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## IN BRIEF

■ A Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer's observation of litter left by a mailman led to an arrest for tampering with the U.S. Mail. The mailman had been opening greeting cards sent to residents in Grosse Pointe Woods in the hope of finding cash. Page 9A.

■ An off-duty Grosse Pointe Farms public safety detective was in the right place at the right time. Det. Michael McCarthy was able to follow a car used in the armed robbery of a Grosse Pointe Farms store last week. Using his cellphone, McCarthy was able to guide fellow officers to the car, leading to the arrest of a suspect. Page 21A.

■ The American Heart Association warns those attempting to shovel snow from this week's blizzard to be careful. Cold weather and sudden exercise can be dangerous to those with heart problems. The association offers some suggestions on what to avoid and what to do in case of an emergency. Page 14A.

■ Following University of Virginia gifted education professor and consultant Carolyn Callahan's no-holds-barred evaluation of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's gifted and talented education program in October, the district has been at work sharing the information and implementing some of her recommendations. Page 18A.

■ Grosse Pointe North's boys hockey team scored four power-play goals in the third period to beat Grosse Pointe South 6-1 in the championship game of the University Liggett School Holiday Tournament. Page 1C.

## City sets meeting on Neff Park

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Officials from the City of Grosse Pointe will hold a public forum on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Neighborhood Club from 4 to 7 p.m. to update residents on future plans for Neff Park.

For the past several

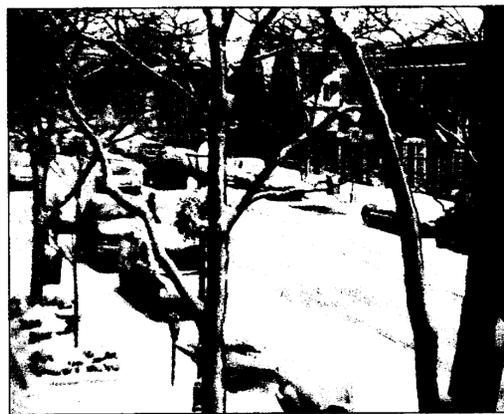
months a special committee has been reviewing the park infrastructure, including the pools, and studying the best way to upgrade and renovate the park.

"The current swimming facilities are at least 38 years old," said assistant city manager Christine Bremer. "Condition, space

and need analysis studies conducted earlier this year are the primary reasons we are working on the replacement or renovation of the swimming facilities."

Brian Wick, of the city manager's staff, said the mayor and council are work-

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The weather outside the Grosse Pointe News on The Hill looked frightful Monday afternoon. By rush hour, all was in chaos. By Tuesday morning, Pointers were iced in, snowed in and done in! But, as usual, the Pointers' DPW employees were up to the challenge. Pointe thoroughfares and side streets were all drivable by the start of business. See related story, below, and editorial on Page 6A.



## Snow, sleet slam Pointes

Cities dig in as residents dig out on morning after

By Brad Lindberg, Jim Stickford, Bonnie Caprara

Staff Writers and Margie Reine Smith Assistant Editor

The Grosse Pointes have been accused of importing their snow from the Swiss Alps. But the community accepted delivery of the domestic kind Monday in the first big blast of the season.

Little flakes, bigger flakes, no two alike, all with a different effect.

Schools closed, kids slept in. Businesses opened, employees showed up late. Snowballs flew from children's mittens. Heavy heaps of snow dropped from parents' shovels. A foot of snow is a matter of perspective.

City employees worked overtime driving snowplows and laying road salt.

By sun-up Tuesday morning most of the roads were clear.

"If a resident could get out of a driveway, they could get on their way," said Ted Bidigare, city manager of Grosse Pointe Woods.

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow," sang Tom Whitcher, head of the Woods department of public works. "We're finally getting a white Christmas."

Whitcher was a little giddy after working through the night.

His road crews worked 16-hour shifts making two passes through the community. A third was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

The Woods has, according to Bidigare, 53.95 miles of streets.

"That's an estimate," said Bidigare. On Tuesday morning in Grosse Pointe Park, city administrator and resident Dale Krajniak had more than snow on his mind. A 9 a.m. dental appointment loomed.

"One of my fillings fell out," he said. Hoping for the best, he made an 8:55 a.m. telephone call to his dentist, located on Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe, to see if the doctor was in. Maybe the appointment had been canceled. No luck.

"We're waiting for you," the receptionist said. Road crews had done their job. Krajniak got in his car and started the day.

Park public works employees were on the job until about 2 a.m. Tuesday. As daylight approached, the Park's 34 miles of roads were clear. Fresh crews were detailed to plow snow from alleys and sidewalks.

"It went pretty well," said Krajniak. "The

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## WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday, Dec. 16

Pointers wishing to participate in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's annual Toys for Tots program can drop off their donations at the Hill office of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer from 1-4 p.m. Santa Claus and a representative from the Marine Corps will be on hand. Refreshments will be served. All donations should be unwrapped so it can be best determined who should receive a particular gift.

### Sunday, Dec. 17

The St. Paul's Knights of Columbus host a holiday blood drive from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Canfield Center of the St. Paul Elementary School, 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Walk-ins are welcome. To make an appointment, call (313) 884-2866.

### Monday, Dec. 18

The Norsemen Spirit Shop holds its grand opening in Grosse Pointe North High School at 8:30 a.m.

The City of Grosse Pointe Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall, 17147 Maumee. The public is invited to attend.

### Wednesday, Dec. 20

The Choirs of Grosse Pointe North High School present their annual holiday concerts at 7:30 p.m. at the First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. An additional concert is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. The concerts feature the Beginning Chorus, Concert Choir, Pointe Chorale and the Women's Ensemble.

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## Pointe Singers hit the high notes in Yuletide Celebration

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South High School's Pointe Singers will once again share the spotlight with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and others in the DSO's Yuletide Celebration at Orchestra Hall in eight shows Dec. 14-19.

"We were invited back by (producer) Ty Johnson and (DSO associate producer) Mark Ruisslin," said South vocal music coordinator Ellen Bowen. "They were very pleased with our performances last year. We received standing ovations every night."

The Yuletide Celebration is a family-style musical production that combines traditional holiday music with the production elements of a Broadway show.

This is the show choir's second year with the DSO in this holiday production. They will appear in 10 dif-

ferent musical numbers including the "Twelve Days of Christmas," "Santa Tap," a Christmas waltz and a medley during which audience members are invited to sing along.

Bowen said that in working with a professional symphony, operatic singers and dancers, "the bar is raised, no doubt."

"The music is arranged for symphony so it's pretty high for the altos and tenors," explained Bowen. The Pointe Singers began work on the Yuletide Celebration on the first day of school when conductor David Briskin came in from New York City to work with the students for two days.

Keeping up with a demanding rehearsal schedule has been a challenge for the Pointe Singers who had also performed in the school's holiday concert on Friday, Dec. 8, and for several commu-

nity organizations. Still, Bowen said that the Pointe Singers have a cumulative 3.7 GPA.

"To do this kind of work takes good students and the students in the Pointe Singers are excellent," said Bowen.

Also joining the cast of the Yuletide Celebration are Mark Nabor, a sixth-grader at Pierce Middle School; Maggie O'Brien, a sixth-grader at Brownell Middle School; Jimmy Magnanolo, an eighth-grader at Pierce who will all take on singing and dancing roles in the production. Pointe Singers alumni Justin Urso, Lindsay Pettit, Leo Nouban, Nick Kuhl and Trevor Harris also take part in the production.

Tickets may be purchased at the Orchestra Hall box office, by calling the DSO at (313) 576-5130 or online at www.detroit-symphony.com.



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## POINTER EMERITUS

### Neil Shine

Home: Neal Shine  
Age: 70

Family: Wife, Phyllis, six children, 15 grandchildren

Occupation: Retired publisher of the Detroit Free Press

Quote: "It was a real sink-or-swim thing. I had six months to prove myself as a reporter, or it was back to being a copy boy. I passed the test and have preached the gospel of hard work ever since. A couple of editors told me that the paper was getting top heavy with young, inexperienced reporters. So I said to myself they're not going to flunk me."

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# yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ For the fifth straight year, Men's Night in the Village has been a success.

Despite the throngs who turned out for the men-only event in the Village shopping district of the City of Grosse Pointe, there was none of the frenzy of a women's bargain counter rush.

■ Dick Sales of the Blue Chapter of the Grosse Pointe High School Hi-Y Club has been elected "Boy Governor" of Michigan.

As part of his title, Sales spent two days in Lansing in Gov. G. Mennen William's office attending conferences with the governor and his staff.

■ Voters in Grosse Pointe

Park and Woods have approved city charters. They also elected Homer Fritsch and Leon Ratcliffe mayors, respectively.

## 25 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Woods officials are taking action to alleviate traffic problems on Brys Drive and Old Eight Mile between Harper and Mack. Citizens have sought relief from heavy traffic.

The Woods public safety department has been directed to cooperate with those of Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores regarding a solution to the problem.

In addition, Woods police have stepped up patrols, relocated and increased the size of traffic signs, and will

continue a traffic study with the prospect of limiting right turns from Mack onto Brys.

■ Two youths have received a big thank you from Grosse Pointe Woods detective Ronald Hayden after they found and turned in an envelope containing \$680 in checks and \$20 cash.

Kenneth Hocker, 14, of the Woods, and Donald Cantrell, 15, of Harper Woods, found the envelope, which had been lost by a River Road woman on Fairway.

■ Dr. Albert Ceravolo has been named president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club. In addition, Carl Meyering has been selected first vice president and Minert Thompson second vice president.

## 50 years ago this week



## Christ Church Cub Scouts help two causes

The Christ Church Cub Scout Pack 156 of 96 boys served two worthy causes Monday night, Dec. 4, when they presented more than 200 toys they made themselves in Den meetings to Lorene Babcock of the Children's Hospital for distribution on Christmas Day. The Pack also turned in 250 pounds of white cloth to be used for cancer pads by the American Cancer Society. Pack representatives are from left, Clipper Runnells, Steve Raum and Elwood Wachter of Den 4, and Willard Taylor of Den 7, who look on as Robin Wright of Den 8 shows Lorene Babcock one of the toys. Cubmaster Colton Park is an observer. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Dec. 14, 1950 Grosse Pointe News.)

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## 10 years ago this week

■ Blanch Shaw, 81, mother of Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Rigdon, who is married to the pastor of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Rev. V. Bruce Rigdon, was the last person to escape from the burning wreckage of a DC9 passenger jet at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Shaw was returning home to Pennsylvania when her Northwest flight became lost in the fog and wandered onto an active runway. Her airplane was hit by Northwest flight 299, a Boeing 727, that was accelerating for takeoff.

The crash killed eight and injured 24 of the DC9 passengers. All passengers of the 727 survived.

■ As part of a class project, students from Defer Elementary School recently reenacted the Boston Tea Party, the protest by colonists over a tax on tea that led to the Revolutionary War.

Substituting the marina at Windmill Pointe Park for Boston Harbor, the students dressed as colonists, shouted "down with taxes," learned how to load and fire a musket, and shouted encouragement to fellow colonists dressed as Indians who dumped tea (a bag of leaves and dirt) into Lake St. Clair.

■ A special police unit comprised of officers from the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods has been activated. The special response unit

is trained to handle dangerous situations in any of the six communities, and its officers work together as a team.

## 5 years ago this week

■ Cellular One has been given approval to attach another antenna to the tower behind city hall in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Although the tower, called a monopole, is considered by some residents to be an eyesore, the 160-foot structure was designed to meet the

increasing demand for cellular communication service in the Grosse Pointes.

■ A collection of little houses, some resembling the Cape Cods and Colonials found around the Grosse Pointes, has been shipped to Washington, D.C., to decorate one of the White House Christmas trees.

Students at St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park have been invited to create Christmas tree ornaments as part of the school's distinction as a blue ribbon school of excellence.

■ Louise Warmke, the city clerk in Grosse Pointe Woods, has a plan to save the city \$7,000 per year in election costs.

Warmke has redrawn the Woods precinct boundaries to consolidate 12 polling locations into six, thereby reducing the number of election workers.

— Brad Lindberg

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## Neff

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ing with the City's parks and recreation department, with the notion that work on the pool will begin in September 2001.

To that end, architect and City resident Robert C. Wakely has been hired to help with design concepts for the project. The council and the special parks advisory commission, along with parks director Diane Zedan, have looked at renovating or even replacing the main pool as well as the wading pool. They have also looked at upgrading or replacing the bathhouse.

The end result was the development of two plans. Plan A calls for a new bathhouse and wading pool around modifications made to the existing main pool.

Concept B puts a new bathhouse and wading pool built around a new main pool.

"The council and advisory committee are now seeking additional comments and suggestions from residents to assist in further evaluating the merits and design of plans A and B," said Bremer.

After residents advise the council on their views of the two different plans, a bond proposal to fund the project will be put before the voters.

The public is invited to attend the public forum on Dec. 19. The two different plans are on view at city hall, 17147 Mäume.

## Storm

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employees did a good job."

At Jess' Servicecenter on Jefferson in the Park, four tow trucks worked around the clock. They answered about 70 calls between 10 a.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Dispatch clerk Sara Mannion said most calls were from people with blown tires, not dead batteries or drivers stuck in the snow.

"With all this snow, a lot of people can't see the curbs," said Mannion.

In the Woods, Whitcher's crews tackled sidewalks and dealt with residents who deposited snow from driveways into the freshly-cleared streets.

In Grosse Pointe Farms, assistant city manager Shane Reeside said that snow removal crews were sent out as soon as it began snowing.

"The challenge has been the strong winds," said Reeside. "I thought we had a pretty good handle on the snow Monday. We sent out trucks early. Our crews worked through the night, but because of the wind we had whiteout conditions. The crews had to constantly re-plow areas they already plowed because of the winds."

Reeside added that by Tuesday morning the Farms' crews had also cleared all the sidewalks at least once. But because of the whiteout conditions he expected that they would have to go back and redo many of the sidewalks. He said he was unaware of any serious accidents.

Grosse Pointe Shores director of public safety Gary Mitchell said on Tuesday morning that the Shores was open for business.

"We had no problems traffic-wise," Mitchell said. "Our department of public works did a wonderful job of keeping our roads clear. We had a few people go off the roads, but we had no collisions."

Mitchell did say that some people driving SUVs didn't realize that while those types of vehicles can get through the snow better than many cars, they can't stop any better.

Reeside said that the salt spread out on the roads on Monday did a good job of melting the snow early on. But by Tuesday morning the temperature had dropped below the point where road salt can melt snow.

"At least on Tuesday the sun was out," said Reeside. "That helps warm the roads, even though it was colder than on Monday. It's harder

for people to get around and we had to declare a snow emergency on Monday. I want to say that when a city does that, it's very important for people to get their cars off the streets so that our plows can efficiently clear off the roads."

Both Mitchell and Reeside said that they received no reports of power outages.

Manager of the City of Grosse Pointe Tom Kressbach said they had three plows clearing roads in the City as of early Tuesday morning.

The parking lots in the Village are privately plowed, but he inspected them Tuesday morning and said he was pleased with how they were cleared.

"A lot of the parking lots were not too filled Tuesday morning," said Kressbach. "I think that's because many of the employees live far away and were unable to get in. We feel good about how we handled the storm."

He said that after the snow there was some ice, but it wasn't a genuine sleet storm where wires get knocked down. He said it was the most serious snow storm since the one that dropped a foot of snow on metro Detroit in January 1999.

"So far so good," said Kressbach.

And it was so far, so good at area hospitals.

Bon Secours-Cottage Hospital spokesperson Jan Duster said that there were no snow-related admissions to either hospital.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center spokesperson Mike Kairis said, "It's been very light. We had nine slips and falls on Monday and only one case of frost-bite and one person with chest pains on Tuesday morning. We've had no automobile-related admissions. Maybe people are being extra cautious."

School closings were a no-brainer.

"It was a pretty easy call to make," said assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton for the Grosse Pointe Public Schools, who had canceled classes at 11:15 p.m. Monday night.

"While the cities do a good job of clearing the streets, we had a couple of different issues," said Fenton. "We knew we'd have to cancel special education trans-

portation and not all of our staff live in Grosse Pointe. Macomb and Oakland counties got blasted and we knew we'd have to scramble for subs."

By Monday night, shoppers had stripped the shelves clean of snow essentials at Damman Hardware in the Village.

"The basics — salt, snow shovels, snow blowers — are gone," said store manager Randy Costa on Tuesday morning. "We're expecting some of it in this morning. We should be pretty much back together tomorrow by noon."

The snowstorm played havoc with the Pointes' collective social calendar.

Many meetings around the community were canceled. According to Gail Clark of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, all events were called off. They started calling people to inform them of this fact Monday afternoon.

At 1 p.m. Monday, they decided to cancel the 3 p.m. classes, which included tai chi, yoga, belly dancing and driver's education.

While road conditions improved on Tuesday, additional classes were canceled at the request of instructors.

The one exception was the Senior Men's Club, which meets on Tuesday mornings. "Nothing stops them," Clark said.

Cindy Melican, public relations director for the Neighborhood Club, said they closed down at 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

They had people available to answer the telephones on Tuesday morning, but they were closed by 11 a.m. Services for Older Citizens, which is now based at the Neighborhood Club, was closed on Tuesday as well.

At the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, the storm was no big deal.

On Monday night, city officials held the last of the city's 50th anniversary celebrations with the opening of a time capsule.

"With the storm, we expected only about 15 residents to attend," said Bidigare, "but more than 125 showed up."

Sandy Waeiss, who works at the community center, said Tuesday morning, "Everything is going on as planned. Nothing has been canceled."



Photo by Brad Lindberg  
As the snow began falling last Monday morning, Randy Shane of the Grosse Pointe Park department of public works began loading tons of road salt into the bed of a plow.

## Park road crews prepare as the snow, sleet fly

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

At 10:30 a.m., the snow started falling. A scattering at first, then big, soft flakes. "Load 'em up," said the crew chief.

By "em," Tim Finan referred to the dump trucks operated by the Grosse Pointe Park department of public works.

When Finan and his road crew arrived for work last Monday at the public works garage, they started preparing the equipment for the first big snowstorm of the

season.

Employees Bob Kroll and Tom Vandeputte attached blades to a snowplow. Co-worker Randy Shane manned a front loader and, like Finan said, started loading 'em up.

It takes about 20 tons of salt to cover the streets in the Park.

"We have enough salt on hand to cover the streets twice, maybe three times," said Finan. More salt is on order.

As soon as Shane finished loading tons of salt into the dump trucks, they were

ready to hit the road.

Finan said, "The trucks are gassed and oiled. We checked the plows, made sure the blades aren't worn down, and greased them up before the storm hits."

Kroll and Vandeputte secured a small, wedge-shaped metal blade to a sidewalk plow. Kroll welded the frame of a strip of thick rubber to the bottom of the plow.

"The rubber absorbs the shock if hitting uneven sidewalks," said Kroll. "Also, the rubber doesn't scrape the cement sidewalk."

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## City manager search goes on

Plans for hiring a new manager of the City of Grosse Pointe are proceeding according to pace.

Longtime City manager Tom Kressbach announced his retirement last month. Since that time, the City has obtained the services of a hiring consultant and placed advertisements in the City Managers Newsletters.

"It's still in the early stage," said Kressbach. "Right now our schedule is designed to have someone in place by my official retirement date of March 1, 2001."

Deciding who the new city manager will be is a decision that will be left to the entire City council, said Kressbach. But to help with the decision-making process, the City has obtained the services of Frank Gerstenecker of the Michigan Municipal League. The organization is dedicated to helping municipalities in Michigan and offers a variety of services, including a consulting service for hiring.

The advertisements placed by the City have gone into national publications, said Kressbach. Interviews are expected to be scheduled for sometime in the latter part of January.

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# This old reporter Shines a light on Detroit history

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

In the last 50 years Detroit Free Press icon Neal Shine has had an opportunity to see a lot of changes in Detroit and has the privilege of reporting on those changes.

Shine, 70, was born in Cottage Hospital and grew up on Detroit's southeast side. He attended the same school, St. Rose on Kercheval at St. Jean, for 12 years — from the first grade all through high school.

"My dad, Patrick, was a street car conductor for the old DSR," Shine said. "He did that for 40 years. We moved around a lot because we never owned a house. I graduated from high school as president of my class of 58 souls in 1948. I still have breakfast every Wednesday

with old classmates."

After high school Shine went to college, which was unusual for the time.

"Only four boys in my class went straight to college out of high school," said Shine. "My wife Phyllis was a straight A student and when she walks into the house, she's the smartest one there, but she did what women did in those days. She got a job as a secretary."

After getting his undergraduate degree, Shine was working toward a master's degree in sociology at the University of Detroit when he got drafted into the U.S. Army.

"Everybody went into the service in those days," Shine said. "You just planned to do your service. By then I had married Phyllis and she was pregnant with the first of

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our six children. She had the baby three days before I shipped out to Salzburg, Austria. It's a beautiful city. But I had to go without my family because they didn't have housing available for married enlisted men. The war had only been over for eight years and the economy still hadn't fully recovered. So she stayed here and worked."

While Shine was still in college, he got a job with the Detroit Free Press in October of 1950. He worked as a copy boy. Back then stories were still written on typewriters and they had Linotype operators who would compose the stories on Linotype machines. When they hit a letter on the keyboard, a brass piece of type would fall into place. It almost sounded like music, he said.

"When a story was written, five carbon copies had to be made," said Shine. "We had pneumatic tubes and copy boys to move the copy around. They were edited with pencils at the copy desk and were then sent out to composing where they were reset on Linotype. The Free Press stopped using Linotype back in the 1970s."

When Shine returned from the Army in May 1955, he went back to the Free Press. He got a try out position as a reporter. "It was a real sink-or-swim thing," said Shine. "I had six months to prove myself as a reporter, or it was back to being a copy boy. I passed the test and have preached the gospel of hard work ever since. A couple of editors told me that the paper was getting top heavy

with young, inexperienced reporters. So I said to myself they're not going to flunk me."

"So I got to work early and stayed late. I worked during my lunch hour and always made one more phone call or knocked on one more door. When I finished with a story I would check everything again. I know it sounds simple, but if Harvard had a business course called 'hard work 101,' American business would be in a lot better shape."

Shine's first beat was the police beat. They covered a six-county area, but the principal area of coverage was Detroit.

"In a lot of ways things were easier back then," Shine said. "Each detective bureau basically ran itself. If you were covering a murder, you got your information from the detective working the case. There was no public information officer to go through. I did that for a year and a half."

From the police beat Shine moved to cover the western suburbs beat, which included Macomb County, the Pointes and Highland Park and Hamtramck.

"Macomb was a great place to write about back then," said Shine. "It seems that every time you turned around a grand jury was being empaneled to investigate municipal corruption. The wildest city to cover was Hamtramck because they took their politics seriously. The quietest cities to cover were the Pointes. I never got any stories from there."

But Shine did get to know City of Grosse Pointe Clerk Norbert Neff, whom he said had great stories about the history of the area. Neff even picked up the Titanic SOS with an early version of a crystal ham radio. Shine said he did cover the old

"Pointe" system, which was used at the time to keep "undesirables" from buying property in the Pointes. It was declared illegal in the early 1960s.

"In 1963 I became assistant city editor," Shine said. "There were three or four of us and we reported directly to the city editor. We each had a group of reporters assigned to us and were responsible for handing out assignments and making sure things got covered."

In 1965 Shine was made city editor when Gene Roberts left the Free Press to go over to the New York Times.

"I wasn't that surprised to be made city editor," Shine said. "There were only a few assistant city editors and I knew I was doing a good job. But there was no sense of entitlement."

Shine was city editor for six years. During that time the Detroit riots took place and the Free Press won a Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the event.

"After the riots there was a lot of flight from the city," Shine said. "In 1955 there were two million people in Detroit. When I got out of the Army we looked for a house in Detroit, but we couldn't find a home in the city where we could afford the 25 percent down payment. We ended up at a home in Center Line, before settling in the Pointes."

Shine called the position of city editor the best job on the paper. He was responsible for all the news that wasn't national or international. In 1971 he was made managing editor at the age of 40. He did that for 11 years. In 1982 he was made senior managing editor. The job had no lines of responsibility, but he was able to write three columns a week.

"I did that until 1989, which is when I retired," Shine said. "About nine months after my retirement, I was asked to come back as

publisher. I worked in that position for five years, until 1995."

Many of Shine's columns dealt with Detroit and its history. He said that those columns really rang a bell with readers. Recently he celebrated his 70th birthday and his children made a donation to the Free Press' Gift of Reading program. That was mentioned in the paper's names and faces feature. It also stated that those wishing to make a donation in Shine's name could do so.

"Readers sent in an additional \$5,000," said Shine. "That's very heartwarming to be remembered like that and to know that you touched people's lives like that."

While Shine has left the Free Press, he hasn't totally retired. He teaches journalism at Oakland University. Since the 1960s, he has taught at U-D, Wayne State and Michigan State.

"Journalism has changed a lot since when I started," Shine said. "The reporters are better educated. When I started there were people at the paper who started during World War I, or even in the 1890s. It was a haphazard job and it didn't always attract the top people. I think reporters today are more careful, as a rule, about facts. That's better for the readers."

"They're much more educated. If you're a reporter and are writing about the environment and have a degree in science, that's a good thing. People who are specialists by fiat or because they're assigned to a particular beat, they are experts because of training and education."

Shine said some things haven't changed. The pressure to keep costs down have been with papers since Gutenberg.

"I remember that in the

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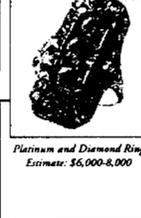
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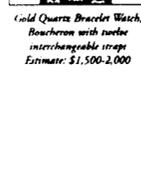
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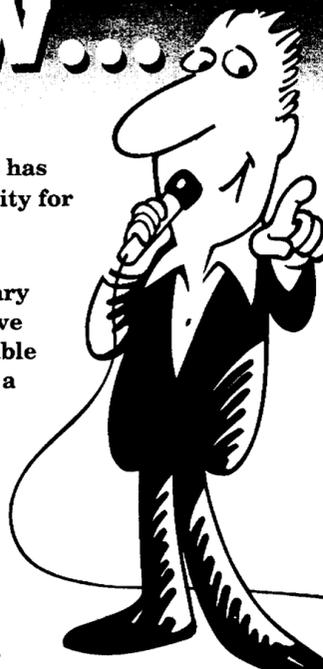


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## Snow woes on The Hill, not in Village

We have been criticized by readers and callers for unfairly picking on the City of Grosse Pointe Farms administration for what we see as its rather loose, cavalier way of doing business.

This is not a new complaint, just a time-honored one.

But this time around, we decided to let you, the readers, see the difference. So we've decided to let you play "Hocus-Focus" — you know, the game where you see two nearly identical pictures and you have to pick out six or nine differences between the two.

In this case, we have two pictures, each taken between 12:30 and 1 p.m. on Tuesday following the overnight storm that dropped a foot of snow, ice and sleet on Grosse Pointe.

We'll make it simple. Merely pick out two differences between the photo of The Village, left, and The Hill, right.

We'll give you a few minutes to look them over...

The astute observer will notice

# Opinion



Above are photos taken shortly after noon on Tuesday, following the snow storm Monday night. Why is the snow a greater hazard on The Hill, right, and not in The Village, left?

right off that The Hill, right, seemed to have gotten two or three times as much snow as The Village! How can that be?

