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Photos by Rich Russell



Eagles have landed

Rich Russell, of the Farms, was so impressed to see an adult eagle fly over the Crescent Sail Yacht Club recently that he jumped out of his truck with his camera armed with a 300 mm lens and shot pictures. Further, this eagle is not alone! See FYI, Page 7A.

Finishing touches being put on G.P. Park city hall

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Construction gives some people a headache. No matter how pleasant the results, weeks of unremitting dust and pounding from a remodeling project wears thin.

"We're relieved this is the final phase of the city hall remodeling," said Dale Krajniak, city manager of Grosse Pointe Park.

The final phase of the remodeling of the Park municipal building's third floor is heading down the home-stretch.

"It appears the work will be done within budget and in advance of the target date of March 1," said Krajniak.

During construction, the Park's municipal court and city council sessions have taken place in the show-

room of a former car dealership located next door to city offices on Jefferson and Maryland. The vacant dealership has also been tapped as a public works garage and training ground for public safety officers who are practicing firefighting drills.

Work on city hall consists of building handicapped accessible restrooms, probation offices, and a new courtroom that doubles as a city council chamber.

The floor-to-ceiling project includes upgrading heating and electrical systems. Carpenters have kept busy installing new woodwork.

"Oak paneling will tie in with the other floors of city hall that have been remodeled in previous phases," said Krajniak.

The third-floor project follows renovations to the building's first and second floors.



Notre Dame Pharmacy (c. 1938)

For more than 60 years, Notre Dame Pharmacy has been the place where generations of Grosse Pointers have gone for their prescription and drugstore needs. Above is a 1938 photo of the pharmacy's early snack counter. We did not have room for all the great stories and photos we collected for our 60th anniversary issue last week, so see Page 17A for Notre Dame's write-up.



Lee Gate Lane residents may get in the loop

■ **Dead-end main remedy may eliminate rusty water**

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Farms city council gave the city's director of public service the go-ahead to seek bids on "looping" a water main that currently comes to an end at Lee Gate Lane.

The problem, said director of public works Joe Leonard, is that the Farms water system is relatively old. When the pipes were laid down, many of the lines stop at the end of cul-de-sac streets in the Farms. Kathleen Smith of Lee Gate Lane, near St. Paul Catholic Church, came before the council in January and asked if there was anything that could be done about the rust in the water that comes to her house.

"That's a problem for some residents," Leonard said, "because the old pipes are iron pipes. When a line just ends, the water sits a little instead of circulating. So when residents who live near a line's end turn on their water they get bits of rust. It's safe to drink, but you can taste it and I can understand why residents don't like it."

The rust can also stain toilets, said Leonard. What the city has been doing, he said, is putting in loops that connect the mains with other mains. This provides the circulation needed to prevent rust build-up in the water.

"We do this when the opportunity is afforded us," said Leonard. "Such as during construction projects like the one we just completed to separate the storm and sanitary sewers. We put in loops or connect the main with parallel mains on nearby streets. When we do that we have to dig up streets and sometimes lawns."

In order to cross someone's property with a water line, the city must obtain the necessary easements from property owners, said Leonard. They can't just dig up private property and drop in a line.

The council ordered Leonard in January to see what could be done about the Lee Gate Lane situation. He came up with three options. The first would connect the Lee Gate main with a main near the St. Paul school. He estimated that cost to be around \$32,000 and the line would go around the Smith property.

The second option would extend the Lee Gate main east to an existing main along Lakeshore. This would cost an estimated \$26,000 and require an easement across the property of a home in the 100 block of Lakeshore.

The third option would cost an estimated \$18,000 and send a line across the west side of the Smith property across an area that has an elevated patio to tie in with an existing main near the rear of the St. Paul school.

Both the council and the Smith family liked the third option. So Leonard was asked to develop more detailed plans and to talk with St. Paul officials to get permission.

"The price I quoted is just an estimate," said Leonard. "We don't know what we would find during construction and we haven't bid out the work, so we have no quotes from contractors. This was just a rough estimate to give the council an idea of the relative costs of the various options."

Leonard said he will have to sit down with the Smiths and St. Paul officials to get the easement. He will then have to work out a more detailed plan and send out bids. If everyone involved, including the council, agrees with the plans, then the work can proceed. "That won't be for a while yet," said Leonard.

WEEK AHEAD

Friday, Feb. 23

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial holds its "Taste of the Hops" from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Sunday, Feb. 25

Celebrated soprano Christina Clark performs at the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra's Verdi and Weill Anniversaries concert. The show starts at 3 p.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for seniors and students 18 and under. For more information, call (313) 882-0077.

Monday, Feb. 26

AARP chapter 2151 meets at 1 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Madelyn Williams of MichCon will speak on natural gas pricing. Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers blood pressure screening before the meeting. For more information, (313) 881-7209.

The Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in the Park city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson. The meeting is open to the public.

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

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week



'If winter comes, can spring be far behind?'

No, but the county can, especially after a winter like this one. Year after year the above scene has been repeated, with the Wayne County Road Commission making these makeshift patches to the potholes of the East Jefferson washboard. The squawks of the thousands of Pointers who must use this thoroughfare daily have fallen on the deaf ears of county supervisors. With six local voices now, some hope has arisen that at long last Jefferson will be given the new surface which will bring some permanent relief. But local officials predict that there will be no immediate action taken by the county. (From the Feb. 22, 1951 Grosse Pointe News.)

50 years ago this week

A 13-year-old boy who doubted that his friend's gun contained real bullets has been killed in a demonstration designed to dispel the disbelief.

A ricocheting slug from a 22-caliber rifle ended the life of Herman Keeler Jr. of the 200 block of Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The gun's owner, a 13-year-old Farms boy, described the accidental shooting to Farms Detective Sgt. Elmer Labadie.

Grosse Pointe's 20 "radio hams" will become members of the local Civilian Defense Army, according to George Elworthy, the Pointes' civilian defense director.

Elworthy said the ham radio operators could be of tremendous aid to the community in the event of enemy attack or an emergency.

Government officials have approved a new post office for the Grosse Pointes. The \$300,000 structure will most likely be located on Mack Avenue. Construction is expected to start next May.

25 years ago this week

City representatives are considering three replacements of the bridge spanning the Milk River in Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods: a new precast concrete structure costing at least \$50,000, a \$57,000 wooden bridge, or a concrete bridge with box beam construction.

Citing what it calls "serious deficiencies" in the district's elementary and middle school physical education programs, the Athletic Study Committee of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools has presented a list of suggestions to the school board.

The 20-page report recommends elementary students be given 2 1/5 hours of physical education instruction per week, that "adaptive classes" be established for slow-developing students, and intramural competition programs be scheduled for grades five and six.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Bicentennial Clown Corps is making plans for a big celebration this summer. Arthur Kuehnel, chairman of the clown corps, said

the group's 25 members will sell T-shirts with the logo, "This is our country."

10 years ago this week

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial cannot use the house it purchased on adjacent property at 40 Lakeshore for community activities, according to judge Michael Connor of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Connor has handed down a permanent injunction barring the community center from using the house for anything but residential purposes.

War Memorial officials, citing cramped facilities, had bought the Grosse Pointe Farms house hoping to shift smaller activities, such as art and cooking classes, to the structure next door. The judge's decision squashed efforts by the Farms city council to rezone the residential property for commercial use.

A career cat burglar suspected of breaking into at least 30 Grosse Pointe homes last year faces sentencing as a habitual offender on burglary and related charges.

Floyd Harris Jr., 39, was arrested in Highland Park as he walked to his girlfriend's apartment. He was carrying jewelry he stole that morning.

In separate trials because his crimes crossed numerous jurisdictions, Harris has both pleaded guilty and been found guilty by a jury of breaking and entering.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Joan DeWitt McKean and Martin Hirschman, editor of the Michigan Bridge Association newsletter Table Talk, welcome world bridge champion Bobby Wolfe to Detroit. Wolfe is promoting the World Junior Team Championships.

5 years ago this week

Improvements to Grosse Pointe's cable system are entering their final phase.

"We've completed the upgrade in the Park, City and Farms," said Grosse Pointe Cable manager Mary Schultz. "We will be connecting the Woods and Harper Woods this week."

Grosse Pointe veterans have formed a club that will meet monthly at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Grosse Pointe Veteran's Club is open to all Grosse Pointe residents who served in the military, both during peacetime and war.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial has declared war on messy Canadian geese.

The goose-stepping invaders have established a beachhead behind the community center, but general manager Adam Claes is leading a counterattack.

Claes has fashioned black flags out of trash bags that he hopes will annoy the geese and make them retreat. If not, the battle may escalate.

"I've got some good recipes for goose," said Claes.

— Brad Lindberg

CPR, first aid classes offered

Folks have until Friday, March 2 to register for American Red Cross first aid and CPR classes in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Classes will be held in the lobby of the activities building at Lake Front Park.

Registration for first aid and CPR classes will take place from Feb. 26 to March 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the office at Lake Front Park.

First aid classes cost \$30 and will be held on March 5 and 7, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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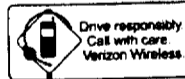
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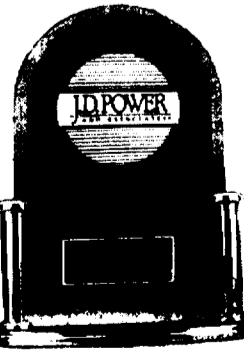
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Farms officials pleased with 2000 crime statistics

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Farms public safety director Robert Ferber said that for the most part things couldn't have been better, crime-wise, in 2000.

"Unless you eliminate crime, which is impossible, crime couldn't have gotten much lower in 2000," Patterson said. "Even burglary figures, which were higher than in 1999, aren't as bad as you might think. We had 13 burglaries, but 11 of those were solved. The increase was in break-ins of Mack businesses and we caught most of the guys who did those jobs."

Auto thefts were down as well, said Ferber. There were 14 thefts in 2000, versus 17 in 1999, 23 in 1998 and 25 in 1997. In 2000, 10 of the 14 thefts were cleared.

Bicycle theft statistics show remarkable consistency. In 1999 and 2000 there were 28 thefts. In the previ-

ous three years there were 27 thefts a year.

"I'm such an old-timer that I remember when we would have 200 or 300 bike thefts a year," said Ferber. "You just don't see that these days. I think that's quite an improvement."

There was one unarmed robbery in 2000. That case wasn't cleared. The year before there were four unarmed robberies, with three being cleared. The armed robbery figures also show a slight improvement. There were three armed robberies in 1999 and two in 2000.

"What really pleases me is that when you look at Part 1 felony crimes in the Farms, violent crimes are such a small part number," said Ferber. "That's something we can all be proud of. It's less than 1 percent."

Ferber is also proud of the training and continuing

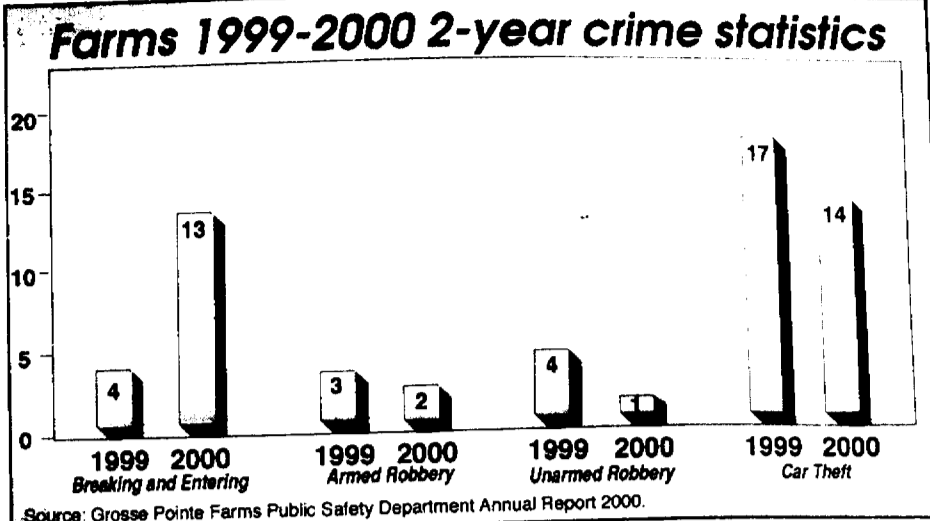
education efforts of his staff. He said that shows the dedication of his staff.

Among the highlights for 2000, said Ferber, was an incident on March 21, when dispatcher Dottie Deneau received a 9-1-1 call from the parents of a 2 1/2-year-old child who had choked on some food and was unconscious.

Deneau sent an ambulance to the scene. But she also began directing the parents over the telephone on how to perform the Heimlich maneuver on the small child. The parents' efforts were successful.

"That's the kind of good news I like to report," said Ferber.

He also credits officer Lawrence Wideman for solving a number of break-ins along Mack. On April 24, at 2:10 a.m., Wideman saw two men acting suspiciously on Mack. He parked his squad



car in such a way that he had a fixed line of sight of Mack. Within five minutes, Wideman saw the suspects throw a piece of concrete through the plate glass window of a Mack business.

The suspects were arrested in a nearby parking lot

carrying merchandise they just stole from the business. This resulted in the closing of a number of cases in both Detroit and Grosse Pointe Farms.

Ferber also commended detectives Rick Good and Michael McCarthy for earn-

ing their master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University in 2000. Both men also made the dean's list.

Mayor Ed Gaffney said that he's encouraged when he reads that crime statistics are going down.

Woods hosts teen wallyball and men's basketball leagues

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Organizers aren't wasting time cooing about the success of a teen party last weekend at Lake Front Park.

The party, a circus of chaperoned activity that will be held again March 17, took place in the Grosse Pointe Woods activities building.

Teens played pool, basketball, wallyball, air hockey and enjoyed music spun by a disc jockey.

"It went really well," said Melissa Warnack, the Woods recreation supervisor. Nearly 50 teenagers attended, which is about 33 percent more than took part in the first teen-oriented winter party in the park in January.

The next teen party is Saturday, March 17. The event is free. Participants should call the activities building at (313) 343-2295 between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. to register.

Warnack is organizing the following sporting activities for teenagers and adults at Lake Front Park:

- **Teen wallyball.** Woods teenagers can sign up for a wallyball league through Friday, March 23. Teams will consist of six players.

Registration costs \$8 per player. Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5 p.m. at the Lake Front Park office. Weekend registration will be held at the activities building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wallyball games will be

played on Fridays at 6 p.m.

- **Men's basketball.** Warnack is organizing a men's three-on-three basketball league. The Gus Macker style games will be played on the activities building's indoor court. Four players can sign up for each team.

At least one player must be a Woods resident.

Basketball games will take place on Saturdays. Tip-off is 10 a.m. The first game will be March 24.

Registration costs \$10 per player and will continue through Friday, March 23. Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5 p.m. at the Lake Front Park office. Weekend registration will be held at the activities building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Paul Ev. to upgrade church

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church has received the approvals needed from the Grosse Pointe Farms city council to go ahead with plans to make the main church's east entrance handicap accessible.

Steve Gillespie, a member of the church's construction committee, said they've been planning the project for the past several years.

"Basically, the parking lot entrance is going to have a new, covered entrance with a full access elevator," Gillespie said. "The church has three levels and the elevator will service all levels. Currently there are several people in the congregation who use wheelchairs, and we would like to be able to provide service in the future to those who might wish to attend services."

The work will cost an estimated \$500,000, Gillespie said. There are currently about 250 families in the congregation. Part of the renovation of church facilities includes the installation of a four-foot high wall at the east end of the parking lot. It will help create a buffer between the church and nearby neighbors.

Farms building consultant Brandon Rogers suggested at the meeting that perhaps a different type of wall be put in, but councilmembers said they didn't want to micromanage the church's project.

"We've been working with neighbors on this since the beginning," said Gillespie. "I think this will be good for the church and it will be good for the neighborhood. We try to be good neighbors

and work with area residents. The church was built in 1950 and this is the first major renovation since 1961. We'll also be putting in a new organ. The plan calls for the architecture to blend in with original construction."

The work is expected to begin within the next three months, said Gillespie. The idea is to start as soon as possible so that everything can be done within a single construction season.



Toga babies

Dressed in togas for the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church's Family Night on Jan. 26 are Evan Therios of Grosse Pointe Farms, Antonio Maceri of Macomb Township, and Peter Caruso of Clinton Township. Holding the babies are Barbara Therios, Cindy Maceri and Nina Caruso (not shown). More than 150 grandparents, parents and children attended the event at the Assumption Cultural Center. Many dressed in togas for the ancient Greek themed event and competed in "Olympic-type" children games.

Broken sewer jet repaired

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods sewer jet is back in business. It broke down in December. Repairs, completed in January, cost slightly more than \$18,000.

The jet is an essential piece of equipment for city workers but relatively unheard of by residents.

"The jet broke down and needed major work," said Thomas Whitcher, director of public services in the

Woods. "It was necessary to have it repaired immediately since it is used all the time by the DPW."

"This is an important piece of equipment," added Ted Bidigare, the Woods city manager.

What is a sewer jet?

A sewer jet creates pressure to clear obstructions. Unlike a real jet engine, however, a sewer jet produces suction, not thrust. Mounted on a truck, the

\$250,000 piece of equipment helps workers maintain the sewer system.

"It's a multi-faceted machine that provides a vacuum system we use to clean sewers and catch basins," explained Whitcher.

Bidigare said, "It sucks out water and goop and residue in drains. It helps when fixing water main breaks, especially during inclement weather."

While "jetting," workers also use the machine to clean debris from the bottom of manholes.

"It's a vital piece of equipment," said Whitcher. "We use it throughout the year. We needed it fixed as soon as possible."

The jet's 6-year-old fan had broken at a spot inaccessible to maintenance.

"The fan gets pretty rough treatment, in terms of debris and moisture," said Whitcher. "Rust formed and it broke at a vital area."

Having a heart attack and not knowing it?

Whether we've gotten the image from television shows, movies, or other people, many Americans have an image of a "classic" heart attack in their minds:

- Grabbing the chest in severe pain,
- Being cold and clammy,
- Short of breath, or
- Complaining of an "elephant" sitting on their chest.

But according to Anton Westveld, DO, Medical Director of Cardiovascular Services at the Mat Gaberty Heart Center, that isn't always so, especially for those with diabetes.

These people can have completely silent heart attacks that damage their heart muscle, making them more susceptible for future heart attacks.

Diabetes, whether juvenile or adult onset, is a significant risk factor for arteriosclerosis, which is a clogging of the arteries due to

plaque.

Don't be deceived if you have diabetes and a healthy diet. You're still prone to arteriosclerosis.

Why? Medical researchers don't know, even with significant medical advances. There's much that is unknown about glucose metabolism and the way the body handles nutrients.

The main thing is that physicians know it occurs.

And the plaque buildup isn't limited to the heart, but also to the brain, kidneys, and extremities.

Most importantly, says Dr. Westveld, is to limit controllable risk factors, such as:

- Eat healthy, low-fat foods
- Watch your cholesterol
- Keep control of your blood pressure
- Don't smoke.

Patients also may be interested in getting a baseline stress test.

Riding like the wind

Iceboat champ speeds to another victory



By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

"You're not sailing unless you're racing," said Lorne Sherry.

Sherry, a 71-year-old grandfather of nine, is a waterborne speed demon.

Last week, he won the Northwestern Ice Yachting Association Renegade Class championships on Lake Geneva, Wis.

When Sherry straps on a hull, it's full speed ahead. Leisurely afternoons on the

lake aren't for him. His favorite sailing conditions? Thick ice and a wind chill that would send a polar bear south.

At the helm of 24-foot "Star Dust," Sherry beat nearly 30 racers from New Jersey to Minnesota in what he called the "granddaddy of all iceboat races. When it's being held, nothing else happens."

Sherry, a retired automotive engineer from Grosse Pointe Shores, has raced ice-

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Lorne Sherry makes sure his iceboat rides on skates that are razor sharp.

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boats to three world championships in the 24-foot Renegade class. As he described it, being at the helm of an iceboat is part race car driver, fighter pilot and speed skater.

"It's an absolute rush," he said with the grin of someone who knows something you don't.

"If you get into an iceboat and go for a ride, it's addictive — the thrill of it all," he sighed.

The beginning of the Northwestern Ice Yachting regatta last week was delayed a few hours by cold temperatures.

"When things warmed up to 7 degrees, they started," said Sherry. "Before that, it was just too cold."

During the four-race competition, he finished fifth twice, yet won the final two events to claim victory overall. He also won the regatta in 1987.

Despite years of racing success and an insider's knowledge of iceboats from having built the wooden craft in his youth, Sherry doesn't take credit for his winning ways.

"The good Lord gives everybody a talent of some sort," he shrugged. "He gave me an understanding of sailing."

Swooshing along at 100 mph in a 54-year-old spruce iceboat he rebuilt extensively by hand, Sherry nearly flies atop three steel skates sharp enough to slice skin.

Sherry's iceboat doesn't have a rudder. He steers by turning the front skate, which acts as a nose wheel. The two remaining skates are attached at the end of wing-like extensions sticking out from both sides of the boat.

Wedging himself into "Star Dust's" undersized cockpit, Sherry sits less than a foot above the ice.

"It's got to be like driving an Indy car, but you don't have a motor and you don't have all the noise," he said.

Top speed translates into an eye-rattling ride.

"The ice looks smooth," said Sherry, "but it's not, really." The faster you go, the more the horizon tends to "fuzz," he said, because his head is shaking.

The boat's mast flexes under the pressure of wind captured by the beefed-up sail.

If Sherry is any indication — and shelves of trophies in his home say he is — iceboat racers are a breed apart. Not reckless, but uncompromising in their urge for velocity.

Sherry said iceboats race on oblong courses laid out like for an airplane race. Boats speed from mark to mark, shooting up and down straightaways up to 1 1/2 miles long, slowing to about 40 mph through 180-degree turns.

Exiting a turn, Sherry will use his weight to tug on the mainsail sheet — iceboats don't have foresails. If done correctly, one of the boat's side skates will rise slightly

off the ice. Properly heeled, the sail captures more wind; the raised skate reduces friction across the ice by 33 percent. The result is a burst of speed.

"It's like you turned on the afterburners in a jet," he said. "You go from 70 to 120 mph in no time flat."

Acceleration plasters his back to the cockpit.

"The g-forces throw your head back. You have trouble holding your head up," he said.

Wet-water sailboats are nags compared to iceborne thoroughbreds. Unlike summertime sailboats whose speed is thwarted by drag from waves and water, iceboats outdistance the wind.

"They go about five times the velocity of the wind," said Sherry.

The boat's three skates are made of spring steel 3/8-inch thick.

"They have a very sharp edge to keep the boat from sliding from side pressure," he said. "The edge is so sharp, if you lightly lay a fingernail over it, it will shave off part of the skin."

In his basement workshop, Sherry sharpens and polishes the skates before each race.

"Smoother is faster, as long as it's sharp," he said.

Sherry has been sailing iceboats since he was a teenager.

"My dad brought me into sailing," he said.

Sherry is a Depression baby, born in 1929. His parents lived in the 5500 block of Gateshead in Detroit, a few blocks from where St. John Hospital is now located.

"Our old home is still there," he said.

His parents were Canadian. As a youngster, the family moved to Prince Edward Island, then Montreal before returning to Detroit after World War II.

In Montreal, his family lived only a 15-minute walk from Mount Royal.

"It was a popular skiing spot," said Sherry.

When the family moved back to Detroit, there was nowhere to ski locally.

"I had to find something else to do," said Sherry. His father showed him an iceboat. After one ride, "I got hooked," said Sherry. "The next year, I bought a little iceboat and started sailing."

These days, most iceboat action on Lake St. Clair takes place on Anchor Bay.

"They used to sail down here (off the Grosse Pointes)," said Sherry. "We used to see hundreds of iceboats. Now there's only a few. They've moved farther north."

The freighter season, which extends deeper into winter these days, has interfered with ice formation on the middle and lower portions of the lake, according to Sherry.

"The ice isn't that good down here (off the Grosse

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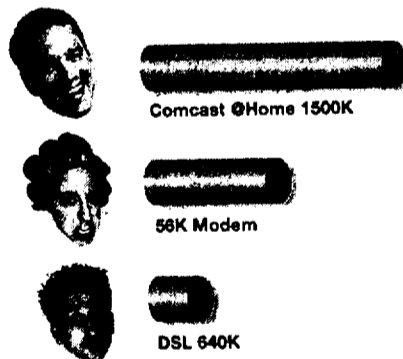
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Path of presidents From FDR through JFK

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park, N.Y., on Jan. 30, 1882. A Harvard graduate, he attended Columbia Law School and was admitted to the New York bar.

In 1910, he was elected to the New York State Senate as a Democrat. Re-elected in 1912, he was appointed assistant secretary of the Navy by Woodrow Wilson the next year.

In 1920, his radiant personality and his war service resulted in his nomination for vice president as James M. Cox's running mate. After his defeat, he returned to law practice in New York. In August 1921, Roosevelt was stricken with infantile paralysis while on vacation at Campobello, New Brunswick. After a long and gallant fight, he recovered partial use of his legs.

In 1924 and 1928, he led the fight at the Democratic national conventions



for the nomination of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, and in 1928, Roosevelt was himself induced to run for governor of New York. He was elected, and then re-elected in 1930.

In 1932, Roosevelt received the Democratic nomination for president and immediately launched a campaign that brought a new spirit to a weary and discouraged nation.

He defeated Hoover by a wide margin. His first term was characterized by an unfolding of the New Deal program, with greater benefits for labor, farmers and the unemployed, and the progressive estrangement of most of the business community.

At an early stage, Roosevelt became aware of the menace to world peace posed by totalitarian fascism, and from 1937 on, he tried to focus public attention on the trend of events in Europe and Asia. As a result, he was

widely denounced as a warmonger.

He was re-elected in 1936 over Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas by the overwhelming electoral margin of 523 to 8, and the gathering international crisis prompted him to run for an unprecedented third term in 1940, when he defeated Wendell L. Willkie.

Roosevelt's program to bring maximum aid to Britain and, after June 1941, to Russia, was opposed until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor restored national unity.

During the war, Roosevelt shelved the New Deal in the interest of conciliating the business community, both in order to get full production during the war and to prepare the way for a united acceptance of the peace settlement after the war.

A series of conferences with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin laid down the basis for the postwar

world. In 1944, he was elected to a fourth term, running against Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

On April 12, 1945, Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Ga., shortly after his return from the Yalta Conference. His wife, Eleanor, whom he married in 1905, was a woman of great ability who made significant contributions to her husband's policies.

Harry S. Truman was born on a farm near Lamar, Mo., on May 8, 1884. During World War I, he served in France as a company commander with the rank of captain of the 129th Field Artillery. He married Bess Wallace in 1919.

After engaging briefly and unsuccessfully in the haberdashery business in Kansas City, Mo., Truman entered local politics. Under the sponsorship of Thomas Pendergast, Democratic boss of Missouri, he held a number of local offices, preserving his personal honesty in the midst of a notorious and corrupt political machine.

In 1934, he was selected to the Senate and was re-elected in 1940. During his first term, he was a loyal, but quiet supporter of the New Deal.

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Offering from the loft Take life one book at a time

In an attempt to keep a promise to our children, I am making a stab at organizing the chaos of accumulated stuff around the house. We have come to a time in our lives where we seriously talk of moving one day, and the overwhelming amount of debris we have collected is appalling.

If there is a pack rat gene, we possess it on both sides and have vowed our children will never have to suffer the purging of personal historical items as we did when dismantling our parents' homes. It is a daunting and emotional task and one I will address in another column.

I decided to start the burdensome chore by going through books in our library. I thought this would be an uncomplicated place to begin. I was wrong. I simply cannot throw a book away without first looking at it, flipping through the pages for that lost hidden treasure, and then I'm hooked, sacked by memories.

I was struck by what our books reveal about us. Going through family collections illustrates the differences in our interests. One member had an extensive library about waterfowl and wine, while another was heavily into history and biographies. My mother loved art books and mystery novels, while my grandmother loved poetry.

We have kept books from childhood through favorite textbooks with underlined passages. I still have books on shorthand and other courses I have taken. I found an assortment of Bibles, old family Bibles with inscriptions of marriages, births and deaths, a Bible presented at the occasion of my high school graduation, Bibles from the children's confirmations and little books of psalms. How does one throw out a Bible?

Having been schooled before television, I have always loved books and

reading. My grandfather taught me respect for books early in life, and I remember him showing me how to close a book and use a bookmark so that the spine of the book would be protected.

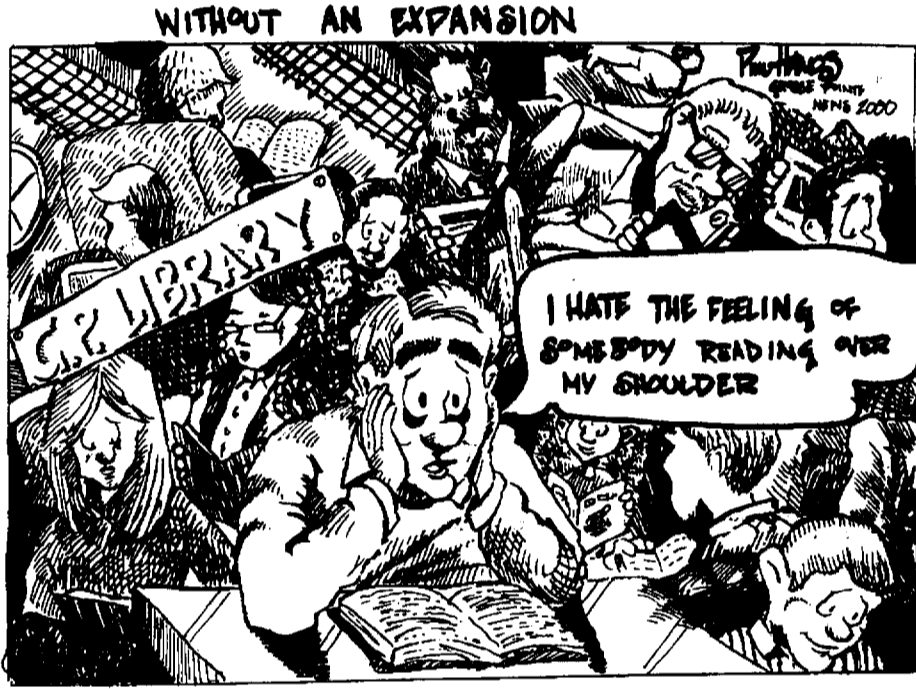
There were shelves full of coffee table picture books on subjects from art to flower arranging, entertaining to antiques. Then there are the animal books and the sports books and the game books and the political books and, and — these are my friends! We doesn't discard one's friends! We become attached to our friends.

Don't you remember hating to finish a good book? And then we swore we would reread it someday, and now we realize that there will never be enough days to read all that we still want to discover, but that surely our children will want to read the same books that appealed to us. Assume nothing! Their tastes are different.

Hours pass, and still I am perusing pages and the pile to be discarded is pitifully small. All I've really done is organize and sort. My hand falls upon a soft-covered leather book of poetry published in 1917. I open the jacket and see my grandmother's familiar handwriting, noting specific pages and titles.

Another hour passes while I read those words that held such meaning for her years before I was born. Convince me that book isn't my friend and that I wasn't meant to receive the messages it has brought to me from her.

At this rate, it's going to take me a long time to keep that promise to the kids, and I've only just started in one room. Heaven help me.



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

Letters

Chauvinistic banter

To the Editor:

Was I the only one completely offended by the sexist slant taken by a fellow Pointer in the Grosse Pointe News Feb. 8 letter "Cell phone mania?"

To refer to the eight-year Clinton administration as the "ovary office" is not a smart, witty or conservative comment — it is merely another example of men getting their knickers in a twist when a woman makes her voice heard.

If a female politician has a spouse who is politically aware and assertive, do we refer to her time in office with crude references to the male anatomy? We don't — because a man is "supposed" to be aggressive, apparently while his dutiful, and quiet, wife supports him.

