one of three offerings this year by the The Foundation for Exceptional Children, which is among many charitable submissions for the annual holiday greeting cards page inside the Thanksgiving issue of the Grosse Pointe News. New this year are calendars from your favorite charities. See page 1B.

Plaque found in Lake St. Clair

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Ultimately they didn't have to go far to find a bronze plaque stolen from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Children's Garden last summer. The plaque was found in Lake St. Clair, about 15 feet from the shore.

Larry O'Keefe, the War Memorial's physical plant director, said that he spotted the plaque last week when he was patrolling the grounds.

"When the plaque was stolen last summer, I inspected the grounds as well," said O'Keefe. "I wouldn't have seen it this time either, except that the lake level is so low now that

the water no longer covered the plaque."

Getting the plaque that far out into the lake couldn't have been easy, said O'Keefe. There is a pole attached to the back of the plaque and the pole was then set in cement.

"The plaque just wasn't pulled out of the ground," O'Keefe said. "It had to be worked loose from the ground because it was set in cement. I could still see the cement portion of the plaque when I was standing on the shoreline."

The night the plaque was removed from the garden, an ornamental sprinkler

See PLAQUE, page 2A

POINTER OF INTEREST

Anthony Bist

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 76

Family: Wife, Charlotte; daughters, Beverly Cook and Dottie Deneau; sons Kenneth and Brian; six grandchildren

Occupation: Retired professional engineer

Quote: "I don't count hours. I enjoy them."

See story, page 8A



Anthony Bist

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ A City of Grosse Pointe councilman is conferring with the Farms city council regarding a "cooperative fire protection" plan. The tentative proposal would have the fire departments of both communities subject to the call to fires in the City or Farms.

The move would be one step closer to a recommendation by the City's former public safety commissioner, who wanted the five Pointes to unify their separate fire departments into a single district.

■ Grosse Pointe Farms will fluoridate its water supply to help prevent tooth decay. The decision comes after an 18-month study and will require a \$1,700 expenditure for special equipment.

■ A ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone for the St. Michael's Chapel, Christ Church Parish, will take

place this Saturday at noon. Construction of the church, located on Sunningdale in Grosse Pointe Woods, is well underway and should be finished by late spring.

25 years ago this week

■ The police and fire departments of the City of Grosse Pointe might be merged.

The Shores and Woods departments have both been consolidated for several decades and Woods public safety director Henry Marchand has no complaints.

■ The day after Thanksgiving in the City of Grosse Pointe, Michael Williams of the Charterhouse jewelry store will swoop into town at the stick of a helicopter with Santa Claus in the passenger seat.

Santa's airborne arrival will be heralded by the

Grosse Pointe South High School marching band and a host of Disney characters.

If bad weather grounds Williams, he said he and members of the Grosse Pointe Village Association, which sponsors the event, will find a way to deliver Santa "if we have to pull his sleigh ourselves."

■ To accommodate the increasing number of sailboats, which are becoming more popular because of rising gasoline prices, officials in Grosse Pointe Woods are considering plans to remove a bridge across the Milk River in Lake Front Park.

As it is, the bridge gets in the way of the sailboat masts.

10 years ago this week

■ A dozen local residents serving in the Persian Gulf and elsewhere will receive Christmas greetings from the Grosse Pointes. The messages will be sent via the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Persian Gulf Conflict Support program.

Intended recipients include John Hielscher, a member of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division; Christopher Ross, an airman serving in an Air Force engineering unit; John Kujat, of the Air Force; Matthew Armstrong, a lance corporal in the Marines; Chris King, an Air Force senior airman; Bruce Fine, a Marine; Larry Rock, and Army helicopter pilot; Christine Rickel, an Army captain; Douglas Masserand, a Navy petty officer serving on the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga; Ward Szerlag, a petty officer on the nuclear submarine USS Minneapolis-St. Paul; Dr. Michael Krieg, a Navy surgeon; and James Harrison, a Marine.

■ Despite efforts of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and local builder Chris Blake, the historic Cadieux farmhouse may have to be destroyed.

50 years ago this week



Center used as blood collection depot

The Grosse Pointe's shrine to those who died and serviced in World War II was put to good use last Friday in behalf of those who are now serving in Korea. The entire first floor of the beautiful former mansion was converted into an efficient blood collection depot when the Red Cross Mobile Unit set up shop there. Registration took place in the dining room, following which nurses examined and interviewed donors in the library. In the drawing room, above, beds were set up and blood drawn from the donors. During seven hours of blood letting, Pointers gave 105 pints, most of which was on its way to Korea within 48 hours. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Nov. 23, 1950 Grosse Pointe News.)

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The culprit? Carpenter ants.

Blake said workers examining the 1830-structure found the entire dwelling infested with ants. Two exterminators were not optimistic.

■ The Old Bear has won season honors from the Detroit River Yachting Association and the Offshore Racing Club of Detroit.

Old Bear is a sailboat skippered by Grosse Pointer Chuck Bayer. His crew includes Gerry Leone, John Burke, Bob Duker, Dennis Cotter, Earl Wiley, Michael Schrage and Jim Rapelje.

5 years ago this week

■ Citing neighborhood opposition, the Junior League of Detroit has canceled plans to locate its 1996 show house in the 1000 block of Bishop in Grosse Pointe Park.

Several residents have criticized the League for not consulting homeowners about setting up the show house on a narrow street.

■ The Grosse Pointe Public Library is slated to get new computers. The news is welcome to library patrons tired of the high number of computer breakdowns and glitches.

Long-term plans include

increasing the availability of electronic databases, establishing connections with the Internet, and creating a network among the Pointes' three library branches.

■ The Pointe Girls' Soccer Association Mustangs '85 took first place in the under-11 division of the Michigan Youth Soccer League.

— Brad Lyndberg

Plaque

From page 1A

head and a wooden gazebo were also stolen. O'Keefe has no idea what happened to the gazebo.

"The War Memorial building is well-secured at night," said O'Keefe. "The grounds are a little trickier. We lock the gates at night, but it's not impossible to climb over the fence. It's a shame we have to shut the gates at

night because people like to go down to the shore at night and enjoy the view of the lake. I hate when you have to nail things to the ground to prevent them from being stolen. This is a community center, not a prison camp."

O'Keefe said that the plaque, being bronze, was in good shape. There was just a little corrosion, but otherwise it was fine.

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Pointe naval officer touched by USS Cole bombing

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A Grosse Pointe naval commander has returned from war games in Europe with firsthand knowledge of how the USS Cole bombing has united the nation's overseas military community. "Servicemen are frustrated with the Yemen government," said John Jutte of the Farms. Jutte was on the admiral's staff for Exercise Trailblazer. The training operation took place in October at Ramstein Air Base near Frankfurt, Germany. While Jutte and more than 900 members of all branches of the U.S. military, including Marines and

special forces, undertook "crisis action planning" at a site called the Warrior Prep Center, terrorists in Yemen tried to sink up the Cole by blowing a massive hole in her side. On the day Trailblazer concluded, Ramstein, which is the headquarters of U.S. Air Forces Europe, served as a way station for injured Cole crewmen and their families, whom the U.S. government had flown in from the States.

"The Air Force bent over backwards to do everything they could for the families," said Jutte. "The military is a tightknit community." The same attitude couldn't be said of the Yemen gov-

ernment. "FBI agents trying to enter Yemen were delayed at the (Yemen) airport because they didn't have the proper papers," said Jutte, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. When it comes to red tape, Jutte damns the torpedoes. "You'd think that in such an urgent matter, they (Yemen bureaucrats) would have let the FBI in," he said. At Ramstein, Jutte worked with a war game coordinator who was re-assigned to make arrangements for Cole personnel. Emotions ran high when the families reunited with wounded kin. Jutte said his colleague "was all choked up telling

me about it." The joint war fighting Jutte simulated at Trailblazer coordinated simultaneous operations among land, air and sea forces. Jutte's unit included pilots, submariners and veterans of surface duty.

Naval assets centered around a carrier battle group and Marine assault group. Simulated vessels included an aircraft carrier, six support ships, an attack submarine and nearly 100 aircraft ranging in capability from Mach 2 fighter jets to rescue helicopters. The group simulated masking Marine landings by using missiles to knocking out enemy radar installations.

Although members of the unit cooperated, each specialist had a preferred method of doing in the enemy.

"The pilots generally recommended air responses, the submariners wanted to shoot simulated torpedoes, and the surface guys wanted to fire missiles and guns," said Jutte.

It's been a busy year for Jutte. His reserve duty requires only two weeks active service annually. This year, however, he spent two months routing Naval vessels in the South Pacific and a month studying logistics at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

14-hour days and ate copious amounts of German bratwurst, but didn't have much time for sightseeing. Yet before returning home to run his Grosse Pointe Farms business, the Coffee Grinder, Jutte visited the Luxembourg American Cemetery where Gen. George S. Patton and more than 5,000 of his men lie buried.

Traveling through Germany's Black Forest on the way to Luxembourg, Jutte said the fall colors were "the most spectacular I've ever seen."

At the cemetery, the landscape changed.

Jutte said, "There were white crosses over American graves as far as I could see."

In Germany, Jutte worked

2000 G.P. Santa Claus Parade line-up

Section A

Public service

- 1. Detroit Mounted Police
- 2. City of Grosse Pointe Police Car
- 3. City of Grosse Pointe Fire Truck
- 4. U.S. Postal Service
- 5. Grosse Pointe Public School System

Section B

- 6. Grosse Pointe Highlanders Bagpipe Band
- 7. Budweiser Clydesdales
- 8. Grand Marshal Horse and Sleigh
- 9. Three 6 foot Inflatable Candy Cane Balloons
- 10. Antique Fire Truck — Grosse Pointe Co-Op Nursery School

- 11. Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man
- 12. Mayor's Horse and Sleigh
- 13. Trombly Junior Girl Scout Troop 2908
- 14. Maire Brownie Girl Scout Troop 2947
- 15. Two Inflatable Upside Down Clowns and One Inflatable Teddy Bear

Section C

- 16. Detroit Fire Department Band
- 17. Detroit Fire Department Clown Team
- 18. Grosse Pointe North High School Float — "Jungle Book" Theme
- 19. Defer Junior Girl Scout Troop 862
- 20. Defer Junior Girl Scout Troop 1438
- 21. Three Inflatable Candy Canes
- 22. Village Toy Co. Antique Fire Truck — featuring Catherine Corden
- 23. Trombly Brownie Girl Scout Troop 72
- 24. Horse and Sleigh
- 25. Richard Cub Scout Pack 74
- 26. St. Paul Brownie Girl Scout Pack 392
- 27. St. Clare de Montefalco Cub Scout Pack 399
- 28. St. Clare de Montefalco Boy Scout Troop 399

Section D

- 29. Anchor Bay High School Marching Band
- 30. Grosse Pointe Lions' Cage Float
- 31. Circus Ring Master
- 32. Maire Cub Scout Pack 19
- 33. Ferry School Cub Scout Pack 34
- 34. Detroit Golden Retriever Club Rescue Services

Section E

- 35. Monteith Cub Scout Pack 85
- 36. Trombly Cub Scout Pack 86
- 37. 1938 Chevrolet Antique Car — Fred and Tina Zelewski
- 38. Kerby Cub Scout Pack 481

Section F

- 39. Allen Park High School Marching Band
- 40. Grosse Pointe South High School Float
- 41. Beacon Junior Girl Scout Troop 850
- 42. Grosse Pointe United Church Boy Scout Troop 703
- 43. French Back to Back
- 44. Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1182
- 45. Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1214
- 46. Poupard Cub Scout Pack 44

Section G

- 47. Cyclone Magnificant High Wheel Band
- 48. Richard Brownie Girl Scout Troop 4011
- 49. Richard Junior Girl Scout Troop 1645
- 50. Richard Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1508
- 51. Nativity Scene Float with St. Paul's Church Junior Choir
- 52. Our Lady Star of the Sea Brownie Girl Scout Troop 3970
- 53. Defer Brownie Girl Scout Troop 4000

Section H

- 54. Harper Woods High School Marching Band
- 55. Mason Brownie Girl Scout Troop 3010
- 56. Mason Junior Girl Scout Troop 1106
- 57. Mason Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1189
- 58. Grosse Pointe Woods Mini Van Moms
- 59. Mason Brownie Girl Scout Troop 3891
- 60. Mason Daisy Girl Scout Troop

Section I

- 61. Lake Shore High School Marching Band
- 62. Maire Junior Girl Scout Troop 1644
- 63. Poupard Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1982
- 64. Monteith Junior Girl Scout Troop 2593
- 65. Chunma Tae Kwan Do
- 66. Trombly Junior Girl Scout Troop 2612

Section J

- 67. Notre Dame High School Marching Band
- 68. St. Peter the Apostle Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Troop 1595
- 69. City of Grosse Pointe Farms Little League Baseball Champions
- 70. Grosse Pointe Theatre — Antique Fire Truck
- 71. Grosse Pointe Theatre — Willie the Worm
- 72. Grosse Pointe Theatre — Disney Characters
- 73. Grosse Pointe Theatre — Camelot Horses
- 74. Poupard Junior Girl Scout Troop 156
- 75. YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses
- 76. Mason Cub Scout Pack 290

Section K

- 77. South Lake High School Marching Band
- 78. Grosse Pointe Girls Soccer Association — Mustangs
- 79. Defer Cub Scout Pack 147
- 80. 1926 Dodge Brothers Antique Car — Barry and Andra Cogan
- 81. Grosse Pointe Hunt Club
- 82. Ferry Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1182
- 83. Maire Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1214
- 84. Grosse Pointe North High School Pompon Dance Team
- 85. Mrs. Claus in her Sleigh Mobile
- 86. Santa Claus

Credit card fraud alert

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

If you receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be with your credit card company and asking for your PIN, or personal identification number, for record keeping purposes, hang up. It's not a legitimate call. "We've been receiving calls from people who have reported that they've been contacted by someone claiming to be with their credit card company," said deputy director of the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department Dennis Van Dale. "The caller says that the company is updating records and needs to change the resident's PIN and then asks for the current PIN. Don't give it to them."

Van Dale said when City detectives first learned about the calls, they became suspicious. They then contacted credit card companies to make sure that they weren't calling residents.

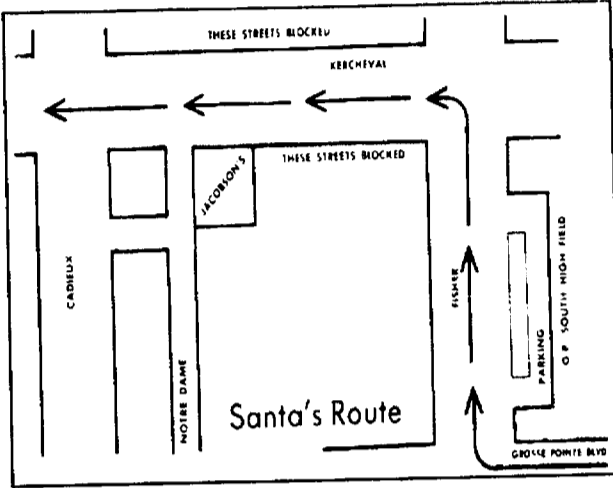
"We were told that credit card companies don't ask for PINs over the telephone and they don't change them on their own," Van Dale said. "If it's done, it's done by mail and the customer is the one who makes the request."

One of the people contacted by the bogus caller said that her caller ID service showed the call was being blocked. Legitimate compa-

nies generally don't hide their identities. Once a PIN is stolen, it can be used to purchase numerous goods over the Internet.

"If you receive such a call, don't give any information over the telephone," Van Dale said. "Then contact your bank to make sure they know what's going on and then contact the police so that we know what's going on. We've received a few calls from residents about this. Unscrupulous people can take advantage of the good nature of people. Identity theft and credit card fraud is a growing crime in this country, so we urge residents to use common sense and be careful."

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Oh Christmas Tree!

The Womens Council of Realtors, Lake Pointe Chapter, annual Golden Gala Holiday Luncheon and Tree Auction takes place Friday, Dec. 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Installation of officers is at 11 a.m. and the reception is at 11:30 a.m. Pictured above are committee members, from left, chairperson Barbara Flood, Delores Zamboni, Susan Gawel, Helen Campbell and Julie Miller. Proceeds benefit Genesis House III and WCR educational programs.

For more information, call Flood at (313) 259-2200.

AARP Chapter 2151 to meet

The next meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons Grosse Pointe Chapter 2151 will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The guest speaker will be John Bruce, president of the

Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees. Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer blood pressure screening before the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome. For information, call Howard Winter at (313) 881-7209.

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Recount tests the faithful

The people counting the disputed ballots in Florida are running out of patience with the job and with each other.

Stories over the weekend in the national press indicate that the hundreds of counters engaged in that task are as divided as the people who employed them to count for either Gov. George Bush or Vice President Al Gore.

As these words are written, it appears that Bush has a lead in the recounted ballots so far, and there are indications that he will be our next president.

Also, as these words are written, that possibility has not caused Gore to acknowledge his defeat; although that likelihood is being recognized even by major Gore supporters.

Yet the counting wars go on and the media increasingly are turning to the

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ballot counters for stories of news interest.

One in the New York Times Sunday magazine section told of the counting woes of Ron Feingold and Juan Salem-Karoui of the Miami-Dade County Information Technology Department.

They said they had worked with the team in their counting group many times and so they often cooperated with each other.

"Any time you're in a pressure situation, if you can sort of keep a good spirit about it, it makes it a lot easier to deal with."

That was the comment of Salem-Karoui. Feingold then offered this

view:

"One thing to remember about this group: most of the people working in the tabulation room are volunteers.

"It's a fairly large room. We have about 40 or 50 people in the room because the law requires certain people to be there: the supervisor of elections, the canvassing board and the auditors. You've got enough room for the old card readers."

Salem-Karoui then continued this way:

"You start out with a very slow buildup, then all of a sudden so many ballots will come at the same time that they (the counters) begin attacking trays.

"You really don't have time to think about other things because you're constantly getting the trays replaced, and they (the supervisors) are constantly picking up the trays that have been read."

Asked whether they knew what was going on with respect to the results, she replied: "We have absolutely no clue."

Feingold then answered the same question this way: "The nation knows what's going on before we do."

The Monday Times reported similar responses from people working in other vote-counting centers in Florida. All reported great fatigue on the part of counters in their second or third day of work.

Reporting from a church service, the Rev. D. James Kennedy of the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, a GOP stronghold in mostly Democratic Fort Lauderdale, advised his flock what they could do about the "mess."

"No. 1, pray," he said. "No. 2 pray. No. 3, you got it, pray."

Amen.

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Thanksgiving — for granted

We have much to be thankful for in Grosse Pointe.

The usual list is easy: great schools, beautiful neighborhoods, well-run cities with low tax rates, gorgeous parks, Lake St. Clair, good roads (normally!), the War Memorial, the Neighborhood Club, good churches, outstanding hospitals, immediate police and fire protection, and the list goes on.

But during this Thanksgiving, let's not forget the mail carrier, our kids' teachers and principals, the Sunday school teacher, the pastor, the many volunteers on committees and at hospitals, our doctor's receptionist, the lady in the parking booth, the hair stylist, the meter reader, the UPS guy, the telephone operator, the woman at the cleaners.

In other words, let's try not to just be thankful for the "usual suspects," but also for the everyday people, those with whom we have contact on a daily basis but whom we take for granted.

Thank your co-workers. Thank your boss. Thank your kids for just being kids. Thank Mom and Dad. Thank the garage mechanic. Thank the cashier. And here's an unusual one: thank the customer!

Thank the garbage man. Tip the waitress. Call Mom.

There are so many people and things to be thankful for, the list is endless. If only we took the time to be thankful.

Of course, the talk of the day is the presidential election, or rather the lack thereof. Many say we as a nation should be embarrassed.

Rather, perhaps we should be thankful we live in a nation where we can question something even as important as the election of our top government official.

We're fortunate the presidential quagmire is procedural, not militaristic. We are not talking about a military coup here, not even close. We are merely debating machine counting vs. hand counting of ballots.

In comparison to the problems facing elections elsewhere in the world — Bosnia and Mexico, for example — our election "problem" seems rather silly in comparison.

While the pundits have called the Florida situation a constitutional "crisis," most Americans know better. Most voters are really quite laid back by the whole thing. Polls show that they don't really care who becomes president so long as the votes are accurately counted.

If the voters don't see a "crisis," then it's really immaterial what the "experts" think.

Anyway, we should all be thankful we live in a country where picking a president is not a "crisis" but a matter of course.

We should be thankful we all can vote. We just have to take the time to do so. And we should be thankful power changes not at the point of a gun but at the cast of a ballot — or "chad," whether pregnant, hanging, dimpled or scratched.

So this Thanksgiving, let's be thankful for the things we take for granted, including freedom.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at HANDSP@kenyon.edu

Letters

A time to vote

To the Editor:
Marshall McLuhan was right; the media are the message, the makers of the news. Their influence on this past election revealed the control they have in shaping events. It is sad that our nation must be protected from a self-serving press.

Never before in our history has the importance of an untouched Electoral College been so obvious. Never before has the mischief wrought by an irresponsible press been so transparent as it violated the agreement on exit poll disclosure.

Much of this recent confusion might have been avoided if the following format were to replace the present vulnerable balloting procedure:

1. All polls would open at the same instant the first Saturday of November.
2. All polls would stay open 24 hours and close at the same time Sunday.
3. Exit poll information could not be published nor discussed by the media until after the isochronous closure of the polls.
4. No announcement of the final results would be presented until the last legally cast vote from all absentee sources has been recorded.

It is true that each state would need to ratify these changes but the plan, if understood, might pass.

The process would start in Hawaii at 7 a.m. on Saturday and close at 7 a.m. Sunday; Detroit, from noon to noon; Chicago, from 11 to 11 a.m.; Denver, from 10 to 10 a.m.; and Seattle from 9 to 9 a.m.

Please present these ideas

to your readers as you see fit.

Richard R. Royer
Grosse Pointe Farms

Honored

To the Editor:
On Nov. 8 the Children's Home of Detroit proudly accepted the Landmark Award from the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission. This achievement is the culmination of years of hard work and the wonderful, generous contributions of 12 community garden clubs.

We are deeply honored to be recognized for our achievements and thank our friends and neighbors for their support.

Michael R. Horwitz
Executive Director
Children's Home of Detroit

Accurately fair

To the Editor:
I am a native Grosse Pointe who moved to Florida in 1977. I am a Palm Beach County resident and voter and thought that I would "let the folks back home" know that I and 450,000 other voters in Palm Beach County had no problems voting.

Election day was a beautiful and sunny day and a large percentage of voters turned out to vote.

The so-called "butterfly" ballot that you have heard so much about was used without incident in this county as far back as 1986 when there were a number of proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution on the ballot.

Theresa LePore, the supervisor of elections for Palm Beach County, mailed

a sample ballot to every registered voter in Palm Beach County to not only inform voters, but to allow them to make their choices.

There were no complaints to the ballot style raised by either party prior to the election. Voters can take their sample ballot into the polling place with them while voting. In Florida, voters are allowed five minutes in the polling booth to cast their ballots. Courteous, helpful poll workers are available to help anyone, and to give a replacement ballot should the voter punch a wrong hole.

In my view, the election was conducted fairly and accurately.

Jeanne Jacques Ford
Palm Beach, Fla.

State report

To the Editor:
Hello, my name is Mercedes. I am 10 years old. I really need your help! I'm in the fifth grade at Mintz Elementary School and we are writing state reports. My state is Michigan.

I am hoping that you will please publish my letter in your newspaper. I am hoping someone in your town will write to me and tell me about their experiences and life in Michigan.

I really want to learn all I can about your state. I also want to get a really good grade!

Also, if anyone finds the time to write to me it would be great to get a copy of my published letter — I get bonus points!

Thank you very much for your help.

Mercedes Frances Fretz

A new Batch for Lions?

The most impressive thing about the Detroit Lions' 31-21 win over the New York Giants wasn't the fact they won on the road, it was how they won.

They rediscovered their quarterback, created excellent field position on special teams and made some huge plays on defense.

Charlie Batch came in a struggling quarterback and left as a winner, going 20-32 for 225 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

New head coach Gary Moeller had said earlier in the week that he thought Batch could be a very good quarterback because he kept "his chin up."

Batch was able to keep his chin up Sunday at the Meadowlands because he wasn't consistently trying to complete passes from his backside.

"The offensive line did a great job," said Batch. "I got hit maybe one time today and that was on me. They protected and kept guys off me."

Batch has always been very comfortable back in the shotgun, which gives him more of an opportunity to see the field and read the defense. Regardless of whether it is an actual advantage or not, because Batch perceives it to be, it becomes an advantage.

Batch also completed passes to nine receivers.

Desmond Howard made Moeller, his head coach at Michigan, proud with

punt returns of 50 and 30 yards.

Rookie Larry Foster also blocked a punt on special teams.

As for the defense, Robert Porcher continued to excel under the new coaching regime, collecting three more sacks. That gives him five in two games, three more than he had in the nine games under Bobby Ross.

Safety Kurt Schulz caught his league-leading seventh interception and got in some nasty licks on Giants' receivers.

James Jones, Corwin Brown and rookie James Hall (Michigan) forced fumbles and Luther Elliss, Barrett Green and Porcher all recovered fumbles.

The win was also significant in the playoff picture. The Lions have tough road games ahead — at Minnesota, at Green Bay and at the New York Jets. They are currently tied with New Orleans and the Giants at 7-4 in the wild-card race. They own the tiebreaker because they have beaten both.

It was also significant because the Lions are in the midst of a three-games-in-12-days stretch. The next is at home Thanksgiving Day against the New England Patriots.

It's way too early to celebrate but if the Lions continue to play as aggressively as they did against the Giants, they could not only make the playoffs but make some noise once they get there.

Rocking Plymouth Rock

If anyone complains that Thanksgiving is nothing more than an eating holiday, well, it's true.

The event we know as the first Thanksgiving really wasn't a thanksgiving at all, but instead a traditional, secular English harvest celebration to which the Pilgrims invited the Wampanoag Indians. It is highly unlikely that the hosts of our country's first big feast had intended any more symbolic meaning of this event than we would give to a neighborhood block party. Basically, it was an excuse to throw a party and a good time was had by all. There was dancing, singing

and games. They probably would have been watching the Lions if there was NFL football or television.

It is believed that the first Thanksgiving occurred sometime between Sept. 21 and Nov. 11. Unlike our modern holiday, it was three days long (however, in my family since my brother and my sister and her family come in from out of town, it's become a four-day holiday). Abraham Lincoln designated the holiday as the last Thursday in November to correlate with the Nov. 21, 1621, anchoring of the Mayflower in Cape Cod. Franklin Roosevelt was the one to set the date as the fourth Thursday in November although the date wasn't approved by Congress until 1941.

There is some debate whether turkey was on the original menu. Some say it was, although it was more of the wilder, leaner and gami-



er variety and was probably boiled. Meats and seafood like lobster, cod, rabbit, duck and venison were resplendent on the table and there were few, if any, vegetables served. It is believed pumpkin was part of the menu, but not served as pie. Sugar was not a staple in the Pilgrims' pantry, so that would have put the ixnay on the cranberry sauce, too. The Pilgrims had brought some sugar with them from Holland, but by the time of the feast, the supply was depleted. They did, however, use quite a bit of cinnamon,

ginger, nutmeg, pepper and dried fruit in sauces for meats.

So much for the thought of English food as being bland. And if their diet seemed fatty by our standards, the Pilgrims led a much more active life and needed more protein. Heart attacks were the least of their worries. Smallpox was more of a concern.

The meal itself was not as formal of an affair as we would think. The Pilgrims didn't eat with forks; they ate with spoons, knives and their fingers. They wiped

their hands on large cloth napkins which they also used to pick up hot morsels of food. Diners ate from the serving plates and pots on the table.

And, no, the Pilgrims didn't wear buckles on their hats and belts. Those ornate decorations didn't come into fashion until later in the 17th century. While black and white was worn for more formal occasions, the women would have been dressed in colors like red, green, brown, blue, violet and gray. The men would have worn clothing in white, beige, black, green and brown. I suppose colors in clothing haven't changed much in the last couple of hundred years.

Sometimes I think we view the concepts of holidays and history far too seriously as we do romantically. Is the version of the history of the Pilgrims most of us were taught grounded in

any kind of reality? Not really. Some will argue that the Pilgrims didn't come to America because they were being persecuted; they were run out of England, then Holland, because they were doing the persecuting. It's a debate that will never be settled. The point is, the Pilgrims were the ones to carry this country's torch to covet religious freedom no matter how orthodox or agnostically we practice our personal or organized faiths.

Although we no longer live in an agrarian society and good food is plentiful year-round, why not have a celebration to honor the harvest of love and friendship among friends and family?

On that premise, does it matter what day, spirit or traditions we observe? Just make sure there's lots of dark meat, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie with a healthy dollop of whipped cream for me.

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Food for thought

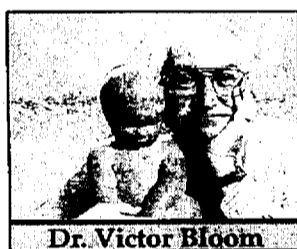
(Editor's note: The following column is reprinted from the 1996 Thanksgiving issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

There was a time long ago when the Pilgrims and the Native Americans gave thanks for an abundant harvest. The Indians showed their guests, the early settlers, how to survive the winter. It was before the Caucasians decimated the Indians. It was a good time.

Now we give thanks for our abundance and are grateful that we are not in Bosnia or Rwanda. Our supermarkets offer a dizzying array of foods. No one need go hungry. Chances are we will all survive this winter.

But we no longer think in terms of survival. We think of a never-ending array of tempting recipes — roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie. Why do we enjoy food so much?

Sigmund Freud was the first to point out the critical importance of the mother-infant bond, and paramount in that love-bond is feeding, whether it be by breast or bottle. Ideally, it is a time of mutual gratification, of warmth and closeness, the basis for loving affection in later life. It is at this time



Dr. Victor Bloom

when the infant-person learns the "basic trust" in which the child later grows to love another person and trust the world.

In the absence of this basic trust, the developing person tends to be paranoid and suspicious and may even become malevolent or delinquent. If there is a relative lack of "oral gratification," the person is left with cravings which may result in addiction to alcohol or other drugs, the nicotine in cigarette smoke, or even food, which may lead to obesity. Satisfying these cravings to excess leads to ill health and a shortened life.

The child who has its basic needs met tends to be outgoing and fun-loving with a sunny disposition. The child whose basic needs are frustrated tends to grow into an adult who is tense, angry, irritable and basically depressed.

How a child is fed will make a big difference in his or her later life. One man told me that he remembers

being in a highchair and scolded and shamed for making a mess. Observing small children in a high-chair I find that messes are inevitable, but no problem. They are easily cleaned up. It should be a time of enjoyment and rapport, a time of calm and relaxation, not tension or irritability. Childhood is the beginning of learning the happy combination of good food and good conversation.

Those who did not enjoy this rapport and good time may contaminate mealtime with obsessions and scolding. Some parents make a big fuss about eating everything on the plate, and eating extraordinary amounts, as if famine is around the corner, or it is a sin to waste food. This attitude may have been appropriate in leaner times, but not today. Children should not be forced or coerced to eat.

It is much easier for the concerned if the parent serves an average portion and the child is given an appropriate time to consume it, and whatever is left is taken away with no recriminations.

Those lucky enough to have had happy mealtimes at home, with good food and pleasant conversation, will have a Norman Rockwell picture of a Thanksgiving dinner. Those whose childhoods were infected with anger, scolding and criticism will tend to repeat patterns of conflictual mealtimes for the rest of their lives.

It is hoped that when families get together, the good feelings will overcome the bad, and that positive feelings and behavior will prevail.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all — onward and upward toward the coming holiday season. Here's a toast to a world of good and plenty, peace and brotherhood!

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by Ben Burns

Ford declines to be Cadillac

In discussing his role as chairman of Detroit's 300th birthday celebration this summer with the Grosse Pointe Rotary, Edsel B. Ford II, in response to a question, said he would not be playing



Ben Burns

Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac when the 30-foot-long canoe docks and men playing the French explorer and assorted soldiers and voyageurs land at Hart Plaza next July 24.

"For one thing, I think he was thinner than I am," Ford said jokingly. "For another, I don't look good in a white wig."

One observer concluded, however, that no Ford would ever be caught disguised as a Cadillac; perhaps a Lincoln, but a Cadillac, never.

Famous folks

In addition to having our share of famous names in the Grosse Pointes — owners of several sports franchises, executives of giant companies, descendants of auto company pioneers and the like — we have a fair number of folks who are related to famous people.

For example, Josephine Geha of the Woods, who teaches biology at Macomb Community College, is the sister of Helen Thomas, who closed presidential press conferences during eight presidencies with a polite: "Thank you, Mr. President."

Jo Geha handles most of her famous sister's travel arrangements and these days that may be almost a full-time job.

Thomas, who spent 57 years with United Press International, is being feted nationwide as a role model for young, women journalists since she resigned after the interests of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon purchased the ailing news wire service. Never one to be shy, Thomas was quoted as saying: "That was one bridge too far."

Thomas visited Geha last week when she was here to receive Wayne State University's "Helen Thomas Spirit of Diversity Award" and help award two Helen Thomas Spirit of Diversity scholarships to WSU journalism students. She is WSU's most famous alumna journalist.

Voting machines

The first regular city elec-

tion in Grosse Pointe Woods to use voting machines was in 1956. In 1999, a new electronic voting machine, "Accu-Vote," was used for the first time by the Woods. The machine used an optical scanner, eliminating ballot handling.

All of which recalls recent remarks by Internet wits to the effect "that before Nov. 7, the Democrats accused George W. Bush, who has degrees from Harvard and Yale, of being too dumb to be president. Now they are trying to explain 19,000 votes from Democrats in Palm Beach County who are too dumb to vote." And contrary to Internet humor, Al Gore is not planning on having his first grandson named Chad.

The info about the history of voting machines in the Woods comes courtesy of Bruce Bockstanz, a member of the Woods Historical Commission. The commission has just published its latest update of a publication called, "Celebrating the History of Grosse Pointe Woods."

Classical accordion?

"Seventeen strings, oboe, English horn, percussion, bassoon and some brass" with about 25 musicians — that is Grosse Pointe's Emerald Sinfonietta, a chamber orchestra which has been serving the metro area since 1997. The group has produced its first CD,

thanks to Pointer Ron Pangborn, just in time for holiday giving.