According to the weather service, The Village and The Hill were inundated equally by snow. Since both business districts face the same direction, that is, they're on the same

street, Kercheval, then differing drifting conditions cannot be the explanation.

But wait. The really attentive viewer will notice that The Hill has something The Village does not — snow banks!

Why?  
A call to the City of Grosse Pointe

offices solves the enigma. The City DPW hauls away the snow. They actually bring in front-end loaders and dump trucks and remove the snow overnight or in the early morning hours before businesses open. What a concept!

What does the Farms do? It's not snow "removal." Rather, they just plow the snow off to the side to create huge snow banks at the curb, forcing customers and employees to scale mountains merely to get to their destinations. And just in time for Christmas!

The City administration, though, said its DPW employees went out of their way to make sure The Village was in as good a shape as possible to make it better for their businesses.

Huh? Actually going out of their way to help business? What a concept.

Of course, we can just see the Farms leaders shaking their heads, saying it's the business owners' responsibility to clear the sidewalks in front of their stores.

Fair enough. Just don't pile your snow at our doorsteps. Perhaps you should give the City a call to ask how it's done.

On a positive note, here's to a job well done in the City!

Huzza! Huzza!

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## Offering from the loft

### A mixed bag for Christmas

I truly try not to sweat the small stuff, but there are times when it's difficult.

Most of us have spent interminable hours on the telephone, pressing option menus, waiting for service and listening to various musical selections and messages assuring us that our call is of utmost importance and urging us to be patient, etc.

The child who called at my home in response to a service call told me in the space of five minutes that my computer was in an inconvenient place for his connection, that it was totally obsolete and I should junk it. It is 3 years old and I have over \$3,000 invested in it.

He further informed me that I needed to purchase additional equipment before I could be integrated into his system. I thanked him for his advice and he left. I decided I could live without his upgrade for a few more months.

Onto another subject on which I have felt little satisfaction. For over 60 years, I have walked by Fisher Road and Grosse Pointe Boulevard on my way to Richard School, Grosse Pointe South, Brownell and Grosse Pointe Country Day schools. After my school years, I have continued to walk with babies, dogs and various friends through the years, enjoying the changing of the seasons and the magnificent elms on that corner.

Our community has long been known for the value it places on its beloved trees. Trees are sacred to most Grosse Pointers and we sacrifice them only as a last resort. It seems an incredible coincidence that nine elms all died at one time and such a convenient time it was, just as new sewers were being laid, and new sidewalks placed for the opening of school. How I miss those old friends and their huge comforting arms of shade.

The following item goes in the "old ways are not necessarily the best department."

Forget about feeling more secure by having a paper ticket in your hand! I learned the hard way. I spent a recent weekend navigating roadblocks and detours to the airport, where it was necessary for me to present my tired body in the flesh in order to exchange a ticket.

Pity the naive, old-fashioned types who actually want to hold a real paper ticket. When my husband and I purchased tickets to visit our daughter and her family, we requested the tickets be mailed to us. Unfortunately, I was forced to cancel my portion of the trip and my husband traveled alone.

I called to reissue the ticket and understanding I was responsible for a

\$75 penalty for changing the reservation, I inquired about the most recent fares and was pleased to learned they had dropped and the difference wouldn't be all that alarming. However, because I did not have an e-ticket, I would be required to come to the airport to make the exchange.

I was pretty heavily committed for the weekend and my window of opportunity was a mere 24 hours. I decided to sleep on the decision. Big mistake. By morning the fare had increased by \$80!

My pleas to the agent on the telephone fell on deaf ears and I requested a supervisor. Long story short, after 40 minutes and some sad-but-true tales about this senior citizen and her herniated discs, the inconvenient long drive to the airport and the insouciant recording I had been subjected to for the better part of the past 40 minutes about how much the airline cared about me, the supervisor relented and retrieved my previous fare.

My devoted spouse drove me to Metro late on a Saturday afternoon and after a circuitous route to avoid the construction and the football traffic, I was the 23rd passenger in line. Two hours later I returned home with my e-ticket in hand.

I ain't gonna repeat this mistake! If any changes are to be made, they will be made from the comfort of my easy chair and I will read a book while I'm on hold.

Some last-minute thoughts for the holiday season:

While we're knee deep in pretty packages and holiday music, let's remind ourselves that it takes very little to make the holiday a little brighter for those less fortunate. When you hang up that new dress, why not donate an old one. It will be brand new to someone.

Most of us have a drawer full of those little samples of soaps, shampoos and lotions we are given in hotels. There are families who would love to have these treasures. Are there a couple of jars of peanut butter or cans of soup in the back of the cupboard that are still good, but you haven't used? How about extra holiday decorations, pots and pans, sheets, towels?

You don't have to leave your house to unclutter. We have no idea that the abundance of our daily lives is so rich and easily shared and we wouldn't even miss half the stuff we take for granted. Gather some scarves or gloves you aren't wearing, put them all in a bag and drop them at your church or call the Salvation Army, a Boys & Girls Club, etc. It's really pretty simple to keep the spirit of the season alive.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at [HANDSP@kenyon.edu](mailto:HANDSP@kenyon.edu)

## Letters

### For neighbors

To the Editor:

Thank you for the Dec. 7 front-page coverage and editorial about a joint recreation commission.

As reported in the article, the focus of the master recreation plan is to develop a strategy to improve, enhance and expand recreational services for all ages in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

The master plan reports high levels of participation that result in a growing demand for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods athletic fields, gymnasiums and indoor pools. Much of the available space is already utilized at full capacity and residents continue to express a desire for more recreation services for senior adults, teens and special-needs children.

The editorial raised questions as to who would pay for recreation facilities that might be developed by a joint recreation commission. Although the report did identify potential opportunities for recreation facilities at Mack-Moross and Salter Park, it states that any recommendations regarding these opportunities is beyond the scope of this study.

Further, the structure of an inter-governmental agreement dictates that any funding be approved separately by each city represented on the joint commission. The proposed inter-gov-

ernmental agreement does not have the authority to seek its own taxes or bond issues.

Although complimentary to the mission of the Neighborhood Club, the editorial may give the impression that the Neighborhood Club is "coveting the Mack-Moross property." This is not a development plan for the Neighborhood Club to expand at Mack-Moross or Salter Park.

As to the editorial's position that the Neighborhood Club "has no additional funds to bring to the table," we recently responded to the needs of the community by forming three new alliances. One with senior adults to assist Services for Older Citizens (SOC), another for teens to help The Haven (formerly The Cafe) with space, and a third with parents of special-needs children to add important new programs.

We are able to respond to these needs because we do own a facility built without tax dollars and have staff to provide support. The Neighborhood Club provides more than \$400,000 of annual philanthropic subsidy for a \$1.3 million annual budget. This budget includes programs for Grosse Pointe residents, programs that are often supported by taxes in other communities. We believe this is a significant resource.

Although we continue to respond to community needs, the Neighborhood Club cannot address all the

needs expressed by the community in the master plan. A joint recreation commission is the first critical step to involve local governments in developing strategies to collaboratively address growing recreation and cultural needs.

We appreciate the coverage the Grosse Pointe News has given this planning process, and hope we can together encourage a dialogue that will focus on making the best decisions for the future of our communities.

John Bruce  
Executive Director,  
Neighborhood Club

### Not on schedule

To the Editor:

Our street is probably one of the worst stories of city and contractor failing to complete work on schedule, or doing the work at all.

I spoke with an official at the city offices and with the engineer responsible for my street present in early June of this year. They both confirmed, "Merriweather is scheduled to be started for sewer separation on June 13." By June 30 not a thing happened.

On July 12 the contractor put a fier in our mailbox stating the sewer separation would start July 13-14. Again by July 30 not a thing happened. In fact not a thing happened in August or September.

On or about Oct. 10 they finally started digging at the

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## Asset building

Ask any Grosse Pointe why they live in the community and they'll often cite the public schools, the parks, public safety and other city services. Lately, I've been hearing the term "community asset building."

Basically, what it encompasses is the efforts of community members to provide services above and beyond the essentials, yet things that are important and are valued by the community.

In a community like the Grosse Pointes, it's hard not to come in contact with or become involved in such

people.

Our schools no longer just have PTOs and parent volunteers, but have booster clubs that support specific activities like athletics and music. Most of our schools also have at least one parent network designed to support and keep parents in touch with each other on a more informal basis. Learning does not stop at 3 p.m. nor does the job get done with tax dollars alone.

Our churches are not just places of worship, but a place to build communities whether it's through efforts like Haven that provides a place for teens to gather or Grosse Pointe Partners who come together to build houses for others outside of the Grosse Pointes in conjunc-



## I Say

Bonnie Caprara

tion with Habitat for Humanity.

Leisure and recreation are important, too. It's important enough that a committee of 50 or so have reached out to hundreds to find ways to improve those offerings through our cities, schools and groups like the Neighborhood Club and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Speaking of the Neighborhood Club and the War Memorial, if it weren't for those groups, we wouldn't have a chance for our youngsters to play and learn soccer, older folks to meet to play bridge, all of us in between to learn painting or yoga or families to gather by the lake for a midsummer evening picnic.

We have business associa-

tions that reach out to bring together more than a collection of stores to buy that perfect outfit or perfect gift; they bring us and our neighbors together to celebrate at art fairs, food fests, parades, tree lightings and caroling.

For those who love music, you don't have to look far for a band, orchestra or vocal group to join or enjoy listening to.

Even our hospitals, which take care of us when we are sick, offer classes and support groups to keep us well and informed after our stay. Many of these perks wouldn't be possible without the people who volunteer their time and effort to offer them to us.

If you've made your investment into these assets, your contribution is

appreciated. For those who haven't pitched in yet, just imagine what the benefits would be if you shared even just four hours of your skill, knowledge, labor or salary to one of those community assets. Now multiply that by 100 or 1,000. Do you see how quickly that investment multiplies?

If you don't know where to begin, there's usually at least a story or two in the Grosse Pointe News each week about some kind of activity, project or program that can use your support. If you're stuck, call me. I know of a few places I could match your interests and talents with.

After all, you can't watch your investment grow if you don't contribute!

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# The Op-Ed Page



## GROSSE-POINTE DOGS



DOG & MAKO 12/00

"FORGET ABOUT HIM... HE'S NEARLY EIGHT!!"

Visit the Grosse Pointe Dogs website: <http://gpdogs.homepage.com>

## Election psychology

Writing this on Monday morning, before oral arguments to the United States Supreme Court, I don't know and cannot predict what the court will decide. However, I am reacting to the long editorial in the New York Times, which used to be the newspaper of record, that second-guessed the 5-4 court decision to stop the recount in Florida.

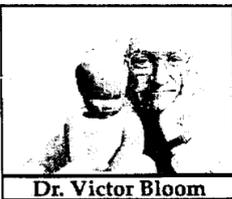
The editors, who have been decidedly pro-Gore from the beginning, are accusing the court of misusing its conservative majority to oppose the will of the people. Since the court was split along predictable ideological lines, the editors are suggesting that the vote was partisan, rather than based on conscience and conviction.

Somehow, conservative justices who believe in a strict constructionist interpretation of the Constitution are faulted for voting on the basis of firm belief based on years of study. The editors blithely ignore the fact that the liberal justices also voted on their conscience and belief.

Interestingly, the Florida Supreme Court, despite being all Democrat appointees, voted 4-3 to resume the recount, with the minority arguing vigorously against this seemingly partisan judgment, because during the hearing, ample evidence of inexactness and subjectivity of the recount was demonstrated. It was clear that the intent of the voter could not be ascertained by a manual recount, considering the confusion in what could be determined from close examination of a punch card in which there were pregnant chads, dimpled chads and hanging chads.

One Republican witness testified that there were thousands of chads on the carpet. It could not be ascertained how many of those fell out during the manual recounting and extensive handling which was inevitable with the machine and then manual recount.

The Gore forces were eager for a recount in decidedly Democratic counties, hoping and predicting that the result would ensure the victory. Both sides seemed to realize that a complete recount of all



Dr. Victor Bloom

Florida's counties, using identical criteria, was impossible.

And yet the Gore people blithely suggested that all the votes in Florida be recounted, because of the closeness of the vote. Actually, they wanted all three Democratic counties recounted, and faulted the Bush people for not calling for a statewide recount.

Why would they? Bush had won and a recount would have been inexact. Why should they have put a cloud on the count that gave them the winning 25 electoral votes? Why should they have placed any confidence in a recount that attempted to judge the intent of the voter, when the intent was not clear and could not be ascertained?

When I heard the decision of the Florida Supreme Court, I listened closely for the details of the court decision, trying to make sense of it. They called for resuming the recount (in three or all counties, it wasn't clear) and seemed to give a "standard" that a vote, in order to be counted, had to reveal a "clear" choice.

I thought that had to mean that only if the chad were completely punched through, would it count. But no, the recount went back to judging the dimples, pimples, pregnant and hanging chads. This kind of count could never have produced a clear choice in which the American people could have had any confidence.

Rather than have a recount that would be acceptable to one side and not the other, and then be over-ruled on some technicality or difference of opinion about standards of hand recounts, the U.S. Supreme Court did the logical thing of stopping the recount, pending further deliberation and argument.

In effect it stayed the 4-3 Florida Supreme Court decision that blocked the finalization of the election,

which was in process according to state laws and guidelines.

This 4-3 split decision among all Democrats was hotly disputed from within, the impartial chief justice himself angry with the partisan opposition to suspending the manual recount because it was clearly inaccurate and subjective. He thought the four votes went against logic, objectivity, fairness and the law.

This questionable and split decision by the all-Democrat Florida Supreme Court was not lost on the U.S. Supreme Court, and so explains the 5-4 overturning of Florida Supreme Court decision.

The New York Times editors presumed to judge the motives of the conservative justices rather than the liberal ones. They threw in the canard that the conservatives usually tend to vote for state's rights, and now they go against this trend, as if only for partisan reasons. They say the American people will not be able to trust the impartiality of the Supreme Court if this decision stands.

The Times editors don't seem to consider the possibility that the American people might see that when push comes to shove, the conservative Constitutional logic may outweigh the liberal logic.

Election psychology is clear: Liberals see the facts and logic one way, and conservatives another way. Our two party system is part of a complex matrix, consisting of a separation of powers, providing checks and balances.

Though the system is often unwieldy, our transition of political power is historically civil and bloodless, and it will remain so as long as our capitalist society remains free and thriving.

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### A Christmas story — or two

"We're lucky to live in such a generous community."

— Sharon Maier

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity..."

Charles Dickens, the 18th century journalist and author, who used to write his notes on his celluloid cuffs as he hurried back to London by stage, might have been writing about this country, our politics, this day and age when he penned that intro to his classic story of the French revolution, "A Tale of Two Cities."

But today I want to tell you two Christmas tales of our cities on the shore of Lake St. Clair in the best of times. One is a celebration of the life of a man "with thousands of friends." The other is simply two widely separated generations of Grosse Pointers looking out for each other.

Let's begin with the story of generational bonding. Services for Older Citizens (SOC), that excellent organization headquartered at the Neighborhood Club, knows that in this land of plenty there are proud, lonely residents, who could use a helping hand at Christmas.

"Our seniors are very proud people. They don't speak up," said Sharon Maier, the group's interfaith volunteer coordinator. Maier and her cohorts still identified 10 persons living in the Pointes who might enjoy a basket of Christmas food and cheer.

About that time Elizabeth Martinelli of the Farms, a third-grade room mother at Richard Elementary School, received a flyer from SOC recruiting volunteers. "What better way to have the Richard students learn to appreciate the many blessings they have than to get to know and help some of Grosse Pointe's older residents," reasoned Martinelli. So she volunteered her son Zach and his classmates to deliver baskets of blessings to the folks on Maier's list.

"It is sort of an adopt-a-senior program," Martinelli said. "There are things we can do for and with them for the entire school year. Our children don't know how lucky they are unless they have a basis for comparison."

So if you know of some neighbor who might be in need of a helping hand and a friendly third grader to chat with, but is too proud to ask,

pick up the phone and contact those folks at SOC at (313) 882-9600 and pass the name along. Or if you just want to help out financially or by volunteering, give them a call. The SOC folks promise to be discreet about who's being helped and are deeply appreciative to those of you like Martinelli and the students at Richard who extend friendly hands.

### Celebration of friendship

Ed Wells and Jim Bayes Jr. became best friends at age 11 or 12, after Ed's family moved to Grosse Pointe from London, Ontario. And the pair began playing Squirrel level hockey together in the early days of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association. In those days the rinks were outdoors and it was cold and windy at hockey practices.

There was no high school or junior hockey, but they were good and were part of a St. Clair Shores national championship team in 1969. Jim was the goalie. He was vice president of the Grosse Pointe High senior class in 1970. Jim went to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., planning to continue the game. A leg injury in boot camp ended his hockey and military career and he transferred to Michigan State where Ed and a number of their other Grosse Pointe friends had gone.

Jim went into the computer business after graduation and organized the 10th, 20th, 25th and 30th class reunions of his class.

"I met Jim fall term of my freshman year at MSU," said his friend, Shelly Gillette King of the Park.

"Here we are 30 years later, still friends. To know him was to love him. He knew everyone. He had a thousand friends."

"He always had an appropriate joke, no matter what the crowd," said Wells. "I think he got them from his father who ran an insurance agency in Detroit." Jim's father died in 1976 and his mother, Virginia Krisikos Bayes, a retired speech pathologist and teacher, has lived in Evergreen Health and Living Center in Beverly Hills the past few years.

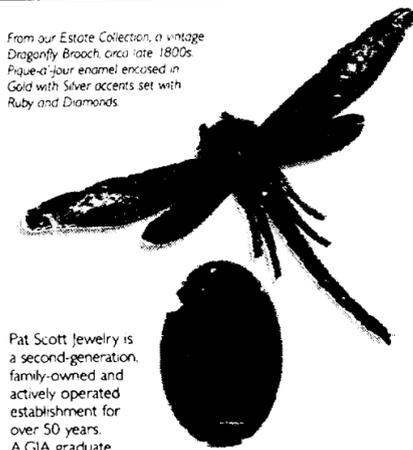
Eight years ago Jim Bayes had part of a cancerous brain tumor that wrapped itself around his brain removed. He never let it hold him down during the past eight years, but the tumor came back to life and in November the doctors at Henry Ford advised his friends that Jim had perhaps six months to live. So Bayes is now in the same nursing home as his mother, just down the hall.

And his friends Ed and Shelly, Diane Matthews and JoAnne Petz and Buck Drummond are organizing celebrations to note what Bayes did for them in all those years of friendship.

"We are fundraising on Jim's behalf in order to keep this mother and son together as long as we possibly can," the flyer states. Contributions can be made payable to the Jim Bayes Fund and mailed to 359 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham, MI 48009.

This Saturday many of Jim's friends will gather at 220 Merrill, the

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**Letters**

From page 6A

Grosse Pointe Boulevard end of our street and progressed at a rate of two houses a day headed toward Ridge Road.

In case you did not notice in the above, the city and contractor started about four months behind the original schedule. Because of this huge error, our street remains one of the streets that will not be resurfaced until April of 2001 because the city and contractor were so far behind.

Most Farms residents got an update in the mail about the city's progress with the sewer project. The city always stated things were on time and would be completed timely. My case is a prime example of the city telling the public everything is perfect, and hoping you will believe one thing, but the above actual facts say they are dead wrong and lied to all of us.

I have also noticed several other streets are not paved and some still under sewer separation construction. The public was clearly misled and the city did not level with us about how bad things were.

Because of the contractor, several homes on this street still have sprinklers above ground, one fire hydrant not connected, lawns dug up,

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Birmingham restaurant, at noon to toast the life and times of their colleague and then caravan at 1:45 p.m. to the nursing home at 19933 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills, MI 48076. There they will sing Christmas carols for Jim, who is in Room 219A, his mother and the other residents.

In addition they are sponsoring a tennis mixer/fundraiser at Eastside Tennis Club, where Jim was a member. For \$25 on Dec. 30, participants can play three hours of tennis with proceeds to go to Jim and his mother's care. You can contact Matthews at (313) 884-1068 or Petz at (313) 886-5251 for more details.

"We are trying to get Jim as many Christmas cards as he would receive in a lifetime of Christmases," Jim's friends from MSU and Grosse Pointe said. "He does know what Christmas is and his day will be brightened by your Christmas wishes."

So when you are writing Christmas cards amidst the hustle and bustle of this season, think about helping hands of children and adults. Think of Bayes, 48, a son of Grosse Pointe, "medium height, handsome, with smile lines around his eyes" and even if you can do nothing else, address one more card and send it to that nursing home in Beverly Hills. You'll feel better for it.

holes for curbs and other things still unfinished. My lawn and sprinklers are still unfinished because of the connection I asked for to the new sewer.

The intersection of Merriweather and Kercheval remains one of the worst in terms of driving in all of Grosse Pointe. Holes, uneven asphalt and irregular paving make it almost impossible to drive by that spot.

Our Farms council let us down on this one and tried to make it look as though everything was OK.

**Merriweather Road Resident**

**Correction**

Thomas R. McCleary's last name was accidentally left off his signed letter, "Stand Up for Beliefs," in last week's Letters to the Editor.

**Commends Farms**

To the Editor:

As a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms and as a retired manager of plant engineering for one of the General Motors facilities, I felt compelled to send you this letter of appreciation for the efforts and courtesy extended by the Ric-Man Construction Co.

Mr. Mark Totelman, foreman, and his very professional work crew have done an excellent job in minimizing the inconvenience and aggravation created by the sewer separation project on Moran Road in the vicinity of my property.

They have gone out of their way to communicate what is happening and when. They were very helpful, cooperative and answered our questions in a

friendly and informative way. When they leave in the evening, they clean up after themselves, put everything away and leave everything as orderly and accessible as possible under the given conditions.

They are clearly sensitive to the needs of our community and have communicated a desire to minimize our inconvenience caused by the project.

Grosse Pointe Farms is to be commended for hiring the Ric-Man Construction Co. for this project.

**Frederick E. Haass  
Grosse Pointe Farms**

**Calm leadership**

To the Editor:

As I write this letter, the results of the Presidential Election remain, more than a month later, very much in doubt.

What has been most notable is the patience and good citizenship of Americans. There is no rioting in the streets and no violence. Instead, there has been a laudable respect for the legal process.

While politicians and pundits rail and emote, the ordinary people (who will be most affected by the ultimate resolution) remain calm and unperturbed. This is not a symptom of their disinterest or docility; rather, it is a testament to their faith in the institutions and laws of our Republic.

One can only hope that, whatever the outcome, extremists on both sides (the DeLays and Lotts for the Republicans, the Boniors and Jacksons for the Democrats) will "chill out" and emulate the more moderate constituents they are supposed to represent.

**William D. Hodgman  
Grosse Pointe Park**

**Letter litter, singing mailgram lead to larcenous postman**

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Some litter left by a postal carrier on a Grosse Pointe Woods street resulted in the arrest of the carrier a couple of weeks later on charges of tampering with the U.S. mail.

The litter was spotted by Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department Sgt. Dan Pullen.

"It was about 3 or 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, when I noticed something wrong," Pullen said. "There was a postal truck parked in front of my house. Nothing unusual about that. But when the truck pulled away, I noticed a bunch of pieces of paper where the truck was parked. I had just blown all of my leaves to the curb and had cleaned up the front of my house, so I noticed the litter and thought it was strange that a postman was littering."

So Pullen picked up the trash and noticed that it was composed of torn open birthday and Christmas cards. By this time it was getting late and Pullen was unable to contact anyone at the post office until Monday, Nov. 20. He was told that someone would be by to pick up the pieces. About an hour later a postal inspector arrived at his home.

Pullen was asked to describe the carrier and the truck. And that was the end of it, or so he thought.

A week later, on Nov. 28, he was contacted by the post office and told that they arrested the carrier.

"What they did was interesting," said Pullen. "One day, they removed all the legitimate greeting cards from his mail package and then substituted a special card of their own. This card contained a transponder that would activate only if the card was open. I'm told that the carrier opened the card and postal inspectors were soon on the scene to arrest him. I didn't know they could do stuff like that."

Pullen was told that the carrier, Jason D. Festerman, had only been working for the post office as a part-time carrier since October.

Festerman's wife, said Pullen, had worked briefly for the post office, but was fired after crashing a truck, so investigators believe the

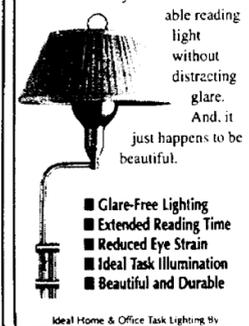
carrier might have had a grudge against the post office.

Pullen said that Festerman had confessed to about 40 incidences of opening letters. He was apparently looking for cash. All the cards he found were addressed to residents on Hampton.

"Mail tampering is a federal offense that can land you in jail," said Pullen. "I was surprised to find out that my finding some litter in front of my house led to an arrest on federal charges."

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**Eileen Christina Byrne**

Eileen Christina Byrne, of Grosse Pointe Park and New Port Richey, Fla., died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at

Bayonet Point Regional Medical Center in Florida after a brief illness. She was 85.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, Mrs. Byrne emigrated with her family to Grosse Pointe Park in 1967. She was an avid exercise and health enthusiast and was involved in volunteer efforts with the American Red Cross, Meals on Wheels and St. Ambrose Catholic Church before she retired and lived part time in Florida in the late 1970s.

Mrs. Byrne is survived by three sons, Brian (Peggy), Cormac (Edie) and Fergus (Irene); three daughters, Mairin O'Byrne, Patricia (Sam) Pulis and Geraldine (Gary) Spezia; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Fergus.

A memorial Mass for Mrs. Byrne will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

**Philip Cameron Davis**

City of Grosse Pointe resident Philip Cameron Davis died of complications of a stroke at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000. He was 91.

Mr. Davis was born in Detroit, attended Oberlin College and was a 1930 graduate of Wayne State University. He was a manager and executive secretary at Detroit Chemical Works. He also worked with the Work Projects Administration in Washington, D.C., during the Great Depression.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Pentwater Yacht Club and enjoyed horticulture, lapidary, photography and music.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Mary (Harold) Bannasch; a son, Robert (Mona); and five grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Davis will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Funeral arrangements are being handled by A.H.

Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the charity of choice.



**William Stanley Edwards**

William Stanley Edwards died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, in his Charlottesville, Va., home after a long illness.

Mr. Edwards was born Dec. 11, 1927, in Detroit, the third son of Janet and Cyril Edwards of Grosse Pointe Farms. His early education began at Detroit University School, followed by St. Paul's Academy in Concord, N.H. He graduated from Princeton University in 1950 with a degree in basic engineering.

Following graduation, he joined his two brothers, Cyril and Steve, at his father's firm as

a manufacturer's agent.

In June 1950, Mr. Edwards married Joan Young of Grosse Pointe Farms. After a few years, they moved their growing family to Bloomfield Hills and also began their lifelong interest in building and remodeling houses.

Mr. Edwards served on various civic, church and school boards and was an enthusiastic sportsman. He was a naval officer in the U.S. Naval Reserves and helped teach math classes at the Detroit Naval Armory.

In the late 1960s, Mr. Edwards joined the Detroit firm of Fabristeel Corp., but was eager to be in business for himself and live in Charlottesville. In 1974, he moved his family to Virginia and with his eldest son, Bill Jr., opened an Oldsmobile dealership. Soon thereafter he was also awarded a Honda dealership.