Contrary to what some might assume, I'm not a bleeding-heart liberal — just someone who is tired of these snide "men's club" comments that have a lot more to do with sexism than political viewpoint.

While I agree with the writer's main focus — the overuse of cell phones — his point is lost in chauvinistic banter. Too bad.

Lindsay Myers
Grosse Pointe Woods

Drug war

To the Editor:

Dr. Victor Bloom is to be commended for his column in the Grosse Pointe News Feb. 8 issue, "Legalize, medicalize drugs?"

It is important to have a balanced discussion throughout our society on how this issue can be best handled. We need to fully understand the price our society pays for the availability of drugs and the costs of trying to fight the war on drugs, including payments to other countries, cost of supporting people in prisons, loss of the talents of many of those who have abused drugs, and the crime resulting from the need to pay exorbitant prices for drugs.

We need to fully understand the advantages to individuals and to society of legalizing and medicalizing controlled substances.

As Dr. Bloom points out, our current policy has not been successful — drugs can be easily obtained. It is time to take a different approach.

If the immense profits of the drug trade are reduced, not only will we see lesser availability of drugs, but corruption of officials here and in drug-producing countries will greatly diminish. Conversely, if the profit is there, enterprising risk takers will always find a way to get the drugs here, as they have been successfully doing.

Our nation is spending billions upon billions to fight the drug war. This money could be better spent to provide treatment to help addicts be free of the habit. Most important, crime would be reduced, we would not need the many prisons that we have now built but which are still not sufficient to meet the number of those sentenced to prison. We

ought to look at how the experiment in England is working out where the profit has been taken out of the drug trade.

We need to look at the total costs of our drug war: We send billions to other countries to prevent production and shipment of drugs, and yet we keep hearing periodically how some of this money finds its way into corrupt hands of those who are supposed to administer these programs; law enforcement personnel in other countries and in the United States are corrupted by drug money, which often pays them far more than their legal salaries; the costs of tracking down users, and the court and prison costs. How much more successful would we be to use those funds to try to help addicts?

As Dr. Bloom points out, there are several approaches from legalized sale to prescription and dispensation by medical doctors who are specialists in treating drug addicts. Let's look at them.

I recommend that everyone read the points brought up in his article. It is time that we honestly look at the total costs of allowing drugs to be sold at an incredible profit, and the costs of supporting people in prisons. More importantly, we also need to consider the more humane approach: Greatly reducing the profit incentive to cause addiction among more and more people; and helping people to become free of drugs. That's where we need to put our money.

Ann Kondak
Grosse Pointe Woods

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Announce it in the G.P. News

Two dozen calls a week — that's my estimate — are from people asking how to submit their engagement or wedding or birth or anniversary announcement for publication in the Grosse Pointe News. Another half dozen calls come from proud parents who want to send us information about their children for our Pride of the Pointes column.

All of these items are printed at no charge.

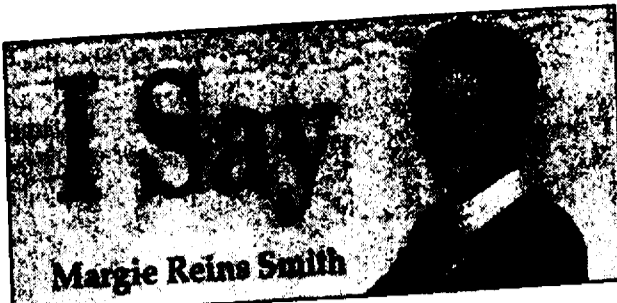
Therefore, we have to set guidelines. We have a limited amount of space available, so we need some kind of Grosse Pointe connection for each announcement. And we need the facts in writing, with a signature and a

phone number. The phone number is so we can clarify facts or check spellings if we can't read your handwriting.

Cheer up, we have prepared forms that are easy to fill out. If you print legibly or use a computer or even a typewriter, the chances of us making a mistake are greatly reduced.

For engagement and wedding notices, either the bride or the groom must have lived in Grosse Pointe some time during her or his life. You have to indicate that on the form, too, because we're not psychic.

If you currently live in Baden-Baden or Walla Walla or Paw Paw, you should write "Baden-Baden" or "Walla Walla" or "Paw Paw," then "formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods" or whatever. Tell us which Grosse Pointe too. If you just write "Grosse Pointe," we will assume it's the City of Grosse Pointe, not the Woods or Park or Farms or



Margie Reins Smith

Shores.

We use either color or black and white photos and you can have them back if you come into our office and pick them up. We keep photos for a year, then we clean out our files. We need the space.

If you live far away and want to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for us to return your photo, you take your chances. We'll try to return them, but it's not top priority. We suggest you send us a photo that is not a one-of-a-kind priceless family keepsake.

For babies, we stretch the Grosse Pointe connection a bit. If even one of the grandparents lived or still lives here, we'll print the announcement.

For anniversary announcements, we haven't developed a form to fill out because we only get one or two each month. We print announcements for 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th and 75th anniversaries — or longer!

Anniversary announcements must be in writing with names, address, date of the wedding, when or how long the couple lived in

Grosse Pointe, and any other information that might be pertinent — the names of their children, for instance; or how many grandchildren or great-grandchildren they have (we don't have room to print all the grandchildren's names) and perhaps how the anniversary couple will celebrate the occasion. We will print a recent photo of the couple if we have space, but we don't have room to print 50-year-old wedding day photos. Sorry.

All these items will be published in the order we get them — not in chronological order — and as space is available.

In other words, let's say baby Ambrose was born Jan. 1; somebody else's baby Zelda was born Feb. 1. If Zelda's parents are on the ball and send us the information first — Zelda's birth announcement gets typed up and is ready to print way before Ambrose's.

We don't use baby pictures. Our annual baby tabloid publication is something else. It's an advertising department supplement. To be included in this January publication, called "New Arrivals," you may include your baby's photo and there is a small fee. Call our display ad department at (313) 882-3500 and ask for Kim to get detailed information. The next "New Arrivals" tab will be published early in 2002 and will be chock-full of babies born in 2001.

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The Op-Ed Page



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by Ben Burns

'The Bird Lady'

When Rosann Kovalcik dines out in the Grosse Pointes, more folks refer to her as "The Bird Lady" than call her by name.

She is the eastside's resident expert on bird sightings in the Pointes. So the recent reports of our national bird, the bald eagle, soaring over Lakeshore on fishing expeditions got referred to Kovalcik, the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited on Mack in the Woods.

While Kovalcik "watches to enjoy birds," she adds that she doesn't keep lists like some of the serious birders in the area. These folks keep lists of "yard birds," "Michigan birds," "national birds," "international birds" and "life birds." That last is all the birds you have seen in your lifetime of birding.

Yard birds are not convicts hanging around in the Grosse Pointes. They are birds that you see from your kitchen window or while traveling to and from work. The eagles fall in the yard bird category.

Rich Russell, local builder from the Farms, was so impressed to see an adult eagle fly over the Crescent Sail Yacht Club recently that he stopped his truck, jumped out with his camera armed with a 300 mm lens and shot pictures. His sister, Gail Schwanitz of Grosse Pointe Shores, reported she saw two of the elegant birds.

Kovalcik says the birds are probably some of the 11 adult and immature eagles that are nesting on Peche Island in the Detroit River, just off Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park.

"In a winter like this, they have no food source on the inland lakes because they are frozen and they have to have open water to fish," she explained. Of course, that suggests the Grosse Pointe birds are actually American eagles of the Canadian variety.

Thomas Graves, of the Farms, called our attention to the mute swans that have been swimming by Harbor Hill Park most days. He has counted as many as three dozen and reports that is the most he has seen in four decades here.

Kovalcik says that she has had one report of as many as 300 of the regal birds at Patterson (Three Mile) Park in the Park.

The swans' story is similar to the eagles'. The swans eat vegetation on the bottom, and with low lake levels and open water, cruising up and down the Grosse Pointes

shoreline is fine dining for the long-necked birds.

If all this sparks an interest in birding — surely one of the more enjoyable and peaceful hobbies to pursue — you can join Kovalcik and friends on a bird walk at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House on Lakeshore at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 17. The cost for the 1 1/2-hour leisurely tour is \$5 and includes a discussion of what everyone spotted and hot drinks after it is over.



Ben Burns

Halls of fame?

Two attorney friends responded to the news that I am going to be inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame on April 21 by suggesting they might aspire to similar honors. One suggested he might qualify for "The Trailer Lawyers' Hall of Fame" and the other said he thought he might be a candidate for "the Corporate Bootlickers' Hall of Fame."

Chalmers by the bay

Rachel Konrad, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park and "pink and green to the core," was featured in the Feb. 15 Freep in her search for a new apartment in San Francisco that would accom-

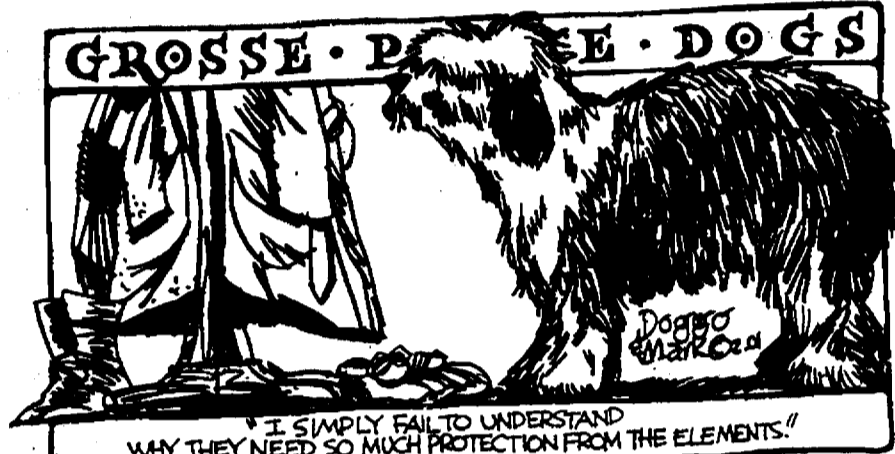
modate her mutt, Chalmers. She reports she met Chalmers when she was exiting I-94 at that intersection and almost ran the dog over.

Konrad, who now covers technology for CNET News in the city by the bay, got her start at the Tower at Grosse Pointe South, where she penned "Konrad's Korner." She got her journalism degree from Northwestern, spent a year backpacking in Mexico and Central America, landed a job at the Wash., Spokane-Review and then migrated back to the Free Press for five years, primarily as an auto writer.

She went to San Francisco about a year ago to try her hand at on-line journalism and discovered "the cheapest one-bedroom flat costs \$1,800 a month and requires a \$4,500 security deposit."

She advises she got more e-mail from that story with a cute photo of Chalmers the mutt than from "a market-moving scoop on eBay. Amazing." Yep.

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Still bombing Iraq?

Several days ago, the American people were jarred out of a domestic complacency by news that newly elected President George Bush ordered a step-up of the bombing of Iraqi surface-to-air missile installations and radar sites.

Word was out that Iraq fired more missiles at American and British patrols in January of this year than in all of last year. It seems obvious that in doing so, Saddam Hussein was testing the nerve of the new administration. President Bush's explanation of the bombing, while visiting with President Vicente Fox of Mexico, was simple and cool, calling it "routine."

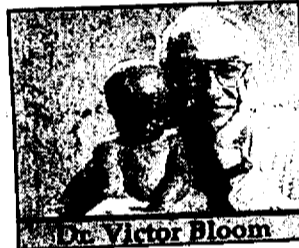
What seems to be routine is the British and American resolve to maintain a no-fly zone, so that we can observe Iraq's build-up of weapons of mass destruction.

Hussein's rhetoric is that he is readying to bomb Israel, with the help of other Arab nations, in an ultimate attempt to unite the Arab world in order to finally rid the Middle East of any Western presence.

This, of course, means the complete and total destruction of the Jewish state. It must be remembered that during the Gulf War of 1991, Hussein sent scud missiles to Israel, while the United States cautioned Israel not to retaliate, since we wanted to avoid a full-scale Middle East war at that time.

Israel cooperated and took some damage while its guardians, the United States with United Nations sanction, launched the brief but intense Gulf War.

Despite Hussein's dire warning that our soldiers would drown in oceans of blood, the opposite occurred. Our vastly superior forces overwhelmed the sorry front lines of Iraq, which consisted of cannon fodder, the old and tired veterans of the long Iran-Iraq war. Faced with our powerful and accurate tanks, planes and heli-



copters, our night vision technology and superior strategy, a huge contingent of Iraq's army was surrounded and trapped, and the result was a "turkey shoot." We did not have the stomach for the mass destruction of an inferior army raised by a mad and tyrannical despot.

Michael E. Gordon of the New York Times on Sunday, Feb. 18, declared, "In one of history's perhaps more curious twists, the first Bush administration relaxed the military pressure against the Saddam Hussein regime at a time when it was in the best position to squeeze the Iraqi leader."

"Concerned that the American military would be portrayed by the media as piling on in a one-sided rout, the Bush administration halted the 1991 ground war at 100 hours, a move that allowed much of the Republican Guard in Iraq, the most effective and loyal force in Saddam Hussein's military, to escape."

The Bush administration did not rush to impose a no-fly zone in southern Iraq when Shiite rebels were attacked by Iraqi helicopters after the Gulf War. They waited until 18 months after, while Hussein quelled opposition within his own borders.

We did not want to become entangled in an Iraqi civil war, and so did not help the rebelling Kurds either. Our strategy was to prevent the fragmentation of Iraq, which we thought was an effective counterforce to Iran, a more worrisome enemy.

It is easy with 20/20 hindsight to fault this misguided and wimpish strategy. We have become so "civilized" that we cannot stomach an overwhelming victo-

ry. Who would have criticized our destroying an arrogant aggressor who invaded Kuwait, looted, pillaged and raped and in retreat set hundreds, if not thousands, of oil wells on fire. There was ample reason to send Iraq back to the Stone Age.

Somehow, employing the best Western thinking, we thought our commanding victory would topple Hussein, because we thought he would appear foolish and weak to his people. We do not understand the power of a ruthless dictator. We could not have predicted how quickly and easily he would reconsolidate his power, to the point where he outrageously continues to develop and produce weapons of mass destruction, and prevents U.N. observers from inspecting these sites.

While we continue to maintain sanctions and economically squeeze Hussein, he gleefully trades with the rest of the world, while showing Iraq's sick and starving children to the rest of the world, blaming us. More recently he is taking potshots at American and British planes.

Of course, Bush had to react. He is in a position to correct the mistake of his father, who in explaining the halt of the Gulf War, said we had achieved our objective, the stopping of aggression.

What? No retaliation? No further punishment?

The new President Bush seems to offer a renewed hope that we will meet the challenge of international terrorism and the threat of holy war, decisively and effectively.

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Opinion

Presidents

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but in his second term, an appointment as head of a Senate committee to investigate war production brought out his special qualities of honesty, common sense and hard work, and he won widespread respect.

Elected vice president in 1944, Truman became president upon Roosevelt's sudden death in April 1945, and was immediately faced with the problems of winding down the war against the Axis and preparing the nation for postwar adjustment.

The years 1947-48 were distinguished by civil rights proposals, the Truman Doctrine to contain the spread of communism, and the Marshall Plan to aid in the economic reconstruction of war-ravaged nations. Truman's general record, highlighted by his vigorous fair deal campaign, brought about his unexpected election in 1948 over the heavily favored Dewey.

Truman's second term was primarily concerned with the Cold War with the Soviet Union, implementing the North Atlantic pact, the

United Nations police action in Korea, and the vast rearmament program with its accompanying problem of economic stabilization.

On March 29, 1952, Truman announced that he would not run again for the presidency. After leaving the White House, he returned to his home in Independence, Mo., to write his memoirs. He further busied himself with the Harry S. Truman Library. He died in Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 26, 1972.

Dwight David Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas, on Oct. 14, 1890. His ancestors lived in Germany and emigrated to America, settling in Pennsylvania early in the 18th century. His father, David, had a general store in Hope, Kan., which failed. After a brief time in Texas, the family moved to Abilene, Kan.

After graduating from Abilene High School in 1909, Eisenhower did odd jobs for almost two years. He won an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but was too old for admittance.

Then he received an appointment in 1910 to West Point, from which he gradu-

ated as a second lieutenant in 1915.

He did not see service in World War I, having been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. There he met Mamie Geneva Doud, whom he married in Denver on July 1, 1916, and with whom he had two sons: Doud Dwight (died in infancy) and John Seldon Doud Eisenhower.

Eisenhower served in the Philippines from 1935 to 1939 with General Douglas MacArthur. Afterward, Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army chief of staff, brought him into the War Department's general staff and in 1942 placed him in command of the invasion of North Africa. In 1944, he was made Supreme Allied Commander for the invasion of Europe.

After the war, Eisenhower served as Army chief of staff from November 1945 until February 1948, when he was appointed president of Columbia University.

In December 1950, President Truman recalled Eisenhower to active duty to command the North Atlantic Treaty Organization force in Europe. He held his post until the end of May 1952.

At the Republican convention of 1952 in Chicago, Eisenhower won the presidential nomination on the first ballot in a close race with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio. In the election, he defeated Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Through two terms, Eisenhower hewed to moderate domestic policies. He sought peace through free world strength in an era of nuclear missiles and space exploration.

He fostered alliance, pledging the United States to resist "red" aggression in Europe, Asia and Latin America. The Eisenhower Doctrine of 1957 extended the commitment to the Middle East.

At home, the popular president lacked Republican congressional majorities after 1954, and was re-elected in 1956 by 457 electoral votes to 73 for Stevenson.

While retaining most Fair Deal programs, he stressed "fiscal responsibility" in domestic affairs. A moderate in civil rights, he sent troops to Little Rock, Ark., to enforce court-ordered school integration.

With his wartime rank restored by Congress, Eisenhower returned to private life and the role of elder statesman, with his vigor hardly impaired by a heart attack and a mild stroke suffered while in office. He died in Washington, D.C., on March 28, 1969.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass., on May 29, 1917. His father, Joseph Kennedy, was ambassador to Great Britain from 1937 to 1940.

After graduating from Harvard in 1940, he joined the Navy the next year. He became skipper of a PT boat that was sunk in the Pacific by a Japanese destroyer. Although given up for lost, he swam to a safe island towing an injured enlisted man.

After recovering from a war-aggravated spinal injury, Kennedy entered politics in 1946 and was elected to Congress.


In 1952, he ran for the Senate against Sen. John Cabot Lodge Jr. and won. He

PET POINTER OF INTEREST

By Jo Maldonado

Wiki Prudden

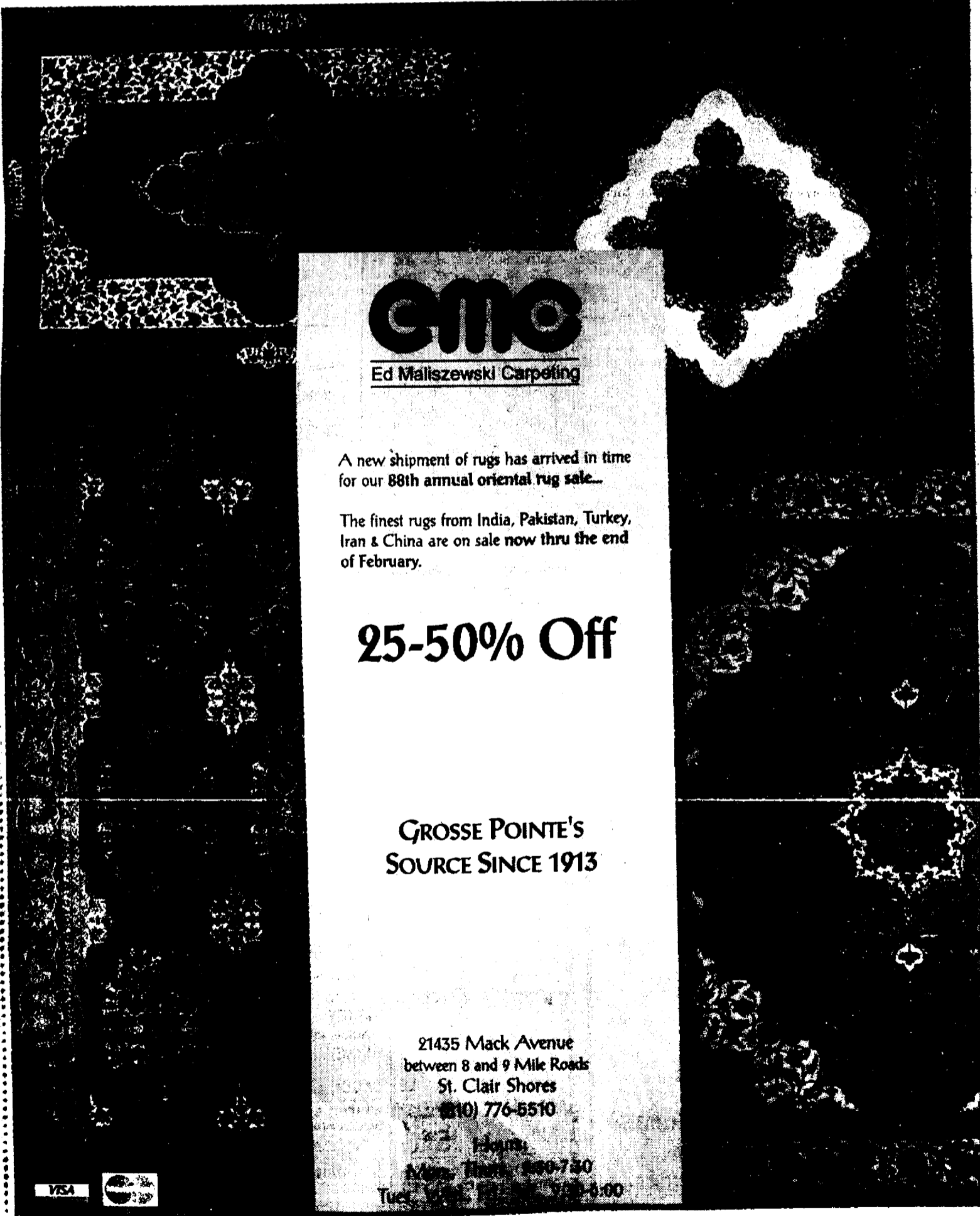
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Type of Pointer: A feline of distinction.
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Democratic nomination for president at the 1960 Los Angeles Democratic Convention on the first ballot. He was elected as the first Roman Catholic president in U.S. history.

Kennedy brought to the White House a "new frontier" approach in dealing with domestic problems, as well as foreign problems and those in space.

Out of the first 10 months of his leadership came the 20-year Alliance for Progress to aid Latin America, the Peace Corps and accelerated programs that brought the United States into the space race.

But the failure of a U.S.-supported invasion of Cuba in April 1961 led to the entrenchment of the Communist-backed Castro regime, only 90 miles from the U.S. coast.

When Soviet missiles were reported being installed in Cuba in 1962, Kennedy ordered a naval "quarantine" of the island and ordered troops into position to eliminate this threat to U.S. security. A nuclear war loomed until Soviet Premier Khrushchev ordered the missiles removed.

A sudden and unexpected thaw in the cold war with the Soviet Union came with the agreement with the Soviets on a limited test-ban treaty signed in Moscow on Aug. 6, 1963.

On his domestic issues, Kennedy's proposals for medical care for the aged and aid to education were defeated, but he won with minimum wage, trade legislation and other important issues from Congress.

Racial disorders and demonstrations led Kennedy to propose sweeping civil rights legislation. He also recommended an \$11 billion tax cut to bolster the economy.

Both measures were pending in Congress when Kennedy went to Texas for a campaign speech, where a man later identified as Lee Harvey Oswald shot and killed the president, firing from the upper floors of a building on the parade route. Oswald was shot and killed two days later in the city jail by Jack Ruby, owner of a strip-tease place in the city.

At 46, Kennedy became the fourth president to be assassinated and the eighth to die in office.

To be continued
Wilbur Elston, of Grosse Pointe Farms, is a former editorial writer of the Grosse Pointe News. He was the editorial page editor of The Detroit News after moving to Michigan from Minnesota, where he served as news editor of the Minneapolis Star & Tribune. Now retired, he still submits occasional editorials.

Where's the beef?

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were called to a grocery store in the 18800 block of Mack on two separate occasions last week. On Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m. officers were called to the store after employees captured a 49-year-old Detroit woman trying to shoplift a packet of chicken parts and a bunch of grapes. She placed the items in her purse and attempted to leave without paying. She was caught by employees and held for police.

The second incident took place at 5:48 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17. The store manager saw two young men grab \$30 worth of lunch meats and flee the store. They got onto bicycles and were last seen heading west away from the store.

weaving between lanes and refused to pull over. It then turned around and started heading east on Kercheval. Another squad car was called in and the fleeing vehicle was finally stopped at Kercheval and Neff.

The driver, a 40-year-old Detroit man, couldn't stand up without help and refused to take a preliminary breath test. He was taken to City headquarters and later transported to Cottage Hospital after a warrant to take a blood sample was obtained. A search of the suspect's car turned up an open bottle of gin in the glove compartment and an unopened 40 oz. bottle of beer on the front seat.

This was the suspect's third arrest for drunk driving. He will face felony charges if the blood samples indicate legal intoxication.

Ill-fitting suit

City of Grosse Pointe police arrested a 48-year-old Detroit man for stealing several suits from a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village. The suspect was first spotted by police walking on Notre Dame at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 12.

The suspect was wearing a long overcoat that bulged, as if he were trying to conceal something underneath. The suspect got into an old pickup truck parked on Notre Dame and attempted to

Demolition drinker

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were warned to be on the lookout for a gold two-door Plymouth that had run several cars off of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms while heading west at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Officers spotted a car matching the description broadcast in the area of Neff and Kercheval. The car was

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5,000-pound trailers up the mountain's steep, narrow roads.

"If the trailer hitch held there, it would hold anywhere," he said.

As a wet-water sailor, Sherry docks his Cal-20 sailboat, "Elf," at the Crescent Sail Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Farms. As the skipper of a Tornado-class boat of Olympic-class catamarans, Sherry has been ranked third in the nation.

An old goat, meaning he's sailed in at least 25 Mackinac races, Sherry was a crewman on "Flying Buffalo" when the sloop won the overall championship from Chicago to Mackinac.

Summer or winter, Sherry enjoys sailing on Lake St. Clair. His wife, Helen, will go for a ride if Sherry curbs his racing instinct.

"When the boat heels a little, I start yelling," she laughed.

But iceboating is his favorite.

"The neat thing about an iceboat is it's a very personal thing," said Sherry. "On the ice, it's just you and the elements."

Gliding alone on the ice, Sherry can hear the wind whistling through the rigging.

"It's very gentle at times," he said.

Sherry doesn't talk much about being a combat veteran of the Korean War.

"We were on the line. That was no fun," he said.

After the war, he got a job with Chevrolet and enrolled in college on the G.I. Bill. Upon graduating from the Detroit College of Applied Science, he continued a career with General Motors that would last 37 years.

In an industry of rapidly changing designs, Sherry's work as a senior project engineer has stood the test of time.

"Look at any Chevrolet Suburban," he said. "The aluminum wheels and hubcaps are mine."

Early in his career, he tested GM trailer hitches and towing systems.

Assignments took him to the company's proving grounds near the Superstition Mountains east of Phoenix. Four-wheeling tourists raised eyebrows as Sherry, behind the wheel of a passenger car, towed

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drive away from the scene. Fortunately for police and unfortunately for the suspect, the truck had several equipment violations, including a broken sideview mirror and a cracked windshield.

When the truck was stopped, the suspect was seen ducking down several times, as if he were trying to hide something under the seat. A background check revealed that the suspect was wanted in other municipalities for petty crimes. A search of the vehicle turned up three suits that were stolen from the Kercheval store. The suspect was cited for possession of stolen property and turned to police in Grosse Pointe Woods, where he was wanted for several retail fraud violations.

Natural causes

Grosse Pointe Woods officers put things straight for someone who reported seeing and smelling smoke lingering in the 1900 block of Kenmore.

The mystery was cleared up on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at about 2:45 p.m. The cause? It was a foggy afternoon and someone on Oxford was using a wood-burning stove.

Yeouch!

On Thursday, Feb. 15, shortly before 10 a.m., the driver of a four-door Jeep ran over the left foot of a pedestrian who had slipped on ice and fallen under the sport utility vehicle's right rear wheel.

The victim, a 40-year-old woman from Grosse Pointe Shores, was treated at a local hospital.

The driver, a woman in her early 20s from the Woods, said the accident happened as she pulled out of a parking lot in the 20400 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. She told police she waited while the pedestrian crossed in front of the Jeep. Thinking the woman was clear of traffic, the driver turned right, not realizing the pedestrian had fallen.

Parking punk

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were called in as backup after an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe resident cursed out a parking enforcement officer and tore up a parking ticket in front of the officer.

The incident began at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The parking officer was writing tickets to cars illegally parked in the area of Fisher and St. Paul when the Park man walked up to a 1992 Chevrolet parked three cars away from the officer. The suspect removed a ticket from the vehicle and walked up to the parking officer and started yelling obscenities while tearing up the ticket.

The suspect then spit at the officer and ground pieces of the ticket into the ground and walked away. The parking officer called for help, and a squad car was dispatched to the scene. The officer stayed at the scene and kept a watch on the suspect's vehicle. At about 11:45 a.m., the officer saw two youths approach the car, get in and drive off without using the proper turn signals.

The officer pulled the vehicle over and talked to the driver, an 18-year-old Park resident, who said that he was asked to get the car and pick up the actual owner at a nearby South parking lot. There was no registration or proof of insurance in the car and the driver was cited for driving without those documents.

The driver then pointed out the actual car's owner. The abusive suspect was then taken to police headquarters to be identified by the parking enforcement officer. After being positively identified, the suspect was given a March 8 court date and returned to South High School.

— Jim Stickford

reported the incident to Woods police at about 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Police said, "(The woman) advised (us) the (club) has had several larcenies over the past six months."

a.m., a fleeing 15-year-old girl drove into a tree last week after outrunning Grosse Pointe Park police. A patrolman broke off the chase as the youth entered Detroit.

A short time later, police learned the suspect had run into a tree at the intersection of Chandler Park and Bishop. Officers captured the girl as she attempted to escape on foot.

Hole in road

On Saturday, Feb. 18, at about 7 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman on patrol in the area of Cook Road near the McCann Arena came across a hole exposed by a manhole cover that had given way.

The officer marked the hazard with two orange cones and notified a road repair crew.

Fire runs

Grosse Pointe park public safety officers made two fire runs last week.

On Monday, Feb. 12, at 10:10 p.m., officers responding to a smoky house in the 1300 block of Lakepointe discovered a candle melting on top of a furnace.

On the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 18, officers extinguished a small electrical fire in a home in the 600 block of Barrington.

Fleeing driver

On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3

Guns stolen

Three long guns have been reported stolen from a house in the 1000 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

The resident reported the weapons missing on Wednesday, Feb. 14, but doesn't know when they were taken.

Police are investigating people who may have had access to the dwelling.

Anniversaries

The following employees of the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety are celebrating anniversaries this week:

- Eleanor Krajewski, executive secretary, 12 years.
- David Lock, public safety officer, 15 years.

— Brad Lindberg

Hit-and-run investigation

Grosse Pointe Woods police are investigating an elderly Roseville man suspected of leaving the scene of an accident on Thursday, Feb. 15.

A woman said she was driving on southbound Mack when the man pulled out of Brys and hit her car.

"He stopped," the woman reportedly told police, "(and) appeared to assess the accident from his mirrors, then sped off eastbound on Brys."


The woman followed the suspect at speeds of about 35 mph. Upon noting the man's license plate, she called police. City employees gathered evidence by recovering a section of the suspect's bumper which had reportedly fallen off his vehicle at the intersection of Mack and Parkway.

Thefts continue


In the latest theft at a private club in the 600 block of Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods, a \$500 camcorder and carrying case were reported taken from a first-floor office that had been outfitted with new locks less than two weeks old.

