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Data will be updated every 30 minutes and posted on a website to forecast lake conditions. In addition, researchers will investigate the flow of pollution and its likely sources. Page 3A.

■ Grosse Pointe Shores officials are trying to change the rate Detroit charges the village for water. Village president John Huetteman and village manager Michael Kenyon both believe the formula used to determine the Shores' water costs is inaccurate. To that end, they have not ruled out taking legal action, should attempts at cooperation fail. Page 17A.

■ A classroom fundraising project at Grosse Pointe North High School has gone beyond scissors, glue guns and petty cash. It's turned into a seasonal mass-production project which cranks out one of the hottest holiday craft show items in town — and record profits. Page 11A.

■ Grosse Pointe North's hockey team, which is ranked No. 1 in the state in Division II, started the state tournament on a winning note with a 4-2 regional victory over Grosse Pointe South. The Norsemen fell behind 2-0 but scored four straight goals, including the winner by Dan Socia early in the third period. Page 1C.

WEEK AHEAD

Friday, March 2

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, holds a service to celebrate International World Day of Prayer at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call (313) 886-4301.

Parents and teachers celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of Kerby Elementary School at the "Nifty 50 Auction Party" at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The evening's activities include a silent auction, a raffle and a live dance band. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call (313) 343-2261.

Monday, March 5

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday, March 8

Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of the comedy classic "You Can't Take It With You" premieres at 8 p.m. in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The show runs through March 24. Thursday-Saturday shows are 8 p.m. Sunday shows begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14. For more information, call (313) 881-4004.

The War Memorial holds a special buffet in the Crystal Ballroom before evening performances. Tickets for the meal are \$15. Reservations must be made two days in advance. For more information on the buffet, call (313) 881-7511.

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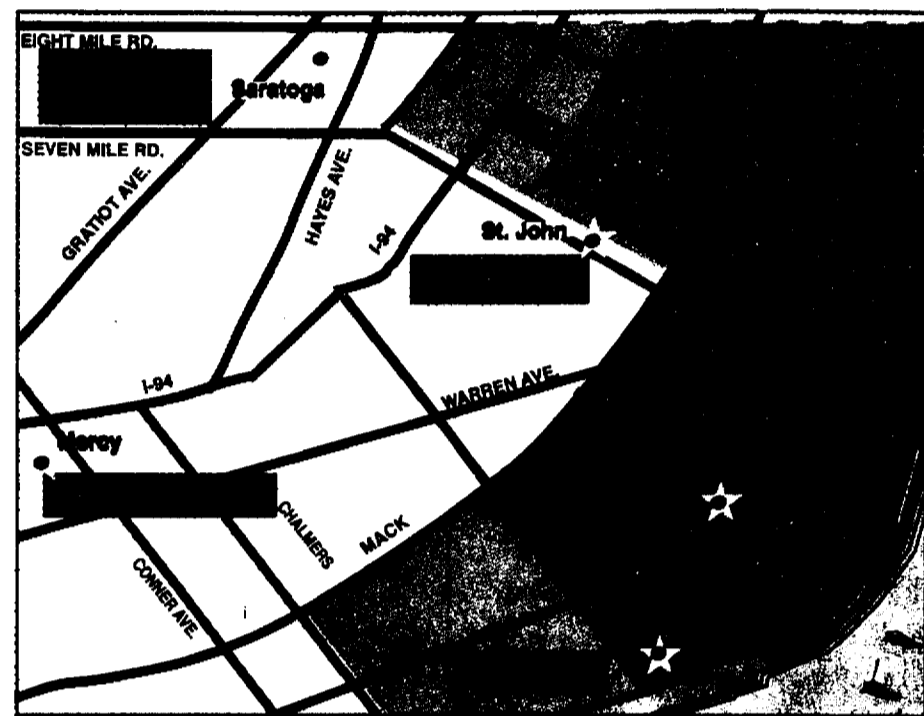
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Photo by Ruth Sillars

Area hospitals, like Cottage Hospital, above, have seen an increase in emergency department admissions because of the closures of nearby Saratoga and Mercy hospitals, leaving area patients with fewer places to seek emergency treatment.

Graphic by Diane Morelli



Are ER patients getting the shift?

Local hospitals seeing more ER patients, fewer beds available

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Like in most areas of the country, emergency patients on the east side have been playing musical beds at area hospitals with patients sometimes being rerouted to alternate hospitals by ambulance or transferred to other hospitals after a patient has been stabilized. The main culprit: emergency department admissions have been increasing as the number of area hospitals and beds have been decreasing, leaving patients fewer places to go for immediate and inpatient treatment.

Within a five-mile radius of the Grosse Pointe borders, there has been a loss of 665 of 1,575 inpatient hospital beds. Two eastside hospitals, Saratoga and Mercy in Detroit, have closed their doors to emergency and inpatient care. (Saratoga is currently in operation for patients who require long-term acute care). In addition, Cottage Hospital has discontinued its in-house medical and surgical units, but still operates an emergency department.

The effect of these closures is readily apparent. Bon Secours Cottage Health Services has seen an increase from 31,737 emergency department admissions in its 1998-99 fiscal year to 34,079 admissions in its 1999-2000 fiscal year. Projections are adding another 700 admissions on top of last year's figures for this fiscal year.

At St. John Hospital and Medical Center, emergency department admissions jumped from 66,000 to 74,000 in the same time

period and the hospital expects to see another 2,000 more patients come through the doors of its emergency department by the end of this fiscal year.

Since hospitals admit anywhere from 19 to 25 percent of its emergency room admissions for inpatient care, the decrease in available beds has forced the Grosse Pointe area's hospitals to change the way they treat patients.

When Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals merged in September 1998, services at each of the hospitals were redesignated to avoid duplication of services. Over time, Bon Secours has taken on ambulatory services while Cottage has become a facility for in-house rehabilitation services and psychiatric care. Both hospitals have retained their emergency departments.

"For things more along the lines of being simple — your treat-and-release things like sprains, strains and sutures — we recommend Cottage," said Carol Greenberg, vice president of patient care and chief nursing officer of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. "At Cottage, we have the psychiatric specialty as well. For the more acute care or emergency care where something is more complex and you're concerned you might have to be admitted, you should go to the Bon Secours campus. We can take care of any patient no matter what at either campus."

In addition to coordinating emergency and inpatient care between the two buildings, Nancy Kujawski, director of emergency services at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, said that both hospitals have absorbed the number of patients once served by Mercy Hospital. "It doesn't seem as though the total volume from Mercy has gone to any one place — it's spread out," added Greenberg.

St. John has taken on a larger proportion of emergency patients in recent years, not only because of its

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Buoys would warn of E.coli along shore

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A system to warn the public of deadly bacteria is being designed for the western shallows of lower Lake St. Clair.

The network, which would guard the American shoreline extending from the Grosse Pointes to Belle Isle in Detroit, will end the days when swimmers and boaters shared the lake unknowingly with fecal matter.

The pilot project, which has the sponsorship of Wayne County's Geographic Information Systems Management Unit, could be expanded. Funding, however, remains an issue. The \$560,000 program depends on a \$400,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

If federal money is approved, a network of three sensor buoys will be operating off the Grosse Pointe shoreline by the summer of 2002. The \$40,000 instruments will detect aspects of water quality which will be correlated to E.coli, a fecal bacteria dangerous to public health.

Water quality readings will be combined with weather and hydrological information to map and forecast the occurrence of E.coli.

"We plan to provide data close to real time — within a four- to six-hour lag time — of water quality at the location of the sensors," said Mike Dueweke, manager of the Center for Environmental Information Technology and Applications (CEITA) at Eastern Michigan University.

Under the present system, local E.coli warnings have not been timely. "We're always working after the fact," said Dick Huhn, park director in Grosse Pointe Farms. The beach at Farms Pier Park has been closed fre-

quently because of E.coli pollution. As it stands, Wayne County employees check for E.coli by transporting water samples to a testing laboratory.

"We may not get results for three or four days," said Huhn. In the meantime, contaminated beaches may remain open inadvertently.

Huhn said, "I'd rather be proactive."

If the buoy proposal is accepted, water quality data along with weather and near-surface current data would be posted on the Internet using special mapping technology.

"Nobody's done this before. This is a new idea using new technology," said Dueweke.

Wayne County, through Dueweke's group at EMU, applied last week for an EPA grant to help pay for the E.coli project. Approval could come by October.

EMU's water-quality buoys will share data with University of Michigan scientists who, for the second year in a row, are placing a weather buoy on Lake St. Clair. The information will be combined in a computer model to detect the presence or likelihood of E.coli pollution.

"Our goal is to make beach predictions 24 hours in advance, just like you see weather forecasts," said Dr. Guy Meadows, a U-M professor of naval architecture and marine engineering.

"Dr. Meadows' work can tell us where the water is coming from, and where it is going to be six hours from now or tomorrow," said Dueweke.

Ted Bidigare, the city manager of Grosse Pointe Woods, said the idea

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POINTER OF INTEREST

David Pendy

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Age: 40
Family: Wife, Susan; daughter, Keeley, 10; two sons, David, 18, and Nicholas, 15 months
Occupation: Co-owner of The Hill Seafood and Chop House
Quote: "These awards we received are fabulous and great for our careers and also very flattering, but it's also very humbling."
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David Pendy

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Arabian knight

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gregory Grove, who was promoted to sergeant in the Marine Corps Feb. 1, stands in the Saudi Arabian desert as part of Operation Desert Storm. The Grosse Pointe North graduate has been in the service since 1983. Grove wrote home in January, "Our commanders are taking good care of us. They see to it we get a shower every couple of weeks." (From the Feb. 28, 1991 Grosse Pointe News.)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

Grosse Pointe will be alerted next month for a mock A-bomb attack.

George Elworthy, the Pointes' director of Civilian Defense, said mythical atomic bombs will hit Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, April 16.

Medical crews and volunteers will join forces with crews from Highland Park, Hamtramck and Detroit in the home front drill.

Charges of careless use of firearms have been lodged against the 13-year-old boy from Grosse Pointe Farms who fired the rifle that killed a playmate last week.

Farms police said they answered previous complaints of gunplay in the shooter's neighborhood but were never able to apprehend the youth.

Three months after receiving the Bronze Star for valor, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Sgt. William Iler, a 1948 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, has earned another Bronze Star, this time for meritori-

ous service.

Iler is a medical corpsman serving with an Army engineering combat battalion in Korea.

25 years ago this week

Benjamin Pinkos, mayor of Grosse Pointe Woods, has contacted officials in Harper Woods regarding joint participation in a possible senior citizens housing complex.

Municipal officials are trying to purchase property in the area of the East Side Drive-In, near Harper Avenue and Tyrone, for a proposed park project and senior housing.

She takes great pleasure in singing and playing the guitar, loves the outdoors and has enjoyed every moment of her reign as Miss Grosse Pointe for 1975-76. Now Marcia Sweany, 18, is looking forward to representing the community in the Miss Michigan Pageant this summer in Muskegon.

Folks concerned about the fate of Rose Terrace, the former Dodge mansion on

Lake St. Clair near the foot of Beverly Road in Grosse Pointe Farms, are asking residents to attend next week's meeting of the Farms city council.

City leaders are expected to decide on a developer's request to build homes on the property.

10 years ago this week

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's list of local men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm now comprises 52 names.

The memorial has been sending the operation's Grosse Pointe contingent weekly care packages. The packages include letters from home, a cassette tape of the Grosse Pointe News and small items like gum.

The decision not to offer D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) to students in Grosse Pointe schools has disappointed the Grosse Pointe Woods police, who are touting the program designed to keep kids off drugs.

Grosse Pointe public school officials reason that much of the D.A.R.E. teachings are already included in the regular curriculum through the Michigan Model Health Program.