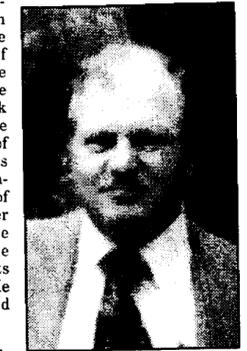
Mr. Edwards had served as chairman of small business development, then treasurer, of the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce; president of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Automobile and Truck Dealer's Association; vice president and president of the Retail Merchants Association and was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Charlottesville, the Greater Charlottesville Development Corp., the Virginia Retail Merchants and the Oratorio Society. He served on the vestry and

was senior warden of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Greenwood, Va.

After the sale of Bill Edwards Olds/Honda in 1982, Mr. Edwards worked in real estate and became an associate broker with St. John's Properties in Charlottesville. In 1988, he and his wife opened Country Gardens Antiques in Madison County, Va., in which he remained active until his death.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his wife, Joan; two daughters, Anne Edwards Ochs and Madeleine Edwards (Harry) Parker; three sons, William Jr. (Amy), David (Janice) and John; a brother, Cyril J. Jr.; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mr. Edwards was held Saturday, Dec. 2, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Greenwood, Va. Interment is in the church cemetery.



**Richard K. Gale**

**Richard K. Gale**

Grosse Pointe Park resident Richard K. Gale died of complications of a stroke at Bon Secours Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000. He was 75.

Mr. Gale was born in Battle Creek to Leo and Myrtle Ellen Gale. He was a private investigator and owner of Peerless Private Police. He was a member of The Players Club and the Detroit Yacht Club.

A memorial service for Mr. Gale was held at Verheyden Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 7. Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

**Margaret Mesritz**

Margaret "Peggy" Mesritz, a former Grosse Pointe Farms resident who was active in political, civic and cultural activities, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000. She was 81.

Mrs. Mesritz was born in Detroit, attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart and graduated from Marygrove College. She was a reporter for the Detroit Free Press from 1944 to 1948.

She also authored a series of children's stories entitled "The Bunny with the Heart-shaped Tail."

Mrs. Mesritz married the late Jean Francois "Bim" Mesritz in 1948 after he moved to Detroit from Europe after World War II. They were married for 42 years and lived in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Mesritz was vice president of the Junior League of Detroit, president of the Detroit Artists Market and active with the League of Women Voters.

Survivors include her daughter Ann, of Hartford, Conn.; her son, George (Ann Patton) of Birmingham; and her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Colombo, of Bloomfield Hills.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Mesritz was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Seven Ponds Nature Center, 3854 Crawford, Dryden, MI 48428 or the Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201.

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## Obituaries

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### James Paul Miller

James Paul Miller, of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000. He was 39.

Mr. Miller was born in the City of Grosse Pointe and moved to Ft. Myers Beach three years ago.

Mr. Miller was a member of the American Power Boat Association. He also loved offshore boat racing, snorkeling in the Florida Keys and baseball.

Survivors include his parents, Richard H. and Almyra Ruth of Ft. Myers Beach; three sisters, Judith E. of the City of Grosse Pointe, Sue (Rob) Koebel of Naples, Fla., and Pat Thomson of the City of Grosse Pointe; three brothers, Richard H. Jr. of Burbank, Calif., William C. (Patty) of St. Clair Shores and Mark Gregory of St. Clair Shores; and six nephews, Robert Koebel III, Clyde H. Thomson Jr., Gregory H., Terry Thomson, Christopher Koebel and Geoffrey R.

A private service for Mr. Miller was held.

Memorial gifts may be

sent to the charity of choice.

### Adeline G. O'Berski

City of Grosse Pointe resident Adeline G. O'Berski died of complications of cancer in Sun City Center, Fla., on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000. She was 84.

Mrs. O'Berski was born in Detroit. She was a member of the Carmelites and the Friends of the Stapleton Center, a volunteer at Bon Secours Hospital, past president of the Children of Mercy at St. Paul Catholic Church and a parishioner at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church where she was a chairperson of the worship committee and a member of the League of Catholic Women and the Father Solanus Guild. She enjoyed bridge, walking and snorkeling.

Mrs. O'Berski is survived by three daughters, Sharon (Richard) Porter, Linda (William) Grant and Ann (Nolan) Hart; two sons, Michael (Susie) and Tom (Susan); 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Elmer W., a daughter, Mary Jo, and a son, Dr. Jerry Wayne.

A funeral Mass for Mrs.

O'Berski will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment will be at St. Paul Columbarium. Funeral arrangements are being handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Life Path Hospice, 3010 W. Azeele, Tampa, FL 33609.

### James Hodge Stark

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident James Hodge Stark, of Mesa, Ariz., died of complications of a stroke at Odyssey Hospice in Mesa on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000. He was 64.

Mr. Stark was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. He was a senior vice president of human resources of Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. He also served as a private in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Stark is survived by two daughters, Marin and Mallorie; and two sons, Justin and Jordan.

A funeral service for Mr. Stark was held Monday, Dec. 11, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery in Alpena.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Odyssey Health Care, Inc., 6215 E. Arbor, Mesa, AZ 85206.

### Catherine Viviano

Catherine Viviano died in her Grosse Pointe Shores home on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. She was 96.

Mrs. Viviano was born in Italy and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace (the late Sam) Palazzolo, Fran (Tony) Munaco and Trina (Dick) Serventi; a son, Bill (Virginia); fourteen grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Carl.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Viviano was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 9, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Funeral arrangements were handled by Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

### Caitlin Walsh

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Caitlin Walsh died suddenly of an infection



Caitlin Walsh

on Saturday, Dec. 9, a few days before her 23rd birthday.

The daughter of Jim and Priscilla Walsh of Dexter, Ms. Walsh was a 1996 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School where she was an editor of the creative writing magazine, Imprints, and active in the radio astronomy team and Latin club. An avid and precocious reader as a young child, she developed into an extremely gifted writer who won many honors for her poetry and fiction including the National Council of Teachers of English Writing Award, the Brown Book Award, the Senior English

Award and was honored by The Detroit News as one of the two most outstanding language arts students in the state. She was also a National Merit semifinalist.

Ms. Walsh attended Earlham College where she majored in classical studies. At the time of her death, she was doing graduate work at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. She had decided to enter an American doctoral program in classics next year and was looking forward to a career in college teaching.

Besides her parents, Ms. Walsh is survived by a younger sister, Alison, her maternal grandmother, her paternal grandparents and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A funeral service for Ms. Walsh will be held at a later date.

### George C.

#### Wedge, D.D.S.

George C. Wedge, D.D.S., died in his Grosse Pointe Woods home on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000. He was 79.

Dr. Wedge was born in Detroit. He served as a private in the U.S. Army and a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of University of Michigan. See OBITUARIES, page 15A

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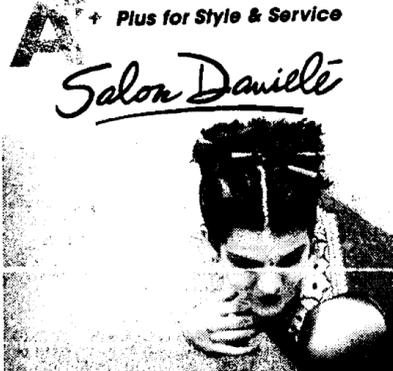
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Is it a cure for what ails you, or is its purpose to ease the pain or lower fever?

Some drugs make you drowsy or interfere with your ability to drive. Ask about the side effects.

Almost all drugs have some side effects.

Usually the side effects are mild: a minor rash or slight headache. Sometimes, though they are extreme

## Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

like diarrhea, weakness, and interference with sight or hearing. If you have problems, call the doctor immediately.

Varying reactions to drugs make a good argument against using a drug prescribed for someone else.

The argument that they had the same symptoms as you and the drug worked for them is a bad one.

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Michigan's first big snow of the winter season means a lot of residents will be getting out their snow shovels. But the American Heart Association wants to warn the public of the dangers some face when shoveling snow.

Dr. Barry Franklin, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital, said, "In people who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even sudden cardiac death."

The American Heart Association recommends that people who haven't

A drug that works for one will not necessarily be effective for another.

This precaution is especially true for older patients because as they grow older, they eliminate drugs from their bodies less effectively. Drugs accumulate in larger quantities and remain much longer than in younger patients.

Also, older people are

been physically active or have been diagnosed with a heart condition be careful. They advise that such people don't lift a shovel heavily weighted with snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's workload.

It's natural for blood vessels to temporarily narrow in cold weather. The cold can even be more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions can result in a heart attack or even sudden cardiac arrest.

To keep warm, the heart

more sensitive to certain drugs. All medication should be taken on an individual basis.

Patients should be honest with their physicians. If you are taking over-the-counter drugs, let the doctor know. They may be incompatible with the prescription the doctor has given.

Patients should give clear and concise reports on symptoms.

Some people play 20 questions with their doctors answering questions but never volunteering information.

Others hold back information because they are not comfortable discussing certain problems. Doctors help but only if you provide the information they need to treat you.

If you are reluctant to ask the doctor drug-related questions, you have another option.

Ask your pharmacist. Good pharmacists keep medical profiles on their customers.

This enables them to ascertain whether the drug will interact with medication being taken.

The pharmacist will also brief you on the side effects and other aspects of the drug.

It is believed that the average person takes too many drugs.

If the drugs are absolutely necessary to maintain health, that's one thing. Beyond that, people — especially older people — should be thoroughly informed before taking any drugs.

## Heart Association warns of heart danger shoveling snow

association recommends that people wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer. Put on a hat or scarf because most body heat is lost through the top of the head.

Before deciding whether or not to shovel snow, check with your doctor. If you experience such symptoms

as uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes; or pain spreading to the shoulder, arms or necks or chest; discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath, call 9-1-1 immediately.

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## Many eye problems can now be successfully treated

By Matilda Charles

The growing number of eye problems among older people may be linked to several causes besides the aging process itself.

For example, ophthalmologists are seeing a larger-than-usual concentration of cataracts among older folks who spent a good deal of time in the sun in their youth without protecting

their eyes from damaging ultraviolet rays.

Other eye problems among older people could be linked to diseases, such as diabetes. Or they may be linked to dietary changes (adding instead of reducing saturated fats and lowering the intake of antioxidants) and cutting down on exercise. Both factors could adversely affect the immune

system.

Many of these conditions can be treated with excellent results. Cataracts, for example, can be removed and new lenses inserted in just a few hours, with most patients sent home the same day with simple follow-up instructions.

Diabetic retinopathy, once the most common cause of blindness among diabetics of

all ages, can be successfully treated with special lasers that seal the bleeding vessels in the eye, thus preventing further retinal damage.

The one major age-related eye problem that, so far, seems resistant to treatment is Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP). There is a great deal of research being done on this condition and, recently, it was found that Visudyne can be helpful with some types of RP. But the eventual cause and cure of RP is still to be found.

On that note, let's applaud the efforts of Helen Harris, an artist who lost her sight through RP seven years ago, but still enjoyed listening to television and movies.

She had friends who were either low-sighted or blind because of RP and, like her, loved to "experience" films and TV. This inspired her to create "Theatre Vision(r)" — a narration program which allows the visually impaired audience to hear descriptions of the on-screen action through a special narration

device. Look for this to become standard on all television outlets — as has happened with closed-captioning for the hearing impaired.

Indeed, the Fox Family Channel has already introduced it for its visually challenged viewers.

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## Obituaries

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**George C. Wedge, D.D.S.**  
Detroit Dental School and was a dentist. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church and the Detroit District Dental

Society.

Dr. Wedge is survived by his wife, Catherine, a daughter, Janice; and a son, Jack.

A funeral service for Dr. Wedge was held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or the Michigan League for Crippled Children.

### Theodore W. Zemper

Theodore W. Zemper, of Scottsdale, Ariz., died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000. He was 95.

Mr. Zemper was born in Bay City. He was a manager in real estate and lived in

Grosse Pointe Woods for 48 years.

He and his wife also lived in Deerfield Beach, Fla., for 25 years. They moved to Arizona six years ago from Farmington.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane D. Forster of Grosse Ile, Joyce Z. Weber of Pentwater and Julie E. Van Schoyck of Scottsdale; a son, Theodore J. McHenry, Ill.; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mildred R., in 1997.

A funeral service for Mr. Zemper was held. Funeral arrangements were handled by Messinger Indian School Mortuary in Scottsdale.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 1028 E. McDowell, Phoenix, AZ 85006.

### AARP Chapter 2151 to meet on Dec. 18

The next meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons Grosse Pointe Chapter 2151 will be held on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Choral, under the direction of Ellen Bowen, will perform.

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer blood pressure screening before the meeting. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

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## Pointer

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old days, the word 'downhold' was very prominent with wire services and newspapers," said Shine. "That word meant keep costs down. We used to have to turn in old notebooks to get new ones. I knew copy editors who cut their pencils in half to get two pencils. Good newspapers still cover the news and I never felt that we didn't have the resources to cover a story."

When Shine is not teaching, he enjoys traveling with his wife. He wants to go visit the Amazon, but others in his extended family don't seem to share his enthusiasm.

"A couple of years ago, we visited Florence," said Shine. "A lot of the kids enjoyed that. So there's some thought about return-

ing to Florence. I am also looking forward to revisiting Austria. It's a beautiful country.

"My dad came to America

because he knew it would offer opportunities for his children. Whenever something good happened to us, he said this was a great

country. I echo that sentiment all the time."

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING December 18, 2000

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will take place on Monday, December 18, 2000, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230. All members of the public are invited to attend. Any member of the public who may be in need of special assistance or accommodation at such meeting because of a disability may contact the library at the address and telephone number listed below. Minutes of this and any open meeting of the Board are available for public review at the Central Branch of the library.

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## Original 'Mini Cooper' will be a big deal in America

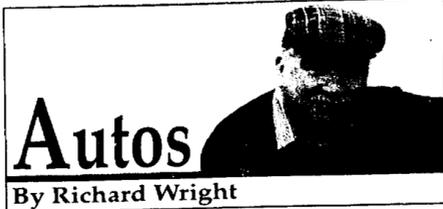
Retro nameplates have been in the news lately. BMW gave a peek at its plans for a new version of the Mini Cooper at the last North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall, then introduced the car in September at the

in early 2002 and BMW has begun preparing for that event by setting up a press office in Woodcliff Lake, N.J., headed by Michael McHale and staffed by Andrew S. Cutler and Laura Leiponis. McHale is from the Mini

Leiponis is Mini product administrator. The first redesign of Alec Issigonis' classic small car since it was introduced in 1959 will go on the market in Europe and Asia in 2001 and in the United States in the first quarter of 2002.

BMW says its version of the Mini is a little larger than the original but retains the economy and efficiency of Issigonis' design. Perhaps most important, it looks like the old Mini, with wheels at the outermost corners to ensure stability and provide the greatest amount of usable space.

The new Mini Cooper will be powered by a 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine with front-wheel drive. Production is at the BMW Group's facility in Oxford, England.

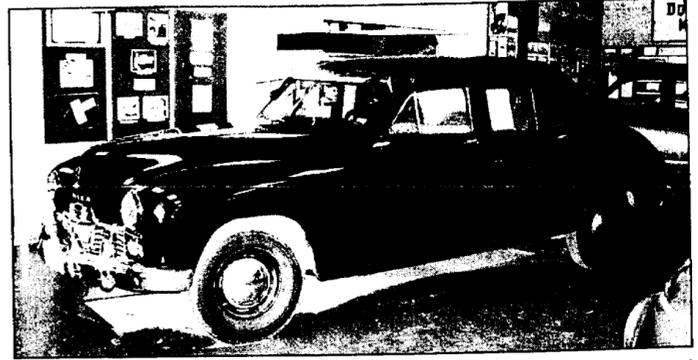


### Autos

By Richard Wright

Paris International Auto Show. The new Mini Cooper will arrive in the United States

office in Great Britain. Cutler was formerly in charge of the BMW press fleet in the U.S. and



This '48 Kaiser Special sedan with only 31,600 miles on it has been donated to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Collection by Tom and Vivian Wilson of Ypsilanti.

The Issigonis Mini was an extremely influential car, intended to be the smallest possible car that could accommodate four adults and luggage, measuring about 10 feet long, four feet wide and four feet high. The brilliant solution to the efficient use of space was the transverse mounting of the engine. About 5.3 million Minis were made after it was introduced in 1959.

Shortly after the Mini's debut with Austin and Morris badges, race car builder John Cooper enhanced the performance and handling of the Mini and in 1961 introduced the Mini Cooper. The car was an instant hit in motor racing activities.

"The Mini Cooper stands as an evolution of the original Mini," says Frank Stephenson, chief designer, Mini. "It carries the genes, character and excitement of its predecessor. However, it is larger, more powerful and more muscular for today's driver."

The Mini will be sold in the U.S. through a select group of existing dealers from BMW North America's retail network starting in March, 2002. Each Mini dealer will have a sales environment and staffing exclusively dedicated to the franchise. Sales of 100,000 units a year are expected worldwide when full production has been reached, according to Michael McHale, Mini communications manager.

#### Kaisers donated to Ypsi museum

A 1948 Kaiser Special sedan, a one-owner car in excellent original condition with 31,600 actual miles, has been donated to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Collection by Kaiser-Frazer collectors Tom and Vivian Wilson of Ypsilanti.

The car had been sold new in Mitchell, S.D., and taken as a trade-in by Iverson Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge of Mitchell in the

early 1970s. The dealership held onto the car until the Wilsons went to South Dakota, purchased it and donated it to the collection.

A rare 1951 Kaiser Special Traveler, of which only 2,556 were built, has been loaned to the museum by Blanche Mericle of Belleville, Michigan.

Blanche and her late husband Ken were active in the Kaiser-Frazer Owners Club for many years and Blanche is manager of the Seaway Region of the KFOC.

Ken Mericle was Kaiser-Frazer customer relations manager, who handled factory deliveries of new cars to retail customers. The car is finished in Pasadena Yellow and is equipped with optional Kelsey-Hayes chrome wire wheels. Kaiser-Frazer pioneered the concept of the Traveler/Vagabond type of utility vehicle with a two-section rear hatch and tailgate in 1949.

Singer Burl Ives was one of the first to purchase a Traveler.



BMW's new Mini Cooper evokes the original classic. It will be introduced in the U.S. in March, 2002.

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# Holidays bring miniature housing boom

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

As the first big snowstorm of the year settled over the eastside last Monday morning, Bill and Chriss DeVries put on their overcoats and went shopping for a new house, or a school, or a church.

They already own nine buildings, and you can never have too many churches and schools.

"We like to buy buildings that have something to do with our professions," said Bill DeVries, pastor of the First Christian Reformed Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Chriss, his wife, is the music teacher at Mason Elementary School in the Woods.

## Land grabbers

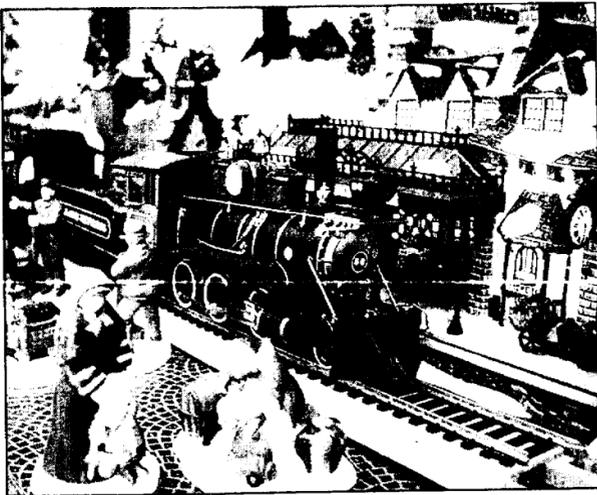
The holiday season is being marked by a housing boom.

"A big housing boom," said Pat Brinker, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

According to Rick Claggett, developers are on a spending spree.

"Every year people buy more buildings until it gets to a point where they have a billion buildings," said Claggett of St. Clair Shores. "Then they add street lights and stuff and want to incorporate a train meandering through all the buildings."

Houses and buildings and rail-



Photos by Brad Lindberg  
Clockwise from left, the train pulls into Dickens Village, while at Shelly's Diner in the Snow Village, a teenage couple shares a milk shake. Below, there's action on Main Street.



roads?

Christmas has become a golden time for real estate moguls and railroad tycoons, at least for the DeVries family and other patrons of local gift shops.

## Town within the home

Brinker and Claggett don't sell real estate. They're shopkeepers impressed by the success of a line of miniature structures and accessories the public has been gobbling

up since 1976.

Department 56, a company from Minnesota, distributes the hand-crafted collectibles and giftware.

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### Home, sweet gingerbread home

Students of the commercial foods department at Grosse Pointe South High School are busy working on the construction of gingerbread houses. Parents and students are invited to judge the houses which will be on display Dec. 18-20 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Cleminson Hall.

Any houses not taken home by students will be sold at a silent auction. For more information, call (313) 343-2155.

### Yule be boppin'

The instrumental music department at Grosse Pointe South High School will present Yule be

Boppin', a holiday jazz concert, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the South auditorium.

The program, featuring performances by South's Jazztet, jazz lab class and award-winning jazz band, will include jazz arrangements of traditional holiday tunes as well as traditional arrangements of jazz standards. A reception will follow in Cleminson Hall.

Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 for students and seniors and are available at the door only. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the jazz band's trip to Toronto in April 2001 to perform in the Toronto Festival of Music.

## Some changes in progress for gifted

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Following University of Virginia gifted education professor and consultant Carolyn Callahan's no-holds-barred evaluation of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's gifted and talented education program in October, the district has been at work sharing the information and implementing some of her recommendations.

While Callahan had many accolades for the program, she cited issues with carrying differentiation in presenting class material and tensions between parents, teachers and administrators.

In a memo to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education dated Nov. 28, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction Susan Allan and gifted program coordinator Cynthia Dorherty stated: "Our first priority has been to make sure that all stakeholders and interested parties have the opportunity to be informed about Dr. Callahan's recommendations and be able to provide their ideas regarding district priorities and implementation."

Allan and Dorherty have met with the Educational Programs Leadership Council, the Grosse Pointe Association for Gifted Education (GPAGE), the Gifted Program Planning Committee (GPCC), magnet teachers and district curriculum specialists and administrators to review the report.

Allan and Dorherty have also been addressing some immediate short-term tasks. The district is looking to

rename and redefine the role of the Grosse Pointe Gifted Planning Committee — a committee made up of administrators, staff and parents.

Last spring, the GPCC was unable to agree upon wording of an informational handbook on the district's Magnet program, forcing district administration to bring the handbook to the board of education for approval and to have the language discussed over two board meetings.

"Dr. Callahan recommended that the committee be disbanded and reconstituted," said Allan. "We did not feel this was necessary. There had been a big turnover in membership and we felt we could work this out through talking with them."

In a memo to the GPCC dated Nov. 13, Allan passed on Callahan's recommendation that the committee "should be a vehicle for offering advice and input on a regular basis, but it should not have decision-making authority and should not operate as a voting or consensus-seeking body." Allan also recommended that the committee rename itself the Grosse Pointe Advisory Committee on Gifted Education to clarify the function of the committee.

Pierce Middle School English teacher and GPCC chairperson Paul Booker said the committee is "looking into making it a true advisory board."

The GPCC had also heard a presentation of and endorsed the district's middle school study, which includes creating a magnet team at each middle school, training for teachers of

advanced classes or a magnet resource person and to develop advanced curriculum in science and social studies.

In October, the Magnet teachers had a discussion on the need to "scaffold" curriculum and instruction for some students and "ratchet it up" for others. The Magnet teachers also attended a half-day workshop led by Washtenaw County ISD gifted specialist Sandra Trosien on differentiated instructional options for science in grades 2/3 and social studies in grades 4/5.

The district is also working on improving communication with parents. Allan and Dorherty's memo to the board of education said they are compiling a list of former cluster and magnet students that will be ready in January.

However, tensions and miscommunication between parents and the district still exist.

While Allan said that the district had sent out notification of a presentation of the first part of the middle school study hearing presented at the Monday, Dec. 11, board of education meeting to parents and the public, she said an unnamed person of GPAGE had sent an e-mail to select members of the GPAGE regarding recommendations of the middle school study task force. Allan contended that the e-mail contained "misinformation" about the middle school report.

GPAGE president Susan McCarthy said that the e-mail was sent to members notifying them of the middle school study hearing since "there was little understanding among gifted par-

ents about the middle school study presentation."

"This is a group that is so at-risk that you think they would make the effort to let these parents know what the position of the district is," explained McCarthy.

In an e-mail Allan sent to GPAGE members, she said, "We agree that keeping our school community informed is a very important priority in our district. We regularly use many methods of communication in order to provide that information, just as we have done in the case of these two reports."

However, it has been our policy to inform all parents of activities that may affect their children and not to target one group within the parent population to the exclusion of others. When we notify everyone, that includes the magnet parent population who, as a whole, reads school communications and is a very well-informed group."

## Teachers to jump in on laptop deal

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Teachers in the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be some of the first in the state to receive laptop computers and other computer-related equipment, thanks to Gov. John Engler's laptop project.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education signed a resolution in support of the laptop project, formally known as the Teacher Technology Initiative, which is designed to give all participating teachers a laptop computer. Once the resolution is sent to Lansing, the schools will be able to send out their applications.

"Shortages may occur with our select vendors," said assistant superintendent for administrative services Marjorie Parsons. "We'd like to be in the first wave of applicants."

Eligible full-time teachers in each building will decide how they would like to spend the allocated funds, whether it be on laptops, staff development or peripheral equipment like digital cameras or scanners.

Teachers will be able to take the laptops to do work at home, but the equipment will be the property of the school district. Teachers who resign or transfer to another building must return the equipment to the school to make it available for his or her replacement.

However, there is concern about the quality of equipment being offered to the teachers.

"From what I've heard, there's not a lot of memory in these computers," said Grosse Pointe Education Association president Rosalie Bryk. "And who will be responsible for repairing this equipment? Our techs are already busy with the computers already in our district."

According to Bryk, since most teachers have computers at home, she assumed that most teachers would choose to spend the money on staff development or on equipment to be shared in the building.