A female club employee

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Lucille B. G. Brown

Lucille Beecher Queen Brown

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Lucille Beecher Queen Brown died of complications of leukemia at Bon Secours Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001. She was 96.

Mrs. Brown was born in Detroit to Harry E. and Georgetta Horner Beecher. She attended Detroit's Northern High School and Knox Junior College in New York. She married Gerald Queen of Toronto in 1924 and moved to Grosse Pointe in 1936.

After Mr. Queen's death in 1957, Mrs. Brown traveled to Europe, India, Mexico and the southwestern United States. While attending college courses in 1964, she decided to make her home in Arizona.

Mrs. Brown met and later married Bob Brown, formerly of Toledo, Ohio. After Mr. Brown's death, she returned to the Detroit area.

"Her children have always looked up to her as a role model," said daughter Marianne Pear. "She had zest, drive and determination. She had the will power to enable her to find her rainbow."

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter, Marianne (Robert) Pear of Grosse Pointe Park; three sons, Gerald B. (Janet) Queen of Punta Gorda, Fla.; William W. (Madge) Queen of St. Clair Shores and Douglas M. (Jean) Queen of Williamstown, Ma.; a stepson, Bruce Brown of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held for Mrs. Brown. Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Leo Cecchini

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Leo Cecchini died Monday, Feb. 12, 2001. He was 82.

Mr. Cecchini was born in Barre, Vt., and was a 1938 graduate of Parks Air College at St. Louis University. He worked for Teledyne-CAE. His interests included aeronautics, astronomy, computers, stamps and coins.

Mr. Cecchini is survived by four sons, Leo (Cindy), Dennis (Cathy), Joseph Michael (Suzanne) and Tony (Cheri); two sisters, Enea Lavoie and Gloria Sessions; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Omie; and a sister, Elsie Aspesi.

A funeral service was held for Mr. Cecchini. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

Kuno W. Fernholz

Kuno W. Fernholz, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died of complications of cancer at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Friday, Feb. 16, 2001. He was 84.

Mr. Fernholz was born and educated in Germany and came to the United States in 1938. He was the owner of Lincoln Furniture Co. in Detroit until his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Fernholz was a mem-



Kuno W. Fernholz

ber of the Detroit Turners, the Harmonie Club and the German American Cultural Center. He was a member of the GBU Saxonia/Rheingold Chorus since 1968 where he served as treasurer from 1978 to 1982, president from 1981 to 1988 and master of ceremonies from 1978 to 1988. The chorus named him president emeritus in 1988 for his unselfish devotion to German song and outstanding leadership. After his retirement, he devoted much of his time to his family.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Irmgard E.; two daughters, Adrienne (John) Mikkola and Susanne; a son, Frederick (Jayne); three sisters, Maria Westhoff, Zita Termeer and Karola (Kurt) Hausmann; a brother, Theodore (Elizabeth); six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Fernholz was held at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

John F. Fralick II

Former Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods resident John F. Fralick II, of St. Clair Shores, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He was 81.

Mr. Fralick was born in Chicago. He was a 1942 graduate of the University of Chicago, a 1957 graduate of the National Graduate Trust School at Rutgers University and a 1970 graduate of the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard University School of Business Administration. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in the southwest Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Fralick was president and chief executive officer of the National Bank of Detroit Trust Company of Florida and was head of the personal trust department at NBD.

Mr. Fralick was a co-founder of the Chicago Mountaineering Club. He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Lochmoor Club, the American Alpine Club, the Tequesta (Fla.) Country Club, the Palm Beach Yacht Club and the Eaglewood Country Club. He was an avid and accomplished mountaineer.

Mr. Fralick is survived by two sons, John F. III (Kathy) and Bruce E. (Devon); a brother, William W. Jr.; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Delores.

A memorial service for Mr. Fralick will be held Friday, Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the First English Ev. Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Oak Mound Cemetery in Hinckley, Ill. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, John F. Fralick II Memorial Fund, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

George C. Frederickson, M.D.

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident George C. Frederickson, M.D., of Rochester Hills, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2001, following complications from surgery at Beaumont

Hospital in Royal Oak. He was 85.

Dr. Frederickson was born in Chicago and was a graduate of Wayne State University, Northwestern University School of Medicine and Yale University School of Medicine-School of Anesthesiology. He also served as a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Dr. Frederickson practiced in Detroit until the mid-1970s as an anesthesiologist at Hutzel Hospital where he was also a former chief of staff.

Dr. Frederickson was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Michigan State Medical Society and was a former member of St. James Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara (Robert) Stoetzer of Rochester Hills; a son, Steven D. of Rochester Hills; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Frederickson was predeceased by his wife, Rosemary; a daughter, Janet D.; and two sons, George C. Jr. and James.

A funeral service for Dr. Frederickson was held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester. Interment is at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Hutzel Hospital Development Fund.

lover and enjoyed bowling, gardening, cards and travel.

Survivors include two daughters, Ellen Sullivan and Mary Pilypaitis; three sons, Richard, Christopher and Michael; and 13 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Mahon was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Philomena Church in Detroit. Interment is at St. Paul Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



Cynthia Lyn Mischnick

Cynthia Lyn Mischnick

Cynthia Lyn "Cindi" Mischnick, of Grosse Pointe Park, died at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, after a battle with cancer. She was 47.

Mrs. Mischnick was born Aug. 24, 1953, in Oshkosh, Wis. She attended the Patricia Stevens School in Milwaukee before moving to Michigan in 1976.

Married to her husband, Scott, for 23 years, Mrs. Mischnick worked at Aria Salon while raising her sons, Ryan and Ross.

She was a devoted hockey mom and a director of the Bedford Wives Social Club. She volunteered at Trombly Elementary and Pierce Middle schools and was recognized in 1994 for her efforts in the renovation of the Trombly school library.

In addition to her husband and sons, Mrs. Mischnick is survived by her father, Harold Gerou, a sister, Cheryl Berg, and a brother, Chris Gerou.

A memorial service for Mrs. Mischnick was held Friday, Feb. 16, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Cindi Mischnick Scholarship Fund, c/o the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association, 130 Kercheval, Suite 200, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



Mary Rose Stedman

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Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Rose Stedman died Friday, Feb. 2, 2001, at Presbyterian Village East in New Baltimore just two months shy of her 105th birthday.

Mrs. Stedman was born in Buffalo, N.Y., and was educated at St. Joseph Convent in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Stedman is survived by three daughters, Dolores H. "De" (Theodore Zberanowsky) Shaheen of Grosse Pointe Park, Shirlee A. (William) Plante of St. Clair Shores and Jayne E. (Milton) Handorf of Las Vegas, Nev.; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Ray.

A funeral service for Mrs. Stedman was held at St. Bonaventure Monastery on Friday, Feb. 5. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Warren Bion Trout

Warren Bion Trout died in his Grosse Pointe Woods home on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001. He was 93.

Mr. Trout was born in Crane, Mo., and was a 1930 graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He worked as a professional engineer for General Electric for 35 years until his retirement in 1972.

Mr. Trout was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau fraternities and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Mr. Trout is survived by his wife, Marian; a daughter, Emma Catherine Smith; a son, Harry; four grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

A memorial service for Mr. Trout will be held Thursday, March 1, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. His body has been donated to the University of

Michigan School of Medicine.

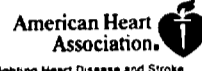
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Memorial gifts may be sent to Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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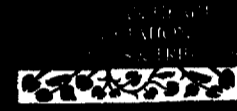


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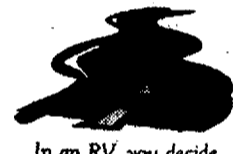
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'Super seniors' express themselves in poetry

"Don't underestimate us, these are not bare and lean years. We're better than we ever were, just us 'super seniors.'" It's not Whitman or James Whitcom Reilly or even Edgar Guest, but it is a poetic expression of one's pride in being an older citizen. This little verse came out of a course in creative expression, taught in Durham, N.D., that was sponsored by the Durham Arts Council and Durham Technical Institute.

This class was made up of senior citizens who gathered under the leadership of Ellen Johnson-Hale twice a week. The members felt the term "senior citizen" did not convey the vitality and energy they possessed, so they coined the designation Super Seniors. Most of them, before joining the class, didn't know they could write poetry. They thought a poem had to rhyme or contain elegant phrases. They didn't know that some of the thoughts they expressed to the group were poetic. They didn't know that as they

shared their thoughts, feelings, experiences and memories, sincerely and honestly, they were expressing themselves in a poetic manner.

Patience, Hale broke down the barriers and overcame the "I'm not a poet" syndrome. To establish a sense of openness, she shared with them her own feelings about being a schoolteacher. She read them poems she had written about schoolchildren, and how it felt to be 13, dumb in math, or the hurt of being the fattest girl in the fifth grade.

Gradually, the class opened up and began to see what a poem could do. They found it could bring out memories long forgotten. How it would help people to understand how it is with you and if you read or listen to poems you could come to understand yourself and others better. They discovered that writing poetry could give you a sense of accomplishment. It could make you more observant and appreciative of the

Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

world around you.

You "took time to smell the roses" because suddenly the whole world had something to contribute to your creative urge. Students in her class wrote poems about the blessings of old age — how it felt to retire, how people, as they grow older, grow more graceful. They don't grow mean, they grow sweet and old with a need to love and be loved.

One student, miffed by having to give her age on the registration form, complained in a poem, "This person wants too much of my person — things I want to keep to myself." An elderly

gentleman wrote about being lost, "I stay lost just hoping someone will find me." A student who was deaf wrote about a rose and what it meant to her: "I've been a loner. I've found beauty and happiness in things others do not see."

Discovery, delight and a sense of self-worth happened as they wrote. The sharing had a chain effect — one memory ignited another. Hale contends, "The poet is in all of us. And I am convinced we are all poets just waiting to be given a chance."

These super seniors, 70- and 80-year-old people,

showed me what it takes to grow old with grace. They made me feel young again and encouraged us to let out the fun-loving child in all of us. She tells how some hobbled down steps or were aided by a cane or friend. Some could not see well and some had trouble hearing. But through their joy, their inner vitality, their strength, they made everyone try a little harder to accept and like themselves, share feelings and spread joy about being alive.

The arts, whether they are poetry, painting, dance or music, can be part of our daily life, for the best of art is life heightened — poignant and meaningful. And who should know most about life than those who have experienced it in joy and sorrow, triumphs and failures, birth and deaths. Who has the time and judgment to sift through those experiences and present it in a verse freshened by their own views of what has been meaningful and important in their individual lives —

super seniors! They possess the wisdom of age and the arts provide an opportunity to pass it on. Advice is often resented even when it is good but points can be driven home gracefully and subtly in an amusing verse or a painting that provides an insight that couldn't be made clearer in a thousand words.

Super seniors, who will take the time to learn how to express those innermost doormat feelings, will find they rise to the surface with a little encouragement. They will not only find a certain relief in expressing them but will discover that time will never hang heavy on their hands.

The hours will fly by as they seek to express, in just the right words, how it felt when their first child went to school or tried to express in a painting the fun and excitement of a family picnic.

It's worth a try and could not only be rewarding emotionally but also pleasurable.

New protectors may cut risk of hip breakage to senior citizens

By Matilda Charles

A protective device used successfully in Europe for almost a decade may reduce the number of serious and life-threatening hip fractures that occur among some 300,000 older Americans every year.

These injuries often leave their victims permanently incapacitated, forcing them

to spend the rest of their lives in nursing institutions where it's estimated that one out of every four hip fracture patients will die within a year of hospitalization.

But these gloomy statistics may soon give way to a more positive future for seniors, especially the frail elderly who are at higher

risk for sustaining fractures, with the use of protectors that fit over the knobby end of the thigh bone.

According to a report published in the November issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, this device could cut the risk of breaking a hip by 84 percent.

Each protector is cupped

like a hand and held in place by a stretchy undergarment, which is designed to cover the greater trochanter (the knobby portion of the thighbone that is next to the point where the thighbone meets the pelvis).

If a person falls, the protector sends the force of the impact away from the trochanter, thus protecting the hip.

These hip protectors have

been effective in preventing fractures in patients living in Danish nursing homes since 1993. Other studies coming out of Finland showed that among the 1,034 volunteers who fell while wearing the protectors, only four sustained a hip fracture.

The researchers also found that the protectors were effective in reducing the risk of fractures among people who had an earlier

break and thus were more vulnerable to a new one.

Tests are still being done on this device, including design changes that will make it easier to wear.

You can e-mail Matilda Charles at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Social Security highlights Women's History Month

Since March is Women's History Month, Social Security is encouraging women to take the time to become more aware of how Social Security may affect their financial future. Surveys have shown that women know less about Social Security than men.

"Women stand a greater risk of losing benefits by not staying alert to their Social Security rights and respon-

sibilities," says Ginny Lighthizer, Social Security manager in Grosse Pointe. She says although the Social Security program is the same for men and women, the results may be different because of women's different work patterns, levels of earnings and life spans.

The booklet, "Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know," describes how Social Security affects a woman as

a worker, wife, mother, widow or divorcee. It is available by visiting the Social Security's web site at www.ssa.gov, or by calling their toll-free number at (800) 772-1213.

"This is an important document for women who want to be aware of the full implications of their participation in the American work force and the role Social Security plays," says Lighthizer.

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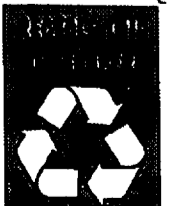
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Detroit Autorama 'best ever' — just like last year!

Autos

By Richard Wright

A hint of the spectacular vehicles to see at this year's Detroit Autorama, sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association and Murray's Discount Auto Stores, is provided by the "Extremeliner" woody built by Posies in Hummelstown, Pa.

A "long-roof," the wagon has a third door at the rear. Its creator, Ken Fenical, said he was inspired by the Genia Coupe, a one-off built by Hispano-Suiza in 1937. The all-steel unibody Extremeliner is painted old Razzleberry, a luminescence PPG color which causes the vehicle's appearance to change as the views it from different angles. The Extremeliner is powered by a 1993 LT1 350 Chevrolet V-8.

Bicycle Magazine" Competition, the "Great American Cycle Show" presented by Motor City Harley-Davidson, the 13th annual Collector Car Corral, 10th annual Toy-A-Rama and the Miller Lite Pit Crew Challenge.

The A&W Rockin' Roadster Display will feature more than 20 original roadsters as they might have looked at a drive-in 30 or 40 years ago. The Cavalcade of Kustoms, presented by Eagle One, will display 20 vehicles that exemplify the custom cars of the '50s.

Celebrities scheduled to appear include Paul Le Mat, who played John Milner, the hot-rodder in the film American Graffiti (all weekend); Mick Foley,

World Wrestling Federation commissioner of wrestling (Saturday, 1-3 p.m.); stars of the "Dukes of Hazzard" television series John Schneider (Saturday, 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.) and Catherine Bach, (Sunday, 1-4 p.m.) and Stephen Boyd, of the Detroit Lions (Sunday, 1-3 p.m.).

Featured club this year is the Road Knights of Detroit, celebrating its 50th year. It started when a group of friends at Cooley High School in northwest Detroit formed a sort of rod/social club in 1951.

The milk man cometh

Looking ahead to summer, one of the first outdoor shows of the season is the Ypsilanti Orphan Car Show (devoted to vehicles whose makers are no longer producing that make) June 3 at Riverside Park in Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town. One of the features will be a vehicle once a familiar sight but no longer produced, a Divco milk truck.

The 1964 Divco milk truck will be shown by John



Featured in this year's fifth annual Ypsilanti Orphan Car Show will be John Straight and his restored '64 Divco milk truck complete with uniform and bottles from Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Straight of Mount Pleasant. The Divco (for Detroit Industrial Vehicle Corp.) was built 1926 through 1967 in Detroit and Warren. The company was then moved to Delaware, Ohio, by its new owners where it was produced until 1986.

That's a Hyundai?

Hyundai has debuted its HCD6 two-seater roadster concept car at the Chicago Auto Show. Styled by Hyundai's California Design Studio in Fountain Valley, Calif., the HCD6 is finished with an experimental DuPont paint which allows the car to change color from dark purple to teal depending on the angle of view.

The roadster is a peek at where Hyundai is going in the sporty car market, said David Weber, vice president marketing at Hyundai Motor of America. Its 2.7-liter V-6 engine, same as

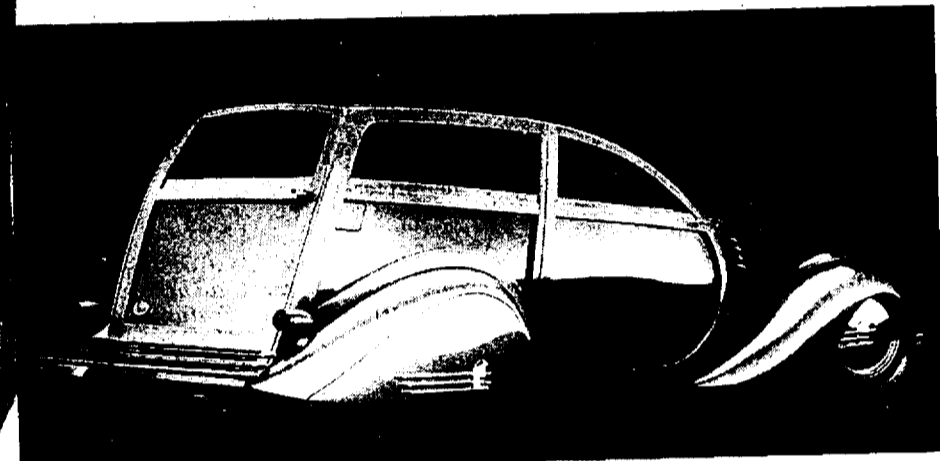
the one used in the Santa Fe sport-utility, is mounted in the rear.

VW tries a retro bus

Volkswagen apparently has succeeded in matching its "New Beetle" triumph, if reaction to the Microbus concept vehicle is any indication. Unveiled at the North American International Auto Show at

Cobo Center, the new Microbus was designed in the Volkswagen Design Studio in California.

Volkswagen said its aim in designing the new Microbus was the same as with its New Beetle — to not merely copy an earlier popular model, but to create an up-to-date modern vehicle while paying homage to a beloved classic.



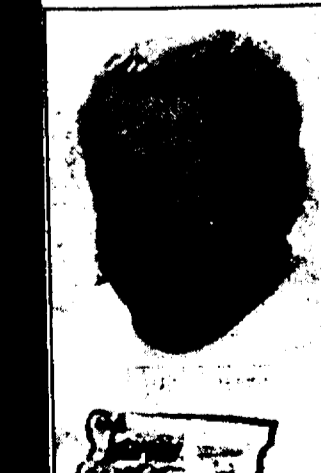
The "Extremeliner" woody which will appear at Autorama in Cobo Center was built by Posies in Hummelstown, Pa.

"This will be the best show ever," said Dick Forten, of Grosse Pointe Park, Autorama show chairman. "We've got some great vehicles coming from all over the country." Forten admitted he probably said something like that last year and will next year. "But it's the truth!"

Forten said a highlight of the show will be hot rods contending for the Ridler Award, presented to the owner of the outstanding car shown for the first time ever. Among the 800 vehicles at the Feb. 23-25 Autorama in Cobo Center, he said, there will also be a customized Harley-Davidson motorcycle with Cadillac tailfins, a customized garbage truck and a Fiat Topolino with two Chevrolet 350 V-8s in a line.

The show will be open to the public 4-11 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday. General admission is \$12.50; children under 12, \$5; and children under 3 are free. Discounted advance tickets are available at Murray's Discount Auto Stores for \$10.50 adults and \$4 children under 12.

Special features at the show include Truckin Magazine's Extreme SUVs, Street Rodder magazine's "Fat Attack," "House of Kolor" Rod Zone, "Lowrider



Dick Forten, of Grosse Pointe Park, is chairman of the Autorama show.

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South students travel 'round the world in a day

The world came to Grosse Pointe South High School on Tuesday, Feb. 13, for the school's second annual day-long multicultural symposium.

Students spent the day visiting different cultures through workshops and a panel discussion featuring pediatric endocrinologist Chandra Edwin, M.D., 1967 Grosse Pointe High School alumnus Ric Gonzales, Michigan Department of Civil Rights director Nanette Reynolds and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church pastor the Rev. Dr. V. Bruce Rigdon on how the teachings of Martin Luther King Jr. impacted their lives and what promises they saw for racial and cultural harmony and understanding in the new Millennium. In addition, the South choir put on a preview performance of songs and dances they are currently performing in a tour of Spain and the school's Jazztet serenaded the luncheon crowd.

As put by South principal Ben Walker: "It was a marvelous experience for the kids to watch a world bigger than their own. I could see their entrancement with the Japanese tea ceremony or a story about the Underground Railroad."



Photo by Ashley Crenshaw, The Tower
Grosse Pointe South High School students sophomore Katie McMullan, and freshmen Cathryn Maughan, Julie Howe and Allison Crow try out Greek costumes and folk dance steps in a class taught by Sandy Koukoulou, director of the Glendi Dancers.



Photo by Ashley Crenshaw, The Tower
Above, Grosse Pointe South High School junior Dave Dennison gives senior Catherine Bertakis a lift in a choir performance featuring song and dance numbers South choir students are currently performing in a tour of Spain.



Photo by Ashley Crenshaw, The Tower
Tokuen Hanayagi, of the Japanese Society of Detroit Women's Club, demonstrates the art of fanning, typical of traditional tea ceremonies. Members of the club also performed dances and a performance on a koto, a traditional Japanese stringed instrument.



Photo by Mara Shorr, The Tower
Left, lecturer and performer Carlos de la Barrera, director of classical guitar studies at Aquinas and Calvin colleges, captivated his audience with classical and flamenco guitar and stories of the music of Latin America.

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Trombley



Stoehr

Grosse Pointe North High School sophomore **Jennifer Trombley** and junior **Len Stoehr** were selected for and performed with the 2001 Michigan School Vocal Music Association state honors choir on Saturday, Jan. 20, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

Trombley performed with the women's soprano/alto choir and Stoehr performed with the men's soprano/alto/tenor/bass choir.

Trombley and Stoehr were among 250 high school students previously selected to the Southeast Michigan Regional Choir that performed at Southfield High School on Dec. 2.

In addition to their selection as members of the Michigan School Vocal Music Association State Honors Choirs, Trombley and Stoehr were both selected to be in the High School All-State Choir which will perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May at Western Michigan University.

St. Clare of Montefalco School eighth-grader **Elana Cascos** had a piece published in the Michigan Reading Association's publication, *Kaleidoscope*.

Kaleidoscope is a book of short stories and poems written by students throughout the state of Michigan in grades kindergarten through 12.

In addition to being published, Cascos was invited to attend a luncheon featuring children's book author Mike Thaler, who met with the young authors to discuss their work.



A hands-in experience

Larry the Lobster was a big hit with University Liggett School primary school students **Lisa Zmyslowski**, **Matthew Kain**, **Graham Bromwell**, **Jaquoa Burns** and **Kathleen Pelt** during the Living Science Foundation's recent visit to the school. Foundation members brought a hands-on (and hands-in) tide pool for the children to explore anemones, sea stars, crabs, mussels, clams and, of course, Larry. The program was sponsored by the Primary and Lower School Parents Association.

SCHOOL NOTES

Assumption opens nursery school registration

Assumption Nursery School will be accepting applications for enrollment on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Morning development classes are offered for preschoolers (ages 3 to 4 years old), transition (ages 2 1/2 to 3 years old), toddlers (ages 12 months to 2 years old) and kindergarten. Full-day care is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Afternoon classes are offered for preschoolers and young 5s.

Two-day attendance is required with flexible hours for working parents. Assumption's calendar coordinates with the Grosse Pointe and South Lake public schools.

For more information, call (810) 772-4477.

SEPEC meeting

The Grosse Pointe Special Education Parent Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 26, at the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 881-9437 or (313) 881-5896.



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Social studies specialist named Educator of the Year

By **Bonnie Caprara**
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Public School System social studies specialist **Jeannie Johnson** was selected as Educator of the Year by the Michigan Council for Social Studies.

Johnson, who has spent four years as a fourth-grade teacher at Defer Elementary School and seven years as an English and social studies teacher at Brownell before becoming district social studies specialist, was selected for setting examples for other teachers, developing learning materials and volunteering her time to improve teaching.

Recently, Johnson oversaw the redevelopment of

the district's K-12 social studies curriculum which included sample lesson plans for teachers. She has also developed sample lessons for Wayne County Regional Educational Services and history theme projects for the Michigan Department of Education Curriculum Development Unit.

In addition, Johnson has represented Michigan as a delegate to the National Council for the Social Studies and does volunteer work with the Michigan Council for the Social Studies.

Johnson was nominated by Trombly Elementary principal **Jean Rusing** and



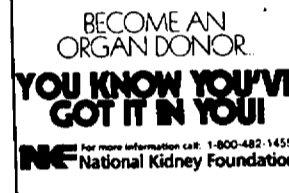
Jeannie Johnson

district superintendent of curriculum and instruction **Susan Allan**.

"This award is very deserved and we are so proud of her," said Allan.



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ULS musicians bring home solo and ensemble medals

Several University Liggett School middle and upper school students earned honors in Michigan Vocal and Instrumental Music solo and ensemble festivals held recently.

Instrumental music students performed solos and ensembles for professional adjudicators and were given a rating of 1-5 based on the quality of their performances. Those who received a first or second division rating received medals. No ULS student received a score lower than a second division rating.

In instrumental music, ULS participants receiving a first division rating included: sophomore **Stephanie McIlroy**, piano solo; freshman **Deanna Tracy**, flute solo; freshmen **Deanna Tracy** and **Katie Ricci**, flute duet; junior **Colin Fenton**, French horn solo; eighth-grader **Jordan McIlroy**, violin solo; seventh-grader **George Wines**, trumpet solo; and seventh-grader **Danny Foster**, clarinet solo.

Receiving a second division rating in instrumental music were: sophomore **Alicia Chmielewski**, alto

saxophone solo; eighth-grader **David Altschuler**, piano solo; eighth-grader **Maria Salciccioli**, clarinet solo; eighth-grader **Leah Martin**, flute solo; seventh-grader **Brian Boll**, French horn solo; seventh-grader **Kendal Walker**, flute solo; and eighth-graders **Maria Salcicciolo**, **Leah Martin** and **Rohan Policherla**, woodwind trio.

In vocal music, ULS participants receiving first division ratings for solo performances included seniors **Rasheedia Aigoro** and **Elizabeth Ralstrom**.



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Greenspan tells Congress no U.S. recession

A week ago, Tuesday, Feb. 13, Fed chairman Alan Greenspan gave his semi-annual report to Congress and, reversing his Jan. 17 pronouncement, said the U.S. economy is not now in a recession, but still faces substantial risks.

Wall Street didn't believe this flip-flop dialogue.

Traders sold off the Dow from Tuesday noon (during his testimony) through Friday's close.

Last week's economic news was a mixed bag. January housing starts were up 5.3 percent, much stronger than expected, showing that reduced mortgage rates do increase demand. Retail sales rose 0.7 percent in January, reflecting price mark-downs to move inventory.

On the negative side, the U-M Consumer Sentiment Index dropped to its lowest level since November 1993.

And last Friday's release of January's producer price index showed a shocking 1.1 percent jump, the highest monthly increase in over a decade (which would equate to a 13.1 percent increase, if annualized).

Is inflation sneaking back, or was January a statistical aberration?

Bond traders are betting on another 50-basis-point (0.5 percent) cut in short-term interest rates when the Fed next meets on March 20.

Inverse loop-the-loop

During WWII, LTS never flew the "inverse loop" in which the plane starts nose-down, continuing back under (now up side down) and eventually back up again (right side up).

Most air shows include the inverse loop as a "stunt"

featuring two-winged biplanes. LTS did fly many ordinary loops, which are like a roller-coaster.

The plane starts nose up, then back across the top of the loop (now up side down) and finally nose down into the bottom of the loop (right side up).

In many aspects, last week's stock markets felt a lot like the inverse loop. There were days when certain stocks seldom stopped going down.

For the week ending Friday, Feb. 16, the DJI actually rose a net 18 points, closing at 10,799. The tech-heavy NASDAQ Composite was a teeter-totter, closing with a minus 45 points at 2,425.

Friday, Feb. 16, was especially brutal, even ignoring our bombing of Iraq. Bad news resulted in mixed results: Nortel Networks (NT, about 21.00, off 10.50, or 24.4 percent); Dell Computer (DELL, about 23.50, unchanged) and Hewlett-Packard (HWP, about 33.13, off 0.37).

The box score of the New York Times' Favorite Stocks for the week ended Feb. 16 was Bulls +10, Bears -10. (Score based on the 20 stocks held by the largest number of accounts at Merrill Lynch.)

'R' or no 'R'?

The "R" word, of course, means recession. The old adage has been slightly modified: "If it looks like a recession, smells like a recession, it probably is a recession."

Another old saying from the Old Economy: "If your neighbor gets laid off, it's a 'correction,' if your son-in-law gets laid off, it's a 'recession,' but if you are laid off, it's a 'depression!'"

Personal balance sheet

Last week, LTS promised to walk you through Page 2 of your personal balance

Let's talk...STOCKS

This page contains all liabilities and your net worth, or personal equity.

Liabilities are what you owe, and are relatively easy to identify, because creditors have a nasty way of reminding you of past-due bills.

The most pressing are federal, state and city (if any) income taxes payable, real estate taxes and assessments, notes payable to banks and others, and mortgages and land contracts payable.

Other liabilities include last month's bills, charge cards (plastic), utility payments, charge accounts, insurance premiums due, auto and appliance loans, home equity loan, and notes payable to relatives and others.

Don't forget any loan guarantees of others' indebtedness.

After you total the liabilities, subtract the liabilities from the total assets, shown on Page 1. The difference is your net worth, or personal

equity. Your equity is probably much more than your first guess.

Your personal balance sheet can now be used to determine how much you are leveraged (in hock!).

It is calculated by dividing total liabilities by total assets.

But the most significant analysis is that of asset allocation.

If you separate all the assets into equities (which are subject to market fluctuation) and bonds and other fixed assets (which are relatively stable), you can get a quick fix on how much market risk you have (and maybe did not know you had).

Another analysis of assets will show how much you have at risk to inflation. If most of your assets are in bank deposits, bonds, fixed annuities, etc., you may be exposed to the most insidious tax of all — the reduced purchasing power of your income over time.

Ma Bell tang

Do you remember when the phone system ran on six easy-to-remember digits, rather than today's 11 digits? Actually, the first two digits were the first two letters of the name of the phone exchange, which could only service 9,999 phone numbers.

In LTS' home town of Houston, Texas, our residence phone number was HADley 5441. The numerical equivalent of HADley was 42.

After WWII, the system was expanded to seven digits by inserting another numerical digit after the two alphabetical ones. LTS' number then became HADley 1-5441.

As the population grew, it became impossible to dream up phonetic names with new first two letters, so the system went all numeric, and our phone number became 421-5441. HADley went the way of the Oldsmobile.

As a metropolis, Detroit had dozens of exchanges. The accompanying table lists 10 of Detroit's older exchanges.

The table contains the

Some of Detroit's phone exchanges 50 years ago

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Answers, next week, March 1

first two letters of the exchange name. How many of the blanks can you fill in? (Answers, next week, March 1.)

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. He is also a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit Inc.

"Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by John M. Rickel, CPA P.C., and Rickel & Baun, P.C. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Defibrillators on hand at Metro Airport

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

In a strategy to save lives, defibrillators are being installed at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

About 70 of the simple-to-use devices will be on hand at emergency stations throughout Metro's old and new terminals by year's end.

Airport personnel, including green-jacketed customer service agents, are being trained how to use defibrillators. The electronic life savers will also be easily accessible to the public behind breakable glass in Metro's terminals and concourses.

If someone has a heart attack, a Good Samaritan can break the glass and follow simple instructions in how to use the defibrillators. In the meantime, help will be on the way.