"Homegrown: A Salute to 20th Century American Composers" can be ordered for \$18 by calling (313) 438-0780. Or you can pick up a CD at the Ambleside Galleries in the Village at 17116 Kercheval.

The disc includes a Carmine Coppola accordion concerto featuring Peter A. Soave. The Sinfonietta was supposed to release its CD at its Oct. 22 concert, but the 1,500 CDs were locked in an office in Ann Arbor. Carmine is father to Francis Ford Coppola of Hollywood fame.

If you want to catch the group live, according to executive director Eldonna May, you can head for Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. But reserve your tickets now at \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and children by calling (313) 438-0780. The performance of J.S. Bach's "Magnificat" in the beautiful, new sanctuary with the Madonna University Chorale is expected to be a sellout. For more info on the group, visit their website: <http://esinfonietta.homestead.com>

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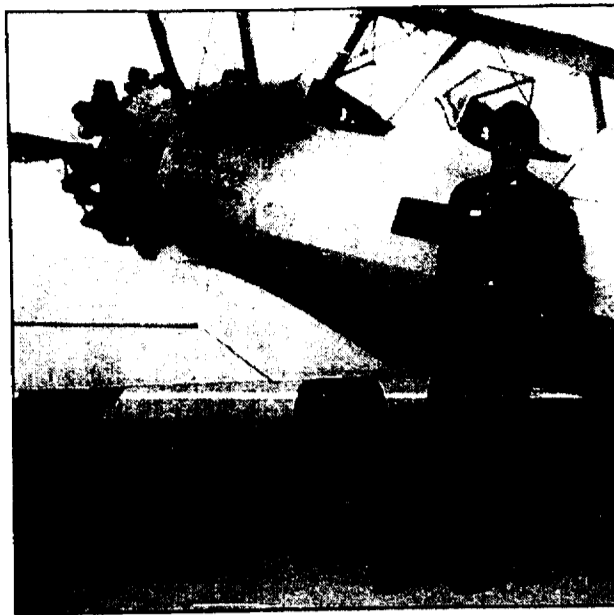
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Same root, new branches

G.P. Woods man discovers new siblings



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midget submarine, missed being hit by a torpedo, swallowed a bomb and at about 9:10 a.m. entered the crosshairs of pilot Lt. Mimori Suzuki of the Imperial Japanese Navy, regarded as the first kamikaze of the war.

"Bob got a few scratches in the attack," said Bist, "but he was tough; big and muscular." Summing up recollections of his older brother, Bist smiled, "He wouldn't hurt an ant."

The reunion lasted less than five minutes. An hour later, Robert would be home, Andie would be in a railroad car rattling down the right of way to boot camp.

Bist's mother died in the 1950s. When Robert died in 1985, Andie had no known relatives — until the second surprise reunion last month. The family floodgates opened and the Bist family tree became a forest.

"I had three brothers and three sisters — like that," said Bist, snapping his fingers. He thought at the time, "Am I dreaming?"

The confusion grew out of Bist's parents being divorced when he was an infant. Bist never knew his father. Until a few months ago, Bist, of Grosse Pointe Woods, didn't realize his father had remarried. Half-brothers and sisters lived in nearby Detroit suburbs.

In a coincidence that made the Bist brothers' wartime railroad encounter seem simple, the additional

Clockwise, from left, Andie Bist of Grosse Pointe Woods with the Stearman biplane he flew as a cadet with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

At right, Andie Bist constructs a wooden, remote-controlled model Stearman. His daughter, Dottie Deneau, helps.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Anthony Bist's life has been marked by two reunions, one short, the other delayed too long.

The first was the type of almost comical coincidence common to a generation of Americans who on a Sunday night years ago went to bed knowing their lives, should they survive the coming years, had changed forever.

The second reunion ended a nagging uncertainty while opening possibilities hardly imagined.

The first reunion took place during World War II among the tall marble columns and high-backed wooden benches in the concourse of the Michigan Central Railroad Terminal on the outskirts of downtown Detroit.

It was 1942. A 17-year-old Andie Bist was shipping out for the U.S. Army Air Corps. His older brother, Robert, a Navy veteran of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, was arriving home on leave.

In the upheaval of hectic wartime transportation, neither brother knew of the other's coming and going. Yet in a million-to-one chance, they passed almost shoulder-to-shoulder in the cavernous train station.

"Hi, Andie," said Robert. "Watch yourself."

Bist was thrilled to see his brother. In the Sunday morning, Dec. 7, attack on Pearl, Robert's ship, the seaplane tender USS Curtiss, lay anchored off Ford Island, the harbor's geographic bullseye and home of Battleship Row.

Swaying gently at the end of a mooring line, a turkey roasting in the galley, the Curtiss sat in the line of fire of Japanese pilots jockeying to attack the USS Utah. The Utah, which still rests toppled over in the harbor mud, would be bombed repeatedly because the Japanese somehow mistook it for an aircraft carrier.

In the ensuing fight, the Curtiss shot down two Japanese airplanes, discovered and helped sink a

siblings were discovered by one of Bist's sons-in-laws, who recognized that his (the in-law's) cousin was married to someone named Bist.

The common denominator was Andie Bist's divorced father.

"It's a shock, but I like it," said Andie. "I have a satisfaction I can't describe."

Charlotte, Bist's wife of 53 years, said, "I've often wondered how many times we were somewhere, like at a restaurant, and they were there. We might have come into contact and not even known it."

The reunion took place in October.

"It was a greeting I'd never had before in my life," said Andie.

"You'd think they knew us all this time," said Charlotte.

"They are genuinely kind-hearted people, warm and welcoming," said Dottie Deneau, the daughter of Bist whose husband, Jim,

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discovered the connection between Andie and the rest of the family.

"At Christmas," said Bist, "the family will have to rent a hall because nobody's house is big enough to hold everyone."

Bist was born in Iron Mountain, deep within Michigan's Upper Peninsula. While young, his mother moved the family to Detroit. She got a job at Hudson's on Woodward in Detroit.

"Even though I was a baby when I was in Iron Mountain, I can remember the sting of the cold," said Bist.

During World War II, Bist's mother was a Rosie the Riveter. She worked in a Detroit defense plant inspecting machine guns.

Bist skipped two grades in high school, graduated at 16 and became a draftsman. He worked in a machine shop owned by a benevolent taskmaster who valued on-the-job training, education and self-reliance.

"He put a desk on the shop floor where I could read engineering textbooks while at work," said Bist. The boss made it clear that study time was no excuse for a lag in production.

Bist's brother, Robert, joined the Navy when the war started. When war came, Bist volunteered.

"I wanted to be a Navy dive bomber pilot, but they wouldn't take me because I had a bad tooth," he said. Rejected by the wartime Navy because of a tooth? Absurd.

Frustrated and disgusted, Bist stuffed his hands in his pockets and walked out of the recruiting station. One of his pockets contained a \$1 bill.

"I paid a dentist \$1 to pull the bad tooth," said Bist.

Sitting in the dentist chair, Bist watched wide-eyed as the dentist "walked in, pushed my head back and crunch, crunch, crunch. I bled all night."

The next day he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. Between the money his mother earned, and that which Bist and his brother sent home, he said, "We were able to keep her comfortable."

Learning to fly an airplane is an experience

tinged with excitement and terror. Among the latter, Bist was at the stick of a Piper Cub when the instructor said, "We're going to learn how to get out of a spin."

The teacher pushed the stick forward and with a twist let go.

"Trying to put my size 12 shoes on the foot pedal," said Bist, "my shoe got stuck behind the pedal bracket." The Piper spun toward earth out of control.

"We were desperate," said Bist.

The instructor yanked Bist's foot from the framework and pulled the plane out of the spin. There was little room to spare.

"We didn't have to look for the landing field. We were on it," said Bist.

At age 18, Bist transitioned to Stearman biplanes.

"I thought, oh boy, this is great," he said.

Flying above Stewart Field at West Point, N.Y., an engine cylinder shattered, exposing a piston and spewing oil. Bist peered through the mess to make an emergency landing in a farmer's field.

In another flying adventure Bist said was "exhilarating," he took off from West Point to rise above a layer of storm clouds.

Descending through the gray turbulence to get his bearings, he burst upon an expanse of blue in all directions. He had wandered over the Atlantic Ocean. With the help of radio instructions, he set a course for West Point.

Flying over Manhattan, Bist circled the Statue of Liberty a few times before setting down at Stewart Field.

"I landed at just about the time I finished my prayer," said Bist.

During the war, Bist served as a ferry pilot and transport pilot assigned to flag officers.

After the war, he mustered out as a first lieutenant and was promoted to second lieutenant in the reserves.

He graduated with an engineering degree from Gettysburg College. He eventually became part owner and vice president of product development of H.R. Krueger, a maker of machine tools.

Upon retirement, his col-

leagues gave him a radio-controlled model airplane. In the ensuing years, Bist has added to the fleet.

Among the wooden model airplanes under construction in his basement workshop, Bist is making a Stearman biplane like the one he flew in Army training.

He doesn't know how many hours it's taken to build the model's frame and wings.

"I don't count hours," said Bist. "I enjoy them."

Bist met his wife, Charlotte, in June 1946 at the Vanity Ballroom on East Jefferson in Detroit. She asked him to dance to the "One O' Clock Jump."

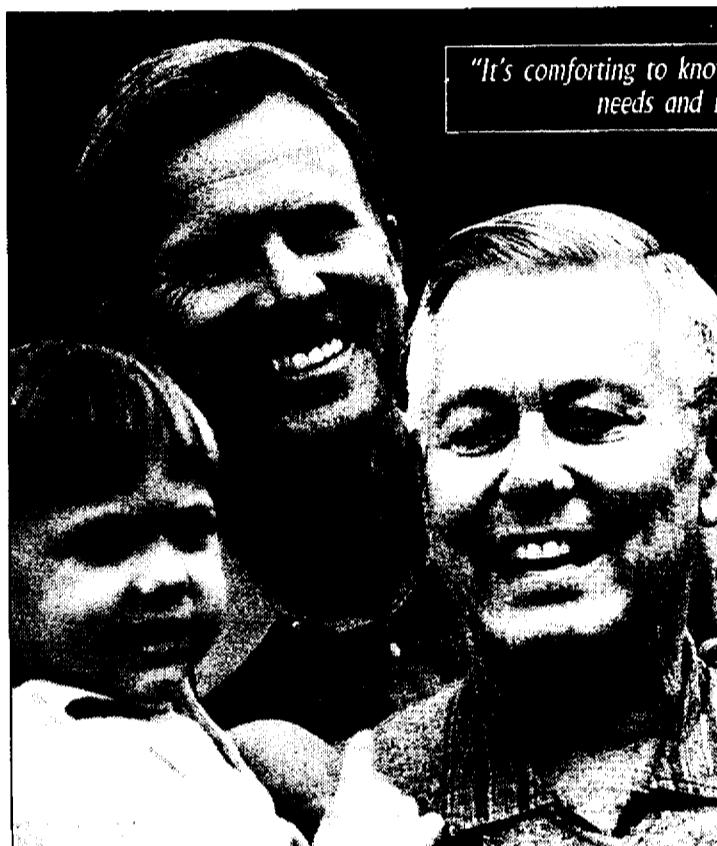
"He is a wonderful dancer," said Charlotte. "He looks like he's on ice."

Another girl took cuts, but not before Bist was hooked. He whispered to Charlotte, "Can I have the last dance?" "The last dance of the night"



Andie Bist meets the family members he didn't know he had. The reunion came after one of Bist's sons-in-laws realized his cousin was married to a man named Bist. The suddenly extended family consists of, from left, Tom Novak, Jim Bist, Gloria Krause, Andie Bist, Cindee Dombrowski, Gary Bist and Audrey Check.

was "Good Night Sweetheart." Bist asked Charlotte, "Can I have the last dance again?" She invited him to a hayride in October. They married in April, 1947. "Four children later, we're still dating," agreed Charlotte. "We've been dating ever since," said Bist.



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By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Forty girls from Brownell Middle School will kick off the most high-kicking holiday event of the season: the Radio City Christmas Spectacular.

The Morning Girls, an extracurricular select girls choir, was chosen over 11 other adult and youth choirs to open for the Rockettes in a competition held recently at the Fox Theatre. They will put on a pre-show on opening night, Friday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. at the Fox.



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

The Brownell Morning Girls have been spending their mornings preparing to open for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on opening night, Friday, Nov. 24, at the Fox Theatre.

"We loved the young ladies from Brownell," said Brian Kauffman, competition judge and producer of the Detroit production of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. "We were impressed with their enthusiasm and Christmas spirit."

Choir director Carolyn Parravano had heard about the competition to open for the Rockettes on a radio announcement.

"We crammed for three days preparing for the competition," said Parravano. "They learned it all. They're talented to begin with. They worked really hard to pick up the new pieces," continued Parravano.

The Morning Girls will

perform a capella versions of "Caroling, Caroling," "Merry, Merry Christmas" and "Peace, Peace" in addition to an accompanied version of "Carol of the Bells" for their performance.

The Morning Girls, who meet about twice a week before school, usually work on more challenging three-part harmony pieces in addition to their vocal music curriculum. Their twice-a-week rehearsals have been stepped up to before and after school to prepare for the big event.

The Morning Girls will

rotate with the other competing choirs to perform a few pre-glow performances in the lobby during the Radio City Christmas Spectacular's run at the Fox. Dates for those performances have not been determined at press time.

Tickets for The Radio City Christmas Spectacular are on sale now and may be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster locations or by calling (248) 433-1515 or through Ticketmaster online at www.ticketmaster.com

SCHOOL NOTES

Drama and acting curriculum study

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is beginning a study of its grades 6-12 creative drama and acting curriculum and has vacancies for parents interested in serving on the committee.

Parents may send a letter indicating their interest, their child's grade and school and a brief description of their background in creative drama or acting to Susan D. Allan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Association for Gifted Education meeting at Brownell Middle School on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations will be welcomed.

For more information, call (313) 881-0436.

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Science curriculum study meetings

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is continuing its study of its K-12 science curriculum.

Upcoming meetings will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School from 4-6 p.m. and Jan. 10 and 24, Feb. 7 and 28, March 14 and 28, April 4 and 25, May 9 and 23 and June 6 in the board room at the district office at 389 St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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Census: growth at middle and high schools

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Growth within the population of Grosse Pointe Public School System and attendance in its schools has increased, but at a slower rate than in the past eight years, according to results from the district's biannual census taken in May.

The school district takes the census biannually for long-term planning. At stake is the determination of claiming the space the Grosse Pointe Public Library leases for its branches at Parcels and Pierce middle schools.

There has been a slight increase in total population from 54,407 to 54,779 residents and in the public school population from 8,525 to 8,658 students from 1998 to 2000 in the Grosse Pointe school district.

"There continues to be growth at the middle and high school levels and we'll continue to see that for the

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Obituaries

Daniel Abessinio, D.O.

Daniel Abessinio, D.O., died of complications of cancer in his Grosse Pointe Woods home on Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000. He was 74.

Dr. Abessinio was born in Wilmington, Del., and was a graduate of LaSalle University and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as a surgical technician third grade in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired general surgeon.

Dr. Abessinio was a past chairman of surgery at Harrison Hospital and past president of the Catholic Physicians League. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne; four daughters, Dr. Carmela, Dr. Andrea, Nora and Jennifer; a son, Rocco; a brother, Vito; and three grandchildren.

Services for Dr. Abessinio were held Thursday, Nov. 16, in Wilmington.

Interment is at Cathedral Cemetery in Wilmington. Funeral arrangements were coordinated by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse

Pointe Woods.



Marjorie M. Anderson
Marjorie Muriel Anderson

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marjorie Muriel Anderson (nee Mitchell) died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 12, 1918, and moved to Michigan when she was 3 years old. She grew up in Detroit.

Mrs. Anderson graduated from Detroit's Southeastern High School in 1936 and attended

Commercial College for two years. She was employed by the Whittaker Paper Co. for a year and a half as a secretary.

Mrs. Anderson married her husband Clarence "Andy" on Aug. 26, 1939. Their daughter Arlene was born in 1942 and another daughter, Shirley, was born in 1944.

Mrs. Anderson participated in a wide variety of sports including high diving and bowling. She was also a varsity field hockey goalie. She enjoyed square dancing, golfing and traveling. She was also a Sunday school teacher and a superintendent of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church for 17 years, a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and was a volunteer for the Red Cross and the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Anderson kept her home, husband and family clean, organized and well-disciplined. She loved her friends and was always there for them with a helping hand.

After living in Grosse Pointe Woods for 46 years, Mrs. Anderson and her husband moved to Palm Harbor, Fla., and lived there for 14 years. They moved to California in July to be close to her family.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband Clarence; two daughters, Arlene Weller and Shirley Brown; two granddaughters, Debbie Millsap and Julie Erban; a grandson, Andrew Brown; two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth Erban and Emily Erban; and a great-grandson, Jacob Millsap.

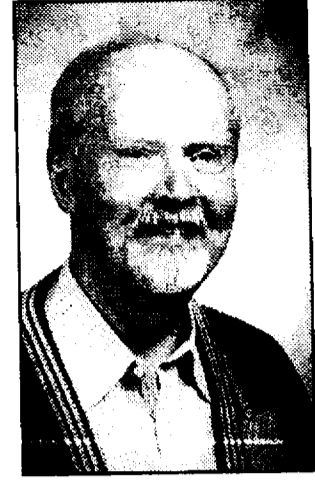
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William J. Downey

Grosse Pointe Woods resident William J. "Bill" Downey died of complications of pneumonia on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000. He was 70.

Mr. Downey was born in Detroit. He earned a master's degree in divinity from the St. John Seminary and a master's in social work from Wayne State University. He worked in the chemical dependency department at Henry Ford Hospital and most recently was a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice. He and his wife also presented couples retreats and workshops to facilitate couples growth and skills to resolve frustrations safely and respectfully.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Downey was celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 22, at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



William J. Downey

Mr. Downey enjoyed gardening and adventures in the great outdoors.

"Those who knew Bill will describe him as a man of dignity and principle," said his wife, Sean Hogan-Downey.

Mr. Downey is survived by his wife, Sean Hogan-Downey.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Downey was celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 22, at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



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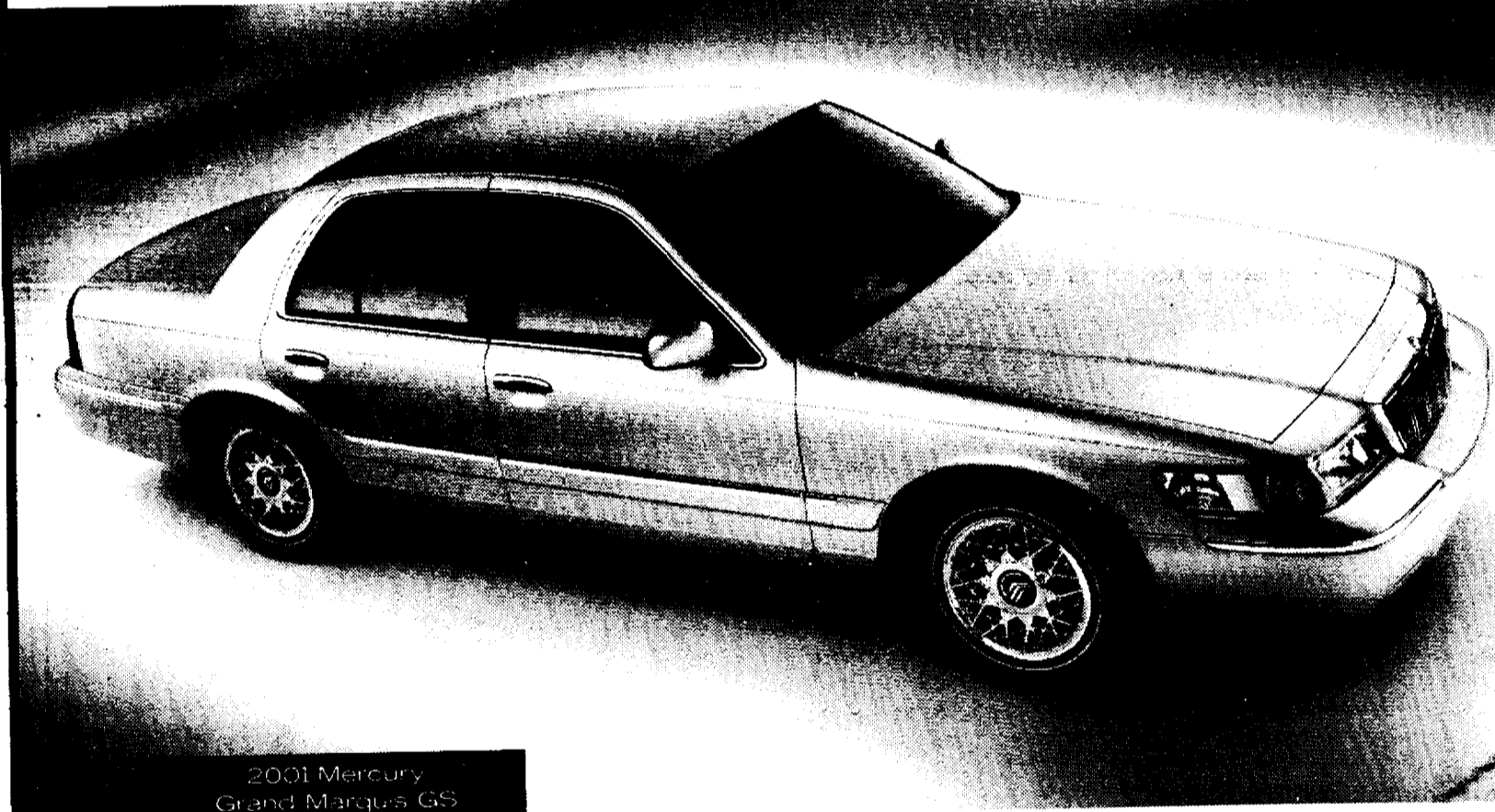
Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Christopher F. Farnen, of St. Clair Shores, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000. He was 41.

Mr. Farnen was born in Detroit and was a stationary engineer for Detroit Edison. Survivors include his wife, Corinne; a daughter, Adrianna; a son, Samuel; his mother, Grace; a sister Mary Ann; and three brothers, Ryan, Mark and Terry.

A memorial Mass for Mr. Farnen was celebrated

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Obituaries

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Thursday, Nov. 16, at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Funeral arrangements were handled by Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores.



Harry J. Lutomski

Harry J. Lutomski

Harry J. Lutomski died of pneumonia in his Grosse Pointe Park home after a six-year battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 87.

Mr. Lutomski was a graduate of Hamtramck High School where he was an all city and all state football player. He was recruited by the University of Michigan in 1932 and played as a full back on the varsity team as former President Gerald Ford.

In 1942 Mr. Lutomski enlisted in the U.S. Army and trained as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne division. He was captured by the Germans in the Invasion of Sicily and was held in a prisoner of war camp for two years.

After the war, Mr. Lutomski became a bail bondsman and owned All American Bail Bonds in Detroit for more than 30 years.

In 1990, Mr. Lutomski struggled with a series of illnesses.

"During all this he was agreeable and loving," said his daughter Lynn Kiley. "He never stopped trying and always gave his best. During his illness he enjoyed a trip to Disneyland, therapeutic horseback riding, rides on Lakeshore, movies, his cats, his golden retriever, gentle massage and songs sung off-key by his daughters.

He was loved for his sweetness, generosity, bravery and dignity."

Mr. Lutomski is survived by two daughters, Lorry Greene and Lynn Kiley; a son, Chris; four grandchildren, Alan, Mark, Tracie and Linda; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Francis.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Lutomski will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 25, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. The Rev. Robert McCabe will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Rexford Center for Therapeutic Riding, 33181 27 Mile, New Haven, MI 48048.

Zora Posavetz

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Zora Posavetz died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores. She was 83.

Mrs. Posavetz was born in Pennsylvania on Dec. 23, 1916. She was a nurse for 35 years, including 15 years at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit where she retired in 1978. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Mrs. Posavetz is survived by a son, David N. (Nancy); a grandson Nick; a sister, Yvonne Klablis; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter.



Zora Posavetz

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Posavetz was celebrated at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church followed by cremation and interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Capuchin Monastery, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.



Edward J. Posselius Jr.

Edward Joseph Posselius Jr.

Edward Joseph Posselius Jr. died in his Grosse Pointe Farms home Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000. He was 82.

Mr. Posselius was born in Detroit on Aug. 31, 1918. After graduating from University of Detroit High School in 1937, he received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from

Princeton University in 1941 where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He then joined the Standard Oil Co. in Chicago where he worked on projects for the United States armed forces during World War II. In the late 1940s, he returned to Detroit to work in his family's retail appliance business, The Good Housekeeping Shop.

He served as CEO of the corporation which eventually grew to 32 stores.

In 1950, Mr. Posselius married Doris Church in St. Louis.

The couple lived in Grosse Pointe Farms where they raised three children. Mrs. Posselius died in October 1981.

Mr. Posselius had a deep love of music and was an accomplished pianist. Until a few months ago, he was active in the St. Clare of Montefalco contemporary music group.

In addition to his involvement in music and his church, he served as a board member and president for 15 years of the Mount Elliott Cemetery Association.

Mr. Posselius' family said that family and friends were touched by his gentle and kind nature.

Survivors include two daughters, Christy Lawrence of Royal Oak and Tricia Mooney of Ann Arbor; a son, Edward III of Denver; a sister, Helen Gilbride of Grosse Pointe Farms and a brother, John of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Visitation was held at Verheyden Funeral Home Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1940 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

L. Michelle Smith

L. Michelle Smith, of East Lansing, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, after a battle with multiple sclerosis and cancer. She was 52.

Mrs. Smith was a gradu-

ate of Michigan State University and was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and aunt.

She was an inspiration to her family and friends with her optimism in the face of adversity.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years, William; a daughter, Rebecca of East Lansing; her parents, Antoine and Gertrude Nahoum of Ann Arbor; a sister, Renee Strauss of Ann Arbor; her mother-in-law, Florence A. of Port Huron; a sister-in-law, Cynthia Pena of Bogota, Colombia; and two brothers-in-law, Paul D. of Charlotte, N.C., and Peter A. of Boulder, Colo.

A funeral service for Mrs. Smith was held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Funeral Home in East Lansing.

The Rev. David J. Speicher, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church presided. A burial service was held at Lakeside Cemetery in Port Huron.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3315 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, MI 48910 or to the Okemos

Middle School libraries in memory of Mrs. Smith.

Leonard Sowinski

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Leonard Sowinski died of heart failure at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000. He was 78.

Mr. Sowinski was born in Detroit and was a 1939 graduate of Hamtramck High School and was a graduate of Wayne State University.

Mr. Sowinski is survived by his wife, Kathryn, and a daughter, Lisa (Robert) Kennedy.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Sowinski was celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 15, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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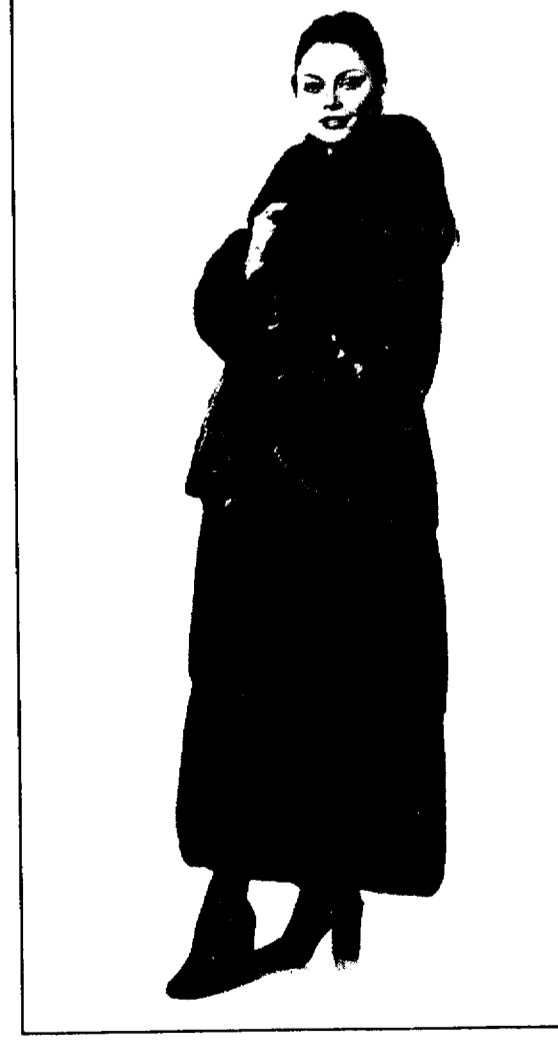
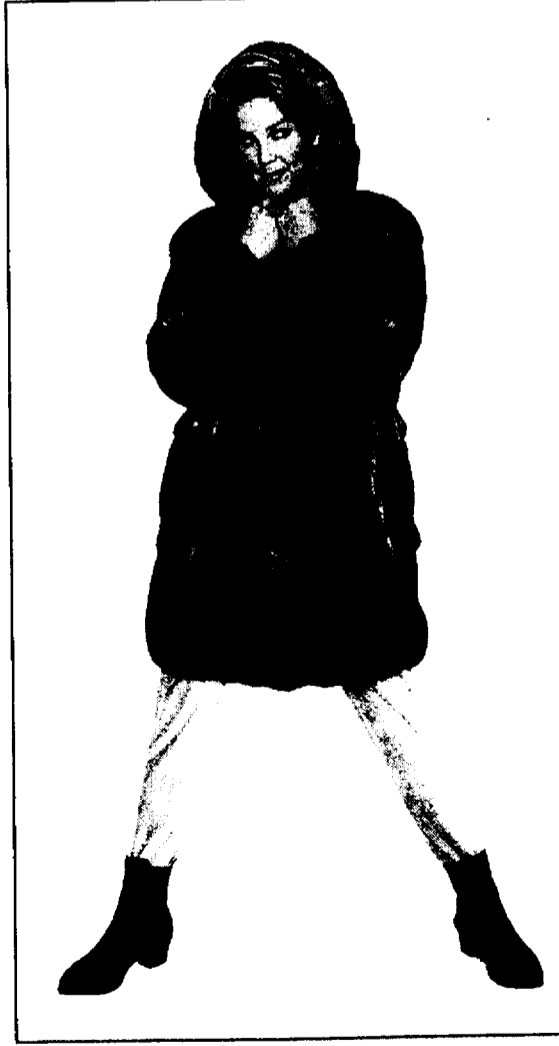
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2001 Kia Spectra: Entry-level transportation at a good price

Korean cars did not make a big positive impression when they came into the American market. Their quality paled in comparison

ty and design bring it with in the realm of possibility for an American buyer. It is useful to remember that when the Japanese

introduced last year to attract younger buyers and the 2001 model is virtually unchanged. Biggest change is Kia's Long Haul Warranty Program, introduced for this model year.

In the Spectra's favor are its low base price, its responsive steering and, although hatchback configurations have never been popular in the United States, hatchback configuration.

Performance is adequate and the interior looks cheap, but then the car is cheap and Kia is aiming the Spectra at entry-level buyers who want comfortable and pleasant wheels. The Spectra fills that bill.

Five-door hatchbacks have always been hot sellers in Asian and European markets, but American buyers have shunned the concept, first introduced here in the early '50s by Kaiser with its hatchback Voyager model. In fact, Ford left the



Kia Spectra is a stylish, low-priced entry-level hatchback sedan from Korea.



Autos

By Richard Wright

with Japanese cars and they were often not the kind of cars Americans like.

But over the last few years, new Korean entries from Hyundai and Daewoo have been more impressive. The Hyundai Sonata, for example, seems designed for America.

The 2001 Kia Spectra does not seem so much an American car, but its quali-

ty first entered the U.S. market back in the late '50s and early '60s, their Datsuns and Toyopets were not well received. So the Japanese withdrew, put to use the things they had learned about the American market, designed cars specifically for America and came back.

The rest, as they say, is history. The Kia Spectra was

five-door hatchback out of its Focus lineup in the United States, although it sells well in Europe.

But Kia may get away with this handy but not-popular design with styling that hides the fact that it is a five-door hatchback. Discovery of that fact, when you go to put a bulky item in the car, is a pleasant surprise.

Powered by a 125-horsepower, 1.8-liter dual-overhead-cam four-cylinder engine derived from the Sephia, mated to a standard five-speed manual gearbox, the Spectra provides decent fuel economy (24 mpg city/29 highway, according to the EPA). A four-speed automatic is optional, which the EPA says cuts city mileage to 21 mpg, but provides 30 mpg highway.

Two trim levels are available: GS and GSX. The base GS includes a full fabric interior, split-folding rear seat, AM/FM/stereo cassette sound system, tinted glass, rear defroster and two-speed wipers. Optional equipment includes four-

wheel antilock brakes, body-color side moldings, rear wiper/washer, AM/FM/CD audio system, cruise control and an automatic transmission.

The Spectra's interior materials look cheap compared with Honda Civic or Toyota Corolla, but the Spectra is lower priced than either of those rivals.

On the highway, the Spectra holds its own, tracks well and feels under control, but it is not real fast off the line and there is not a lot in reserve for passing. If you keep that in mind, you should have no trouble.

Front seats are quite comfortable for this price class, and the layout of the dashboard and controls makes the Spectra easy to manipulate. There's not a lot of room in the rear-seats, either for the legs or the head.

The Spectra is not as roomy as the Corolla and does not have the sprightly performance of the Civic, but the Spectra will serve your basic transportation needs. And at a bargain basement price. Prices start at \$11,245 for the GS. For comparison, Toyota Corolla prices start at \$13,027 and Honda Civic at \$13,200.

Another incentive to check out the Spectra is Kia's new Long Haul Warranty Program, which consists of a 10-year or 100,000-mile limited powertrain warranty, a five-year or 60,000-mile limited basic warranty, a five-year or 100,000-mile rust-perforation warranty and a five-year, unlimited mileage roadside assistance plan.

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1.5 million plan Thanksgiving holiday trip

An estimated 1.5 million Michiganders — 16 percent of the population — will travel during the 2000 Thanksgiving holiday period, says AAA Michigan, the same number as last year. According to an auto club survey, 73 percent of all travelers will drive to their final destination.

Of those traveling, most are planning to go outside of Michigan, 67 percent. The most common destination in the Lower Peninsula is the southeast region, 35 percent, followed by the southwest, 20 percent.