From his office in Brownell Middle School, head engineer Ted Reaume can check and adjust the temperature in any room in the school thanks to a new computer-run heating system installed recently in the district's three middle schools.

5 years ago this week

Officials in Grosse Pointe Shores have chosen a contractor to separate the community's sewers. Last May, voters approved 10-1 a bond issue to have the work performed.

The project will accomplish two main objectives — complying with possible changes in state law by not discharging raw sewage into the lake and reducing the price Shores residents pay to Detroit for sewage treatment.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Pointe Singers are rehearsing for a really big show.

The chorale ensemble of upperclassmen will perform later this month in the Showstoppers International Invitational at Epcot Center in Disney World.

Guy Morrison and Briana O'Connor star in the Grosse Pointe North production of George Gershwin's "Crazy for You."

— Brad Lindberg

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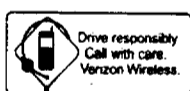
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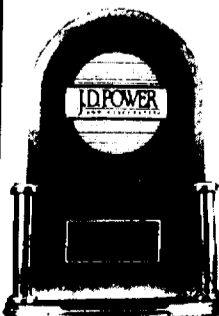
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ERs

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proximity to the Mercy service area in the south and east, but the number of people coming in from Saratoga in the west.

"Our volume has increased significantly over the years," said St. John director of emergency services Dr. Anthony Southall.

With an average of over 200 patients seeking emergency treatment each day at St. John, paramedics and emergency medical technicians have credited the hospital for its effective triage unit. A multi-department trauma team stands ready, sometimes bypassing the emergency room altogether to provide immediate care to the most severely ill and injured patients. St. John's emergency department also provides express care for those who cannot wait to see their regular physicians. A group of staff pediatricians operate an adjacent after-hours clinic.

Raising the staff

More patients mean more staff.

At Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals, Kujawski

said that her staff rotates between both facilities.

"We staff based on trends from what we see day to day, hour by hour," said Kujawski.

Neither she nor other Bon Secours Cottage Health Services officials would say if they had problems filling staff positions.

St. John's Southall said he has increased the number of medical staff in the emergency department to 24 residents and 30 physicians, but said staffing nurses has been a problem.

"There is a nationwide shortage of nurses which has affected all hospitals — not just in the ER, but in all departments. There are fewer people going into nursing and the average age of nurses is increasing yearly."

To offset this problem, Southall said, his department has been training other personnel like paramedics and technicians to take over some responsibilities in order to free up nurses to do true nursing duties.

Shift in care

Although all three hospitals have had to realign their services to shoulder

the burden of providing emergency care to more patients, often they have to request ambulances take certain types of cases elsewhere.

"The impression I have is that it's happening a little more often because of the hospital closures," said Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department Sgt. Chris Powell, who oversees the city's Emergency Technician Service.

Neither Powell nor Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety dispatcher Dottie Deneau could say how often area hospitals close their doors to certain types of patients who arrive by ambulance.

"It's hard to say since we don't keep track," said Deneau. "We keep the information on an erasable board. We don't know when or how often it will happen. It's so varied."

"Even though the ER is 'closed,' what it does is trigger ambulances to rotate their calls to other hospitals, but the ERs are always open to walk-in patients," said Sandra Baumchen, vice president of planning and marketing at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.

St. John's Southall said

that ambulance personnel have the right to override a hospital's request not to see certain types of injuries or illnesses, but "they don't abuse it."

In some cases, a patient may be transferred to another hospital for inpatient treatment after that patient's condition has been stabilized.

"It happens from time to time," said Bon Secours Cottage Health Services' Greenberg. "We don't have any numbers on how often that happens. We try to flex our staffing, and we have our own internal pool of people to try to maintain our staffing to accommodate our patients."

"We're continually almost at capacity which makes it hard to admit our patients who come through the emergency department," said St. John's Southall. "Transferring is very rare. They may not get a bed straight away. Telemetry (heart monitor) beds are a problem, but we are working on that."

Not covered

In other cases, a patient's health insurance coverage may dictate where he or she may receive treatment after

Area emergency department admissions

	Fiscal year '98-'99	Fiscal year '99-'00	Fiscal year '00-'01 Projected
Bon Secours	31,737	34,079	34,800
Cottage	21,319	20,141	22,600
St. John	66,000	74,000	76,000

*St. John Hospital and Medical Center's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals' fiscal years run from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31.

their condition has been stabilized.

According to St. John's Southall, health insurance, or lack of it, is another reason for the growing number of patients coming into area emergency rooms for treatment.

"The number of people without health care insur-

ance is increasing," said Southall. "Nationwide, those numbers were at 37 million four years ago. Currently, it's 44 million. It's not just the unemployed, but people with low-paying jobs that don't offer health insurance who can't afford to pay for it out of pocket. We serve as their primary care physicians."

Neighborhood Club's first rec commission meeting closed to public

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Neighborhood Club will meet with city officials from the municipalities and school districts of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods to present the Neighborhood Club's master recreation plan and recommendation to form a multi-governmental recreation commission.

Neighborhood Club director John Bruce said that the Tuesday, March 6, closed-door meeting will be a chance for officials to hear details of the report from Robert McKenna of McKenna Associates, the author of the plan.

"We want to have some access to have the public officials hear this information and we want an environment where they'll be unencumbered to ask any questions they may have. There is no public action being contemplated. This is a purely informational meeting."

Because the Neighborhood Club, the host of the meeting, is a private organization, Bruce said the meeting was not subject to the state's open meeting act. "This is nothing out of character with what the Neighborhood Club has done in the past," said Bruce.

Weather stalls I-94 closure

By Darren Donaldson
Staff Writer

Area drivers were given a temporary reprieve last weekend when all lanes of Interstate 94 remained open despite persistent warnings to the contrary.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) spokesperson Bob Morosi said the forecast for inclement weather, including rain, sleet and snow, prompted the principal contractor, Midwest Bridge, to delay the start of the \$40 million project.

Those foreboding predictions bore out as Saturday's rain, sleet and slush evolved into Sunday's powerful winds.

The segment of I-94 in question, between Connor Road in Detroit and Eight Mile in Harper Woods, will undergo an "aggressive" bridge and pavement rehabilitation this year, which

was to close the freeway to all traffic on weekends beginning last Friday at 11 p.m. Instead, it will begin on March 2, weather permitting.

"With the predicted heavy rains and possible formation of ice on the roads, the safety of the workers comes first," Morosi said. "We definitely backed their decision to delay the start of the project."

The contract between MDOT and Midwest Bridge stipulates that the contractor will be "charged" a predetermined amount of money per hour for each lane closure they cause during construction. So it is in the best interest of Midwest to only close the freeway when they can be sure to have the opportunity to work around-the-clock.

MDOT added the incentive to the contract with this kind of situation in mind.

Pointes helping pay for weather buoy

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A program is being expanded to forecast conditions on Lake St. Clair.

Dr. Guy Meadows, a University of Michigan professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, has upgraded a weather buoy to measure underwater currents.

Unless icy conditions persist, the buoy will be redeployed later this month after being pulled from the lake this winter.

Last year, the buoy's first year of operation, it measured wind and surface water data. This year, it will include readings of underwater currents.

The data will be used in a computer model to forecast lake conditions. Weather readings will help boaters by being updated every 30 minutes on a website. The forecasting component will help researchers investigate the flow of pollution and its likely sources.

"Everybody will be able to get beach predictions in real time," said Meadows.

The upgraded buoy will generate what Meadows called "a much higher resolution, state-of-the-art predictive model for Lake St. Clair."

With the buoy's added underwater capability, Meadows will have achieved

his goal of generating a three-dimensional model to forecast the lake's often skittish behavior.

"We're interested in how the entire body of Lake St. Clair behaves," said Meadows. "By including measurements of surface and underwater currents in the model, we can compare the buoy's measurements to what the model predicts."

Likewise, the model can be fine-tuned to more accurately reflect empirical observations.

"That is a very valuable asset," said Meadows.

The buoy will detect currents about five feet below the surface.

"The circulation of the lake is very complicated," said Meadows. "It's controlled by the input of water from the St. Clair River, and the wind."

On average, 5,700 cubic meters of water per second enter the lake from the St. Clair River.

Although about 60 percent of the flow heads more-or-less directly to the Detroit River, water meandering through the St. Clair delta — the largest delta system on the Great Lakes — is diverted west into Anchor Bay and east to the Canadian shoreline. Yet surface currents don't always correspond with circulation taking place a few feet

underwater.

"The reason is the influence of the wind," said Meadows. "That's one of the major improvements we're looking at."

Meadows' two-year, \$150,000 research project is being paid for in part by \$70,000 in matching funds from the Michigan Sea Grant College Program. Communities with an interest in Lake St. Clair are making up the difference.

Meadows said Macomb County and St. Clair Shores have provided significant support. In Grosse Pointe, the City, Farms, Shores and Woods have each allocated a few thousand dollars for the project. Dale Krajniak, the Park city administrator, said his city has agreed to contribute \$3,000.

Eric Steiner, head of the Woods city council finance committee, said the city's \$3,000 expenditure will benefit boaters.

"The lake might look nice and calm on land," said Steiner, "but conditions might be different on the water."

Woods officials have proposed broadcasting the buoy's readouts on an electronic kiosk in the activities building at Lake Front Park.

"We want to make the information more available to residents," said Ted

Bigdare, the Woods city administrator. "Boaters can take a look at lake conditions before they go out on the water."

The University of Michigan is no longer alone in operating a weather buoy on Lake St. Clair. A Canadian device will be "up and alive" in the middle of the lake by mid-May, according to Ron Fordyce, superintendent of Great Lakes monitoring at Environment Canada's office in Burlington, Ontario.

Last year, Meadows' buoy was anchored in 18 feet of water six miles off 11 Mile Road in St. Clair Shores.

"We're thinking about moving our buoy closer to the beach areas where we have more interest," said Meadows.

The Canadian buoy measures the same variables as the U-M unit, except current.

"We monitor air temperature, water temperature, wind speed, wind direction, atmospheric pressure, period and height of waves," said Fordyce. Data from both buoys will be posted on respective websites.

He said the information will give people "an idea of what's actually happening out there on the lake."

Buoy

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represents money well-spent.

"Everybody's into keeping the lake clean," he said. "This is a logical way of helping do that. Using their modeling program, they can backtrack and perhaps find sources of pollution."

Threat of bacteria

E.coli has been a chronic cause of beach closings during the past few years on Lake St. Clair, including Pier Park and Crescent Sail Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Farms, and Detroit's Belle Isle. E.coli often enters the lake in sewer water during heavy rains.

The bacteria causes wide-ranging health problems, from skin rashes upon surface contact to deaths last year in Ontario when E.coli contaminated a rural town's supply of drinking water.

The Farms water plant, which supplies the Farms, City of Grosse Pointe and Highland Park, draws water from an intake about 500 yards off the beach at Pier Park. Likewise, the Detroit water department, which

supplies the remaining Grosse Pointes and most of southeast Michigan, has an intake north of Belle Isle.

Early warning system

"I'd like to put one of those buoys off our beach," said Huhn, referring to the municipal park in Grosse Pointe Farms.

He may get his wish. Under the proposed system, E.coli buoys would be anchored about 700 yards off the lake's western shoreline at the following locations:

- North of Moross Road, near Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms.
- North of Cadieux Road in the City of Grosse Pointe.
- Upstream of the beach on Belle Isle in Detroit.

"The focus is not just beaches," said Dueweke. "A lot of people recreate in the near-shore area. They swim, ski and fish. They anchor in the shallows and jump off their boats. It's important to monitor water in other areas besides the beaches."

The buoys will be lighted according to Coast Guard regulations.