"The second you break the glass, it sends a signal to emergency personnel," said Patti Chylinski, Wayne County's deputy director of Health and Community Services. "They will respond within minutes."

"We'll right around the corner to help," said Carl Rubin, a field training officer with the Wayne County Airport police. "I foresee this saving a lot of lives."

Christopher Cavanagh, the Grosse Pointes' representative on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, said the defibrillators will supplement airport security.

"If somebody has a heart attack, the bottom line is you're right there," said Cavanagh, who serves on the commission's roads and airport committee. "You can help somebody. You don't have to wait. These things can save your life."

Defibrillators don't jumpstart non-beating heart. It's the other way around. A defibrillator uses an electronic shock to stun a heart that is fluttering out of control.

"The machine stops the heart and allows it to restart on its own at a normal pace to move oxygen around the body," said Rubin.

Chylinski, who is also a member of the Grosse

Pointe Woods city council, helped develop the safety program. She's also trained to use defibrillators.

"It's a very easy piece of equipment," she said. Units come with printed instructions and voice prompts.

Rubin said, "It's a three-step process."

Step one, he said, is turning on the machine. A voice recording indicates where to attach the defibrillator's two paddles, which carry an electric shock, to the patient.

During step two, the units two paddles are attached above a victim's left chest and along the right stomach area.

The machine will monitor the patient's heartbeat.

Step three, if readings call for a shock, "stand clear and zap 'em," said Chylinski.

More than 34 million passengers use Metro Airport annually.

"With the millions of people we serve now at the airport, we want to have every means possible to aid and comfort them if there is any

health concern," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

According to county sources, each day 600 Americans suffer from heart attacks.

Some 95 percent of the victims die because treatment wasn't available.

"During the first eight minutes of a heart attack, you have a 33 percent better chance of saving someone's life," said Chylinski.

"Time is of the essence," said Rubin. "The faster we can get the heart going, your chances of survival dramatically increase."

Cavanagh said the board of commissioners had some conditions before allocating money for the defibrillators.

"We wanted to make sure they were convenient to use and people would know how to use them," he said. "It wasn't a question of whether it was worth it, but if the money was well-spent."

Because of the defibrillators, the American Heart Association honored the county on Feb. 6, American Heartsaver Day.

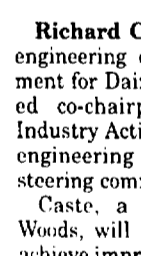
Business People



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michael Latiff has joined the law firm of Butzel Long as an associate practicing in the Detroit office.

His primary area of practice is business litigation. His experience includes commercial litigation, product liability, franchise law and insurance-indemnification.

Latiff graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. He belongs to the State Bar of Michigan, Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association and the Macomb County Bar Association.



Richard Caste, senior manager of the engineering computer operations department for DaimlerChrysler, has been elected co-chairperson of the Automotive Industry Action Group's new collaborative engineering and product development steering committee.

Caste, a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, will help guide the committee to achieve improved quality, reduced cost and decreased cycle times.

He has more than 30 years experience in the automotive industry, having worked for American Motors, Federal-Mogul after beginning his career as a co-op student at Ford.



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Stephen Rogers has completed the acquisition of a Ford-Mercury franchise in New Era, Mich. Rogers worked for 20 years for a local automobile dealership before becoming president of Steve Rogers Ford-Mercury.

Dr. James Diaz has been named interim chief medical officer of the Detroit Medical Center.

Diaz, a surgeon at Harper Hospital, was professor and chairman of the department of neurological surgery at Wayne State University. He has been named in Woodward and White's "Best Docs in America" from 1994 to 1999.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, Diaz graduated from the Universidad Nacional Automa de Mexico. He has a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University, a J.D. from the Wayne State University School of Law, a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Minnesota and a master's of art from the University of Kansas.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001
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and
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at 885-6600, Ext. 252.

Tim O'Donnell,
City Assessor

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Notre Dame Pharmacy continues filling customer's needs for over 60 years

Age of super stores not boded well for neighborhood grocery stores, hardware stores and especially pharmacies.

Notre Dame Pharmacy has been the place where generations of Pointers have gone for their prescription and store needs.

"We've kept that family community feel," said pharmacist and co-owner Sam Lemanske. "There always has been a chain pharmacy nearby, whether it was Cunningham's, Revco or VS, but they can't offer the personal service we do and the house charges and fees."

The Lemanske family has owned and operated Notre Dame Pharmacy since the 1960s, when Dan Lemanske Sr. bought the building from George Knuff.

Sam opened Notre Dame Pharmacy in the 1930s on the northeast corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval, the present site of the pharmacy.

He assumed that when the University of Michigan came, said William Lemanske, "I was working at the pharmacy as a stock boy and was 14. "But the pharmacy came from the street where the original pharmacy was. When

Jacobson's expanded, the pharmacy moved down the street to its current location.

Kopp's Drug Store had been here, but it was empty when my father bought the building."

In 1988, William purchased part of the business from his father.

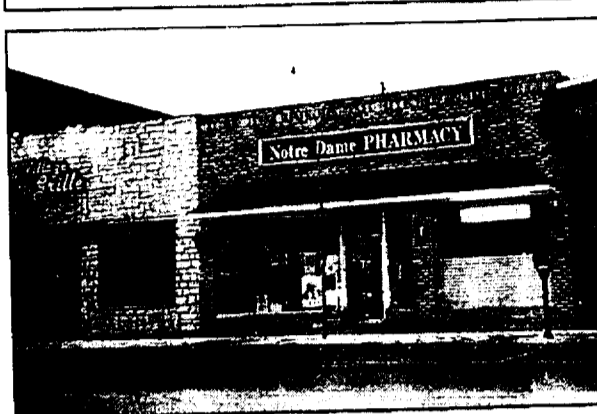
A few years ago, Dan Lemanske Jr. opened the Village Grille in the building next door to Notre Dame Pharmacy.

As the community's needs have changed, Notre Dame Pharmacy has adapted.

"Vitamins are popular now, so we've expanded our selection," said William. "The space we devote to school supplies is smaller than it used to be because people are going elsewhere. But



Above clockwise, the lunch counter at Notre Dame Pharmacy's former location in 1938. Notre Dame Pharmacy was located on the corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval, where Jacobson's currently is. Notre Dame Pharmacy today.



we'll stock and special order items that larger stores wouldn't bother with."

The store has undergone renovations over the years, such as the addition of a wine and liquor section in the early 1980s.

Notre Dame Pharmacy continues to carry gift items, baked goods from Stahl's bakery and candies from Russell Stover, but the store is best known as a neighborhood pharmacy.

"Changes in health insurance have had a big impact on our business," said William. "About 80 percent of our prescriptions are covered through insurance plans. That's up from about 20 percent in the 1970s. We're filling three times the number of prescriptions, now more than 300 a day, than just a few years ago, but there is more paper-

work, which is time-consuming. There are more insurance companies and more types of coverage plans now."

Notre Dame Pharmacy has managed to stay on top of the health insurance changes while still providing the personal service that customers have come to expect.

"I think that we are familiar faces to our customers. That's a big thing here," said William. "And we know our customers. I can probably know 80 percent of the people who come in, as well as their addresses."

P. websites offer warm e-haven in cold weather

Pointers on Technology



February and it is not too warm here in Michigan. We cannot head for the warm confines of Florida, let's say, and check out the Pointers' municipal websites.

Next week we will peek at the municipal site of Grosse Pointe Woods. We will also cover other Grosse Pointe municipal websites in the next couple of weeks.

The reason I choose the Grosse Pointe Woods website (www.ci.grossepointe-woods.mi.us) for my first inspection is because the website has the best website far.

Of course, the Woods is the largest of the five Grosse Pointes, so I am not surprised. But the key to any good website is that it is fresh and interactive.

The Grosse Pointe Woods' website is both.

A good clue as to how successful a website is has to do with how many e-visitors it gets. I was visitor 16,846 to the site.

Although I do not know the timeframe of those visitors, it is still a good, fat number. Even if some site visitors have hit the site multiple times, it is a good thing.

It means they have found valuable information on the website and want more.

The Grosse Pointe Woods internet site contains a history of the city, along with vital statistics.

Remember that the next time your son or daughter has a homework assignment in the city where they live. There is also a list of events and government meetings taking place in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The events section of the website covers everything from aerobics to tap dancing lessons and on to watercolor painting classes. I am just watching the surface here. You really ought to take a look at the vast amount of information yourself.

The website has numerous links to local group sites

include this column!)

The Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department website offers an exceptional amount of material on the operation of the department, as well as safety tips for homeowners.

These generic tips are just as valuable for the residents of the other four Grosse Pointes as they are for Wood's residents.

There is also a link to the Weather Channel with information on severe weather and tornadoes, provided by the Red Cross.

By the way, when I did my initial online search on the Excite (www.excite.com) Internet search engine for a list of Grosse Pointe websites, these sites were not in the top 10 list. They came farther down.

This means you have to jump forward a few search result pages to find our local municipalities.

You will also see several listings near the beginning of the search result website lists for "Grosse Pointe Blank," the movie about an assassin who comes back to Grosse Pointe South for his high school class reunion.

It is just the image we want for our cities and schools. (That's sarcasm, folks.)

There is another pitfall you should watch out for. Multimag.com has so-called links to the various Grosse Pointe city's websites, but it is a lie.

They actually lead you to various sites that have extremely limited information about the Grosse Pointes.

And when I say limited, I mean just a half of page (or screen) of useless information.

If one of these pitiful sites comes up in your Internet search, you will see the web address as follows: www.multimag.com/city.mi/grossepointepark (or gpp as the end of the web address). Do not waste your time with these websites.

Next week, I will cover as many of the other Grosse Pointe websites as I can fit in this column.

It should be easier, since these sites are not as comprehensive as the Grosse Pointe Woods' websites.

Meanwhile, it's time for hot chocolate with marshmallows and a warm fire.

Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add your two cents worth? My e-mail address is mmaurer@bizserve.com.

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Taxpayers are entitled to fair treatment, privacy, and representation, in addition to rights that apply in collection, examination or appeals matters. The IRS has publications to guide you when confronted with these processes.

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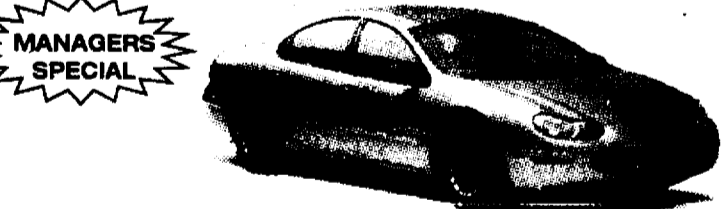
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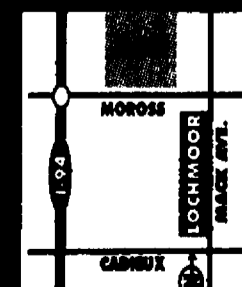
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Kerby Elementary celebrates 50th anniversary

By Madeleine Socia
Special Writer

Slick back your hair, put on your poodle skirt, dust off your blue suede shoes and come to Kerby Elementary School to celebrate the golden anniversary of its school building.

Though it is indeed nifty that 285 Kerby Road has seen 50 years of service to the community, Kerby School has a long history to celebrate that predates the present school structure by almost a century.

The school itself can be traced back to the 1850s and is thought to be one of the oldest educational entities in the Grosse Pointes.

The first evidence of the school appeared in the form of an 1857 annual report for Kerby School, Fractional District No. 2. That district, referred to as fractional because it crossed the borders of more than one political entity, stretched from Private Claim 585, near the present Cadieux Road, to Private Claim 393, near Provencal Road. It was one of nine districts serving youngsters in Grosse Pointe Township, which extended from the east end of Belle

in 1849, and was later a state senator, Wayne County auditor and postmaster.

In that simple setting students in grades 1 through 8 studied spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography. At that time, the state superintendent advocated "a good, common English education," which must also include, "correct elegant speech, refined manners and logical thought."

Memorization and recitation were the primary tools for making the grade.

According to the 1865 contract of Miss Jennie Moore, signed by Rufus Kerby, teachers could expect to earn \$75 a year. The academic calendar revolved around the schedule of neighboring farms, where children were needed to help bring in the harvest.

By 1886, overcrowding prompted the school board to purchase a site for a new facility from Edward Tucker, on Kerby Road between Grosse

the same property. Voters in the district passed a bond to finance the project and the doors opened to students in autumn of 1905. This structure was enlarged in 1918. By the end of World War II, the landscape of Grosse Pointe had changed dra-

grade 2 continued to attend the old school. The second phase of the building was completed in 1951. An official ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1949. The honors were granted to Mrs. Francis Catherine

Jarrett and her granddaughter Barbara Langreet, the great- and great-great-granddaughters of John Kerby. Ironically, the 1985 demolition of the "old" Kerby School, to enlarge the parking area behind the Farms'

municipal/public safety offices, was handled by another relative's firm, Paul Kerby Contracting.

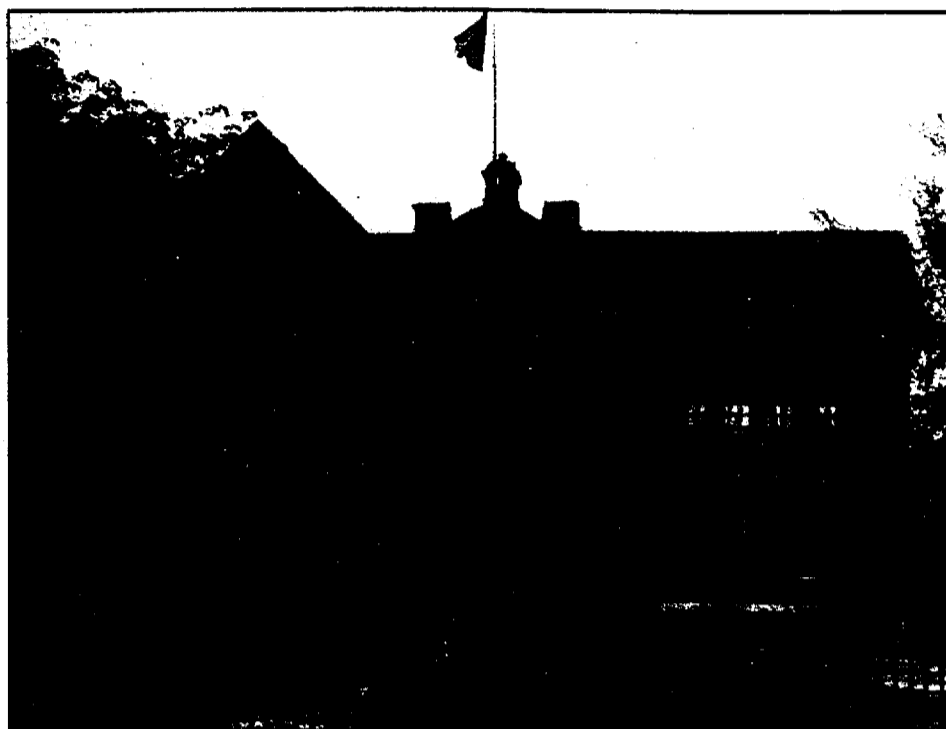
"It's pretty impressive that Kerby has been around for almost 150 years," Kerby principal Debbie Hubbell said. "There is such a rich history of generation after generation of children passing through Kerby School."

Today, Kerby's 356 students, in kindergarten through grade 5, continue to receive their elementary education. On March 23, Kerby will become one of a group of educational institutions to receive the State of Michigan's Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Award. Kerby is also in the running for the national Blue Ribbon designation.

The honor is based on written and on-site evaluations.

"I think that we received it because of all of the parts that make up our school," Hubbell said. "They looked at the curriculum, the staff, the methodologies our teachers use, our students' scores, the parental support, extracurricular activities, before- and after-care programs like our Kids' Club and the partnerships we have with area businesses. It was really comprehensive."

For Kerby students, parents, staff, alumni and friends, the anniversary is a great reason to celebrate.



Photos courtesy of Arthur Bridoux

The third structure to house Kerby Elementary School, located just behind the present day Grosse Pointe Farms municipal/public safety offices, on Kerby Road between Kercheval and Grosse Pointe Boulevard, served students from 1905 to 1950.

The building, above, was demolished in 1985. Kerby Elementary School's 5th Grade class of 1936 is shown at the left.



Isle north to Fort Gratiot (Gratiot Avenue) and East to the Wayne/Macomb County line.

The report demonstrates the impact of a bill passed by the State Legislature in 1842, five years after Michigan became the 27th state in the Union. That legislation provided for public education financed by local taxes and administered by a board of education authorized to hire teachers and maintain a school building.

At the turn of the century, newly minted Americans of Belgian, English and Scotch/Irish descent began to trickle into the Detroit area. This flow developed into a flood following the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. Their arrival sparked Grosse Pointe's evolution from a quaint, French-speaking, rural community into the fashionable summer resort that eventually became one of America's premier suburbs.

One early settler was a man named John Kerby, who inherited much of the land now known as Kerby Road from his in-laws, the Donaldson family.

Though portions of the Kerby ribbon farm were eventually sold, the family was very generous to the community, donating the site for the area's first Protestant Church, a forerunner of today's Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

John Kerby's descendants became prosperous farmers, fishery owners and merchants. Two of his heirs, Rufus Kerby and John F. Kerby, were elected to the post of school inspector, overseeing the activities of the educational institution that bears their surname.

The first Kerby School was housed in a one-room, wooden structure on the Michie Farm, located along Lakeshore, between Kerby Road and Lothrop Road in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Englishman Alexander Michie came to the Pointes

Pointe Boulevard and Kercheval Road, just northwest of the present day Grosse Pointe Farms municipal/public safety offices.

The second campus boasted a larger building along with two-plank sidewalks and more than 60 newly planted shade trees. The structure was enlarged in 1897. Graduates of that school attended high school in Detroit.

As a precursor to Grosse Pointe's current Continuing Education programs, the school began welcoming "night" students in 1894, just one year after the incorporation of the city of

Grosse Pointe Farms. By the dawn of the 20th century, improvements in roads, public transportation and city services soon led to an increase in year-round residents in the Pointes and in enrollment at Kerby School.

In 1904, the School Board accepted plans from Detroit architects Stratton and Baldwin for a bigger, better brick building to stand on

Pointe Boulevard and Kercheval Road, just northwest of the present day Grosse Pointe Farms municipal/public safety offices.

To meet future needs, the Grosse Pointe Public School System, which consolidated in 1921, initiated the largest bond issue in its history and launched a major building program. The architectural firm of Derrick & Gamber Inc., designed a streamlined, yellow brick structure to house the "new" Kerby Elementary School. The edi-

tionally. Open farm fields and rambling country estates had long since given way to neat, tree-lined neighborhoods of custom-built homes that were brimming with the early blooms of the baby boom.

"Anyone who has had any connection with Kerby School is invited," said Debbie Hubbell, principal. "If you would like to see where your old locker was or look at your old classroom, come back to Kerby for the '50s Sock Hop."

Tickets for the Nifty Fifty Auction Party are \$25. Sock Hop tickets are \$1 for admission and \$4 for the Coney Dinner.

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On Sept. 8, 1949, 175 students, in grades 3 and 6, entered the first phase of the school, while youngsters in kindergarten through

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Van Hoek-Pike

Melissa Wynne Van Hoek, daughter of Dawn and Peter Van Hoek of Grosse Pointe Park, married Jeffrey Thomas Pike, son of Joan and David Schwartz of Huntington Woods, on Sept. 16, 2000 at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

The Rev. Julius Del Pino of Metropolitan Methodist and Rabbi Tamara Kolton of Birmingham Temple officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony. The bride's great uncle, the Rev. Walter Van Hoek of Fryeburg, Maine, bestowed a special blessing on the couple. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Roostertail Club.

The bride wore a white silk gown that featured a crystal beaded sleeveless



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Thomas Pike

bodice, silver embroidery, a Basque waistline and a full tulle skirt. Her crystal and pearl tiara held a two-tiered veil edged in silk and she wore matching crystal necklace, bracelet and earrings.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias, blue hydrangeas and ivy.

The maid of honor was Laura Stuckey of Ann Arbor.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Emily Schwartz of Huntington Woods; Emily Sickler of Saline; and Jenna McCarthy, Shelley Schmidt, Jesse Truex and Rebecca Leach, all of Ann Arbor.

Attendants wore sleeveless two-piece dresses of periwinkle taffeta and carried bouquets of white roses and blue hydrangeas. They wore crystal jewelry designed by the bride and carried periwinkle silk bags designed by the groom's mother.

The best man was Matthew Frankel of Sterling, Va.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Jonathon Van Hoek of Ann Arbor; the groom's brother, Gregory

Pike of West Bloomfield; Robert Lee and Michael Hill, both of Ann Arbor; Kurt Roy-Borland of Whitmore Lake; and Roger Spurgeon of Indianapolis.

Ushers were Peter Loveland and John McKelvey, both of Ann Arbor.

The mother of the bride wore a strapless blue silk gown embroidered in silver with a blue silk stole. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

The groom's mother wore a tiered violet silk gown and jacket. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Readers were the maid of honor and best man. Gale Kramer was the organist. Susan Patee was the vocalist.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Michigan. She is a second-year medical stu-

dent at the University of Michigan.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan. He teaches government at Saline High School.

The newlyweds traveled to Hawaii. They live in Ann Arbor.



Mr. and Mrs. David Owen Fuqua

organist.

The bride majored in psychology at Georgian Court College. She works for the Valley Community Service Board.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University and earned a master's degree in business administration from St. Joseph University. He is manager of the Center for Sports Psychology.

The couple lives in Waynesboro, Va.

Wyatt-Beal

Melissa Anne Wyatt of Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of James and Elisabeth Head of Providence, R.I., married Matthew Wakeland Beal, son of Paul and Wendy Beal of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Nov. 4, 2000, at Hartfield National Golf Club in Avondale, Pa.

The Rev. Charlotte Gosselink officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the golf club.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wakeland Beal

The bride wore a strapless silk organza gown that featured a satin bodice decorated with seed pearls and crystals.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Carol Head of Boston.

The bridesmaid was Rebecca Syring of Philadelphia.

Attendants wore pewter taffeta gowns and carried pale pink roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, David G. Beal of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groomsmen were Andrew Doyle and John Giacobbe, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The bride's mother wore a teal satin and chiffon dress and a corsage of pale pink flowers.

The groom's mother wore a navy chiffon jacket dress and a corsage of pale pink flowers.

Readers were Susan Kimmel of Philadelphia and Nancy L. Head of Virginia.

The bride graduated from Hamilton College and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. She is a veterinarian in private practice.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University's School of Veterinary Medicine. He is an assistant professor in emergency medicine at Michigan State University.

The couple traveled to Anguilla, B.W.I. They live in Holt.

Holmes-Fuqua

Dulcey Marie Holmes, daughter of Karen and Gary Church of Waynesboro, Va., and Charles Holmes of Richmond, Va., married David Owen Fuqua, son of Jean B. Fuqua of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late James M. Fuqua, on October 21, 2000, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Waynesboro.

The Rev. Philip Ressler officiated at the 1 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Belle Grae Inn in Staunton, Va.

The bride wore a white A-line taffeta gown that featured short sleeves and a chapel-length train decorated with sequins and beading. Her elbow-length veil was held in place by a beaded comb.

The matron of honor was Yvonne Condoluci of Waynesboro.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters Jennifer and Lindsay Holmes of Richmond; and Kristina Sutton of Waynesboro.

The flower girl was Rosalie Fuqua of Boulder, Colo.

Attendants wore long midnight blue velvet dresses and carried bouquets of fall flowers.

The best man was the groom's brother, James M. Fuqua Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Groomsmen were Dr. Kenneth Scott of Washington; Dr. Robert DeMercurio of Voorhees, N.J.; and the bride's brother, Christopher Church of Waynesboro.

The ring bearer was Griffin Kerbel of Upper Montclair, N.J.

The mother of the bride wore a cocktail-length muted blue geometric print dress.

The groom's mother wore a midnight blue floral print dress. Both mothers wore white rose corsages.

Samuel Johnson was the soloist; Donna Riley was the



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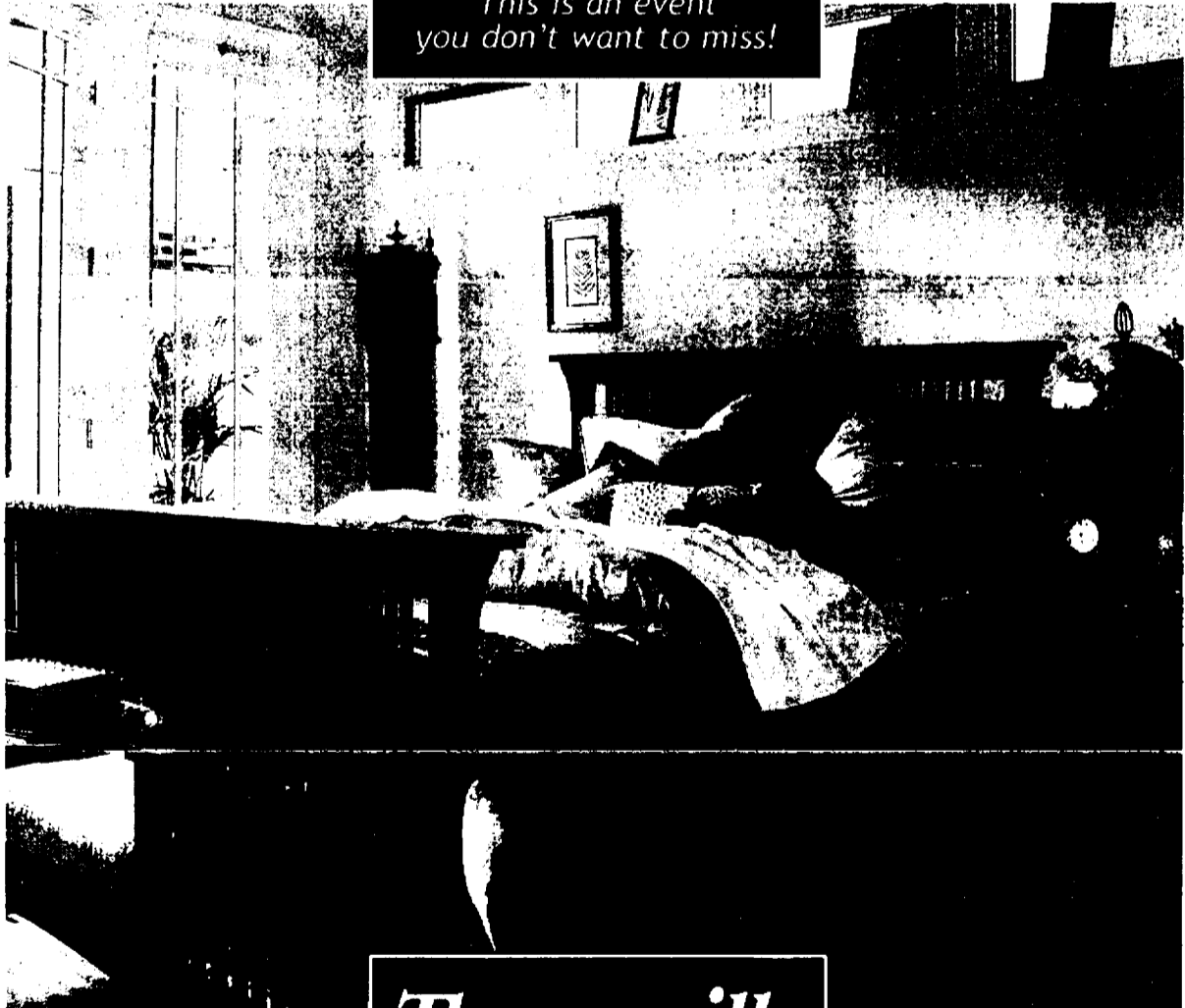
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Anniversary Ribaud

Larry and Elida Ribaud of Grosse Pointe Woods celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church on Nov. 12, 2000.

They celebrated afterward at a reception at Penna's given by their children: Jo Ann LoGrasso, Tony, Donna Walton, Karen Pruess and Lou; and their five grandchildren.

The Ribaudos were married on Nov. 11, 1950 at St. Angela's Catholic Church in Windsor, Ontario.

Larry Ribaud is a retired sales representative from

the Pitney Bowes Corp., but is still affiliated with the Primerica Division of CitiGroup.



Larry and Elida Ribaud

COTS presents third annual MASKorAIDE benefit

The Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) will hold its third annual fundraiser, "MASKorAIDE for COTS" on Saturday, March 10, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle.

The black-tie event will feature hand-painted ceramic masks to be auctioned off to raise funds for the agency. Last year's MASKorAIDE raised nearly \$115,000 and this year's goal is \$135,000.

Last year, COTS served 110,000 meals and provided 50,000 shelter nights for Detroit's homeless people. It offers a long-term commitment to people who are ready to change their lives. COTS residents learn personal and professional skills they need to become self-sufficient and independent. The agency also found 5,000 jobs for homeless people in 2000.

Planners anticipate 650 guests will attend the

event, where they will bid on 200 masks.

Masks have been created by a wide range of businesses and individuals. Ford Motor Co. designers created 40 masks, including some by Edsel Ford and Jacques Nasser.

DaimlerChrysler and General Motors designers are also participating with more than 100 artists and celebrities.

Local artists Slaw and Robert Maniscalco and celebrities like Ted Nugent and Tara Lipinski have already submitted their masks.

In addition, smaller masks have been painted and donated by school children in Grosse Pointe, Hazel Park, Dearborn, Warren and Detroit. Each guest at the benefit will receive a small mask to wear.

Tickets to the event are \$125. Raffle tickets are \$20, and first prize is a two-year lease on a Lincoln LS. Second prize is an original jewelry design from Astreins Jewelry in Birmingham. Third prize is a weekend package at the Dearborn Inn with tickets to the Henry Ford Museum.

Masks will be available for preview before the auction at the following locations:

Thursday, Feb. 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Somerset Collection-South in Troy.

Saturday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. at a cocktail reception at the Robert Maniscalco Gallery in Detroit.

Monday, Feb. 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.

Grosse Pointers on the committee for the benefit include Christine Maiorano, Beth McKeown and Don Lang. Pierce Middle School and St. Clare of Montefalco students are creating small masks.

Jerry Maiorano of



Ferry Elementary School's Brownie Troop No. 3002 painted masks for the COTS annual fundraiser. In the back row, from left, are Caitlin Morath, Michelle Ewart, Chelsea DiCicco, Sarah Bigham and Kalleigh Leannals. In the front, from left, are Lauren Bradley, Lauren Irving, Anna Webber, Kirsten Rudd and Lily Coates.

Ceramic masks will be auctioned at the third annual COTS fundraiser on Saturday, March 10, at the Detroit Yacht Club. To view the masks in advance, visit the Robert Maniscalco Gallery for a cocktail reception from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24. The gallery is located at 17329 Mack in Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Park, a principal in a Warren school, and Audrey Badaczewski of Grosse Pointe Park, an art teacher in a Hazel Park school, are also asking their students to create masks for the event.

For more information, call COTS at (313) 831-3777.

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Thanks for Giving

St. John Hospital and Medical Center volunteers Leonard Constantine of Grosse Pointe Woods and Patricia Mackin of St. Clair Shores were among 10 people to receive special honors at the annual "Thanks for Giving" program.

Volunteers for health care organizations were recognized at the event, sponsored by the directors of volunteer services in health care facilities in metro Detroit. The event was hosted by Grosse Pointer Chuck Gaidica of WDIV-TV.

Constantine was recognized for more than 19,000 hours of service to St. John, where he works five days a week in the emergency department.

Mackin, a junior volunteer, has accrued more than 460 hours of service since 1998. She is an 11th grade student at Regina High School in Harper Woods.

Above, are Jeanne Soncrant of St. John Hospital and Medical Center and Mackin. Below, are Gaidica and Constantine.



Meetings

Louisa St. Clair DAR

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a genealogical workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 30003 E. Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in working on family lines. Reservations are not necessary. Participants should bring any helpful data concerning their ancestors such as birth, death and marriage certificates; baptismal certificates; land records; probate and will records; pension papers; service records; and newspaper items. For more information, call (810) 777-4981.