Fifty-nine percent of travelers intend to stay with relatives during their journey, and 23 percent will stay at a hotel, motel or resort. The average trip will last five days at an average cost of \$600. Thanksgiving weekend is one of the busiest travel periods of the year, says AAA, prompting heavier-than-normal traffic volumes and higher airfares.

Nationwide, a record 38.9 million Americans plan a Thanksgiving holiday getaway of 100 miles or more from home, according to

AAA. Thanksgiving travel is expected to be up 4 percent over the 37.4 million people who took a trip a year ago.

"Air travelers without reservations for the holiday will need to be more flexible than usual," says Larry Dickens, director of Vendor Relations and Travel Support for AAA Michigan. "Fares have risen an average of 13 percent in the last year."

A survey by AAA Travel of round-trip leisure airfares in 20 major U.S. destinations shows prices have increased in 14 of those markets. The largest increases were reported in the following round-trip routes: St. Louis-Washington, up 209 percent; San Francisco-Los Angeles, up 69 percent; and Philadelphia-Miami, up 44 percent. Biggest decreases were reported in these routes: Philadelphia-Seattle, down 29 percent; and Denver-Boston, down 26 percent.

Dickens advises that most airlines have set blackout dates and travelers can expect to pay a premium for those heavily traveled days. Peak travel dates include

Tuesday, Nov. 21; Wednesday, Nov. 22; Sunday, Nov. 26; and Monday, Nov. 27.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport handles as many as 105,000 persons per day on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and 110,000 the Sunday following. This represents a substantial increase from the normal traffic pattern of 80,000 daily passengers.

AAA recommends arriving at the airport at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before international flights.

The 102-hour Thanksgiving Day holiday — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, to midnight Sunday, Nov. 26 — is traditionally a time for family travel. But the holiday also falls at the end of the firearm deer hunting season, which means hunters will take advantage of the long holiday weekend.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), during the 16-day firearm deer season — Nov. 15 through Thursday, Nov. 30 — nearly 750,000 hunters will spend tens of millions of hours

hunting white-tailed deer. A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collisions. In 1999, 67,669 deer-vehicle crashes were reported. Six people were killed as a result of these crashes.

Michigan motorists will find gasoline plentiful during the holiday weekend, paying an average 32 cents

more per gallon than last year at this time. The statewide average for self-serve, no-lead regular — as of Nov. 13 — is \$1.604 per gallon.

During the 1999 Thanksgiving holiday period, 22 persons died in 20 fatal crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 22 deaths in 1998. Restraints

were not used by 10 — or 53 percent — of the 19 victims who had them available. Nine, or 45 percent of the fatal crashes, were alcohol- or drug-related.

AAA Michigan urges all motorists to avoid alcohol, buckle up, be well rested, and drive defensively. During dawn and dusk, "steer clear of deer."

Census

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next two to four years," said assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton.

While the elementary school population has leveled off, the growth at the secondary level has come primarily from students of those ages moving into the district.

Noted was the concern of over enrollment at Parcels Middle School where the student population is 795 — 50 to 70 students above ideal capacity.

"I continue to see a problem with Parcels for the

next couple of years," said Fenton. "There is some good news on the horizon and that's maybe with developments with the Grosse Pointe Public Library."

Fenton said the pressure will begin to ease over the next four to five years, but will still leave Parcels scrambling for space.

At its peak, the district had about 13,000 students in the early 1970s.

"Poupard Elementary School had 875 students, but then again, we had 30 to 35 students in a classroom," said Fenton. "We didn't have computer rooms. We only

had a library and a kindergarten room and all the rest were classrooms. Parcels was significantly higher, too."

Other census data indicates that there seems to be a slight increase in the number of Grosse Pointe school district residents who attend private or parochial schools, 18.4 percent in 2000, up from 17.2 percent in 1998. The small growth of 5-19 year-olds moving into the district has offset the small out-migration of senior citizens who account for 19.8 percent of the population.

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Market marking time until election is decided

It was almost a do-nothing stock market last week. Obviously, the election stalemate cast a long cloud of uncertainty over the markets.

Barron's (Nov. 20) Trader said: "Whoever wins the White House may turn out the loser, and vice versa."

After five days' trading last week, the DJI rose 26 points to 10,629, while the NASDAQ Composite declined 1 point to 3,027.

Financial stocks took a beating last week, as credit concerns reappeared (see "Sunbeam," below).

Bank One (ONE, about 32.56, down 4.63, or 12.5 percent last week) still trades at a relatively high 13 times estimated 2001 earnings of \$2.50/share.

The Chase/J.P. Morgan proposed merger is getting shaky. Chase is reported to have high loan exposure, while Morgan has little. Last week Chase closed at 39.63, off 3.25, or 9.2 percent.

SEC toughens up

Most investors seem to like the stock trading and newspaper quotations in pennies, not 1/32nds or 1/64ths. But complete transfer to the new process won't take place until next spring.

Market makers have seen their spreads, and income there from, reduced drastically, but with NYSE volume continuing about 1 billion shares per day, they still wheelbarrow to the bank every hour.

Regulation RD, for "free disclosure," requires that companies release all information to all market participants simultaneously, instead of to their investment banker's research analyst first.

Those "comfortable phone calls" may be a thing of the past, under RD. It used to work something like this:

Financial analyst (FA) calls chief financial officer (CFO) to touch base every couple weeks.

FA: "Harry, I'm thinking of bumping my fourth quarter EPS (earnings per share) for your company from 90 cents to \$1.15. Are you comfortable?"

CFO: "Bill, I think you're a little too aggressive."

FA: "Harry, how about \$1.05 to \$1.10? Can you sleep well on that?"

CFO: "Yeah, but I'm more comfortable at the lower level."

Nowadays, many of the Big Cap companies are holding "analysts' meetings" face-to-face with live telecasts streaming on their Internet chat-rooms for all the world to see and hear.

Certain institutional analysts howled that RD would dry up all their research contacts with companies, including on-site visits.

But so far the volume of corporate press releases has skyrocketed. Maybe the dream of an "efficient market" may be realized eventually.

No sunshine at Sunbeam

Last Friday, Sunbeam Corp. (SOC, still on NYSE, about 69 cents per share, off 6 cents for the week), which makes household appliances

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(Osterizers), camping equipment (Coleman lanterns) and other products, announced that the SEC had completed a two-year investigation into whether former management improperly had reported sales.

SOC further reported the SEC would recommend that charges be brought against the company, in addition to the pending shareholder suits against the company.

So why all this fuss about a company with a market cap of only \$74 million (107 million shares outstanding times 69 cents each)?

Because in March 1998, SOC borrowed \$1.7 billion from two banks and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, the prestigious Wall Street investment bank (MWD, about 68.69, off 0.44 last week).

The two banks are reported to be Bank of America (BAC, about 40.31, off 8.06, or 16.7 percent, last week) and First Union Corp. (FTU, about 25.50, down 4.81, or 15.9 percent).

Typically, such bank loans are syndicated (farmed out) to a wide array of smaller-bank participants on a non-recourse basis.

But before the syndication could be closed, the SEC's accounting irregularities were disclosed, and the

other banks walked away from the deal, leaving the three original partners with about \$567 million each.

Investment banks are required to "mark down" their unsold inventory to "fair market value" on a monthly basis. Most analysts believe that MWD has already "eaten its losses" and, you see above, its stock was unaffected by the announcement last week.

Commercial banks, on the other hand, may continue to value their loans at par (100 cents on the dollar), as long as interest is being paid.

Last week both BAC and FTU warned of potential write-offs in the fourth quarter related to a single (unnamed) borrower. The stocks of both banks took quite a hit last week (see above).

Sunbeam has now posted 11 consecutive loss quarters. For the just-ended third quarter, SOC lost \$84 million or 78 cents per share vs. \$47 million, or 44 cents per share, last year.

SOC's stock traded as high as 6.06 per share within the last 12 months. At last Friday's close of 69 cents per share, the stock is down 88.6 percent from its 12-month high.

Jay Alix, our local bankruptcy/turn-around specialist, where are you?

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Let's give thanks

Let us give thanks for the equity markets' rotation. Within the S&P 500, 408 Old Economy stocks are up 7.3 percent (through Nov. 14) and 92 New Economy stocks collapsed 28.2 percent.

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Thanks for the "tie" elections for the White House and the Senate and the House. With both parties at bay, there will be no big tax cuts and no big spending entitlement programs.

thereby allowing future budgets to generate huge positive cash flows for buying back the federal debt.

Thanks for the unprecedented productivity growth, which has directly created income and wealth, while indirectly holding down inflation, in spite of tight labor markets.

Thanks for the lowest rate of joblessness in 30 years, without spiraling wage inflation.

Finally, thanks to Gene Epstein of Barron's (Nov. 20), who penned the above gratuities, so appropriate for today's holiday.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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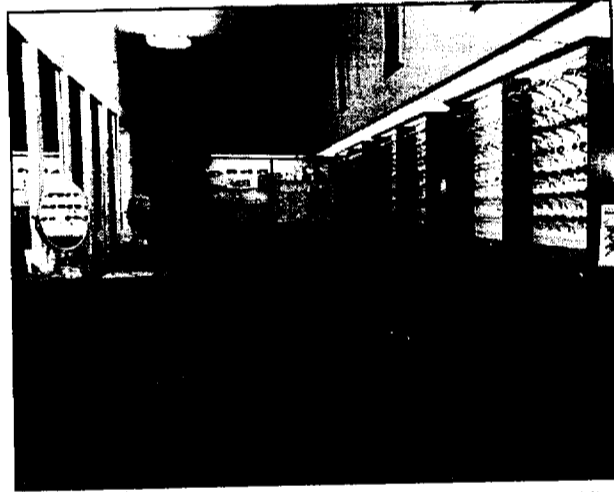


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Woods Optical to have an open house

The family-owned Woods Optical Studios will celebrate its recent remodeling next month with a three-day open house to introduce new lines of designer eyewear.

The new selections will add to the hundreds of frames on hand. Many frames are featured in the Studios' new wall of cherry wood display cases.

Tim Wylie, owner-optician of the Woods Optical Studios, said, "Every product line has its own inspiration."

The open house is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7-9.

Thursday will see the introduction of the Lafont line from Paris.

On Friday, Taxi pulls in with styles Wylie called "whimsical and colorful — very fun." Taxi designs are based on the styles of famous artists and architects, such as Frank Lloyd Wright.

On Saturday, the Studios' trendy selection of DKNY will be expanded.

The Woods Optical Studios were founded in 1973. The store carries about 600 styles of frames, including children's eyewear, a Woods specialty. The store has a special room

filled with children's toys. "When kids come in, they head for that room," said Wylie.

Wylie said the hottest trends in eyewear are disposable contact lenses and special lightweight eyeglass frames.

For instance, Innovative frames have polarized sun clips attached magnetically to the frame.

"They are very convenient," said Wylie. "As boaters know, polarization blocks out glare, and gives more comfortable and sharper vision."

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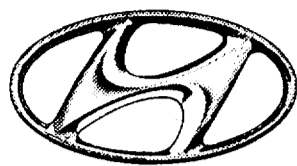
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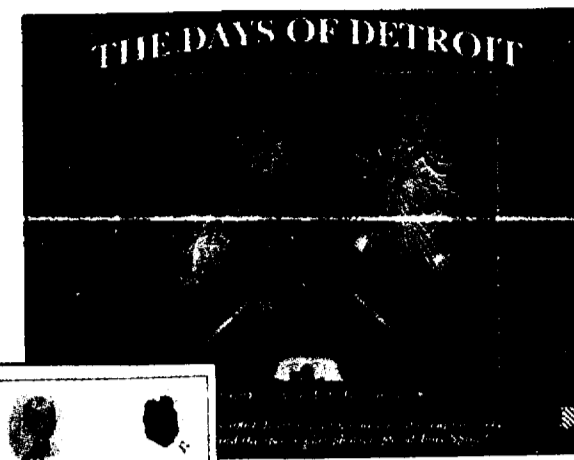
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Holiday greeting cards and calendars help fund local charities

By Margie Reins Smith
 Assistant Editor

The tradition of sending holiday greeting cards goes back to pre-Civil War times. Colorful, printed greetings generally are mailed to friends and family members during the end-of-the-year holiday seasons of Christmas, Hanukkah and the beginning of the New Year.

Many family traditions also include the purchase of cards that help fund non-profit organizations. The card offers greetings to recipients and a donation for the charitable organization that sells it.

Here is our annual list of local charities that sell cards and calendars to raise funds

for their good works. The groups included on this list are organizations that answered our plea for information about how to purchase their cards as well as a description of how funds from card sales will be used.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute offers holiday cards in several styles, all in boxes of 25 and prices that range from \$18 to \$27 per box. Custom-imprinting is also available for an additional charge. Card pick-up offices are located all over the metropolitan Detroit area, including Warren. Call (800) 927-6266 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays, or order cards online at www.karmanos.org.

Childhelp USA is dedicated to the treatment, prevention and research of child abuse and neglect. The Childhelp USA Greater Detroit Auxiliary assists and supports the organization. The auxiliary is selling holiday cards for \$22.50 for a box of 25. To order, call Peggy Delozier at (313) 885-2000.

Children's Hospital of Michigan will benefit from the sale of four different holiday cards through the Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary. They're in packages of 15 for \$15 and imprinting is available if they're ordered by Friday, Dec. 1. The cards are for sale at Tassel's, 84 Kercheval on the Hill or by calling Pat Cardello at (313) 881-1857.

The Detroit Historical Society offers a "Days of Detroit 2001 Calendar," an illustrated wall calendar that features an event in Detroit's history for each day of the year and illustrations of historic happenings in Detroit from the collection of the late Tony Spina, former Detroit Free Press chief photographer. Proceeds will be used by the

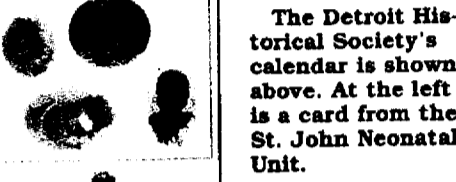
Detroit Historical Society, which funds four museums devoted to the history of Southeastern Michigan and the Great Lakes waterways. The calendar costs \$11.95 (\$9.95 for Detroit Historical Society members); mail orders must include 6 percent sales tax and \$3 for postage. Calendars are also available at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Borders Books & Music stores, and some two dozen other stores in the area. Call (313) 833-1849.

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology offers a Braille/large print wall calendar, "InSights 2001," for \$10, plus \$3 shipping and handling. The calendar features original art created by visually impaired and blind artists of all ages. Funds will be used to further the mission of the DIO, which includes assistance and education for the visually impaired, preservation of vision through public and professional education and research related to the eye. To order, visit the DIO's Gorey Resource Center, 15415 E. Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Or call the DIO at (313) 824-4710.

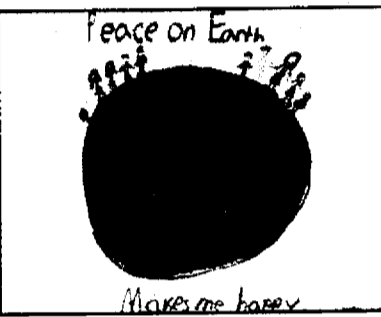
The Foundation for Exceptional Children Inc. offers three different card designs. Proceeds go to the Foundation, which is one of the programs of the Children's Home of Detroit. One of the designs is shown on page 1A of the Grosse Pointe News. A packet of 25 cards costs \$12.50. Imprinting of cards and envelopes is also available for an extra charge on orders placed no later than Friday, Dec. 1. For more details, call the Children's Home of Detroit at (313) 885-3510.

Make-a-Wish Foundation of Michigan offers two holiday card designs in packets of 20 cards for.

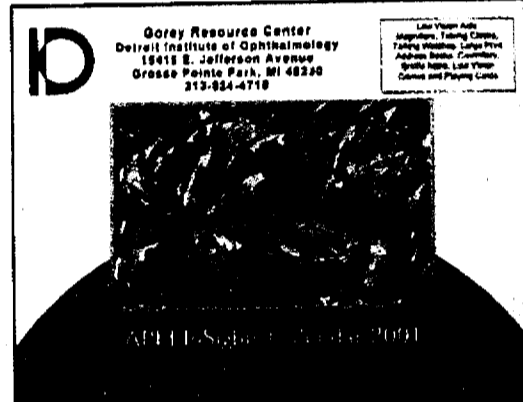
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The Detroit Historical Society's calendar is shown above. At the left is a card from the St. John Neonatal Unit.




Children's Hospital's greeting card is shown, above. At the left is the NARSAD card, and at the right is the DIO's calendar. Right To Life's card is above at the right.






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Kramer-Murlick

Nancy Joann Kramer, daughter of Michael and Joann Kramer of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Mitchell David Murlick, son of William and Sharon Murlick of Brighton, on July 22, 2000, at the Church of the Madonna in Detroit.

The Rev. Ronald DeHondt and the Rev. Daniel Cave officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a white gown that featured a square neckline with beaded straps and an A-line skirt. Her crystal and pearl tiara headpiece held a three-tiered satin-edged veil. She carried a bouquet of pink-tipped white roses, white larkspur,



Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell David Murlick

dendrobium orchids and ivy, all tied with white satin ribbon.

The matron of honor was Michelle Kramer of Grosse Pointe Park.

Bridesmaids were Heidi Kramer of the City of Grosse

Pointe, Jennifer Lower of Northville and Margaret Peck of St. Clair Shores.

Megan Kramer of the City of Grosse Pointe was the flower girl.

Attendants wore navy blue satin sleeveless A-line dresses and carried bouquets of coral roses, blue violet irises, white stock and yellow alstromeria. The flower girl wore a white linen sleeveless dress with a full skirt and tulips embroidered across the bodice.

The best man was Christopher Bubolz of New

York City. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Bradley Murlick of Chicago and Matthew Murlick of Fenton; and Daniel Cermak of Austin, Texas.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Mark Kramer of Grosse Pointe Park; and Matthew Kramer and Michael Kramer, both of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Abezar Khambati of Canton.

The ring bearer was Andrew Murlick of Chicago.

The mother of the bride

wore a two-piece silk sleeveless fuchsia dress and carried a bouquet of three pink-tipped white roses.

The groom's mother wore a pale blue knit sleeveless dress with a jacket. She carried three pink-tipped white roses.

Scripture readers were Kathleen Murlick of Fenton and Laurie Murlick of Chicago.

Christopher Bubolz played the trumpet. Charles Smith was the vocalist.

Joyce Jaxon was the pianist/organist.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Michigan State University. She is a third grade teacher in Maywood, Ill.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Michigan State University. He is a senior managing consultant with Peterson Consulting.

The newlyweds traveled to Maui. They live in Chicago.

Engagements

Russello-Lloyd



Melissa Lynn Russello and Lawrence Arthur Lloyd

Mr. and Mrs. William Russello of Eastpointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Lynn Russello, to Lawrence Arthur Lloyd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry R. Lloyd of the City of Grosse Pointe. A summer 2002 wedding is planned.

Russello is employed at the Wayne-Macomb MRI Center.

Lloyd earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary

education from Wayne State University. He is an English teacher at Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores.

Petz-Fitzgerald

New Orleans. Fitzgerald attended Boston College and is currently a student at Tulane University Medical School.



Steven Fitzgerald and Anne Petz

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petz Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Petz, to Steven Fitzgerald, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald Jr. of Gladwyne, Pa. A June wedding is planned.

Petz attended Wellesley College. She is a teacher at Isidore Neuman School in

Meetings

School of Government

The School of Government will meet at noon Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for its annual Christmas luncheon. There will be a gift exchange and a flute and harp program by The Classic Touch. Performers include Grosse Pointers Ruth Myers on the harp and Susan Barna on the flute. For reservations, call Gloria Nelson at (313) 884-6238.

Lions Club

The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club will help the Goodfellows campaign to sell newspapers on the streets Monday, Nov. 27. Funds will help the Goodfellows promise: "No Child Without a Christmas."

MOMS Club

The first business meeting of the Grosse Pointe chapter of the MOMS Club will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950

Mack. Elise Arndt, director of women's ministries at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, will be the speaker.

MOMS Club is an international, non-profit organization that provides a forum for at-home mothers to gather in a supportive atmosphere. Children are welcome at all activities. For more information, call (313) 640-9847 or (313) 885-2869.

Windmill Pointe Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6. The hostess will be Anne Silver; co-hostess, Kirsti Juergens. The program will be "Floral Arrangements" by Doris Woerner. Members should return their filled gift bags.

The club will hold its annual Christmas party at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the home of Jane and Bill Krebs in Grosse Pointe Park. RSVP to Woerner at (313) 885-1987.



Parcells Holiday Bazaar

Parcells Middle School will hold its 25th annual Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the school, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Approximately 150 exhibitors will offer handmade craft items for sale. Refreshments will be available at a doughnut shop and a cafe. Proceeds will support Parcells PTO projects.

Tickets are \$3 for "early birds" who want to enter one hour before the 10 a.m. general opening; \$2 for those who want to shop from 10 a.m. to noon; and \$1 after noon.

Advance tickets will be available at Parcells from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 through Friday, Dec. 1. Evening ticket sales will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27 and 28. Chairmen for the bazaar are, from left, Mary Kaye Rewalt, Darla Cooper and Linda Walton.

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Deadline for Features is 3 p.m. Friday before the published issue

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Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 6th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2000 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 25, 2001. Your child's picture, along with other 2000 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

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Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 19th, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 5, 2001.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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The Babies of 2000

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Kids and cholesterol — it's much more than baby fat

Home may be where the heart is, but it is your home town where the heart risk lies.

Grab a pencil and paper and start counting, because the more fast food restaurants your community has, the more at-risk you and your kids are, researchers say.

Since lifelong eating patterns are established in childhood, it is vital for parents to monitor their children's diets and instill healthy eating habits to keep cholesterol under control.

"We don't have much time to prepare food. Traditionally we feed children diets high in fat and salt because these are the foods kids like and they are

easy to feed them," says Dr. Shawna Nesbitt, assistant professor of internal medicine and chief of the Lipid Clinic at the University of Michigan Health System.

The Tecumseh blood pressure study conducted in Michigan tracked children from age 6 to their 20s.

"The children who had those patterns of high cholesterol, among other risk factors, in early childhood also manifested higher risk for the disease process as they became young adults," Nesbitt says.

"Communities where the risk of developing cardiovascular disease is highest have the greatest concentration of fast-food restaurants," she says. The food is quick and inexpensive, but the fat con-

tent is much higher than what is recommended in national dietary guidelines. Studies have demonstrated that fat content in food away from home, including school lunches and snacks, tends to be at least 10 percent higher than food eaten at home. This is why Nesbitt recommends feeding children at home as often as possible.

Children often consume foods high in fat and sodium — hamburgers, pizza and lunch meats, for example. Parents can help lower fat and sodium intake by buying low-fat snacks and foods and by limiting the quantity their children eat.

"One of the biggest problems we have is that even though we purchase low-fat snacks or low-fat milk and

low-fat cheese, we have no control over how much children consume and that provides an excess of calories," says Nesbitt.

The recommended diet for any child older than age 2 is to have a total fat content of no more than 30 percent of total calories. The calorie intake for children ages 2 to 9 is 1,600 calories a day; and for ages 9 to 18, 2,200 a day, says Nesbitt.

Anyone over the age of 2 should be concerned about cholesterol; especially if hypercholesterolemia — excessively high cholesterol levels — runs in the family. Health-threatening high cholesterol can develop in early childhood.

"Having high cholesterol levels is part of increased

risk factors for children, including obesity, high insulin levels and higher blood pressure," she says. These children are more at risk of developing heart disease early on.

Children don't manifest high cholesterol at the same rates as adults. Still the early stages of that process are evident in studies, says Nesbitt. "The blood vessels of children have what are called fatty streaks, which are the beginnings of the atherosclerotic process," she says.

Ideally, the normal cholesterol level for children is less than 170. But children with familial hypercholesterolemia have much higher numbers.

"The rates are much higher in children of parents who already know they have early heart disease; that is heart disease in women before age 55 and in men before age 45," says Nesbitt. These children are more likely to have high cholesterol levels that continue into adulthood.

"Having high cholesterol in childhood is genetically related to their parents. One type is homozygous, meaning the children have two bad genes and these children have cholesterol levels in excess of 500. They have a very high risk of having events in early adolescence and frequently die before they reach 20," says Nesbitt. This high-risk group may experience chest pain, shortness of breath and other symptoms typical of a cardiac patient as early as in their teens.

The second condition is the heterozygous type. "These children inherit one bad gene from one parent. It is more common, occurring in one in every 500 children. Their levels range from 300 to 400 milligrams per deciliter of cholesterol," says Nesbitt.

These children need to be treated not only with dietary

mechanisms early on, but also may need medications earlier than other children, she says.

Nesbitt suggests that the best way to cultivate healthy eating habits in children is by early example at home. "Healthier living habits include increased physical activity and low-fat diets that continue into adulthood," she says.

She notes the general lack of physical activity for many children. "Children spend more and more time watching television, playing video games and in front of their computers; they don't get any physical activity that works off the calories," she says. Nesbitt recommends at least 30 to 40 minutes of aerobic type exercise and games daily for children.

One of the most effective ways parents can help their children is by focusing on their own health screenings and practices, says Nesbitt. "Parents should be aware of their own risk profiles so they can provide the proper information for their children to be tested and screened at the proper times," she says.

Facts about children and cholesterol

- Eating habits are established in early childhood and may affect health later as an adult.

- Children might be genetically predisposed to high cholesterol.

- The prevalence of fast-food restaurants exacerbates high cholesterol levels in children.

- Meals away from home tend to be at least 10 percent higher in fat than those served at home.

- Children should get at least 30 to 40 minutes of exercise a day.

- Children's normal cholesterol levels are less than 170.

Teen smokers risk getting hooked early

The conventional wisdom has been that teens usually become addicted to nicotine slowly, only after months or even years of daily smoking. But researchers at the University of Massachusetts Medical School found that teens can experience the first symptoms of nicotine dependence within just a few weeks of occasional use.

Dr. Joseph R. DiFranza and colleagues studied nicotine use among 681 Massachusetts seventh-graders ages 12 to 13, interviewing these students three times during a year. Among the students in the study, 95 said they smoked at least one cigarette in each of the last two months. Twenty percent of these monthly smokers developed symptoms of nicotine dependence within four weeks of starting to smoke. Some showed the symptoms within two weeks, including strong urges to smoke and feeling anxious when unable to smoke.

This study, published in the September 2000 issue of Tobacco Control, sends an urgent message to teenagers: Experimenting with nicotine is even more dangerous than we thought. Some young people can become addicted almost immediately.

Add this to what we

already know about teens and smoking:

- About 15 percent of young people 12 to 17 years old are current smokers.

- Teens who try to quit smoking can experience the same withdrawal symptoms as adults who try to quit.

- Teens who start smoking are more likely to get lower grades.

- Compared with non-smokers, kids who smoke are three times more likely to use alcohol, eight times more likely to smoke marijuana, and 22 times more likely to use cocaine.

However, there's good news: If teens can stay nicotine-free during high school, they will probably never smoke.

This shifts the discussion to prevention. "Prevention really needs to take a comprehensive, community-wide approach to decrease smoking incidence," said Judy Knapp, executive director of the Minnesota Smoke-Free Coalition in St. Paul, Minn. "You have to look at the many different segments of society that influence young people — their peers, parents and the media. Kids need to get the proper message in school, at home and in the community."

"Establishing that smoking is socially unacceptable has the greatest impact, and

you do that by concentrating on widespread policy changes and media advocacy designed to promote non-use of tobacco as a social norm. This includes limiting access to tobacco products, broadening the areas where smoking is banned, and raising taxes."

One of the most effective ways to deter use is by imposing an excise tax on cigarettes. People think of it as a sin tax, Knapp said, but studies have shown that for each 10 percent increase in retail price, there is about a five percent decrease in demand for cigarettes. And because young people generally have less disposable income, the decreased consumption may double for them.

Parents can have a powerful influence on prevention. Kay Provine, a community education specialist for Hazelden, a non-profit agency that offers information and services relating to addiction and recovery, emphasizes three actions. "One thing we know that works is parents telling kids that they expect no tobacco use," Provine says. "Set a no-use standard early on — as early as third grade."

Second, talk to young people about short-term consequences of tobacco use. Emphasize that young peo-

ple are unattractive to friends if they smoke — they smell bad, their breath stinks, their teeth get yellow. Talking about long-term consequences, such as heart disease and lung cancer, has less impact, because young people are unable to think that far into the future.

Finally, give young people a concrete way to refuse tobacco. Provine recommends five steps:

1. Ask questions to find out if the social situation will include tobacco use.

2. Name the problem: "If we hang out with those kids, we could end up smoking."

3. State consequences: "If I smoke, my clothes will smell and my parents will find out."

4. Suggest an alternative: "I'm going home to watch a video. Want to come with me?"

5. Act on the alternative. Walk away from any situation that could lead to tobacco use.

"When they've got a plan for how they're going to say no, young people are less likely to get caught unaware," Provine said.

Hazelden is based in Center City, Minn. For more resources on substance abuse, call (888) 535-9485 or check its web site at www.hazelden.org.

Grosse Pointe Historical Society will hold its annual 'Sounds of Christmas' open house Dec. 3

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society will hold its annual open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at the historic Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The event is free but reservations are requested by Thursday, Nov. 30. Call (313) 884-7010.

The Provencal-Weir house is recognized as the oldest home in the five Grosse Pointes. It was built in 1823 for Detroitier Pierre Provencal. Originally located on Lakeshore, the house was later owned by the Provencal's daughter Catherine and her husband, Judge James D. Weir.

It was moved to its present site in 1914.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society, a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of the Grosse Pointe community, purchased the property in 1988 and took possession in 1993. The society recently completed a three-year renovation program of the house and a log cabin (c. 1840) located behind it.

The house and cabin are open for free tours from 1 to 4 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. The society's resource center is located across the street from the house, at 381 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



The Berschback family is shown at last year's Sounds of Christmas open house in the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's historic Provencal-Weir House. From left, are past president Chip Berschback, and Madeline, Charlotte and Suzy Berschback. This year's open house will be on Sunday, Dec. 3.



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The Pastor's Corner

Five kernels of corn

By the Rev. Robert E. Neilly
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Thanksgiving has become a day for family, feasting, floats and football (not necessarily in that order.) Its original purpose was to think about God's many gifts, and then to give thanks to God for them.

Our word "thank" is apparently derived from the Old English word thencan, which also means "to think."

The Pilgrims supposedly started Thanksgiving. They experienced a time of famine during the winter of 1623. Corn became so scarce that they had to ration it. Each person was given only five kernels of corn a day.

A nice thing about the Pilgrims' story is that they continued to thank God even after things got better.

When the days of famine passed, a custom developed at Thanksgiving time of placing five kernels of corn on each person's dinner plate as a reminder of the sacrifices and courage of their predecessors.

The kernels of corn were intended to make people think about the many ways God had touched their lives. Such thinking leads to thanking.

At the dinner table, people would hold those kernels of corn in their hands and try to recall five blessings that happened to them in the past year. They would think of these good things and then they would offer thanks to God.

A similar custom could be developed in our own lives by using five kernels of corn, five packets of sugar or any five symbols which might help us — or our children or grandchildren — on this special day to think about five precious blessings that are ours, and to thank God for them.

Thinking people are thankful people — this week especially.

"Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices..."



Holiday Concert, Tea

The Grosse Pointe South Mothers' Club and the Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club will host their annual Holiday Concert and Tea at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Admission is free and the community is invited. Choirs from both high schools will perform. Poinsettias and holiday cookies will be available for purchase after the concert.

This year's chairmen are Kathy Masinick, at the left, and Sherry McRill.

Cards

From page 1B of children with life-threatening illnesses.

NARSAD, the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, gets proceeds from the sale of holiday greeting cards and note cards. The artwork is by artists whose lives have shared the common bond of mental illness and all proceeds are used for research. Prices range from \$10 to \$15 for 25 cards. For more information, call Carol Scripps at (313) 881-5429.

more information, call (313) 343-3868.

Right to Life, the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods affiliate, offers a card depicting the Madonna and sleeping child. Funds from sale of the cards support the group's effort to protect people — unborn through the senior years. A box of 25 cards is \$15. Call Therese McGratty at (313) 882-4323 or Mary Lou Geist at (810) 777-8087.

Heart health screen offered

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Nursery of St. John Hospital and Medical Center offers a card for the first time. Proceeds will go toward new equipment and supplies for the unit. The card was designed by Diane Apfel and features photos of six success stories — babies who survived and thrived because of dedicated nurses and doctors on the unit. Cards are available in the gift shop at St. John. Fifteen cards cost \$12. For

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers monthly heart-health screenings that evaluate cardiovascular risk factors. You receive your results within minutes and a health promotion specialist discusses ways to lessen your risk factors.

Heart-health evaluations are offered from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae. The cost is \$25 a person. Call (810) 779-7900 for an appointment.

Early detection minimizes diabetic foot problems

By Dr. Tad D. Sprunger
Physician and surgeon of the foot and ankle

November is National Diabetes Month. During the month, special efforts are made to increase awareness of proper diabetes control and treatment. Foot problems are a leading cause of hospitalization for the 16 million Americans who have diabetes.

If your feet constantly feel cold and you're experiencing reduced sensation or recurrent, persistent infections that are slow to heal, it could be an early indicator of diabetes. More than 16 million people in the United States have the disorder and almost half are unaware of their condition.

tunate unison, each one magnifying and escalating the impact of the others," says Dr. Tad Sprunger, a foot and ankle specialist in Grosse Pointe Woods. "Pain is an early sign of infection and ulceration (open sore), that often goes unnoticed in diabetic patients because of neuropathy, the diminished sensation of the nerves in the foot. Poor circulation can decrease the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to the feet, coupled with a compromised immune system, this increases the risk of infection and the severity of the problem," he said.

Treatment options for all these diabetic-related foot conditions are enhanced by early detection of the problems.

For instance, a regular and thorough inspection of the feet, best conducted by both the patient at home and by a professional in a podiatric surgeon's office, greatly improves the chances of identifying a problem before it becomes severe.

Local wound care, dressings and antibiotics can help accelerate the healing

process. To relieve pressure on the affected area, your foot and ankle specialist may recommend wearing different shoes. Healing sandals or custom shoe inserts may be required to protect the foot as it heals. In severe cases, the use of crutches, wheelchairs, braces or casts may be prescribed to remove pressure and aid proper healing.