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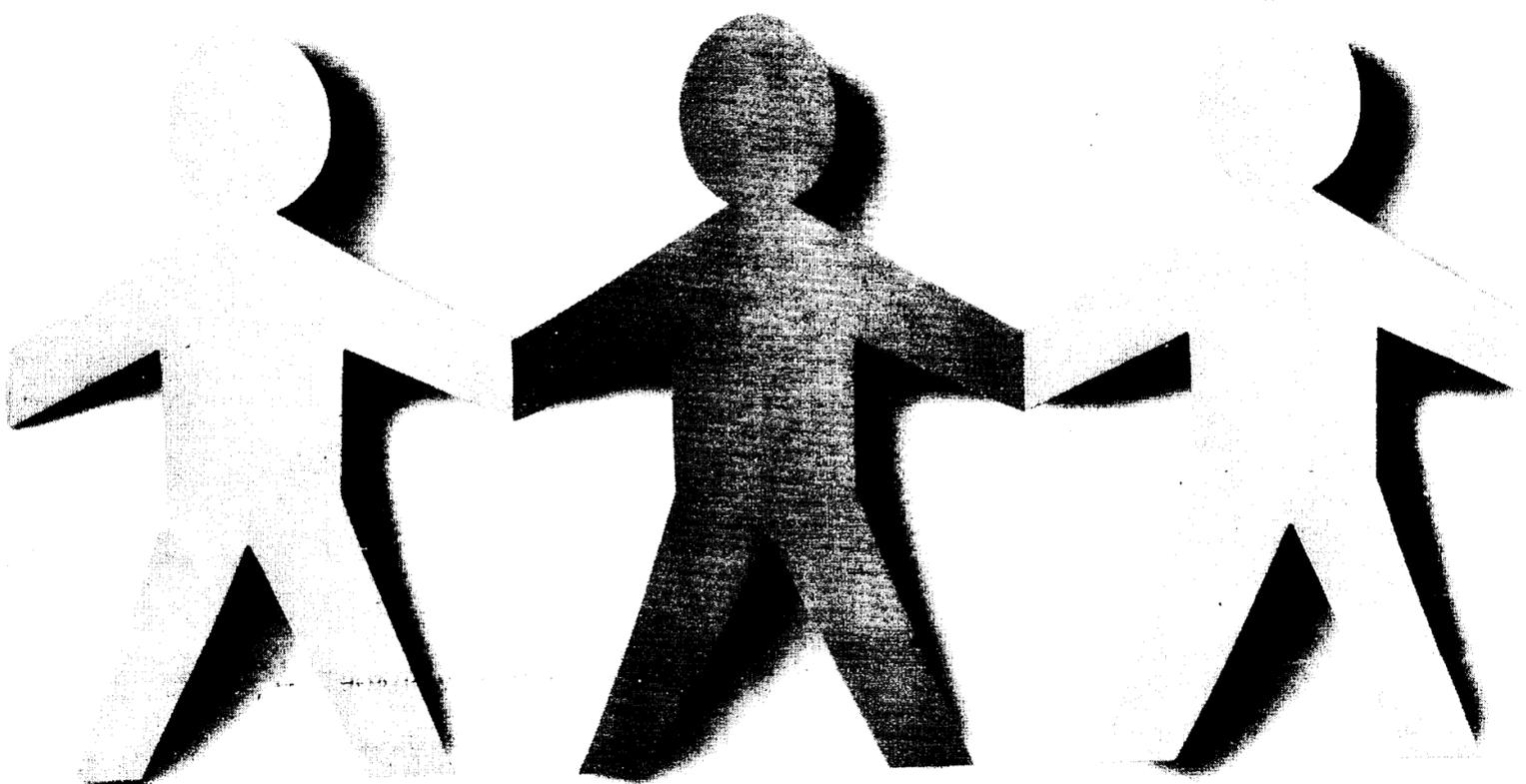
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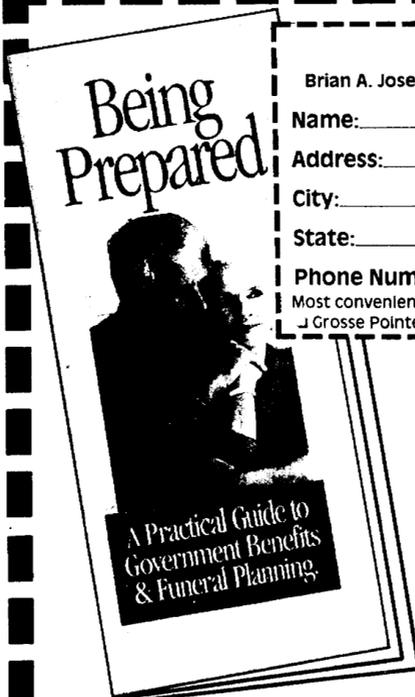
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**Shores OUILS**

A 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores man was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors after police stopped him for driving with a broken headlight. The incident took place on Lakeshore at 2:55 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 8.

When the officer questioned the driver, he smelled the odor of alcohol. The driver admitted to having "four beers or so." He failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .16 on his preliminary breath test (PBT). He is free on \$100 bond.

The second incident took place at 2:25 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10. A 27-year-old St. Clair Shores woman was returning home on Lakeshore after leaving a bar in Grosse Pointe Park. A patrol car clocked her Volkswagen convertible traveling 48 mph in a 35 mph zone.

The driver said she had "one drink of alcohol." But she blew a .16 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

**Farms OUIL**

A Grosse Pointe Farms patrol officer spotted a 2000 Lincoln tailgating another vehicle while traveling east on Mack. The officer began to follow the vehicle and saw it almost hit the curb several times. While on Moross, the car almost spun out into the other lane of traffic. The officer finally managed to pull the vehicle over on Chalfonte.

The driver, a 39-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores man, said he had a "couple of drinks." When asked to pick a number between 19 and 21, he said 19. He refused to take a PBT. His wife was in the passenger seat and she blew a .10. He was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors as well as for refusing to take a PBT.

— Jim Stickford

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

**Cat reformed**

Remember the sharp-toothed kitten who a few weeks ago gave the finger of a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman the what for?

The attack earned the snarly animal a stint in solitary at a local animal hospital. As often happens after a few days in the hoosegow, the cat had a jailhouse revelation and saw the light.

In a Saturday, Dec. 9 report from the veterinarian to Woods police, the stray animal has been deemed healthy, released from quarantine and put up for adoption.

"They also state," according to Woods officials, "the cat was gentle and must have been provoked."

**Goldens rule**

A Golden retriever with bad manners took a bite out of a Schnauzer's behind last week in Grosse Pointe Woods.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Schnauzer's owner was taking her leashed pet for a walk in the 1000 block of Fairholm. The 90-pound Golden, a breed known for being affable, charged the other dog.

The Schnauzer's owner reported the ensuing nip to a Woods policeman, who upon investigation concluded the Golden bit the other dog "on the butt." The wound drew blood.

"(The Golden) was just being friendly and wanted to play," an occupant of the Fairholm residence reportedly told police.

In a follow-up a few days later, Woods police contacted the owner of the Fairholm residence who, according to reports, "was upset and expressed his concern with the complainant walking her dog down the boulevard where there are signs posted 'No dogs allowed.'"

**Buick returned**

The owner of a Buick sedan reported stolen last month in Grosse Pointe Park located his car last week in Detroit near Finney High School.

On Friday, Dec. 8, Park police responded but were unable to locate the car. The following Monday, however, officers found the car and arrested a suspect in the theft. Detectives are following up.

**Double take**

A routine traffic stop last week in Grosse Pointe Woods resulted in the arrest of two Detroit men wanted on various charges.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m., a Woods officer made the stop on Mack near Vernier after seeing the men go by in a car without a driver's rear view mirror.

The 32-year-old driver admitted not having a valid license due to suspensions. The 27-year-old passenger gave a fake name but police learned he was wanted on two charges of child neglect in addition to disorderly conduct. Police released the driver on \$100 bond. Wayne County officers took the passenger downtown.

**11 suspensions, four warrants**

Police on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 3:40 p.m., caught a 33-year-old man with 11 driving suspensions behind the wheel of a red dump truck speeding on Lochmoor in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Upon being stopped on Mack near Norwood, the Detroit resident admitted being wanted for child neglect in Macomb County. A background check turned up charges in Detroit for narcotics and disorderly conduct.

— Brad Lindberg

**Robbers lead police on merry chase**

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

An armed robbery that began at Mr. C's in the 18600 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms on Monday, Dec. 4, ended up at Outer Drive, near I-94 in Detroit.

According to police reports, the incident began at 9:55 p.m. when two men wearing ski masks walked into the store. One of the men produced a small, silver handgun.

The manager was in her office in the back and saw all this happen via the store's closed-circuit security camera. When she came out of the office, she closed the door. But the robbers confronted her and threw her to the ground. She was forced to reopen the office and the thieves took two register trays containing several hundred dollars in cash.

While the robbers were busy in the back, another employee left the store through the front door. He ran next door to The Irish Coffee, where 9-1-1 was called. Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department detective Michael McCarthy was off-duty and at the bar when the employee came to the bar to announce the robbery.

McCarthy went out the front door of the bar just in time to see a black Neon, later found to be stolen, exit very fast onto Mack through the drive that exists between the store and the bar. McCarthy got into his vehicle and proceeded to follow the Neon. He contacted the Farms public safety department with his cellular telephone while following the suspect vehicle. He was joined by officers from the public safety departments of the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park.

The robbers worked their way to I-94, and exited I-94 onto Outer Drive, but were foiled by a red light that had

stopped traffic. With police close at the hand, the two robbers and a driver jumped out of the Neon and fled on foot. They didn't bother to put the car into park and it drifted along Outer Drive until it came to a stop at the median. Police were able to track one suspect, an 18-

year-old Highland Park man, to the 5900 block of Linville, where they found him hiding underneath the porch of a house on the block. The suspect was arrested and is being held in the Wayne county jail pending his arraignment on charges of armed robbery.

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## Bush rally, Gore coup go into this week's uncertainty

The DJI last week enjoyed a Bush rally and rose 339.37, or 3.3 percent, to close at 10,712.91, propelled by bullish appraisals of Fed Chairman Greenspan's remarks last Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Retailers have complained that Fed Chairman Grinch stole the profit out of Christmas sales.

Early markdowns and fierce price concessions (free in-store "money coupons," three-hour sales, etc.) have kept sales dollar volume even, but profit margins down.

Greenspan's comments acknowledged that the economy was slowing down, but he said no recession was yet in sight.

The chairman said his committee could change its "bias to inflation" to "neutral," but would keep a watchful overview of the expected "soft landing." The next committee meeting is Dec. 17.

Some economists are hoping that the Fed will announce an interest rate cut of 25, maybe 50, basis points at its December meeting, which would be highly unusual.

Market analysts point out that interest rate changes

take six to nine months to work their way through the economy.

They strongly urge the Fed to be "pro-active" this time, instead of its usual "too little, too late" posture in the past.

The U.S. Supreme Court's Saturday (Dec. 9) "stay" of further ballot counting, and agreement to hear oral arguments this past Monday (after our presstime) should reverse the sharp declines posted in last Friday's "after-hours" trading.



By Joseph Mengden

**Interest rates**  
Will it be a "soft landing" or just another "correction"? Economists say the average recession lasts about six quarters, and some say two quarters have already passed.

If the Fed lowers its short-term interest rates, where will bond prices go?

Since bond prices move inversely to interest rates, which is the best bond to buy for capital gains?

Some bond analysts suggest the Treasury "zero-coupon" Bonds due Nov. 15, 2012, which closed last Friday at 51-24/32, to yield 5.60 percent to maturity. Since these bonds have no coupons, the interest function is part of the discount price.

Changes in interest rates will therefore have a greater price effect in zero bonds than the same changes in coupon bonds.

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Treasury coupon bonds to the zeros of 2012, because the Treasury has been using the budget surplus to buy back the outstanding longer high coupon bond maturities.

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If the interest rate curve declined, because of Fed intervention, the 12-year "zeros" would rapidly decline in yield to approach the current level of the nine-year coupon notes, with a substantial price increase!

### Pay to play

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With IPO demand for new

shares 10 to 25 times the offering supply, it was no wonder that opening prices skyrocketed!

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One night last week, LTS

was watching CNBC (Channel 38 on Grosse Pointe Cable), and its business news reported that the SEC has been investigating a purported pattern of underwriters demanding payment of excessive commissions from sellers of IPOs.

This "pay-to-play" game is reported to work like this: To obtain an allotment of new IPO shares, the buyer is required to verbally agree to pay a sales commission of up to 300 percent of normal sales commissions on the sell side of the shares allocated to him.

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**Pointers on Technology**

By Mike Maurer

will start with the basics. There are basically two types of personal computers, PCs and Macintoshes.

PC, which stands for personal computer, means that the computer is IBM compatible. IBM had the first "real" personal computer. I know this because I have one in my basement collecting dust. I am waiting for the Smithsonian to ask for donations.

Macintosh makes great computers, especially for graphic manipulation, which is why you will find most graphic design firms with a bunch of Macs. The problem is that PCs, or IBM compatibles, now have a 90 percent market share. Over 90 percent of the software developed, or being developed, is designed for PCs. It makes sense. If you were designing a software program, would you go after 10 percent of the market or 90 percent?

So, for now, let's stick to PCs. By the way, the Grosse Pointe schools use PCs, and 90 percent of the business world uses PCs. What do you think is best for elementary, middle- and high-schoolers and college students?

As you check the advertisements, you will notice that most PCs come with either Pentium, AMD (advanced micro devices) or Celeron processors (central processing units). The processor is the "thinking" part of the computer. I prefer the Pentium III processor because it out-performs the AMD and Celeron processors in most instances. Pentium IV processors are now on the market, but you probably do not need that fast a CPU.

The most significant number, which defines the speed of the computer, is usually listed right after the name. It tells you what megahertz (MHz), or at what speed, the computer runs. I recommend a processor with a minimum speed of 600 MHz. Buy as much speed as you can afford. The new PCs

with Pentium IV processors, run into the gigahertz (GHz) speed range.

Obviously, they are very fast, but equally obvious is they cost more. If you only use the PC for word processing, e-mail and Internet surfing, you do not need that blinding speed. If you use it for 3D games, home finances, photography or video manipulation, go with the faster speeds. Any 600 MHz processor will run most educational games.

Next comes the harddrive, the basic storage device for all your programs. Again, bigger is better, and you should buy as much as you can afford. A six-gigabyte harddrive is probably the smallest you should consider. But, if you expect to add a lot of new programs, a 20 to 60 gigabyte harddrive is what I would recommend.

Going with the larger harddrive is not that much more expensive and will serve you well into the future. It's impossible to foresee what new programs will be developed, but I guarantee they will demand more hard drive storage space.

When you open a program, its functions move to the random access memory (RAM), sometimes called SDRAM, which stands for static dynamic RAM. This is how you "randomly" access the various functions of any software program.

For example, if you are using a word processing program, this is what allows you to do spell-check as you work, or open another program without closing the first. Most PCs come with a minimum of 64 MB (megabytes) of RAM.

However, RAM memory is very cheap. I would go with a minimum of 128 MB of RAM, with a capability of adding more. As I said, new programs, especially new photography and video manipulation programs, will demand more RAM.

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## Village

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Themes include the Original Snow Village, Dickens Village and others.

### Collectable

"Once they're sold out, you can no longer get them," said Sandy Gillespie, owner of the Something Special shops on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms. The store is a gold key dealership for Department 56.

"The manufacturer retires buildings every year," said Gillespie.

Brinker, owner of the League Shop, also on the Hill, has original pieces in her personal collection.

"They're collectable," she said. "If you have an original piece with the original box and sleeve, some are worth \$900 to \$1,000."

Gillespie cautioned, "Certain retired items go up in price, some don't. I wouldn't buy them for that reason. Buy them because you like them. Many people limit themselves to one building a year. But these (items) have been around for 25 years, so the problem becomes, where do you put the rest of them?"

Add a railroad, said Claggett, "and it takes up half the living room."

Bill and Chriss DeVries' display rests on their mantel.

"The miniatures make a perfect-sized display for the holidays," said Bill.

### Why buy?

Bill DeVries said, "Our collection started when Chriss received one as a gift."

Their mantelpiece collection has blossomed to nine structures.

"Our grandchildren love to be lifted up to look into the little windows," said Chriss.

"Dickens Village is the most popular," said Brinker. "Then the Snow Village. They're the oldest. The North Pole series is very popular with people who have children."

Kids like the North Pole's crayon house, jack-in-the-box and peanut brittle factory.

Also, Gillespie added, "The North Pole is where Santa Claus lives."

Some of the newer miniatures have detailed interiors. At Shelly's Diner, which has a "waitress needed" sign in the window, includes a boy and girl sharing a milkshake. At radio station WSNO, a disc jockey woos listeners.

"The detailing is wonderful," said Gillespie.

Chriss DeVries said, "I like the ones that light up." "They have a warm feeling," agreed Bill.

"In the last couple of years," added Brinker, Department 56 has added more animation.

The Snow Village features a sledding hill. An ice skating rink includes helpful elves who take pictures of Santa with little kids. The camera's miniature flash-

## Tech

From page 22A

They always have and they always will.

The monitor is the screen you will look at 100 percent of the time, so do not skimp. A 17-inch monitor has only a 15.9-inch viewable area, and is the minimum size I would recommend. Make sure the screen is .28 dot matrix or lower. A higher number means poorer quality visuals and tired eyes.

I recommend Hewlett Packard (HP) printers over, say, Cannon or Epson, not because they are better, but because service and ink cartridges are easier to find. Ink-jet printers have such great quality now, I would not recommend getting a laser jet printer unless you plan on doing a lot of photo-quality or business printing that requires top-of-the-line graphic capability.

Almost all PCs come with

a standard diskette drive and a CD-ROM (compact disk-read only memory) drive. You can get CD drives that allow you to write to CDs (once), or CD drives that allow you to write and rewrite as often as you like. It's great way to back-up your computer files, but as you go up each level, the price goes up as well.

You can also buy zip drives. It's much like a diskette drive, but will hold much more data. There also are CD drives that can serve as video (movie) players. But do you really want to watch movies on a computer screen? (Note: Kids love them on PCs. They can watch movies parents do not necessarily approve of in private.)

If you see a number like 8X-4X-32X, the first number is the writing speed of the CD drive. The second is the rewriting speed, and the last number is the reading speed of the drive.

Most PCs also come with a sound card. Sound Blaster makes the best, usually costing between \$50 and \$100.

As for software, you will find most PCs now come with Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition for operating the system. Microsoft Office software gives you all the basics: word processor, spreadsheets, e-mail and Internet browser.

I like MS Windows 98 Second Edition better. It seems to run faster than the Millennium edition. Microsoft Office 2000 Small Business is also very handy if you plan to use your computer for business.

If the computer comes only with Microsoft Works, beware! Works is a poor sister of MS Office and has many limits. You should also get a utilities program that contains an anti-virus checker. Norton and McAfee make the most popular versions, which can be updated online on a daily basis.

Finally, but very important, is the type of box your computer comes in. Not the cardboard box, silly! It's the box that holds the processor, drives, RAM, etc. Get a computer that has modular parts. That way, if something fails, you only have to replace that part.

Some new PCs claim to have a smaller "footprint" (meaning smaller size box) and have many of the functional parts hard-wired to the motherboard that contains the processor. The problem is that you may have to replace the entire

motherboard if one item fails. It can cost almost as much as the PC did in the first place.

You may have noticed I did not discuss modems, the device that connects you to the Internet over a telephone line. A 56kb (kilobyte) modem is industry standard, but here in the Grosse Pointes there are other options, like DSL lines and Comcast cable hook-ups that run faster than a regular telephone line. We will discuss those next week, so stay tuned!

Got a tech question? My e-mail address is mmaur-er@bizserve.com. Some

things I can address in this column. Others I will throw at my sources, like Paul Mitchell, the owner of Grosse Pointe Computer on Mack Avenue, north of Vernier, who helped with some vital background information.

Mike Maurer's "tech" background includes three years writing about technology and telecommunications for Crain's Detroit Business. He lives with his family in Grosse Pointe Woods. His columns will appear regularly in the Grosse Pointe News opposite the Business page.



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bulb works. "Department 56 does beautiful work," said Gillespie.

Most structures are lighted, including a football field complete with movable players and two referees.

"At night, the structures create mood lighting or night lights," said Gillespie. "They're great."

In 1976, Department 56 introduced its first line of miniatures, the Snow Village. In the ensuing 25 years, the line has expanded. Each has a different style and feel.

"They're all the same quality," said Gillespie. The company's newest village, Seasons Bay, is for year-round display.

"You decorate this village according to the season," said Gillespie. "The accessories make the season, not the house."

Accessories include people fishing in a row boat or riding in a sleigh.

"In the last couple of years," said Brinker, "they've done more animation."

Brinker has a haunted house left over from Halloween. The structure flashes lightning and makes ominous noises like someone walking up a creaky staircase.

Brinker said, "Look at all the detail."

### More about trains

Bachmann Industries makes a model railroad

train that blends well with Department 56 miniatures. The train is ON-30 scale, which is smaller Lionel, but larger than HO. Yet Bachmann's ON-30 scale trains run on HO track.

The Christmas-themed train sets hit the market a few years ago.

"They sold like crazy," said the Whistle Stop's Claggett. Spurred by success, Bachmann expanded the line.

"Last year, they came out with different Christmas sets, plus those named after real railroads," said Claggett. Road names range from big eastern lines like the Baltimore & Ohio to smaller Rocky Mountain pikes such as the Colorado and Southern.

"The train sets aren't just for Christmas displays anymore," said Claggett. The smooth-running steam locomotives have bright operating headlights and detailed tubing. Passenger cars and cabooses have lighted interiors.

Claggett said, "The whole thing started with Bachmann coming out with 'easy-track,' which is an HO-scale railroad track attached to a molded foundation that stays steady without having to be nailed down."

"That required a lot of work," said Claggett. "Now you can set up under the Christmas tree with your (train and) little village. It's perfect, and easy, too."

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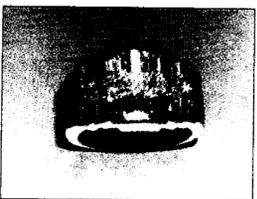
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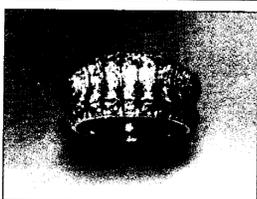
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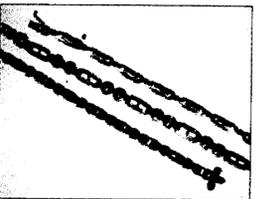
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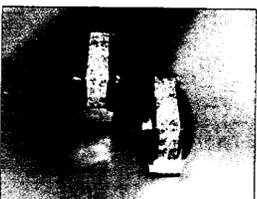
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## You, too, can enjoy your own island fantasy

By John Minnis  
Editor

The weather outside is frightful, but Florida is so delightful — Palm Island, Fla., to be exact.

This time of year, with the thermometer dropping below freezing, the snow falling, the sleet stinging and the wind going right through you, thinking warm, sunny thoughts is what keeps us going.

And if after the Christmas stress you are looking for the best place to unwind and recharge your batteries to face the new year, there is no better place than Palm Island Resort.

The island itself is comprised of Knight, Don Pedro and Gasparilla islands, and is approximately seven miles long and 700 yards across at its widest. The resort encompasses a two-mile stretch of private, pristine beach, where searching for sharks' teeth and shells, swimming in the gulf and

just plain lounging and reading are favorite pastimes.

"We have seven miles of beach to walk," boasts Richard W. Dunham Jr., the resort's general manager.

While the island has 200 private homes, the resort itself, a gated community, has 15 more private homes. Resort guests stay in 154 villas, the first of which opened in 1983 by the resort's owners, Gar and Dean Beckstead.

But don't let the number of villas scare you away, says Eileen O'Neal, the resort's office manager. "With our resort, we can be 100 percent occupied but you feel like you're one of a few people here," she says.

Located at Marker 7 on the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway, Palm Island is 65 miles north of the Fort Myers Airport, 45 miles south of Sarasota Airport and 90 miles south of Tampa International. And to further entice

Michigan snowbirds, Spirit Airlines is celebrating its 20th anniversary and has added a second nonstop flight daily between Detroit and Fort Myers.

But all the PR copy in the world fails to capture the seductive ambience of Palm Island Resort.

From the moment you take the ferry across to Palm Island and check in at the open-air porter's stand, you know you are staying in Florida luxury of long ago.

From there, you take your electric cart (no cars are allowed in the resort) along the crushed-shell paths to your villa. The vacation villas — four to eight per building, which are all on stilts — range from one, two or three bedrooms and are up to 1,700 square feet.

Most are either first- or second-story flats, while some are two-story, three-bedroom townhouses with a walkout for a bird's-eye view of the beach and gulf.

All villas have screened-in decks off door walls. The villa buildings themselves are grouped in semi-circles around four resort pools. Beyond the pools and pool houses are bridges that take you over protected habitat and onto the beach.

Twice weekly, The Turtle Patrol, a group dedicated to protecting the endangered sea turtles, takes resort guests on turtle walks, beginning in mid-June when the first hatchlings appear, to comb the beaches in search of the loggerhead sea turtle nests. The nests are then marked and monitored so that they are not disturbed.

Each villa is unique in that they are privately



Palm Island Resort, located off the Gulf Coast of Florida between Fort Myers and Sarasota, features the quintessential Florida ambience. The resort is off limits to cars, so the solitude is uninterrupted.

owned and furnished. All are tastefully done in nostalgic Florida decor and are impeccably maintained.

For dining, you could bring your own food or purchase it at the resort's Rum Bay Store to stock your villa's pantry and refrigerator, and you could grill your own steak or shrimp on the nearby barbecues. Or you could ride or saunter over to the Rum Bay Restaurant and be served in club-like elegance from a first-class menu and bar.

Or you could combine a relaxing boat ride and a pleasant dining experience by taking the resort's ferry across the Intracoastal Waterway to Johnny Leverock's Seafood House,

the resort's new restaurant overlooking Palm Island Marina.

While the island life sounds great for adults, don't worry about the kids being bored. The resort's own Red Beard the Pirate has been favored over Mickey Mouse by the island's young guests. And the resort's Island Kid's Club keeps children entertained through organized activities of learning, discovery and fun.

"We cater primarily to the families," Dunham says, "with the two- and three-bedroom accommodations and no traffic since cars are not allowed on the island."

For adults, Palm Island Resort has 11 hard tennis

courts and offers golf privileges at nearby championship courses and the world's best fishing waters.

But once you are on the island, you won't want to leave. This is island living as you've always pictured it. And since you are actually staying in a private residence, you can be forgiven for pretending — at least just for a week or a long weekend — that you own a piece of paradise.

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For information on availability and rates, call the Palm Island Resort at (800) 824-5412 and be sure to visit the resort's website: [www.palmisland.com](http://www.palmisland.com).



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# Engagements



Adam Theodore Cole and Karla Darrow Standish

## Standish-Cole

Karla Behr Standish of the City of Grosse Pointe has announced the engagement of her daughter, Karla Darrow Standish, to Adam Theodore Cole, son of Dr. Theodore Miller Cole and Dr. Sandra Shaw Cole of Ann Arbor. Standish is also the daughter of the late James Darrow Standish III. A June wedding is planned.

Standish earned a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University.

Cole earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan. He is vice president, real estate, of SFX Entertainment Inc.

Roth earned a bachelor of science degree in sports medicine from University of Detroit Mercy. He is athletic trainer and assistant basketball coach at Grosse Pointe Academy.



Jean-Michel Tawile and Susan Jennifer Cooper

## Cooper-Tawile

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jennifer Cooper, to Jean-Michel Tawile, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nabil Tawile of Grosse Pointe Park. A December wedding is planned.

Cooper earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. Tawile also earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University.

Michigan State University and is employed by the Grosse Pointe school system. Turner graduated from Michigan State University and works for the Ford Motor Co.



Margaret Schuch and Ronald Stebelton

## Schuch-Stebelton

Kathleen Schuch of Grosse Pointe Woods has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Schuch, to Ronald Stebelton

Jr., son of Jacqueline and Ronald Stebelton Sr. of Wayland. Schuch is also the daughter of the late Robert Schuch. A June wedding is planned.

Schuch graduated from the University of Michigan and is a web site production manager for Ford Motor Co.

Stebelton earned a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and a master of science degree in engineering management from Oakland University. He is a database consultant for Maxim Group.

## Tompkins-Skupien

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tompkins III of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Tompkins, to David Michael Skupien, son of Rita Skupien of Longboat Key, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, and the late John Skupien Jr. A May wedding is planned.

Tompkins earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She



David Michael Skupien and Tracy Tompkins

is controller for Tompkins Products Inc.