Last summer, Meadow's buoy was anchored in 18 feet of water six miles off 11 Mile Road in St. Clair Shores. The \$35,000 unit measures, among other things, wind, waves, temperature, and currents above and below the surface.

In addition to helping boaters by providing real-time information on lake conditions, Meadow's measurements would be used in conjunction with Dueweke's to predict the flow of near-surface currents. If pollution is detected, research teams will try to find the source.

"There's so much more to be gained by working together," said Meadows. "We'll track the water, they'll (EMU's group) tell us if it's good or bad."

Readings would be prepared for the Internet by CEITA's geographic information systems group.

"CEITA will combine water quality and surface current model data, assimilate it and put it on the web page in an easy-to-understand format," said Dueweke.

Geographic information

systems link data to features listed on a map. Under the program proposed for Lake St. Clair, clicking on a buoy icon would bring up specific data for a particular buoy.

If the EPA grant comes through and the program succeeds, Dueweke wants to expand the effort.

He said, "Right now, our project is limited to three buoys. If we could find some other funding, we could put other buoys out there to monitor data at other locations."

Additional buoys could monitor Metropolitan Beach in Macomb County and along the St. Clair Shores shoreline.

"Because Wayne County is the sponsor of the program, we are focusing our study off Wayne County," said Dueweke. "If we could get St. Clair Shores and Macomb County to jump on the bandwagon soon, perhaps we could do a study up there the same year or the following year."

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Restaurateur makes a quick climb to the top of the Hill

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

In the restaurant world, it's unheard of to achieve "Best of" status within the first six months of operation. It's unheard of for two major publications to almost simultaneously bestow such an award on a single establishment. It's also unheard of for a restaurant in the Pointes, an area where terms like "reservations" and "power table" haven't been used in the local dining culture for about a quarter century, to achieve such distinction.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident David Pendy has been a big part of making it all happen and credits the praise to "giving people what they want."

Even before the Detroit Free Press and Hour Detroit magazine named The Hill Seafood & Chop House "Restaurant of the Year" and before Bon Appetit magazine designated it one of Detroit's 10 hottest restaurants, co-owner Pendy said, "It's been a whirlwind."

Pendy's been a visible force and presence on the

floor of the restaurant. He comes into work before the first customer arrives for lunch doesn't leave until after the last evening seating six days a week overseeing the restaurant's mission: a clubby, white tablecloth atmosphere with an affordable bill of fare that focuses on fresh standards.

"It's traditional American food that never goes out of style, like a white buttoned-down shirt," said Pendy. "We've capitalized on the loss of Joe Muer's, the loss of the camaraderie of the bar crowd at Sparky Herbert's and it's a place where families can come for an early dinner where the kids can get a burger and parents can get what they want, too."

Having grown up in the Pointes and achieving a fruitful career in both the restaurant and club industries, Pendy seemed to be a natural choice when investors of the now-defunct Jimmy's were intent on keeping a fine dining restaurant in the Pointes.

"The investors called Ed Barberi (owner of DaEdardo's in Grosse Pointe

POINTER OF INTEREST



Photo by Bonnie Caprara
David Pendy, co-owner of The Hill Seafood and Chop House, is a visible force and presence on the floor of metro Detroit's hottest new restaurant.

Woods) and asked him for advice on who could run a restaurant," said Pendy. "When Ed called last February, I originally didn't give it much thought, but then I thought about it for about three minutes and started thinking that I'd always wanted to get back to Grosse Pointe."

At the time, Pendy was running the food service at

Bloomfield Hills Country Club, where he had been for six years and felt he was at the pinnacle of his career. Before that he had been at Wabeek and Saginaw country clubs and was a management troubleshooter for the Steak and Ale restaurant chain.

Even as a kid, Pendy was no stranger to clubs and restaurants. His family

belonged to the Lochmoor Club where he spent many summers on the swim team and later worked in the kitchen. As a teenager, he had also worked at the Original Pancake House.

Not only did he understand the restaurant business, Pendy knew what local diners wanted.

What Grosse Pointers didn't want was the nouveau cuisine and atmosphere of One23 or Jimmy Schmidt's knack for trends at Chianti and Jimmy's that once inhabited 123 Kercheval. While those establishments would have wowed the crowds in other parts of metro Detroit, they couldn't compete with the personal attention many Pointers have come to expect at the area's private clubs nor could they win over palates honed on sensibility and quality.

By May, Pendy and co-owner Michael Connery, who worked with him as the executive chef at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, gave their concept a trial run, running Jimmy's on behalf of the restaurant's receiver until it came out of bankruptcy. In July they closed the doors to give the building an interior overhaul. Since the middle of last August, the tables have been constantly full.

"Forget everything you've heard about Grosse Pointers being tight-fisted with their dining dollars," said Pendy. "If they wanted a good steak, they were going out to Somerset to the Capital Grill."

It's not just the club-like surroundings that make customers feel at home, but the club-like attention as well.

"Our repeat customer base is huge," said Pendy. "That's why it's so critical that while we have this press that we continue to manage our own," as I call them, which is what we built this business on — the Grosse Pointers. When a certain customer calls, he knows he's going to have a table. The people of this community recognize that. They know me and they know this is like going to their club, but in a different atmosphere, without the dues dollars. They know I'm going to take care of them."

Knowledge of the business and the community isn't all it takes to run the Pointes' hottest restaurant. Pendy's weeks are long — often 85 to 90 hours. He claims to have a very understanding family.

"My wife, Susan, is involved in the operation," said Pendy. "People are as familiar with her face as they are with mine. She is the brains behind that front door operation, which is literally a chess game of turning tables and placing tables."

Pendy's daughter from his first marriage, Keeley, 10, also puts in her time on her days off of school, checking coats and wiping down booths.

Pendy and Susan are also parents of Nicholas, 15 months, and another child due in April. Pendy also has a son, David, 18, from his first marriage, who lives in Atlanta.

Even with the accolades, Pendy is not ready to rest on his laurels.

"These awards we received are fabulous and great for our careers and also very humbling," said Pendy. "Once you're at the top, everybody always wants to knock you off. You're under a microscope with a floodlight on you all the time. Every day we need to raise the bar and take care of our people that much better, otherwise we'll fail."

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Attendance is limited to the first 40 couples. Tickets must be purchased in advance at either the Farms city hall, 90 Kerby, during regular business hours Monday through Friday, or at the Pier Park gatehouse on Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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The Detroit newspapers have apparently turned Robin Hood, wanting to steal from the so-called rich to give to the, well, anyone else.

In this case, The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press — operating under government-sanctioned collusion, known as the Joint Operating Agreement, to save their own financial skins — are telling the Grosse Pointes to pay taxes on city property.

In recent editorials, the two dailies, which have both fallen from the greatness they once enjoyed, stooped to new lows by suggesting racial motives on the part of Grosse Pointers and stereotypically referring to the Pointes as a "members-only club."

These spurious attacks are symptomatic of "out-of-towners" reporting and writing about communities in which they have little background or

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history. This is all too common with "chain" newspapers that move people around like so many pawns who are without a clue about the community they're covering. Miami, Detroit, Rochester, N.Y.? What's the difference?

But just for those who are wondering what's going on, this is the background:

A Grosse Pointe Shores resident, who has an ax to grind against the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, decides to get even and convinces the Michigan State Tax Commission that the Shores municipal park, since it is restricted to residents only, is actually a private park and should be taxed.

For some unfathomable reason, the tax commission agrees and orders the Shores — and every other community with a residents-only park, swimming pool, senior center or golf course — to tax itself!

A municipality taxing itself for its own land, which by definition is publicly owned, is ludicrous — except maybe by those who love to tax others, such as the state and the Detroit dailies.

And to read the Detroit papers, you would think something new has happened. But the Pointe parks have been residents-only for as long as they have been parks. And who has paid for these parks? The residents of

each of the respective Pointes. And how much has the state of Michigan, Wayne County or Detroit paid to upkeep Pointe parks? Zip.

On the other hand, all of Wayne County, including the high-valued properties in Grosse Pointe, are paying an extra millage to fix Detroit and Wayne County parks. Grosse Pointers overwhelmingly supported that tax, even though not a dime would return to the Pointes. No good deed goes unpunished, it seems.

What outsiders do not understand is that the Pointe parks are small geographically. They are hard-pressed to handle their own residents. In fact, residents of the other Pointes cannot waltz into another Pointe's park. There simply isn't enough room.

This whole tempest in a teapot has nothing to do with whether the Pointe parks should be thrown open to the world or whether they should be taxed. It has to do with common sense, which seems to be far from common where the state tax collectors and the Detroit dailies are concerned.

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Path of Presidents

From LBJ to Nixon resigns

Sixth in a series
By Wilbur Elston

Lyndon Baines Johnson was born on Aug. 27, 1908, in Stonewall, Texas. On both sides of his family, he had a political heritage mixed with a Baptist background of preachers and teachers. Both his father and his grandfather served in the Texas Legislature.

After graduating from Texas State Teachers College, Johnson taught school for two years. In 1935, Johnson went to Washington as secretary to Rep. Richard M. Kleberg. During this time, he married Claudia Alta Taylor, known as "Lady Bird." They had two children, Lynda Bird and Lucy Baines.

In 1935, Johnson became Texas administrator of the National Youth Administration. Two years later, he was elected to Congress as an all-out supporter of FDR and served until 1949. He was the first member of Congress to enlist in the armed forces after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served in the Navy and won a Silver Star.

After he had captured the Democratic nomination for senator by only 87 votes, he became the Senate Democratic leader in 1953. A 1955 heart attack threatened to end his career, but he recovered fully and resumed his tenure in the Senate.

At the height of his power as Senate leader, he sought the Democratic nomination for president in 1960. When he lost to Kennedy, he surprised even the closest of his associates by accepting second place on the ticket.

Johnson was riding in another car in the parade in which Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Johnson took the oath of office in the presidential jet on the Dallas airfield.

With Johnson's insistent backing, Congress finally adopted a far-reaching civil rights bill, a voting rights act, a Medicare program for the aged and measures to improve conservation and education. Congress also adopted what Johnson described as "far-reaching" measures to carry out an all-out war on poverty.

Johnson was elected president in his own right by winning a record-breaking majority of nearly a million votes over Sen. Barry Goldwater.

His last two years in office were marked by the war in Southeast Asia and urban riots at home. Faced with disunity at home and even in his own party, Johnson surprised the country by announcing he would not run for re-election.

He died of a heart attack at his LBJ ranch on Jan. 22, 1973.

Richard Milhous Nixon was born in Yorba Linda, Calif., on Jan. 9, 1913, to Midwestern-bred parents, who raised their five sons as Quakers.

Nixon was a high school debater and was an undergraduate at Whittier College in California, where he graduated in 1934. As a student at Duke University in North Carolina, he graduated third in his class in 1937.

Nixon married Thelma Catherine

(Pat) Ryan, and the couple had two daughters, Patricia and Julie. The latter married Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of the former president.

After five years as a lawyer, Nixon joined the Navy in August 1942. He was an officer in the South Pacific and a legal officer stateside before his discharge in 1946 as a lieutenant commander.

Running for congress in California as a Republican in 1946, Nixon defeated Rep. Jerry Voorhis. As a member of the House Un-American Committee, Nixon made a name for himself as an investigator of Alger Hiss, a former high-ranking State Department employee who later was jailed for perjury.

In 1950, Nixon defeated Helen Gahagan Douglas, the Democratic nominee for the Senate. Nixon was criticized for calling his opponent a "Communist dupe."

Nixon's anti-Communist ideals, his Midwestern roots and his youth figured prominently in his selection in 1952 to run for vice-president with Dwight Eisenhower.