When such foot deformities as hammertoes, bunions or bone spurs threaten the diabetic patient's health and mobility, corrective surgery may be required. These deformities will worsen over time without intervention, as will conditions related to nerves, infection and circulation problems. Foot surgery is usually an outpatient procedure performed with sedation and local anesthesia.

Maintaining foot health is critical to the overall health and well-being of diabetic patients. Each year more than 50,000 diabetics must have a foot or leg amputated due to diabetic complications. Sprunger stresses that many of these amputa-

tions might have been prevented with early detection and prompt treatment of conditions.

Sprunger is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and is board certified in foot surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He is also a Diplomate of the American Academy of Wound Management.

Babies

Andrew Powell Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fox of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Andrew Powell Fox, born Nov. 6, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Echlin III of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Thomas L. Fox of Fayetteville, N.Y., and Jacqueline Fox of Leesburg, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John K. Roney of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Timothy Robert Lenhard II

Tim and Renee Lenhard of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a son, Timothy Robert Lenhard II, born Sept. 14, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Shirley Leach of South Lyon.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Robert and Terry Lenhard of Grosse Pointe Park.

Corrections

Corrections will be printed near the location in which they originally occurred. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

The last paragraph in the Rev. Timothy A. Holzerland's Pastor's Corner column last week was inadvertently cut off. It should have read:

Give thanks for the freedom to speak and the opportunity to listen.

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Innovative ways to prevent heart disease

By Dr. Julius M. Gardin
Special Writer

Over the past 25 years, we have witnessed phenomenal innovations in the way cardiologists treat heart disease. We can now perform coronary bypass operations through extremely small incisions. We can use a powerful saline jet to blast dangerous blood clots out of coronary arteries, thus reducing the chances of recurrent heart attacks. We also can perform some bypasses without using the heart-lung machine, thus minimizing the patient's chance of an adverse reaction to anesthesia.



Dr. Julius M. Gardin

At the same time, cardiologists have learned much about heart disease itself. This knowledge has led to the development of diagnostic and preventive techniques that have saved lives and improved the quality of life for many people. The use of such techniques, coupled with a low fat diet, regular exercise and carefully controlled cholesterol levels, can effectively lower a person's risk of heart disease and help him or her live a longer, healthier life.

One of the most exciting new developments in heart disease prevention has been the utilization of computed tomographic scanning (more commonly known as CT scanning) to detect calcium build-up in coronary arteries.

It's believed that calcium is a useful marker for heart disease because research has shown that it migrates to areas in the arteries where plaque has accumulated. Such atherosclerotic plaque narrows the blood vessels and increases the risk of heart attack, so identifying plaque in such a noninvasive way may be beneficial.

The CT scanner takes clear pictures of the heart and arteries by sweeping a narrow beam of X-rays across the chest area. The scanner gathers data as a pattern of electrical impulses that are analyzed by a computer, then displays the data on a monitor for a radiologist or cardiologist to inspect and interpret. Coronary calcium shows up in damaged arteries as a pattern of white dots of varying sizes. The higher the coronary calcium concentration, the greater the chance the patient will develop heart disease events.

There's been some discussion about using CT scanning to screen everyone at risk for coronary artery disease. That strategy could potentially save lives, since the first symptom of cardiovascular disease for thousands of Americans each year is sudden death.

However, CT scanning, like all tests, is not perfectly accurate or predictive and screening the entire public would be costly. Further research needs to be done to determine which groups of patients might benefit most from CT scanning and its proper role relative to stress testing and other diagnostic tests.

While methods for earlier diagnosis of coronary disease are being refined, there are preventive measures you can take to decrease your risk of cardiovascular disease and heart attack.

Taking a daily aspirin is one of the simplest things you can do. People (men in particular) over the age of 50 who smoke or have other coronary risk factors such as diabetes, high cholesterol or a family history of premature coronary disease, should ask their doctor about taking a daily aspirin. Aspirin decreases platelet stickiness and clotting, allowing blood to flow better through arteries, even where plaque has accumulated.

A person who has never had a heart attack need only take an enteric-coated baby aspirin (equivalent to one-quarter of an adult aspirin) to get the beneficial effects. Someone who has had a heart attack should take a higher dose enteric-coated adult aspirin. But don't self-medicate, since aspirin may cause harmful side effects in some people. Always consult your physician before taking any drug for the treatment of any condition.

Reducing your stress levels is another effective way to reduce the toll of cardiovascular disease. Evidence seems to indicate that in susceptible individuals, reaction to stressful events can precipitate "heart events" like heart attacks, angina and dangerous arrhythmias. It's often not the stressful event itself that causes the problem, but rather the way you react to it. That's why it's important to deal with situations that make you feel out of control and unable to cope.

Alternative therapies like meditation are thought to be effective in reducing stress and promoting physical well-being. Although the jury is still out on how effective meditation is in reducing heart events, it is probably safer than taking substances like St. John's wort or ginkgo biloba. More research needs to be done on the safety and efficacy of these and other herbs, as well as other alternative treatments, before they can be safely recommended by the medical community.

Finally, no matter how often you've heard it — that the best way to prevent heart disease is by making better lifestyle choices. If you smoke, stop now. If you're overweight and sedentary, modify your diet and get moving.

It's never too late to improve your cardiovascular health. Start today to enjoy a healthier tomorrow.

Dr. Julius M. Gardin is chief of cardiology at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and co-editor of "Preventive Cardiology" (McGraw-Hill, 2000).

Five ways to avoid holiday weight gain

By Susanne Consiglio
Special Writer

The mad rush is on. Shopping, holiday meals, cookies and desserts, stress, no time for exercise... weight gain.

Wait a minute. The holidays have become a six-week tradition and food extravaganza between Thanksgiving and New Year's day. The average weight gain is five to ten pounds over the six-week stretch.

It's getting harder every year to shed the weight —

especially when we may have last year's pounds still on our frames.

By practicing a few habit changes, you may notice that you feel better, have less indigestion and heartburn and can make it through the day without a headache.

We don't need to repeat traditions that weren't enjoyable, caused stress and aren't worth the fuss and trouble. Don't be afraid to break from tradition.

Incorporate five habits into your daily routines and you will have a chance to

minimize the added pounds.

1. Take the fruit and veggie challenge while skipping a few holiday treats. Plan to eat three fruits and two servings of vegetables or vice versa daily. Make it easy. Eat a banana as a mid-morning snack, add grapes to yogurt and take an apple for your car ride. Add a raw veggie to your lunch. As a timesaver, you can purchase the precut varieties such as broccoli, cauliflower, mini carrots or cucumber sticks. Add a soup, salad and/or cooked vegetable to your dinner.

2. Don't depend on the office cookies to serve as breakfast. Leave the sugar, sweets and rich goodies completely out of your morning routine. Usually by lunchtime these items are dry or stale anyway; not worth the calories. Start your day on a healthy note by eating a bowl of instant oatmeal or cold cereal with low fat milk, or have some eggs and toast. You won't be deprived of holiday sweets. Somewhere in the course of the six weeks there will be plenty of sugar to go around. It's best to have a "downsize and eliminate" attitude. Bake fewer cookies. That's right: bake less, especially if you're the one who eats most of them.

3. Drink water throughout the day in place of juice, soda or coffee loaded with cream and sugar. Flush

those kidneys. There is so much sodium-laden food at this time of year, no wonder we feel bloated and the scale weighs heavier.

4. Ease up on the alcohol. It's easier to let our guard down and reach for handfuls of nuts, chips and dips after a few drinks. The calories do add up.

5. Exercise. Stick to a routine even if it's only 20 minutes a day. Think of your holiday shopping as a good walking workout. Walk up or down the escalator instead of standing and watching the crowds. If you've been working out all year, don't stop now. Exercise in the morning if there will be no time later in the day and use exercise as a stress reliever. Pick your four best days a week as a minimum. This is a reasonable goal during busy hectic times.

You're not going to be perfect over the holidays, even with the best intentions. However, sticking to these five habits just might be the ticket to prevent the added pounds this season.

When the holidays are over, continue the routine well into the New Year.

Susanne Consiglio is a registered dietitian conducting corporate lectures and individual counseling. Her office is in St. Clair Shores. She can be reached at (810) 778-4877.



Assistance League holds Family Fest

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center began its 37th year with a Family Fall Fest for members and their families.

During the evening, the ALNEGC also collected new and gently used books to begin a children's library at its Family Services Center.

NEGC serves some 5,000 at-risk children and adults each year with programs addressing problems such as anxiety disorders, attention deficit disorders, chronic mental illnesses and substance abuse.

Among those who attended the Fall Fest were, from left, Phil and Karen Horn of Grosse Pointe Farms and their children, Kelsey and Toeffler.



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A morning session is offered from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 12, 14, 19 and 21. All classes take place in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores. To preregister, call (810) 779-7900.

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December's calendar filled with local cultural events

Members of the Grosse Pointe Arts Council voted in their new board for the year 2000-2001. The board members are: Bunny Homan, president; Tom Mayshark, vice-president; Jan Homan, treasurer; Lynne Hadley Bacon, secretary; Alan Dickenson, Alison Engling, Sylvia Ghirandini, Eldona May, David Mikesell, Jeanne Penney and Jim Ruffner, directors. The board extends a welcome to all members of the community. If you are interested in joining us, please call (313) 438-2434.

One of our member organizations, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association has restructured its organization to become more educational and is seeking new members. They have expanded their membership to include students from age 16 through adults. New members can join at any time of the year and there are no requirements for becoming a member.

The Association is looking for all artists, from the beginner to the advanced; from people who feel that they don't have any talent but would like to learn more about art, to those who would be willing to share their experiences.

Come listen to monthly speakers and learn new techniques or increase your knowledge of art history. Or, as a member, you can bring your work to members' critique sessions. Anyone interested in the visual arts such as painting, sculpture and photography should contact President Dick Vogel at (313) 886-2110.

Finishing out the month of November is Tuesday Musica's "American Composers' Concert." Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 27, at the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church is the time and place. The music will include pieces by Copland, Bernstein, Anderson and the American debut of a commissioned

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piece by Elaine Lebenbaum, a Detroit composer, written for cello and soprano. For information and tickets, call Carol Dolan at (313) 882-2214.

December is filled with many different events to honor the holiday season. On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Unitarian Church, the Jazz Forum is rounding out its fall season with yet another exciting jazz evening. They are presenting Johnny Trudell, Detroit's most prolific all-around music man, who is offering his own dynamic tribute to Louis Armstrong and his legacy. Time is 8 p.m. for a truly inspiring event. For information, call (313) 438-2434.

On Friday, Dec. 8, Grosse Pointe South's vocal music

group will be performing its Holiday Pops at the Performing Arts Center at North. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at Posterity: A Gallery in the City of Grosse Pointe. Some of the pieces performed during this show will be featured at the Christmas Show that Grosse Pointe South's Pointe Singers are performing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Speaking of the DSO, get your tickets early for their holiday festival "Yuletide Celebration." The DSO performances run Thursday, Dec. 14, through Monday, Dec. 18. Tickets were sold out last year. This will be the last year that the South students will be performing, so don't miss it. For DSO tickets, call (313) 576-5111.

Three great events are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10. At 3 p.m., the Emerald Sinfonietta, under the direction of Felix Resnick, and the Madonna University Chorale, under the direction of Grosse Pointer David Wagner, will join to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Johannes Sebastian Bach. The magnificent piece they will be performing is the "Magnificat." It is one of the few works where Bach used Latin text. The piece was composed to be first performed at Vespers on Christmas Day 1723 at the Church of St. Nicholas in Leipzig, Germany.

Resplendent with three trumpets, timpani, two flutes, two oboes, strings and continuo, the performance features four profes-

sional guest soloists to sing the individual parts. The concert is being held at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms. Individual tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students; children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. For tickets, call (313) 438-0780.

Also at 3 p.m., the Community Chorus will present its annual family Christmas Concert, "A Ceremony of Carols." In addition to the wonderful carols, the chorus is featuring the Soli Deo Gloria Bell Ringers. This 80-voice chorus is directed by Anna Speck. The concert is at the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in the Woods. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$3 for children. For tickets and further information, call Diane at (313) 882-2482.

And at 7:30 pm, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Festival Choir and Orchestra will be presenting Handel's "Messiah," part 1, which will be truly a beautiful event in an exquisite setting. For more information, call the church at (313) 882-5330.

Emerald Sinfonietta has just released its inaugural compact disc, "Homegrown: A Salute to 20th Century American Composers." Grosse Pointe producer, musician and composer Ron Pangborn brings together the incredible talent of world renowned accordion/bandoneon virtuoso Peter Soave under the

direction of Felix Resnick and the musicians of the Emerald Sinfonietta, metro Detroit's professional chamber orchestra. The disc focuses on music of the 20th century American and European composers. On this disc you will find the premiere of Carmine Coppola's "Concerto for Accordion & Orchestra," performed by Peter Soave as it was played at the October concert of the Emerald Sinfonietta.

Proceeds from this CD will benefit the following Michigan non-profit agencies: Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross; The Fowler Center/Camp Fowler; Capuchin Soup Kitchen; Turning Point; and the Michigan Humane Society. The disc is available locally at Ambleside Galleries in the Village: (313) 885-8999. It makes a great Christmas gift and supports a number of wonderful organizations.

Christmas doings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial are many, especially for children. Bring the children to have "Brunch with Santa." Santa will be there both Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and Dec. 3, so every child has the opportunity to come. After the brunch, children can watch Santa arrive by helicopter and he promises to visit with each child. Time is 10:15 a.m. to noon. And on the following weekend, Saturday, Dec. 9, children can bring their favorite furry friend to have a picture taken with Santa. Proceeds will benefit the Michigan Anti Cruelty

Society.

The Grosse Pointe Barbershop Chorus will be presenting "A Christmas Concert" at the War Memorial on Thursday, Dec. 14. Their a cappella voices will be joined by the East Pointe Show Chorus of the Sweet Adelines International. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the concert is at 8 p.m. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Dec. 12. Tickets are \$26 for the dinner and concert; \$11 for the concert only. For reservations, call (313) 881-7511.

A lecturer not to be missed if you really are a lover of French Impressionist art is Michael Farrell. His lectures are always exciting and interesting. On Thursday, Dec. 14, this art historian will be speaking on Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec at the War Memorial. Time for the lecture is 7:30 to 9 p.m., and the cost is \$18. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

On a final note, the Council would like to thank all those Grosse Pointers who voted for Proposal A (for the Arts). Even though the total vote was over 50 percent, it was not enough to pass the proposal. Nonetheless, it is nice to know how supportive the Pointers are.

The Arts Council is always looking for volunteers. Are you familiar with working on a computer, or would you like to work on our web site or help with our "Window on the Arts"? Call us at (313) 438-2434.

— Tom Mayshark
President, GPAC

Tortellini tetrazzini uses leftover turkey

Most "cooking" families have a recipe for tetrazzini (made with leftover chicken or turkey) lurking somewhere in their box of family favorites. While a diet consisting of too much tetrazzini would be downright unhealthy, it does serve its purpose when you find yourself with a surplus of cooked turkey (or chicken) — a common plight on the day after Thanksgiving.

The following take on tetrazzini comes from the Maire Elementary School Cookbook 2000. The recipe caught my eye because it calls for fresh tortellini pasta instead of the usual spaghetti, and fresh zucchini.

E-Z Tortellini tetrazzini

1 package (9 oz.) refrigerated cheese tortellini, uncooked
3 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon dried

Italian seasoning
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups chicken broth
1 cup half-and-half
1 1/2 cups cooked turkey, cubed or julienned (cut into strips)
1 medium zucchini, julienned

Topping
3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon melted butter

Cook the tortellini according to package directions, rinse with hot water, drain and set aside.

While the pasta is cooking, prepare the zucchini and the cooked turkey. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large pan or skillet, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the flour, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Cook until



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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

the mix is smooth and bubbly, stirring constantly. Gradually add the chicken broth (continuing to stir) and bring to a boil. The sauce will begin to thicken.

Stir in the half-and-half, return to a boil and immediately remove from heat. To the sauce, add the turkey, zucchini and the cooked tortellini. Turn the mixture into an ungreased 2-quart baking dish. In a small bowl, combine the topping ingredients

and sprinkle over the top of the pasta mix. Bake uncovered for 30 to 40 minutes or until the topping begins to brown. Serve hot.

To my delicious tetrazzini, I added julienne strips of red bell pepper. Use your imagination to create a terrific tetrazzini from leftover turkey that your family will enjoy. The secret success to this recipe is the tortellini and its rich and creamy sauce.

Next week's must-have holiday recipe calls for fresh cranberries — which are currently available but won't be for long. Buy them while you can. Cranberries are easy to freeze and they maintain both their flavor and substance for a very long time.

Eat well this Millennium Thanksgiving. Thanks for reading "A la Annie."

G.P. Chamber Music concert to be Nov. 26

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Selections will include the music of Camille Saint-Saens, Jean-Baptiste Brevall and Johannes Brahms. Performers are Norma Banan, clarinet; Zeldia Miller, piano; Nathan Osterbur, cello; John Boonenberg, piano; Gerda Bielitz, violin; and Mary Holmes, piano.

The social committee consists of Patricia Junker, C. Therese Cali, Estelle Rozoff and Eugenia Scoville.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour aerobic exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)	1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS Guest Alex Blycia and his silver collection. Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)
9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE Guests Harper Woods media Club and Dr. Claudia Osborn. Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:30 PM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)	2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER Guest Stephen Conicchio on drunk driving laws. Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)
10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN? Guest Doug Cordier Mexican specialties. Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)	2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST Topic: Jefferson East Building Association. Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)
10:30 AM JOHANNA GILBERT INTERVIEWS Guests Gordon Nelson and Dina Sorens Winter. Detroit Concert Choir. Interviews with local celebrities about theatrical, musical and spiritual events. (Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)	3:00 PM THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE Guests Tonia Pullen on eBay and Joan McCray's Graham Cracker House. Bunny Brooks hosts an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:00 PM)
11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY Topic: Atom's Juice on Fisher Rd.. Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 9:00 PM)	3:30 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE Topic: Christmas greens and wreaths. Host horticulturist Jim Farquhar shares tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 6:30 PM)
11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW Guest Lesly Boskin on memory techniques. Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 6:00 PM)	4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:30 PM)
12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT Guest Dr. Doris Kearns Goodwin, political commentator. Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)	4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 9:00 PM)
1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER Topic: Fonthome Auxiliary of St. John, Winter White Ball. Host Julia Keim and guests highlight upcoming local, non-profit special events. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:30 PM)	5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun. Step/kickboxing T/Th/Sat. Tone. (Repeated: M-Sun 7:00 AM)
	5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE Hosts Miss Gloria from the Central Library and Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, offer a half-hour of stories and music for children. (T/Th/Sat 5:30 PM only)

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Friday, Nov. 24 Fun run

Help to make strides in the search for a cure for Cystic Fibrosis by joining in the fun of the Third Annual 5K Jingle Bell Fun Run, Friday, Nov. 24, at 9 a.m. Participants in this pledge run will leave from the track of Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, then move down Kercheval, through The Village, and back again. Call (313) 886-7474.

Festive forest

Lead your family through an enchanted forest of holiday finery during the 16th annual Festival of Trees, benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan, through Sunday, Nov. 26, in the Cobo Conference Exhibition Center, 1 Washington Boulevard in Detroit. Youngsters can enjoy hands-on activities and a Santa Shop. Doors will be open Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors or \$4 for children, ages 2 to 12. Call (313) 745-0178.

Monday, Nov. 27 Cup of Hope

The Lay Theological Academy offers new insights into the true spirit of the season with Cup of Hope: Beginning the Year of Luke's Gospel, Mondays, Nov. 27 through Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to noon, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. The fee is \$5 per session. Call (313) 885-4841.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 Prayerful program

Enrich your soul by participating in a Discussion Series on Religion, Wednesdays, Nov. 29 to Dec. 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Heart of Jesus Prayer Center, 21151 Thirteen Mile in St. Clair Shores. The fee is \$10 per session plus \$16 for the required book. Call (810) 415-0709.

Give of life

Give the gift of life during an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Grosse Pointe

Baptist Church, 21335 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Call (313) 881-3343.

Thursday, Nov. 30 Old-fashioned celebration

Join in a good old-fashioned holiday celebration during the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's free Sounds of Christmas Open House, Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the historic Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations must be made by Thursday, Nov. 30. Call (313) 884-7010.

Friday, Dec. 1 Seaworthy sale

Find the perfect present for the sailor in your life during the Great Lakes Marine Memorabilia Mart, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Harbor Hill Marina, 11000 Freud in Detroit. The entrance fee is \$3. Call (313) 852-4051.

Marvelous music

The New Apostolic Church Metro Detroit Choirs and Orchestra will make marvelous music during their 9th annual free Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., in South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 263-9554.

Saturday, Dec. 2 Observing Advent

Prepare for the holiday season during an Advent Retreat Day, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Heart of Jesus Prayer Center, 21151 Thirteen Mile in St. Clair Shores. The fee is \$30. Reservations are required. Call (810) 415-0709.

Sweet treats

Pick up a variety of sweet treats at the St. Margaret's Women's Club Holiday Cookie Walk, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Gymnasium of St. Margaret's Church, 21201 13 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Cookies will be \$6 per pound. Call (810) 465-4383.

Great gifts

Deck your halls and pack your gift boxes with exciting handcrafted offerings from the Parcels Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m., at Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Early Bird, 9 a.m., admission is \$3. Admission at 10 a.m. is \$2. Those entering at noon or later pay just \$1. Tickets will be available in advance through the Parcels' School Office, Monday, Nov. 27 through Friday, Dec. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 27 and Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. Call (313) 343-2107.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Join the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for a Christmas Tree Trimming Party, Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. Historian/restaurateur Ron Fox will offer a lecture on the Dodge Dynasty, along with a delicious lunch, during an Educational Adventure at The Whitney, Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$56. Discover how to make the perfect Christmas Card with Portrait Photography, Wednesdays, Nov. 29 through Dec. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$75. Find out how to protect yourself from one of the fastest growing crime trends in the nation with Don't Be a Victim: Avoiding Identity Theft, Thursday, Nov. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$20. Make your reservations by Thursday, Nov. 30 to waltz, tango and cha-cha at the Viennese Ball, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$35. Indulge in Champagne and Caviar during Bonnie Delsener's Tastings: The Fine Wine Group, Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$60. Stretch your holiday dollars by doing your Christmas Shopping in Canada, Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee for this day trip and luncheon tour is \$29. Turn your computer into a money-maker with How To EBay for Profit, Thursday, Dec. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$25. Stay on your toes with Classical Ballet for Adults. Level 2 will be offered Mondays, Dec. 4 to Feb. 26, from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m.; Level 1 will be offered Tuesdays, Dec. 5 to Feb. 27, from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$77 for one, hour per week or \$122 for two hours per week. Have your pup's picture taken with Old St. Nick during a Santa Paws photo opportunity, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$5 per portrait. Hear the holiday harmonies of the Grosse Pointe Barbershop Chorus and the East Pointe Show Chorus during A Christmas Dinner Concert, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$26 for dinner and the concert or \$11 for the concert only. Pre-register for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail: www.warmemorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Open audition

Test your talents during open auditions for the St. Clair Shores Players production of the comedy Dearly Departed, Wednesday, Dec. 6 and Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., in Jefferson Middle School, 27900 Rockwood in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 775-8892.

Senior fun 'n' games

From ballroom and line dancing lessons to computer education, card tournaments, luncheons and more, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 2000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers a full calendar of fun. The United States Post Office on Wheels will be at the SAC to meet your needs, Wednesday, Nov. 29. Join in the fun of a Christmas Party at Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, Thursday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$17. Make your reservation today for upcoming Tour Company Trips including an Old-Fashioned Christmas in London, Ontario, Canada, Christmas at the Opryland Hotel, The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Detroit's Fox Theatre, Arizona and Marco Island. Dates and fees vary. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 445-0996.

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of an Auto Baron Christmas with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore in Grosse Pointe Shores, decked out in holiday finery. Holiday tours will be offered Friday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 7, except Christmas and New Years Days. Tours will be offered, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoons. The final tours on Christmas and New Year's Eve will begin at 3 p.m. The Tea Room is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$5. Annual Passes are available for \$18. Call (313) 884-4222.

Smarter not harder

United Way Community Services, the Accounting Aid Society and Detroit Executive Service Corps are offering a Board Leadership Workshop to help non-profit organizations work smarter not harder. The Effective Board Team: Reaching Quality Decisions will identify methods for improving team focus and decision making, Thursday, Nov. 30,

by Madeleine Socia

from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Salvation Army Kresge Center, 16130 Northland Drive in Southfield. The fee is \$35. Preregistration is requested. Call (313) 226-9495.

Literary views

Seniors can share their literary views during a free Book Club at St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods, on the third Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (810) 778-8674.

On Stage & Screen

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan State University Chorale will ring in the holidays at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, with performances of Handel's Messiah, Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$100. The DSO's Classical Series returns with a celebration of the Baroque masters Bach and Handel, Thursday, Nov. 30 through Sunday, Dec. 3. Performances will be offered, Thursday, at 8 p.m., Friday, at 10:45 a.m., Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$71. The DSO Pops Series will bring you Home for the Holidays, with a little help from the Pops Festival Singers, Thursday, Dec. 7 through Sunday, Dec. 10. Performances will be offered, Thursday, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$100. Call (313) 576-5146.

Terrific trio

Applaud a trio of terrific theatrical experiences at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Running through Thursday, Feb. 22, is Nobel Prize-winning playwright Luigi Pirandello's highly literate classic Six Characters in Search of an Author. Comic Steve Martin's award-winning play Picasso at the Lapin Agile can be seen through Saturday, Dec. 9.

William Shakespeare's As You Like It will delight romantics through Saturday, Dec. 16. Performances will be offered

in rotating repertory, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$7 to \$18. Call (313) 577-2972.

Miracle on stage

The Miracle Worker, the inspiring story of how teacher Annie Sullivan opens the world to the young, blind and deaf Helen Keller, comes to Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 10. The curtain will rise Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Exhibitions & Shows

At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the exquisite majesty of the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The DIA traces Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry, through Sunday, Dec. 31. The revolutionary spirit of the 1960s is the inspiration for Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection, on view through Thursday, Dec. 21. Running through Sunday, Dec. 31, is The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection. Explore ancient universal themes through the video installation by Bill Viola, through Sunday, Jan. 7. During that same period, take in the photographic exhibition Small Wonder: Worlds In A Box. Explore the medium of photography with a Decade of Acquisitions 1990 to 2000: Photographs, through Sunday, March 4. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

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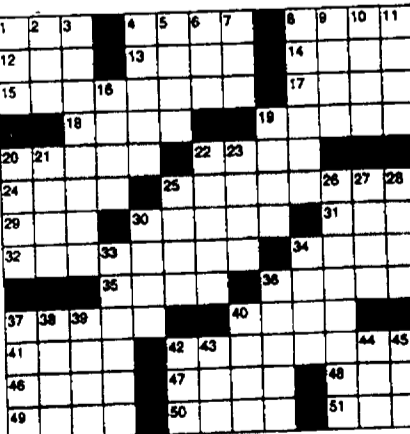
Earthly Treasures, the Annual Holiday Invitational, is on display in the Pewabic Gallery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit, through Sunday, Dec. 31. The Gallery will be open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Friday, Dec. 29 and from noon to 4 p.m., through Sunday, Dec. 24. Call (313) 822-0954.

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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Sign-up for a winter full of fun during a Snow Birds Ski Club and Ski Hi Club Registration Night, Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. Enjoy a visit with the jolly old elf himself during Brunch With Santa, Saturday, Dec. 2 and Sunday, Dec. 3, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$13 for adults and \$15 for children. Learn to build your own Graham Cracker House, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$35 per house for one adult and one child and \$10 for each additional adult. Put your aspiring driver behind the wheel with Segment II Driver Education, Monday, Dec. 11, Tuesday, Dec. 12 and Thursday, Dec. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$35. Make plans to attend a Christmas Middle School Dance, Friday, Dec. 15, at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and must be purchased in advance with a War Memorial I.D. Pre-registration for all new classes can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Welcome Santa

Old St. Nick will be coming to town during the Grosse Pointe Village Association's 25th Annual Santa Claus Parade, Friday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m. The parade will run from Fisher Road in Grosse Pointe Farms, down Kercheval, through The Village retail district to Cadieux Road in the City of Grosse Pointe. On that same date, at 5 p.m., lend your voice to The Village Aglow Tree Lighting Ceremony sing-a-long, at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe. Moms and dads can also enjoy special discounts in The Village through Sunday, Nov. 26. Santa's Mailbox will be open, at Jacobson's, 17000 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe, through Sunday,

Dec. 10. Call (313) 886-7474.

Winter flicks

Your youngster can enjoy hours of entertainment during the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Winter Film Festival 2000/2001. Winner the Pook & Christmas Too will be screened along with Morris's Disappearing Bag, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods and the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. On Wednesday, Dec. 6, see Nancy Drew-Secret of the Whispering Walls, at 4 p.m., in the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 343-2074.

Music, dance & more

The University Cultural Center, located between Ferry, Warren, Cass and John R in Detroit, will be celebrating One Planet - One People with music, dance and more during its annual Noel Night, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Horse drawn carriages can ferry your family

to free festivities including caroling and shopping for unique gifts at the Center for Creative Studies, The Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Museum and other area cultural institutions. (313) 577-5088.

Performing puppets

Audiences of all ages can applaud performances of the mythic play Firebirds, Saturdays, at 2 p.m., at the PuppetArt/Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

Zoo news

Be the first kid on your block to visit the new \$6 million National Amphibian Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. This state-of-the-art village, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life, houses a host of amazing animals including Japanese giant salamanders, hellbenders, American poison frogs. Tour Cultural

Reflections, an exhibition of Native American art of the Arctic region, now in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, through Sunday, Dec. 31. The Zoo is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 398-0903.

Auto excitement

Introduce your young auto enthusiast to all aspects of design and production through the hands-on exhibits of The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn. The museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 317-7474.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village bring history to life. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America. Revel in the sites and sounds of a multi-cultural holiday celebration during Traditions of the Season, Friday, Nov. 24 through Monday, Jan. 1. Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas days. The Village is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 1 through Jan. 1. Admission to the Museum ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Admission to the Village ranges from \$8.50 to \$13.50. Children under the age of 5 and members are admitted free. Showing in the Museum's \$15 million IMAX Theatre are Cirque Du Soleil Journey of Man, Cyberworld 3-D, Wolves and opening Sunday, Nov. 19 and running through Sunday, Dec. 31, Fantasia/2000. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults. Call (313) 271-1620.



calendar of events

Jacobson's

- **Holiday Hours.** Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Closed for Thanksgiving.** Jacobson's will be closed Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. We will open early on Friday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- **Visit Santa at Jacobson's.** Santa will be in our Children's shop on Friday, November 24 immediately following the Grosse Pointe Santa Parade until 4 p.m.
- **Santa's Mailbox Now Open.** Drop your wish list off today so that Santa's North Pole headquarters can respond in time for Christmas.

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North gets past Regina to win district basketball title

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor
 It's never easy for Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball team to get past Regina in the state tournament and this year was no exception. "They're always tough," said North coach Gary Bennett after the Norsemen beat the host Saddlelites 47-37 in the championship game of the Class A district. "Diane (Coach Diane Laffey) always does a good job and has her team ready to play." It looked like it might be an easy win for the unde-

feated North squad, which improved to 23-0 — but then it wouldn't have been a typical North Regina game. The Norsemen led 21-12 at halftime, helped by a pair of three-point baskets by Jessica Westbrook, and stretched their lead to 31-16 early in the second half. Then Regina made its run. The Saddlelites cut North's lead to 35-32 and they had the momentum. "But we dug in our heels on defense, got a couple of stops and scored four straight points," Bennett said. "Once we got ahead 39-

32 it took away their momentum. Regina could have folded because we put a lot of pressure on them, but they're always tough." Free throw shooting kept Regina in the game. And it almost cost the Norsemen the victory. Regina made 13 of 15 attempts from the line. North only connected on five of 14, but four of those — two by Kelly Harrell and two by Beth Bigham — came in the final minutes and secured the win. North did a good job

defensively, especially in containing Regina's Rachel Curtis. "We used Jill Bramos, Kelly Harrell, Beth Bigham and Jaime Francis to guard her," Bennett said. "We always tried to have fresh people on her. She's a key to their success. We have a lot of respect for her and know that she can take over a game. She has a lot of court savvy." "She scored nine points but she had to work hard for them." Francis led the Norsemen with 15 points and also collected six assists and six rebounds. Natalie Potthoff had 12 points, four assists and five rebounds. Harrell finished with six points, five steals, three assists and eight rebounds. North reached the championship game with a pair of victories against Detroit Public School League teams. The Norsemen got rolling in the post-season with an 84-44 win over Finney. "I thought we ran the ball well," Bennett said. "We'd make four or five passes and the ball never touched the ground." North got a big lift from an unexpected source as Shelby Simmon scored a career-high 16 points to lead the Norsemen. "She played a phenomenal game," Bennett said. "I brought her in in the first quarter to give Natalie a rest and she played the game of her life. She was all over the place, rebounding and running the break. She's one of the people we're counting on next year and a game like this should help her a lot."

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North third in state swimming

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor
 Grosse Pointe North's girls swimming team couldn't quite duplicate last year's Class A championship, but a lot of schools would have been happy to trade places with the Norsemen. "Last year we got all the breaks and that's what you need to win this thing," said North coach Mike O'Connor after his team finished third in Saturday's meet at Eastern Michigan University. "I was really pleased with the way we swam. Nearly everybody had their best times. You can't ask for much more than that. I'm proud of them." Ann Arbor Pioneer ran away with the team championship, finishing with 225 points to 157 1/2 for runner-up Grand Haven. North had

147 points. Grosse Pointe South had one of its best state meet showings in several years as it finished tied for eighth with Livonia Stevenson. Both teams had 54 points. One of the highlights of North's performance was Kammy Miller's impressive victory in the 100-yard breaststroke. Miller was timed in 1:03.68, which was more than a second better than the 1:04.71 she swam last year in winning the event. "She was only nine-tenths of a second off the state record and that's one of the real fast ones," O'Connor said. "That was the best time since Keri (Keri Reynolds of Okemos) set the record of 1:02.78 in 1990. And it gave her automatic All-American recognition by a full second." Miller also swam the

anchor leg in the winning 400 freestyle relay. The team of Melissa Jamerino, Kristin Shelden, Carly Piper and Miller was clocked in 3:30.97. Last year, North set a state record in that relay with a 3:29.37. "Our time this year was the third-fastest ever in the state," O'Connor said. "The only ones faster were ours last year and (Farmington Hills) Mercy's second-place time last season." "Kammy was outstanding in the relay. And she had a really fast time in the 100 fly." Miller, who was third in the 100 butterfly in 56.94, had some incentive to do well this fall. "She didn't have a real good summer, so she spent a lot of time in the pool," O'Connor said.