Alpha Chi Omega

The Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the planetarium at Grosse Pointe North High

School. The program, "What's Up?" will be presented by Ardis Maciolek. Admission is \$4. The public is invited and no reservations are necessary.

Colony Town Club

The Colony Town Club will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Fiona Tea Room. The program will be about tea parties. Reservations and a check for \$24 for the program and luncheon should be sent to Evelyn Kolodsick.

New Friends, Neighbors

The New Friends and Neighbors Club will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. A light lunch will be served at noon, followed by a brief meeting and a program about getting gardens ready for spring.

The cost is \$10. Call Carla Teagan at (313) 885-6460 by Sunday, Feb. 25, for reservations.

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Younger Järvi raises musical consciousnesses

It will be a proud day for Neeme and Liilia Järvi on Wednesday, Feb. 28, when their younger son, Kristjan, comes to town. Neeme Järvi is conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Like father, like son, we often say.

State of the Arts



By Alex Sucek

Not exactly. Kristjan and his chamber orchestra, the Absolute Ensemble, are dedicated to bringing the serious concert repertory up to date. Totally.

While brilliantly performing traditional classics, the group's programs are also liberally seasoned with a rich variety of music of their own youthful generation. An Absolute Ensemble program may range from Bach and Beethoven to Frank Zappa and Charles Mingus.

Composer John Adams, now famous for his opera "Nixon in China," and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's composer in residence, Michael Daugherty, are also frequently represented. Considering the popular success of the Daugherty works recently performed by the DSO both here and on its Florida tour, this sounds like great programming.

But traditional music lovers will get their ears stretched. The repertory is serious crossover. It may be overdue. The ensemble has been especially praised in New York and on its foreign tours for its unique ability to expand musical awareness and a singular performance style. They are credited for taking music that, up until now, has been presented separately and bringing it to the serious

concert venue. Their dynamic performing style, achieves a successful integration of musical traditions, according to their growing ranks of fans.

As Kristjan Järvi explains it, "We are challenging the old perceptions of what makes a 'serious' concert. The ensemble takes music of the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, and Miles Davis just as seriously as works by Mozart and Stravinsky."

Moreover, their concerts have been getting a lot of favorable attention.

The ensemble performs regularly in New York City at such prestigious locations as the Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall, Merkin Concert Hall and Alice Tully Hall. Eminent soloists like Vladimir Feltsman and Joseph Kalichstein eagerly accept offers to perform with them.

So do such jazz legends as Paquito d'Rivera, Dave Taylor and Kenny Drew Jr.

Even at his young age of 27, Kristjan Järvi has behind him a wealth of musical training and experimentation preparing him for this chosen path. He learned piano as a child in Estonia and he studied at the finest schools, including the Salzburg Mozarteum, the University of Michigan and the Manhattan School of Music.

He has already guest conducted the DSO and New York City Ballet Orchestra and was assistant conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic for two years. Currently he is music director of the Norrlands Symphony Orchestra in Sweden.

He organized the Absolute Ensemble in 1993, bringing together what he describes as "young and energetic performers who share my inclusive ideas for integrating the performance of classical and new music. Whether it is called contemporary, jazz, funk, rock or progressive, they perform it with the same dedication and intensity."

Their program in Detroit makes the point. It will

include Debussy's "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun," Charles Mingus' "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat," and Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze." Also on the program are Charles Coleman's "Absolution," Michael Daugherty's "Dead Elvis" and "Road Runner," from John Adam's Chamber Symphony.

As for auspices for such a revolutionary concert, there may be only one organization in Detroit to do it. The Pro Musica Society at the Detroit Institute of Arts

seeks to bring newly established, world-class artists and new music.

The challenging role goes back to the society's beginning. In its first season in 1928, when Pro Musica brought French composer Maurice Ravel, the DSO's music director Ossip Gabrilowitsch sniffed and called Ravel an upstart.

Traditionalists today may have that feeling about Kristjan Järvi's ensemble. For the more open-minded, however, he is on the leading edge.

The entire concert evening at the Detroit Institute of Arts on Wednesday, Feb. 28, has a leading edge quality.

Guests can arrive as early as 5:30 p.m. for a buffet supper in the auditorium's Crystal Gallery (at the balcony level) or a formal dinner in the Gallery Grill. There will be free guided tours of the museum's contemporary gallery at 6 and 7 p.m. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the auditorium (facing John R), followed by an afterglow in Prentiss

Court. All access is through the auditorium entrance.

Concert admission is \$30 and may be purchased in advance with Visa or MasterCard by calling the DIA box office at (313) 833-4005 or at the door with cash.

The a la carte buffet is informal. Dinner in the Grill requires an advance reservation. Call (313) 833-1857.

For more information about Pro Musica, call (313) 886-5639 or visit www.promusicadetroit.com.

Make Jambalaya on Fat Tuesday

Jambalaya (juh-m-buh-LI-yah) is a versatile dish that combines cooked rice with a variety of ingredients including tomatoes, onions, green peppers and almost any type of meat, poultry or shellfish. This creole dish gets its name from the French "jambon," which means ham, the main ingredient in many of the first jambalayas.



By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Next Tuesday is Fat Tuesday, the finale of Mardi Gras, the last day before Christians begin observing the 40 days of Lent.

It's an excuse to eat well. Treat your family to a meal that celebrates the New Orleans tradition. This week's recipe for jambalaya will be center stage at your Fat Tuesday feast.

Last spring I vacationed in New Orleans just after Mardi Gras. The Gumbo Shop was just one of many fabulous restaurants we visited. It's the home of the following delicious jambal-

aya recipe. Don't let the ingredient list scare you. This dish was prepared, cooked, and ready to serve in just 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Jambalaya

- 1/4 cup vegetable or olive oil
- 1/2 lb. ham, cubed
- 1/2 lb. smoked sausage (cut down the center, then sliced)
- 1 cup diced red pepper (1 medium)
- 1 cup diced green pepper (1 medium)
- 1 cup diced onion (1 medium)
- 1 cup diced green onion
- 1 cup diced celery (2 large stalks)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cups, can whole peeled tomatoes; reserve the liquid
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup converted rice, uncooked
- 1 1/2 oz. can chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 to 2 lb. raw shrimp, peeled and deveined

Since there are several ingredients in this recipe,

you'll want to keep organized. Double check your list to make sure you have every ingredient available when you start.

Cube the ham and slice the sausage; set aside. Dice all of the vegetables and set aside. (I cut each vegetable into a 1/2 inch dice.) In a large, heavy Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium to high heat. Add the ham and sausage and saute until the meat begins to brown. (Toss the meat around so it doesn't stick or burn.) Remove the meat from the pot and set aside. In the same pot (in the meat drippings) add the peppers, onion, celery and garlic and saute until the vegetables become tender, 10 to 15 minutes, tossing occasionally. Add the tomatoes, thyme, black pepper, cayenne and salt. Continue to cook for 5 minutes, breaking up the tomatoes with a wooden spoon. Stir in the rice. Stir the Worcestershire sauce into the reserved juice from the tomatoes. Add the juice and the chicken broth to the pot, bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer. Finally, add the raw shrimp to the pot and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Ladle hot jambalaya into pasta bowls and garnish with fresh parsley. This vegetable-loaded entree is a meal in itself. The level of spice (from the cayenne) is about a solid medium.

Those who can't handle anything hot should simply omit the cayenne. The flavors of the other ingredients will stand on their own.

The recipe called for 2 lbs. of shrimp but I used a 1 1/2 lb. bag of shrimp that was already peeled and deveined, tail on. (31 to 40 shrimp per pound). There were plenty of shrimp in this dish.

I always leave the tails on because I like the way it presents the shrimp. The red pepper was my own addition to the recipe.

The construction team (at my house), Ralph Gasperoni and his son Joe, were the first to sample this outstanding jambalaya recipe. I know that both father and son are connoisseurs of good food. They gave my jambalaya two thumbs up.

A la Annie's Fat Tuesday Menu:

- Creole Coleslaw
 - Jambalaya
 - Southern Skillet Cornbread
 - Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce
 - Mardi Gras Punch
- Green, purple and gold are the official colors of Mardi Gras. With a little imagination and a pot of jambalaya you can make Fat Tuesday a special day at your house. (It could even be a learning experience for your children.)

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Healing chronic wounds

By Dr. William Stefani
Special Writer

Imagine having a painful, unsightly wound that never heals. It could be on your foot, your ankle, your back or virtually any other place on your body. If left untreated, this type of wound will fester, resulting in serious infection, gangrene and possible amputation of the affected limb.

Such chronic, non-healing ulcers are a fact of life for millions of Americans. Many of these people have diabetes and are prone to chronic foot ulcers due to a condition called peripheral neuropathy, which causes a loss of sensation in the foot or leg so a wound can go unnoticed until it has ulcerated.

People who are bedridden due to spinal cord injuries, arthritis or other conditions may develop pressure ulcers. Other people develop ulcers as a result of a traumatic injury, peripheral vascular diseases, rheumatoid arthritis and a host of other circulatory conditions.

Still other people develop arterial ulcers, which can result from an arterial blockage in an extremity.

To understand why some wounds don't heal, it's important to understand the healing process itself. As you may know, the skin is your body's largest organ, making up approximately 10 percent of your body weight.

When you're injured, your body goes through three stages of healing. In the inflammatory phase, which occurs right after you've sustained the injury, fluid that occurs naturally in the wound actually starts the healing process. Keeping the wound clean and protecting it from re-injury is very important at this stage.

After about four days, you enter the proliferative phase, when the edges of the wound begin to pull together.

Finally, during the maturation phase (which begins at about three weeks), the body continues to strengthen the wound site until the edges close completely. It can take up to eight weeks to heal completely, although severe wounds can take even longer.

Some people don't get past the inflammatory stage for the reasons mentioned previously. Their wounds are chronically raw and infected, and may have a weeping discharge. Such wounds can even go right down to the bone, causing disability and great pain.

As you can imagine, such painful, debilitating and disfiguring wounds can seriously impact the quality of a person's life. In addition to being terribly unsightly, such wounds can seriously impact mobility and erode his or her independence.

Medical advances have allowed physicians to treat non-healing wounds successfully. Traditional skin grafting, in which skin harvested from a healthy area of the body is grafted onto the ulcer, remains the gold standard in healing ulcers.

But not every patient is well enough to undergo anesthesia for traditional skin graft harvesting. So at the St. John Wound Treatment Center in St. Clair Shores, we use a number of surgical and medical treatments we have found to be very successful.

One of these techniques involves using the Apligraf skin graft system, a biologically-based treatment that uses living tissue grown from donor tissue. After application by a physician, Apligraf is held in place by a compression bandage to decrease swelling and promote blood flow. Within several weeks of the application, the graft begins to fill in with the patient's own skin, resulting in a dramatic reduction in pain because the graft provides a barrier during the healing process.

There are also a number of prevention techniques that can keep ulcers from worsening or recurring. Engaging in regular exercise is a good way to increase and improve circulation, which in turn helps promote healing.

(You should quit smoking for the same reason.) In addition, your doctor may prescribe medication to increase circulation. Avoid getting the wound wet, so your body's natural defenses can do their job. If you have diabetes, inspect your feet and legs regularly (using a mirror to examine the soles of the feet and between the toes) to find cuts or traumas to the foot before they become serious problems.

If you're in a wheelchair or are otherwise immobilized, you should turn or reposition yourself at least every two hours (or get help to do this) to prevent pressure ulcers. And above all, you should keep the ulcer infection-free and clean.

Remember, too, that help for chronic wounds is just a phone call away. St. John Wound Treatment Center's experienced team

of medical specialists, which includes doctors, nurses, therapists and other professionals, can help by working with your physician to develop a personal treatment plan. Often treatment can begin during the very first appointment. Medicare and most insurance plans are accepted. For an appointment and consultation, call (810) 447-5511.

Dr. William Stefani is medical director of the St. John Wound Treatment Center.



Dr. William Stefani

Pride of the Pointes

Katie E. Crowther and Katherine F. Hyduk, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, were named to the dean's list at John Carroll University. Crowther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowther. Hyduk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hyduk.

Grosse Pointers Karen Wittstock, Matthew Nickel and Lisa DeVries were named to the dean's list for the first semester at Hope College.

Janel C. Zuidema of Grosse Pointe Park and Christopher J. Hirt of Grosse Pointe Shores were named to the fall dean's list at Calvin College. Zuidema is the daughter of Richard and Ellen Zuidema. Hirt is the son of John and Peggy Hirt.

John Moran of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the fall dean's list at Grand Valley State University. He is the son of Jill Moran and the late John D. Moran Jr.

Courtney Marie Kaye, daughter of Charles and Catherine Kaye of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Hillsdale College.

The following Grosse Pointers were named to the honors list at Michigan State University for the fall semester 2000: Danielle

Amato, Raymond Andary, Jason Apostolos, Geoffrey Barbier, Daniel Battjes, Matthew Bedan, Liisa Bergmann, Brian Bigham, Michael Bissig, Kirsten Brand, Charles Braun, Emily Buckler and Joshua Burkard.

Also named: Stephen Cahill, James Carrier, Cathy Conger, Kathleen Cuneo, Stephen Dely, Alicia Dempz, Eric Dillaman, Jeffrey Dinverno, Justin Fish, Laura Garzel, Joseph Ghanem, Stephanie Gregory, Andrea Herzberg and James Hiller.

Also named: Lauren Jahnke, David Janis, Gordon Jimison, Matthew Kellett, Jeffrey Knox, Brian Krall, Patrick Livingston, Melissa Miller, John Mills, Margaret Moore, Eric Morath, Jill Morath, Lisa Mullen and Brent Nielubowicz.

Also: Erin Noethen, Stephanie Peralta, Vincent Rabaut, Margaret Rainey, Kelly Reynolds, Jacqueline Rogers, Jennifer Rolka, Nick Rosik, Rebecca Shulman, Stephanie Slomski, Christopher Smith, Kari Stander, William Stentz, Katherine Szelc, Toni Ventimiglia, Richard Grosfield, Peter Messacar and Bradley

Case.

Kathryn Sarowski of the City of Grosse Pointe, daughter of Martin and Prudence Sarowski, was named to the dean's list at the University of Evansville.

Leah C. Anderson of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list of the College of Arts and Sciences of Loyola University for the first semester of the 2000-01 academic year. She is the daughter of Drs. Larry and Vivian Anderson.

Lara Rutan of the City of Grosse Pointe is serving an internship at Children's Hospital of Michigan during her winter term at DePauw University. She is a junior and is the daughter of Charles R. and Judy Rutan.



Doren

med student.

The following Grosse Pointe students were named to the honor list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University: Harold J. Ford, Lauren E. Handley, Andrea L. Elich, Christa M. Kreger, Christine C. Kujawski and Daniel P. Griesbaum.

Andrew Kozak and Ted Sierakowski, both of Grosse Pointe Park, were named to the Siena Heights University academic achievement list for the first semester 2000-01.

Grosse Pointer Timothy G. Camitta, a freshman, was named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

R. Blair Ridder III, son of Robert and Janet Ridder of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the fall semester at Colgate University. He is majoring in economics.

Ingrid Leia Jorgensen of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the University of Mississippi's Chancellor's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Patrick Scallen of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Xavier University.

Grosse Pointer Arthur K. Bukowski was named to the dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences of Western Michigan University.

Michael James

Gotfredson of Grosse Pointe Farms was inducted in the Golden Key National Honor Society this fall at the University of Michigan. Gotfredson is also a member of the University's men's varsity basketball team.

Ellen Safran, daughter of Jim and Linda Safran of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester in the honors program of George Washington University.

Dinah Zebot of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Grinnell College Dean's list for the fall semester.

Jennifer L. Snethkamp of the City of Grosse Pointe and Brian R. Clute of Grosse Pointe Farms earned degrees from Northwood University in January 2001. Snethkamp is the daughter of Sally Snethkamp. Clute is the son of Minton and Dorothy Clute.



Gotfredson

Diabetes support groups are available at hospital

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers free monthly support group meetings for people with diabetes and their families from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores.

Participants discuss exercise and diabetes, how to count carbohydrates and control and monitor glucose levels. Upcoming topics to be discussed include:

March 6 — Carbohydrate counting update. Learn more about using carbohydrates to plan your meals and how to identify them on food labels. The use of artificial sweeteners and their benefit in food preparation are also discussed.

Bon Secours Cottage also

offers Diabetic FITness, an exercise class that incorporates the special needs of individuals living with diabetes. The program includes blood pressure monitoring, individualized exercise segments and resistance work. It is offered from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 26 through April 12, in the Bon Brae Center Gym, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$49 a person. Although participants may join at any time, it is mandatory they submit a physician consent form prior to the start of the class.

To preregister or request a physician consent form, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Bon Secours Assistance League plans fundraiser on March 17

The Bon Secours Assistance League will hold a fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17. The evening will include tickets to see "You Can't Take it With You" at the Fries Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., followed by an

afterglow party in the Crystal Ballroom.

The price is \$30 for the show and party or \$20 for the afterglow only.

For reservations, call Karen McCallister at (313) 886-5386 or Sue Korpas at (313) 884-3060.

Jazz Forum presents concert

The Jazz Forum will present a concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.

gram that highlights the Chicago school of jazz and the swing era.

Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door.

Tom Saunders of Grosse Pointe Park will offer a pro-

To make a reservation, call (313) 961-1714.

Blood pressure screens offered

As part of an ongoing community health program, Bon Secours Cottage offers free blood pressure screenings at three locations. Staff and trained volunteers are available to check community members for undetected cases of hypertension, to provide nationally accepted guidelines for follow-up with a health care professional, and to furnish additional screening and health education information.

Blood pressure screenings are offered at the following locations:

Bon Secours Hospital
468 Cadiieux Road,
Grosse Pointe
Each Monday
1 to 3 p.m. in the Main

Lobby

Bon Secours Cottage Home Medical
21571 Kelly Road,
Eastpointe
Second and fourth
Wednesdays
9 to 11 a.m.

Cottage Hospital
159 Kercheval, Grosse
Pointe Farms
Second Friday
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the
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March comes in like lion, with concerts, exhibits, theater

The Jazz Forum has an exciting series of programs this spring based on the theme of Louis Armstrong and his legacy. To recognize the 100th anniversaries of both his birth and that of Duke Ellington, Grosse Pointe's own internationally known jazz cornet player, Tommy Saunders, will lead off the series in March with some hot music showcasing the style known as Chicagoland jazz.

Jazz was born in New Orleans at the beginning of the 20th century as a mixture of many musical styles. Armstrong was born into this world of music as well as the music of pianist Jelly Roll Morton and cornet player Joe "King" Oliver.

When Armstrong was about 13 and already playing cornet for a living, he came to the attention of Joe Oliver. Oliver soon became Armstrong's mentor, just at the time when jazz was moving northward, up the Mississippi to Chicago.

Chicago was booming and many clubs and dance halls were opening. In 1916, the Original Dixieland Jazz Band left New Orleans to play in clubs on Chicago's South Side. And within two years, "King" Oliver and his ensemble, the Creole Band, also arrived to play on the famous South Side.

In 1922, Oliver sent for Armstrong, whom he had taught in the New Orleans ragtime bands. During the interim, Armstrong had worked the Mississippi River boats, developing his own melodic imagination. He was already doubling the notes he would squeeze into a bar and sounding them at unequal lengths with unpredictable emphasis. It was the sound of a tidal ebb and flow.

The renewal of jazz began again and the Chicago

musicians added their own style, the basis for the evolution of swing music.

This was the beginning of the era of Bix Biederbecke, Benny Goodman and Hoagy Carmichael. The Victor Talking Machine — a wind-up Victrola — was developed, and it was in Chicago that the first recordings were made. Soon jazz music was heard all across America.

And as the music moved, so did the musicians.

On Wednesday, March 7, at 8 p.m., at the Unitarian Church on the corner of St. Clair and Maumee, you too can hear some of this sweet Chicagoland jazz. Grosse Pointer Tom Saunders, a jazz cornetist who is in the international spotlight and in great demand for festivals around the world will play music for us that is as fresh as the original.

Just as Armstrong's mentor was "King" Oliver, Wild Bill Davis was the mentor of cornet player Saunders. The music flows onward.

This is the first of a series of three spring jazz events, all on the first Wednesday of the month. Individual concert tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. The series of three is \$25. For information or reservations, call (313) 961-1714.

Another Grosse Pointer will perform during the month of March. Elise Pilonget is a senior at Wooster College, and the Wooster Chorus will give a concert at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11.

The Wooster Chorus was founded in 1964 and is composed of 62 student musicians representing all academic disciplines. They are dedicated to performing the finest sacred and secular music of the past five centuries. They have been

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described as having "exquisitely opulent sound" and singing with "vitality and warmth." The concert is free and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call (313) 886-0869.

Jack Summer, Grosse Pointe South High School art teacher, was awarded the prestigious Honored Educator award from the National Society of Photographic Educators. He is the first high school educator from the region to win this award.

The Council is pleased to feature his work in its "Window on the Arts." The theme of his work on display is the "Fragility of the Planet," and the interconnectedness of all life — how everything and everyone is dependent on others. His concern is the loss of natural forms and he wants to preserve and show their beauty. With this theme, by using preserved images of the past, he gives them tribute.

His work on paper is done in mixed media using a 19th century type of photography. It is a form of print-making using the milk-based material casein. Casein prints are a non-silver (non-toxic) process to hand-mix an emulsion and apply it to a variety of paper surfaces. When the paper is exposed to light (or

the sun, as in photography), a print can be made. The boxes on display are plant reliquaries based on the concept of medieval reliquaries.

Be sure to check out our "Window on the Arts" at Damman's Hardware in the Village.

For theater goers, March offers some choices. At University Liggett School, the "Sound of Music" will take place Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. The musical will feature children of all age levels at the school. For more information and tickets, call (313) 884-4444.

Or, you can see Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "You Can't Take It With You," which runs Thursday, March 8 through Saturday, March 24. For information about exact dates and times, call (313) 881-4004.

On Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m., Grosse Pointe North High School will present its Instrumental Concert at the Performing Arts Center. For more information and tickets, call (313) 343-2187.

On Sunday, March 25 at 1 p.m., the Emerald Sinfonietta will celebrate J. S. Bach's 250th anniversary with "Bach's Lunch," a concert which also includes a delightful luncheon and silent auction.

This event will benefit the Sinfonietta's educational outreach programs, which enable the ensemble to perform in-service concerts and provide complimentary tickets to seniors

Chamber Music concert is Feb. 25

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The music will be by Milhaud, Mozart, Haydn, Ibert and Eccles. Admission is \$6 at the door; no charge for members. For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

and music students in local schools. The Sinfonietta is looking for auction items for this worthy cause, and they would appreciate donations.

In addition to recognition in the program, donors contributing items to the silent auction valued at \$100 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the March 25 performance.

The 25 members of the Emerald Sinfonietta are drawn from the ranks of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and are conducted by DSO violinist Felix Resnick. The group combines community service with artistic excellence. The event will be held at the Commonwealth Club in Warren. If you are interested in making a donation or attending the event, contact Briony Lawson at (810) 757-7798.

The Grosse Pointe Arts Council, the official arts and cultural council for all Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, urges municipal governments as well as all arts and cultural groups and organizations to lend support to the study for

regional coordination of recreational and cultural programs now spearheaded by the Neighborhood Club.

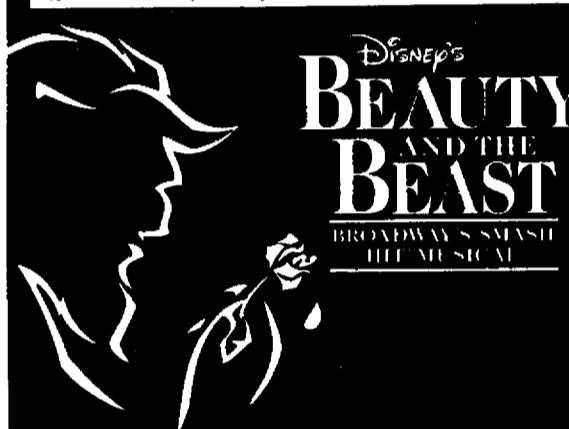
The Arts Council has always advocated — when it comes to arts and cultural activities, information and programs — that the total is likely to be greater than the sum of the parts if we can find ways to work together.

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The Arts Council is always looking for new members. Are you familiar with computers or would you like to work on our web site (www.gp-arts.org)? Would you like to help with our "Window on the Arts?" We also have special "insider perspective" tours and trips and events for our members. Call us at (313) 438-2434.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenig III of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Peter John Koenig IV, born Feb. 7, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeMorio of Orlando, Fla., and Werner Heinrich of Houston, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenig Jr. Grandmothers are Mrs. Eva

Merlo of St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Libby DeMorio of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Andrew Langan Coutilish

Mary Beth Langan and Theodore Coutilish of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Andrew Langan Coutilish, born Jan. 8, 2001.

Grandparents are John and Emma Langan of Detroit and George and Sue Coutilish of Fenton, former-

ly of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Emma Gretchen Tripp

Dan and Kimberlee Tripp of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Emma Gretchen Tripp, born Jan. 18, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Edward and Mary Jane Sietloff of Warren.

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North bounces back strong after disappointing defeat

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Anyone who saw Grosse Pointe North's two basketball games last week had to be wondering if it was the same team wearing the Norsemen's uniforms.

"Friday was one of our best performances in two years," coach Dave Stavale said after North's 68-54 win over Port Huron in a Macomb Area Conference White Division game.

"It just shows what this team is capable of doing."

A couple of days earlier, Stavale didn't know what to think of his team.

"That game was an abomination. It was so disappointing," he said of the 58-28 loss to Romeo. "It was

embarrassing to everyone connected with our program."

But back to the win over the Big Reds, who have been a nemesis for the Norsemen for several seasons.

North, which has shot 35 percent or below from the field in six of its nine victories, connected on 48 percent of its field-goal attempts from the Big Reds.

"We ran our offense so effectively," Stavale said. "We were passing and cutting and getting the ball to the open man. We did a good job of reversing the ball. The assists were up for everybody. You could see our confidence growing with every basket we made."

Stavale credited assistant

coach Mike Francis with helping to bring the Norsemen back from their dismal performance last Tuesday.

"I had a heart-to-heart talk with them after the Romeo game. I also felt that if they heard from somebody other than me, it might help," Stavale said. "Mike did most of the talking in practice on Wednesday and Thursday. He talked about not hesitating and analyzing everything before they shoot. They got the message."

Stavale was also pleased that North cut its turnovers to 14 against the Big Reds.

North had four double-figure scorers against Port Huron, led by K.C. Cleary

with 20 points. Hobie Schleicher continued his steady play with 14 points, Bill Dickerman had 13 and Joe Hermann finished with 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

"Dickerman had a great game," Stavale said. "I don't

think anybody took the Romeo loss harder than Bill. He set the tone against Port Huron by putting pressure on their defense. He just blew past a couple of their kids."

Dan Ahee, who finished with nine points, also played a key role in the victory.

"When Port Huron went to a 1-2-2 zone (defense), Dan buried three straight three-pointers," Stavale said.

Ahee's shooting was instrumental in North opening up a nine-point halftime lead.

The Big Reds made a run in the third quarter and cut the margin to 45-43 going into the final period but North managed to stay ahead by hitting nine of its 13 free throws in the fourth quarter.

In the Romeo game, Hermann hit the first basket of the game and that was North's last lead of the contest.

The Bulldogs led 15-9 after the first quarter and stretched the margin to 27-13 at halftime. A 17-4 margin in the third quarter put the game out of reach for Romeo.

"It didn't matter who we put in," Stavale said. "We just couldn't do anything right."

Hermann led North with eight points and seven rebounds.

Justin Cushingberry and Doug Mrdeza led Romeo with 10 points apiece.

North will host a MAC crossover game Friday against a Red Division opponent that wasn't determined at press time.

Soccer referee class scheduled

A class is now forming for FIFA certification to be a soccer referee. The seven-week class will be held on Tuesdays, Feb. 27 through April 10 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The class will be held in the Grosse Pointe North High School commons. The fee is \$43 and includes book, test and license.

You must be 13 years old (7th grade) or older (adults needed). You must bring a check payable to the Michigan Referee Committee, your Social Security number, pencils and paper.

To register, call Norm Samra at (313) 882-8093 or Mary Lapish at (313) 885-7523.

Father and Son baseball camp

The Diamonds 'n' Dreams Baseball School is accepting registration for its first Father and Son Baseball Camp.

The camp will be held at Clintondale High School on Friday, March 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, March 10, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$80.

For more information, call Scott Evans at (810) 727-5279 or Donny Sikora at (810) 792-5387.



University Liggett School goalie Steven Stock gets ready to make a save during last week's non-league hockey game with Flint Powers. Defenseman Justin Rock (11) tries to keep the area in front of the goal clear.



Regional qualifiers
Grosse Pointe North had five wrestlers qualify for Saturday's Division I regional tournament in Troy. From left, are Chris Van Assche (140 pounds), Scott Somerset (160), Brian Hirt (145), Jesse Bordato (152) and Chris Emmerson (130).

ULS girls soccer team produces five All-Staters

ULS

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One's job was to put the ball in the net, the other's was to help keep it out, but although they took different paths, University Liggett School's Lauren Ealba and Katie Danaher both wound up on the Division IV All-State soccer first team.

Three other ULS players — Millie Tompkins, Erin Ealba and Nayla Kazzi — received honorable mention on the squad chosen by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Lauren Ealba is well on her way to setting the Knights' career record for goals and she's still only a sophomore. She set the school record for goals in a

season last year with 36, then eclipsed that with 46 goals this year.

"She's by far the most prolific scorer we've had here," said coach David Backhurst. "I've never had anyone with the ability to put it in the back of the net like Lauren does."

Ealba failed to score in only two games this season and she didn't fatten her scoring totals against weak opponents.

"She's able to step up against the toughest competition," Backhurst said. "She scored against Notre Dame Prep, in both Cranbrook games and in the first Country Day game. She had two goals against Grosse Pointe North, two against

Mercy and she scored against Grosse Pointe South.

"I pulled her out of games when we had a big lead, but against Lutheran East she scored all four of our goals. Nobody else could score."

Backhurst isn't surprised that Ealba has done so well.

"She has tremendous soccer sense," he said. "She has all the equipment physically, too. She has size, she's strong and fast and knows how to create space."

"She has such a heavy shot that not many goalkeepers want to get a hand on it. It sometimes takes her a while to hone in on the goal, but once she does, she's almost unstoppable. She creates a lot of opportunities

with her shot."

Ealba, who is also an outstanding tennis player, is extremely competitive.

"You can see the fire in her eye," Backhurst said.

Danaher is a three-time All-State selection who started this season at stopper and moved to midfield to boost the Knights' offensive production.

"She's a coach's dream," Backhurst said. "She has great athleticism, she works hard, she's focused and has outstanding skills but her drive is what really sets her apart — her gung-ho attitude."

Danaher, who finished the season with eight goals and five assists, had a rough first half when she was hampered by injuries, but she came on strong and scored all but one of her goals in the second half.

"When she's not hurt Katie has tremendous stamina," Backhurst said. "She can attack or drop back. And she does both exceedingly well."

"We've been fortunate to have her for four years. We'll miss her in the field and we'll miss her leadership next spring."

Tompkins had been a midfielder during her first three years on the team but this year Backhurst asked her to move to a marking back position because of the Knights' defensive shortcomings.

"Millie rarely came off the field," Backhurst said. "She usually played the full 80 minutes. She was our other co-captain and was a strong leader."

Like her sister, Erin Ealba was a "very astute" player, according to Backhurst.

Erin was the team leader with 19 assists and she also scored 12 goals.

"She was a very skilled player with a good touch and passing ability," Backhurst said. "She and Lauren were able to read off each other very well."

Erin moved to midfield from forward after

Tompkins was shifted to defense.