Skupien earned a bachelor of science degree in materials and sciences engineering and a master of science degree in metallurgical engineering, both from Purdue University. He is manager for Reliabit Product Engineering with Detroit Diesel Corp.

## Root-Lovelace

Joan Sargol of Farmington and Dennis Root of Harper Woods have

announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Marie Root, to Frederick King Lovelace Jr., son of Diane Schmaltz of St. Clair Shores and Frederick Lovelace of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is planned.

Root earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. She is a clinical research associate with Pfizer Global Research & Development.



Frederick King Lovelace Jr. and Laura Marie Root

Lovelace earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Michigan.

He is also a clinical research associate with Pfizer Global Research & Development.

# Weddings



Heather Noel Bauer and Jason Edward Roth

## Bauer-Roth

Neal and Mary Bauer of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Heather Noel Bauer, to Jason Edward Roth, son of Frank and Bonnie Roth of Grosse Pointe Woods. A July wedding is planned.

Bauer earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Michigan State University. She is enrolled in the teacher certification program at the University of Detroit Mercy.



Geraldyn Marie Bocci and David Alan Turner

## Bocci-Turner

Gerald and Jeanne Bocci of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldyn Marie Bocci, to David Alan Turner of Croswell. A fall wedding is planned.

Bocci graduated from

## Olivier-Balcirak

Susan Marie Olivier of San Diego, Calif., daughter of Charles and Kathleen Olivier of Wakefield, R.I., married Dean Richard Balcirak II of San Diego, son of Dean and Barbette Balcirak of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Sept. 30, 2000, on Block Island, R.I.

The Rev. Donald Kehew officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Spring House Hotel on Block Island.

The bride wore an ivory chiffon gown that featured a fitted bodice embroidered with lace and beads, an empire waistline and a chapel-length train. She wore a sheer floor-length veil decorated with embroidery and carried a bouquet of lavender, blue and ivory wildflowers and pink roses.



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richard Balcirak II

The maid of honor was Melissa Plean of Cary, N.C. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Daneen Balcirak of Seattle; Salinda Daley, Emily Keiser and Patricia Bears, all of Wakefield, R.I.; and Brett Ann Montgomery of Block Island, R.I.

The flower girls were Waverly and Alexandra Aske of Annapolis, Md., and Mackensie Balcirak of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Attendants wore floor-length periwinkle dresses that featured empire waistlines and spaghetti straps. They carried bouquets of ivory, blue and lavender wildflowers and pink roses.

Flower girls wore sleeveless ivory dresses and wild flower wreaths in their hair. They carried small bouquets.

The best man was Mark Pinney of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, David Balcirak of Grosse Pointe Farms; Garrett Ryan and Bryce Kenny, both of Grosse Pointe Woods; William Stout of Houston, Texas; and Matthew Dodge of Shelby, Ohio.

The mother of the bride wore a champagne satin sheath gown and a sheer champagne-colored jacket.

Her corsage was a pink rose, blue wildflowers and stephanotis.

The groom's mother wore a light rose sleeveless gown with lace detail at the waist and a matching floor-length jacket. Her corsage was a pink rose and blue hydrangea.

Scripture readers were the bride's brothers, Brian Olivier and Matthew Olivier, both of Wakefield.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in ocean engineering from the United States Naval Academy. She is a Lt. J.G. in the U.S. Navy, stationed on the destroyer USS John Young.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in naval architecture from the United States Naval Academy. He is a Lt. J.G. in the U.S. Navy, stationed on the cruiser USS Valley Forge.

The newlyweds traveled to Ireland. They live in San Diego.

# Anniversaries

## Patanis

Philip and Dolores Patanis of Grosse Pointe Woods celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 3, at a party given by their children at Villa Penna in Sterling Heights.

The couple was married on Dec. 2, 1950.

They have two children, Rick Patanis of Lewiston and DeAnn Lukas of Grosse Pointe Woods; and one granddaughter.



Philip and Dolores Patanis

## VandenBooms

Marie and Dutch VandenBoom of Grosse Pointe Woods celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 18, 2000, at a dinner reception given by their children at Lochmoor Club.

They were married on Nov. 18, 1950. They have five children, Daniel VandenBoom, Michael VandenBoom, Sandra Vandenberghe, Timothy VandenBoom and Patrick VandenBoom; and nine grandchildren.



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# Tree of HOPE helps people with emergencies, crises

St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Tree of HOPE has helped purchase prescription medicine, medical equipment and daily necessities for people in crisis. HOPE stands for Helping Our Patients in Emergencies and the program has been perking along for the last seven years.

The tree stands in the lobby of the Concentrated Care Building, 22101 Moross, just inside the south entrance to the hospital. For a minimum donation of \$5, contributors purchase a light for the tree in memory of a loved one, in appreciation of someone special, or to commemorate an important event such as a birthday or anniversary.

The names of all contributors are listed on Tree of HOPE honor scrolls near the tree.

Last year, more than 600 individuals participated, raising \$10,260 for less fortunate people.

"Through people's generosity we have seen the Tree of HOPE donations continue to increase each year," said **Barbara Bremer**, manager of social work at the hospital. "This campaign provides a way for everyone to make a significant impact through a small donation."

Donation envelopes are available throughout the hospital or by calling (313) 343-3674 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Donate a toy:** Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate has joined with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in its annual Toys for Tots campaign.

Anyone who would like to donate a new, unwrapped toy for less fortunate children should drop it off at the Coldwell Banker Schweitzer office, 74 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe



## Women's Council of Realtors

The Lake Pointe chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors held its annual Golden Gala Holiday Luncheon and tree auction Dec. 1. Funds raised at the event go to Genesis House, a women's shelter on Jefferson and to scholarships for Realtor education classes.

From left, are Judy Sieber, past president; Fran Johnson, president-elect; and Vicky Colwell, president.

### Farms.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer will hold an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and wants people to stop in, have some refreshments, get their pictures taken with Santa and drop off a gift or two to add to the Toys for Tots collection.

For other drop-off locations, call (313) 885-2000.

**Coats and other stuff:** The Grosse Pointe Optimist Club will hold its annual Coats for the Cold Drive on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Volunteers will even pick up donated items from your front porch between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

This year's drive has grown way beyond coats.

Optimists and local Brownie troops will collect coats, toys and other stuff that people no longer want or need. The St. Dominic's Outreach Center, near Tiger Stadium, is this year's recipient of all the donated items. The center assists about 300 families each month with food and clothing.

**Marvin Redlawski**, chairman of the 2000 Coats for the Cold campaign asks that you call the Coats for the Cold Hotline at (313) 884-1398, and leave your address on the recorder.

Then place your donations in bags and put them on your front porch by 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16.

Those who want a receipt should attach a 3- by 5-inch



## Nutcracker luncheon

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council held its annual Nutcracker Luncheon and Holiday Boutique Nov. 17 at the Dearborn Inn. From left in the front, are Grosse Pointers Mary Nolan and Ann Lawson. In the back row, from left, are Grosse Pointers Gloria Clark, Marianne Endicott and Pat Young.

card to the bag with your name, address and the approximate value of the donation. You'll get a receipt in the mail.

"Talk about a gratifying feeling . . ." Redlawski said. "Giving back is really what life is all about."

**Grant awarded:** The Skillman Foundation has awarded the Northeast Guidance Center a \$263,000 grant to support children's services. The NEGC offers child and family services at its Kelly Road office and in school-based programs in four Detroit public schools and in one school in the Harper Woods district.

**New Year's Eve benefit:** Proceeds from a New Year's Eve party at Detroit's historic Masonic

Temple will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. Funds will be used for juvenile diabetes research.

"Masonic Temple Swings!" will include a sit-down dinner in the Temple's Crystal Ballroom, live musical entertainment by the Rhythm Society Orchestra (creating the sounds of Count Basie, Harry James and Glenn Miller), free swing dance lessons, a tour of the Masonic Temple and champagne at midnight.

The Temple, designed in the Gothic Revival style in 1926, is more than a theater. The 17-story, block-long building was designed by architect Albert Kahn and contains 1,036 rooms, including two theaters, two ballrooms and a chapel. The building recently underwent a \$5 million restoration.

Grosse Pointer **Taylor Holland** is in charge of the

New Year's Eve benefit. "To benefit from such a unique and entertaining evening is truly exciting for us," said Dr. Larry Fleischmann, Children's Hospital president. "The Detroit Masons have been long-time supporters of juvenile diabetes research at Children's Hospital. The Michigan Masons have generously donated more than \$600,000 to Children's Hospital since 1990."

Guests are encouraged to wear vintage clothing or black tie attire. Tickets for the evening are \$85 a person and must be purchased in advance. A dance-only ticket is available for \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door. Valet parking will be available for \$8. The party will run from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. and all ages are welcome.

To order tickets, call (810) 978-3703 or go to [swingdj@hotmail.com](mailto:swingdj@hotmail.com).

—Margie Reins Smith

## Life Directions Inc. honors Shores resident

Ed Deeb of Grosse Pointe Shores was honored at Life Directions Inc.-Detroit's annual Tribute Dinner on Dec. 7.

The mission of Life Directions is to benefit underprivileged young people by encouraging attitudes needed to grow into responsible adults.

Deeb is president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, board chairman of the Eastern Market Merchants Association and head of the Michigan Business and Professional Association.



Ed Deeb

He co-founded Metro Detroit Youth Day, which involves 200 companies and more than 18,000 youngsters from 110 organizations for a day on Belle Isle each July.

He is active with United Way Community Services, the Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, the Boy Scouts, Detroit Police Cadets, the Detroit Historical Society, New Detroit Inc. and Goodfellows of Detroit.

The annual tribute dinner

was a fundraiser that included silent and live auctions. Co-chairmen of the event were Richard Webb and Robert Ziolkowski.

Life Directions is supported by individual benefactors, corporations and foundations, including Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Detroit Edison, Michigan National Bank, Bank One, Plunkett & Cooney, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Waste Management, Ameritech-Michigan and the Skillman Foundation.

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## The Pastor's Corner

## Good news

By the Rev. Scott T. Davis  
Grosse Pointe United Church

"So with many other exhortations, he preached good news to the people."

This Sunday around the world, Christians of every denomination will recount the story of John the Baptist — the voice of one who cried in the wilderness.

What exactly is this "good news" that John preached and of which St. Luke speaks in his Gospel? What is this "good news" and why should we concern ourselves with it today?

For many of us, December is one of the busiest months of the year. As you can well imagine, for people in my trade, it is the busiest month of the year. With office parties, shopping for gifts and family commitments, we can forget the need to hear this good news. At this point in December, good news for us might mean a day off from social or other obligations. Good news might be found in the opportunity to enjoy a good book with a warm cup of tea while sitting by the fireplace.

But, the good news of the Scriptures, the good news of which John the Baptist spoke, the good news of which St. Luke spoke, does not deal in escapism. The good news of the Bible is rooted in the messianic hope, which has been fulfilled in the coming of God. We find the good news in Christ, who has come to live among us, and who shall come again at the end of the season.

Where can we meet this God of the good news?

Look no further than the Scriptures. Look to the words of John the Baptist. You can find this God of the good news in the frailty of His creation. You can find Christ in the person who gives the shirt off his back to help a man who has none. You can find Christ in the honest businesswoman who deals squarely with her customers and who takes an active interest in the welfare of her community.

And every day, you can find Christ in the imperfect people around you, people like you and me, who seek to love God and God's creation with all our hearts, mind, soul, and strength.

My friends, the Lord of love and mercy is coming. The Lord of repentance and righteousness is coming into the world, and as John the Baptist preached, "All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

This is certainly good news for all of us. My prayer for you is that you shall take the time during this Season of Advent to witness the salvation of God.

Peace.



## Jesuit Seminary Association

Members of the Sts. Peter and Paul Jesuit Seminary Association held their annual meeting recently at the home of Ann Mercier of Grosse Pointe Shores. The association held a champagne tea in September and raised \$21,000 for the living and educational needs of Jesuits.

Officers for 2001 are shown in the back, from left: Leontine Cadieux, recording secretary; and Mary Girardot Gallant, unit chairman. In the front, from left, are Catherine Petz, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Wagner, treasurer; Ann Mercier, hostess; and the Rev. Carl Bonk, moderator and pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church.

## Living nativity is at Christ the King Lutheran

Christ the King Lutheran Church will present its 15th annual Living Nativity — its gift to the community. Animals will be under a tent in front of the church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Children will find animals to pet and will get a chance to hear stories and sing Christmas carols.

For more information, call (313) 884-5090.

## Catholic Alumni Club will meet

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, 21 and older, who have earned bachelor's degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic church.

The group will meet for dinner and a movie at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Rio Bravo in Dearborn.

Call Teresa at (248) 336-0391.

## Recovery: A gift for the whole family

As a child, Joan recalls Christmas was a very special time of year, full of peace and gratitude. It was a time of religious celebration. It was a time of giving and receiving, a time of happiness for everyone in her family.

"I can't remember ever having had a bad Christmas," she said.

But the bliss of Christmases of old became just a blur to Joan years later, after she married Sam. Their first few years together, before starting a family, seemed to go well. They had active social lives, and both enjoyed drinking and socializing with friends. But as Joan tapered her

drinking and became more focused on raising a family, Sam drifted the other way. His drinking escalated in social situations, and he often drank to excess at home.

Joan excused away those first couple of years of alcoholic behavior, thinking it was a way to cope with the demands of a stressful job and family life. But it became increasingly apparent that drinking was dominating Sam's life. He routinely put the bottle before Joan and their two young boys.

"What really opened my eyes was when his drinking destroyed our holidays," said Joan. "When I saw the fear and confusion in my boys' eyes — how it ruined their Christmas — I knew I couldn't take it anymore. The more he drank, the worse he treated us all. There were bouts of rage and verbal abuse. He would belittle me in front of our friends and family; it was embarrassing, very humiliating."

"I remember one Christmas Eve when my youngest son, Jim, who was 6 at the time, cried and cried," she continued. "He asked, 'Why does daddy yell so much? Why is he so angry? It's Christmas.'"

Joan's oldest son, Jason, grew to recognize alcohol as the true demon in their family. He lived in constant fear of his dad and his drinking. He was afraid to invite friends over, not knowing if his dad would be drunk and belligerent.

Joan did what she could to help her husband quit drinking. She and close relatives and friends attempted an intervention. Joan joined Al-Anon, the Twelve Step mutual-help support group for loved ones of alcoholics, to help her cope. Al-Anon clearly defined alcoholism as a "family disease," one that affects everyone close to the alcoholic. It taught her to do what she could to encourage her husband to get treatment. But it also taught her to detach with love and let him realize the consequences of his alcoholism.

After more than five years of his active alcoholism, Sam finally accepted the need for help and checked into a treatment center. He's been sober for three years now and has attended Alcoholics Anonymous meetings faithfully all that time. He says he's a new man — spiritually, mentally and physically.

Recovery for Sam and his family was truly a gift. It was a gift that restored life

and rebuilt their family. No longer do their sons live in constant fear of their dad, and no longer does Joan live in terror.

"Now our holidays are joyous occasions, like the ones I remember from my youth," said Joan. "My boys have their dad back. I have my husband back. We have life again."

*Alive & Free is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a non-profit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (888) 535-9485 or check its Web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).*

## Caregivers support group meets Dec. 18

Caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia are invited to a support group meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at A Friend's House Adult Day Care Center, 16931 19 Mile in Clinton Township. For information, call (810) 412-8494.

## Bring pets inside, says Humane Society

The Michigan Humane Society implores pet owners to bring their animals inside during severe cold weather.

"Every year it's the same thing," said Michele Mitchell, MHS Community Relations Director. "As soon as the temperature drops, we begin getting calls about pets left outside with no shelter. Unfortunately, some of them are too late to save the animal."

"Many people think that a dog or even a cat can be outside in any weather. But not

even a large, long-haired dog can be exposed to this kind of cold for extended periods of time. And, because the national weather service is predicting this winter will be colder and much snowier than last year, we really need to get the message out."

The MHS advises owners to keep pets inside. If the pet must be out for short periods of time, be certain it has secure, dry shelter protected from the wind. It's also important to remember to

check drinking water frequently to make sure it does not freeze.

An owner whose pet dies as a result of being left outside in inclement weather can be charged with a felony under Michigan law.

To report an animal left unprotected outdoors or suffering from any type of neglect or abuse, you may call the Michigan Humane Society at (313) 872-3401. Your name will be kept confidential on request.

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## AAA offers nonalcoholic holiday drink recipes

By Jeff and Debra Jay  
Special Writers

**Dear Jeff and Debra:**  
The holiday party season is upon us. One sign of the season is the annual AAA Michigan's Great Pretender's Party Guide. This is the 22nd year the Auto Club has published the colorful booklet full of recipes for nonalcoholic party drinks as part of its "First a Friend, Then a Host" program to help dis-

courage drinking and driving. The guide is free to all — not just AAA members. Pick up the Party Guide at any AAA Michigan full service branch, including the one at 19299 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Or order it by phone at (800) AAA-MICH (800-222-6424), or by e-mail at [pr@aaaamich.com](mailto:pr@aaaamich.com). Drink recipes are selected from "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" contests. Entries from all over Michigan are reviewed and finalists are selected to mix their drinks at three regional mix-offs.

Each year the Party Guide has a different theme. For 2000, the theme is "Nature's Creatures, Large and Small." All drink recipes are named after a creature in the animal kingdom. Keeping with the theme, the mix-off in Southeastern Michigan was

held at the Detroit Zoo this year. The first-place winner was Al Lach of Dearborn who won \$500 for this recipe:

**Toucan tropical twister**  
10 oz. Bacardi nonalcoholic pina colada mixer  
3 oz. 7-Up soda  
4 oz. crushed pineapple with juice  
3 cups ice  
pineapple slices, cherries

Place measured ingredients in a blender in the order listed. Blend well. Pour into fancy glasses. Garnish with pineapple and cherries.

AAA suggests using the Great Pretenders Party Guide as a way to offer fun, nonalcoholic drinks to your guests this holiday season. Also, follow these tips offered in the guide to deter guests from consuming too much alcohol:

- Encourage car pooling and give small gifts to the designated drivers.
- Slow down the drinking rate with party games.
- Serve protein-rich, starchy foods to help retard alcohol consumption.
- Put away alcoholic beverages after a reasonable amount of time and let it be

known that nonalcoholic options are available, as well as coffee and dessert.

If a guest has had too much to drink, ask for his or her car keys and call a cab, or offer overnight sleeping arrangements in your home.

Last year, 541 people were killed in Michigan vehicle crashes in which alcohol was a factor. Party hosts should do everything possible to see that none of their guests become one of these statistics.

— Nancy Cain  
Public Relations Manager  
AAA Michigan

**Dear Nancy:**

Thanks once again for offering great tips for successfully combining holiday parties and safety. We love your Party Guide recipes, and the helpful entertainment tips from your "First a Friend, Then a Host" program.

Often hosts show their generosity by pouring alcoholic drinks in abundance, but we encourage showing generosity in other ways. Get creative and have fun dreaming up interesting ways to entertain your friends and family without making alcohol the main event.

If you offer alcoholic drinks to guests, designate a bartender who will accurately measure the alcohol that goes into each drink so your guests will know that a drink is really one drink. One drink equals 12 ounces of beer or 4 ounces of wine or 1 ounce of 86 proof liquor.

**Dear Readers:**

We've been contacted by several people who've been looking for our new book, "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," but have been unable to find it. We were just in Borders in the Village, and they now have several copies on the general self-help shelf and on the recovery shelf. Most Borders in the greater Detroit area — and nationwide — carry the book. Barnes and Noble on Mack and Moross has several copies on the addiction/recovery shelf. You can also order the book from Amazon.com or by calling Hazelden at (800) 328-9000.

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Jeff Jay is director of program development for Brighton Hospital and the president of the Terry McGovern Foundation in Washington, D.C. Debra Erickson Jay is an interventionist working with families throughout the United States and Canada. Send questions to Jeff Jay, c/o Brighton Hospital, Dept. GP, 12851 East Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116, by calling (810) 227-1211; or e-mail questions to [jeffjay@brightonhospital.org](mailto:jeffjay@brightonhospital.org). Jeff and Debra Jay live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Call CHAMP Injury Hotline when sports injuries occur

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, through the Cottage Hospital Athletic Medicine Program (CHAMP), offers a quick-and-easy way to get the answers you need to questions about athletic and activity-related injuries through the CHAMP Injury Hotline.

It can be difficult to determine when an ache or pain is a passing annoyance and when it indicates a more serious problem requiring medical attention.

"We've set up a hotline so that people can contact us when they aren't sure what to do for an ache or pain," said Joe Cimino, CHAMP coordinator. "Anyone can call us for information. Simply dial (313) 640-2200, and you will reach a certified athletic trainer who will listen to your symptoms, ask a few questions, and advise you whether you should go directly to the emergency department, stay at home and apply ice or see your primary care physician or an orthopedist."

Through the CHAMP hotline, callers who do need to see an orthopedic specialist can be easily referred to one.

"Several of our excellent orthopedists have created a sports medicine advisory group specifically to treat patients referred to them through the hotline," said Cimino. "Callers who need to see an orthopedist will be able to get an appointment right away, within one to two days. So, not only will callers be referred to a qualified physician, they also can get in to see the doctor very quickly."

If you experience a sports or activity-related injury, call the CHAMP Injury Hotline at (313) 640-2200 for advice. The hotline is accessible from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have an injury outside of hotline hours or your injury seems urgent, always seek your family physician or local emergency room for immediate care.

## Babies

Claire McDonald Standish

Lucy and Craig Standish of Wayzata, Minn., are the parents of a daughter, Claire McDonald Standish, born Oct. 10, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Karla Standish of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late James Standish. Paternal grandparents are Kim and Helen Whitney of Wayzata, Minn.

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## Gift of Sight

The St. John Parish Nurses Partnership of St. John Health System has coordinated a drive to collect unwanted eyeglasses. They have gathered thousands of pairs of glasses, which will be distributed to needy people around the world.

The Gift of Sight drive partnered with LensCrafters stores and local Lions clubs and appealed to members of the 37 churches the nurses serve. LensCrafters will clean, repair and classify the eyewear by prescription.

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From left, are parish nurses Kathleen Fee; Tammi Pollum; Janine Jensen of LensCrafters at Oakland Mall; Marie Herbon; and Barb Hickey.

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## Gifts worthy of the Magi

The precedent was set two millennia ago when the Three Wise Men presented their offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, symbols of devotion and respect, to the Christ child. We have been trying to live up to their gift-giving standard ever since.

But what constitutes a truly precious gift? Must it be costly? Must it respond to an expressed wish? May it, instead, surprise and delight the imagination? May it unexpectedly stimulate thought or stir the soul? Can it appeal primarily to aesthetics and offer nothing of lasting material value, only treasured memories?

There is a category of gifts that is ephemeral, yet has the capacity to bring great joy and uplift the spirit. You might call them Gifts of the Arts.

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

One of the forms in which they come is tickets to a concert, opera or play.

There are some real treasures available in this and the coming months with which to show your devotion and your Christmas spirit.

Next week on Thursday, Dec. 21, is one of Michigan Opera Theatre's biggest treats of the year at the Detroit Opera House. It is one more chance to hear Luciano Pavarotti sing the role of Radames in Verdi's "Aida" in a concert performance.

Not only is this a superb opportunity to appreciate the remarkable artistry of one of the most enduring tenors of our time, it brings with him some exciting new singers who are just embarking on their careers and making their U.S. debuts in this performance.

Italian soprano Fiorenza Cedolins will sing the title role. Since winning the Pavarotti competition in 1996, she has already performed many of the major Verdi heroines in the leading opera houses of Italy. With a growing reputation for excellence in the Verdi literature, she is experiencing worldwide demand for performances as far afield as in Los Angeles and Tokyo. There is every anticipation that listeners will one day boast of hearing her... back when.

Another recent winner of a major Italian competition and fast-rising star, basso Andrea Papi comes with her to sing the role of Ramfis. His career is moving rapidly too, with other engagements this year at such prestigious opera houses as Vienna's, San Francisco's, Montreal's and the Teatro San Carlo in Naples.

Yet another debut by a critically important member of this performance at MOT will be the conductor Eduardo Muller. Already a major figure at Teatro alla Scala in Milan, he conducts widely in Europe and has already wielded the baton at the Met in New York.

It is hard to imagine a concert performance with a more attractive array of talent. Since this is also an event to benefit MOT, the tickets are pricey, which makes them all the more impressive. But the assurance of a performance studied with exciting artists like these is the most impressive of all. Curtain time is 7 p.m. next Thursday. Call (313) 237-7464.

Meanwhile in Detroit's other temple of great music, Orchestra Hall, DSO Music Director Neeme Järvi starts the new year with programs that are sure to match the Gifts of the Magi.

For openers, Järvi teams with composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty to give the world premiere of his "Motor City Triptych."

Daugherty describes it as "a cruise through the sounds of Detroit," and if it has the sprightly vitality of other Daugherty works we heard last season on DSO programs, we can look forward to an ear-stretching experience.

Balanced with Mahler's exuberant Symphony No. 1, "Titan," the concert can be expected to provide a memorable experience. Performances are on Friday (morning and evening) and Saturday, Jan. 5 and 6.

On the weekend starting Thursday, Jan. 11, violinist Joshua Bell joins Järvi to play the Sibelius concerto. With the violinist already an established winner in Detroit and a composer whose music is second nature to our Maestro, we can count on a golden performance. In Magi terms, it will be a jewel set in the provocative company of an overture by Sibelius' fellow Nordic, Nielsen, Daugherty's boisterous "Hell's Angels" and Prokofiev's suite from Chout.

With a program like that, there could not possibly be a dull moment. Call (313) 576-5120.

If anticipation is the greatest source of pleasure, selections at the Stratford Festival next summer may be the most rewarding gifts of all. With previews opening in

May and the regular season in full swing by June, a gift of tickets to next year's productions will provide thrills to look forward to. The Festival is offering 14 plays next year — five are by Shakespeare; four are new Canadian works.

Topping the list for the rare combination of eminence, humor and nostalgia are the Histories of Henry IV 1 & 2, and the electrifying Henry V. The humor in the character of Falstaff is both rollicking and touching and the performance will have the added distinction of actor Douglas Campbell in the role. Longtime Stratford fans still remember his delightfully foibled Falstaff of decades past.

A rich bauble on the Avon stage will be what we count on to be a sparkling performance of Noel Coward's witty satire on the high jinks of marriage and divorce, "Private Lives." But what we are counting on most is the inimitable comic treatment by actor Brian Bedford in the lead. Tickets are sure to be in high demand. Purchased now, we bet they'll be hot items — hard to get — by the time the show hits the boards.

Less adventuresome, perhaps, but guaranteed sentimental pleasure with suspense and a happy ending, will be the musical on the bill next year. It is "The Sound of Music" and we can look forward to a creative new look at this ever-popular story on the Festival Theater. Call (800) 567-1600.

Think of someone on your list who has never experienced performances like these. A pair of tickets or an invitation to come along, might prove to be A Gift of the Magi.



## Fine Arts Society presents 'Picnic'

The Fine Arts Society recently presented "Picnic" at the Player's Playhouse. Director was Nan Sortor. Producers were Grete and Peter Rettig. Stage manager was Jonathon Davis of Grosse Pointe Farms. Set designer was Steve Shrader of Grosse Pointe Park.