Demands for Nixon's withdrawal followed the disclosure that some California businessmen had paid some of his Senate official expenses. His televised rebuttal, called the "Checkers speech," named for the cocker spaniel given to him, brought him widespread public support and the backing of Eisenhower. The GOP ticket won easily in 1952 and again in 1956.

Eisenhower gave Nixon substantial assignments, including visits to 56 countries. In Moscow in 1956, he won credit for his spirited defense of U.S. interests in an impromptu debate with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

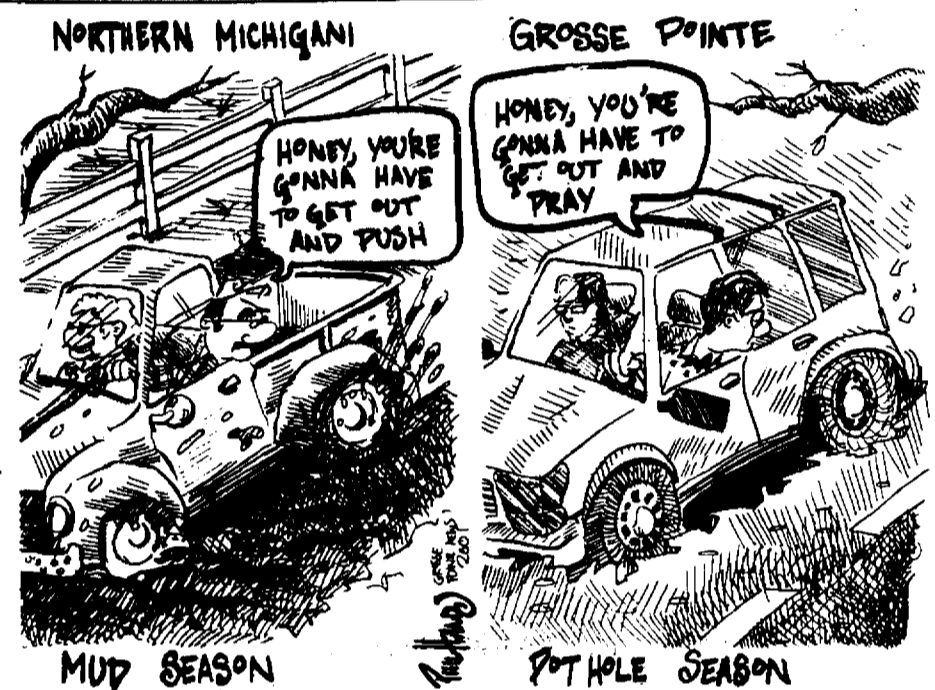
Nixon lost the 1960 election race for the presidency to John F. Kennedy. In 1962, he was defeated in his bid for California's governorship and was thought to be finished as a national candidate. He became a Wall Street lawyer but kept his old party ties as well as developing new ones through constant travel to speak to Republicans.

Nixon won the 1968 GOP nomination for president and then made Spiro Agnew his running mate. Despite the surprise choice for vice president, the team of Nixon and Agnew won, defeating Hubert Humphrey and his vice presidential nominee by only 510,314 votes.

Nixon improved relations with Moscow and reopened the long closed door to China with a goodwill trip there. In May 1972 he visited Moscow.

Committed to winding down the Vietnam War, Nixon pursued a policy of arming and equipping the South Vietnamese to do their own fighting. U.S. ground forces fell from a high of 540,000 to none in 1973.

While the U.S. continued its air war against Vietnam, it also signed an agreement limiting arms with Moscow and improving trade and making



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Letters

Open letter to Farms residents

Due to the recent request from the city manager's office to replace the old boiler in the municipal building as well as the recommendations from the city engineer and assistant city manager to replace exterior doors, windows, heating, ventilation and air conditioning and plans to immediately remodel extensively the interior of both the police and fire departments as well as the communication room, the unions believe the following concerns should be addressed before this expensive overhaul begins.

Why has the current city council and administrators not considered the option of moving the municipal building to city-owned property located at Mack and Moross roads? There has not been an architectural firm hired to do a feasibility study regarding costs and designs.

The city would not need the entire parcel of land, just a part of it to further attract or enhance whatever the taxpayers feel necessary to put there or even sell.

The majority of crime comes through the Mack end of the city. The immediate area of Mack and Moross currently houses a large hospital, shopping center, 24-hour pharmacies, a 24-hour Kinko's operation, a 24-hour gas station, a Kroger grocery store and two heavily used bus stops. In the past six months alone, there have been numerous smash-and-grab burglaries and two armed robberies at our businesses on Mack Avenue.

The police, fire and city

offices are currently operating out of a building that is approaching 100 years old and already had over a million-dollar renovation just 12 years ago. The costs involved in this current upgrade will no doubt reach over a million dollars, and combined with the value of the existing Kerby Road location, over a million dollars, the combined investment could reach \$3 million — more than half of what a new building on our heaviest crime border would cost.

As already alluded to, what a better way to attract new revenue, i.e., new business, or protect other ideas already mentioned, such as a new library, community center or performing arts center.

We are currently situated in the heart of a residential area. This is no longer farm land, what it was when the building was built. We run our emergency vehicles down a street, Kerby Road, that has a park entrance at one end, a playground at the other end and an elementary school in the middle. This is a fine recipe for a tragic accident.

The current building has all police windows bolted shut and a roof air conditioning system fenced in with a temporary 4-foot privacy fence because of noise complaints from neighbors. The new fire ladder truck will not fit in the current building (100 foot vs. 75 foot), which compromises our equipment.

Property taxes from lots at 90 Kerby would bring in new tax dollars.

We have outgrown the capability of the current structure in manpower, equipment and services. We also lack what is common in other newer departments (i.e., pistol range, secure holding cells, adequate office space).

What a better entrance to such an exclusive city than to have the city offices and emergency services at Mack and Moross?

Our current building has a lack of storage department-wide. Crawl spaces are currently stacked within 18 inches of ceilings, which is against the fire code that this city imposes on all businesses and schools in this city.

The phone system is inadequate. There are not enough in-coming and out-going phone lines to handle calls. Our current system is over-burdened.

On court dates, defendants previously arrested for a variety of crime return to this building located among residences. Furthermore, just saying the parking lot is inadequate on our court dates is an understatement. There is no parking for citizens and employees in our lot on court dates.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance in this matter. We look forward to your replies, comments and concerns at the March 12 council meeting.

Grosse Pointe Farms Command Officers Association
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Feed the birds

Remember that old lady in "Mary Poppins" sitting on the steps of St. Paul's or something in London, droning "feed the birds" on and on?

Remember how the brats refused to deposit their tuppence in the bank and instead wanted to buy seed with the tuppence to feed the birds? And how the poor father was sacked because his children refused to support the capitalist system?

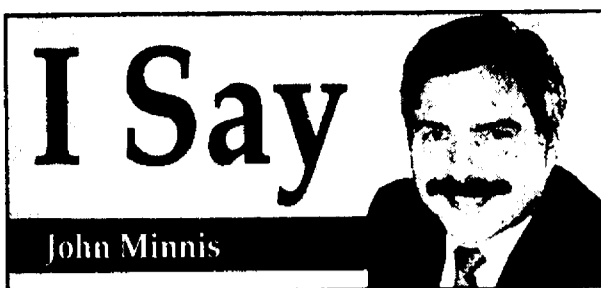
And recall Burt, an itinerant chap who basically held no job but each day did

whatever he wished? (Come to think of it, there was perhaps a bit of socialist/communist propaganda in that children's film.)

But I digress. The point is that I now have come to enjoy feeding the birds. There is something pleasant about sitting in front of our rear-yard picture window watching the birds hop about, pecking away at the feeders.

I have our own Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited on Mack in the Woods and a Grosse Pointe News columnist, to thank for this newfound hobby.

It's not that I haven't tried off and on for years to get into the bird thing. But



there were always these formidable obstacles to bird-feeding: squirrels.

They say squirrels are rodents, because they eat with their hands. Maybe so, but I think man evolved from the same lineage, as no one can be a craftier thief than man or squirrels.

I've tried everything — greased poles, clotheslines,

PVC tubing, fishing line, aluminum sheeting and chicken wire — all to no avail. The squirrels always managed to get at the forbidden fruit.

I bought a heavy-gauge-steel "silo" feeder that was guaranteed to be impervious to squirrels. True enough, the squirrels were unable to gnaw their way into the

feeder, but they discovered that if they swung on the feeder, the seed would pour out onto the ground, where they could eat their forbidden harvest at leisure.

After squirrels burgled my yard shed and stole 25 pounds of wildbird seed after ransacking the place, I conceded the battle to my furry opponents.

But that was before I read a column by Kovalcik about how to stymie the squirrels.

Many of her recommendations I had tried before with varying degrees of success. One thing I didn't want to do was replace my bird feeders with other more expensive "squirrel proof" feeders — guaranteed.

In this week's YourHome

magazine, for example, there's an item about the 21st Century bird feeder that has a wire-mesh globe around it that lets birds in and keeps squirrels out.

But I warn you, the squirrels will most likely use the feeder, if mounted on a chain, as a swing and spill your precious seed on the ground. Perhaps pole-mounted it would work.

But Kovalcik's simplest solution was the best: feed your birds safflower seed only. Squirrels hate safflower. In fact, I've found the seed can be in the open, on the ground, and the squirrels in my neighborhood ignore it!

Try it and happy bird watching.

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The Op-Ed Page



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

The Clinton legacy reaffirmed

I tried to make the point months ago that the Clinton approval ratings during and after the height of the Monica Lewinsky scandal were at odds with reason. Indefatigable Clinton supporters were insisting that the Starr investigation was going too far, and that personal peccadilloes had no influence on governance.

In short, Clinton admirers and defenders argued that the Starr investigation was the greater crime and that the president deserved privacy regarding his personal life. Supposedly the private life and the public life were two different and separate things.

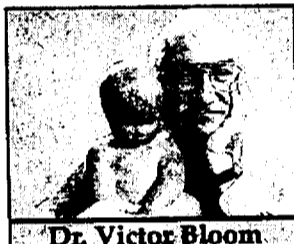
Clinton's lies to the American public were largely accepted as a kind of honorable and gallant effort to protect Hillary's equanimity, Chelsea's image of her father and Monica's reputation.

His lies were also condoned in the effort to protect his legacy, one of steering the American economy to its roaring heights and promoting the Middle East peace process, which if it had been successful, would have eventually won Clinton the Nobel Peace Prize.

The detractors of William Jefferson Clinton were castigated by the first lady as a dark and terrible force, "a vast, right-wing conspiracy." This force was supposedly fueled by the Religious Right, consisting of zealous fanatics who wanted nothing more than to send young women to the back alleys and coat hangers for illegal and self-styled abortions.

The "politically correct" Democrats tried vainly to fuel a race war and a class war, pitting black against white and the poor against the rich. The Republicans were pictured as having no compassion for the poor and overly protective of the filthy rich.

The Hollywood super-rich pictured the Republican super-rich as selfish and greedy — this accusation despite growing evidence of Democrat abuses of campaign finance laws, obtaining money from illegal sources with questionable promises of advantage and using soft-money loopholes to finance candidates



Dr. Victor Bloom

instead of parties.

But, hey, it was argued — that's American (dirty) politics. Both sides do it. Both sides have been doing it ever since the country began. That makes it all right. Gotta get power. Gotta win power, power for The People!

In this case, The People are the poor, downtrodden and disenfranchised. The suburban middle class are no longer numbered among The People, and certainly not the rich. It was argued that the super-rich, who pay most of the taxes, should not get most of the tax relief. They don't need it. Who needs it? We need it! (There are more of us.) Let's have more tyranny of the majority and bigger government.