Sophomore Nayla Kazzi also was involved in a position switch this season. She replaced Danaher at sweeper and was steady in her new position after playing stopper last season.

"She roamed from one sideline to the other," Backhurst said. "She did an outstanding job of cleaning things up along the back."

Kazzi also has some offensive skills. She scored five goals and collected 10 assists.

"She was able to counter-attack on the transition," Backhurst said.

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and the Fighting Irish capitalized on it by scoring two power-play goals.

"It was a good game," Barry said. "It was 2-0 after the first period and the second period was scoreless. Steven Stock played a great game in goal for us. He's been getting better and the team has been getting better. The season just ran out on us."

Dan Stahl scored the lone ULS goal in the third period.

"All of our defensemen played well in that game, too," Barry said. "Mike Berger, Justin Rock and Tony Bologna had great games."

Barry said that Scott Vallee and Calvin Ford also turned in solid performances.

ULS' loss to Marysville, which bowed 3-2 to Harper Woods Notre Dame in the league crossover between the two division champions, was a game that Barry would prefer to forget.

"It was just an ugly game," he said.

The Vikings scored five goals in the first period and added three more in the third.

Rock scored ULS' only goal in the second period, assisted by Brendan Hillyer.

Vallee and Bologna played well for the Knights.

"Tony has been a real leader for us the last couple of weeks," Barry said.



Riding champion
Stephanie Joondoph of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club took first place in the crosspole division of the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association's final event last fall at Stoney Ridge Farm in Chelsea. Joondoph, who was entered in eight classes against competitors from around the state in the two-day event. Eight Hunt Club riders participated, including Leslie Shott and Hillary Zimmerman, who were honored at the MHJA awards dinner as top finishers in the medium and large pony divisions. The Hunt Club team, which is led by riding director Lisa Oberg, will begin the 2001 season with competitions at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, Hunter's Run in Temperance, Win A Gin Farm in Metamora and Meadowview in Grand Rapids.

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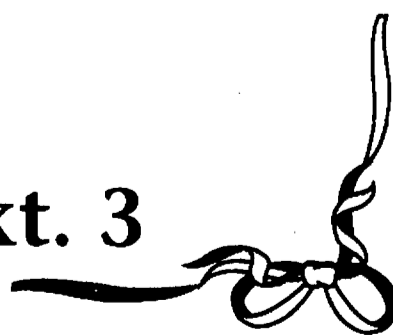
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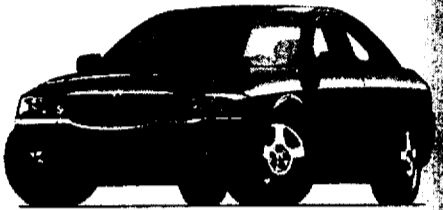


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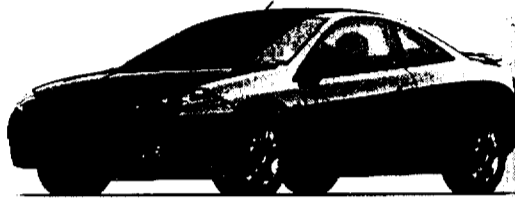
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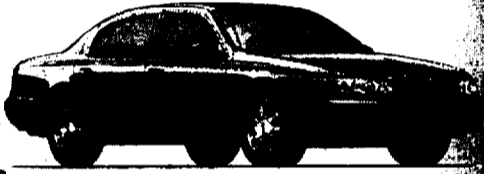
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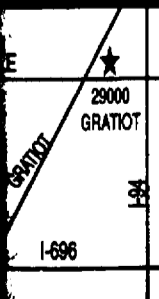
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Standpipes/broken floors or flooded basements

Q. Mr. Hardware, my basement has always leaked now and again in one corner. Now, since the snow is melting, it has turned into a gusher. Not only that, but the floor drain by the furnace forms its own little pool now and again.

Some of my neighbors recommend a standpipe in the drain to prevent the puddle, while others warn me that it will crack the floor. What is a standpipe, is it really dangerous, and is there a cure for my problem? Margie, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A. Margie, you are in good company — our area has thousands of others in your same shoes. Older block basements, clogged drain-tiles, poor drainage around the house and large trees over the sewer line from the house to the street all contribute to your problems. A proper solution requires examining all this information.

First let me answer your questions.

- A standpipe is an open-ended pipe inserted in a floor drain. It must be watertight so any water rising up in that drain rises in the pipe, not out on the floor. They were popular in the '50s and '60s when the county drain system couldn't handle all the sewage water. Instead of flooding, those who had standpipes in their drains bought some time before they would flood. Usually they didn't. Most floor drains (regardless of the size of the drain cover) are 3-inch cast iron below the floor. There are many ways to seal a standpipe into a floor drain. From expanding rubber bushings (today's method), to leading-in a threaded steel coupling and screwing a pipe into it, the 1950's method.

Note: most older homes in our floodplain that don't have a 3-inch floor drain could already have a coupling leaded-in. You'll swear there aren't any threads in the coupling, but after cleaning it out with a pipe tap you'll see. It will help to measure the hole first before confronting the poor retailer due to the variations of couplings and adapters handymen used back then.

- The danger of using a standpipe is when they are made too tall or capped. For most 4-inch-thick basement floors an 18-inch-tall standpipe is safe. For local information, contact your city building department for feedback on your area's success with different sizes.



By Blair Gilbert
Gilbert's Pro Hardware

A plugged drain or standpipe over 36-inches tall is holding back so much water pressure your floor can buckle, crack and then leak. Remember, you own a house, not a boat.

- The cure for your problem is to eliminate the source of the water. That wet corner in your basement is probably low and gathering water outside. Fix that first. There is no sense in handling water that should be draining away from the home. This is why I'm not in favor of inside drain systems. They handle water flowing around your footings that shouldn't be getting there in the first place.

- Finally, check out the main sewer drain from the house to the city sewer line. If you have a medium to large tree in the front yard, need I say more? If there are roots clogging your sewer drain to the city, it is no wonder you get water in the basement when there is a heavy rain or melting snow. A standpipe will only delay and camouflage this problem. Remember, a standpipe is to prevent the city sewer from backing up into your house, not force ground water through a clogged sewer.

My first suggestion is to regrade the grounds around your house to divert the water away from the basement and the drain tiles. I do sing this song a lot. Secondly, have your main drain snaked out, hopefully by a professional using the largest cutter he is capable of getting through the pipe. If there are roots, start using a foaming root destroyer twice a year (spring and fall) to start killing the roots away from the sewer pipe. This may buy you years of trouble-free drainage. Good luck and stay dry!

Send your questions to; Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532; e-mail blair@mrhardware.com; or visit www.mrhardware.com to review other columns.

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Small projects to revive a tired garden

Q. My garden is very simple and I would like to spruce it up this spring. Do you have any suggestions?

A. There are many small projects that can change a mediocre yard into one to remember:

- Add a garden path through your yard. It can be both functional and decorative at the same time. Your choices of materials include brick, natural flagstone, gravel, decorative blocks or even shredded bark. The textures of the path surface next to the surrounding plant material can add great interest. Low-growing perennials help soften the edges of the walk. Hidden views from a winding path will draw you into the garden and add visual interest.

- Add an arbor, trellis, small fence or gazebo. These architectural features will give you a focal point from which you can build on, and can add vertical interest to an otherwise flat yard as well as being used to separate different areas of your yard. A patio can feel more secluded with a few trellises or a small fence and a planting surrounding it. There are many types of flowering vines you can grow on your arbors and trellises and even grapes or vegetables can be grown. Fast-growing vines include clematis, trumpet vine, wisteria, silverlace, honeysuckle and ivy.

- Accessories add interest and personalize your garden, giving it the finishing touch. Just as you accessorize your interior, the outdoors benefit from small focal points too. There are many garden accessories to choose from at your local garden center, with new items being introduced all the time. In the past few years the choices have grown tenfold. Metal sculptures, gazing globes, wind chimes, decorative planters, garden signs and benches are just a few. Garden themes are even expanding indoors as well. Decorative wreaths, birdhouses and table-top fountains now decorate many homes.

- Plant a small perennial garden. Add some tall, medium and short perennials together to add depth and interest. Place the taller plants as a backdrop and shorter ones toward the front, choosing plants that complement each other in height, color and bloom time. There are many choices available, so try a few of the less known varieties along with your old time favorites. Most perennial books can



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By David Soulliere
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help you choose plants that will thrive in your garden whether it is sunny, shady, wet, or dry. Mixing herbs into the garden adds interest as well as function. Short parsley around some flowers makes a great border and you can eat it too.

- Garden ponds add interest to your yard all year long. Ponds look much more complicated than they are. Setting up your pond right in the beginning with plants, fish and a biological filter system will reduce the amount of work in maintaining it. Your garden center pond experts can help you start off on the right foot. People who start ponds usually start small and grow as they learn. The best way to learn about ponds is to have one. Mistakes may happen along the way, but once you get started you will love the relaxing effect you receive from the garden pond. There are many great pond books available to help you.

Gathering ideas from the upcoming landscape garden shows is a great way to start your landscape project. You will see many varieties of plants, different landscape materials and samples of the above mentioned projects. There are many creative people designing these display gardens. You may be able to incorporate some of what you see into your own landscape projects. Bring your camera and a notepad to help you plan your project.

Success for the beginner lies in keeping your project simple. It's best not to renovate the whole landscape at once. Instead work on one area at a time while having a plan for the entire yard. Garden ponds, paths, patios, garden architecture, theme gardens and garden art are just a few aspects of the landscaping you could address.

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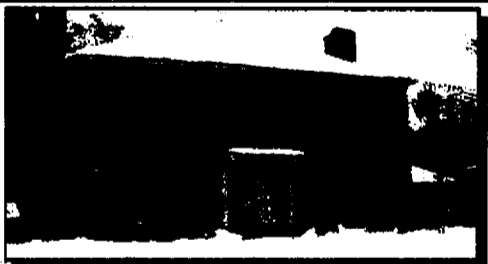
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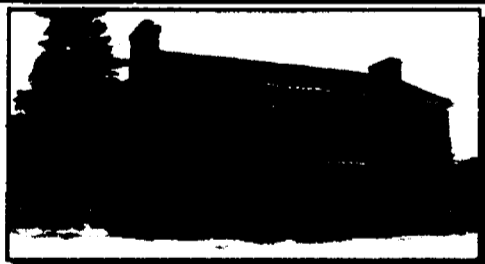
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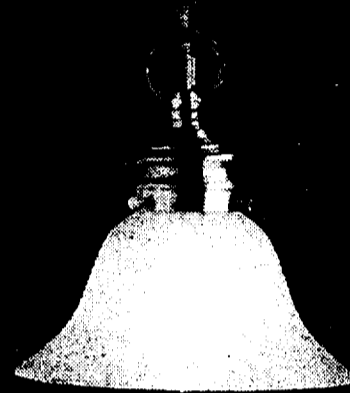
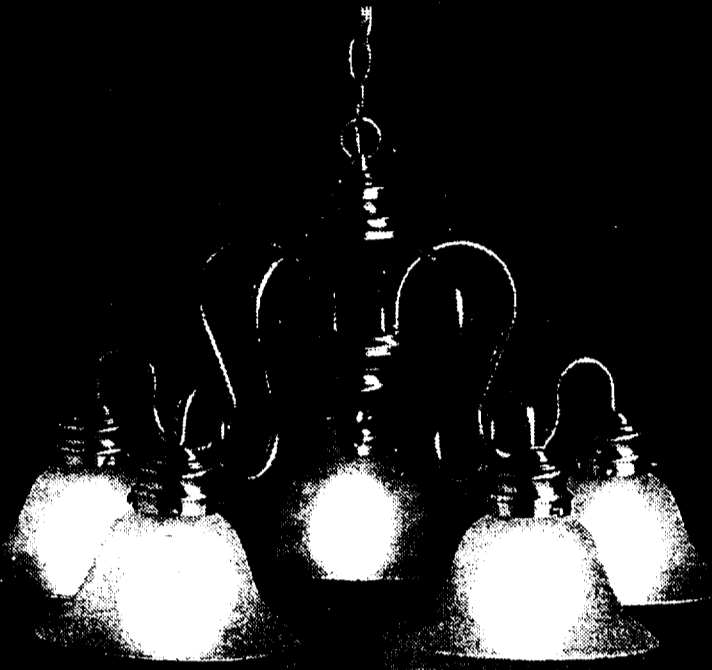
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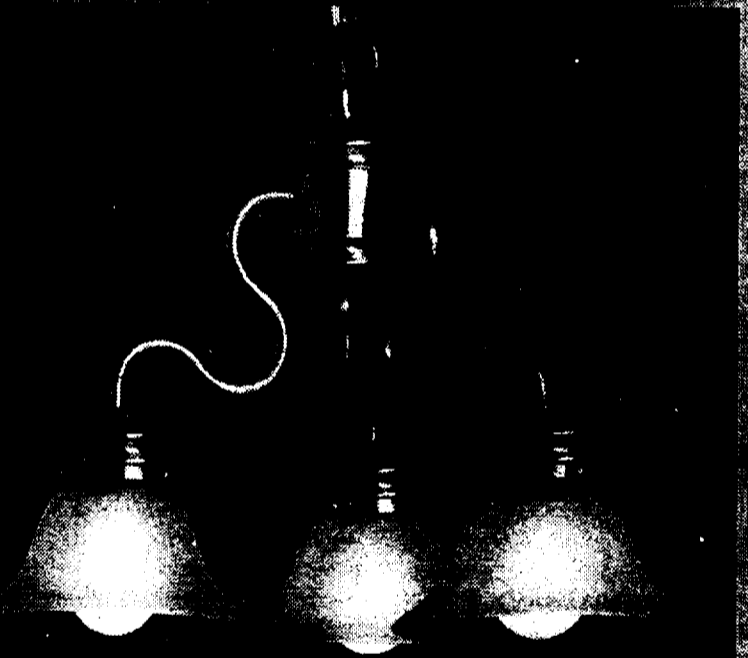
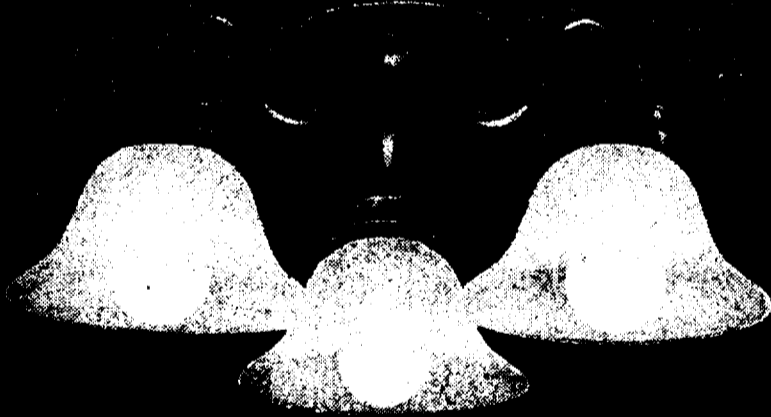
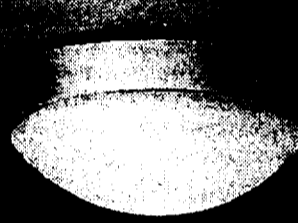
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By Diane Morelli

cherished memories of childhood; the feeling of a care-free, good time; or a profound, touching moment — now history. When it comes to collecting Beatles' memorabilia, baby boomers may find themselves a "Beatlemaniac" once more.

England's rock'n'roll band, the Beatles,

became popular in the United States in 1964. The group disbanded in 1970, when John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr became successful musical solo artists. The Beatles are best-selling in 2001 as the world's hottest band. This is due to the newly released Beatles, CD, Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. This album is in poor condition. If in mint condition the first edition could yield \$55.



This photo, above, is on the album, "Meet the Beatles," back cover. Left to right are Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

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photo on its cover. The magazine is surely a collector's item.

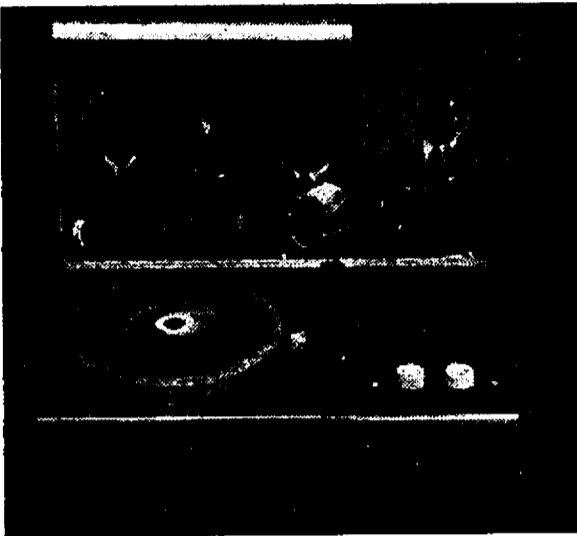
Top prices paid for Beatles' items are for those in "mint" condition. The 1968, 40- by 60-inch "Yellow Submarine" United Artists poster, depicted above, is listed in "Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2001" for \$747. The "Help," 1965, 40- by 60-inch poster with yellow ground, also depicted above, is listed at \$230.

The book also lists the Beatles' phonograph, depicted above, with blue leatherette cover, three-speeds at \$805. A guitar, auto-

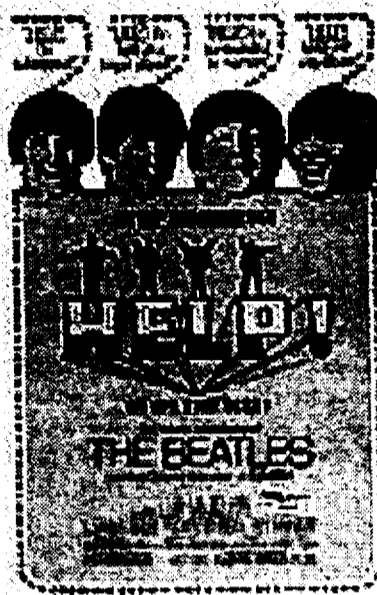
graphed by Paul McCartney, 1980, Ariana Model No. AW-71 is listed at \$2,035.

Visit Mitch McGear's web site at www.rarebeatles.com. The site offers songs, pictures and stories of the Beatles. The photos shared on the right are taken from this site.

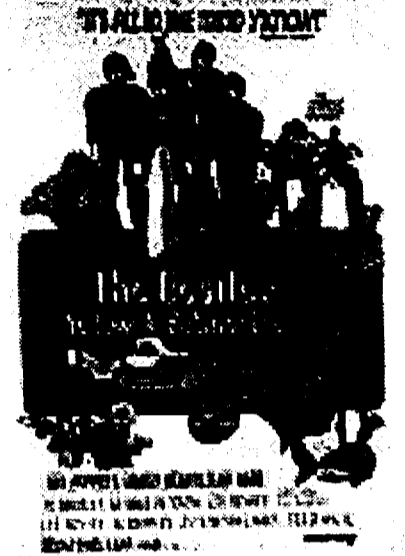
The closest I ever came to owning an expensive Beatles' item — or feeling like a Beatlemaniac again — was at a garage sale held several years ago in Warren. As I spied the metal "Yellow Submarine," near-mint condition, Beatles' lunch box with a 25 cent sticker on it, another's hand, within a half second, beat me to it. I had no other choice but to



This Beatles' record player is considered by most collectors to be the ultimate piece to own — only 5,000 phonographs were made.



1965 "Help" poster.



1968 "Yellow Submarine" poster.

box listed at close to \$500? Again, she irritably told me she was very happy to have gotten the \$45 a dealer had given her for it.

I believe the \$500 price given for the lunch box, back then, in Kovels' book was a misprint because their next annual book listed a price much lower. In Kovels' current 2001 book, a "Yellow Submarine," steel, with plastic cup Thermos, 1969, 8-by 7-inch lunch box is listed at \$380.

Beatles' items can be found from

auto-graphed matchbook covers, to concert ticket stubs, to jigsaw puzzles. All symbolize the 1960's Beatlemania frenzy, which may never be duplicated again.

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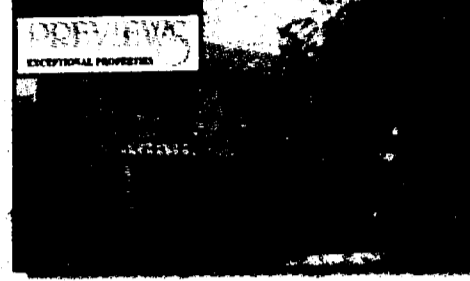
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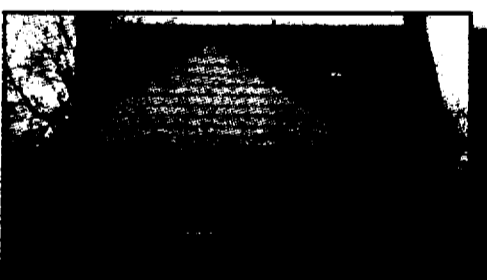
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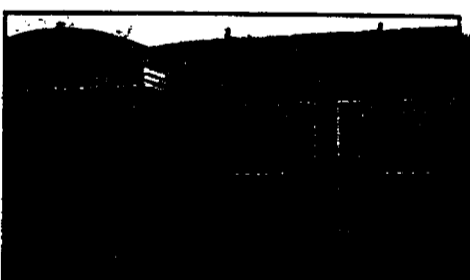
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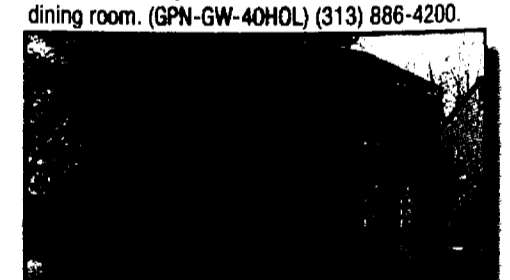
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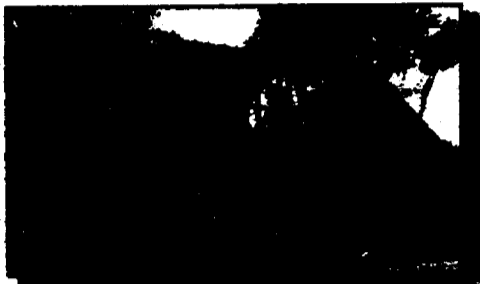
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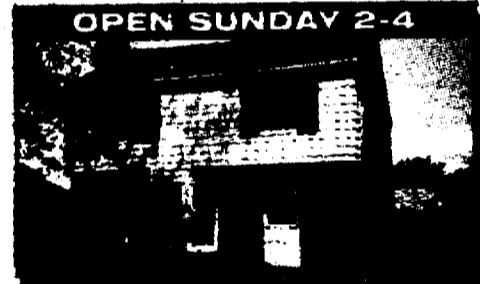
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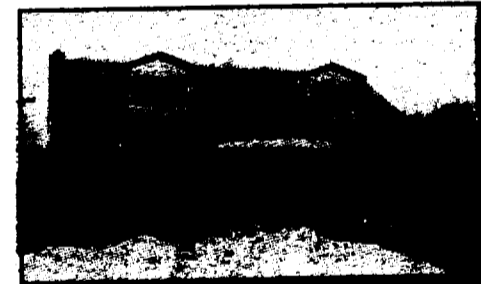
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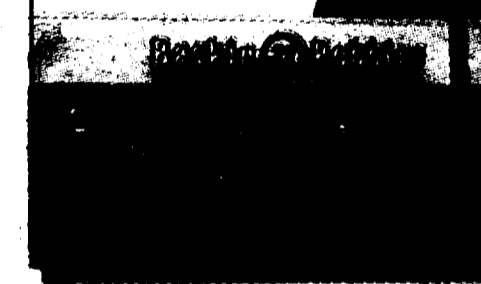
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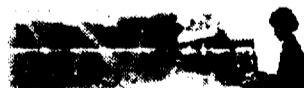


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Chase Manhattan	(888) 267-3495	7.25	0	6.25	1	6	1 J/VF
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	6.875	2.25	6.5	2	5.75	2 JB/VF
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A. You have several options. Option No. 1: You could take out a home equity line of credit for \$50,000, and see if your bank would give you a \$60,000 personal loan. The equity line of credit would be a floating rate at prime plus 0-3 points. Prime is currently 8.5 percent.

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Option No. 3: Take the bank up on their offer.

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Although the interest would not be tax-deductible, it may be prudent to take this route for two reasons: Less paperwork. You only have one monthly payment for the full \$110,000.

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Furthermore, you should consider the terms of the loan very carefully. For instance, the bank may require you to conduct all your personal banking with them. In this case, make sure they are easy to deal with and their fees are reasonable.

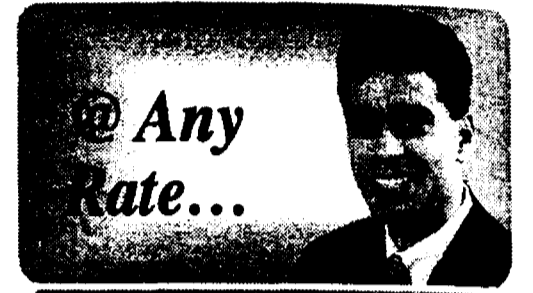
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- Your current debt level.
- The balance on your credit cards as compared to your overall credit line.

When you apply for a loan, make sure your bank or mortgage company gives you your credit scores or at least your grade. If you are graded as B, C, or D, you will have a higher rate than an A borrower. You also might want to review your credit report before you apply for a loan if you anticipate any problems. While a consumer credit report will not give you your scores, it will let you know if there are any late payments that show up, etc.

Scores are calculated using software developed by Fair, Isaac and Co. Detailed information regarding credit scores and credit reports can be found at www.fairisaac.com. Also, consider reading the January 2001 issue of Consumer Reports.

The bottom line is that anybody can get a loan. The question is, at what cost?

If you only have a few minor blemishes on your credit report, chances are your credit score will not be severely damaged, and you can still qualify for a great interest rate. At any rate, 70-90 percent of borrowers fit in the prime category. Therefore, the key is finding a prime lender.

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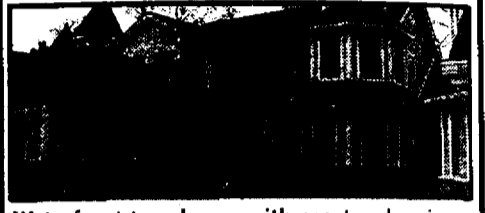
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Waterfront townhouse with spectacular views. Two bedrooms, two and one half baths, two and one half car attached garage. Multiple fireplaces, ceramic kitchen, hardwood floors in living room and den. Marble master bath.

**364 BELANGER
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



Great Grosse Pointe Farms location. Excellent condition, three bedroom brick bungalow with one and one half baths. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. Screen porch, gas forced air furnace and central air.

PRICE REDUCTION

**CHALFONTE (VACANT LAND)
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



Nice area of Grosse Pointe Farms on the corner of Madison and Chalfonte. Build your own house. Spacious land to suit your design. Lot size S130 X 128 X N99 X E131. For more information go to www.lewgp.com

**590 SHOREHAM
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



Beautiful 2,750 square foot, three bedroom three and one half bath ranch in prime area of the Woods. Home features three natural fireplaces, two master suites, newer kitchen with built-ins, finished basement with wet bar and half bath. Family room, dining room area combo, three doorwalls, \$449,900.

**990 N. BRYN
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



Great quiet street, beautifully maintained ranch with many updates. Finished basement completely waterproofed, hardwood floors throughout, new Pella picture window with built in blinds, gas fireplace, new tiled kitchen, large family room with wet bar, newly landscaped, large patio, alarm system.

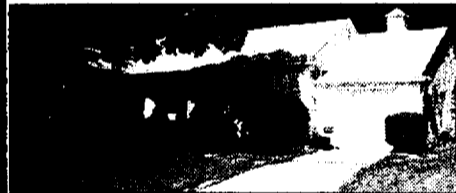
**1345 BALFOUR ROAD
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Three bedroom, two and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, family room, beautiful updated kitchen. Powder room on first floor with pedestal sink, newly renovated second floor master bathroom. Recreation room in basement, newer gas forced air furnace with central air. An excellent buy at \$349,900

PRICE REDUCTION

**243 BEAUPRE
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



Sharp two bedroom ranch with open floor plan in excellent Farms location. Wood paneled library with built-in shelving. Natural fireplace in living room. Dining room. Florida room to well kept rear grounds. Large open basement.

PRICE REDUCTION

**266 FISHER ROAD
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



Classic center entrance Colonial, all spacious rooms, hardwood floors/ leaded glass formal dining room, country kitchen with breakfast nook, large living room with natural fireplace. 20x13 foot recreation room in basement 18 foot deck with hot tub.

**19950 E. EIGHT MILE
HARPER WOODS**



Wonderful Colonial totally renovated. New roof, furnace, new oak kitchen, two new full baths, new carpeting, new copper plumbing, new second floor windows. All appliances included. Three bedrooms, two full baths, first floor laundry. Grosse Pointe school system. For more information go to: www.lewgp.com

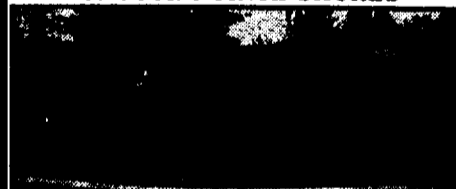
PRICE REDUCTION

**291 MERRIWEATHER
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



One and one half bath Colonial Approximately 2,000 square feet. Completely renovated. New hardwood floors on first floor, new spacious granite kitchen, den, lower level family room carpeted with second fireplace. Brick patio in backyard. Substantially reduced.

**90 DEEPLANDS
GROSSE POINTE SHORES**



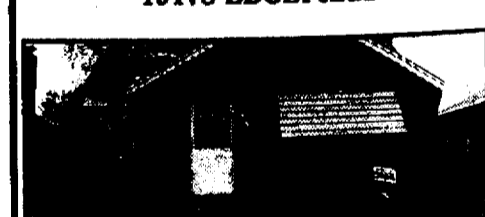
Fantastic "Park-like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, 24 foot family room, den, sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement.

**1118 MARYLAND
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Excellent rental area four unit income. Total rents \$2,275 each. Unit features little different floor plan. Each unit has beautiful hardwood floors, screen porch upstairs and downstairs, steam heat, separate water and electrical.

19178 EDGEFIELD



Very nice bungalow in prime location north of Moross. Quiet, cozy street. Central air, loads of closets. Finished basement with half bath, glass block windows, natural wood trim. Appliances included.

For more information go to: www.lewgp.com

OPEN HOMES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2001

243 BeaupreGPF
20123 Doyle Ct.GPW
1345 BalfourGPP

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2001

4882 HarvardDET. (1-3pm)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2001

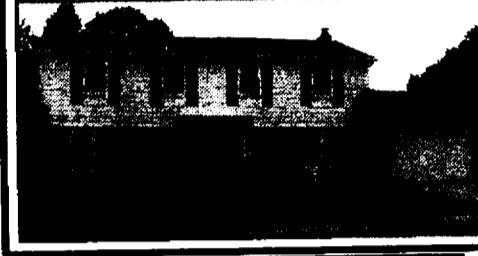
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**21 FISHER
GROSSE POINTE CITY**
Exquisite Colonial with unique floor plan. Two story entrance foyer, first floor living space with hardwood floors. Dramatic dining room, step down great room with fireplace. Walking distance to Grosse Pointe South High.



**20123 DOYLE CT.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**
Center entrance Colonial in quiet cul-de-sac. Open entrance foyer to formal living room, paneled library, spacious kitchen with eating space, formal dining room, large family room with brick hearth fireplace and walkout to patio. First floor laundry, four bedrooms, two full baths and more!
For more information go to: www.lewgp.com

FIRST OFFERING

**4573 PLATT
UTICA**



Spacious three bedroom brick ranch, huge kitchen with eating area, big family room off of kitchen with natural fireplace. Laundry room, one and one half baths, whole house freshly painted with neutral colors, two car attached garage.