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State qualifiers

Pat Kenny, left, and John Lucido were Grosse Pointe North's two qualifiers for the recent Division I state boys cross country meet at Michigan International Speedway. Lucido finished in 16:33, 25 seconds better than his previous best time. Kenny's state time was 16:43. Both North runners improved on last year's state meet times. The state meet capped fine high school careers for each of the North seniors.

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Regina hits South early

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A lot of basketball games are decided in the final minute.

But in Grosse Pointe South's Class A district contest with Regina, the turning point probably came much earlier.

"If they hadn't jumped out to such a big lead at the start of the game it might have been different," said

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O'Connor said. "She worked really hard so I'm glad she had such a good state meet."

Miller and Carly Piper, who finished second in both the 200 and 500 freestyle races, have both qualified for the United States Swimming Senior Nationals in Austin, Texas, in late March.

Another outstanding state performance came from Stephanie Leaman, who was eighth in the 500 freestyle in 5:12.57.

"She had an upper respiratory infection last week and was out of the water for six days," O'Connor said. "She came back Monday and had only four days to get ready for the state meet. That was an incredible job that she did. Stephanie gets the most out of her talent through hard work. As a coach, you love that."

Piper, who won both the 200 and 500 freestyle events last season, finished second to Mercy's Amy McCullough in each of them this season. The two races were billed as a duel between two of the best senior swimmers in the state.

"They've pretty much split down the middle in their races at the state meet," O'Connor said.

"I had hoped Carly would go out with two firsts, but she got the one (in the 400 relay)."

In the 200 freestyle, McCullough had a winning time of 1:49.79, while Piper was a strong second in 1:51.75. Grand Haven's Abby Johnson was third in 1:54.93.

It was also a two-person race in the 500 freestyle, but McCullough's winning margin was even greater than in the 200. She posted a 4:52.9, while Piper was clocked in 4:58.23.

The biggest disappointment of the meet for North came in the 200 freestyle relay. The Norsemen's team of Jamerino, Cassidy Miller, Shelden and Piper was second in 1:37.32. Grand Haven won the event in 1:36.44.

"Kristin lost her goggles and that cost her more than half a second," O'Connor said. "That race had a swing of 12 points. If we had won it, we would have finished second. But that's the breaks."

Even though North didn't win the 200 freestyle relay like it did last year, O'Connor was pleased that the team did as well as it did in the event.

"We lost two kids from last year's team and Shelden and Cassidy Miller both stepped in and did a great job," the coach said. "We were only four-tenths of a second off last year's winning time."

North's team of Jamerino, Kammy Miller, Shelden and Cassidy Miller took fifth place in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:49.27.

Jamerino was fifth in the 50 freestyle in 24.3.

South's best performance was a fifth place in the 200 freestyle relay. The team of Molly O'Loughlin, Amber Rodin, Ashley Wenk and Lindsay Rodin turned in a time of 1:38.35. The same team finished sixth in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:36.81.

Lindsay Rodin was eighth in the 200 freestyle and ninth in the 100 butterfly. O'Loughlin was seventh in the 50 freestyle, winning the consolation final by two-tenths of a second in 24.32.

Blue Devils coach Peggy Van Eckoute after her team's 58-48 loss to the host Saddlelites.

Regina led 9-0 and 11-2 before South knew what had happened but midway through the second quarter the Blue Devils had cut the lead to 20-16.

"Then we missed the front end of three one-and-ones, we missed a layup and had three straight turnovers," Van Eckoute said. "We had our opportunities but didn't capitalize."

By halftime, Regina had extended its lead to 32-18.

Early in the second half South made a run and cut the Saddlelites' lead to seven points.

"Then the same thing happened that happened in the first half," Van Eckoute said. "We made some mistakes and the momentum changed."

Regina's lead reached 18 points before both Van Eckoute and Regina coach Diane Laffey cleared their benches midway through the fourth quarter.

Poor shooting — 24 percent from the field — and 29 turnovers also hurt South, which finished the year with a 9-12 overall mark.

"We had a decent season, considering our inexperience," Van Eckoute said. "We finished fifth in our league (the Macomb Area Conference Red Division) and still lost by only 10 points to Regina."

Megan Shapiro led the Blue Devils with 13 points. She also had three assists and five steals.

Sophomore Kate See played a strong game and finished with seven points, three rebounds and two blocked shots. Sylvia Ridgway collected nine rebounds and blocked two shots.

Stephanie Shepard returned to action after missing most of the season with an ankle injury and she had five points and five steals.

"It was good for her to get into a game like this," Van Eckoute said. "It'll help her confidence for next year."

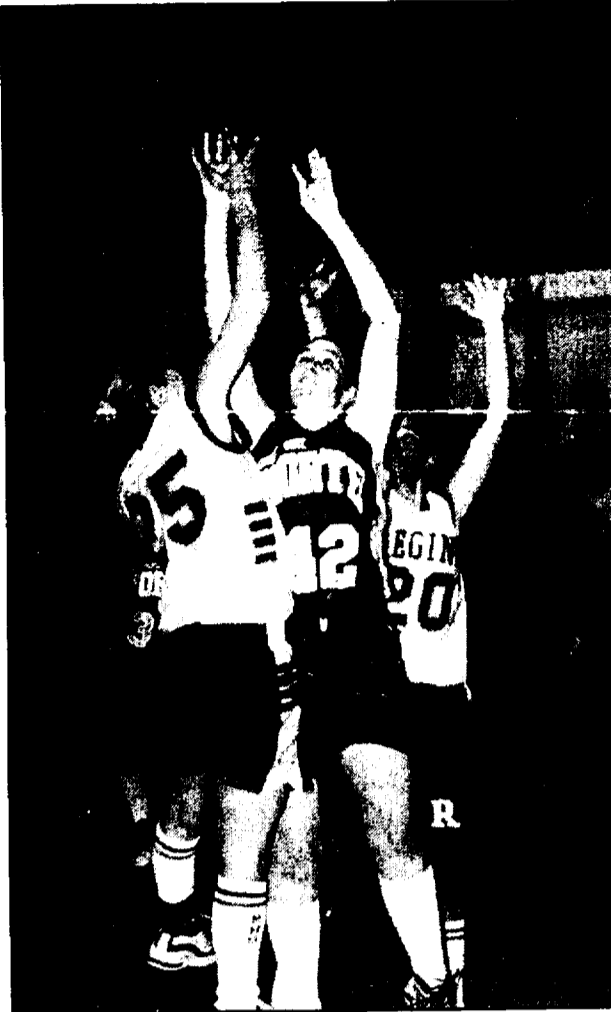


Photo by Bob Bruce
Grosse Pointe North's Natalie Potthoff battles two Regina players for a rebound in last week's district final game.

Detroit CMA ends Knights' season

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It wasn't the finish that University Liggett School had hoped for to cap one of the finest girls basketball seasons in the school's history.

That's because the luck of the state tournament draw sent the Knights against Detroit Communication Media Arts in their first Class C district game at Detroit Dominican.

"It was tough having to play them first," said ULS coach John Bandos after the Pharaohs beat the Knights 73-33.

"I realize we'd have to play them somewhere down the line, but I think if we had opened with somebody like Dominican, it would have been a pretty good game."

There wasn't much ULS could do to stop GMA, which has been ranked in the top 10 in the state all season.

"We made it interesting for a quarter and a half," Bandos said. "That's the best team we've played all year. They forced a lot of

turnovers by putting pressure on our forwards. And they didn't miss many shots. We only had 12 rebounds for the game."

CMA led 22-14 after one quarter but the Pharaohs expanded their lead to 39-21 at halftime and broke the game wide open by outscoring ULS 28-8 in the third quarter.

"My girls know that they played hard," Bandos said. "They never quit fighting. They had to, just to survive." Ryan Coleman, who led CMA with 18 points, is the Pharaohs' top player but the rest can be dangerous, too.

"We'd concentrate on covering one player and somebody else would hit a three," Bandos said. "And then if we'd try to stop two people, somebody else would hurt us back door. I'll be surprised if they don't at least get to the quarterfinals."

Courtney Hills completed her high school career by leading the Knights with 10 points and six rebounds. Maria Lewis had nine points and Alexa Davenport added seven.

ULS finished with a 14-6 overall record.

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Lindsay Koerber also had her best game and finished with 13 points. Meredith Farmer finished with 13 points and Francis and Potthoff added 10 apiece. Francis also had 11 assists and six steals.

North followed that win with a 64-33 victory over Denby.

It was 11-11 after the first quarter but the Norsemen took charge in the second quarter, outscoring the Tars 23-8.

"I didn't think that we came out with the same intensity that we did against Finney," Bennett said. "And Denby was more disciplined offensively and defensively."

North went into a zone press after the first quarter and it caused Denby some problems.

Potthoff led North with 14 points and Harrell added 12. Margaret McMann chipped in with nine points.

Harrell, who missed the first half of the season with a knee injury, has been playing more all the time.

"She came back at just the right time — when we lost Stephanie (Rose) and Jill with injuries," Bennett said.

Bramos is back, but Rose is lost for the season. The injury problem continued last week when Bigham, who had played so well during the last two weeks of the regular season, missed the first two games of the district with a bruised knee.

Bramos played a key role in the Denby game.

"Jill was great on the boards," Bennett said. "She really plays hard and when the other players watch her, she pulls them along with her."

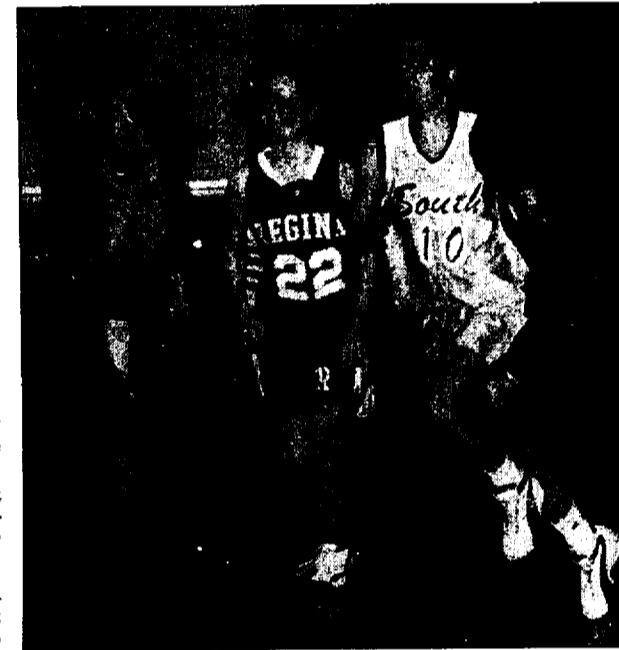


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Grosse Pointe South's Megan Shapiro drives to the basket in last week's district game against Regina.

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Comments: The Blue Max pulled into a 2-2 tie in the closing seconds of the first period on Durfee-Smith's second goal and pulled away in the final two periods.

Sharks 5, Blue Max 3

Goals: McNitt, Eckert, Allison 2, Lewandowski (Sharks); Nick Sterr, Jason Gay, Eric Rogers (Blue Max). Assists: Lewandowski, Eckert 2 (Sharks); Sterr 2, Gay (Blue Max).

Comments: The Blue Max did a good job of killing off two penalties in the first period. The Blue Max scored a late goal after pulling goalie Jordan Candea for an extra attacker with a minute remaining.

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Goals: Ganesch, Kinnear 2 (Timberwolves); Jason Gay, Alex Marshall (Blue Max). Assists: McCoy 2, M. Kelly (Timberwolves); Marshall (Blue Max).

Comments: The Timberwolves showed up for this game hungry for the puck. Kinnear was especially strong on his skates, muscling past three Blue Max players for his second goal. The Blue Max came alive in the third period and wound up outshooting the Timberwolves 16-11.

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Goaltending is the strength of this year's South hockey team

By Chuck Klönke
Sports Editor

When a defense is young, it's important to have good goaltending.

And that's what Grosse Pointe South's hockey team is blessed with this season.

"The goaltending should be the strength of our team this season," said Blue Devils coach Bob Bopp after South opened with a 6-2 non-league win over Flint Powers.

"And we have good depth at forward. We could put together four lines. We're

very young on defense. We have Todd Lorenger, who was All-State last year to anchor it, but we have only one other senior on defense, three sophomores and two freshmen."

There are 13 newcomers on South's team this year. One of the key ones is junior goalie Andrew Scavone, who had an outstanding game against Powers.

"He was the best player in the game for us," Bopp said of Scavone, who made 20 saves. Both of the Chargers' first-period goals came on rebounds after Scavone had made an excellent initial

stop. Scavone will share time with sophomore Jon Starr, who gained valuable experience as a freshman last season.

The first period was fairly even, although Powers came out of it with a 2-1 lead. H.J. Richardson scored from Mike Hackett at 10:51 to tie the game at 1-1, but the Chargers scored during a two-man advantage at 12:44.

The second period was all South. Richardson scored his second goal of the game on a power play at 9:41 to pull the Blue Devils into a 2-2 tie. Hackett broke the deadlock with a power-play goal less than a minute later and Hackett notched his second goal of the game with five seconds remaining in

the middle period. "We really picked it up in the second period," Bopp said.

"We did a nice job of forechecking. You would think that after scoring with five seconds left in the period, we'd come out in the third and put them away, but we took four penalties."

That was the thing that concerned Bopp the most about the game. South had eight penalties to only four for Powers.

"That's not typical of our team to take that many penalties," Bopp said. "But our special teams played well. We scored on three of our four power plays. We have two good power play units this year."

Despite having the man advantage through much of the third period, Powers failed to score again.

The Blue Devils got strong penalty killing from defenseman Lorenger, Jordan Winfield and Marc Kaplan and forwards Hackett, Richardson, Steve Maxwell and Justin Graves.

Graves and Rich Giffin scored for South in the last 3:27 of the third period.

"The line of Richardson, Hackett and Graves had a very strong game," Bopp said. "We also had strong games from Lorenger, Maxwell, Remy Fromm and Rich Giffin." Graves and Lorenger each

collected two assists for South, while Hackett, Richardson and Maxwell picked up one apiece.

"It was a good opener for us," Bopp said. "Powers has some good players."

This weekend South travels to Big Rapids to play in a Thanksgiving tournament.

South hockey alumni to play

The annual Grosse Pointe South alumni hockey game will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the City Ice Arena.

Any alumni who wish to play in the game should contact Peggy Klein at (313) 885-3069 or Sharon Fromm at (313) 884-7068.

Salvo takes second in MYSL division

After a mid-season lull, the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Salvo '89 won five of its last six games to climb into second place in its 11-team division in the Michigan Youth Soccer League.

The Salvo beat the Flint Cobras 2-0 in a game played in cold, windy conditions. Salvo defender David Szandzik fed a perfect lead pass to Tim Deters, who beat the Cobras defense and goalie with a well-placed left-footed shot to the far post to give the Salvo a 1-0 lead five minutes into the game.

The Cobras fought back in the second half when they had the wind at their backs but Salvo goalie Phil Cackowski made some excellent saves. Szandzik again broke out of the defensive end and set up Ryan Stepanski for the insurance goal late in the game.

Winger Steven Joseph moved to defense in the second half and he and Brad Jensen did a good job of shutting down the Cobras in the second half. Michael Dragovich played a strong game at midfield.

Kyle Steiner scored the Salvo's only goal of the game after Stefano Tremonti picked up a loose ball from a scramble in front of the Bloomfield-Birmingham Burners' net.

The Salvo put on good pressure, but couldn't convert enough of its chances as it dropped a 3-1 decision to the first-place Burners. It was the only game in which the Salvo, which played solid defense throughout the year, lost by more than one goal.

Szandzik set up Deters for an early goal in a 3-0 win over the Fraser Raptors. The Salvo controlled the first half of the game, but only led 1-0 at halftime.

The Salvo increased its pressure in the second half. After two goals were disallowed, Colin Maloney gave Grosse Pointe a 2-0 lead with a header that beat the Fraser goalie cleanly after an excellent assist from Dragovich.

Matthew Faiver closed out the scoring with the assist from Deters on a throw-in into the goalie area.

Excellent defense from Michael Barker and Grant Withers preserved the 3-0 lead and Cackowski notched his third shutout in six games. Eric Szandzik and Steiner did a good job of controlling the midfield play.

Joseph scored a pair of goals to lift the Salvo to a 4-0 halftime lead on the way to a 7-0 win over the San Marino Hawks.

Faiver and Tom Burgess also tallied in the first half for the Salvo. Cackowski moved from goalie to the field in the second half and

scored early in the half. Jonathan Jacobi and Greg Carmody also scored for the Salvo.

Maloney had two assists, while Deters, Conor Schmidt, Barker and Eric Szandzik had one assist each.

Tremonti had two goals, Maloney opened the scoring on a penalty kick and Cackowski took advantage of another opportunity to play forward by scoring for the second straight game in a 4-0 win over the East China Dragons.

Burgess and Withers had assists. Cackowski and Carmody combined for the Salvo's third straight shutout. Schmidt played a strong game at midfield and Steiner did a good job setting up the offense from his wing position.

The Salvo got another early goal — this time from Deters with an assist to Barker — in a 6-1 victory over the Clarkston Impact.

The Impact tied the game at 1-1, but Stepanski gave the Salvo a 2-1 halftime lead with a hard shot on an assist from Dragovich.

The Salvo broke the game open in the second half with two goals by Tremonti and one apiece from Maloney and Jensen. Barker had two assists and David Szandzik and Jacobi each picked up one.

The Salvo opened the season with a 5-0 win over the St. Clair Shores Sabres. Eric Szandzik scored the first three goals. Stepanski and Joseph completed the Grosse Pointe scoring.

Joseph had two assists and Maloney, Faiver, Stepanski and Steiner collected one apiece.

Schmidt played well at midfield and Jensen led the defensive effort. Cackowski played well when tested in recording the shutout.

The Salvo controlled play much of the game but still dropped a 2-1 decision to the BASC Jaguars. Faiver scored the only Grosse Pointe goal late in the game, assisted by Steiner.

Dragovich and Tremonti played well at midfield in setting up the offense and Withers was strong defensively.

Faiver scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the Salvo to a 4-2 win over the Rochester Tornado.

Burgess and Eric Szandzik also tallied for the Salvo, which led 2-1 at halftime.

Deters, Eric Szandzik, Jacobi, Stepanski and Carmody each had one assist.

Barker had a good game setting up the offense for the Salvo. David Szandzik and Maloney played strong defense.


The Salvo was coached by Sean Maloney. Steve Adolph was the trainer and Debbie Carmody was the manager.

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UNDER-8
Rockers 4, Neon 2
Goals: Scott Dirksen, Henry Fildes, Danny French 2 (Rockers); Ben Schreiber 2 (Neon).
Comments: Mark Stormes and Anna Tomovski also contributed to the Rockers' fine offensive effort. Daniel Carron made some good offensive moves to set up the Neon's goals. Rockers goalie Scott Adelson and Kirk Dettloff each made some good saves and midfielders and defenders Alexander Carabulea, Vikas Kilaru and Alyson Webb did a good job of getting the ball upfield.

Raiders 2, Rams 1
Goals: Charlotte Socia 2 (Raiders); Will Cook (Rams).
Assists: Jack Schulte, Riley Walters (Raiders); Thad Lucas (Rams).
Comments: The Raiders got strong play from Shannon Lang

and Cathy Palazzolo. Zackary Nelson, Arron Backus, Brook Hancock, Celeste Harme, Matt Barnes and Nathan Erickson played well for the Rams.

Chargers 2, Sharks 0
Goals: Amanda Gay 2 (Chargers).
Assists: Robbie Squiers, Michael Janes (Chargers).
Comments: Chad Tech, Heather Koresky and Tommy Bajis were relentless in their offensive attacks for the Chargers. John Kohler and Connor Holm played their best defensive games. Mikey Daulton and Mary Reilly had outstanding games for the Sharks.

Tigers 5, Jaguars 1
Goals: Justin Kirk 2, Sam Wittmer, Will Ritchie, Drew Black (Tigers); Kyle Garvin (Jaguars).
Comments: Trevor Duncan and Alex Williams were very deter-

mined on the offensive end for the Tigers, assisted by Jack O'Neal, Andrew Visser and Ellen Brown played excellent defense for the Jaguars and Andrew Malley had a fine offensive game.

UNDER-10
Aston Villa 5, Stoke City 0
Goals: Kurt Hollerbach 2, Billy Metzdagh 2, Monty Swift (Aston Villa).
Comments: The season finale was closer than the final score indicates as both teams played well. Brian Agacinski and Bobby Sullivan handled the ball well for Stoke City. Aston Villa's Sarah Siwak, Elliott Parcels, Ben Rossi, Peter Reik, Peter McMillan, Jessica Bashara, Joseph Heasburg, Drew Brownell and Celeste Biens made key contributions throughout the season.

Wimbledon 5, Southampton 2
Goals: Joseph Lambers, David Kubacki, Aylwin Agraviador, Mark Balle, Peter Duman (Wimbledon); Pierson Fowler, Patrick Houin (Southampton).
Assists: Lambers, Craig Henderson, Lenny Han-Voth, Michael Koski (Wimbledon).
Comments: Jacob Makowski and Drew Tech had strong all-around games for Wimbledon. Aaron Lechner, Michael Thomas and John Chase had solid defensive games for Southampton.

Wimbledon 3, Liverpool 3
Goals: Michael Koski, Lenny Han-Voth, David Kubacki (Wimbledon); Alec Smith 2, Eric Londo (Liverpool).
Assists: Koski (Wimbledon); Joe Youngblood (Liverpool).
Comments: Michael Lane had a good game in goal for Wimbledon and Jimmy Tocco and Kevin Lynch had fine all-around performances.

Sheffield 6, Southampton 0
Goals: Chris Thomas 3, Nick Schreiber, Mike Van Tiem, Mitchell Roberts (Sheffield).
Assists: Donald Kosorski 2, Thomas 2, Van Tiem (Sheffield).
Comments: Southampton goalkeeper Lanning Hanel was given strong support on defense by Michael Thomas and Patrick Vaughn. Forwards Miles Maze and Taylor Reed also played well. Sheffield keeper Vincent Constantine made several excellent saves. Matt Gaggin and Matt Serafino were tough on defense. Midfielder Jon Gutsue and forwards Michael Gargenti and Michael Bellovich had outstanding performances.

UNDER-12
Jaguars 5, Wolves 1
Goals: Blair Colson, Danny Surmont, Monique Squiers, Brian Schmitz, Mike Pampalona (Jaguars); Robert Collison (Wolves).
Assists: Pampalona, Chris Bill, Kyle Dettloff 2, Billy Sessions (Jaguars).
Comments: Every player made a special contribution to the Jaguars' fine team effort. Andrew Redziniak, Cara Miserendino and Eric Jorgenson had some excellent shots on goal. Alex Keller and Karl Tech provided solid defense. The Wolves had excellent play from Caitlin Boles, Bo Uzakka, Sam Hapanowicz, Spencer Hughes, Deanna and Mike Kouskoulas, Patricia Lawless, Bryan Melvin, Nathan Monahan, Gabe Moss, Leo Rybinski and Griffin Scilian.

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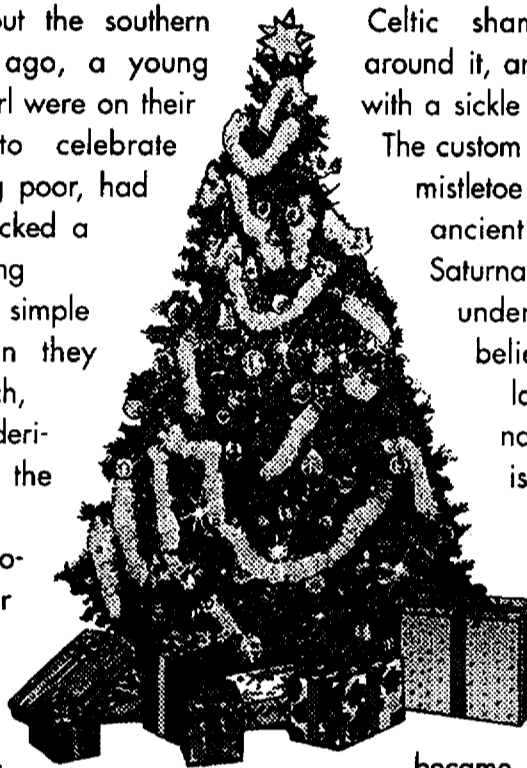
Traditions and Other Christmas Trivia

Did you ever have a child ask you, "Why do people put up Christmas trees?", and be stumped for an answer? Following is a list of Christmas trivia, some quite important, and some, like most trivia, virtually useless.

The Christmas Tree: Legend has it that St. Boniface rather inadvertently began this custom. The English monk was preaching and converting souls in old Germany, and he used the triangular form of the fir tree to represent the Christian belief of the Holy Trinity. It was obviously an effective metaphor, as by the twelfth century, fir trees were placed inside homes, inverted. That's right, they were originally hung upside-down, with their bases nailed into the ceiling. By the sixteenth century, they were standing upright, and Martin Luther is credited as the originator of putting lights on the tree (he used candles).

Poinsettias: The traditional Christmas plant is named after Joel Poinsett, who served as Ambassador to Mexico back

in 1829. He transplanted some of the plants from Mexico to his native North Carolina, where they flourished. He also brought back the legend of the plant, held dear throughout the southern hemisphere. Ages ago, a young Mexican boy and girl were on their way to church to celebrate Christmas, but being poor, had no offering. They picked a number of weeds along the way to make a simple bouquet, and when they arrived at the church, were the subject of derisive laughter from the other children. Nevertheless, they proceeded to the altar with their humble gift, which, as they placed it in front of the Nativity, blossomed into the strikingly beautiful plant we all know today.



Mistletoe: This parasitic plant was venerated throughout Europe in pagan times, when it was believed that it bestowed life, fertility and protection. Celtic shamans held rituals around it, and would only cut it with a sickle made of pure gold.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe goes back to the ancient Greek festival of Saturnalia, where a smooch under a sprig was believed to ensure a large family. The name itself, however, is not so romantic. The Celts believed that the plant sprung from bird droppings, hence mistel (dung) and tan (twig) became the word we use today.

Now for some stranger trivia, bound

to be used in only the most extraordinary of conversations:

Christmas was not an official holiday until the state of Alabama first officially recognized it as such in 1836. Before that date, many businesses would close, but it was still a working day like any other for most people.

The Victorians believed that if you turned down an offer of mince pie or plum pudding on Christmas day, bad luck would befall you until the New Year.

In Greece, a familiar Christmas custom is the burning of one's old shoes in the fireplace, ensuring that no bad luck follows into the new year.

The very first official White House Christmas tree was trimmed by President Franklin Pierce, in 1856.

An old belief is that on Christmas Eve, all of the animals of the world are given the gift of speech. Bad things can happen, though, to the person who attempts a conversation...Maybe the animals are averse to trivia games?

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Classic Christmas Movies, Old and New

Amid all of the chaos that celebrating Christmas can bring, it's nice to curl up with the family and enjoy a holiday film together. The film industry has long been keen on Christmas, and hundreds of movies have used it as a theme, starting with *The Night Before Christmas* back in 1906. While you probably won't find that one on video, there are a number of great movies, new and old, that are sure to raise the Christmas spirit.

Naturally, the first film that comes to mind is *It's a Wonderful Life*, the masterpiece by Frank Capra. Perhaps one of the best movies ever made, if you haven't seen it, or seen it recently, rent either the black and white or colorized version. Older children will also appreciate the story of *George Bailey* and his angelic friend Clarence.

If you like a little song and dance with your Christmas fare, you can't do much

better than *Holiday Inn*, a 1942 film by Irving Berlin that features crooning by Bing Crosby and incredible dancing by Fred Astaire. Another musical hit is 1954's *White Christmas*, with Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney.

There have been some ten film versions of Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*, but one of the better is the musical version from 1970, *Scrooge*. Albert Finney is marvelous in the title role, and the music by Leslie Bricusse is enchanting. For the kids, a sure winner is *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, with the tale being told as only Kermit, Fozzie, and Miss Piggy can. The traditional Christmas story *The Nutcracker* was given a film makeover in 1993, starring Kevin Kline and Macauley Culkin, and is great for young ones.

Another famous Christmas flick is *Miracle on 34th Street*, which answers some pretty serious questions about the existence of Santa. While the original is outstanding, so is the 1994 remake, with Richard Attenborough as a memorable

Kriss Kringle.

If there is a modern Christmas film destined to become a classic, it would have to be 1983's *A Christmas Story*. Poor Ralphie only wants to find a Red Rider BB gun under the tree, but even the Santa in the store tells him "you'll shoot your eye out". Darrin McGavin is hilarious as Ralphie's dad, who tries so hard to please the whole family and make a memorable Christmas.

If you're a real Christmas film aficionado, you may have seen all of these, so here are some that got great reviews but not a lot of viewing. Check out *The Christmas That Almost Wasn't*, a 1965 release about a small-town attorney who has to help save Santa's workshop from foreclosure. Another good bet is *Prancer* (1989), the story of a girl who believes she has found one of Santa's reindeer.

Seen all of them? Then treat the family to perhaps the weirdest of all Christmas films, 1964's *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians*, and watch what a sleigh full of toys can do to a UFO!



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No, you don't have to go digging through the attic, as some classic toys of the last century are still being made, having survived the popularity tests of generations. Safe and fun, these toys will get the kids' creative juices flowing as well.

While many of today's dolls seem to mimic all human looks and functions except a heartbeat, the best-loved doll of

the last 80 years is certainly Raggedy Ann. Born in 1915, Raggedy Ann was the creation of Johnny Gruelle, who wanted a soft ragamuffin of a doll whose simplicity begged to be loved. After Ann's immediate success, Raggedy Andy was introduced in 1920. A series of books, and later cartoons, followed their adventures. The two were an essential in children's arms for decades, until the doll business expanded so greatly in the 1960s. But their charm endures, and toddlers can't resist their soft hugs.

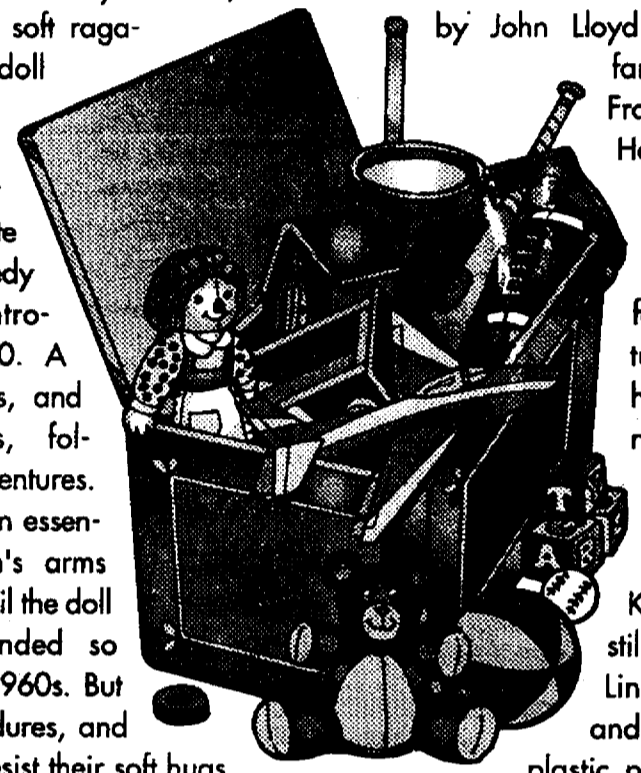
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The Lincoln Logs were invented by John Lloyd Wright, son of famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright. He took his inspiration from a construction method used by his father and began turning out the hardwood, notched logs of various sizes around 1920. Hasbro, with K'nex Industries, still makes wooden Lincoln Logs sets, and they've added plastic people, farm animals and the like.