Recent news developments have revealed beyond a shadow of a doubt, as if there should have been any doubt, that the top echelon of Democrats cater to their own "special interests," who are also super-rich. Not only are they super-rich, but some of them have amassed great fortunes on profits from the sale and distribution of illegal drugs. The movie "Traffic" has hit the multiplexes at just the right time!

This is what the Wall Street Journal and Ambrose Evans-Pritchard have been reporting for many years. But the unwashed masses do not read the Wall Street Journal, and disregard books like "The Secret Life of Bill Clinton," by Evans-Pritchard, published by Regnery Publishing in 1997.

The author is a British journalist who was on the White House beat and had extensive contact with Clinton and his buddies. He was able to write from 3,000 miles away what American journalists could not write up close and personal. He was called the Woodward and Bernstein of the current era and described as one of the few

British journalists in Washington who did not rehash the front pages of the Washington Post or the New York Times.

The editor of The American Spectator called Evans-Pritchard "one of the greatest journalists covering America. No one has developed wider contacts regarding the botches and scandals of American government. No one has written more elegantly and intelligently. His reporting for The Sunday Telegraph made Washington a lively place, and he was a source of scoops and disclosures that were a source of heartburn and misery for certain occupants of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue."

A good friend of mine, a longstanding Democrat, interested and knowledgeable about military matters, was concerned about growing evidence that the past commander in chief was responsible for a growing laxity in the military. Consider what has happened during Clinton's eight-year reign as high commander:

Disturbing evidence of command failure in the U.S. military has continued to accumulate. The commander of the nuclear submarine Greenville did not exercise reasonable supervision and surveillance of civilian guests during an emergency surfacing drill, and the commander of the destroyer Cole did not take the most elementary precautions to keep hostile watercraft at a distance from his ship. The security arrangements to avoid the Khobar Towers tragedy were never put into place though they were recommended well in advance, and the guards at the Marine barracks in Beirut carried unloaded rifles and were helpless against the terrorist bombers.

In Somalia, 18 U.S. Rangers were killed in an operation without U.S. Army backup or a feasible exit strategy. For these command failures, investigating authorities have blamed "the system." Perhaps it is time for "the system" to be analyzed rather than used to distribute blame and responsibility. The president should demand a thorough accounting.

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Tribute made to a big man

Sometimes inspiring stories come out in the midst of tragedy. That is the case with Russell Moffatt, who was scheduled to be the master of ceremonies at the annual Foundation for

Exceptional Children auction Friday night (March 2) at Barrister Gardens on Harper in St. Clair Shores.

It's a role that Moffatt, 49, filled for the last five or six years as his wife, Deborah, directed the special school located in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Lakeshore. Russell was variously referred to by his post-high school softball playing friends from Servite and Finney as "the gentle giant" and "Moe the Dog."

Others, like Barbara Earl of Grosse Pointe Woods, who knew Moe for eight years or so, described him as "one great big teddy bear of a man. He was a loving and kindhearted fellow."

"You knew if you were stuck somewhere and had one phone number to call, his is the one you would want. You could call him any time of day or night."

Earl met Moffatt through the foundation and its fundraisers. He would be there selling Christmas trees or flowers or whatever helped. "He was around special needs kids quite often and they responded well to him," Earl said. "He never looked down on them nor made them uncomfortable. He liked people for who they were. He was comfortable with who he was. There was no pretentiousness in him."

Bob Cavanagh played softball against Moffatt in high school and then with him on a team that won a Detroit City championship in 1974. Moffatt was the pitcher, but would play any position. Moffatt got his "Moe the Dog" moniker because the group that hung out at Bernie's Bar at Lakeview and Warren to relive the games already had one Moe in it. Moffatt would make telling comments and his friends would say, "Moe, you are such a dog," said Cavanagh, who works for Ford and heads its citizenship program in

George W. Bush has his job cut out for him.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and on the editorial board of the Wayne County Medical Society. He welcomes comments at his e-mail address, vbloom@compuserve.com, and visits to his website, www.factotem.com/vbloom

Motor Supply Chain Management. Thus to avoid confusion he became Moe the Dog.

Moffatt got Cavanagh's group involved in supporting the Children's Home of Detroit and the Foundation. "He always helped and he never asked for favors," Cavanagh said. "He would work to get the prizes and entertainment together and pizza to eat. He had a lot of friends."

Moffatt attended Michigan State and then got an associate's degree from Macomb Community College. He coached his 9-year-old daughter Lesley's softball team and made a point of being there for her. Lesley also worked as a volunteer at the Foundation for Exceptional Children just as her mother had when she was in grade school.

On Feb. 13, Moffatt was traveling his route for a leather cleaning business when his van had a flat tire on M-14 near Maple Road. He pulled well off on the shoulder of the ramp to Maple and got out to change the tire. Another car reportedly made a U-turn across the median nearby and was struck by a second vehicle, which then swerved and hit Moffatt. He was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Lesley asked, "He changed so many tires before, why did he have to die?" No one

has a good answer for that.

On Feb. 16, Moffatt's friends packed the main floor and balcony of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Eastpointe, where he sang in the choir. The eulogy was moving.

Despite the sorrow in the Foundation for Exceptional Children family, the auction will go on as scheduled.

John Toomey of Eastpointe, Larry Handy of St. Clair Shores and Cavanagh will divide the master of ceremonies duties. "It is going to take three of us to do what Moe did," Cavanagh said.

Cavanagh suggested that there would perhaps be a moment of silence Friday evening at the festivities in honor of Russ or Moe the Dog, if you knew him well, but that the group wanted to make sure that the fun evening's purpose of raising money for exceptional children wasn't lost.

Perhaps each of us would do well to take a moment of silence to pay tribute to a good man — Russell S. Moffatt — and say a quiet thank you for the blessings he brought to this community and the folks around him.

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I haven't got time for pain. I'm too busy being retired.

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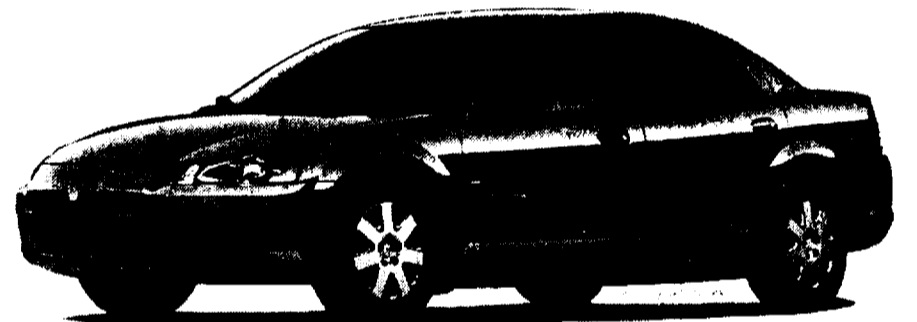
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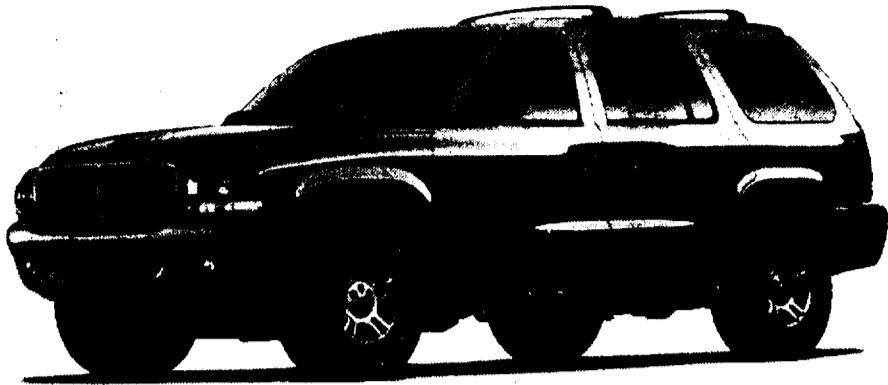
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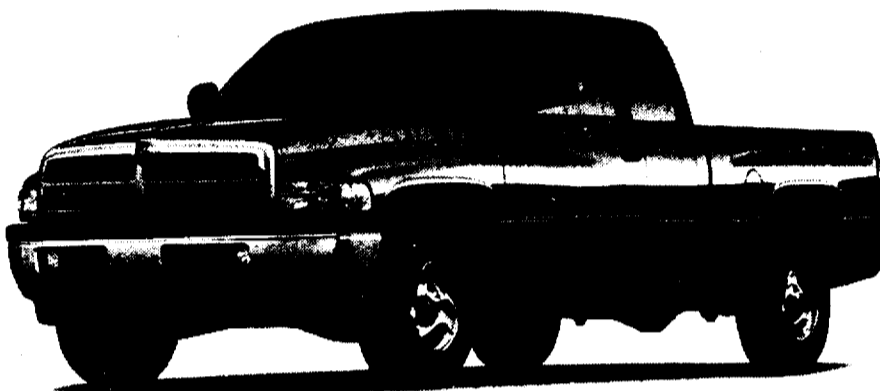
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SCHOOL NOTES

Asset building

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods hosts Mark Craig, of Our Greatest Gift Foundation, who will speak about asset building for children at Kerby Elementary School on Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

Craig will discuss 40 developmental assets that help young people make wise decisions, choose positive paths and grow up to be competent, caring and responsible people.

For more information, call (313) 343-2261.

Defer kindergarten open house

Defer Elementary School will hold an open house for parents and children on Thursday, March 8, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Kindergarten enrollment will be taking place in the school office from 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 343-2030.

Trike Odyssey 2001

The Grosse Pointe South High School child care class will hold their 11th annual trike-a-thon fundraiser on Wednesday, March 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the school gym.

Sixteen high school students and 21 preschoolers will participate in this event to raise funds for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. The preschoolers will raise funds by taking pledges for tricycling around the gym.

For more information or to pledge, call Phyllis Henry at (313) 343-2130.

Goldilocks on trial

Eighth graders at the Grosse Pointe Academy got a first-hand view of the American justice system in a mock trial based on the story, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." Assistant U.S. attorney general Ross Parker, father of first-grader Alex and eighth-grader Sarah, and his colleagues helped stage the trial with the eighth-grade students playing the roles of judge, prosecuting and defense attorneys and juries. Above, eighth-grader Barrett Young defended Goldilocks at her trial. Right, first-grader Alex Parker told the court of his eyewitness accounts of Goldilocks' escapades.



GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE REGULAR ELECTION of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001. Two members of the Board of Education will be elected for a term of four (4) years (July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2005).

Nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the Board of Education are available in the Personnel Office at 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Twenty (20) signatures of registered electors are required to become a candidate for the Board of Education.

Petitions must be filed with the Personnel Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2001.

Joan Dindoffer,

G.P.N.: 03/01/01 & 03/08/01 Secretary, Board of Education

Academy speaker to discuss saving adolescent girls

Mary Pipher, Ph.D., clinical psychologist and adjunct professor at the University of Nebraska, will speak on "Reviving Ophelia: How Schools and Families Can Save the Lives of Adolescent Girls" at the Grosse Pointe Academy on Wednesday March 7.

Pipher, the author of "Reviving Ophelia," "The Shelter of Each Other" and "Another Country," will speak on broad trends in American culture and how these trends impact adolescent girls. Her comments will relate the importance of



Mary Pipher, Ph.D.

initiating the saving strategies at an early age and long before girls reach adolescence.

Pipher's talk is part of the seventh annual William Charles McMillan III Lecture Series.

A question and answer session will follow Pipher's lecture and her books will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

For further information, contact Pat Palm at (313) 886-1221, ext. 181.