FIRST OFFERING

10910-16 NOTTINGHAM



Nice rental units, side by side, separate basements, one side rents for \$540.00 per month, tenant is month to month. To be sold as is, needs some T.L.C. Price below market. \$64,900

8120 JEFFERSON

**WATERFRONT CONDOMINIUM
"THE NEW GOLD COAST"**



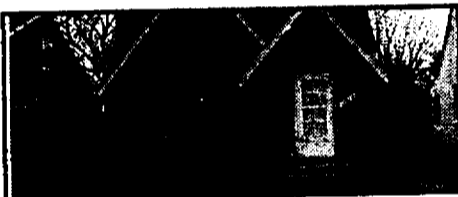
Indian Village Manor, first floor waterfront unit. This beautiful 1928 vintage building has been restored to once again a prestigious address. Natural fireplace, formal dining room, huge master suite with bathroom.

4882 HARVARD



Super area! Four bedroom center entrance Colonial. Living room with natural fireplace, family room, library, recreation room in basement. Two car garage and more!!!

11208 BALFOUR



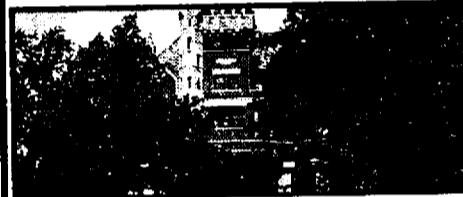
Remodeled kitchen with new cabinets, countertops, sink, disposal and all new flooring. Huge second floor expansion area 23X 20 feet, could make this a four bedroom. Living room with natural fireplace. Freshly painted, new carpeting throughout. Two car garage, immediate occupancy.

5085 LODEWYCK



This home is in mint condition!!! Move right in. This home has been completely updated. Living room has cathedral ceiling with recessed lighting. New kitchen, updated bathroom, master bedroom has vaulted ceiling, semi-finished basement. Walk to Grosse Pointe. This home will sell itself!!!

**THE CASTLE
530 PARKVIEW**



Has been used for wedding receptions and parties as well as over night accommodations for the past ten years. Built in 1898 this castle is great for the exclusive single family owner or great potential for multi-family or condo conversion.

**3936 KENSINGTON
DETROIT**



Large three bedroom brick Colonial situated on a huge 60' X 162' lot. Many updates including new dimensional roof on house and two car garage. Copper plumbing updates and electrical updates. Remodeled kitchen with new cabinets.

4833 BALFOUR



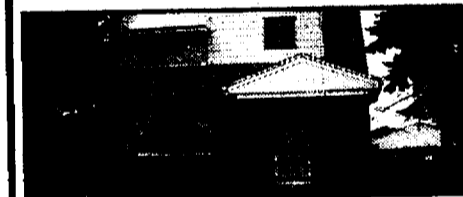
Nicely decorated throughout home, lots of natural woodwork, built in china cabinet in dining room. Cedar closet in hallway, coved ceiling in living room. Newer furnace, central air, hot water tank, new light fixtures. \$99,900.

3560 KENSINGTON



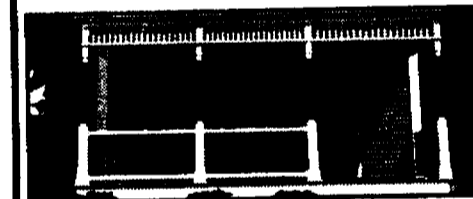
Beautiful English Tudor Colonial with first floor bedroom located in East English Village. Spacious new kitchen, new first floor bathroom freshly painted and carpeted throughout. Great deck on rear of house, natural fireplace, spotless!!!!

20299-20301 MOROSS



Well maintained two family income in great location for personnel of St. John Hospital. Central air in lower, two car garage. Low maintenance, separate utilities.

3939 AUDUBON



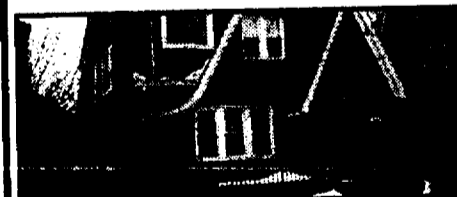
"Home Beautification Award Winner". 21.6 x 20' cathedral ceilings family room. New furnace, driveway, custom roof, central air, windows on first floor, newer kitchen natural fireplace. Spotless condition. Privacy fencing, private rear patio. Half bath in basement.

**BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITY**



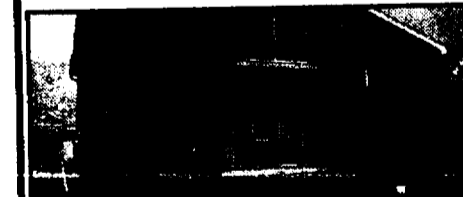
Clinton Township. One of the busiest corners in Macomb County. 1,300 square foot sandwich shop. All equipment and fixtures included. Five year renewable low lease. Great price.

5292 COURVILLE



Wow! Income producing or live-in!! New kitchen in both! Updated baths! New windows and tear off roof and new boiler! (2) 100 amp circuit breakers. Rents \$650 each plus utilities. One year leases.

4205-07 COURVILLE




Great price and income with long term tenants (2-6 years) on this full brick 2,100 square foot multi-family \$92,500




**EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE
4882 HARVARD**

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<p style="text-align: center;">ROSEVILLE</p>  <p>SHARP BRICK RANCH. Three bedroom home resting on a corner lot. Finished basement with bath, possible fourth bedroom. Newer windows, copper plumbing and circuit breakers, one and one half car garage, hardwood floors and patio. 10035447</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Clair Shores Office (810) 778-8100</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GROSSE POINTE PARK</p>  <p>SPACIOUS HOME IN GREAT LOCATION. Walking distance to Village. Spectacular entrance. Fully renovated throughout. Fabulous English conservatory off back! G36 CA-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Woods Office (313) 886-5040</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p>  <p>THIS WELL LOCATED HOME offers a large corner lot, refinished hardwood floors, newer carpeting, and large living room with natural fireplace! Priced to sell! G33-RO-85</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Woods Office (313) 886-5040</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GROSSE POINTE FARMS</p>  <p>OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M. FABULOUS ENGLISH TUDOR, located north of Fisher and east of Chalfonte. Offering story book charm and appeal. Updated kitchen and hardwood floors. 335 MCKINLEY. M34-MC-33.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Woods Office (313) 886-5040</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p>  <p>CHARMING AND SPACIOUS RANCH. Remodeled kitchen, new roof, copper plumbing, glass block windows, and new hot water heater. Home offers a great floor plan and spacious rooms! M33-AN-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grosse Pointe Woods Office (313) 886-5040</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. CLAIR SHORES</p>  <p>FAST POSSESSION!! Custom built three bedroom brick ranch in great area. Natural fireplace in living room, full bath in lower level. All appliances stay. Keys at closing. 10033542</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Clair Shores Office (810) 778-8100</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HARRISON TOWNSHIP</p>  <p>YOUR OWN ISLAND PARADISE. Catch the breezes living in this fantastic home. Enjoy great dining in the spacious kitchen. Relax in the cozy family room. Updated furnace and roof. 10031803</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Clair Shores Office (810) 778-8100</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DETROIT</p>  <p>INVESTMENT 2001. This all brick two family home offers two or three bedroom living quarters. Relax by the fireplace, formal dining rooms to enjoy family get togethers. New furnace and hot water heaters. Live on one floor, rent out the other. 10021860</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Clair Shores Office (810) 778-8100</p>

You may be eligible for the 2000 Home Heating Credit

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) doesn't want you to miss out on your chance to receive the Home Heating Credit from the state of Michigan.

Many eligible low-income consumers either do not know about the credit or know about it and are failing to take advantage of it. Those spending a large portion of their monthly income to pay heating costs may be eligible for the Home Heating Credit, which is now available for the 2000 tax year. Some customers may receive \$150 or more to help pay their winter heating bills.

Eligible customers must meet the following standard credit income guidelines or alternate

Number of Exemptions**	Maximum Income
1	\$9,229 (\$10,350*)
2	\$12,429 (\$13,209*)
3	\$15,629
4	\$18,800
5	\$22,000
6	\$25,200

**Note: Add \$3,200 for each additional exemption. Special exemptions are available if you are deaf, blind, a person with a disability or age 65 or older.
Customers who qualify for the credit may also be eligible for the Winter Protection Plan. For more information, call the MPSC at (800) 292-9555.

guidelines* based on household income, exemptions and heating costs.

Lower-income families can find help to pay their costly utility bills

Yes, it's tax time again. And there may be a tax refund or tax credit in the future of some of Michigan's working families. You may be eligible to receive benefits from the federal government's 2000 Earned Income Credit (EIC). The EIC may reduce the amount of tax owed and may offset some living expenses by helping pay utility bills.

Those eligible are:

- Anyone who worked in 2000, earned less than \$31,152, and had more than one qualifying child living in the home.
- Anyone who worked in 2000, earned less than \$27,413, and had at least one qualifying child living in the home for at least half the 2000 calendar year.
- Anyone who worked in 2000, aged 25 to 64, earned less than \$10,380, and did not have a qualifying child living in the home.

The following is a list of the benefits:

- The amount of a credit depends on the number of children in a family and the family's income. For example, the basic credit for a family ranges from \$2,353 to \$3,888, depending on the number of qualifying children.
 - Working adults can claim a son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, adopted child or eligible foster child.
 - The credit for anyone who worked but did not have a qualifying child could be as much as \$353.
- To apply you must file a federal income tax return. If filing a Form 1040A or 1040, you must include Schedule EIC. For assistance, call the Internal Revenue Service at (800) 829-1040.
- The Michigan Public Service Commission is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.



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Eight steps to a safe kitchen

Safety is priority No. 1 when it comes to designing your brand new kitchen. More building codes cover the kitchen than any other room in the house. That's because so many accidents occur there.

The National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) suggests the following steps when designing for safety.

1. Use proper lighting. Good general lighting, supplemented with proper task lighting that's clearly focused on a work surface, can greatly decrease your chance of injury while preparing a meal. Also, the lighting should not produce any glare or shadows on the surface.

2. Use slip-resistant flooring. Falling with a hot casserole or a sharp knife in your hand can have serious consequences. A slip-resistant material on your floor, such as matte-finished wood or laminate, textured vinyl or a soft-glazed ceramic tile, will do the trick. If you select tile, try using a throw-rug with a non-skid backing for added precautions, especially around

areas that get wet.

3. Keep a fire extinguisher handy. NKBA recommends that a fire extinguisher be visibly located near a room exit, away from cooking equipment and 15 to 48 inches above floor.

4. Keep electrical switches, plugs and lighting fixtures away from water sources and wet hands. Building codes require that every electrical receptacle be grounded and protected with ground-fault circuit interrupters, which shut off the room's electric current if there is a power surge or if moisture is present. In addition, NKBA recommends that all wall-mounted room controls be 15 to 48 inches above the finished floor.

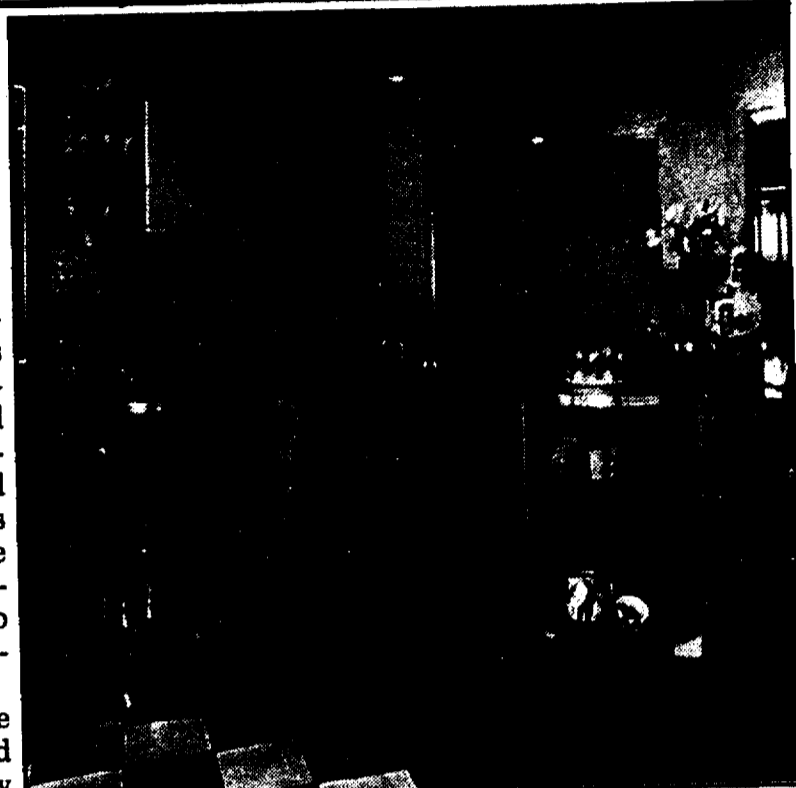
5. Consider appliance lock-out options. Many of today's appliances, particularly ranges, ovens and dishwashers, allow you to "lock out" little hands so no one can use them when you're not in the room. This can be done either with lock-out covers or a programmed lock-out system.

6. Regulate water temperatures

and devices. Install faucets with anti-scald devices that prevent water temperature from rising to dangerous levels, or buy pressure-balanced valves that equalize hot and cold water. Faucets also are available that can be pre-programmed to your desired temperature setting.

7. Find a safe cook top. Avoid being scalded by steam from boiling pot by staggering burners on your cook top or have one straight row of burners. And never choose a unit with controls along the back of the appliance; controls should be along the side or in the front.

8. Use the space safely. Think about how traffic will flow through the kitchen and make sure no one will interfere with your space when cooking. Locate microwaves 24 to 48 inches above the floor to avoid



reaching to retrieve food. Slide-out trays and bins in base cabinets make storage items more accessible so you don't have to bend. And lastly, avoid sharp corners on the ends of countertops, especially islands and peninsulas, by having them rounded.

For a free kitchen and bath workbook, call (877) 652-2776, or visit NKBA's web site at www.nkba.org.

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Coupon Corner

By Marge Svenson

It goes without saying that babies are delightful and cuddly, but they go through diapers, formula and other essentials like nobody's business. Baby products are expensive and that's why it's essential to clip and use coupons regularly when buying for your baby's basic needs.

Check newspapers and mail circulars for coupons offered by local pharmacies on diapers, formula and bath products. Often grocery stores will honor these coupons, so be sure to ask the store manager or cashier. You also might consider buying in bulk at online shopping sites or large discount centers.

Here are this week's savings in baby-related coupons:

- Pampers offers a \$1.50 coupon on any Jumbo or larger pack of diapers. Expires March 31.

- The company also is introducing a Pampers Perks program through which shoppers can earn points toward Fisher-Price or Sesame Street toys, books and CDs by buying diapers, wipes and other products. For instance, a Fisher-Price Power Change workshop is 60 points, plus \$4.50 in shipping.

and handling. Get more information on the program from www.pampers.com or call (866) 4BABYPERKS.

- Save \$1.50 on any one package, any size, of Huggies or Huggies Supreme diapers. Expires March 31.

- Desitin offers a \$1 coupon on any 2-oz. or larger package of diaper rash ointment. Expires Aug. 31.

- Save \$1 on any 32-oz. bottle of Similac with Iron, ready-to-feed infant formula. Expires May 6.

- Similac offers a \$2 coupon on any 14.1-oz. or 30-oz. can of powdered infant and toddler formula with iron. Expires May 6.

- Johnson's offers a \$1 coupon on any two baby products such as shampoo and baby lotion and a 50-cent coupon on any healthflow bottle or sippy cup. Both coupons expire March 31.

- Save \$1 on any Johnson's Kids shampoo, body wash or detangling spray. Expires March 31.

- L'Oreal Kids offers a 75-cent coupon on any shampoo, conditioner, styling gel or tangle tamer. Expires April 30.

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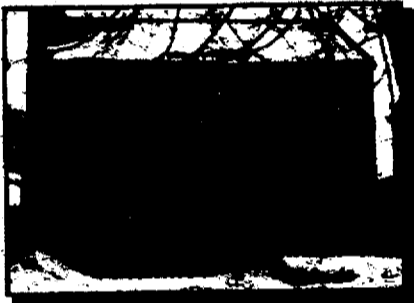
**COMPLETE WITH NEW FAMILY
ROOM AND KITCHEN**
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**THREE BEDROOM RANCH
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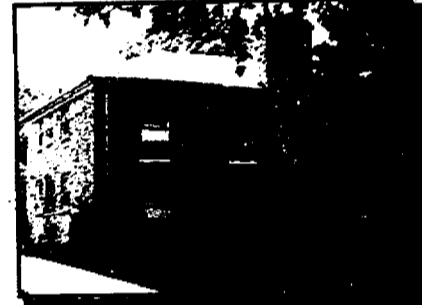
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**MULTI-FAMILY
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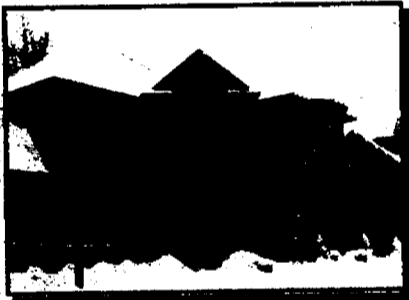
**UPDATED MULTI-FAMILY
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**UPPER UNIT FOR
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**RANCH CONDO IN
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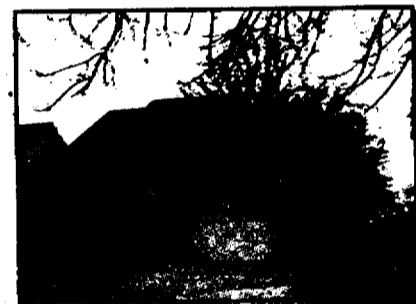
**DETACHED CONDO
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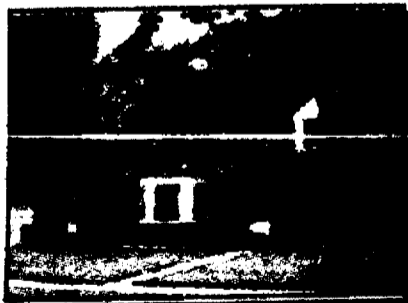
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**CUSTOM BUILT RANCH IN
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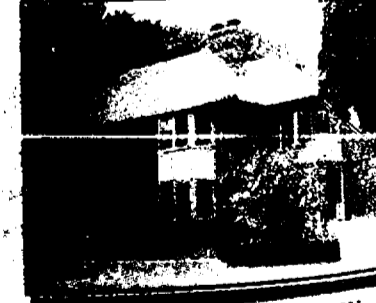
**CUSTOM BUILT
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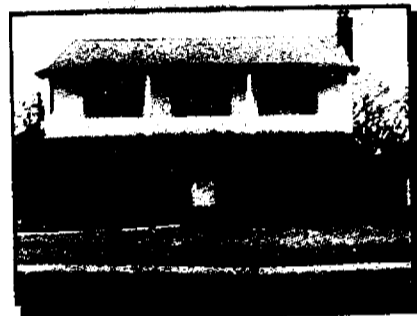
TWO BEDROOM RANCH
IN ST. CLAIR SHORES
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RENOVATED FROM TOP
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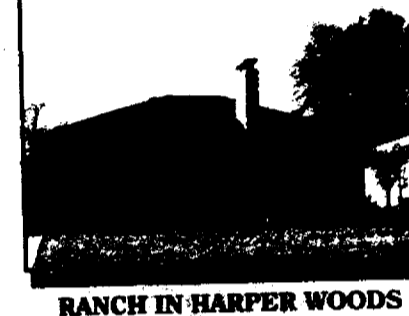
COLONIAL ON
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6000 SQUARE FOOT
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BRICK BUNGALOW
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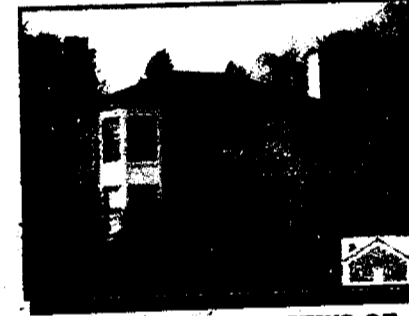
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EAST OF HARPER
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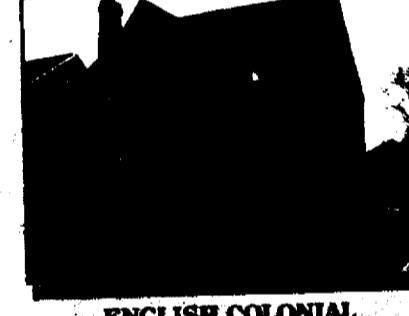
TWO BEDROOM IN
HARPER WOODS
\$98,900



ENGLISH COLONIAL
IN DETROIT
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UNOBSTRUCTIVE VIEWS OF
LAKE ST. CLAIR
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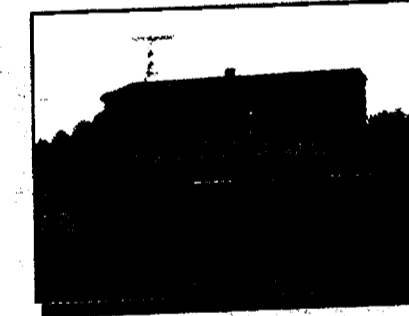
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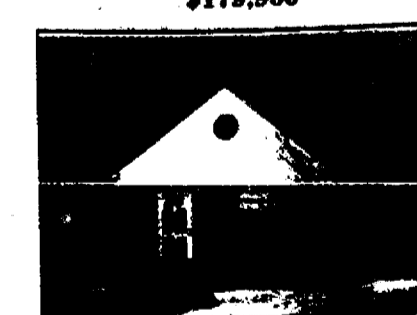
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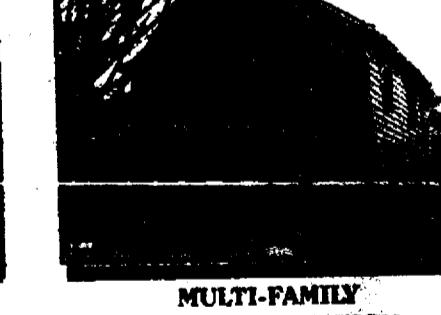
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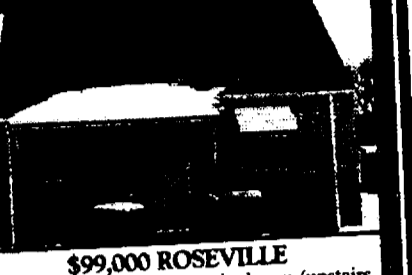
\$380,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Ready for you to move in! Extensive updating in this three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial w/family room and 2nd floor study with new cherry wood cabinets. New appliances in kitchen, baths w/Corian counter tops, hardwood floors, tear off roof. Furnace and central air 1999. Recreation room. QS#11003096. (313) 882-0087



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A must see! Open floor plan in this three bedroom Ranch. This home features a custom kitchen, Corian tops, dry sink, garden window, ceramic back splash and more. New roof, windows and updated electrical. Large family room w/fireplace. Finished basement with a full bath. This is not a drive by! Family room. QS#11002151. (313) 882-0087



\$142,000 DETROIT
Wonderful three bedroom bungalow. Fabulous condition. New roof 2000, cloth awnings, patio, freshly painted. Ready location, first block off Mack. Too many features to list. QS#11003192. (313) 882-0087



\$99,000 ROSEVILLE
Move right in! Spacious two bedroom (upstairs could be finished for 3rd bedroom). Features include updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, white tile bath, fresh paint and newer carpet throughout. Updated electrical and plumbing. QS#11003165. (313) 882-0087



\$169,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Open and spacious Colonial. Ready to move into three bedrooms, one and one half baths, huge family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Deck with large yard. Room for garage, open basement, lots of improvements. QS#11003216. (313) 882-0087



\$149,000 HARPER WOODS
Don't miss this clean bungalow with Grosse Pointe Schools, sharp home with new tear-off roof in 98. Newer air conditioning and some new windows. QS#11003232. (313) 882-0087



\$128,000 EASTPOINTE
Move right into this totally refurbished three bedroom bungalow. This great family home has been freshly painted with new carpet, ceramic tile in new kitchen and new bath. New hot water heater, newer windows, roof 98. Basement has new carpet for a great recreation room. QS#11003242. (313) 882-0087



\$69,900 DETROIT
Two bedroom bungalow with large yard, big sun porch enclosed adds space. Basement owner willing to work with buyer regarding costs and repairs. Wants to see all offers. Nice investment or home for first time buyer, alot of possibilities. QS#11003259. (313) 882-0087



\$785,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Luxurious ranch in Grosse Pointe Shores, four bedrooms, library with private entry. The centerpiece attraction is a two level exquisite aggregate courtyard. Features: generous size oak kitchen cabinets, three fireplaces, first floor laundry, zoned heating and cooling. QS#11002279. (313) 882-0087



\$597,500 GROSSE PTE WOODS
Built in 1951, rebuilt in 2000. Spectacular Colonial overlooking Lochmoor Country Club. Elaborate finish detail and custom decorating. Gourmet "Kraft Maid" kitchen w/built-ins, granite counters. Master suite w/huge walk in closet. Third floor loft with half bath. QS#11002649. (313) 882-0087



\$479,500 GROSSE PTE CITY
Walk a few short blocks to the Hill or Village from this English Tudor. Huge family room w/fireplace, living room features chestnut wood built-ins surrounding a beautiful fireplace, custom kitchen w/Corian counters and custom butler pantry. Five spacious bedrooms, custom bathrooms and abundant storage. QS#11002491. (313) 882-0087



\$485,000 GROSSE PTE SHORES
Ranch with exceptional value. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Spacious kitchen with convertible pantry/laundry room. Living room with fireplace. Family room with lots of windows. Hardwood floors. QS#11002339. (313) 882-0087



\$449,500 GROSSE PTE SHORES
Hard to find Cape Cod one block from Lakeshore. Living room/dining room combination that leads to family room with natural fireplace and pegged hardwood floors. First floor bedroom and full bath. Nicely landscaped 80' lot. Great curb appeal. QS#11002688. (313) 882-0087



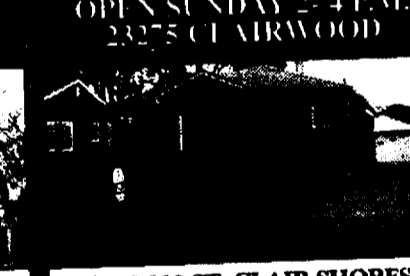
\$419,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Stately double wing Colonial in prime location. Park like lot on a secluded cul-de-sac. Open floor plan. Bay windows in living room, dining room and library. Family room with raised hearth and natural fireplace. Refinished wood floors. Freshly painted, with new ceramic floor in kitchen. QS#11003058. (313) 882-0087



\$245,000 GROSSE POINTE
Stay cozy by the fireplace in this elegant Tudor style condo close to the Village. Four bedrooms, hardwood floors and new windows. Possession at closing available. Monthly fee includes water, outside maintenance and insurance. QS#11002865. (313) 882-0087



\$237,500 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Clean, well maintained three bedroom home on one of the "M" streets. Built in shelves around fireplace. Florida room easily converted to family room. All new windows, concrete drive and paver walk, new vinyl siding on garage. Immediate occupancy available. QS#11002765. (313) 882-0087



\$223,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Ideal location on wide and deep Lake St. Clair canal. Three bedroom brick ranch with basement and Florida room. Includes new kitchen with built-in-microwave and glass top stove. Newer carpeting, copper plumbing and blown in insulation. Updated bath, hardwood floors. Located on 46' lot. QS#11002464. (313) 882-0087



\$215,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Attractive three bedroom brick Colonial. One and one half baths. Kitchen features oak cabinets. Living room with fireplace. Large family room leads to deck. Some hardwood floors. Newer two car garage. QS#11002988. (313) 882-0087



\$189,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Country charm in the Woods! Immediate occupancy available. Fireplace in living room. Nice size formal dining room. Hardwood floors. Newer kitchen and pantry area w/ceramic tile. Newer baths. Family room overlooks large deck. Garage presently heated workshop. Tear off roof 1999. Furnace 8/2000. Expansion possibilities. Home Warranty included. QS#11002679. (313) 882-0087



\$149,900 DETROIT
Great investment in East English Village. Two family has new furnace, freshly painted. Both units include appliances, shared basement separated. QS#11001110. (313) 882-0087




\$149,500 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Totally renovated and ready to move in! New open kitchen with antique oak cabinets, ceramic tile floor and all appliances. Crown moldings and recessed lights. Perfect floor plan for easy comfortable living or entertaining. New powder room, both full baths feature white vanities and new fixtures. Newer windows and furnace 8/00. Private patio and two carports. QS#11002582. (313) 882-0087



\$119,900 ROSEVILLE
Great home w/large foyer that features a skylight. Large family room, living room w/natural fireplace, professionally landscaped, new roof, hot water tank, carpet and oven. Nice yard w/patio and brick charcoal BBQ grill. These car deep garage with heat and a/c. A workman's mechanic's dream. QS#11002650. (313) 882-0087



\$116,000 HARPER WOODS
A Handy Man's Dream!!! Grosse Pointe schools. East of I-94, hardwood floors, fireplace in living room and one car attached garage. QS#11002484. (313) 882-0087



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\$98,500 HARPER WOODS
Sharp vinyl sided bungalow in Harper Woods. w/newer siding, windows and front porch. Basement waterproofed 1996. Newer carpeting, neutral decor, third bedroom has doorwall to backyard w/built-in Gunite pool. All appliances stay. QS#11003120 (313) 882-0087

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\$875.00 CLINTON TOWNSHIP
Popular ranch style end unit. Private location in complex. Newer windows and doorwall to patio overlooking park like setting. One car attached garage. All kitchen appliances, washer and dryer in private basement. Rent includes water and maintenance. Easy access to I-94 Immediate occupancy. Pets allowed. QS#11003092 (313) 882-0087

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\$284,900 GROSSE PTE. WOODS
Hard to find three bedroom, two and one half story Colonial on quiet court. Recently decorated. Move in condition. Newer kitchen with built-ins opens to bright family room. Updated baths. Natural fireplace with gas logs. Most windows are new and all exterior doors. QS#11003226 (313) 882-0087

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\$149,000 GROSSE PTE WOODS
Attractive three bedroom, one and one half bath brick bungalow close to elementary school and playing field. Hardwood floors. Second floor master bedroom with half bath and walk in closet. QS#11003239 (313) 882-0087



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\$740,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK
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\$679,000 GROSSE PTE SHORES
Short distance to Lake Shore and the Shores Park. The older quality home enhanced with modern new addition featuring: custom gourmet kitchen, huge formal master bedroom suite and first floor laundry. QS#11002160 (313) 882-0087



\$625,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK
Architecturally detailed home. On cul-de-sac, seven houses from Lake St. Clair. Richly maintained in original classic style. Features several natural fireplaces and library with built in bookshelves. Separate living quarters, dual access. Large two car garage with additional heated workroom. QS#11002281 (313) 882-0087



\$627,000 GROSSE PTE SHORES
Spacious Shores Colonial with first floor master bedroom, dressing room, bath and laundry room. Large kitchen/great room combination with doorwall to family room. Finished basement with bath and shower. Great storage throughout. QS#11002634 (313) 882-0087



\$649,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Location!! Two blocks to Lake Shore Road, Lake St. Clair and the Farms Pier. Attractive old Farms colonial. Multiple bedrooms, baths and family room. Library/den. Hardwood floors. Leaded glass windows. The old time flavor! QS#11002523 (313) 882-0087



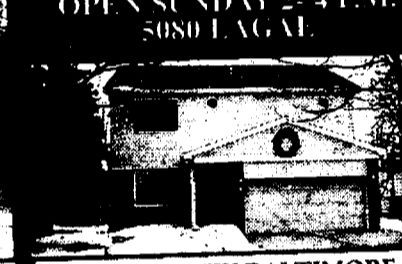
\$398,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
New construction. Professionally decorated four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Second floor laundry room. master bedroom with attached bath. Crown molding throughout. Fantastic finished basement with wet bar. For a Virtual Tour please log onto www.homesekers.com. QS#11002533 (313) 882-0087