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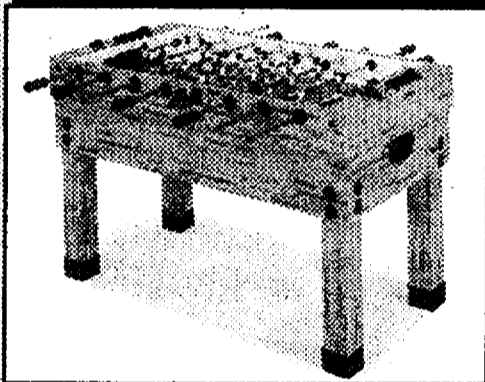
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Classic Toys Continue to Delight Children

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In 1960, the Ohio Art Company bought the invention of one Arthur Granjean, changed the name from "L'ecran Magique" to Etch-a-Sketch and toy history was made. Since that time, millions of pictures have been drawn and then shaken off the small red-framed pads. The secret lies in aluminum powder on the screen which is scratched off as the user moves the vertical and horizontal controls. Plastic beads then erase the board when it's vigorously shaken. Various sizes are made, some small

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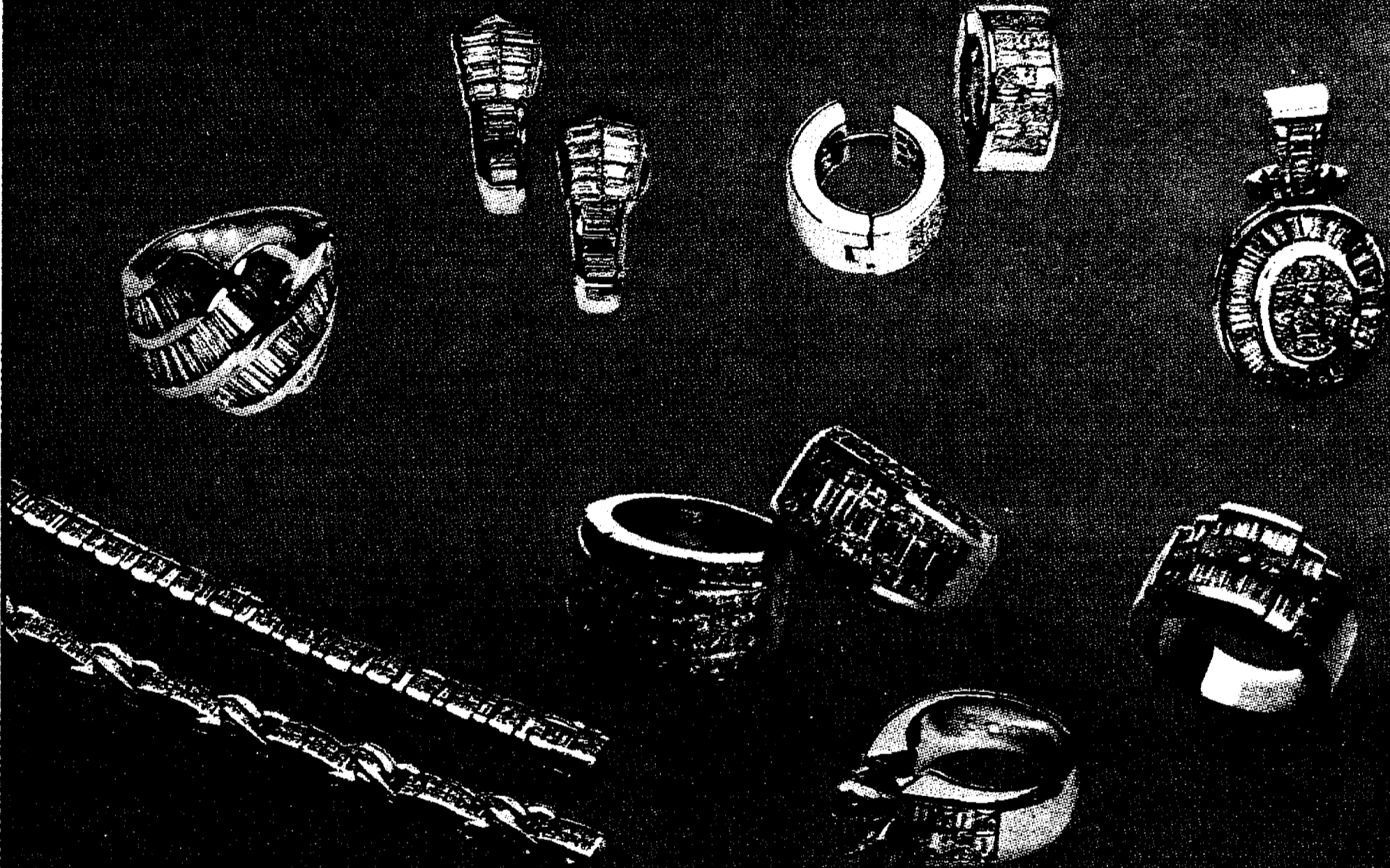
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In the past, fruit baskets have always made a tasty, colorful presentation. But face it, once the apples and pears are eaten and the basket is stored away, the impression that your gift made is likely to fade. This year, why not deliver something that will last the year and be a sure reminder of your company every time it's used?

Did you discuss business over a game of golf this year? A set of premium golf balls with your company's name or

logo will not only keep you in mind, but they may bring a return invitation to the links. A golf umbrella will have the same effect, but make sure the company name is kept a tasteful size. Have a colleague or contact who wants to play, but says they can never get time to practice? A set of passes to a driving range or a certificate for a few lessons with a local pro will associate you with this favorite pastime.

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Gifts for the Professional

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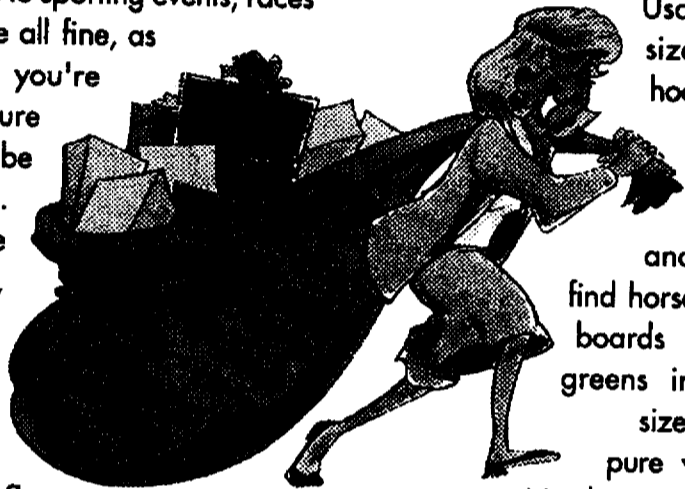
When you know the tastes of recipient fairly well, you can successfully give the gift of an event. For instance, a pair of tickets to the symphony, opera or ballet is perfect for the classical arts lover. Likewise, tickets to sporting events, races or wrestling are all fine, as long as you're absolutely sure they will be appreciated. Events like these create vivid, pleasant memories that will be associated with you.

The gift of a best-selling book on business is a great compliment to the receiver, as it shows you respect their intellect. Choose a well-reviewed tome, like *The Millionaire*

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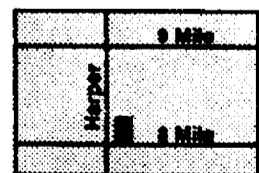
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When the average American hears the term "Boxing Day", the first images that come to mind usually involve a roped-off ring and large leather gloves, or a field of cardboard cartons. But our neighbors in Canada, as well as friends in Britain, Australia and New Zealand are in on the real secret: They've managed to add another day to the Christmas holidays.

Exactly how Boxing Day got its name and when it started is still being debated,

but the millions who celebrate it on December 26th don't seem to mind. It is an official holiday, complete with greeting cards, get-togethers, and special sporting events. But, like in America, it also provides another reason to leave the wrapping paper on the floor and get out of the house: Sales!

Retailers traditionally slash prices and deeply discount leftover merchandise on Boxing Day, affording one more day of

frenzied shopping before the winter sales slow down. The origins of the day, however, have less to do with receiving and much more with giving.

Many believe that the holiday commemorates the old English churches' practice of opening up the alms box on December 26th, the feast of the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen. It is also thought to have originated from the custom of giving boxes of gifts and coins to public servants such as postmen, street sweepers and lamplighters.

Another school of thought contends that in Medieval times, the serfs and servants of the manor would gather before the lord and lady of the house and receive boxes of linens, breads, seeds, and other nec-

essary items. Yet another explanation asserts that young trade apprentices, given a few coins per month by their employers, were allowed to break open the earthenware boxes that con-

tained them on that day. Many still practice the tradition of giving gifts to public workers on Boxing Day, an appropriate and generous gesture. The countries that celebrate this holiday are certainly fortunate to have another day off on the year's calendar.

To truly impress a friend in Canada or another celebrating country, check online and send a Boxing Day card or greeting via e-mail. Who knows, maybe someday it will become an American holiday, too.

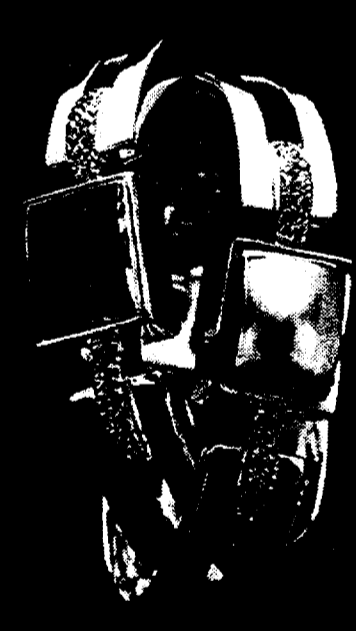





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To better serve their customers and meet the growing demand, the store has been beautifully remodeled and expanded from 1,000 sq. ft. to 6,000 sq. ft. An expansion allowing a wider selection of products, triple the inventory and a more inviting atmosphere, which incorporates skylights, natural wood and fruit bearing trees. "We are all thrilled and excited about our new look and expanded capabilities," states Bonnie.

Whether you have special dietary needs requiring special foods or just want gourmet specialties to pamper someone special, you'll find your requests at Healy's. As you browse the store, you will find a wide array of health related items, which include fresh produce, meats, dairy products, frozen and canned goods, vitamins and minerals. All natural convenience foods such as soups and pastas, frozen vegetables entrees, meat substitutes and even non-dairy ice cream will excite and tantalize your taste buds.

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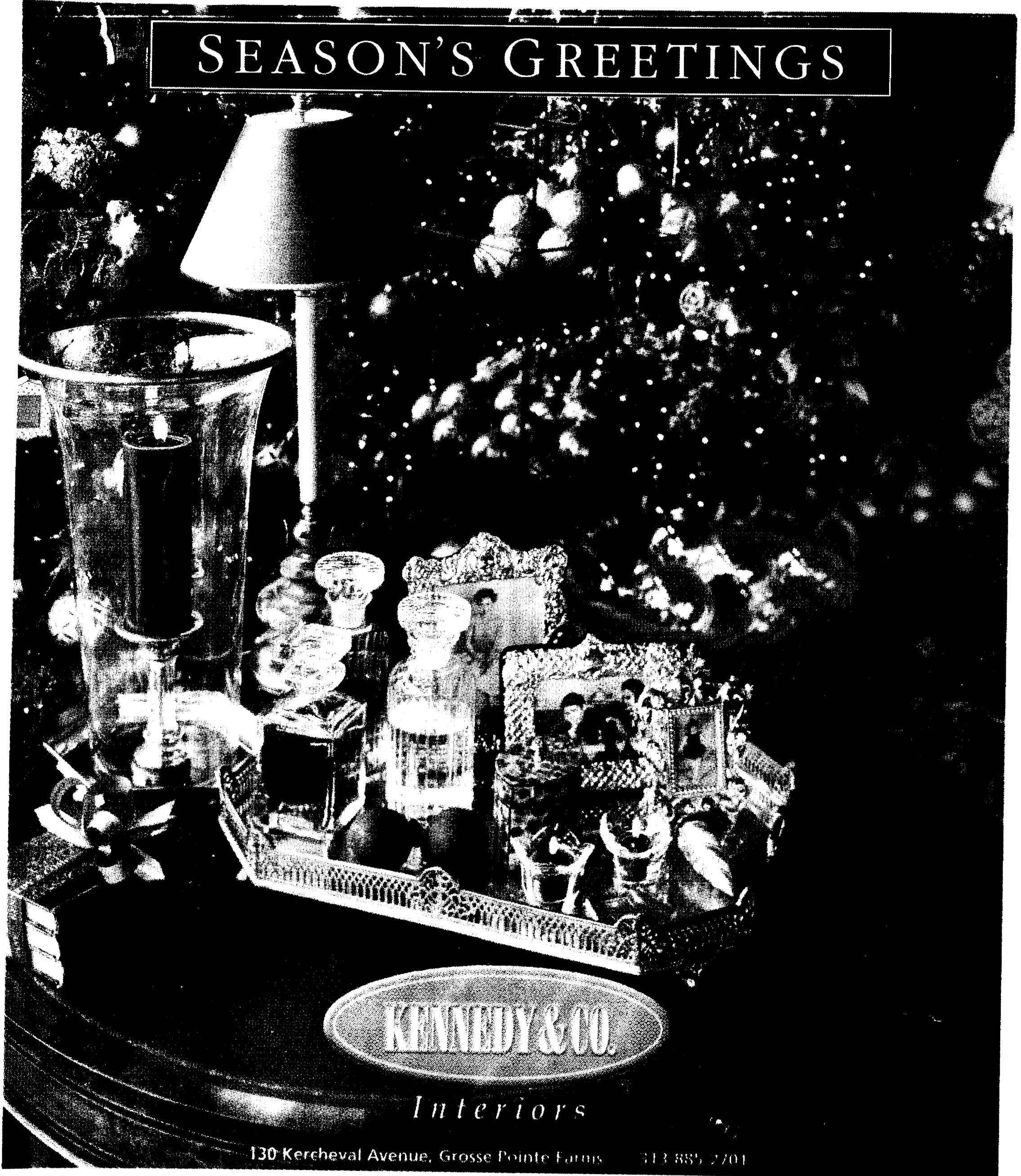
The store also boasts a wide assortment of vitamins, natural health and beauty aids and cosmetics which include eye pillows, aroma therapy, body wraps, spa footies and mules. This store is also your home for environmentally safe cleaning products. If you cannot find what you are looking for, ask - they will be glad to order it for you.

With the holiday season it is interesting to note that personalized gift baskets are among the most popular selection in the store. Personalize it yourself or let them put their expertise and creativity to work creating a basket filled with treats for special occasions, such as birthdays, holidays, special days, or for that someone on a special diet. These baskets can be shipped anywhere in the U.S.A.

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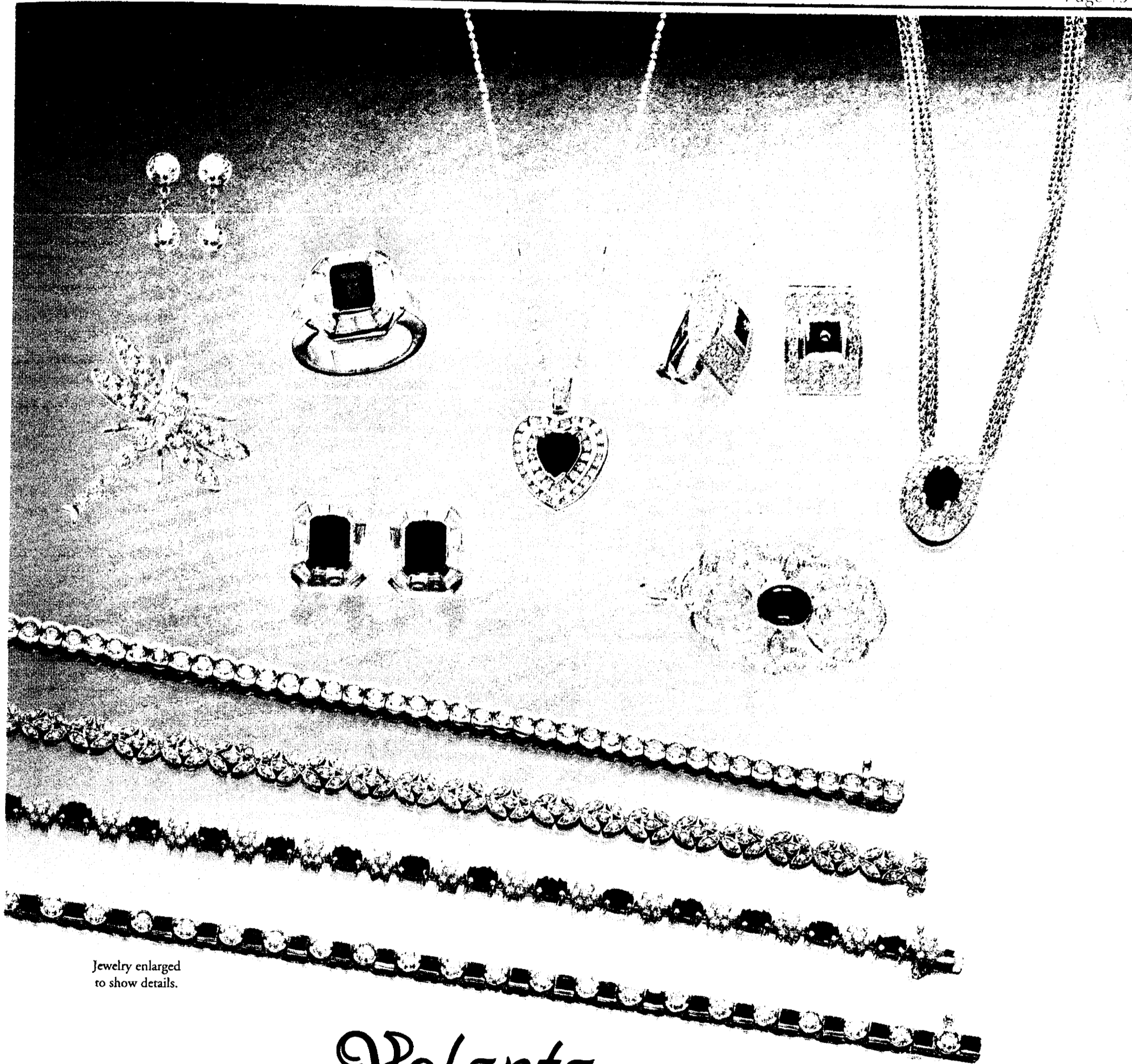


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Gifts For Men Show Inspiration

By Daniel Aspell

If there is a man's name at the top of your holiday shopping list, you may still be in a quandary over just the right item to purchase. Clothing gifts are always hit-and-miss, even the traditional necktie, and most men hang on to their wallet for at least a couple of years. Following are some items that may, while not clothes, be the perfect fit for that guy on your gift roster.

First, let's take a look at men's jewelry. This year, really hot looks and fine pieces are available at some of the best prices in years. The favorite metals for men this year are sterling silver and stainless, often with a small touch of gold as an accent. Look for cable or solid square-link styles, with a sturdy lobster claw or box clasp. For pure elegance, you can't go wrong with a set of fine cuff links, but make sure you include a French-cuffed shirt to go with it. This

year, you'll find cuff links in designs to fit his tastes, favorite colors and hobbies.

Another gift of fine metal are the number of small silver or steel flasks available, many with handsome brass or even gold trim. Have it monogrammed for a personal touch, and include a bit of his favorite libation.

Have you ever found it hard to find a gift for the outdoorsman, because he has already purchased everything he needs? If he doesn't own a fine walking/hiking stick, than he's not fully outfitted. Check out the fine sticks at www.canesgalore.com, or look at fine outfitters for models in mountain ash, scorched hazel, chestnut and maple. They are aged a minimum of two years, and come with a fine leather wrist tassel, all for an average below \$50.

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The Budweiser Clydesdales are a Breed Apart

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Budweiser Clydesdales are the big rigs of the horse world, the gentlemen of the four-hoofed highway.

They're called gentle giants. They're pampered like poodles.

The eight-horse hitch of Clydesdales that the Anheuser-Busch company will dispatch this week to the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade are considered a breed apart.

Magnificent in size, mellow in disposition, the team has a lineage dating to the repeal of Prohibition. In an early display of marketing chutzpa, the unit's forebearers in 1933 high-stepped onto the national scene by delivering a case of Bud to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the White House.

The Clydesdales will clop through the family-lined streets of Grosse Pointe as the highlight of the Santa Claus Parade's 25th anniversary the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a.m.

The parade starts at Kercheval and Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe. The route heads down Kercheval through the Village shopping district to Cadieux.

Working as unit under the command of a pair of spit-and-polish teamsters, the eight-horse hitch will haul a vintage-1903 red, white and gold Studebaker beer wagon complete with a Dalmatian on top. Sorry, no free samples.

"This is a big deal for our town," said Cindy Melican, in her second year as director of the Santa Claus Parade. "It's going to be fun."

"This should be the biggest parade we've had in 25 years, and I've worked 'em all," said Dennis Van Dale, deputy chief of public safety in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Three custom 50-foot tractor trailers will deliver the team to the Pointes. The trailers are outfitted with cameras (with monitors in the cabs) so drivers can keep an eye on their passengers during transport. Air-cushion suspension and thick rubber flooring in the trailers make the

ride as smooth as possible.

The horses and handlers will stage at Neff Park on Jefferson. Rigged and ready to go, the team will travel under police escort to and from the parade.

"When these things turn a corner, it's like a 40-foot semi," said Van Dale. "They need an arm and a leg to turn."

Melican said, "It will be quite a scene for whoever has them coming down their street."

The Clydesdale breed stems from six Great Flemish warhorses. Imported in the early 19th century to an area near the River Clyde in Lanarkshire, Scotland, Clydesdales built a reputation for power. The Budweiser Clydesdales are top specimens. The company has five teams that together carry the Anheuser-Busch tradition more than 100,000 miles each year to hundreds of events, including Mardi Gras and the Rose Bowl parade.

Budweiser's five traveling Clydesdale hitches are based in St. Louis; San Diego



The World-Famous Budweiser Clydesdales.

and Menifee, Calif.; Merrimack, N.H.; and San Antonio. The New Hampshire group is visiting the Pointes.

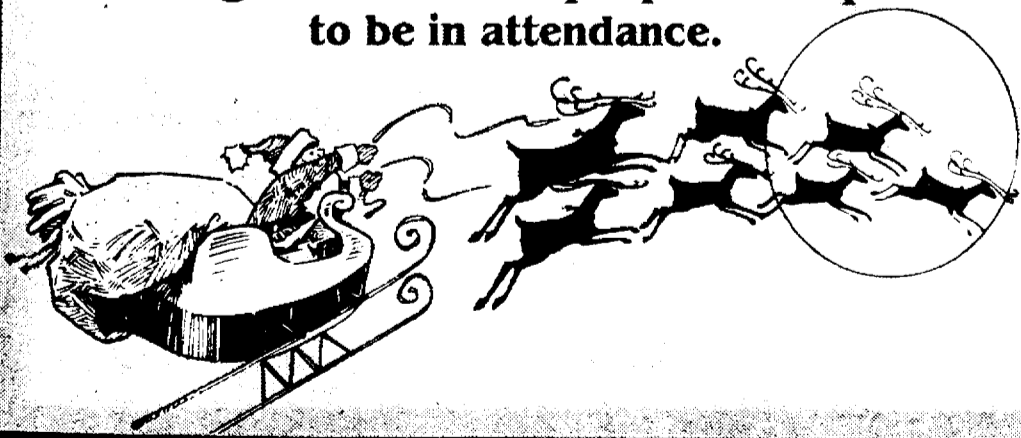
To qualify for the Budweiser squad, a Clydesdale must be a bay gelding, stand 18-hands (six feet) at the shoulder when mature, and weigh between 1,800 and 2,300 pounds. In addition, the animals must have four stocking feet, a blaze of white on the face, black mane and tail. An easygoing temperament also counts. Hence the "gentle giant" nickname.

Although docile, any animal that weighs

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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Ready or not Santa's on his way. His arrival is scheduled for Friday, November 24 at the end of the twenty fourth annual Santa Parade, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Village Merchant's Association. This year's parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. in front of Grosse Pointe South High School and proceed up Fisher to Kercheval and down Kercheval to the Village. Over 10,000 people are expected to be in attendance.



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with pure linen thread. The entire eight-horse hitch is worth more than \$70,000. That's a lot of beer.

Following the 25th annual Santa Claus Parade, Santa Claus himself will enter the spotlight at Jacobson's from noon to

4 p.m. At 5 p.m., to a chorus of carols, officials will light the Village Christmas tree at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair.

The 25th annual Santa Claus Parade's

presenting sponsor is Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. Other sponsors include 26 area businesses and organizations. The parade is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

Take Your Best Shot of the Santa Parade

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

When taking pictures of the Budweiser Clydesdales in the 25th annual Santa Claus Parade, remember the "rule of thirds."

What's the rule of thirds?

Rosh Sillars, the parade's photographer and a lecturer in photo journalism at Wayne State University, offered an analogy.

He said, "Make a tic-tac-toe board in middle of the camera's view finder. Cross out the middle square and put the

subject in one of other squares."

Using regular and digital cameras, Sillars plans to take hundreds of parade images. He'll use a fast-speed film (400 to 800) or fast setting on digital.

"Even if it's an overcast day," said Sillars, "high speed film will help capture stop action."

Sillars will also use multiple lenses, including wide-angle (25 to 35 mm) and telephoto.

"The wide angle is to get as much in the frame as possible," he said. "After that, I'll start working my way in — medium, then closeup shots to get details."

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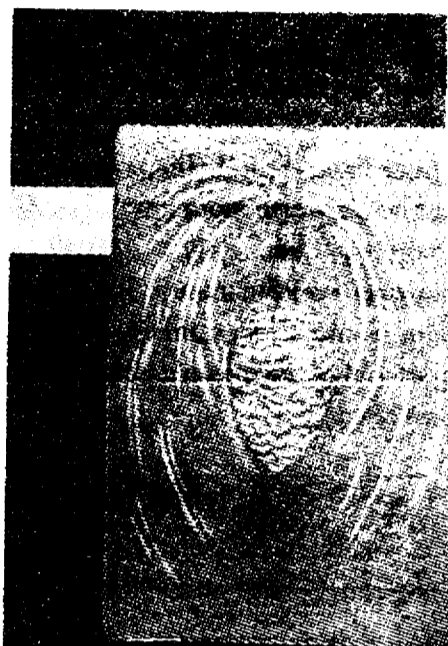
If he prefers indoor sports, perhaps it's time to update that old chess set, or add to his game collection. The styles in this classic board game are returning to early roots, so expect to see lovely sets carved or molded in a Celtic or Medieval form. At maninthemoon.com, they show a lovely chess set based on the battle of Bunker Hill. The board itself, while divided into squares, is a map of the actual battlefield, with North and South squaring off in authentic uniforms.

While on the subject of pastimes, we may as well mention that a fine cigar remains a choice bit of pleasure for many men. The production of cigar humidors has grown with this penchant, but finally the prices have become more reasonable. This season, a humidor that holds 20 of his finest stogies can be found for \$50 or less, and these are in rosewood and cedar, no less. Of course,

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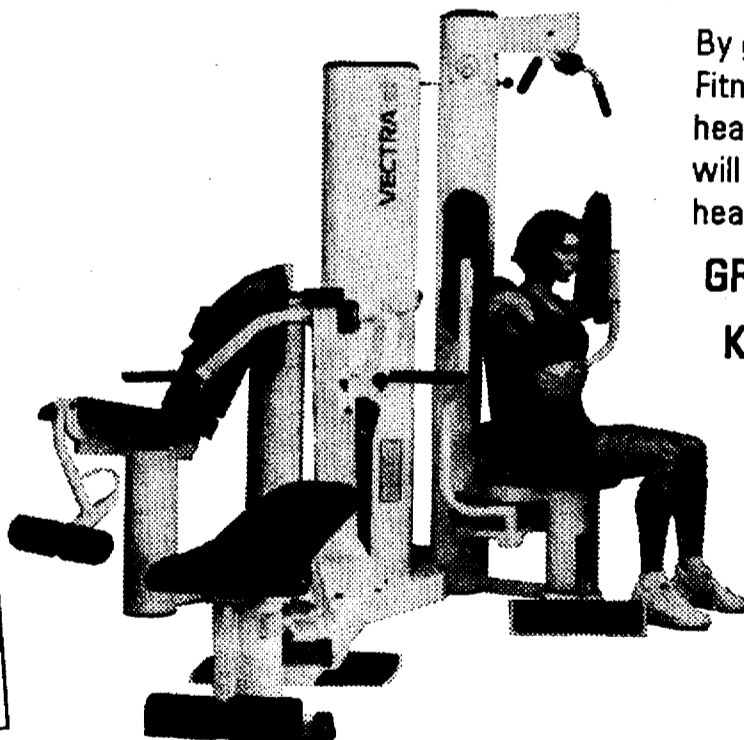
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If you've ever had to answer these thoughtful queries, you likely said some-

thing like, "Well, the Santa whose lap you sat on was the real one. All of the others are just his helpers." Hopefully, the questions ended there. But if you want to give the kids the real story, Santa is many different things, to many different countries.

The original Santa Claus, Hagios Nikolas, was born in Turkey in the year 280 AD. A widely-traveled student as a

young man, he eventually became the Bishop of Myra (now Demre), and was known for his tremendous charity. He would often distribute large amounts of money to the poor, and the legend of the Christmas stocking begins with him. It is said that an impoverished girl was desperate because she was due to marry soon, but had no dowry. Hearing of her plight, St. Nick walked by an open window of her home and tossed in a sack of gold coins, which happened to land in a stocking that had been hung to dry by the fireplace.

He became the patron saint of Russia and Greece, as well as of children, shopkeepers, sailors and bakers. Sometime in the thirteenth century, Europeans began naming him as the one who brought the gifts for Christmas, and the legend was born. He became Santa Claus from the Dutch term for St. Nicholas, Sinter Klass.

The Old-world image of Santa is one

wearing a long, fur-trimmed coat and peaked cap. The coat is likely from the blending of Santa Claus with the pagan image of King Frost from Northern Europe, and the cap seems to closely resemble the bishop's mitre worn by St. Nicholas. The red and white-suited fellow we know today was largely influenced by two nineteenth century artists.

Clement Moore wrote the famous 'Twas the Night Before Christmas in 1823, and laid down the accepted description of the "jolly old elf". Artist and cartoonist Thomas Nast drew the bearded Santa in red in the 1880's, and he's been that way to us ever since. Along the way, though, he's picked up certain customs wherever good little boys and girls wait for him.

So, while you may flounder a bit with a child's questions about all of the Santas they see, maybe you need just one answer: Santa is the most magical guy in the world.



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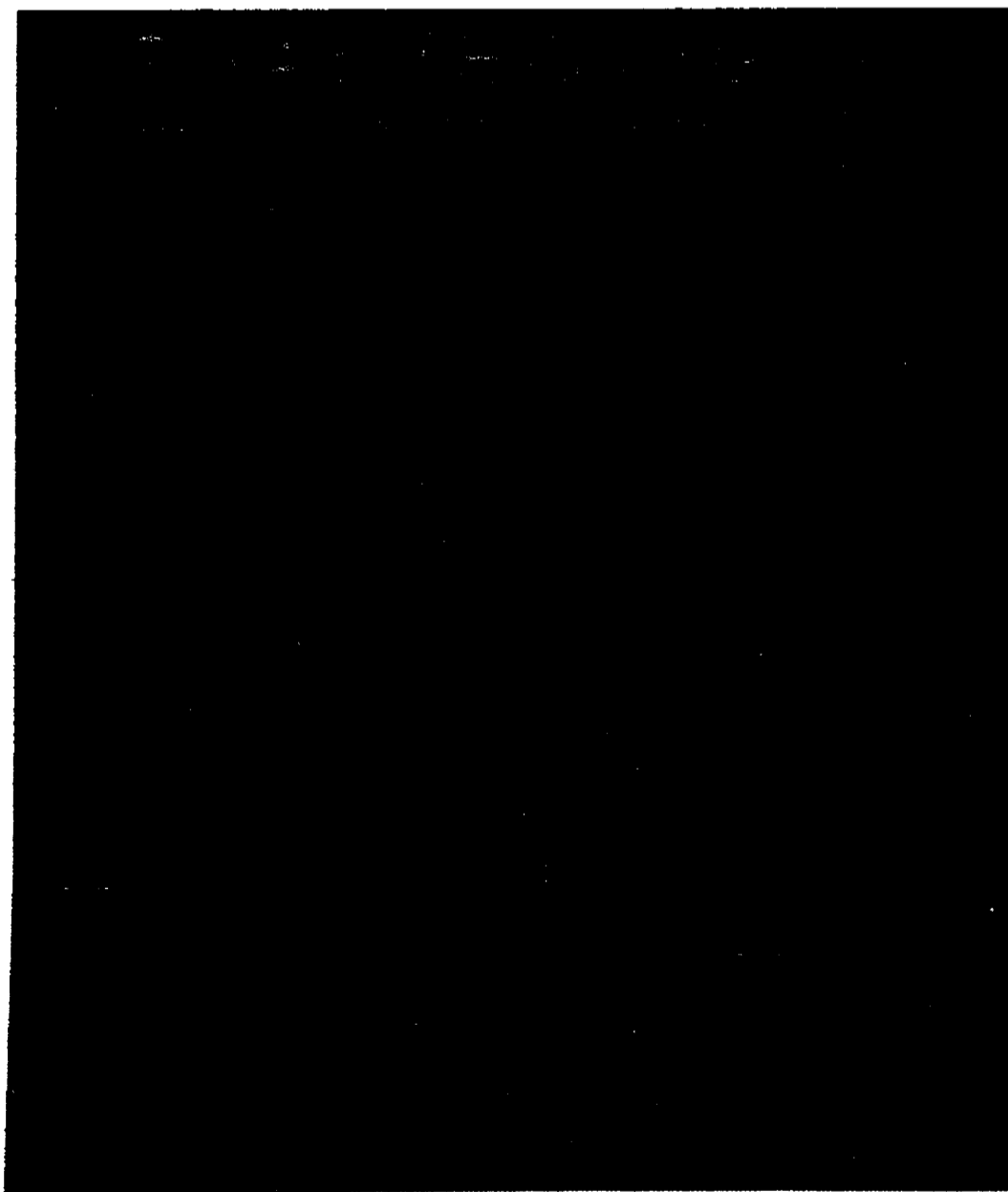
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By Daniel Aspell

Kids are easy to shop for—they always tell you exactly what they want. Shopping for your spouse or friends is often a breeze, too, as you usually know their tastes, hobbies and lifestyles pretty well. But when it comes to choosing just the right gift for the senior in the family or an older friend, it can get downright puzzling.

After all, how many pairs of cozy slippers can a person use, and how much gift-basket food can they consume in a single season? If queried on what they might require or want as a holiday gift, you're likely to hear, "Really, I have everything I need." With age comes wisdom, but nevertheless, there are probably a few things they don't even know about that will make a terrific gift this season.

As the majority of the population is either in or approaching a senior status, those everyday products we use have become more senior-friendly. Kitchen utensils were among the first to make the

shift, and a basket of these items is just what arthritic or stiff hands require.

Start with a set of modern-design dinnerware with large, easy-grip handles. Though built for comfort and easy manipulation, they look elegant and even rather high-tech. Other kitchen tools, like can openers, nut crackers and even barbecue tools, can be found that ensure comfortable handling.

Likewise, a number of personal grooming articles have been designed with the hands of a senior in mind. Products include nail clippers, scissors with soft, oversized handles and a lotion applicator that telescopes to fourteen inches, eliminating excessive bending.

For those not so nimble of hand anymore, a bookholder is a great gift for the bibliophile, and there are automatic card shufflers available for the game enthusiast. And after the card shuffler, how can you resist also giving the easily held clear plastic cardholder, which fits up to 11 cards?