Cast members in the back row, from left, are: Geno Pirrami, Karen Guarnstrom of Grosse Pointe Farms, Jamalca Reinders, Cindy Hoverman, Sue Owens of Grosse Pointe Farms, Gary Gardella of Grosse Pointe Park and Chip Davis.

In the front row, from left, are Marilyn McCowell of Grosse Pointe Woods, Sharon Conti, Marianne Shrader of Grosse Pointe Park and Randy Skotarczyk.

The Fine Arts Society presents three theatrical performances and one musical each year for members and their guests. The next play will be "Fools" by Neil Simon.

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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!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, not computer generated, preferably smaller than 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Mackey, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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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## Award

Grosse Pointe Irene Krywy Gracey, president of the Michigan Lawyers' Auxiliary, at the right, recently attended the American Lawyers' Auxiliary's annual meeting in New York City. On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary, Gracey accepted the ALA's Excellence Award of \$500, which recognizes auxiliaries for outstanding service to their communities. At the left is Fran Dunn, ALA president.

## Meetings Tri Delt alums

The Grosse Pointe alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority will hold its annual Christmas party beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. The evening will include an auction of holiday items. All Tri Delt alumnae are invited and asked to bring a friend. For more information, call Beth Carpenter at (313) 884-1337.

## Louisa St. Clair

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a luncheon meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the St. Clair Shores Country Club. The program will be "Symbols and Traditions of Christmas." For more information, call (810) 772-2616.

## Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will hold its Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The Choraliers, directed by Margaret Lindner, will present Christmas music. Members should bring a wrapped Christmas gift for mothers or children, which will be donated to the Salvation Army Evangeline Center. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Dec. 16. Call (313) 343-0019.

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## Rolled cake is worth extra time and effort



Roll into the holidays with this festive dessert that will be the centerpiece at your dinner table. This week's feature, pumpkin yule log, was given to me by a nice lady named Donna with whom I recently swapped recipes.

It came with the simple name, "Pumpkin Roll," but after making the rolled cake (my first ever!) I decided that it needed a name to match its delicious presentation.

### Pumpkin yule log

- Cake:**  
3 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
2/3 cup pumpkin (canned)  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
3/4 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
powdered sugar

- Filling:**  
1 cup powdered sugar  
4 teaspoons butter, softened  
1 8-oz. block cream cheese  
1 teaspoon vanilla

- Praline Topping (optional):**  
1/3 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons water  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 tablespoon light corn syrup

Line a 10- by 15-inch cookie sheet (the size must be exact) with a piece of foil, then grease

the foil, or spray it with no-stick spray. Set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs at high speed for 3 minutes, until thick and fluffy. Add the sugar, pumpkin, and lemon juice and mix well. Add the dry flour mixture to the egg mixture and mix until the ingredients are well-blended. Pour batter into prepared cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for EXACTLY 15 minutes.

While the cake is baking, lay a linen towel (or napkin) on a flat surface and generously sprinkle with powdered sugar. Promptly remove cake from oven and turn onto prepared towel. Immediately remove the foil and roll the cake up in the towel. Set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, prepare the filling by mixing together the powdered sugar with the butter, cream cheese and vanilla. Mix until creamy. When the rolled cake

has cooled to room temperature, carefully unroll it and spread evenly with the cream cheese filling. Roll the cake up again and set aside. If you don't want a praline topping, place the rolled cake on a serving plate and chill. Sift powdered sugar over the chilled cake before proceeding with the garnish.

To make the praline topping, boil the sugar and the water in a small saucepan for about 6 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the chopped pecans. Toss the coated pecans onto a cookie sheet to cool. Place cooled pecans in a food processor or a blender and finely chop. Spread the nuts on a cookie sheet. Spread the light corn syrup over the rolled cake using a spatula or (preferably) a pastry brush. Carefully roll the cake over the nuts until it is evenly coated all around and place on a serving tray. Refrigerate until completely chilled.

Place some sprigs of fresh mint and whole fresh cranberries around the chilled pumpkin yule log on its serving plate. Or you can create your own presentation using the colors of the season. This rich and flavorful cake can be served in thin slices, displaying its spiral design.

A rolled cake takes a little time to construct but the final product is worth the extra effort.

Thanks to Donna for a recipe that's sure to bring cheer to your holiday table.

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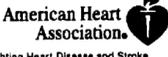
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**DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18 - 26**

<p><b>9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS</b> A half-hour aerobics exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE</b> Guest Anta and Paul Lienert, He Drove - She Drove 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)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?</b> Guest Tom Bedway, Holiday Ham and Prime Rib Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun midnight, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB</b> Guest Colonel Franklyn Thompson of the Salvation Army Feature's the Club's guest speaker addressing timely business issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY</b> Guest hand-writing expert Robert Haskins 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)</p> <p><b>11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW</b> Guest Karen Kendrick-Hands, MDOT report 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)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT</b> Guest Charles Colson of Prison Fellowship Ministries Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)</p> <p><b>1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER</b> Topic: Wines for the holidays 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)</p> <p><b>1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS</b> Guest Jim Turner with marionettes and stick puppets Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)</p>	<p><b>2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER</b> Guest Kevin Kain on Workers Compensation 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)</p> <p><b>2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST</b> Guest Spalding for Children and InterFaith Care Givers Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)</p> <p><b>3:00 PM THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE</b> Topic: "It's a Wonderful Life" live radio, p. 1. 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)</p> <p><b>3:30 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE</b> Topic: Holiday plants 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)</p> <p><b>4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTES</b> Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of topic. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/F/Sun 8:30 PM)</p> <p><b>4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP</b> 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)</p> <p><b>5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS</b> 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)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE</b> 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)</p>
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by Madeleine Socia

## Friday, Dec. 15 Religious repast

Nourish your body and spirit by partaking in a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Tom Duncan of Lakeshore Presbyterian Church will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Holiday voices

The Judelaires will harmonize during a Christmas Fanfare, Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., in Christ The King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Refreshments will follow the show. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 884-5090.

## Contemplative concert

Dr. David Wagner, associate professor of music at Madonna University, will perform Music for Advent and Christmas during a free Music for Meditation series concert in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Friday, Dec. 15, at noon. Call (313) 886-3259.

## Sunday, Dec. 17 Gift of life

Give the gift of life when the St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council holds a Red Cross Holiday Blood Drive, Sunday, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Canfield Center of St. Paul's Elementary School, 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Call (313) 884-2866.

## Ding-dong

Ring in the holidays with a free Handbell Concert, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-6670.

## Candies & carols

Refresh your spirit for the holidays by attending a Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons & Carols for Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 885-4841.

## Live & Learn

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe

War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Invest time in your good health! The Mobile DEXA Bone Density Detection Unit of the Bone Loss Prevention Center will offer Osteoporosis Testing, Monday, Dec. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. A physician's prescription is required in order to utilize your health insurance. On that same date, from 9:20 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., the Mobile Detection Unit of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will administer Mammograms. Women between the ages of 40 and 49 are requested to have a physician's prescription. Third party insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, will be billed at a cost of \$115. Women without insurance will be billed no more than \$73. 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.

## 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, 20000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers a full calendar of fun. Make your reservation today for upcoming Tour Company Trips including 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. Revel in Traditional Holiday Evening, featuring a tour, sumptuous supper and live entertainment by the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, Dec. 17. Tickets are \$40. Local student pianists will be performing in the Activities Center Solarium, Saturdays, through Dec. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. Holiday tours will be offered through Sunday, Jan. 7, except Christmas and New Year's

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 Eves 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.

## 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

### DSO notes

Grosse Pointe South High School's Pointe Singers will take the stage of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, during the DSO's Yuletide Celebration, through Tuesday, Dec. 19. The curtain will rise Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Saturday, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 and 7 p.m. The DSO welcomes you to

Christmas with the Canadian Brass, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$19 to \$75. Rhythm and Blues stars Roberta Flack, Peabo Bryson, Marilyn McCoo and Bill Medley will join the DSO in The Colors of Christmas, Friday, Dec. 22 and Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$75. Welcome 2001 with the DSO during New Year's Eve Gala Performances, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 6 and 9 p.m. DSO and City officials will launch Detroit's 300th Birthday by opening the Centennial Box, Detroit's 100-year-old time capsule, after the 9 p.m. concert. The evening will conclude with dinner and dancing. Tickets for the 6 p.m. performance range from \$20 to \$75 and tickets for the 9 p.m. performance and gala range from \$30 to \$100. Call (313) 576-5146.

### Terrific pair

Applaud a pair of terrific theatrical experiences at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. William Shakespeare's As You Like It will delight romantics through Saturday, Dec. 16. Running through Thursday, Feb. 22, is Nobel Prize-winning playwright Luigi Pirandello's highly literate classic Six Characters in Search of an Author. 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.

### Politically incorrect

David Mamet's dramatic exploration of sexual harassment and politics, Oleanna, will be offered in Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, in the basement of the Hilberry Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 14 through Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$6 to \$8. Call (313) 577-2972.

### The Nutcracker

Treat your family to visions of sugar plum fairies with a performance of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker by The Ballet Internationale, through Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit. Performances will be offered Thursday and Friday, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 1 p.m. Tickets range from \$14 to \$60. Call (313) 237-7464.

### 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, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. The DIA traces Punch's Progress: A Century

of American Puppetry, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Running through that same date, is The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection. Experience 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. Little Treasures: Northern European and Italian Paintings of the 16th and 17th Centuries can be viewed through Sunday, March 11. 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.

### Pewabic galleries

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.

# Family features

## Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Make plans to attend a New Year's Middle School Dance, Friday, Dec. 28, 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.

## Holiday magic

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, will create magical moments that your child will remember for a lifetime during Nutcracker Teas, featuring dainty sandwiches, delightful desserts and a visit with Santa in the Ford Playhouse. Programs will be offered Monday through Friday, through Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$9. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

## Bright idea

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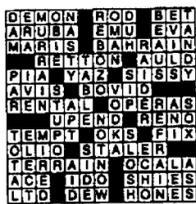
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**Christina Rashid** of Grosse Pointe Woods traveled to Spain last summer through the Michigan State University study abroad department. She is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Rashid and is currently studying marketing and Spanish. She is also on the school's dean's list and is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

**Jennifer Holmes**, daughter of Peter and Mary

Holmes of Grosse Pointe Park, performed in the Concert Choir of Earlham College in the college's homecoming concert.

August graduates of Central Michigan University included **James P. Masouras** of Grosse Pointe Shores and **Daniel A. Pasiak** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Margaret Anne Durant**, daughter of Susan and W. Clark Durant of the City of Grosse Pointe, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame. She earned a bachelor's degree in finance and Spanish.

**Mary Claire Hathaway**, daughter of Robert and Christine Hathaway of the City of Grosse Pointe, finished the golf season in 15th place overall in the

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. She is a junior at Saint Mary's College.

**Cathy J. Wise** of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list for the summer session at University of Detroit Mercy. She is an addition studies major in the College of Education and Human Services.

Grosse Pointe Park residents **Paul A. Unger** and **Harmony Mist Wakula** were named to the dean's list for the summer session at University of Detroit Mercy. Unger is a business administration major and Wakula is majoring in political science.

**Michael J. Francis** and **Gabriel Kikas**, both of Grosse Pointe Shores, were named to the dean's list for the summer session at University of Detroit Mercy.

Both students are majoring in education.

**Michael James Hamlin** of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the dean's list at University of Detroit Mercy. He is a software and production major in the College of Business Administration.

**Margaret A. Radnick** of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Western Michigan University.



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December 14, 2000  
**Power-play goals carry North to title in ULS tournament**

By Chuck Klonke  
 Sports Editor  
 A victory over a crosstown rival isn't one to be taken lightly. The bragging rights that are at stake make it more than just another win. That's one of the appeals that Grosse Pointe North hockey coach Scott Lock used between the second and third periods of the Norsemen's championship game with Grosse Pointe South in the University Liggett School Holiday Invitational at McCann Rink last Saturday.

North went on to win 6-1 but the Norsemen were clinging to a 2-1 lead after two periods and Lock was concerned. "We were playing pretty well but that's the kind of game where a fluky goal can change the momentum," he said. "We told the kids that this might be the only time we play (South) all season and you don't want to have the taste of a loss until we play them again."

"We told them to come out and play 15 minutes of all-out hockey. We've been working out since the beginning of summer. Let's make that pay off." Lock also had some other instructions for his team. "I told them to keep their cool," he said. "If South takes penalties, don't retaliate. That's not the easiest thing to do because we have some hot-tempered kids, but they did a good job of skating away."

deserve the penalties we got but there were some things that (the officials) let go," said South coach Bob Bopp. "I was very disappointed with the refs in that game."

The third-period onslaught started with Neal Gram's second goal of the game at 3:58. Erik Schleicher made it 4-1 at 7:02. Defenseman Andy Carter scored on a shot from the right point at 9:23 and sophomore Chris Ahee poked in a rebound at 11:50 to cap the North scoring. It was Ahee's first goal of the season.

"We have 22 skaters and all but two of them have goals already this season," Lock said. "Our scoring has been well-distributed." South took an early 1-0 lead. Justin Graves fed Mike Hackett a pass from behind the net and Hackett one-timed it past goalie Colin Chase at 6:50.

thought we played a pretty good system." Although he was obviously disappointed with the outcome, Bopp wasn't disappointed with his team's effort. "It was a very physical game and I think we held up well to the physical play," Bopp said.

"Naturally I'm not happy with the score and the mistakes we've made, but I couldn't be happier with the effort this team gives every single game. North has a very good team and was certainly the better team on this day."

Starr played a strong game, despite the five goals scored against him. He left the game in the third period after injuring his hand while making a save. "Jon played great again and he made some great saves," Bopp said. "On most of the goals North scored we didn't give Jon much chance to make the save."

ULS squad 12-1, while South came from a 2-0 deficit to edge Notre Dame 4-3. "We knew this was going to be a hard-fought and close game," said Bopp, whose team lost 2-1 in five overtimes to the Irish at the Big Rapids tournament last month.

Notre Dame tied the game a minute and 20 seconds later but Richardson scored the winner from Steve Maxwell and Marc Kaplan with 8:07 left. "Richardson has been playing really well this season," Bopp said. Kaplan finished with two assists for South. Hackett,

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Jordan Winfield, Graves, Brandon Krajniak, Bobby Danforth and Maxwell collected one assist each. Andrew Sawone was in goal for the Blue Devils.

North got two goals apiece from Chris Barger, Socia and Mallon in its win over ULS. Freshman Peter Baratta had his first goal of the season and an assist. Other North goals came from Gram, Kasprzak, Alex Chapman, Eric Touhey and Neveux.

Freshman Dan Vasquez See TOURNEY, page 3C



Photo by Rich Sillars  
 Grosse Pointe North's Alex Chapman (11) got behind Grosse Pointe South goalie Jon Starr during this second-period action in the championship game of the University Liggett School Invitational but the puck didn't. Getting ready to clear the puck are South's Justin Graves (16) and Todd Lorenger (24).

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## It's a good opener for South basketball

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Season-opening basketball games are often a coach's nightmare.

Sometimes it seems like the weeks of preparation are for naught because the games are filled with mistakes.

But when Grosse Pointe South opened with a 57-38 non-league victory against Hamtramck last Friday, Blue Devils coach George Petrouleas was pleased with

his team's effort.

"It was a workmanlike performance," Petrouleas said. "For an opener, it wasn't bad. There are some things we have to sharpen up, like our decision-making and taking care of the basketball, but for the most part, I was pleased."

"We had a solid defensive effort. (Hamtramck) had only 26 points through three quarters."

South held a 31-16 half-time lead and the Blue

Devils were in control all the way against the young Cosmos squad.

"They're very young but they played better than I thought they would," Petrouleas said of Hamtramck. "They kept battling."

John Russell led South with 20 points and he pulled down five rebounds. Brian Berschback had 14 points and four assists.

"Mike Wolking had a real solid game at point guard," Petrouleas said. "He had five assists and six rebounds and did a good job running the offense."

South has a veteran team this season, but it is sprinkled with youth. Petrouleas starts four seniors and a junior, but there are also

three sophomores on the squad — Brendan Butler, Brett Fragel and Kyle Hacias. They each got some playing time and did a good job.

"I was pleased with the sophomores," Petrouleas said. "Tom Jahnke and Jack Tocco each had solid performances. And one of our juniors, Dan Buckley, was a pleasant surprise."

South plays its next four games on the road.

"And they're all against tough opponents," Petrouleas said.

"We have Notre Dame, Utica and (Grosse Pointe) North and then we start the new year on the road at (Utica) Ford. We'll find out how good we are in a hurry."



Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap

Grosse Pointe South's Cassie Weaver stickhandles around Grosse Pointe North's Jennifer Boutin during the championship game of the University Liggett School girls hockey tournament.

## North puts up good fight in hoops opener

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Dave Stavale doesn't mince words when it comes to his basketball team.

If the Norsemen are going to be good, he isn't afraid to tell them that they are.

"I'll tell a team when I think it's good enough to win and this year's team is," Stavale said after the Norsemen opened with a 68-57 loss to Kalamazoo Central.

The Giants are expected to be one of the top teams in the state this season and although North lost to them, Stavale saw enough things to be impressed.

"If they're a top 20 team, we're not far behind," he said. "They have incredible quickness at their guards and (James) Jennings is a great player, but we were within three or four points with five minutes left."

Turnovers were North's downfall in the game. The Norsemen turned the ball over 32 times, including 15 in the second quarter alone.

"We shot 7-for-8 in the second quarter but wound up losing ground to them because of the turnovers," Stavale said. "They scored 30 points off our turnovers for the game."

"That's all that spoiled a great effort by our kids. We played too reckless at times and that might have been from being so pumped up and wanting to win so badly. As much as the turnovers bothered me, I was pleased with how hard we worked."

Stavale also was pleased with the way the Norsemen worked their way back into the game after Central opened up a 14-point lead in the third quarter.

"We got back into it — and then had four straight turnovers," he said. "We'll be a good team. We just have to clean some things up."

Reilly O'Toole led North with 19 points and eight assists. He sparked the comeback that bridged the third and fourth quarters with two three-point baskets and a pair of two-pointers.

Joe Hermann finished with 13 points, all but three in the first half, and seven rebounds. Hobie Schleicher

had 14 points and six rebounds and K.C. Cleary pulled down 10 rebounds.

"Hobie has really improved at forward since last season," Stavale said. "K.C. had a good game, even though he didn't score. He's going to be asked to do a lot of different things for us this season."

North will play at Warren Fitzgerald on Friday in a makeup of a game that was postponed from Tuesday because of the snowstorm.

## South posts third shutout

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team has been stingy with the goals during Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League action.

The Blue Devils chalked up their third straight shutout last week with a 2-0 win over Livonia Ladywood.

It was a physical battle against the bigger Blazers squad. To make matters worse, South lost defenseman Emele Williams to a concussion when she slid head-first into the boards

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## North skaters achieve one of their goals.

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team has already achieved one of the goals that coach Tim Van Eckoute set for the Norsemen at the beginning of the season.

"We wanted to be 3-5 at the Christmas break," Van Eckoute said after the Norsemen won three of their four games last week to even their record at 3-3.

"With two games left, we've assured ourselves of reaching that goal and we could surpass it if we can beat or tie (Livonia) Ladywood or (Grosse Pointe) South this week."

That's no small order. South was undefeated last season and Ladywood's only two losses came at the hands of the Blue Devils.

Van Eckoute got some encouragement earlier this season when North dropped a 2-0 decision to Ladywood.

"One thing we've done this year is play much better team defense," he said.

"Last year we were giving up 40 and 45 shots a game. This year we've allowed fewer than 30 in every game but the South game."

"The time we spent during the off-season is paying off. We went to a weeklong camp at Michigan Tech and the kids spent a lot of time on the ice during the summer working with some of the dads or myself."

North picked up its first victory of the season when it beat University Liggett School 7-1 in the opening round of the ULS tournament.

"Last year we lost in the first round so we wanted to at least make it to the championship game," Van Eckoute said.

That was no problem as North got two goals from Christina Schroder and one apiece from Kathryn Barlow, Alyssa Simon, Alison Scarfone, Amy Holloway and Jennifer Boutin. Boutin also had two assists.

"We got production from

three different lines in that game," Van Eckoute said. "That's another improvement from last year."

North got solid goaltending from Alexa Watkins and Jenna Ulmer.

The only disappointment of the week was the 8-0 loss to South in the championship game.

"We just didn't come to play against South," Van Eckoute said.

North bounced back from the defeat with a 3-1 win over a combined Bloomfield Andover-Lahser team.

The Norsemen scored a goal in each period. Schroder scored in the first period and Boutin collected goals in each of the last two periods.

Katie McPharlin had two assists, while Boutin, Simon, Kathleen Rappa and Jillian Zylinski collected one apiece.

"We had three defensemen get assists," Van Eckoute said. "Our defense is a bigger part of the offense this year. We're moving the

puck up the ice a lot better." Four second-period goals carried North to a 6-4 win over Regina.

Scarfone gave the Norsemen a 1-0 lead in the first period but Regina came back with a pair of goals to go ahead 2-1.

Barlow tied the game at 2-2 with the first of her two goals at 4:10 of the second period and Holloway put North ahead to stay only 40 seconds later.

Boutin scored North's first power-play goal of the season and Nicole Byron added a shorthanded goal before Barlow capped the scoring in the third period.

Simon collected four assists in that game, while Boutin had two and Schroder and Sara Van Raemdonck picked up one apiece.

"We skated well," Van Eckoute said. "It was a good confidence builder for us because the two teams were pretty even last year. We each won one game and the other ended in a tie."

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**Village of Grosse Pointe Shores**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at 8:00 a.m., at the Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236, there will be a Public Hearing before the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Planning Commission to receive citizen comments regarding the following proposed zoning text amendments.

Proposed Zoning Amendments

A. Amend ARTICLE 2, DEFINITIONS, for the definition of LOT

B. Amend definition of LOT WIDTH

C. Amend Section 1112, GARAGE SALES, RUMMAGE SALES, ESTATE SALES AND THE LIKE

Proposed Amendment to the Lot Split Ordinance - Ordinance No. 197 Section 17-45 of the Village Code Subsection 3a to add language to read as follows:

The resultant parcels do not result in any panhandle lots or lots of an unusual shape, and are not detrimental to the development of adjacent lands. All resulting lots shall be essentially rectilinear in shape except when located on a cul-de-sac, curve or corner of an established public road.

Copies of complete text of definitions and related documents are available for inspection at the Village Office during regular business hours. All interested citizens will be given an opportunity to comment on these proposed amendments. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Manager at the above address.

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was the winning goalie. Adam Serafino scored the only ULS goal, assisted by Scott Vallee and Tom Russell.

"We didn't allow many shots," Lock said. "We've been averaging about 11 shots allowed per game. The 16 we had South for is our highest total of the season."

Notre Dame defeated ULS 14-2 in the consolation game.

Calvin Ford scored both goals for the Knights, who won last year's tournament with a 6-5 overtime victory against North. Serafino had the only assist.

North placed four players — Mallon, Gram, Socia and Touhey — on the all-tournament team. They were joined by South's Kaplan, Richardson and Todd Lorenger; Joel Maltese, Patrick Lipa and Jeremy Ryan of Notre Dame; and Ford and Tony Bologna of ULS.

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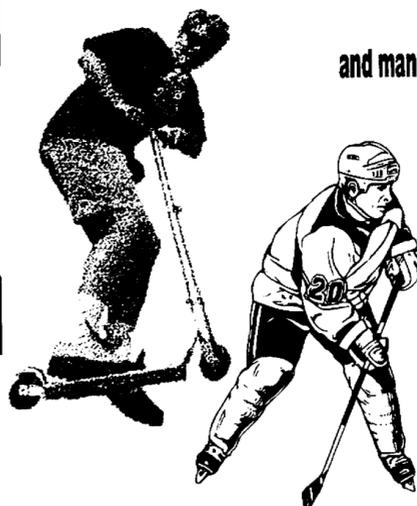
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## Young Norsemen are maturing

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

This is going to be a season of growth for Grosse Pointe North's young wrestling team.

And last weekend the Norsemen took a step in that direction at the Hartland Invitational, despite finishing 11th.

"This meet and the Holt Invitational are probably our two toughest tournaments until the state meet," said North coach Joe Pantaleo.

"We did a lot of growing up in this meet. It was a maturing tournament. I was impressed with the progress of some of our young guys. If they keep that up, we'll be OK."

North had three wrestlers place in the tournament.

One of the most impressive performances at Hartland came from Chris Emmerson. The junior 135-pounder, whose season ended prematurely last year with a dislocated elbow, finished fourth in his weight class.

"He had a great tournament," Pantaleo said. "He was seeded fifth and lost 4-1 to the No. 1 seed, a kid who finished fourth in the state last year."

Emmerson also wrestled well in the consolation final, although he eventually got

pinned and had to settle for fourth place.

"They were tied 3-3 after the first period," Pantaleo said. "Chris got behind in the second period and had to go for (points) in the third and got pinned. He learned some things that will help him as the season goes on."

Another junior, Chris Van Assche, finished sixth at 140 pounds after going into the meet unseeded.

"He had a good tournament, too," Pantaleo said. "He's developing the style that we want from our wrestlers."

North's other sixth-place medal was earned by Jesse Bordato, who is making the jump from 135 pounds to 152.

"Jesse was seeded seventh and he lost a tough 9-5 decision to the second seed in the quarterfinals," Pantaleo said.

"Then he won a couple of matches in the wrestle-back and he was winning 8-7 in the fifth-place match when he made a mistake that cost him five points (reversal and near-fall). He wound up losing 12-9."

Scott Somerset won three of his five matches at 160 pounds, Aaron Senter posted a 2-2 record at 171 and first-year varsity wrestlers Adam Chupa (heavyweight) and Mike Falzone (189) each

recorded a win. Falzone's was his first on the varsity.

North dropped its first dual meet to Port Huron 42-34.

"We had two starters out and Port Huron is a pretty solid team," Pantaleo said. "They went as far as we did last year (in the state tournament) and they only lost two people and we graduated eight."

"This was a good meet to measure our progress and if Adam Kraft and Van Assche had been able to wrestle we probably would have won."

North fell behind 30-6, but made up ground in the upper weight classes.

Key victories in the comeback came from Brian Hirt at 145, Somerset at 160 and Jim Van Loon at 112.

North has its second Macomb Area Conference White Division dual meet on Friday when the Norsemen host Utica Ford II. The varsity match is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



## Tennis champs

The Wimbledon Tennis 3.0 USTA team won its league and district championships this season. Wimbledon defeated teams from Eastside, Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Rochester, Peachtree, Beverly Hills and Square Lake. The district win in Farmington qualified the squad for the regional playoff in Ann Arbor. In front, from left, are Maryanne Karges, Mary Ciaramitaro, captain Glenda Thompson, Nancy Dettloff, Dee Hutchinson and Cynthia Robertson. In back, from left, are Shawn Maisano, Nicole Nadeau, Debbie Johnson, Julie Morang and Cristy Hyde. Not pictured is Pam Kruczek.

## Knights savor their hockey victories

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

For the last couple of seasons, hockey victories had become a habit at University Liggett School.

Two years ago the Knights went to the state quarterfinals before losing. Last year's team won the Michigan Prep Hockey League championship and several tournaments, including its own ULS Holiday Invitational.

This year is going to be different.

"We're going to take our lumps, but almost everybody goes through one of those cycles," said coach Dan Barry. "We had 12 seniors on last year's team and they got a lot of the ice time."

"We're going to appreciate every game we win this year. We have some good young kids who'll improve with experience."