\$374,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Nice open floor plan in this great Woods Colonial. Updated kitchen w/new Merrillat cabinets, new floor, new stove and refrigerator. Ceramic back splash. Newer thermo windows, hardwood floors. Alarm system, large walk in closets. Finished basement. Washer & dryer stay. Family room w/natural fireplace. A must see. QS#11002973 (313) 882-0087



\$269,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Meticulously maintained ranch. Spacious living. Garden room overlooks generous back yard. Professionally paneled basement with full bath and several amenities. One year home warranty included! QS#11002014 (313) 882-0087



\$269,000 NEW BALTIMORE
Sharp canal home. Family room, kitchen, full bath and fourth bedroom on main floor. New second floor addition, three large bedrooms, master bath, walk-in closets and laundry. New carpet and windows. Move in condition. Attached two car garage. 50x210 lot on private canal. QS#11003041 (313) 882-0087



\$253,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Exceptional English Colonial in popular Farms location. Move in condition. Large kitchen w/great cupboard space, ceramic tile floor. Hardwood floors, high ceilings. Great molding detail. Finished basement. Sun porch. Large walk in attic (4th bedroom?). QS#11003050 (313) 882-0087



\$187,500 DETROIT
State of the art Cox and Baker bungalow. Newer windows, roof, furnace and central air. Built in surround sound. Outstanding finished basement. One year home warranty included. QS#11002468 (313) 882-0087



\$179,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
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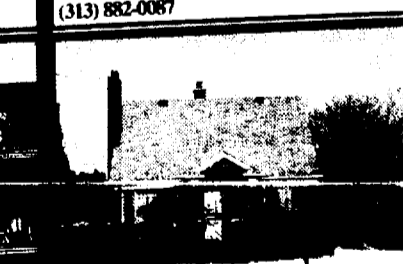
\$175,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Outstanding value! Two bedroom brick ranch in Grosse Pointe Woods. Very close to restaurants, shopping and transportation. Move in before the end of the year!! QS#11002748 (313) 882-0087



\$174,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Nicely maintained brick bungalow. 2nd floor master suite w/walk in closet or nursery. Natural fireplace and built in china cabinet in living room. Open kitchen w/new dishwasher, disposal and floor. Finished basement w/wet bar and half bath. Two and one half car garage and fenced yard. Gas forced heat and central air. QS#11002983 (313) 882-0087



\$97,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Bright shiny condo in the popular Nautical Mile. Tow bedrooms, tow full baths. Association fee includes heat, air, outside maintenance, water, pool, clubhouse, guard (at entrance, evenings), and caged storage area. Garden level. Possession at closing available. QS#11003046 (313) 882-0087



\$77,500 DETROIT
Sharp, three bedroom brick bungalow featuring living room with natural fireplace, built-ins, coved ceilings and hardwood floors, marble sills. Newer floor in kitchen and utility room. Tear off roof 8/2000. Home warranty included. Move in condition and immediate occupancy. QS#11002747 (313) 882-0087



\$67,500 HARPER WOODS
Cute one bedroom w/large picture window in living room. Monthly fee includes outside maintenance, water and insurance. Inlaid brick in walls of foyer. Walnut cabinets in kitchen. Includes central air, patio space for garden. Large spacious private basement and carpet. Grosse Pointe schools. All appliances included. QS#11002999 (313) 882-0087



\$67,000 DETROIT
Multi family being used as a single family home. Move in condition. Features glass French doors, hardwood floors and glass block windows. All upper appliances stay. A must see home. Great investment. QS#11002974 (313) 882-0087



\$59,900 DETROIT
Immediate occupancy on this well maintained two bedroom bungalow with family room. Partially finished basement with central air. QS#11002727 (313) 882-0087

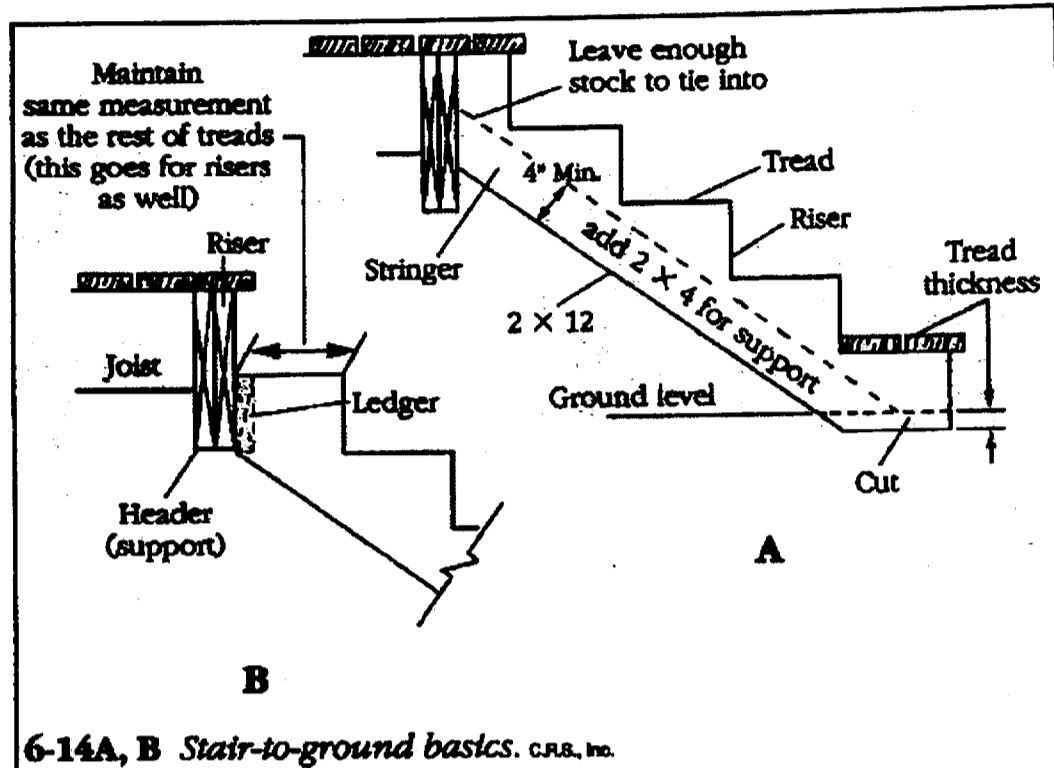
Rebuilding basement stairs to code measurements

Q. My husband built our basement stairs and instead of enclosing the back of each step individually, he attached a solid sheet of plywood behind the stairs. Underneath the stairs he installed a pantry, 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide. My problem is that dust and dirt filter down through the back openings of the steps. In addition, the stairs do not seem to project out far enough into the basement — I don't think they meet code requirements. Any help you could offer to help fix my problem would be greatly appreciated.

A. No matter where the stairs are to be installed, the rule of thumb to be followed when building stairs is 7/10, i.e., a 7-inch rise and a 10-inch tread. These are maximum finished measurements and include a 1-inch overhang on the tread. Generally, building codes use a rule where the measurements of two risers and one run (nose to nose of tread) added together should equal no more than 25 inches. Stairs within a private residence are allowed a maximum 8-inch riser and a minimum 9-inch run (personally, I find 8-inch risers too high).

Take a tape measure and actually measure a riser and tread on your stairs to see if they fall within the 7/10 rule. Also, take a look at the diagram, taken from my book "Builder's Guide to Decks," for a good visual of stair layout and construction. If your measurements are greater than the 7/10 rule I gave above, then the stairs need to be torn out and replaced. I recommend you get a copy of my book and start on page 188, chapter six, to learn how to build stairs professionally. Otherwise, bring in a stair builder — and be sure to get a building permit.

Normally when a basement is left unfinished, kickers (risers) are



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not installed to save costs. They are frequently added when the basement is completed so the stairs will accept carpet. If your measurement falls within the 7/10 rule of thumb, then start at the bottom and remove the first three treads. Cut 3/4-inch by (height of the riser) material (pine or plywood) for use as kickers to be attached to the

front face of the stringer. Attach the first two kickers, and then attach the tread. Install at least four 1 1/2-inch screws on the backside of the kicker and into the tread material (the screws will help prevent squeaks). Be sure to predrill a pilot hole for the screws to prevent the kicker from cracking. Repeat the process until you

reach the top landing or last step. If you want to prevent all squeaks, use wood glue and screws to attach all kickers and treads to the stringers.

As you build, remember that there's more to safe stairs than correctly sized treads and risers. Use your head — and save your head! Check to make sure you have maintained a minimum 6-foot 8-inch headroom on the stairway. This may be reduced at the bottom of the stairs to match the basement ceiling height — just remember to duck in time! Finally, install a layer of 5/8-inch type X (fire resistant) wallboard under the stairs to protect the stairs (for a short time) in case a fire starts and you need to exit the basement.

By the way — if your pantry doesn't have doors, consider installing them to prevent additional dust or dirt from accumulating.

Send inquiries and questions to Leon A. Frechette (author of six books) at C.R.S. Inc., P.O. Box 4567, Spokane, Wash. 99202-0567. Or reach him through his web site at www.asktooltalk.com.

Household Help

By Sam Mazzotta Prevention is the best policy for pests

Q. We had trouble this fall when a family of raccoons made their nest in our attic insulation. One critter catcher and \$3,000 later, we're rid of the pests, but how can we keep this from happening again? Barbara M., Apopka, Fla.

A. While raccoons are somewhat larger than your average household rodent, keeping them out requires the same methods used

for preventing mice, roaches and other pests.

First, step outside and look around the house and yard for anything that might help pests get in. This includes tree limbs that dangle over the house, shrubs and plants near the house. Trim or prune back these plants, and clear mulch and filler away from the base of the outside walls.

Move the woodpile away from the house, and store it off the ground (those wooden pallets used to hold stock at the home-improvement store work just fine), and remove any rubbish or debris lying around the yard.

Check the roof, eaves, outer walls and crawl space for cracks or holes that could allow pests to enter. Seal these promptly. Also, clear any clogs from the gutter and get rid of any standing water around the house.

Now, head inside and do a top-to-bottom inspection of your home, starting in the attic. Use foam sealant to close off small holes or open areas around pipes, or tuck steel wool into these entry points to discourage rodents. Recaulk and screen windows and doorframes. Install kick plates or sheet metal

along the bottom of all doors that lead outside.

Check these areas annually and repair them as needed. The rest of the time, observe some simple rules for further discouraging pests.

Keep the house clean. Eliminating pests and the diseases and allergies they can cause can be as easy as washing the dishes and wiping the countertops promptly, sweeping and mopping kitchen and bathroom floors, and vacuuming the carpets regularly (at least twice a week). Store food in the pantry in sealed containers — this includes staples like flour, rice and pasta. Clean the cupboards once a month (more if you have a continuing infestation). Use a liner in the garbage can and keep it in a dry place, not under the kitchen sink; take the trash out often.

A final note: Pests love cardboard boxes and stacks of newspaper or magazines. So don't keep these items inside the house. In fact, get rid of any newspapers stacked in your garage, and tightly cover the large trash can, even when it's not out on the curb.

Install kick plates or sheet metal — King Features Syndicate

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FALL IN LOVE with this lovely reclaimed brick Colonial located only steps away from Lake St. Clair in Grosse Pointe Shores. This handsome four bedroom, three and one half bath residence offers a first floor laundry, library with fireplace, family room which is adjacent to the gleaming white kitchen, and two car attached garage. And, there is brand new central air. Rent with option. Immediate occupancy.

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DRAMATIC FRENCH DESIGN WITH EXCEPTIONAL LAKE VIEWS exemplifies the craftsmanship and design elements that are the exception to the rule. From the moment that you enter the two story foyer with its sweeping staircase, you know that this is an extraordinary residence. Executed with a careful eye to those things that are important to today's lifestyle requirements, this is a fabulous home. Brochure, slide show and digital tour available.



LAKEFRONT SETTING IN GROSSE POINTE SHORES is the site of this brand new French chateau. The exceptional setting is magnified by the awe inspiring design which includes a first floor owner's retreat, lake room with fireplace, library with fireplace, four car garage, carriage rooms and a list of other details. Purchasers have the opportunity to complete and customize the interior. Brochure available.



HANDSOME COLONIAL NEAR THE LAKE IN THE FARMS has been tastefully decorated and newly updated. There is a brand new tear off roof, new landscaping, new bay window in paneled den, pretty screened terrace that overlooks the football field sized yard, updated white kitchen with eating area, three bedrooms and two and one half baths. One of the smaller houses on the block, there are plenty of options to expand!



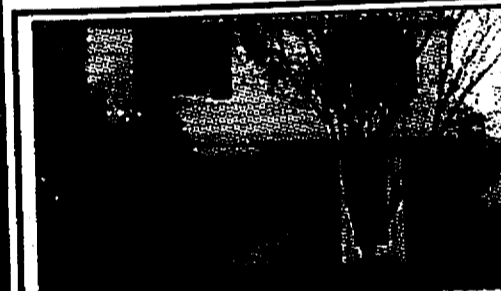
SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY ON WIDE CANAL is waiting for you and your boat! With its optimal floor plan, this four bedroom home has been dramatically renovated. There is a gleaming new kitchen with marble flooring, family room with vaulted and beamed ceiling which opens to two brick paver patios. The 50 foot custom dock offers shore power and lighting. Private park at street for home owners, too. Immediate occupancy. \$549,000



YOUNG AT HEART Like a spring breeze, this refreshingly updated brick ranch on Lochmoor offers clean lines and a new look. The gourmet kitchen with granite countertops and eating area is a delight. There is a stunning paneled library and pretty garden room which opens to a sprawling deck in the newly landscaped rear yard. There's a finished basement, two car garage, sprinkler and security systems and two baths. Priced to sell.



A FRIENDLY HOME! This refreshing newer Colonial has been lovingly decorated and offers everything like NEW! There is a pretty living room with fireplace and bay, remodeled kitchen with oak floor, Corian countertops and adjacent deck. There are three sizeable bedrooms upstairs and great closet space. The den offers a cozy retreat. There's a new furnace, new windows and quick occupancy.



NEAT AS A PIN! This freshly decorated three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial is waiting for you! Located near Ghesquire Park in the Woods, there are new windows, newly refinished oak floors, newer white Mutschler kitchen, two car garage with new door and opener, carpeted recreation room, den with door wall to a huge deck that wraps around the side and rear of the home. Located on a wider lot, this is a great find! \$237,900.



PRIVATE LAKE FRONT PARK at the end of the street is one of the pluses of this unique St. Clair Shores home. Located on a 100 foot lot, there are two bedrooms and bath on the first floor. The second floor is self-sufficient as it also has a kitchenette, living area with fireplace, bedroom and bath. Add to this, an in ground pool and view of the neighboring canal, and you have a very special offering. Quick occupancy.

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New gas furnaces don't always cut utility bills

With record cold temperatures and natural gas prices going through the roof, how can homeowners cut their bills? Many are investing in a new, higher efficiency furnace. However, a recent consumer protection report states that although the latest furnaces should consume as little as half the fuel as older inefficient models, many homeowners don't get the utility bill savings they expect and deserve.

The Comfort Institute report explains why this can happen and how to ensure a new high-efficiency heating and cooling system saves on utility bills. The report is available online at no charge at www.comfortinstitute.org. It provides information homeowners should know before talking to heating contractors. The report discloses little known facts about heating and air conditioning systems — information that many contractors aren't even aware of.

"The wrong size or type of equipment, improperly installed, and connected to a leaky and undersized duct system, could sentence you to over 20 years of excessive utility and repair bills," says Comfort Institute researcher Brendan Reid. "Don't rush into this very important decision. If you make the wrong choice, you probably won't be able to justify tearing it out and starting all over again. You'll literally have to live in your decision for as long as you own your home."

The report was prepared by the Comfort Institute's Consumer Protection Division. It summarizes recent utility company, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency research. Field studies reveal that due to installation errors or oversights, most newly-installed systems

waste 25 to 40 percent of the energy bought to run them. Even after investing thousands of dollars, many people still suffer from uncomfortable rooms and high utility bills.

The report also draws on the training resources of heating and cooling equipment manufacturers and trade associations. Finally, it shares advice from consumer protection groups, publications and investigative TV news stories.

Authorities have determined that the most important step is to pick the right contractor: one who has the training, instruments and procedures to ensure the new system will work the way the manufacturer intended. A good contractor will offer to perform a computerized equipment sizing calculation and a "Whole House Comfort Checkup," using special diagnostic instruments such as an Infiltrator blower door and an air flow capture hood.

Consumers can download a free copy of the complete report entitled "Tips and Secrets To Buying a New Heating and Cooling System," at www.comfortinstitute.org. This web site also contains another free report entitled "How To Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor."

For those who do not have access to the Internet, the two printed reports are also available together for \$10 (postage paid) by calling the Comfort Institute at (800) 933-5656.

"The good news is that it is possible for many homeowners to cut their natural gas heating bills in half," says Reid. "A properly selected and installed new high-efficiency furnace is much more dependable and increases comfort. Combined with some commonly-needed repairs to the ductwork and house thermal envelope, a new high-efficiency furnace can provide some real relief from rising natural gas bills."

Top 10 Movies

- 1. "Hannibal," (R), starring Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore.
- 2. "The Wedding Planner," (PG-13), starring Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey.
- 3. "Saving Silverman," (PG-13), starring Jason Biggs, Steve Zahn.
- 4. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," (PG-13), starring Chow Yun-Fat, Michelle Yeoh.
- 5. "Cast Away," (PG-13), starring Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt.

- 6. "Save the Last Dance," (PG-13), starring Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas.
 - 7. "Traffic," (R), starring Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones.
 - 8. "Valentine," (R), starring David Boreanaz, Denise Richards.
 - 9. "Chocolat," (PG-13), starring Alfred Molina, Johnny Depp.
 - 10. "O Brother, Where Art Thou," (R), starring George Clooney, John Turturro.
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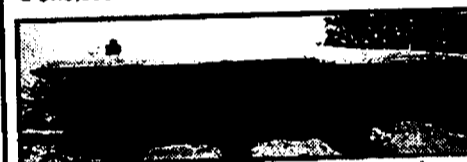
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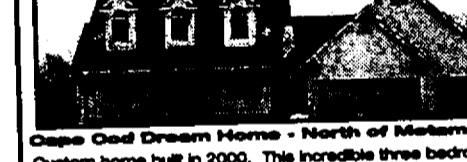
Lovely Roseville Ranch
Brick home with oversized attached garage. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, natural fireplace in living room. Corner lot for added privacy, move in now @ \$115,000.



Remodeled Warren Ranch
Three bedroom brick home with one and one half baths. Large kitchen with pantry and eating area, natural fireplace in family room, finished basement, oversized garage. Bring offer \$152,500. 686 to Hoover E/South Service Dr. to 8/Road to 12308 Champaign.



Charming Spacious Bungalow
Located in Harper Woods offers nearly 1500 sq. ft. of living area with finished basement. New carpet and hardwood throughout. Three bedrooms and one bath. Huge landscaped lot. Must see! \$139,900.



Once in a Lifetime Home - North of Metamora
Custom home built in 2000. This incredible three bedroom home has cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace in living room. Jacuzzi in master bath, custom kitchen with first floor laundry. Horse barn with fenced pasture on five spacious acres. Don't miss this beauty! \$339,900.



Excellent Opportunity
Custom duplex built in 1996 has three bedrooms, one and one half baths, attached one car garage, full basement, and over 1500 sq. ft. in each unit. Centrally located in Madison Heights. Just Reduced! \$244,900.



Remodeled Roseville Ranch
This lovely home has a new roof, new windows and an updated kitchen. New carpet and hardwood floors. Great landscaping! one and one half car garage and covered patio. \$119,900.



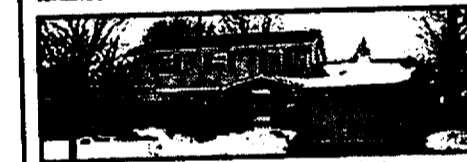
All the Extras!
Must see this former model home in the incredible Villa Dorra sub in Shelby Twp. This brick ranch has three bedrooms, three baths, ceramic kitchen and bedrooms, attached two and one half car garage, brick patio and huge landscaped yard. Loads of extras! \$269,900.



Pride of Ownership
Shows in this clean, well kept Warren Colonial. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, breakfast nook, finished basement, New roof, O/S, & water heater. In ground sprinkler system, 1st floor laundry, attached two car garage, large covered patio and privacy fence. Must see!! \$179,900!



Picture Perfect Townhouse
Located in Clinton Twp. This three bedroom, two bath condo is only 6 yrs. old. Attached one car garage, full basement. Open floor plan. Low maintenance fee and so much more! \$147,000.



Custom Colonial
This four bedroom, two and one half bath has tons of extras! Kitchen and baths recently remodeled, new Pella doorways open up to a huge deck and gazebo on an incredible landscaped lot \$227,000



Super Sharp Townhouse Condo
Located in Clinton Twp. this three bedroom two full bath home is in move in condition. Only six years old, with an open floor plan, neutral colors, full basement, attached one car garage, and a low monthly fee. Don't miss this! \$147,900.



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EXCELLENT FARMS LOCATION, great floor plan, three bedrooms, two full baths, sitting room, family room, walk to schools, second floor suite, natural fireplace and two car garage. #13

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CLASSIC CENTER HALL COLONIAL. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, beautifully decorated, bright kitchen with eating space. Large, private backyard. Central air, screened porch, finished recreation room. #14

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WOODS CAPE COD - four bedrooms, large family room, deck, two car garage. Updated furnace with air, windows, and roof - 2100 square feet. #15

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GREAT HOME, great location, great price! All new kitchen, new windows, new copper plumbing and much more... move-in condition! #16

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SPACIOUS RANCH near the Hunt Club. Includes extra "suite" with two bedrooms and bath, plus three family bedrooms and two baths. Modern Mutschler kitchen, beautifully landscaped grounds. #17

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MONTEITH SCHOOL. Spacious three bedroom brick Ranch with large family room. Attached garage, central air, finished basement, newer windows, deck and much more. #18

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CHARMING CAPE COD, on a large landscaped lot in the Woods. Completely renovated: new kitchen with skylights and cathedral ceilings, hardwood floor and crown moldings throughout. #19

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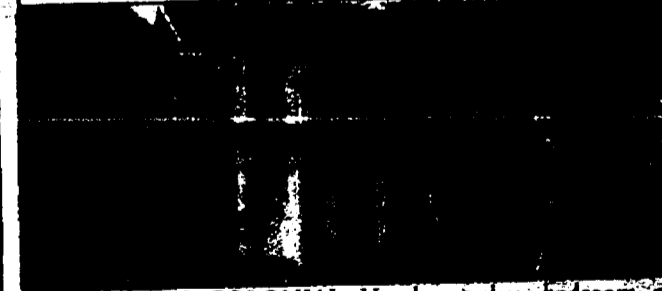
"NEAT" HOME, NICE NEIGHBORHOOD! Four bedrooms, finished basement with bath, newer roof, electric and plumbing. #20

\$950,000



QUIET FARMS STREET. Large foyer. Family room has vaulted ceiling with skylights, modern kitchen with Corian countertops. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two powder rooms, first floor laundry. #21

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TRADITIONAL COLONIAL. Handsome three bedroom, one and one half bath brick Colonial with large family room, updated kitchen, new roof and newer windows, furnace, plumbing and electrical. #22

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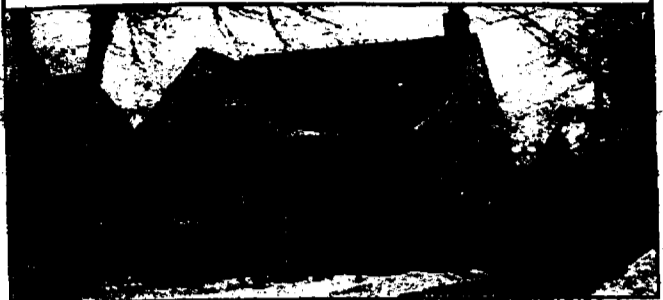


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QUAINT CAPE COD with many expensive updates. New kitchen, furnace and central air, windows and driveway. Charming decor for today's lifestyle. Just move right in! #26

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BRICK CAPE COD on a quiet cul-de-sac in the Farms. Neutral decor, hardwood floors, new furnace and air. Finished basement. Move-in condition! #27

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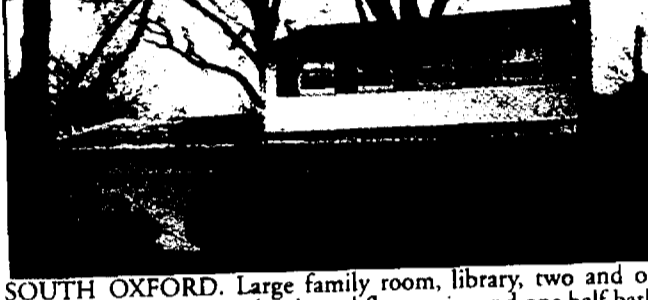
EXTRA SHARP Farms English bungalow. Three bedrooms, two full baths, new kitchen, new roof and central air, finished basement. Nicely decorated and landscaped. #28

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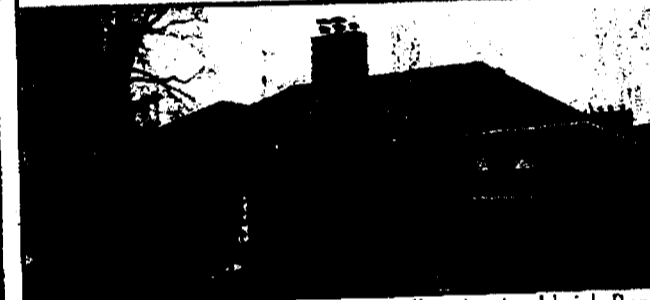
MERRIWEATHER ROAD. Charming brick Colonial with three bedrooms and one and one half baths. New tear-off roof, central air, family room and nicely finished basement. #29

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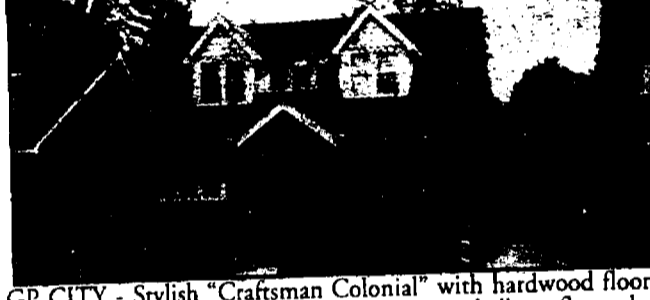
SOUTH OXFORD. Large family room, library, two and one half car attached garage, hardwood floors, two and one half baths, master bedroom with double closets, kitchen with bay window and eating area. #30

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GREAT SHORES LOCATION. Well-maintained brick Ranch. Family room, oak paneled library, attached garage, new roof, spacious room sizes and great storage space. Beautiful yard. #31

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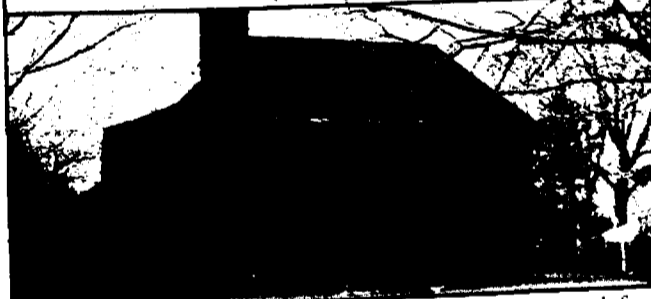
GP CITY - Stylish "Craftsman Colonial" with hardwood floors, beautiful natural woodwork and a nice center hallway floor plan. Great 206 ft. deep lot, all beautifully landscaped. Newer kitchen with two and one half bathrooms, attractive decor with leaded glass accents. Shows great - 2000 sq. ft. #32

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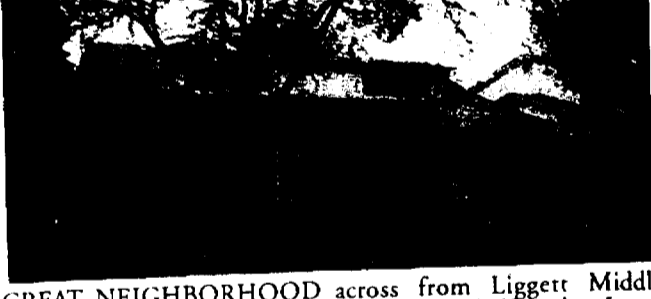
HANDSOME PARK ENGLISH with three bedrooms and one and one half baths. Magnificent leaded glass windows and doors throughout. Sunny first floor den. Walking distance to The Village. #33

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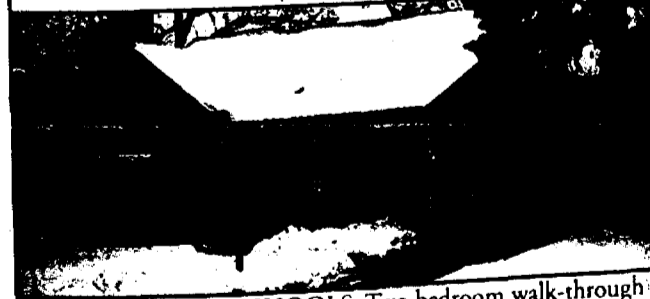
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD across from Liggett Middle School. Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths. Large kitchen, huge family room and finished basement with wet bar. #35

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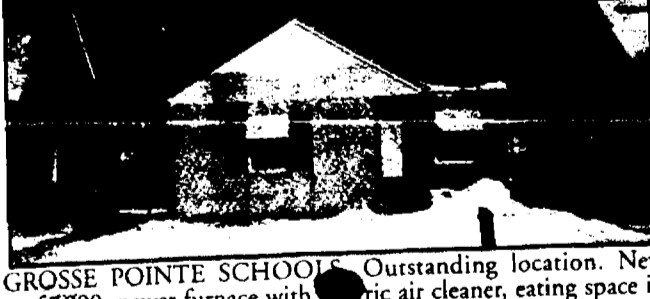
FARMS with three bedrooms, spacious rooms throughout, large closets, hardwood floors, ATTACHED GARAGE, central air, great "M Street" location, East of Chalfonte. #36

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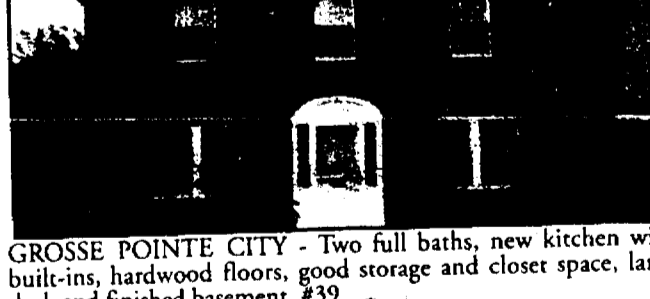
GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS. Two bedroom walk-through to third bedroom or den, large eat-in kitchen with beautiful cabinets, central air and new roof. #37

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1601 Brys 2-4pm John Anton Enterprises (610)412-0800

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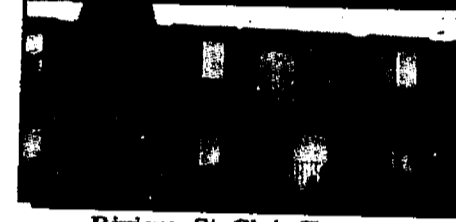
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Grosse Pointe Park
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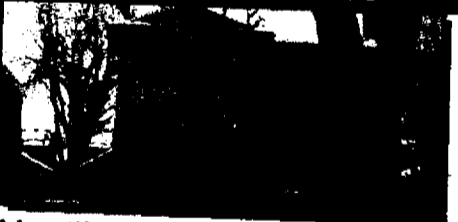
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Grosse Pointe Woods
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Grosse Pointe Woods



Grosse Pointe Woods
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