ULS National Merit finalists

University Liggett School seniors Matthew W. Hollerbach, John L. Durant, Kathryn A. Maurer and Jeffrey B. Zens have been recognized as finalists for National Merit scholarships. The foursome, who qualified as finalists by their achievement on the PSAT, will compete for some 7,900 National Merit scholarships worth more than \$31 million to be offered in the spring.



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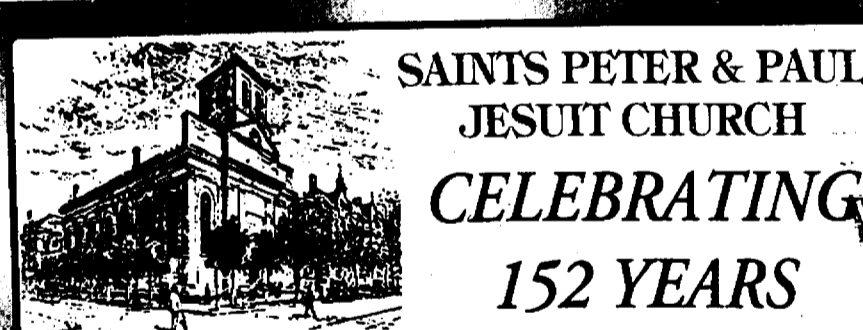


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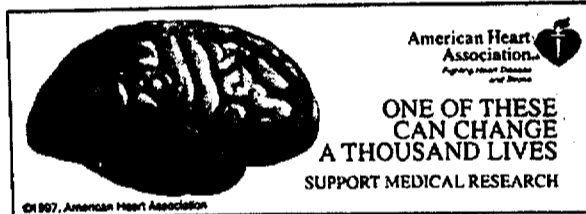
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Enterprising angels get crafty

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

A classroom fundraising project at Grosse Pointe North High School has gone beyond scissors, glue guns and petty cash. It's turned into a seasonal mass-production project which cranks out one of the hottest holiday craft show items in town — and record profits.

North's Adjusted Learning Program's (ALP) Crafty Angels started out as a modest class project over four years ago to hone art skills and teach students about running a business.

"The holiday season can be difficult since the kids are looking forward to Christmas," said ALP teacher Julie Walkley. "We wanted to create something that was academic, hands-on, but would also keep them focused."

"Besides," added classroom assistant Nancy Salassa, "We always had them make some kind of project for their parents at Christmas."

In September, the students select a name for the company, elect officers and design a prototype product. This year it was an eyeletted angel decorative doll. In years past, the students had created clay pots, Santas and decorative dolls. Late in the year, from early December to early January, they are dedicated to production.



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Grosse Pointe North High School's Crafty Angels enterprising spirit has made their holiday decorative dolls a sought-after item. Pictured are Angels Kim Cramer, secretary; Chris Baetz; Patrick Ryan; Jessica Graziani; Jared Glenn, treasurer; and Maureen McLachlan. Not pictured are Ilias Rapi, president, and Stefanie Zerbe, vice president.

From beginning to end, the students perform a variety of tasks from cutting and sewing to e-mailing and telephoning.

"Some kids can do some things, but not others," said Salassa. "We use everyone's strengths. They do things they didn't think they could do."

Among the things no one expected them to do was to raise \$3,700 in profits —

almost half of the four-year combined total profits — through selling 134 angels at \$45 apiece.

This year's angels went fast, many of them purchased through advance sales before the students set up shop at the Parcels Middle School Holiday Bazaar.

"We just put the angels in the school office and word spread," said Salassa.

Some of this year's profits went back into the business to purchase a new sewing machine for the classroom.

The rest of the money has supplemented field trips, classroom software and materials and a dinner the students will prepare and host for their families later in the year. As a bonus, most of the students received a small profit-sharing check for their efforts.

Pierce claims Reading teacher of the Year

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

For as many hats as he's worn around the Grosse Pointe public schools in his career, it almost comes as no surprise

when the Michigan Reading Association named Pierce Middle School teacher Paul Booker Secondary Reading Teacher of the Year.

"I knew I was nominated, but rather surprised to receive the award," said Booker.

Booker, who is the student center teacher at Pierce, was

a reading specialist at Kerby, Maire, Defer and Richard elementary schools. He also worked in the student center at Brownell Middle School.

The association also considered Booker's involvement at the state and national levels, which included a term as president

with the association.

"Paul has long been a leader in his field and is very deserving of this honor," said district assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction Susan Allan.

Booker will be honored at the association's conference in Grand Rapids in March.

scholars & honors



Kulik

St. Paul Catholic School fifth-grader Janice Kulik finished first in the regional division of the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. In February, she went on to compete in the state spelling bee in Lansing where she finished in 13th place.

Three students each from Pierce Middle School, Our Lady Star of the Sea School and St. Clare of Montefalco School were named local winners in the 32nd annual Farm Bureau Insurance America & Me Essay Contest.

At Pierce, Justin Linne placed first, Jennifer Paone placed second and Laura Phelps placed third in the contest. At Star, Rachel Martin placed first, Scott Thursman placed second and Marian Testori placed third. At St. Clare, Caitlin Costello placed first, Alton James placed second and Elena Cascos placed third.

Linne, Martin and Costello will have their names engraved on a plaque at their schools and their essays will advance to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays will be selected. The top 10 winners will receive plaques, cash and U.S. Savings Bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000 and will be honored at a banquet in Lansing.

Leah Martin, an eighth grader at University Liggett School, is the school's 2001 geography bee champion.

Sixth-grader Tim Cragg and seventh-grader Lindsay Brownell were runners-up in the contest sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 213

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on February 20, 2001, the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council passed new Ordinance No. 213. This ordinance was ordered to take effect upon the publication of synopses of the ordinance in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Ordinance No. 213 is an Ordinance which authorizes the Village Council to adopt, maintain, amend and revoke retirement plans, and to repeal inconsistent ordinances.

Copies of Ordinance No. 213 are available for public inspection at the Village offices.

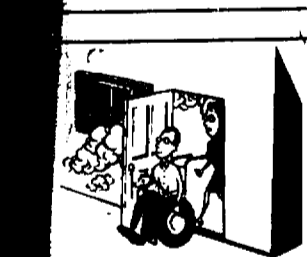
Linda S. Walton,
Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/01/2001

Corrections

Corrections will be published on this page every week. If there is an error in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 487-4444.

The story, "Music students play the blues and jazz festival," in the March 8 issue, Grosse Pointe South High School students Laura Cole and Kristin Briske should have been listed for receiving a first-place medal for performing a woodwind duet at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra District 16 Solo and Ensemble Festival at Rochester High School on Saturday, Jan. 26.



If you or a loved one have a disability, follow these tips for fire safety.

- First, take care of yourself and loved ones.
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Second chances are hard to come by and rarely dished out. Just ask the suspect whom Grosse Pointe Woods police met last week in a parking lot on Mack.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 p.m., a suspended driver was caught behind the wheel of a car parked illegally in a handicapped spot in the 20400 block of Mack.

A Grosse Pointe Woods policeman told the suspect, a 20-year-old man from Detroit, not to drive the car upon the return of his passenger.

A few minutes later, the officer watched from a distance as the suspended man disregarded instructions and drove the car out of the parking lot.

During the subsequent arrest, police searched the vehicle to find a 1/3-full bottle of peach wine on the front passenger-side floorboard.

Police also found a 1/3-full bottle of brandy in the trunk.

The man was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and driving with a suspended license.

Taurus taken

On Monday, Feb. 19, between 7 and 7:08 a.m., a 2000 Ford Taurus was stolen from the driveway in the 1200 block of Devonshire in Grosse Pointe Park. The owner had left the car running and unattended.

Shoplifting

Grosse Pointe Woods police are following up on a shoplifting incident reported on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 5:43 p.m.

The assistant manager of a store in the 19400 block of Mack reported seeing a shoplifter steal a \$45 Polo shirt.

The unknown suspect, according to the manager, stuffed the shirt in his coat and fled to a gold 1968 Chrysler New Yorker. The employee wrote down the license plate number of the car as it took off on southbound Mack.

Parking report

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:58 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer investigated a suspicious vehicle parked in the 600 block of Lochmoor.

The officer questioned the

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driver, a man from the City of Grosse Pointe, who said he and his female passenger were contemplating plans for the evening.

"The (involved parties) complied with my request to leave the area," said the officer.

\$10K warrants

Police pulled over a driver who reportedly made no attempt to obey a stop sign on northbound Harper at Allard on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 4:13 p.m.

The driver, a 46-year-old man from Harper Woods, had more than \$10,000 in outstanding warrants from four communities, extending from St. Clair Shores to Port Huron.

At 6:15 p.m., the man posted \$100 bail and Woods officers turned him over to St. Clair Shores police.

Hubcaps stolen

Shortly before noon on Monday, Feb. 19, someone stole two passenger-side wheel covers from a new Dodge parked in a lot in the 20400 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The victim, a woman from Harper Woods, reported the theft the following day.

Bat signal

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 19, two Grosse Pointe Woods policemen shooed away a bat from the living room of a home in the 2100 block of Hollywood.

"All (was) in order upon departure," said police.

Open door policy

Police gave "special attention" to a building in the 20300 block of Mack last week after discovering the

rear door was open. An officer who was patrolling the area made the discovery at 4:54 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25.

A check of the building's interior showed nothing wrong.

Branch down

A storm the night of Saturday, Feb. 24, knocked a tree limb across the 1400 block of Fairholm in Grosse Pointe Woods. An officer called to the scene cleared the obstruction shortly after 9 p.m.

Anniversaries

Two employees of Grosse Pointe Park are celebrating anniversaries with the Department of Public Safety:

- James Chopp, sergeant, 19 years.
- John Sauber, lieutenant, 19 years.

—Brad Lindberg

Drinker in Shores

A Grosse Pointe Shores patrol officer heading north on Lakeshore at 12:23 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, noticed a 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix cross the center line several times.

When the officer pulled the vehicle over, he could smell the odor of alcohol coming from the driver, a 40-year-old St. Clair Shores man.

When asked if he had anything to drink, the driver said he had "a little at the DAC."

He stumbled when getting out of his car and blew a .19 on his preliminary breath test. The driver is free on \$100 bond.

Farms fire

Grosse Pointe Farms firefighters were called to a home in the 400 block of Chalfonte at 1:15 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25.

By the time firefighters arrived at the scene, the family had evacuated the house. Smoke was pouring out of the basement, where the fire had started.

The blaze had spread to the first floor above where the fire started.

Firefighters were able to put out the fire and prevent its spreading to other parts of the house, which suffered severe smoke and fire damage.

They cleared the scene at 3 a.m. after checking for hidden fire using the department's thermal imaging camera.

The blaze started in the area of the basement fuse box.

Egg-stra trouble

A resident of the 300 block of Moran reported hearing the sound of something hitting the side of her house at 9:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The side of the house had been egged. When she looked out her window to investigate, she saw a Jeep Wagoneer leaving the scene.

Sticker shock

A 39-year-old man who lives in Detroit was caught trying to switch prices of products by clerks who work in a store in the 100 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe. The suspect was seen sitting on the floor placing price stickers of less expensive items on other products.

He had also stuffed \$82 worth of tobacco products under his shirt.

After police were called, the suspect was cited for retail fraud and let go pending the possible filing of more serious charges.

Gas guzzled

A clerk at a gas station in the 17500 block of Mack reported that a man filled his Chrysler Sebring with \$25 worth of gasoline and drove off without paying at 4:50 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25. He was last seen fleeing west on Mack.

Bad thief

A clerk in a clothing store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village saw a man take five sweaters, valued at \$64 a piece, and leave the store without paying. The suspect is described as standing about 5 feet, 6 inches and weighing 200 pounds.

Car thief caught

Thanks to the help of the Grosse Pointe Park public safety department, City of Grosse Pointe police caught half of a car theft team. According to witnesses, a man was seen getting out of a van at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22.