The young Knights are also getting encouragement from the older players on the squad.

"The captains met with the team and said, 'we've won championships, now we want to help lay the foundation for you to win by the time you sophomores and freshmen are juniors and seniors.' I thought that was pretty impressive of them," Barry said.

ULS picked up its first victory of the season when it beat Wyandotte Mount Carmel 3-1.

Adam Serafino, Calvin Ford and Tony Bologna scored the Knights' goals.

ULS scored a pair of quick first-period goals, then sealed the win with a goal in the third period.

Goalie Steve Stock picked up his first varsity win.

"Our defense played pretty well in front of him," Barry said. "We had good games from Bologna, Justin Rock, Joe Cobb and a couple of freshmen, Steve Berger and Nate Fredrick. It's nice having a couple of 6-foot freshmen on defense. The line of Dan Stahl, Trevor Stahl and Joe Burchi also played well."

Brendan Hillyer and Tom Russell collected assists for the Knights.

ULS opened the season with a 3-1 loss to Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

Serafino scored the Knights' goal from Ford and Burchi.

"Hillyer had a good game," Barry said. "He's going to get a lot of ice time, swinging between defense and forward."

ULS dropped a 10-0 decision to Cranbrook Kingswood, then lost twice in the Lansing Thanksgiving tournament — 6-1 to Jackson Lumen Christi and 6-2 to Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

Last week, the Knights lost 6-0 to Allen Park.

"I thought we skated with them, but we had some trouble making the final pass and finding the net," Barry said.

"The frustrating thing is that one minute we play pretty well and then the next minute we make a critical mistake."

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: WALLPAPER: Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, until 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 26, 2001 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following item as follows:

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Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept the any proposals it deems to be in the City's best interest.

Louise S. Warnke,  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 12/14/00

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 4, 2000

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

#### MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held November 20, 2000, and further, receive and file the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held November 15, 2000, and the Employees Retirement System Meeting held November 27, 2000.
- To receive and file the City Manager's report for the proposed upgrade of the Intermunicipal Radio System.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 58179 through 58355 in the amount of \$505,384.75 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve a change in the Administrative Salary Schedule to provide supplements in the Administrative Groups 75 and 91 in the same amount as that provided for Groups 65 and 77. 3) Approve the changes to the City Council meeting dates as listed by the City Manager for 2001.
- To direct the City Administration to initiate the necessary proceedings and public hearings to create a Kelly Road Redevelopment District as a unique classification in the City's Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance to implement a professional office/service related uses district for those parcels on Kelly Road south of 19616 Kelly (Bank One) to the City limits and further, that the City Administration be directed to prepare an in-depth analysis of the proposal and its land use impact prior to any final action by the City Council.
- To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter.

Kenneth A. Poynter,  
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,  
City Clerk

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## ULS loses twice

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

New coach James Cleage has reasonable expectations for his University Liggett School basketball team.

But it's something he has to keep reminding himself about.

"We're basically sending a JV team into a varsity schedule," Cleage said after the Knights dropped their first two non-league games to South Lake (68-36) and Oakland Christian (67-41).

"We have mostly ninth and 10th graders on the team and they're playing against junior and senior teams. I just want them to be competitive and to keep improving. But sometimes during the games, I want more. I'm pretty intense."

Both of the games were similar.

"In each of our games we

## South

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while trying to check a Ladywood player off the puck early in the first period.

About five minutes into the first period, Libby Klein gave the Blue Devils a 1-0 lead when she jammed a rebound past the Blazers' goalie. Cassie Weaver and Nicki Brown picked up assists on Klein's fourth goal of the season.

Klein moved to forward this year to replace one of the three forwards that South lost to graduation and she has done a good job of adapting to the new position.

Ladywood put some pressure on in the first period and Blue Devils goalie Corie D'Angelo made good saves against Mary Beth O'Dea and Tiffany McFadden. D'Angelo made the initial stop and the South defense was able to clear the rebounds.

South got an insurance goal at the eight-minute mark of the second period when Carrie Brown beat Ladywood goalie Megan Shefferly with a backhander on a breakaway. Brown was put in the clear by a perfect pass from Lauren Vallee.

Most of the third period was played in the neutral zone with South getting excellent defensive play from Elizabeth Moran, Julie Moore and Caitlin Cory.

South forwards Heather Doughty and Cammie Preston had some good scoring chances turned away by Shefferly.

had one really bad quarter," Cleage said.

Against South Lake, the Cavaliers outscored ULS 31-6 in the second quarter. It was a 20-6 first-quarter deficit against Oakland Christian that doomed the Knights.

"The other coaches helped us out in both games," Cleage said. "They took their starters out and we were more competitive against the younger players on those teams."

Kevin Heaney had 14 points and eight rebounds for ULS in the South Lake game. Thomas Greer scored 13 points and Curtis Lowe pulled down 10 rebounds.

Jon Ren led South Lake with 26 points.

Leython Williams led the way against Oakland Christian with 13 points and 16 rebounds. Greer scored eight points for ULS.

"We also had some good play from freshman Barre Mackie and senior Fielden Fleming," Cleage said.

Jimmy Mehlberg scored 29 points for Oakland Christian.

"We only have two juniors and two seniors," Cleage said. "The rest are freshmen and sophomores."

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# Results, highlights from GPSA house league games

**UNDER-6 Kickers 3, Wings 1**  
Goals: Steven Zak 3 (Kickers), Keith Abdenour (Wings).  
Comments: Kirsten Schoensee played a relentless defensive game for the Kickers, blocking several strong shots. Maggie Steinhauer was a strong presence on both ends of the field. Nathaniel Parchment and Cristy Cafagna provided solid defense for the Wings.  
**Kickers 2, Titans 1**  
Goals: Steven Zak, Salvatore Russo (Kickers); Patrick Lane (Titans).  
Comments: The Kickers' Andrew Hartz and Andrew Corsetto each made long offensive drives. Lane not only scored the Titans' only goal but he made some fine saves as the goalkeeper. Andrew Amine deflected several Kickers shots and Dylan Ermanna had a fine all-around performance.

**Stars 2, Lions 1**  
Goals: Sam Archinal, Josh Caron (Stars); Mike Petrouleas (Lions).  
Assists: Stephen Bernard, Archinal (Stars); Rudy Bernard, Jimmy Lehman (Lions).  
Comments: The Stars got outstanding defensive play from Graham Parcels and strong goalkeeping from Chloe Swift. The Lions had good goalkeeping from Mike Petrouleas and good team hustle.

**Stars 1, Panthers 0**  
Assists: Stephen Bernard, Gerard Smith (Stars).  
Comments: Lauren Phillips, Josh Caron, Eryn Donnellon and Smith combined for the shutout.  
**Stars 3, Tigers 0**  
Goals: Sam Archinal 2 (Stars), Parcels (Stars).  
Comments: One of the Stars' goals was an own goal by the Tigers. The Tigers had excellent goalkeeping from Brett Krotha and strong defense from Kaylin Causley. Connor McDonald played a steady defensive game for the Stars, while Jimmy Mench also gave a fine effort.

**UNDER-8 Tigers 9, Rams 0**  
Goals: Will Ritchie 2, Ryan Berns, Katie Case, Justin Kirk 3, Sam Wittmer 2 (Tigers).  
Assists: Drew Black, Case, Trevor Duncan, Berns, Ritchie, Alex Williams (Tigers).  
Comments: The Rams had good games from Matt Barnes, Brook Hancock, Celeste Haring, Thad Lucas, Nathan Erickson and Abigail Brown.

**Tigers 3, Storm 1**  
Goals: Katie Case, Justin Kirk 2 (Tigers); John Laciura (Storm).  
Assists: Ryan Berns, Drew Black (Tigers); Connor Martinuzzi (Storm).  
Comments: Jack O'Neil and Will Ritchie each made fine plays on offense and defense for the Tigers and Alex Williams made some good saves in goal. Megan Brooks and Dillon Cumming had outstanding defensive plays for the Storm and

Reilly played well on both ends of the field.  
**Tigers 2, Rockers 0**  
Goals: Katie Case, Justin Kirk (Tigers).  
Assists: Sam Wittmer, Ryan Berns (Tigers).  
Comments: Wittmer, Case and Kirk led the offense for the Tigers and Berns and Trevor Duncan dominated defensively. Allyson Webb were able to overcome the outstanding defensive play by the Coyotes' Gabriella Causley. The Storm also had strong games from Rachel Bellovich and Dillon Cumming.

**Storm 4, Coyotes 1**  
Goals: Laciura 3, Tommy Schimmel (Storm); Sean Hulway (Coyotes).  
Comments: Laciura's hard kicks and Schimmel's breakaway dribbling were able to overcome the outstanding defensive play by the Coyotes' Gabriella Causley. The Storm also had strong games from Rachel Bellovich and Dillon Cumming.

**Rockers 4, Coyotes 0**  
Goals: Henry Fildes 3, Scott Dirksen (Rockers).  
Comments: Mark Stormes and Anna Tomovski played well on offense for the Rockers. Goale Kirk Detloff made some spectacular saves and Alexander Carabulea, Vikaj Kilara, Scott Adelson and Danny French played excellent defense in front of him. The Coyotes' Jason Vismara had a good game in goal, Eddie Surmont had a fine all-around game and Erich

Heinemann played well offensively.  
**UNDER-10 Tottenham Hotspur 3, Manchester United 1**  
Goals: Tony Casano 3 (Tottenham); Robert Tripp (Manchester).  
Assists: Alex Dine, Robert Crumbez (Tottenham).  
Comments: Tottenham's Katie Bill played well on the forward line and helped keep the pressure on the Manchester defense. Andrew Hastings and Stephen DeLorenzo played strong defensive games. Casano scored one of his goals on a corner kick. Josh Garvin played a strong game for Manchester.  
**Tottenham Hotspur 5, Leeds 2**  
Goals: Stephen DeLorenzo, Alex Dine, Zachary Kowalczyk, Tony Casano 2 (Tottenham); Spencer Ray 2 (Leeds).  
Assists: Maura Levigne, Kevin Zak, Joey Abrigi (Tottenham).  
Comments: J.J. Lundy made a spectacular diving save late in the second half to help preserve Tottenham's lead. Abrigi played well in keeping the pressure on the Hotspur's offensive end. Vincent Galbea played well for Leeds.

**Tottenham Hotspur 6, Stoke City 1**  
Goals: Alex Dine, Stephen DeLorenzo 2, Tony Casano, Andrew Hastings, Max Steiner (Tottenham); Sophie Aliotta (Stoke City).  
Assists: Casano 2, Kevin Zak,

Passalacqua (Aston Villa).  
Comments: Tottenham won the game with a strong team effort. Many players contributed unselfishly with outstanding passing and defense. James McCarroll played a fine midfield game and Robert Crombez had a good game in goal.  
**Liverpool 1, Arsenal 1**  
Goals: Eric Rogers (Arsenal); Joe Youngblood (Liverpool).  
Assists: Jay Trewn (Arsenal).  
Comments: Liverpool goalie Joe Konan played well. Arsenal had a strong offensive game from Marty Pelazar and Rogers made some excellent passes and displayed good speed.  
**Arsenal 5, Southampton 5**  
Goals: Patrick Houin 3, Reid Dickson 2 (Southampton); Eric Rogers 4, Jay Trewn (Arsenal).  
Assists: Aaron Lechner 2 (Southampton); Fredrick Schauble, Daniel Dickson, Rogers (Arsenal).  
Comments: Arsenal received fine defensive work from Matt Snella, Ben Kelly, Daniel Dickson, Kit Clement and Josh Creighton. Southampton's John Chase and Michael Thomas played outstanding defense and teammate Pierson Fowler had a strong offensive game. Reid Dickson tied the game on a penalty kick.

**Aston Villa 2, Manchester United 0**  
Goals: Billy Mestdagh 2 (Aston Villa).  
Assists: Peter McMillan, Benjamin Rossi, Celeste Bens

Comments: Both teams played solid games with strong clearing shots and back-and-forth midfield play. Joshua Garvin and Balasz Juhasz played well for Manchester. Kurt Hollerbach and Joseph Hessburg were excellent goalkeepers.  
**UNDER-14 Posse 6, St. Clair Shores 1**  
Goals: Andrew Miller 3, Kyle Valade, Mike Czarnecki, Ryan Gunderson (Posse); Michael Mueller (St. Clair Shores).  
Assists: Czarnecki 4, Katie Stoehr, Austin Chrzanoski 2, Gunderson, Tim Smolenski (Posse); James Matthews (St. Clair Shores).  
Comments: The first half was close but the Posse broke the game open in the second half. Stefan Smolenski and Mario Sexton were outstanding in goal for the Posse.  
**Blue Beasts 4, GPSA Two 0**  
Goals: Josh Busch 2, Joe Pampalona, Mike Pkladek (Blue Beasts).  
Assists: Pampalona, Mike Raymond, John Gillis (Blue Beasts).  
Comments: Katy Van De Putte, Grace Butts, Steven Ruppe, Drew Blohm and Andrew Schaum provided excellent defensive in front of Blue Beasts goalie Dan Sauer. Eyan Chase, Alex Duncan, John Gay, Richard Seleno, Derek Trombley and Robbie Sessons kept pressure on GPSA 2. Quillon Curtin had several breakaways for GPSA 2, while Sam Carr, Andrew Davenport and Celia Mengel played solid defense.

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## Cobalt blue and the beauty of Lefton is true

One of my favorite collectibles is an assortment of cobalt glass. I like to place a variety — mostly of medicine bottles — atop a windowsill where the multi-colored hues can be individually distinguished through the light.

Though experts suggest keeping such glass out of sunlight due to its potential of fading, I value enjoying a "quality life" over the life of the waning blue.

Cobalt blue glass can be traced back to ancient civilization. Cobalt

is an ore similar in appearance to silver. During the glass-making process the addition of a small amount of the ore turned glass deep blue.

The book "Cobalt Blue Glass" lists a white decal bearing the likeness of Shirley Temple, 4.25-inch cobalt

pitcher at \$125 to \$150. This collectible has greatly risen in price — I recall seeing the pitchers for sale less than two decades ago at fine antique stores for a mere \$35.

Another common cobalt charmer is Avon's George and Martha Washington goblet, now listed from \$45 to \$55 apiece. I recall being able to find them for a mere \$5.

An empty cobalt Evening in Paris perfume bottle now sells from \$45 to \$55. Old cobalt medicine bottles, which greatly vary in hue, sell between \$12 to \$45.

**Q.** I have a beautiful vase I've had for at least 65 years. It has pink and gold trim, blue and pink flowers and gold butterflies. On the bottom reads Lefton China, hand painted with a crown marking in its center.

Would this have any value to it? It is in excellent condition. — V.Y.



### Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

of St. Clair Shores.

A. Lefton China has been imported from Japan by the Geo. Zoltan Lefton Co. to the United

States since 1940. The firm is still in business. Lefton pieces can be found in many forms from bookends, figurines to teapots and are made of bisque, matte, porcelain, milk China or hand-blown glass.

The book "Lefton China," by Ruth McCarthy, lists a fluted

pink vase with flowers and gold trim, 4.5 inches for \$35 to \$40. Similar vases are depicted with like prices.



The web site e-bay (www.e-bay.com) offers great starting bids on Lefton China.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.



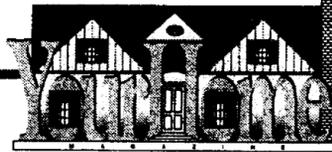
The 4.5-inch pitcher depicted above is listed from \$45 to \$55; the 5-inch "bubble decorated" vase sells for \$20 to \$30; and a pair of 9-inch lamps with metal base yields \$80 to \$95.

Lefton China was stamped, as recreated right, with blue coloring from 1946 to 1950.

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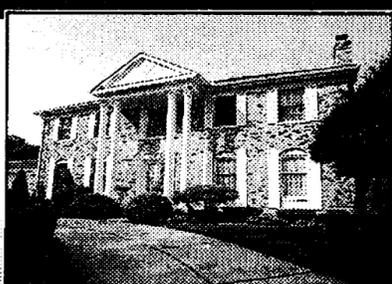
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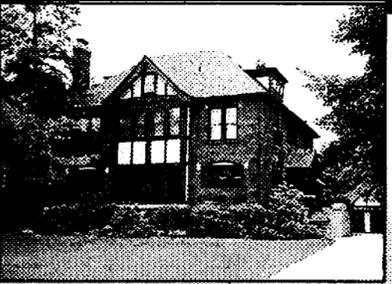
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# Personalizing the quiet side of your lifestyle

Look around your hectic everyday world and what do you find? Constant movement, not enough time, frazzled nerves, everyone in a hurry and lots of noise? In the continuous flux of building new and better technology, science has created a fast-paced world of cell phones, pagers and .com's. No wonder a large part of the population is heading into the woods, out to the beach and up to the lake for peace of mind.

Now imagine the warm decorative tradition of European and American origins, woven from Hungarian hunting lodges, Alpine chalets, Adirondack hideaways, pine tree lodges and waterfront beach cottages. More and more families, as well as singles, are investing in second homes as warm, comfy havens that are a welcome sight after hours of noisy city traffic and constant communication gadgets.

Part of the charm of stepping through the door of your own casual retreat is a silent invitation that begs for relaxation and carefree evenings.

Owning or renting a private getaway seems to encourage people to

give themselves permission to be casual and reflect a lifestyle that fits their inner personality. Today's trends in antiquing, flea market finds and junk-style have influenced how people decorate their homes. This trend carries over into private getaways and is characterized in choices of home decor and holiday decorating. Often weekend cabins are more personal than homes.

Decorating a retreat space can be an adventure. Casual, rustic and earthy qualities have made a resurgence, especially in lodge and boathouse styles. Minnesota-based Midwest of Cannon Falls, a leader in the gift-ware industry, reports that sales have boomed on rustic accessories that complement cabin and lodge atmospheres. "Aware of lifestyle trends and market demands for the rustic, yet casual elegance of a treasured family retreat, we've designed several themes that appeal to that earthy, natural quality of a lodge setting," says Robb Whittlef,



vice president of corporate communications for Midwest of Cannon

Falls. "Stag's Head Inn is a theme that captures retro appeal with an old world sporting look. The feel of a European ski chalet combines with a turn of the century charm in antler, stag and deer imagery. These pieces complement and enhance flea market finds to add a touch of gracious and handsome simplicity."

Another style that offers facets of a woodland retreat is the popular lodge theme, with sporting and camp casual holiday and lifestyle decor.

"We see Pine Tree Lodge as a blend of earthy, natural decor that is brought out in combinations of bear and fish pillows, candle holders and other home decor, complemented with holiday figures and ornaments that can be displayed year-round," says Whittlef. Pine Tree Lodge combines the feel of hand-hewn logs and stone fireplaces to create a heartwarming blend of Black Forest

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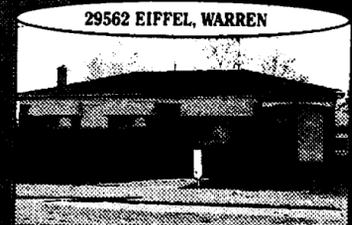
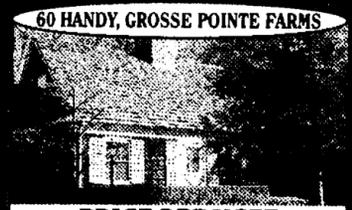
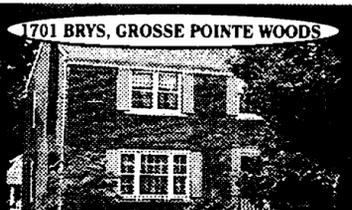
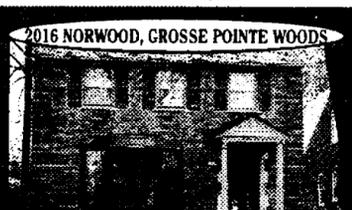
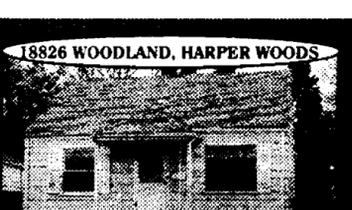
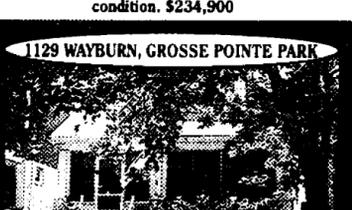
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## Clear a safe path in the heavy snow

### Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan offers advice on how to shovel safely

When Old Man Winter delivers snow to your doorstep and driveway this winter, understand the risks of shoveling, says Thomas Simmer, M.D., Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan vice president and corporate medical director.

"While snow shoveling can be an aerobic activity, it can also put people at risk for a heart attack or back injury," says Simmer. "Individuals with a history of heart problems, who don't exercise regularly, or who have other risk factors for heart disease should consult with their physician before beginning this strenuous activity."

Proper snow shoveling techniques can reduce back injury or lower your risk of a heart attack says Simmer. You should face the snow you are about to shovel. Always keep your back straight, your knees bent, and throw the snow forward. Avoid throwing snow over your shoulder. Twisting while throwing snow behind you can cause back strain. In fact, experts recommend that you push the shovel to move the snow and avoid lifting whenever possible.

Even individuals in good physical shape should take some precautions when shoveling.

- Before shoveling, warm up

with a few stretching exercises.

- Don't smoke or eat a large meal before shoveling.
- Dress warmly in layers with a hat. Cover your neck.
- Tackle heavy snow in two stages. Begin by skimming off the snow from the top, then remove the bottom layer. Avoid overloading the shovel.
- Don't try to shovel too much too quickly. Allow yourself enough time to do the work so you don't feel rushed. Follow a slow and steady pace. Take frequent breaks to stand up and stretch.
- Drink water during breaks. Breathing cold air dehydrates the body.

The Blues have health education guidelines on how to prevent heart attacks, what to do for back pain, and information about other medical conditions available to members. Most Blues members can obtain the guidelines by calling the company's nurse counseling line at (800) 811-1764. The Blues also publish Healthy Living magazine, which is mailed to most Blue member households and has advice on how to stay healthy and fit.

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## Rustic

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ancestry and the welcoming woods that lie just outside the door.

Other creative themes that offer endless ideas for decorating are Boathouse and Water's Edge with a wide coastal appeal. Replicas of antique wood buoys, canoe paddles and sailboats add a sense of strength and can also be combined with lights and greenery to create charming Christmas decorations. Garland or grapevine can be intertwined with mermaids, shells and lighthouse ornaments to highlight doorways and mantels.

"The look of old is new, and these themes are designed to blend with rustic home and holiday decor that speak to the sophisticated consumer," says Whittlef.

In a serene, pleasing environment surrounded by decor that fits

the quiet side of your lifestyle, a simple communal event like washing and wiping the dishes together can promote a sense of peace and well-being.

Are you ready to extend your boundaries, retreat and connect with nature? Whether it's the lapping of waves against the shore, the tapping of a woodpecker on a nearby pine, or the sun's last rays sinking into the landscape, few of us can resist the temptation of a charming hideaway retreat, surrounded by reflections of the casual side of ourselves where we can just be.

For more information about Midwest of Cannon Falls product line, visit [www.midwestofcannonfalls.com](http://www.midwestofcannonfalls.com)

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# Holiday decorating with colorful wallpaper

By Jaima Brown

Red, the color of the holidays, is moving to the forefront of home furnishings and accessories. A lively rich, traditional red stands at the top of the Color Marketing Group's (CMG) latest home fashion forecast.

This group is made up of more than 1,600 product design experts from companies around the world. CMG has been charting color trends with accuracy for more than two decades. Other colors in the group's latest forecast, like red, are lively, yet, at the same time, warm and comforting. CMG says the color red is a romantic hue that comes alive for both men and women.

Other good news on the home fashion front: Pattern is back in style. It began, as home fashion usually does, in last spring's clothing market.

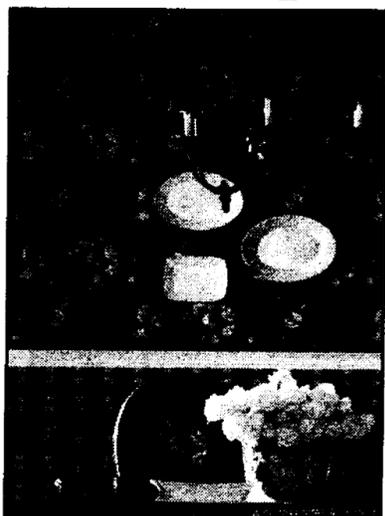
What a wonderful opportunity these two home decorating trends provide to help you spruce up the most public spaces of your home with festive color that will not only make a holiday decorating statement to friends and family, but also warm you in winter and last well into many new years ahead.

To overcome any fear of pattern, start with the powder room. Small rooms can take bold pattern. Wallpaper with a dramatic bouquet of cabbage roses, for instance, or arching hydrangeas on a textured red background will bring a feeling of intimacy to this place where holiday guests recharge. Do not be afraid to carry the pattern onto the ceiling, thoroughly enclosing this room of respite.

Red flatters the complexion. When guests glance into the mirror on the wall, they'll be rewarded with a rosy glow.

Accessorize with guest towels in colors taken from the secondary hues in your wallpaper pattern.

Larger rooms are made more interesting through a mix of different, yet compatible, colors, patterns and textures. Some wallpaper collections, such as Lincoln Park from the L. V. Emmert Studio division of S.A. Maxwell Co., contain patterns that are designed and colored to coordinate with each other, making it easy for you to mix and match with the flair of a professional interior designer. Borders and fabrics that go with these patterns are also included in the collection, and they are your tools for



creating unity.

In the dining room pictured above, we've combined four designs. The drapery fabric is exactly the same as the dominant floral wallpaper pattern but rendered in a different color way. Here, the golden hue of the floral bouquet becomes the overall background color, and red plays a secondary role. All of the colors are present in a traditional red plaid that is used to anchor the room.

The plaid creates a horizontal line that, like a border, elongates the space, making the room seem larger. The border at the top of the wall adds emphasis to the floral cluster in the wallpaper pattern, giving the entire room an extra dimension of visual interest.

For everyday, white porcelain plates in different shapes add the perfect decorative accessory to this room. For the holidays, however, why not accent the season with a wreath that contains themes from your wallpaper?

Begin with a grapevine wreath and a glue gun. Purchase some silk roses and ornamental grape clusters, pears and pomegranates. Arrange them around the wreath and attach each with the hot glue gun. Then wind two-inch red ribbon in and around the items on your wreath and finish it off with a large bow at the bottom.

Coordinating your holiday decorations with the colors and patterns in your home enhances your interiors while also adding elegance and style to your holiday celebrations.

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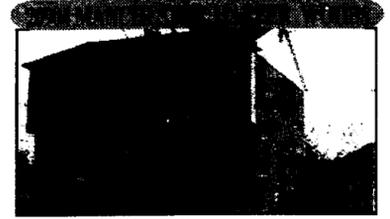
Everything in this home has been gutted and updated. New kitchen, windows, roof, bathroom. Finished basement with family room, full bath, wet bar and office.



Move right in to this charming Farms Ranch. Enjoy the hardwood floors and neutral paint throughout. Stay warm this winter in front of the natural fireplace. Newer windows, steel doors, and tear off roof in 1998.



Wonderful location on this three bedroom brick ranch with many updates! Newer furnace and central air, updated electrical, finished basement with full bath and family room, hardwood floors, coved ceilings and freshly painted throughout.