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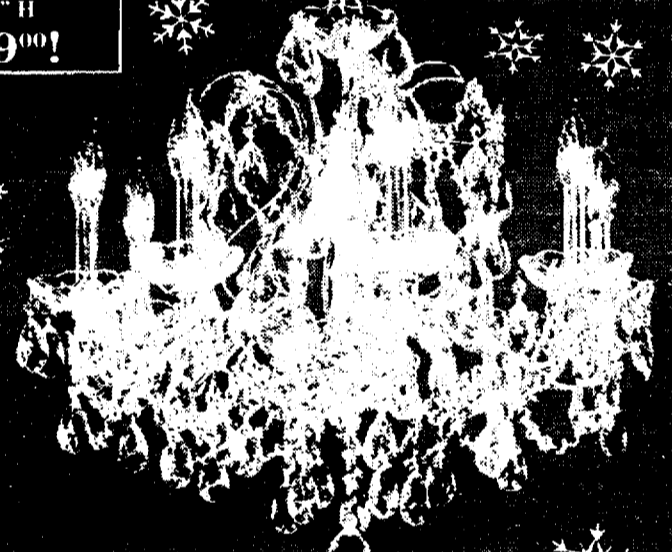


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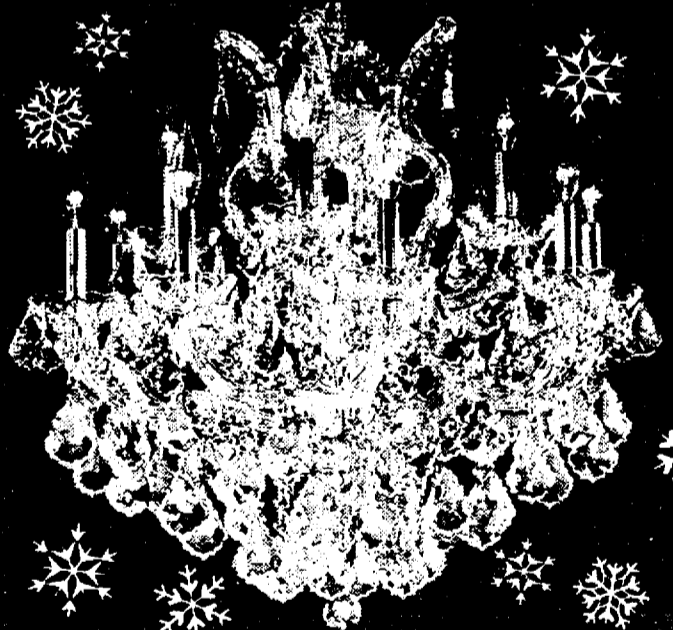
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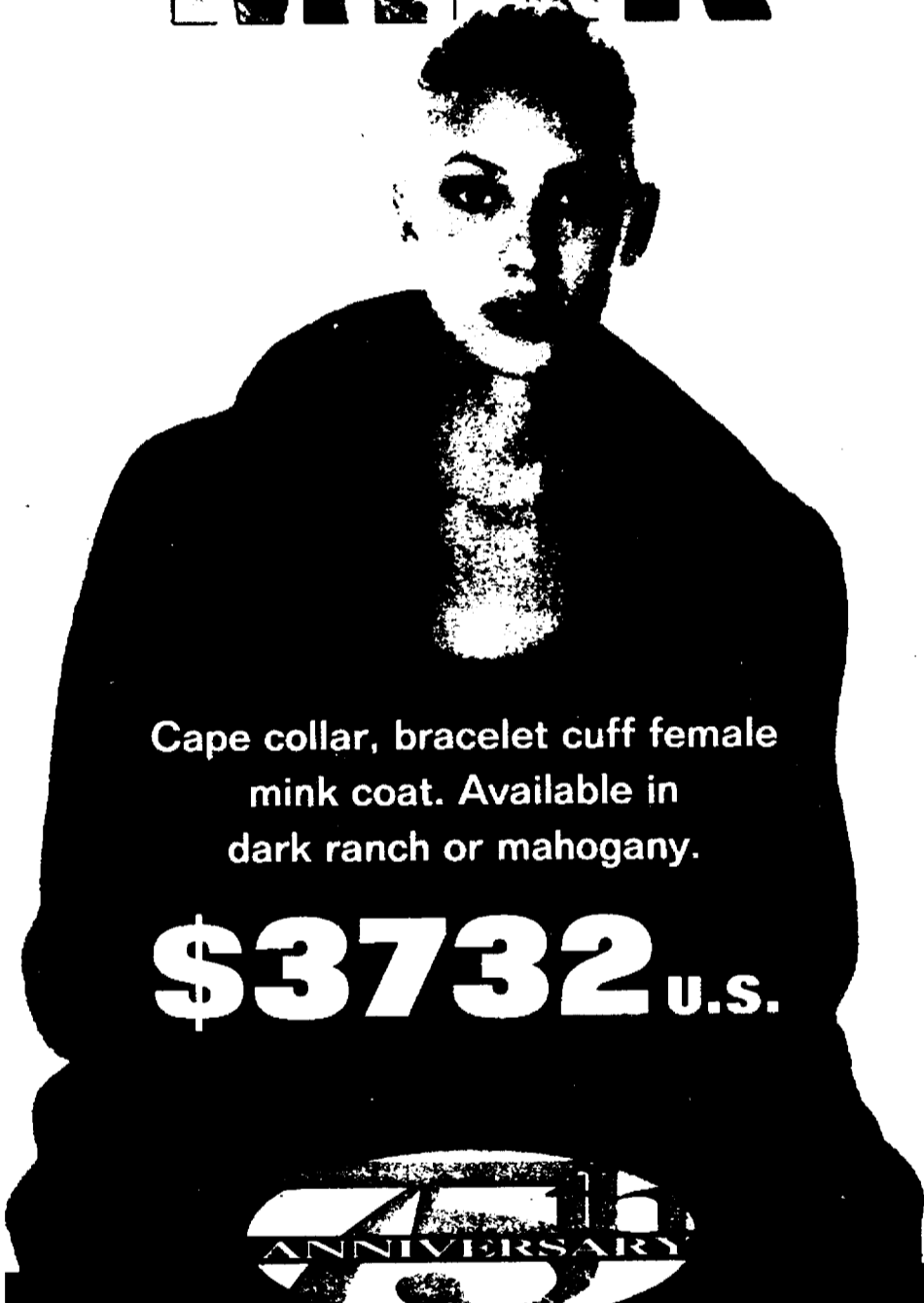
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Most of us become list-makers around this time, but there is a pitfall in trying to rigidly structure all of the chores to be

completed. You can practically count on a store being out of what you need when the list says you need it, or an extra rehearsal will be called for your fourth-grader's Christmas pageant.

This year, try instead a simple timetable, starting in November, that breaks the work to be done into weeks instead of micro-managing every minute. Guaranteed, you'll make it

through to New Year's Eve happier and less stressed. The following suggestions should help you get started.

November: After Thanksgiving is a great time to start planning holiday menus. You can even make preserves, chutneys, or desserts that will freeze well until the big day. Have the kids cut out Christmas cookies and freeze those, too. Then, when they're in the mood for baking and you're exhausted from shopping, you hardly have to lift a finger to get the gingerbread men going.

December 1-7: A good time to get started on the homemade gifts such as sachets, wreaths, and centerpieces. Have the kids make their Christmas cards and gift boxes now, too. Enlist the help of spouse and children to address Christmas card envelopes. Shop now for gifts to avoid the longer lines that are certain to come in two weeks. If shopping online, make sure your orders are placed by now.

December 8-15: A busy week, for

sure. Make sure that you've sent RSVPs for holiday parties, as well as lining up necessary babysitters. Early in the week, choose outfits to wear for celebrations, and be sure to have clothes dry-cleaned if needed. Make sure that cards and gifts are sent by the end of the week. Pick a nice weekend afternoon to choose and trim the Christmas Tree. And, importantly, get enough sleep and be sure to take vitamins!

December 16-23: If you have any last-minute shopping to do, avoid the peak afternoon hours. Many retailers open early and close late; take advantage of those times. Get the gifts or cards ready for the postman, delivery person, and paper carrier. Finish necessary house cleaning and decorating for holiday parties. Make reservations now for New Year's Eve if you plan to dine out. Now, pat yourself on the back for getting things done early this year, and enjoy the spirit of the season!



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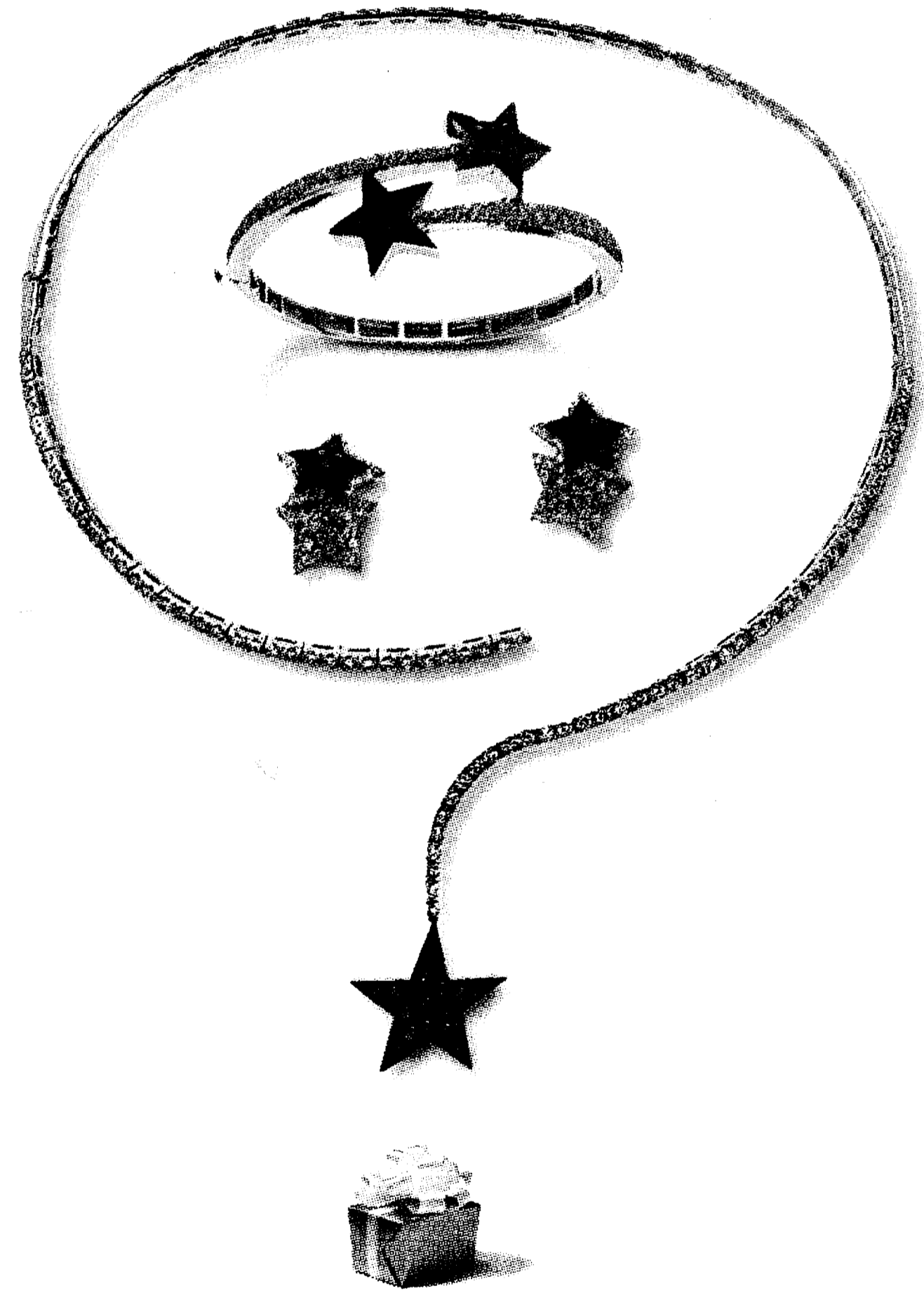
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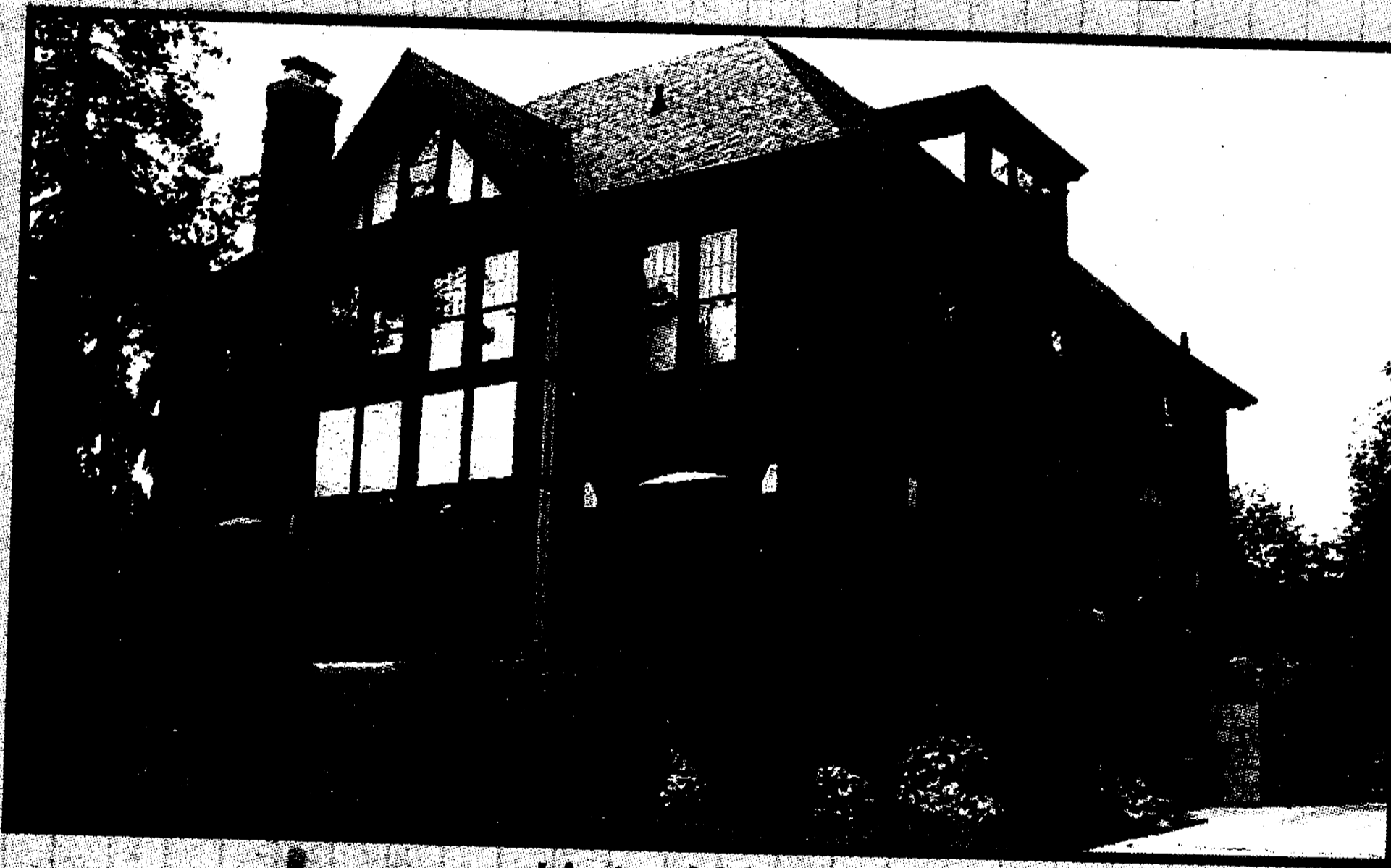
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By Blair Gilbert

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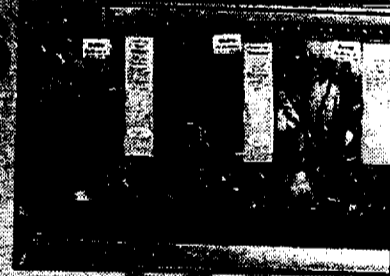
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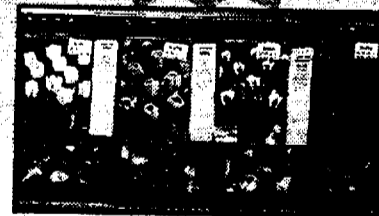


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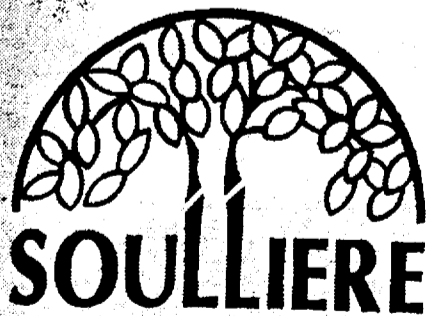
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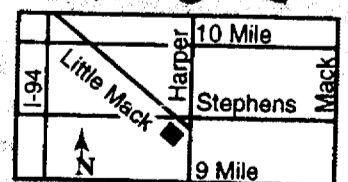


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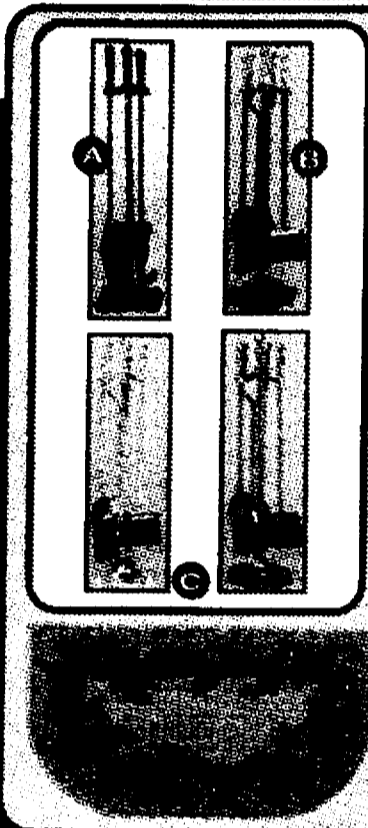
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\$275,000
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\$244,000
 THREE BEDROOMS, ONE AND ONE HALF BATH ranch with attached garage. Hardwood floors. Multiple fireplaces. Gas forced air and central air conditioning. Sprinkler system. Garden room looks as professionally landscaped property, attached garage. Near shopping.

1748 ANITA • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$175,000
 STARTER HOME. Move right in! Three bedrooms, two full baths, hardwood floors and two-tiered deck. Nicely decorated.

2075 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$147,000
 THREE-BEDROOM two full bath bungalow in the Woods. Newly updated kitchen includes stove, refrigerator and microwave. Family room with fireplace. Carpeted recreation room. One car attached garage. Possession at closing.

743 RIVARD • GROSSE POINTE



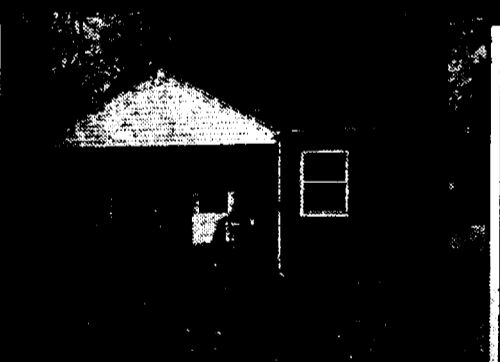
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 COLONIAL NEAR VILLAGE SHOPPING. Updates include: Pella windows and steam heat. Finished basement with full bath.

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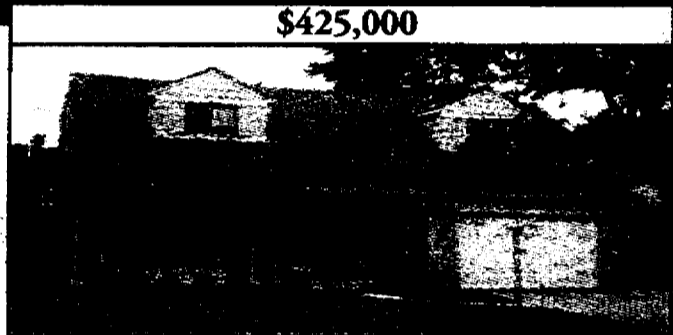
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LARGE ST. CLAIR SHORES HOME. Park-like yard! Six bedrooms, three and one half baths, family room with fireplace. New central air. 108 x 173 lot, two and one half car garage is van/SUV accessible. Includes two bedrooms, one half bath suite with separate entrance. #11



FIRST OFFERING

"NEAT" HOME, NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! Four bedrooms, finished basement with bath, newer roof, electric and plumbing. #12



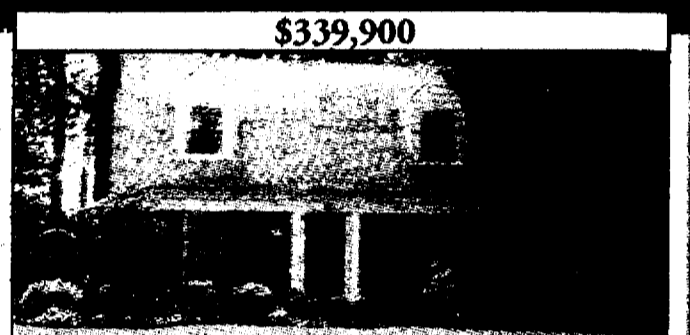
\$425,000

BEAUTIFULLY MODERNIZED. Fantastic kitchen, reconstructed family room, hardwood floors throughout, interior and exterior recently painted, beautiful inground pool. #13



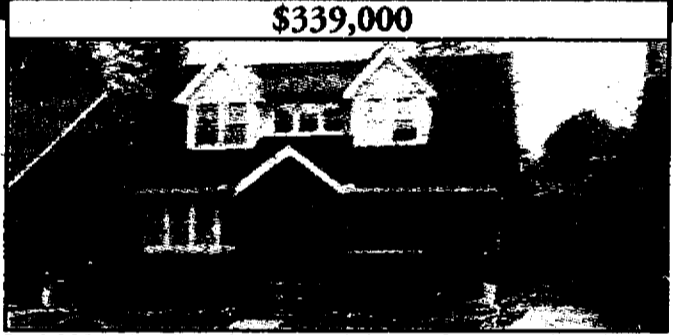
JUST OFF LAKESHORE

BEAUTIFUL PILLARED COLONIAL located just steps off Lakeshore Road. It offers all of the amenities one expects in a truly fine home including a marble-floored foyer, random width pegged flooring in the family room and two natural fireplaces. The magnificent yard will enhance your outdoor living. #14



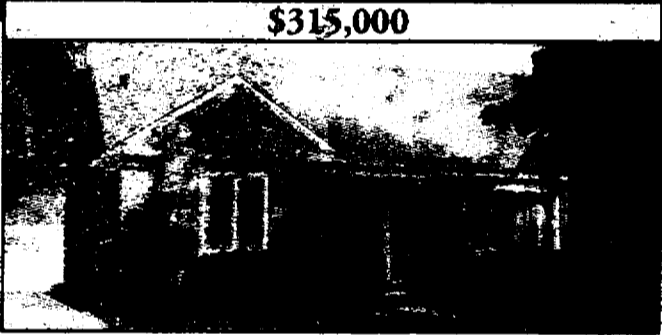
\$339,900

CHARMING CAPE COD on a large landscaped lot in the Woods. Completely renovated: new kitchen with skylights and cathedral ceilings, hardwood floor and crown moldings throughout. #15



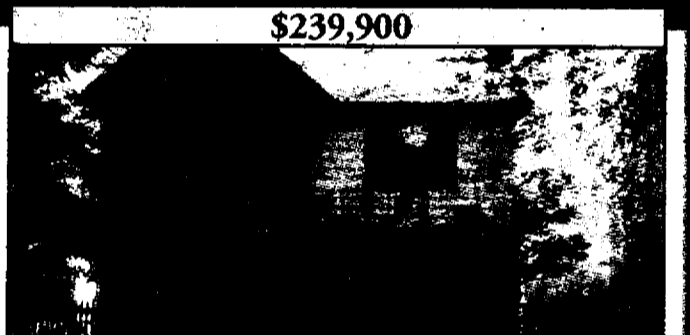
\$339,000

GROSSE POINTE CITY - Stylish "Craftsman Colonial" with hardwood floors, beautiful natural woodwork and a nice center hallway floor plan. Great 206 ft. deep lot, all beautifully landscaped. Newer kitchen with two and one half bathrooms, attractive decor with leaded glass accents. Shows great - 2000 sq. ft. #16



\$315,000

WOODS CAPE COD. Four bedrooms, large family room, deck, two car garage. Updated furnace with air, windows, and roof. 2100 square feet - shows great! #17



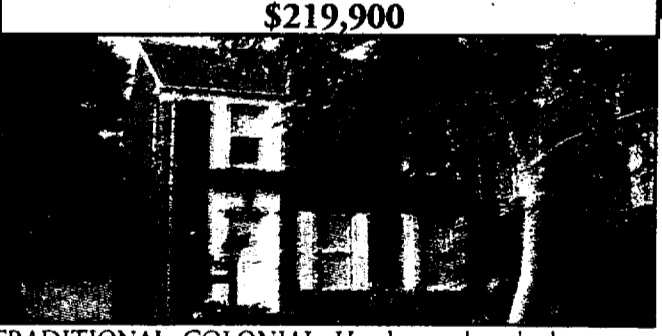
\$239,900

OUTSTANDING FARMS LOCATION. Large kitchen with eating space, newer windows, updated bath with Jacuzzi tub, hardwood floors, brick patio. Great price! #18



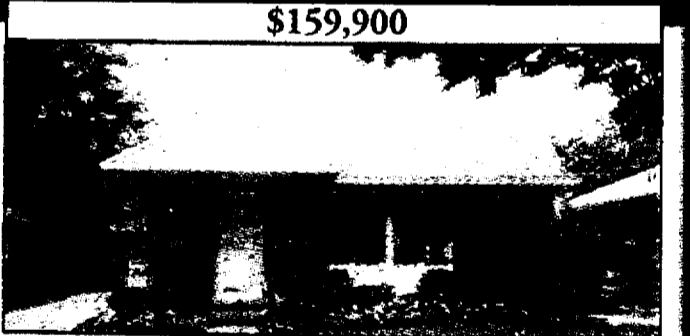
\$229,000

EXTRA SHARP Farms English bungalow. Three bedrooms, two full baths, new kitchen, new roof and central air, finished basement. Nicely decorated and landscaped. #19



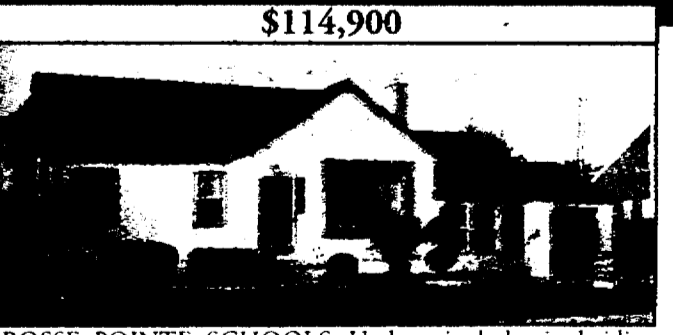
\$219,900

TRADITIONAL COLONIAL. Handsome three bedroom, one and one half bath brick Colonial with large family room, updated kitchen, new roof and newer windows, furnace, plumbing and electrical. #20



\$159,900

HARPER WOODS - Grosse Pointe Schools, mint condition, newer furnace and air, hardwood floors, large second floor bedroom, new windows, finished basement. #21



\$114,900

GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS. Updates include vinyl siding, windows, roof, kitchen and more. Enclosed porch and one car attached garage. large lot, home warranty, immediate occupancy. #22

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GREAT FOUR BEDROOM, two full bath Park bungalow with nice back yard, new roof, new kitchen, newer furnace and central air! #23

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THREE BEDROOM, ONE AND ONE HALF BATH HOME in great Park location. Extra second floor sitting room can be fourth bedroom. Sunny first floor den. #24

FIRST OFFERING



GREAT HOME, great location, great price! All new kitchen, new windows, new copper plumbing and much more...move-in condition! #25

NEAR THE COUNTRY CLUB



THIS ARCHITECTURALLY SPLENDID CAPE COD is situated on one of the Farms' very best dead-end-streets. The first floor master suite has his and hers full bathrooms as well as a spacious den. The gracious foyer and formal dining room make this a wonderful home for entertaining. #26

PRICE REDUCED



OUTSTANDING four bedroom, two and one half bath Woods Colonial with extensive updating: cherrywood kitchen, "top of the line" appliances, baths with Corian tops, family room with natural fireplace. \$399,500 #27

FIRST OFFERING



SUPER FOUR BEDROOM HOME with large family room, newer roof, new windows, two and one half car garage and much more. Grosse Pointe Schools. #28

PRICE REDUCED



TUDOR STYLE HOME. Brand new interior, kitchen, lavatory, hardwood floors, family room with wood burning stove. Basement recreation room with study and full bath. \$295,000 #29

\$395,000



LOVELY TURN OF THE CENTURY FARMHOUSE. This home is well into the renovations that will make it a show house. High ceilings, large rooms, new tear-off roof, new vinyl siding, garage and central air conditioning. Just waiting for a kitchen and your decorating talents. #30

\$279,900



GROSSE POINTE CITY - Two full baths, new kitchen with built-ins, hardwood floors, good storage and closet space, large deck and finished basement. #31

SUNNINGDALE DRIVE



A SHORES CLASSIC TUDOR with state-of-the-art updating. Almost 6,000 square feet on a large beautifully landscaped lot. Family room, library, sun room, Florida room and laundry room on first floor. Four bedrooms, four and one half baths, new roof, new refinished hardwood floors. Two new furnaces with central air, three and one half car garage with loft. #32

FARMS RUSSELL BUILT



FABULOUS RUSSELL BUILT HOME on a quiet Farms street. Large foyer with hardwood floors. Family room has vaulted ceiling with skylights, built in computer area. Modern kitchen with Corian countertops, decorative tile back splash. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two powder rooms, first floor laundry. Three and a half car garage. #33

PRICE REDUCED



CITY - RANCH with Mutschler kitchen, all new windows, hardwood floors, central air, full basement, second floor expansion possible. Near Lake. Shows great and priced to sell. \$169,900 #34

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TWO FAMILY - GROSSE POINTE CITY, sharp three bedroom units with garages, close to Village, schools, and park. Great value - reduced price!! #35

The Woodworking Show returns to Expo Center

The Metro Detroit Woodworking Show returns to Novi on Friday, Dec. 8, from noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center.

Woodworkers, home builders, wood turners and carvers; hobbyists and professionals, will have the opportunity to see the newest in hand tools, power tools, machinery and supplies, have their woodworking questions answered and improve their skills.

The three-day event features more than 100 different manufacturers from across the country, displaying and demonstrating a wide range of woodworking, turning, carving and finishing materials and supplies. Attendees can shop for all their workshop needs — home or commercial — all under one roof, at special discount prices.

In addition, woodworkers will have the opportunity to interact with industry-leading authors, instructors and master craftsmen at a series of seminars and floor demonstrations presented by Fine Woodworking magazine and the Marc Adams' School of Woodworking.

Visit the Masters' Stage and see demonstrations by Marc Adams and Michael Fortune on a variety of woodworking techniques. They will also answer questions and show woodworkers how to correct common mistakes. Each session will last 30 to 60 minutes and will



take place on the show floor. Adams and Fortune, along with Bill Hull and Jeff Jewitt, will also be conducting a series of in-depth three-hour seminars presented by Fine Woodworking magazine and the Marc Adams' School of Woodworking.

Full-day seminars are \$95 and three-hour seminars are \$60. Advance seminar registration includes a free weekend pass to the show.

Michigan Woodworkers Guild will be present to display selected members' work and collections, demonstrate their skills, share tips and answer questions.

Attendees will be eligible to enter a prize drawing for a new Jet, Performax, Powermatic shop valued at up to \$7,500.

Admission to the show is \$9 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information or to register, call (800) 826-8257. Visit the show's web site at www.thewoodshows.com.

Mr. Hardware

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stripper to the surface below.

Tip 246: Use your best old brush that was good once but wasn't cleaned properly. When you're done stripping, rinse it out with your strippers recommended solvent. Paint thinner, if you are using Zip-Strip. Wrap it in newspaper and you may save an old brush.

Tip 247: While you are waiting for the stripper to soften one piece

of the project, apply a coat to a smaller piece while you're waiting. This will keep your mind from wandering and you from getting too bored. Sorry, had to say it.

Send your questions to; Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores, 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail blair@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com to review some of the columns.

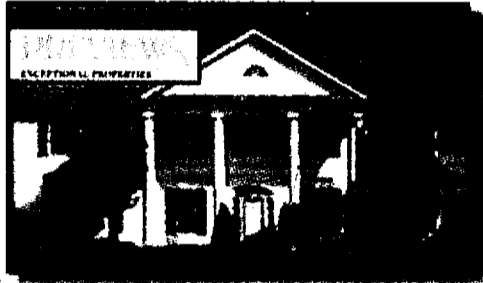
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Mortgage Rates as of November 17, 2000

Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs	
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7.75	0	7.5	0	6.5	1	J/B/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7	2.125	6.625	2	NR		JB
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7.625	0	7.375	0	6.625	0	J/B/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	7	2.5	6.75	1.75	6.5	1	J/B/V
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	7.25	2	6.75	2	7.25	2	J/B/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 980-0040	7.25	2	7	1.75	6.75	1	J/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7.25	2.25	7	2.25	6.875	1.875	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7.25	2	6.875	2	6.875	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	7.25	2	6.875	2	7.25	2	JB
Countryside Home Lenders	(248) 262-8680	7.5	1.25	6.875	1.875	6.75	1.125	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7.375	2	7	2	6.25	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-5301	7.25	2	6.75	2	6.125	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.875	0	7.625	0	5.875	2	
Detroit Mortgage Corp.	(810) 283-4600	7.75	0	7.5	0	7.875	0	JB
E-MortgageDirect	(248) 548-5626	7.625	0	7.5	0	7.875	1	J/B/V/F
Equity First Mortgage Co.	(800) 944-1915	7.25	0	7.25	0	6.75	2	J/B/V
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8900	7.125	2	6.75	2	6.125	2	JB
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	7.5	0	7.125	0	7	0	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	7.125	2	6.75	2	6.875	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7.4	2	7.05	2	6.45	2	J/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7.25	2	6.875	2	6.75	2	J/B/V/F
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.5	3	J/B/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	7.375	0	6.875	0	6.75	0	J/B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	7.25	2	6.625	2.25	NR		J/B/V/F
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	7.375	0	7.125	0	6.75	2.75	JB
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	7.625	0	7.375	0	7.375	0	JB
Kelsum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	7.375	2	7.25	2	7.25	2	JB
LoanGiant.com	(888) 47-GIANT	7.125	2	6.625	2	7	1	JB
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	7.75	0	7.5	0	6.75	1	J/B/V/F
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	7.375	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB
MLA Inc.	(888) 892-2130	7.5	2	7.25	2	NR		J/B/V/F
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	7.25	1.75	7.125	1.25	7.125	1.25	J/B/BI
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	7.5	2	7	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	7.375	2	7	2	7.875	0	J/B/V/F
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.25	2	6.875	2	6.375	2	JB
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	7.125	2	6.875	2	6.5	2	J/V/F
Realiti Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	7.625	0	7.375	0	7.375	1	JB
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	7.375	2.125	7.125	1.875	6.5	2	J/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7.25	2	7	2	7.125	1	J/V/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-9863	7.125	3	6.75	3	6.75	2	J/V/F
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	7.25	2	6.875	2	6.5	2	J/B/V/F
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	7.25	2	7	2	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	7.375	0	7	0	NR		J/B/V
Total Mortgage Corp.	(734) 421-9030	7.5	1.5	7	1.5	6.375	1.5	J/B/V/F
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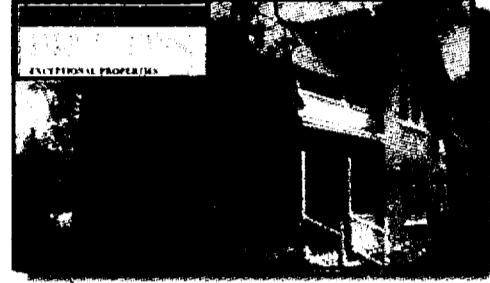
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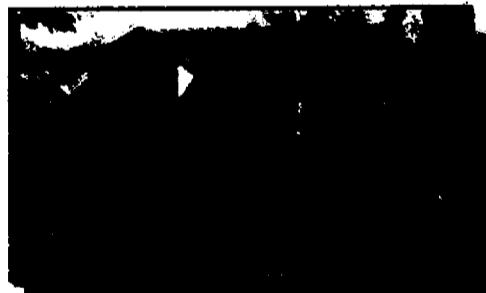
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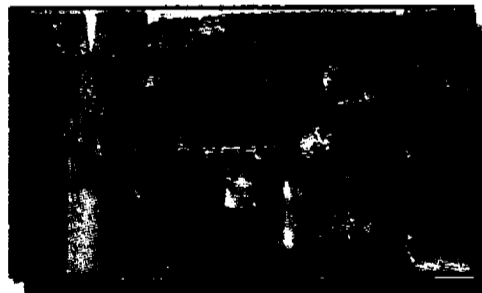
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Show your holiday spirit in decoration this season

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to decorate your home for the holidays. Every year more people are decorating the outside of the home with lights, figurines, wreaths and garland. It seemed to me that Halloween decorating hit an all-time high. Now it's time to show our Christmas spirit.