The suspect then went to a car parked in a lot in the 17100 block of Mack and forced the door open. The suspect then hotwired the car and drove away.

The witnesses gave police a description of the van used to transport the thief as well as a description of the car that was stolen.

Grosse Pointe Park officers spotted the van and pulled it over.

The driver, a 50-year-old Detroit man, admitted to driving the thief to the lot. The van also had a 25-year-old female passenger.

The driver was released after questioning, pending the filing of charges in connection with the theft. The stolen car, a 1988 Chevrolet, has yet to be recovered.

—Jim Stickford

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2001**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Gaffney, Council members Kneiser, West, Gandelot, Schonenberg, and Danaher.

Those Absent Were: Councilman Waldmeir.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Solak, City Manager; Reeside, City Clerk; Modzinski, City Controller; Leonard, Director of Public Service; Ferber, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Peter Waldmeir was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 8, 2001 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held January 8, 2001 were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals approved the minutes of the Public Hearing held on November 13, 2000; granted the appeal of Mr. Stephen Zaranek of 265 Williams to replace an existing screened-in porch with a 3-season patio room on the rear of his residence.

The Council adjourned the Site Plan Review for the Coliseum International Hair Design, 75 Kercheval Avenue, to Monday, February 26, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church to construct an addition on the east side of the existing building located in the CS-Community Service District.

The Council approved Option "C" in response to Kathleen Smith's request regarding Lee Gate Lane water mail looping.

The Council approved the updating of the HVAC system in the City Hall Complex.

The Council approved the installation of the Radio System Log Recorder in the amount of \$17,457, in conjunction with the basic radio system for the Public Safety Department.

The Council approved the Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as follows:

Removal of Architectural Barriers (City Hall)	\$55,200
Services for Older Citizens (S.O.C.)	\$15,000
Administration	\$ 7,800
Total	\$78,000

The Council approved payment of the Statement of Attorney's Fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, VanDusen & Freeman, Counselors at Law, in the total amount of \$6,649.75, for various legal services rendered on behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council received the Public Safety Department's Annual Report for 2000 and the Public Safety Department Report for the month of January, 2001, and ordered them placed on file.

The Council approved the appointment of Andrea Sullivan of 80 Moross Road to the Grosse Pointe Farms Historic Districts Commission for a three-year term.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing the sale or purchase of real property.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Edward J. Gaffney Mayor
Shane L. Reeside City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/01/2001

Renew your library card, you'll be glad

By Helen Gregory
Grosse Pointe Public Library

Expire is an ugly word. The little Webster's at my desk defines it: "1: to breathe one's last breath: DIE." Few other options are given, certainly nothing to do with library cards.

Nonetheless, it is the term librarians have used since time immemorial for cards that have outlived their use. Renewing cards gives patrons a chance to update their information: new phone numbers, whatever. It's really hard to call you with news the book or film you're waiting for has come in, when we have your old "Tuxedo" exchange number.

There seem to be a lot of library cards dying out there. We've been putting numberless holds for books on cards that the computer tells us are "expired." They only last three years.

Not half enough of you are taking advantage of some of

the perks your library is offering this month despite Bonnie Caprara's excellent article in this paper about National Library Card Sign-up month. Come on, I know you all read this paper cover to cover. And too many of you have dead cards.

Yes, if you renew your library card right now you can get two free video bucks. Though many of the videotapes circulate for free, feature films like "The Matrix," "This is Spinal Tap," "American Beauty," or "Babette's Feast" cost \$1 for one week's use. Same with DVDs. Such a deal. But with video bucks, you can borrow two feature films at no charge.

And that's not all! No, we're not giving out turnip twaddlers with every card renewal or sign-up, but we are giving you a raffle ticket for a great dinner.

One patron at each branch will win a \$25 gift

certificate to a first-rate eatery: Central for the new Hill Restaurant, Park for Tom's Oyster Bar and Woods for Trattoria Andiamo.

Children who sign up will receive a different color raffle ticket. The winning gift certificates will be to age-appropriate stores, whether the winner is a tot (Village Toys) or a teen (a gift certificate for a CD).

But wait there's more! Everyone who renews his or her card or signs up by Sept. 30 for a new one gets a 10 percent discount coupon from Border's during the month of September.

We know you're out there. Sign-ups have been underway for preschool storytimes since Labor Day. A lot of you phoned, but just as many have come in to sign up.

By the way, if you're intending to sign your children up, better do it. The programs start Oct. 3 and they usually fill up before

they start. The programs are free and the seating is limited.

Due to limited seating, please call for a free reservation, (313) 343-2074, ext. 2.

You can keep up-to-date on programs at the library through your home computer by clicking on our address (Don't you have it bookmarked yet? It's so useful.), www.gp.lib.mi.us. Once in, you can click on the headlines under "Latest News," and you'll find more under "Features" if you click on "Library Programs."

Few gifts actually improve with age. Your bank sells one of them.



City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2001 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001
from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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

G.P.N.: 02/15/01, 02/22/01, 03/01/01 & 03/08/01

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 2001 ASSESSMENT ROLL: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Community Center of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan on

Tuesday, March 13, 2001
Tuesday, March 27, 2001

from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, for reviewing the 2001 Assessment Roll. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment, or who have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appeal before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department 343-2435, between February 25 and March 9, 2001. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

Tentative State Equalized Factors:
Commercial Property 1.000
Industrial Property 1.000
Residential Property 1.000
Personal Property 1.000

William B. Knapp,
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 03/01/01, 03/08/01, & 03/15/01

Gladys M. Condon

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Gladys M. Condon, of St. Clair Shores, died at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit on Friday, Feb. 23, 2001. She was 101.

Mrs. Condon was born in Detroit. She was a charter member of the Bon Secours Guild for 25 years and an American Red Cross volunteer for 25 years.

Mrs. Condon is survived by her daughter, Barbara Pepsell. She was predeceased by her husband, John, and son, John "Jack" Jr. A funeral Mass for Mrs. Condon was celebrated Wednesday, Feb. 27, at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Interment is at Mount Olivet. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial gifts may be sent to Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.

Bennie V. Damberg

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Bennie V. Damberg died of vascular complications related to diabetes at his home in Redwood, Alberta, on Nov. 30, 2000. He was 75.

Mr. Damberg was born in Beth, Minn., and grew up in Minnaw where he graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1943. He was drafted to the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated in 1946. The same year he married the late Nancy (neeingham).

Mr. Damberg retired from active management with Bell. His wife moved to Grosse Pointe Park in 1984 where she died after a long illness. He married Janet in 1993 and moved to Grosse Pointe Park in 1999.

Mr. Damberg is survived by his wife, Janet; two daughters, Susan Behrens of Madison, N.J. and Cheryl of Santa Monica, Calif.; three sons, John of Anchorage, Alaska, James of Detroit and Mark of the City of Grosse Pointe.

A memorial service for Mr. Damberg will be held in the spring.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Arthur William Papke

Arthur William Papke died in his Canada Creek Ranch home on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001. He was 86.

Mr. Papke retired from Detroit Edison as a supervisor in 1975. At that time he moved permanently to Canada Creek Ranch where he had been coming to since 1942.

Mr. Papke married Louise Hermine Schmuck on June 22, 1936, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit. On Aug. 6, 1995, he married Mardell Marcks at Canada Creek Ranch.

Mr. Papke was a member of the Canada Creek Ranch Association, the Canada Creek Ranch golf league, Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Onaway, the Detroit Edison Club and the Linkage Bowling Club.

He was a nature lover and enjoyed deer watching, fishing and golf.

Survivors include his wife, Mardell; two daughters, Diane (Robert C.) Williams of Canada Creek Ranch and Suzanne (Richard L.) Hughes of Otisville; a sister, Helen A. Grey of Clarkston; a granddaughter, Elizabeth A. (Mark) Latchana of Haslett; two grandsons, Blake D. (Sue) Williams of Effort, Pa., and Michael J.

Hughes of Quincy; and two great-granddaughters, Madison Williams and Chandler Williams. He was predeceased by his first wife, Louise, in 1994.

A funeral service for Mr. Papke was held Friday, Feb. 23, at Allen Funeral Home in Davison. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Canada Creek Ranch Endowment Fund, 23500 Ranch House Trail, Atlanta, MI 49709.



Carol Riley

Carol Riley

Carol Riley died of complications of cancer in her Grosse Pointe Park home on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001. She was 57.

Mrs. Riley was born in Detroit and had attended the University of Detroit and Michigan State University. She was a production assistant at WDIV-

TV and a Realtor with Bolton & Johnson. She was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, the National Association of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Mrs. Riley is survived by her husband, Dwayne X.; a daughter, Jennifer

Swanson; a son, Bill Swanson; her mother, Irene Spiechowicz; her father, Henry Spiechowicz; and a brother, Henry Spiechowicz.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Riley was celebrated Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Alberta H. Spaulding

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Alberta H. Spaulding died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She was 82.

Mrs. Spaulding was born in Detroit. During World War II she worked at Packard Motor Co. After the war, she worked at Frederick Sterns Co. before

retiring. Mrs. Spaulding was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in St. Clair Shores and the Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

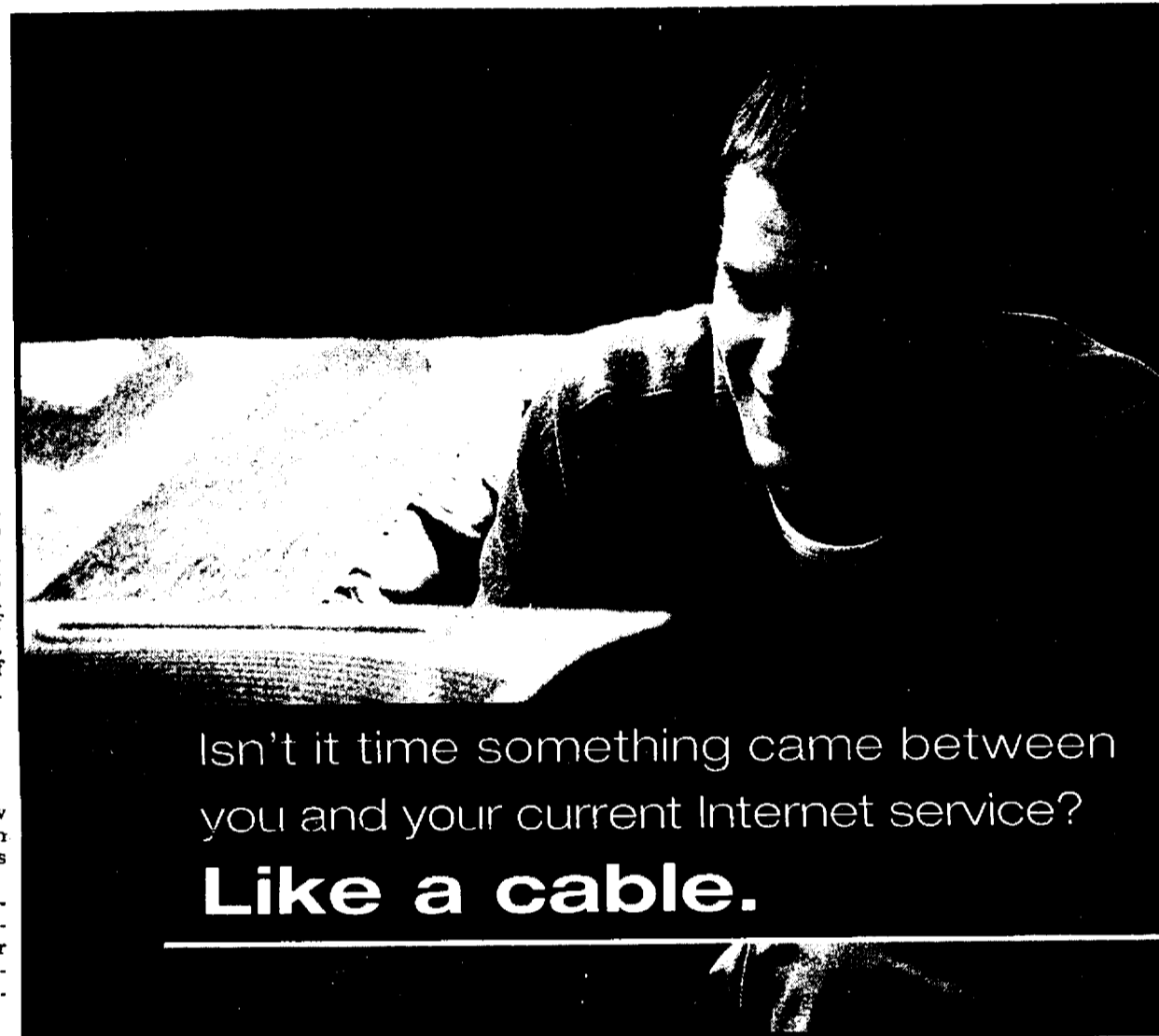
Mrs. Spaulding is survived by two daughters, Ramona (Bill) Zerilli and Beverly Grosshans; a sister, Verge Laphis; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, George W., and a sister, Edith Schulte.