Come see this totally rebuilt home, right down to the brick! Nothing to do but move into this three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial in great location. New roof, furnace, copper plumbing and electrical. Master bedroom with full bath.



Formerly a three bedroom, now a wonderfully large two bedroom! New kitchen with bleached oak cabinets, ceramic floor, new windows, new furnace and central air, updated ceramic bath, finished basement with bar and family room.



Check out this completely updated brick ranch with Grosse Pointe Schools! Brand new kitchen with new cabinets, ceramic floor and back splashes, new bath, finished basement with wet bar, large family room off kitchen, all on a double lot. This home is like new construction. See this home today.



Nice three bedroom starter home in great neighborhood, hardwood floors throughout, ceiling fans in bedrooms and kitchen. Gas forced air / air conditioning, air cleaner, humidifier, copper plumbing, one half bath and lots of storage space in semifinished basement.



A true 10! East English Village at its best! New kitchen with all the extras, three large bedrooms, one and one half updated baths, newer furnace and central air, all refinished hardwood floors, all new paint throughout, updated copper plumbing and electrical, double lot and much more! FHA / VA welcome.



It all starts with location, and this one has it! Wonderful ranch with a library, large family room, first floor laundry and three generous sized bedrooms. Updated furnace. Huge finished basement with full kitchen, split stone fireplace wet bar and recreation room. Lot 100x160.



Picture perfect is the only way to describe this totally updated tri-level with a new kitchen, two and one half baths, new roof, two large family rooms! All new custom paint throughout, new vinyl trim, updated electrical, all new copper plumbing. This home is a perfect "10".



Wonderful home near Lakeshore boasts many recent updates and a spectacular floor plan. No waiting for a boat well at Shores Park! Large kidney shaped inground pool. Updated kitchen offers eating area, Corian counters and plenty of cabinet space.



Newer kitchen with oak cabinets, updated furnace and hot water tank. Four generous sized bedrooms and hardwood floors, perfect for the growing family who needs space and bedrooms! Two full baths as well! Immediate occupancy.



**\*\*Picture Perfect\*\*** this is the only way to describe what the current owners have achieved with this wonderful home! New master bedroom with full ceramic bath, walk in closets, and sitting room, new windows throughout, new dimensional roof and updated kitchen.



Albert Kahn designed home! Originally part of the James Couzens Estate. Home was completely renovated to its current splendor. This fine and unique home boasts over 3,800 square feet with three fireplaces, green house, sauna/hot tub room, three car attached garage, over one acre of grounds! This home must be seen to be appreciated.

Wishing all our past, present, and future clients Happy



# G.P. Board of Realtors establishes new officers

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, located at 710 Notre Dame in the City of Grosse Pointe, installed its new officers and presented awards Dec. 6 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The ceremony was attended by more than 150 members and guests and brought to a close the first 15 years of service for Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors which represents more than 350 real estate agents in the Grosse Pointe area who are members of the National Association of Realtors.

Wynne Achatz, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors, installed the new officers as follows:

New president for the coming year is Nancy I. Velek from Sine & Monaghan GMAC; Bill Van Deweghe from Prudential Grosse Pointe Real Estate is incoming president elect; former president Beth Pressler from Higbie Maxon Agency Inc., will serve as vice president; treasurer and secretary will be Tom Griffith from Adlhoeh & Associates and Lewis Gazoul from

the Jim Saros Agency. Others installed as members of the board of directors are John Cotzias from Re/Max in the Pointes, Anne Marie DeRosier from Century 21 Associates, Myrna Smith from Bolton-Johnston Associates, Carla Butterly from Bolton-Johnston Associates, Jim Stickney from Johnstone & Johnstone and John "Skip" Moss from Tappan & Associates.

Jeanette A. Fikany received the Frederick G. Scully Award for her lifetime real estate achievements. She was recognized for her leadership with the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, as well as her longtime management of the James R. Fikany Real Estate brokerage on Notre Dame in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Nick Dara of Johnstone & Johnstone was honored with the Community Services Award for his considerable charitable contributions to the entire community.

For more information, call (313) 882-8000. Visit their web site at [www.gpbr.com](http://www.gpbr.com).

## Household Help

By Sam Mazzotta  
Saving money in winter weather

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, fuel costs this winter will be 30 percent higher than last year. That's not just fuel oil, but all types of fuel — from electricity to firewood.

With what appears to be a very cold winter on the way, how can you keep heating costs under control? Well, fortunately, the same people who posted those dire cost predictions also offer suggestions that can help.

Perhaps the most important factor in home heating is preventing heat from escaping. Increasing insulation and sealing doors and windows are crucial steps to take as cold weather sets in. Check the thickness of the fiberglass insulation in the attic space: If it's 6 inches or less, add another layer to provide 12 inches of insulation. Add storm doors and windows to your home, as well.

Programmable thermostats can make a dent in costs, too. The thermostat can automatically allow room temperatures to fall to 60 degrees overnight, and bring the

temperature up to 68 degrees by morning.

A programmable water heater can also knock down costs: Turn it down or off during the day while you're at work, and have it automatically come back on in the evening and morning for showers, laundry and dish washing.

Place humidifiers in commonly used rooms; they can make 68 degrees feel like the mid-'70s. Shut off unused rooms, closing air vents and doors.

Open drapes on the south side of the house during the day; you'll feel the difference.

Insulate above-ground pipes (including those in the sub-area or basement) to prevent them from freezing and to save energy.

Finally, replace the air filters in your heating system every month. A clean filter reduces the amount of work the heater has to do to warm the house, making heating costs manageable.

Send questions or home repair tips to [homeguru2000@hotmail.com](mailto:homeguru2000@hotmail.com), or write *This Is A Hammer*, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

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## Add Beauty, Style and Functionality to Your Kitchen

"There was a time when the kitchen was a small, dark room that guests weren't supposed to see," says O. Franco Nonahal, president and owner of **Kitchen Studio, Inc.** in Birmingham. "Now, the kitchen is the heart of the home."

If you've thought about adding beauty, style and functionality to your kitchen, maybe you should visit **Kitchen Studio**, talk with their designers, and see the possibilities.

People who are considering a new kitchen often say that they want to change the look of the room. Nonahal says, "what they really mean is that they want to change how they use their kitchen. We can make a kitchen unique, pretty and functional." He adds, "a traditional looking kitchen can be equipped with modern appliances."

Nonahal describes himself as a Persian-born, Italian Architect, having earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Florence before coming to the United States in 1988. That year, he



# KITCHEN



joined **Kitchen Studio** as a draftsman - "the very bottom of the totem pole," he says. "I worked nine days a week." He says that it is often difficult for European designers who come to the United States to adjust to non-metric measurements. "I was lucky in that **Downsview**, a manufacturer that **Kitchen Studio** represents, is a Canadian company that uses the metric system of measurement." Nonahal worked his way through and, in 1995, bought the company.

**Kitchen Studio** prides itself on creating authentic European kitchens. "Our forte is the Tuscan kitchen," Nonahal says, describing design elements inspired by Italian fireplaces such as tumbled marble and classical columns. Attention to detail helps to distinguish **Kitchen Studio's** designs, whether it is custom mouldings and columns or their own handmade wood carvings. At **Kitchen Studio**, designers take into consideration such hidden details as

self-closing hinges for cabinets, state of the art glides for drawers and adjustable wire shelving - things that make using your kitchen "fun".

Having decided that you want to make changes to your kitchen, you will sit down with Nonahal. "It's a two-way street when I talk with customers. I get their impressions and then I go to their home to see the kitchen," he says. "I ask questions such as the cooking habits and the heights of those who will be using the kitchen. We go into detail regarding practicality, as well as aesthetics. Since I cook, I am aware of what is practical. A lot of form is actually function. And since I am also an architect, I know



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what is physically possible." After he has gathered this information, Nonahal draws a rough, three-dimensional sketch of how the kitchen will look.

What is unusual is that Nonahal sketches upside down. That is, upside down from his perspective but right side up to the customer sitting across the table from him. "I'm the only one I know who does this," he says. "In about two minutes I can give the customer a quick impression of how the finished kitchen will look. I put their ideas on paper." This saves time as opposed to going back to the studio to create a computer-generated drawing. "The first thing I look at is the layout. Then we discuss what form it should take," he says. "Then colors and materials come last. We work with the customer to come up with the ultimate design. We also work with builders, interior designers, as well as with homeowners."

**Kitchen Studio** has won Sub-Zero's prestigious Design Competition Award the last six years in a row. The company was featured last year in the premiere edition of *Great American Kitchens*.

**Kitchen Studio** is located at 353 S. Old Woodward Ave., between 14 Mile and Maple roads. Stop in for a cup of coffee and browse through their showroom or call for an appointment at (248) 645-0410. You can also visit their web site at [www.kitchenstudiomi.com](http://www.kitchenstudiomi.com).

# Light up your holidays with candles



Silver Bells may be a well-known holiday tune, but when you walk into most stores this season it isn't bells you see — it's candles. It seems that candles have never been more popular or more available.

From department to discount stores and everywhere in between, you'll find a large selection of candles to fit almost any style and budget.

According to Tom Hunsche, vice president of marketing for leading candle manufacturer, Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd., candles can play a large part in your holiday decorating. And, brightening your season with candles can be simple.

"Candles cast a warm and welcoming glow in any setting," says Hunsche. "From a striking display on the mantle or center of the table to single candles placed throughout the home, there is nothing that says home quite like candlelight."

Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd. offers these tips for decorating with candles this season:

- Use a collection of five to seven pillar candles in varying heights to make a dramatic statement. Odd numbers tend to work better in arrangements.

- Simple red or white candles on a beautiful, heat-resistant platter can make a stunning centerpiece or can stretch across the mantle to create an equally elegant effect.

- Try different colors this season. Instead of the traditional red and green, decorate your home in a collection of icy colors like silver and blue. Or, for something really different, add a touch of this year's hot color — fuchsia — to your holiday decorations.

- A long, low candle like the Chimney Sweet from Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd. makes a wonderful centerpiece because it provides decoration without obscuring views across a dinner table. It works equally as well on a buffet table.

- Use several votive candles in glass containers around a buffet table. The twinkling lights cast a magical glow.

- Surrounding any candle with a few sprigs of holly or fresh evergreen can create an instant focal point on an entry table. (Just be sure to keep these items away from the flame.)

- If you love to put the decorations up early and can't have a real tree in your house, use a collection of pine scented candles nearby to give your entire home the fragrance of a fresh-cut tree without all those needles.

- For a more informal style in your home, look for textured can-

dles such as the Cake Candle from Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd. This gives you a more "homemade" feeling than the elegance of smooth pillar candles.

- Candles don't need to stay indoors even during the winter months. Tin-punched luminaries with votive candles make a welcoming addition to a walkway or front door.

- When holiday guests stay the night, put a candle and matches in their room. Nothing is as soothing after a hectic holiday afternoon than an evening of soft candlelight.

"Candles continue to be popular gifts for teachers," according to Hunsche. "The holidays provide a break for teachers and an aroma therapy or other scented candle with a note of thanks makes a thoughtful and useful gift."

Candles also offer a fantastic alternative to the traditional bottle of wine as a hostess gift. And, you can find a candle to fit almost any personality from babysitter to co-workers.

Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd. recommends that anytime candles are burned is the time to "take care:"

- Trim wick to one-fourth inch at all times.

- Always keep candles away from anything that can catch fire.

- Keep a burning candle in sight.

- Extinguish a candle when 1-inch from the bottom.

- Carefully remove all wick trimming and debris.

- Always keep candles away from pets and children.

- Read the manufacturer's instructions.

- Extinguish any candle that smokes. Let cool, trim wick to 1-inch. If smoking persists, extinguish and return the candle.

For more information on finding a Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd. retailer in your area, log onto [www.cakecandle.com](http://www.cakecandle.com).

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Mortgage Rates as of December 8, 2000

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248) 203-7730	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.75	0	JB
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7.25	0	7.125	0	6.75	1	JB/V/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.75	0	JB/V/F
Amenplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.625	2.25	6.25	2	NR		JB
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 373-4000	6.875	2	6.375	2	6.675	2	JB/V/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7.375	0	7	0	6.375	0	JB/F
Bank Mortgage Centre	(248) 258-2942	6.875	0	6.75	0	6.475	0	JB/V
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	6.75	2	6.5	2	6.5	1	JB/V
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.875	2	6.375	2	6.75	2	JB/F
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.875	2	6.375	2	6.875	2	JB/F
Chase Mortgage	(800) 800-9475	7	2	6.625	2	7	0.5	J/V/F
Citimortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.125	2	6.625	2	6.375	1	J/F/V/BI
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6649	7	1.75	6.625	1.75	6.75	1	J/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7	2.125	6.75	1.875	6.5	2	JB/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 278-1000	6.875	2	6.625	2	6.875	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	7	2	6.625	2	7.125	2	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 252-9500	7.125	1.5	6.5	2.25	6.75	0.75	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7.125	2	6.75	2	6.125	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.875	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.875	2	
Detroit Mortgage Corp.	(810) 263-4800	7.375	0	7.125	0	7.25	0	JB/V/F
E-MortgageDirect	(248) 548-5626	7.25	0	7	0	7.875	1	JB/V/F
East West Mortgage Co.	(800) 444-1015	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.75	1	JB/V
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8000	6.875	2	6.5	2	6.125	2	JB
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 253-5104	7.5	0	7.375	0	6.875	2	JB/V/F
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	7.125	0	6.875	0	7	0	JB/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 299-7357	NR		NR		NR		JB/V/F
First Equity Residential Mort.	(800) 557-0270	6.875	1.875	6.625	1.875	6.625	2	JB/V
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FPM	7.2	2	6.8	2	6.95	2	J/V/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	7.25	0	7	0	6.875	0	JB
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.875	2	6.5	2	6.5	2	JB/V/F
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	6.875	2	6.5	2	6.75	2	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-6622	7	3	6.625	3	6.5	3	JB/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	6.625	1.875	6.25	1.75	6	1	JB/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9444	7	0	6.625	0	6.625	0	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7	2	6.75	2	6.125	2	JB/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 342-7500	6.875	2.25	6.125	2.25	NR		JB/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3100	7	2	6.75	2	NR		JB
Home Finance of America	(800) 658-5826	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.75	1.75	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7	2	6.75	1.375	6.75	1.125	JB/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 546-7878	7.25	0	7	0	6.875	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.5	3.875	6	3.875	6	3	JB
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Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	6.75	2	6.5	2.5	7	2	JB
Liberty Bank	(888) 47-GMANT	NR		NR		NR		JB
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.25	0	7	0	7.25	0	JB/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 443-2270	7.375	0	7.125	0	6.75	1	JB/V/F
Manufacturers	(810) 777-1000	6.625	2.25	6.5	1.5	6.5	1.75	JB
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	7.375	0	7.25	0	6.875	2	JB
Metro Finance	(248) 538-8200	7	1	6.625	1	6.75	1	JB/V/F
MFA Inc.	(888) 892-2130	7.5	2	7.25	2	NR		JB/V/F
Mortgage Specialist Inc.	(248) 280-9696	7	2	6.625	2	NR		JB
National City Bank	(810) 825-0625	6.875	1.875	6.75	1.5	6.875	1.25	JB/BI
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	6.625	3	6.125	3	6.875	3	
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	7.125	3	6.625	2	NR		JB/V/F
Old Kent Mortgage Company	(810) 226-1254	7	2	6.625	2	6.575	2	JB/V/F
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	7	2	6.625	2	NR		JB/V/F
Peoples State Bank / Universal	(810) 979-4545	7	2	6.75	1.875	NR		JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.875	1.2	6.625	1.2	6.75	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	7.25	0	6.875	0	7.25	0	JB
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(800) 258-9156	6.875	1.875	6.5	2	6.5	2	JB
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 641-7111	7.375	0	7.125	0	7.375	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7.125	2	6.625	2	7	2	J/V/F
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	7.125	1.875	6.75	1.75	6.5	1.75	J/V/F
Rock Home Loans @ Mid. Natl.	(800) 713-2119	7.375	1	7.125	0.875	7.25	1	J/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	6.875	2	6.75	2	7.125	1	J/V/F
Show Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	6.75	3	6.375	3	6.75	2	J/V/F
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	7	2	6.625	2	6.5	2	JB/V/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	7	2	6.625	2	7.25	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	7	2	6.75	2	5.75	2	JB/V/F
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**DETROIT \$144,900**  
**OUTSTANDING THREE BEDROOM COLONIAL.** This beautifully decorated home is in St. John area! Features include: black marble natural fireplace in living room, coved ceilings, updated kitchen with corian counters, all appliances stay and more. (GPN-GW-26HIL) (313) 886-4200.



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**GREAT STARTER RANCH!** Three bedroom home with hardwood floors, new hot water heater in '96. Finished basement with wet bar and half bath. Kitchen appliances included, one year home warranty. (GPN-GW-06EAS) (313) 886-4200.



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**WONDERFUL BRICK COLONIAL.** This three bedroom home has many updates! Including: windows, bath and shower, tear off roof, leaded glass, gutters and flooring! Hardwood floors under carpet throughout. (GPN-GW-65BEA) (313) 886-4200.



**EASTPONTE \$129,900**  
**DESIRABLE BRICK RANCH!** New: oak kitchen, garage door and opener. Replacement windows, basement finished except ceiling, huge lot, above ground pool. In back on cul-de-sac! Must see! (GPN-GW-94MIC) (313) 886-4200.



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$239,000**  
**CLASSIC ENGLISH TUDOR STYLE Cape Cod.** Updated kitchen with ceramic tile floor and breakfast nook. Updated bath, refinished hardwood floors, newer landscaping and brick patio. (GPN-H-17MOR) (313) 885-2000.



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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$253,500**  
**WELL MAINTAINED COLONIAL.** Fantastic home featuring newer furnace and central air '98 updated kitchen opens to extra large family room, big yard, hardwood floors, and two car garage. (GPN-H-28LT) (313) 885-2000.



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**CLASSIC WOODS COLONIAL** featuring spacious bedrooms, family room with gas fireplace, formal dining room, living room with natural fireplace and a finished basement. (GPN-GW-73SEV) (313) 886-4200.



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**NICE COLONIAL.** With large family room. Hardwood under carpeting, spacious fenced yard with deck. Great floor plan and large rooms. Wonderful family home. (GPN-H-76LIT) (313) 885-2000.



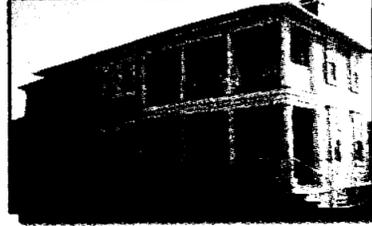
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$210,000**  
**WONDERFUL BRICK COLONIAL** that offers three bedrooms and one and one half baths. Lovely living room with fireplace. Family room and large deck for extra entertaining. (GPN-H-54HOL) (313) 885-2000.



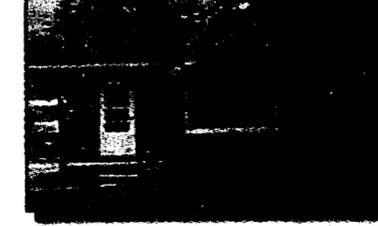
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**RALPH LAUREN DECOR.** Four bedrooms, central air, hardwood floors, fenced yard, recreation room, one half bath in basement. Two car garage, fireplace, newer kitchen and water heater, updated electrical. (GPN-H-36ANI) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$149,900**  
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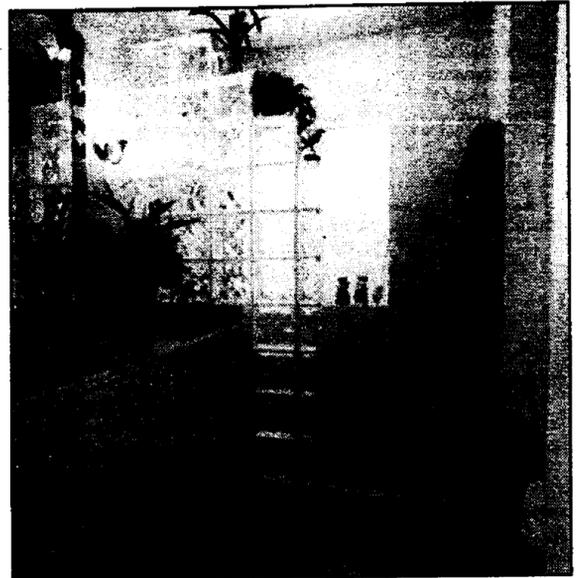
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- Add a simple detail, such as a picture rail or shelf along one wall, to display framed prints or small collectibles like perfume bottles.
- Fill antique bowls or shaving mugs with pretty toiletries, such as soaps or bath salts.
- If you have room, consider adding a piece of outdoor furniture like a wicker chair or table.
- Add accent lighting like a low-voltage strip of lights around the top edge of the wall tile.
- Draw attention to the ceiling with decorative wood beams.
- Line an entire wall with mirrored cabinets. They will make the room look significantly more open.
- Colorwash wood cabinets. Instead of paint, try a colored stain

to revive wood cabinets or a vanity. Mix and match colors by using a light-colored stain for the background and then applying a brighter color to some of the drawers.

- Add fresh flowers or flowering plants to the room. Seek out unusual vessels, such as wall vases, old watering cans or window boxes to hold your favorite flora.
- If your bathroom has a linen closet with a door, replace the door with a framed trellis or a reproduction of a Victorian screen door.
- Attach a beveled mirror to the wall over the sink and frame it with tiles. You can use a selection of mix-and-match tiles or try some colorful mosaics.

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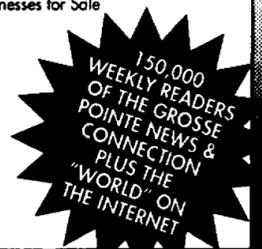
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**Rentals & Property for Sale**  
(Pictures, Art, Logos) Monday, December 18, 12n  
(Word Ads) Monday, December 18 4pm  
**GENERAL CLASSIFIEDS:**  
Tuesday, December 19, 12noon

**DECEMBER 28, 2000 ISSUE:**  
**ALL REAL ESTATE & General Classifieds,**  
Tuesday, December 26, 12noon

**JANUARY 4, 2001 ISSUE:**  
**ALL RENTALS & PROPERTY FOR SALE:**  
12noon, Friday, December 29, 2000  
**GENERAL CLASSIFIEDS**  
12n, Tuesday, January 2, 2001

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1 bedroom upper, 1371 Nottingham. \$550/month, utilities included. Washer & dryer. Available January 1st. 313-331-9244

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3 bedroom lower. Somerset, appliances. 313-882-2667

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774 Harcourt, 3 bedroom upper, fireplace, Florida room, central air Please call 313-823-8261

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**GROSSE** Pointe Park- 2 bedroom. Private washer/ dryer, 1,100 sq. ft. Hardwood floors. Balcony. \$700. (248)249-6592

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**MACK/** Neff- Spacious 2 bedroom duplex, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, deck. Available January. \$1,200 plus deposit. No dogs. (313)884-5616

**MARYLAND**, 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, heat included, \$550/ month plus security. 313-822-6366

**MARYLAND**- 1107. Quiet 2 bedroom lower, dining room, laundry, off- street parking, available now, \$600. 313-882-2688

**NEAR** Village. Executive lease, elegantly furnished. Garage, all utilities, \$1,980/ month. 313-201-1263

**NEFF** Road, 3 bedroom, 1 bath upper, fireplace, garage. 313-640-8991

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**NEWER** 1/2 duplex, 858 Neff, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, \$1,500/ month. Myrna Smith, Bolton Johnston, 313-884-6400

**RIVARD/** Jefferson, 2 bedroom, all hardwood floors. Water, heat, washer, dryer. \$850/ month. 313-886-3515

**SOMERSET**, newer 2 bedroom split level. New carpet/ paint. All appliances including washer, dryer, microwave, air, off street parking. \$825. 313-881-5391

**SOMERSET**- 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Off- street parking. Appliances. Central air, basement storage. \$700/ month. (248)539-8975

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2 bedroom upper, carpeting, \$500 plus utilities. 5114 Devonshire, Detroit. (734)487-0722

**MOROSS**- clean 2 bedroom duplex. Garage, driveway. Near St. John Hospital. 313-824-1439

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**ALTER/** Jefferson- Pointe Manor apartments. 1 bedroom: \$380. Studio: \$320. All utilities included. (313)331-6971

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**BEDFORD**- 2 bedroom upper. Ideal for single professional. Appliances, washer, dryer, heat included. Credit check. \$650/ month. No pets/ smoking. 313-886-2689, call before 7p.m.

**CHATSWORTH/** Warren- clean, 2 bedroom upper, great location! \$450. 248-344-9904

**EAST** English Village, 5041 Bishop. Upper, 2 bedrooms, clean, quiet. Appliances, garage. No smoking or pets, 6 month lease. \$680 plus security. Showing, Saturday, December 16th. 9- 11am. Marie, 313-886-7599

**EAST** English Village- 2 bedroom, upper. Hardwood floors, appliances included, \$675/ security. 313-882-0033

**EAST** side/ Creekside area. Quiet attractive 3 bedroom upper flat near the water, hardwood floors, appliances, fireplace, front balcony and rear deck, ceiling fans, driveway, dsh. \$800 313-822-6249

**EASTLAND** area- 1 bedroom, clean, basement, \$425/ month. (313)884-7404

**MACK/** Cadioux area, large 1 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, heat & water included. \$475/ month. 810-726-0004

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**702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX  
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**2052 Vernier**  
2 bedroom, family room w/ natural fireplace, basement, garage \$900  
**Andary Real Estate**  
313-886-5670

**EXECUTIVE** home in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. Prime location. Corner lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, updated kitchen with eating area. Florida room, natural fireplace, finished basement, ADT security system. 2 car attached garage, fenced yard. \$1,800/month. Also available furnished. 810-792-3990.

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**GROSSE** Pointe Schools, Hollywood. 2 bedrooms, freshly decorated, wood floors. \$800. 313-885-4428

**GROSSE** Pointe schools. Lancaster, 4 bedrooms. \$950. Days 810-776-2060, Evenings/ weekends, 734-992-2118

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1529 Hampton Road. 3 bedroom brick colonial, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, family room, 2 car garage, central air. \$1,750/ month. Grosse Pointe Wood, 2143 VanAntwerp, 3 bedroom brick colonial, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, central air, \$1,650/ month. (313)886-3463

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**GROSSE** Pointe- 3 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, appliances. \$1,500, no agents. 313-821-8760

**HARPER** Woods- 3 bedroom Bungalow, Grosse Pointe schools, garage, basement. \$750. per month plus utilities. (810)739-8554

**SMALL** 3 bedroom, newly decorated, Grosse Pointe schools, \$775/ month. No pets. 313-885-1371

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2 and 3 bedroom, Moross area, \$550/ \$575. Clean, appliances. Credit check. (313)859-9650

2 bedroom brick house with 1 1/2 car garage. 18565 McCormick. \$750/ month. No smoking. 810-530-3356 after 3pm.

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POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

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**Johnstone & Johnstone** (313)884-0600

**706 HOUSES FOR RENT  
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2 bedroom, 5562 Mar-seilles. Stove, refrigerator. \$550/ month. Available December 15th. 313-984-3235

5031 Lafontaine, 2 bedroom home, \$500. per month. All appliances included. Available January 1st. (313)884-0405

HOUSE for lease. \$850. 3 bedroom bungalow. Contact Watkins at (313)886-9669

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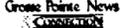
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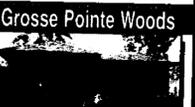
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