The biggest challenge this year may be withstanding the cold. Our early weather change will make it a little more challenging to put up the lights and garland. Looking on the bright side, the fresh cedar or pine garland and fresh wreaths will last longer when the weather is cold.

Lights have made a strong comeback in the past several years. Icicle lights have now added a new and exciting look to the home, and they now come in a variety of colors and lengths to fit any decorating theme. Fewer homeowners are using the large bulb lights (C9 and C7) and are switching to the small miniature lights, which come in a rainbow of color choices. The miniature lights are less costly to maintain than the larger bulbs.

Some like to decorate with all clear bulbs for a clean crisp look while others have mixed colors for a unique look. All Christmas lights are not created equal, and in most cases you get what you pay for. The dedicated decorator who wishes to use the same lights year after year will look for quality features such as replaceable fuses and locking light sockets. A few of the better manufacturers even offer guarantees with their lights.

Safety should always be a top priority when installing your lighting. Never use lights that have frayed cords, cracked wiring or broken sockets. Be careful not to overload the capacity of your cords or circuit. When running the extension cords through the landscape try not to leave the connections lying on the ground. If you can suspend the connection in a bush there is less chance of water shorting out the connection. Placing lights high up in the trees is often a challenge.

Commercial companies use boom lifts and long poles. You may not have a boom truck, but a pole for decorating is easy to come by. Wooden poles 10-foot long with hooks on the end are available for getting to that tough to reach spot. Another option is buying a long



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piece of PVC plastic tubing and installing a hook to the end. Never use a metal pole since it can conduct electricity. You may be working around power lines. Connecting too many light strings together will short the light string. Miniature lights are usually limited to three strands connected end to end, and C7 or C9 larger bulbs are rated for only two strands connected together.

Lights will decorate the house at night, but what about during the day? During the daytime garland, wreaths, bows and ornaments are needed. Fresh cut garland is made out of cedar, white pine or many other types of evergreens. Hanging garland or roping around the windows or from the eaves has been a tradition for years. Bows, ribbon, glass bulbs, berries and other decorations can be spectacular.

A holiday wreath on the house is very festive whether it is decorated with a simple bow or decked out with all the trimmings. Many wreaths are made from balsam, Douglas fir or pine. Douglas fir is the most aromatic and pine will last the longest outdoors.

All your fresh cut wreaths, roping and trees can be sprayed with Wilt-pruf to preserve the freshness even longer. Wilt-pruf is a milky liquid that dries clear and helps keep greenery from losing its moisture. Fresh Christmas greens can be used indoors also. Expect the freshness to last about a week. A light misting of water and Wilt-pruf will help extend the time you can keep them inside.

The fragrance of the fresh greens will fill the home and definitely get even Scrooge into the Christmas spirit.

Happy holidays from your friends at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 or go to www.michigangardens.com on the Internet for further information. E-

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Evergreen Home and Garden Center also carries animated figures, such as snowmen, Santas and skating Disney figures. For the outside, snowmen, Santas, candy canes, nativity scenes, wire-formed lighted and moving deer and horses make your home and lawn look festive.



Lights

Lighted homes and storefronts signal that the holiday season is underway, and at **Evergreen Home and Garden Center** you're sure to find what you need to illuminate your home or business. Light sets in various lengths, colors, bulb sizes and styles are available at **Evergreen Home and Garden Center**. Whether you're looking for clear, multicolored, red, gold, yellow, teal or violet lights, you'll find them all at **Evergreen Home and Garden Center**. Icicle lights are popular in various lengths and colors. Cascading icicle lights, which appear to drip, are available in 12-foot lengths and with 150 bulbs. You can also control the speed of the dripping action. Commercial-grade lights are available and come with a three-year guarantee. Colorbright's Jewel-Tone series lights, with C-7 size bulbs, are also popular. They come in clear and multi-color and last 2½ times longer than the average bulb. These lights, when hung on stakes, are great for lining sidewalks and driveway. Illuminet light sets make decorating shrubs easy. These 150-light sets are commercial grade and are available in clear and multi-color. The net design comes in 5-foot diameter sizes. Light wraps are great for adorning poles. Available in clear and multi-color, these sets are 1½ by 6 foot and have 150 lights.

Evergreen Home and Garden Center carries hooks, clips, stakes, extension cords, timers and sensors to make displaying your lights easy. Replacement bulbs, fuses, testers and Power Towers (with three outlets) are also available.

Tree toppers, such as stars, angels and snowflakes complete the look of your tree. Bubble lights, candle lights and starlight spheres are also a great way to brighten your tree.



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Fireplace Accessories

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Grills

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Detroit Edison urges customers to use safety

Homes, streets and shopping malls will soon be decorated with the colorful lights of the holiday season. What is important is that those lights — both interior and exterior — be safety-checked prior to installation.

Claudia Gabay, Detroit Edison's corporate lighting consultant, said when decorating with seasonal lighting, safety should be a priority.

"The hustle and bustle of the holiday season shouldn't prevent people from checking their decorative lights and other trimmings for safety hazards," said Gabay. "Just because your lights worked effectively last year doesn't mean that everything will be OK this year. A few minutes spent checking cords for potential hazards can possibly prevent a fire or worse."

Nearly every year, tragedy strikes during the holiday season because of house fires that start because of faulty or damaged electrical cords and improper use of electrical outlets and electrical decorations.

Lights should be thrown away if they have frayed wires, damaged sockets and cracked or missing insulation. To reduce the possibility of electrical shock or fires, check for an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label before stringing lights and installing decorations.

Gabay warned that some light

sets and other decorations may be stamped with fake UL labels and not designed properly for safe operation. If you are suspicious about a low price on light sets, compare the UL label with another on a brand-name set.

Home decorators also should make sure lights are used as the manufacturers intended them to be — for example, indoor lights for indoor use only because they can be affected by moisture; outdoor lights should be used outdoors because they burn hotter.

Gabay noted that homeowners can use a simple "touch test" to determine if a light set is potentially dangerous.

"If indoor lights are hot to the touch, I wouldn't use them" she said.

After safety checks are completed, you can decorate your home knowing that seasonal lighting is an inexpensive way to put a sparkle on the holidays. Most lights cost from less than one cent to 7.5 cents per string to operate for six hours, depending on the wattage. For lights that blink on and off, the cost is halved.

Detroit Edison, the largest electric utility in the state, offers the following tips so everyone can enjoy safer holidays:

Indoor lighting

- Do not overload electrical cir-

cuits.

- Use not more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.

- Do not insert new bulbs or change fuses when light sets are plugged in.

- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.

- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

Outdoor lighting

- Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets.

- Keep all electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.

- Do not run lighting cords through door or window openings where they can be damaged.

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3. Snack on a mix of protein and carbohydrates. Energy-boosting items include trail mix, sports bars and combinations of yogurt and cereal, peanut butter and crackers or hummus and pita bread.

4. Turn on music. One recent study showed that listening to music is an effective way to improve energy. It suggested that

rhythmic music, especially the toe-tapping variety, makes people move or at least imagine moving, and possibly reduces muscle tension.

5. Take a short nap. Assuming you don't have time for a 90-minute nap, which would allow you to have stages of lighter and deeper sleep as well as a dreaming period, set your clock for 10 to 20 minutes. That way, you'll wake up before you enter a deep sleep. (With a nap longer than 20 minutes, but shorter than 90, you'll interrupt the deepest stages of sleep and wake up groggy.)

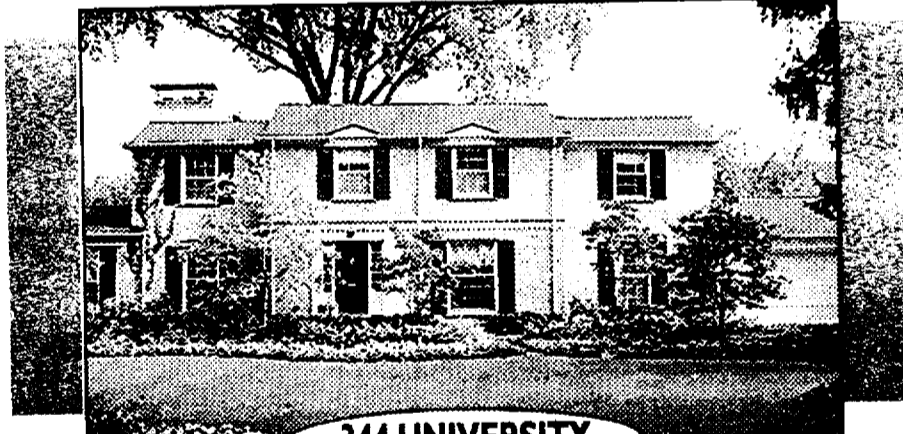
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462 SHELBOURNE CT.	\$275,000
61 MOROSS	\$649,000

GROSSE POINTE PARK

1341 AUDUBON	\$324,900
774 LAKEPOINTE	\$279,000
1097 LAKEPOINTE	\$169,900
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833 PARK LANE	\$665,000
1027 KENSINGTON	\$765,000
1247 BUCKINGHAM	\$450,000
1019 SOMERSET	\$234,900

ROSEVILLE

17720 12 MILE ROAD	\$129,900
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DETROIT

3510 GRAYTON	\$156,900
4600 COURVILLE	\$159,900
4333 HARVARD	\$169,000
4144 BISHOP	\$187,500
3506 BISHOP	\$142,900

FAIRHAVEN

9338 SHORTCUT ROAD	\$149,900
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EASTPOINTE

23707 PETERSBURG	\$157,500
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CLINTON TWP

39062 ROYAL DOULTON	\$278,900
16079 BAYHAM	\$182,900

ST. CLAIR SHORES

328 RIVIERA	(LEASE PER MONTH)\$950
COUNTRY CLUB	\$1,050,000
23275 CLAIRWOOD	\$224,900
1005 WOODBRIDGE	\$154,900

HARRISON TWP

39856 SHORELINE DRIVE	\$339,000
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SHELBY

48589 JEROME	\$482,900
54470 CAMBRIDGE	\$229,900

FIRST OFFERING



\$649,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Spacious Shores Colonial with first floor master bedroom, dressing room, bath and laundry room. Large kitchen/great room combination with doorwall to family room. Four bedrooms on second floor. Finished basement with bath and shower. Great storage throughout. QS#11002634. (313) 882-0087

FIRST OFFERING



\$649,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Location!! Two blocks to Lake Shore Road, Lake St. Clair, and the Farms Pier. Attractive old Farms Colonial. Multiple bedrooms, baths and family room. Library/den. Come and see this jewel. Hardwood floors, stained and varnished woodwork. Leaded glass windows...The old time flavor! QS#11002523. (313) 882-0087

FIRST OFFERING



\$615,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Built in 1951-Rebuilt in 2000. Spectacular Colonial overlooking Lochmoor Country Club on private street. Elaborate finished detail and custom decorating. Gourmet "Kraft Maid" kitchen with built-ins, granite counters and much more. Custom butler pantry. Master suite w/huge walk in closet. Large private bath w/jacuzzi spa. Third floor loft w/half bath. There are too many features to list. QS#11002649. (313) 882-0087

FIRST OFFERING



\$432,500 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Hard to find new construction. Professionally decorated four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Second floor laundry room, master bedroom w/attached bath, living room w/built-in book case. Crown molding throughout. Fantastic finished basement w/wet bar, work room and storage area. All landscaping is new in both front & back yard. Nothing left to do but move in!! QS#11002533 (313) 882-0087

FIRST OFFERING



\$349,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Charming one and one half story in a very private location on a cul-de-sac. Beautiful hardwood floors in living room and dining room. Updated kitchen w/newer appliances, new ceramic floor and backsplash. Updated baths. Attached garage. Newly finished basement w/lots of closets and full bath. Sprinkler and alarm system. Fourth bedroom has sliding doorwall to new paver patio and privacy fence. Move-in condition. QS#11002511. (313) 882-0087



\$142,900 DETROIT

Fabulous three bedroom brick bungalow. Move-in condition! This home has everything; finished basement w/ half bath, fresh paint, hardwood floors, storage galore. Too many features to list. Hurry! Appliances stay. This one won't last long. QS#11002527. (313) 882-0087



\$175,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Starter home. Move right in! Three bedrooms, two full bath, hardwood floors. Nicely decorated. QS#11002604. (313) 882-0087



\$154,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Totally renovated and ready to move in! New open kitchen with antique oak cabinets, ceramic tile floor and all appliances. Crown moldings and recessed lights. Perfect floor plan for easy comfortable living or entertaining. New powder room, both full baths feature white vanities and new fixtures. Newer windows and furnace 1/00. Private patio and two carports. QS#11002582. (313) 882-0087



\$449,500 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Rare to find Cape Cod one block from Lakeshore. Living room/dining room combination that leads to family room with natural fireplace and pegged hardwood floor. First floor bedroom and full bath. Nicely landscaped 80' lot. Great curb appeal. (313) 882-0087



\$140,000 HARPER WOODS

Excellent opportunity. Three bedroom brick bungalow. Grosse Pointe schools. East of I-94. Land contract terms available. QS#11002555. (313) 882-0087



\$129,000 ROSEVILLE

Great home with a large foyer that features a skylight. Large family room, living room with a natural fireplace, professionally landscaped, new roof, new HWH, carpet, new oven, attic fan, nice yard with a patio and brick charcoal BBQ grill. Three car deep garage with heat and A/C. A workmans or a mechanics dream. QS#11002650. (313) 882-0087



\$67,500 HARPER WOODS

Great condo with Grosse Pointe schools. All appliances included. Monthly fee includes outside maintenance, water and insurance. Lots of storage in private basement. Includes carport. QS#11002599. (313) 882-0087



\$498,500 GROSSE POINTE

Classic English Tudor. All the right amenities. Huge family room. Living room w/chestnut wood built-ins. Remodeled kitchen. New half bath. Custom butlers pantry, loaded w/wood details, corian counters and much more. New roof and landscaping. Many additional features. One year Home Warranty included. QS#11002491. (313) 882-0087

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<p>WATERFRONT CONDO \$610,000 ON PRESTIGIOUS BOBLO ISLAND</p>  <p>A 25 minute drive from downtown Detroit takes you to paradise. Two bedrooms, two and one half baths, full basement, two and one half car garages, vaulted ceilings, multiple fireplaces, all main rooms, overlooking the shipping channel.</p>	<p>FIRST OFFERING WATERFRONT CONDO \$699,000, 210 ORAM DRIVE</p>  <p>Waterfront townhouse with spectacular views. Two bedrooms, two and one half baths, two and one half car detached garage. Multiple fireplaces, ceramic kitchen, hardwood floors in living room and den. Marble master bath.</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCTION 21375 GOETHE GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p>  <p>First floor master suite. Great room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large open kitchen with island and all appliances. First floor laundry room, full basement, two and one half car attached garage, four bedrooms, three and one half baths. \$479,000.</p>	<p>21 FISHER GROSSE POINTE CITY</p>  <p>Exquisite Colonial with unique floor plan. Two story entrance foyer, first floor living space with hardwood floors. Dramatic dining room, step down great room with fireplace. Walking distance to Grosse Pointe South High.</p>
<p>968 MOORLAND GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p>  <p>Beautiful inside and out! Ceramic entrance foyer leading to spacious floor plan. Updated kitchen and bath. Oversized bedrooms with room for expansion. Master bath,</p>	<p>FIRST OFFERING 872 BALFOUR GROSSE POINTE PARK</p>  <p>Great home to fix up, just needs some T.L.C. 945 square feet on the third floor, newer kitchen with updated cabinets, countertops, flooring. Updated master bathroom, all new ceramic tile, leaded glass windows with leaded glass skylight, natural woodwork.</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCTION 291 MERRIWEATHER GROSSE POINTE FARMS</p>  <p>One and one half bath Colonial. Approximately 2,000 square feet. Completely renovated. New hardwood floors on first floor, new spacious granite kitchen, den, lower level family room carpeted with second fireplace. Brick patio in backyard.</p>	<p>90 DEEPLANDS GROSSE POINTE SHORES</p>  <p>Fantastic "Park-like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, 24 foot family room, den, sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement.</p>
<p>PRICE REDUCTION 1816 ALINE GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p>  <p>Beautiful Colonial in excellent condition. Cathedral ceiling family room with natural fireplace. Wonderful newer kitchen with eating space. One and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room. Three spacious bedrooms.</p>	<p>WATERFRONT CONDOMINIUM "THE NEW GOLD COAST"</p>  <p>Indian Village Manor, first floor waterfront unit. This beautiful 1928 vintage building has been restored to once again a prestigious address. Natural fireplace, formal dining room, huge master suite with bathroom. \$350,000</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCTION 243 BEAUPRE GROSSE POINTE FARMS</p>  <p>Sharp two bedroom ranch with open floor plan in excellent Farms location. Wood paneled library with built-in shelving. Natural fireplace in living room. Dining room. Florida room to well kept rear grounds. Large open basement.</p>	<p>175 COUNTRY CLUB GROSSE POINTE FARMS</p>  <p>Sprawling ranch in quaint neighborhood. Family room, with wet bar and natural fireplace, central air, living room with natural fireplace. Three bedroom, two and one half bath, full tiled recreation room with bath, two car attached garage.</p>
<p>540 SHOREHAM GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p>  <p>Great area! Very attractive home, beautiful landscaping, brick walkway, lawn sprinkling system. Newer kitchen including appliances. Three bedrooms, one perfect for den. Rear Florida with large deck. Home beautification award winner.</p>	<p>1118 MARYLAND GROSSE POINTE PARK</p>  <p>Excellent rental area 4 unit income. Total rents \$2,275 each. Unit features little different floor plan. Each unit has beautiful hardwood floors, screen porch upstairs and downstairs, steam heat, separate water and electrical.</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCTION 20559 ANITA HARPER WOODS</p>  <p>Relax on the front porch of this large, quality built Harper Woods home with Grosse Pointe schools. Four bedrooms, family room with skylights and natural fireplace, all Anderson windows, slate foyer, ceramic tile and huge backyard.</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCTION 340 HUPP CROSS \$699,900</p>  <p>Gorgeous split level on huge corner lot in Bloomfield Village. Spacious living room with natural fireplace, first floor master bedroom, large second floor common area sitting room. Two car attached garage, and much more!!!</p>

OPEN HOMES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2000
1816 AlineGPW
20123 Doyle Ct.GPW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2000
3830 KensingtonDET (1-3)
3936 KensingtonDET (1-3)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2000
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**20123 DOYLE CT.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**
Center entrance Colonial in quiet cul-de-sac. Open entrance foyer to formal living room, paneled library, spacious kitchen with eating space, formal dining room, large family room with brick hearth fireplace and walkout to patio. First floor laundry, four bedrooms, two full baths and more!



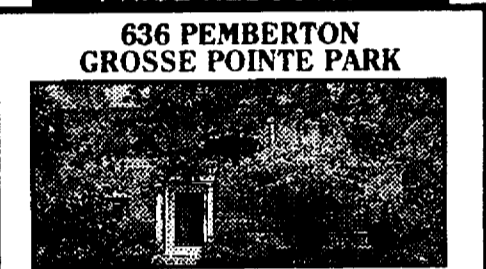
265 LEWISTON
Interior decorator's personal residence. Four bedroom, three and one half bath, fantastic master suite with walk-in closets and private bath. Large family room with natural fireplace and wet bar. Modern kitchen with vaulted ceiling and skylight. Finished recreation room in basement. Three natural fireplaces.



**364 BELANGER
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**
Great Grosse Pointe Farms location. Excellent condition, three bedroom brick bungalow with one and one half baths. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. Screen porch, gas forced air furnace and central air.



**1201 PAGET CT.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**
Nestled in a private area this beautiful ranch home features informal living room recently painted with coved ceiling throughout and natural fireplace. Kitchen has plenty of counter and cabinet space and view from a beautiful bay window.



**636 PEMBERTON
GROSSE POINTE PARK**
Beautiful Colonial in great condition. Super kitchen, many new features. Large closets throughout. Great ceramic tile, wonderful woodwork and leaded glass. You have to see this one!!!



3560 KENSINGTON
Beautiful English Tudor Colonial with first floor bedroom located in East English Village. Spacious new kitchen, new first floor bathroom freshly painted and carpeted throughout. Great deck on rear of house, natural fireplace, spotless!!!!



FIRST OFFERING
**3936 KENSINGTON
DETROIT**
Large three bedroom brick Colonial situated on a huge 60' X 162' lot. Many updates including new dimensional roof on house and two car garage. Copper plumbing updates and electrical updates. Remodeled kitchen with new cabinets.



**19709 CALIFORNIA
ST. CLAIR SHORES**
Central air condition, many improvements, new kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, floor and more! Completely repainted and new carpeting throughout. Finished basement. \$127,500!!!



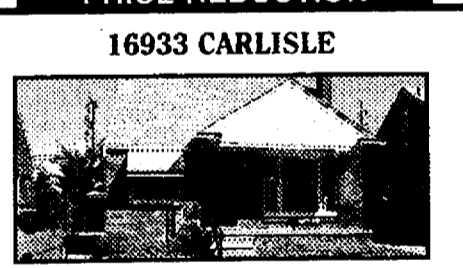
**19168 BERDEN
BACK ON MARKET!!!**
Move right in neat and clean. Close to St. John Hospital, freshly painted, hardwood flooring in the upstairs bedroom. Basement has wet bar, carpeting and is completely finished. Newer windows, new glass block windows in basement.



19170 MALLINA
Move in condition, close to St. John Hospital. Coved ceilings, nicely decorated large kitchen, formal dining room, natural fireplace, new furnace, new windows, circuit breaker electric box. Completely finished basement, new garage door with door opener, newer furnace, central air.



19196 MALLINA
Unbelievable home that is a must see!!! Check out these updates in last two years. Kitchen with custom built counters, easy care wood flooring. Red oak flooring and trim work added in living room. New roof with 35 year warranty, vinyl windows, two and one half car garage.



PRICE REDUCTION
16933 CARLISLE
Sharp three bedroom brick in prime Eight/Kelly locale. Large master with two double closets. Updated kitchen with good counter space. Nicely finished basement with lavatory. Aluminum storms, screens and trim, alarm system.



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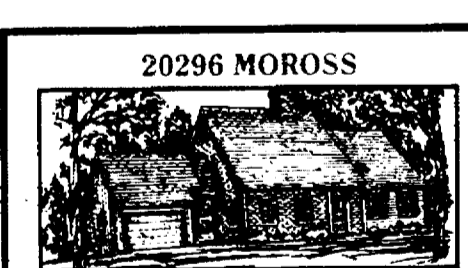
FIRST OFFERING
19178 EDGEFIELD
Very nice bungalow in prime location north of Moross. Quiet, cozy street. Central air, loads of closets. Finished basement with half bath, glass block windows, natural wood trim. Appliances included.



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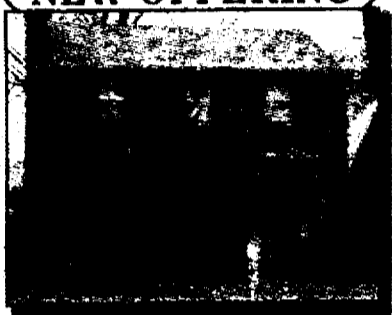





20299-20301 MOROSS
Well maintained two family income in great location for personnel of St. John Hospital. Central air in lower, two car garage. Low maintenance, separate utilities.



20296 MOROSS
Nice home, move in condition. New windows, hardwood floors, coved ceilings, nicely decorated, large deck off back of home, copper pipes, circuit breakers electrical box, newer roof, newer furnace and central air. Newer cement driveway. Move right in just bring your suitcases.

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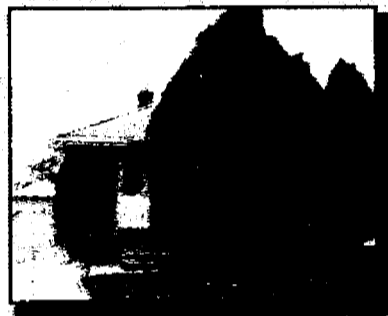
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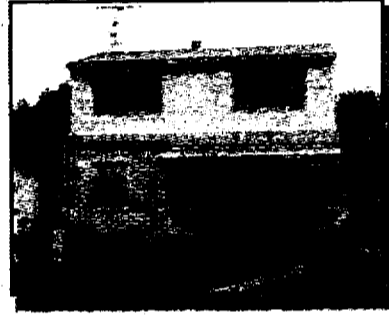
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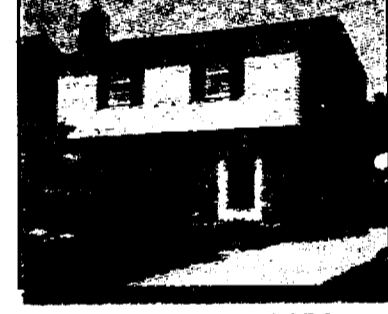
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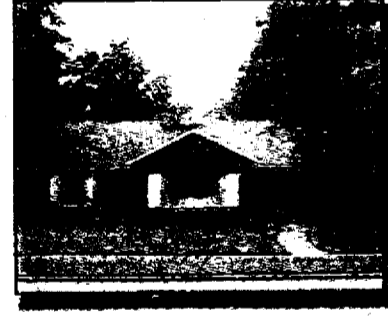
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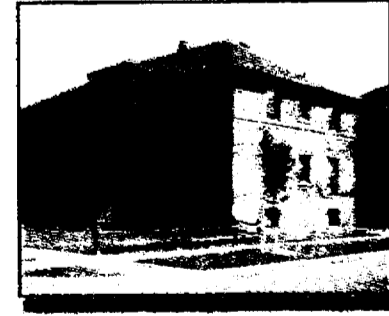
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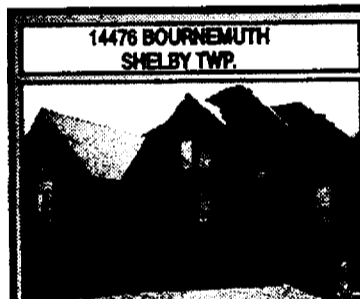
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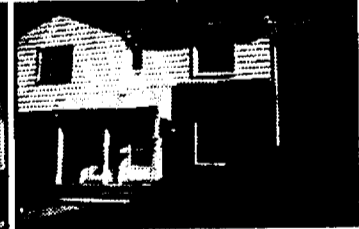
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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Buckingham	\$629,900
Ellair Place (lot)	\$385,000
Grayton	\$220,000
Kenington	\$649,900
Three Mile	\$464,000

ST. CLAIR SHORES

Aiger	\$194,000
Lac Ste. Claire	\$235,000
Madison	\$259,900
Shores	\$153,900
Shorepointe	\$194,500
Shorewood	\$364,900
Van Court	\$249,500

HARPER WOODS

Beaufait	\$119,500
Eastwood	\$119,900
Elkhart	\$97,500
Fleetwood	\$104,900
Kingsville	\$43,500
Old Homestead	\$139,900
Woodmont	\$130,000

DETROIT

Detroit Towers	\$388,900
Buckingham	\$79,900
Kenington	\$149,900
Marseilles	\$114,500
Somerset	\$83,900
Harbor Island	\$269,900

HARRISON TOWNSHIP

Waterview	\$207,800
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EASTPOINTE

Nevada	\$114,600
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ROSEVILLE

Koontz	\$144,900
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CLINTON TOWNSHIP

Westchester	\$1,080,000
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COMMERCIAL

Grosse Pointe Woods	\$335,000
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FIRST OFFERING



McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms

There are many hard-to-come-by and charming features in this handsome English style tudor including two full baths plus a powder room. Very pretty Florida room with basement beneath, brand new furnace and central air, beautiful natural woodwork and hardwood floors. A real treasure at \$279,900.


FIRST OFFERING



Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods

The dazzling new kitchen with French oak cabinetry, new appliances and granite counters will take your breath away! Then there's a new bathroom with Roman tub and steam shower plus a fantastic list of other glamorous features to tempt you! Call soon!


FIRST OFFERING



Fleetwood, Grosse Pointe Woods

Affordably priced three bedroom Colonial with a wonderful family room with natural fireplace and a bay window. The kitchen and windows were new in 1996 and there is an almost brand new extra large two car garage. Professional landscaping with paver walk and a pond! \$227,900.

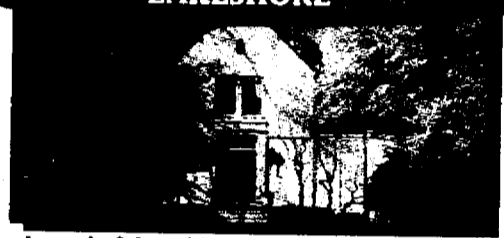
FIRST OFFERING



Manor, St. Clair Shores

Dynamic new kitchen with maple cabinetry in this fantastic three bedroom home in popular Eagle Pointe. Living room with fireplace, gleaming hardwood floors and very smart decorating. Set on an extra large lot, this home has new features galore. \$189,000.


LAKESHORE



Waterfront

A wonderful combination of historical elegance complimented by contemporary convenience. Inviting entrance hall with fireplace and double doors leading to spectacular living room. Beautiful kitchen with cherry cabinetry and top of the line appliances. Accommodations include four bedrooms, three and one half baths and a family room. Excitement all the way! \$799,500.
<http://tours.ipixmedia.com/CHNUR049.htm>


FIRST OFFERING



Kenmore, Grosse Pointe Woods


Sparkling three bedroom Colonial on an extra wide lot offers a newer white kitchen by Mutschler. The cozy den has a doorwall leading to a raised rear deck. Conveniently located with Ghesquiere Park just around the corner this is a must see home! \$237,900.

Grosse Pointe Park




Exciting and upbeat Colonial on a football sized lot! Wonderful versatile floor plan with a great open design. Newer gourmet kitchen with appliances and adjacent family room with eating area. Library with built-ins, lower level recreation room with fireplace and wet bar. Call for exciting financing information.

Waterfront




Here is your dream come true - a front row seat to water wonderland! Exclusive three bedroom, three and one half bath home with an uninterrupted view of the ever changing face of Lake St. Clair from almost every room. Master bedroom has his and her baths, family room with cathedral ceiling and skylights, gourmet kitchen. In the finest condition and with designer decorating. \$995,000.
<http://tours.ipixmedia.com/ASRDSURE.htm>

Grosse Pointe




This charming home is updated with taste and filled with surprises! Incredible great room, newer kitchen and beautiful new decorating have created a unique place for you to call home. Deep lot and early possession possible! \$269,000.

Grosse Pointe Park




The gracious French Normandy style architecture makes this one of the most admired homes in the area! The inside is as thrilling as the exterior with a dramatic step-down living room with barrel ceiling and a fireplace, gourmet kitchen, central air conditioning and a swimming pool. \$585,000.

Luxury Condominium




The first resale in this most desirable new condominium complex. Enjoy a carefree lifestyle without sacrificing the space and garden you've always enjoyed (or longed for)! \$514,900.

Grosse Pointe




Architecturally distinctive home that is done to the finest! Nothing for you to do except move in and enjoy. Gleaming hardwood floors, spectacular kitchen with granite countertops and top of the line appliances. Fresh decor throughout complimenting the stunning details of this dream home. \$899,900.
<http://tours.ipixmedia.com/ASRDSURE.htm>

Grosse Pointe Woods



Tucked away on a quiet court in the heart of the Woods is this outstanding four bedroom, two full bath one and one half story home. Well updated kitchen, large family room with fireplace, newer roof, new bathroom and many other improvements. \$328,500.
<http://tours.ipixmedia.com/C42CNDEJ.htm>

Investment Special



Dynamic Duo! A wonderful investment opportunity or a chance to live in one unit and have income from the second. The two bedroom lower has a newer kitchen and bath. The upper has a spacious new kitchen and offers either one or two bedrooms. \$139,900.

Residential Leases

Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms \$11,500 per month
Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods \$2,600 per month
Bournemouth, Grosse Pointe Farms \$1,275 per month

Commercial Leases

South Duval, Grosse Pointe Shores \$2,400 per month
Beaupre, Grosse Pointe Farms \$1,375 per month
Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms \$1,500 per month

Commercial Leases

Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores 3,000 per month

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