A memorial service for Mrs. Spaulding will be held Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery in Berkley.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 26333 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.



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Are you a widow or widower?

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...visiting a local adult center, a 72-year-old woman told me she had been widowed twice — once at age 50 and 16 years later at age 66. When her husband died, Social Security automatically converted her spouse's benefits to her own based on her record.

...asked her permission to look at her file to determine if she could be receiving a higher benefit on her husband's record.

...enough, because her husband had a higher benefit record, we advised her to file a new claim. As a result, her benefits were immediately increased.

...when a spouse dies, Social Security's practice is to automatically convert the

spouse's benefit to a widow or widower benefit based on the deceased spouse's record.

The conversion letter suggests the person should contact Social Security if she or he had been a widow or widower from a previous marriage.

In some cases, the surviving spouse may be eligible for a higher benefit based on the previous spouse's record.

Unfortunately, some people who may be eligible for the higher benefit do not contact us.

Some divorced women and men also may be eligible for benefits based on a deceased ex-spouse's record if the marriage had lasted at least 10 years.

In some cases, these divorced individuals may not know they could be eligible for higher benefits. And, we may not be aware of their eligibility unless they contact us.

For more information, visit the Social Security web site at www.ssa.gov; phone at (800) 772-1213; or contact a local Social Security office.

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan will be in session in the Municipal Building, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, for the purpose of reviewing the 2001 assessment roll:

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001

The board will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. recessing from noon to 1:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hearings are by appointment only. Contact the City of Grosse Pointe Park at 822-4365.

Resident taxpayers must appear in person or have a representative appear for them. Written appeals will be accepted postmarked no later than March 28, 2001.

BOARD OF REVIEW
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
Diann Lullis

GPN: 03/01/01, 03/08/01, & 03/15/01

City Assessor

There's help for seniors with failing hearing and vision

Sometimes citizens of the 1990s who are old enough to remember the late 1920s are apt to accept the theory that the mind may stay young, but the body grows old and there's not much you can do about hearing impairment or the gradual weakening of the ability to focus on nearby objects. They expect that hearing and vision will fail.

This is generally true, but there is help. We can deal with the expected before serious losses of those two important senses — sight and hearing — occur.

For instance, "ringing in the ears" — no big deal, it doesn't hurt, it's annoying. But after a while you get used to it. Why bother about it?

It shouldn't be lightly dismissed. Tinnitus is the clinical name for noises in the ear. For some it can be relatively mild, for others it may be a buzzing, hissing, crackling or ringing noise.

Sometimes only one ear is affected, other times both are affected. A person may hear different sounds in each ear. Sound may appear

to come from different locations inside the head or outside the head. They may even come and go.

Sometimes the cause of Tinnitus may be continuous exposure to loud noises. Other causes may be from a viral infection or a head injury.

Dr. George Shambaugh of Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago conducted a study in which 72 percent of 196 patients were helped by treatments of a low-salt diet, diuretic drugs and in some cases, allergic management.

A clinician and audiologist working with a physician found in a study involving 90 patients that had high blood levels, that these patients were helped by weight reduction.

Among the other 60 patients, some were found to have hypoglycemia. They found relief by going on a high-protein, low carbohydrate diet. Biofeedback techniques were found to be helpful for those suffering from stress.

Another form of relief is a



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

Tinnitus masker. It is the size of a hearing aid. Unlike a hearing aid, it does not magnify sound but produces its own sound like the hum of an air conditioner — a sound that is supposedly more acceptable.

One aspect of Tinnitus is that patients who are aware of noises in the ears are unaware of diminishing hearing acuity. When this is true, a carefully selected hearing aid affording better reception of external sounds blocks out the Tinnitus.

There are roughly 4.5 million people in the United States who have hearing problems. More people are handicapped by hearing loss

than the combined total of those with heart disease, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and blindness.

Hearing disorders can be one of the symptoms of a disease that affects a person's general health.

The ability to hear high frequency sounds sometimes diminishes with age. As a result, some words begin to sound like others. Parts of words or entire sentences are missed. Other noises such as traffic sounds, television and conversation become blurred, preventing a person from communicating effectively.

Those afflicted often withdraw and lapse into depres-

sion. This is unwarranted since a hearing aid might help.

As we grow older, there is a gradual weakening of the ability to see closeup objects. Usually this condition occurs around age 55 and can be overcome by corrective lenses or contacts.

Another problem that often comes with age is cataracts, a clouding of the eye's lens, which affect vision.

While there is no way to prevent cataract formation, not all people require correction of the condition. Only about 5 percent of those over 65 require surgery.

Removal of the cataracts is only advised when vision problems interfere with daily activities or when the cataract becomes opaque. When surgery is called for, 90 percent of those who undergo it have improved vision.

A more serious eye condition that progresses slowly without warning is glaucoma. Glaucoma causes pressure within the eyeball. Fluids within the eye do not

drain properly and cause damage to the optic nerve and subsequent loss of vision.

Symptoms include an unexplained blurring of vision in one or both eyes, occasional headaches on one side or the other and seeing halos around electric lights. People over 35 should be checked periodically for glaucoma.

Treatment consists of the use of eye drops and drugs or surgery. In some cases surgery has proved to be an effective treatment.

However, medical researchers believe that more conventional treatment should be tried since those treated with lasers experience eye pressures and temporary inflammation.

Since more cases of glaucoma develop in people over 40, experts recommend a medical check every two years after age 40.

For those with a family history of glaucoma, an annual eye examination is a good precautionary measure.

Quiz on Social Security protection available to women

Social Security celebrates March as Women's History Month.

And, although Social Security benefits and coverage are the same for both men and women, there are some situations that women are more likely to encounter due to their different work patterns and lifestyles as a group.

The following questions and answers will give you an idea about Social Security protection for women:

1. You can receive benefits at any age:

- a. As a mother of children receiving benefits of a deceased worker
- b. As a divorced wife

- c. As a widow
- d. All of the above

2. If you work under Social Security and qualify for a benefit on your own as well as a spouse's benefit on your husband's earnings, you have the following option:

- a. Take both benefits
- b. Take the lower benefit
- c. Take the higher benefit
- d. None of the above

3. If you are divorced, you can qualify for widow's benefits on your deceased ex-husband's Social Security at age 60, or disabled widow's benefits at age 50 to 59, only if:

- a. You were married 20 years

b. You were married 10 years

c. You were married five years

d. You were married one year

4. If your retired husband's ex-wife applies for benefits on his earnings, how would this affect you and your children receiving benefits?

- a. Your benefits would be reduced
- b. Your benefits would not be affected
- c. Your benefits would be stopped
- d. Your children's benefits would stop

5. True or false: If you

remarry before reaching age 60, you cannot receive widow's benefits as long as that marriage remains in effect.

6. If you are receiving widow's benefits at age 60 or later and get married again, you can expect the following:

- a. Your benefits will stop
- b. Your benefits will not be affected
- c. Your benefits will be reduced

7. If you die, who could get benefits based on your work under Social Security?

- a. Your husband at age 60, or at any age with minor children in his care or if disabled between 50 and 59

b. Any children under age 18 and unmarried or disabled before age 22

c. Dependent parents age 62 or older

d. All of the above.

Answers:

1. a — Your benefits as the mother of a deceased worker's children in your care receiving benefits would continue until the youngest child is age 16. The children's benefits continue until they are 18, or 19, if a full-time elementary or secondary school student, or indefinitely if disabled before age 22.

2. c. You get the higher benefit.

3. b — You must have been married at least 10 years.

4. b — Your benefits, and your children's benefits, would not be affected by the benefits paid to a former spouse.

5. True — You cannot receive widow's benefits if you remarry before reaching age 60.

6. b — Your benefits will not be affected, but you should check to see if you could get a higher benefit on your new husband's earnings.

7. d — All of the above people could receive benefits based on your Social Security earnings if you die.

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The Grosse Pointe Public Library of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan will receive proposals for architectural services for two new branch libraries in Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods.

A RFP for architectural services is available by calling the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Office of Administration, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236, at 313-343-2325.

Responses to the RFP will be due by Friday, March 30, 2001 by 1:00 p.m. to the above address.

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Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting starting at Maire Elementary School, on Thursday, March 15, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in the receiving room. **The mandatory pre-bid meeting will proceed to Richard Elementary School.** All bidders will assemble in the receiving room at Richard Elementary School, and the **final mandatory pre-bid** will be at Brownell Middle School in the receiving room.

Sealed bids will be due **Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time** at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, at 313-343-2070.

Board of Education
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Linda Farmer, Secretary

More Americans dialing up cell phones when driving

Although most Americans agree that the use of cellular telephones while driving can be hazardous to their health, more motorists are making calls while behind the wheel.

"People are always trying to save time," says Leanne Snay, executive director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan (IIAM). "However, an attempt to save a few minutes by making a call while on the road, can lead to disastrous results."

According to a recent survey by the Insurance Research Council (IRC), almost all Americans (91 percent) believe that use of cellular telephones while driving distracts drivers and increases the likelihood of accidents.

However, despite this belief, self-reported cellular telephone use while driving has increased during the

last three years.

The increase in cellular telephone use is largely due to the doubling of wireless telephone ownership since 1997.

According to the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, more than 110 million persons currently subscribe to a cellular telephone service.

Ownership increased in every age, educational, income and regional category, the IRC survey indicates. Between 1997 and 2000, the percentage of adults aged 18 to 24 who said they owned a cellular telephone increased more than 150 percent, from 17 to 43 percent.

Adults aged 65 and older who said they owned a cellular telephone increased more than 200 percent, from 11 to 34 percent.

"With more and more motorists owning cellular

telephones, it is important to drive with safety in mind," says Snay.

The following are suggestions to use your telephone safely and responsibly while driving:

- Whenever possible pull over to the side of the road to make or take calls on your cellular telephone;
- Use a hands-free device

when available;

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 2001 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2001 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 3.2% unless ownership of the property was transferred in 2000. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35, of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review will meet
Tuesday, March 20, 2001
and
Wednesday, March 21, 2001

March 20, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and March 21, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Such meeting will be held at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee.

Michael R. Overton,
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GPN: 03/01/01, 03/08/01, & 03/15/01

City of **Grosse Pointe, Michigan**

PUBLIC NOTICE
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THE 2001 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL is complete and will be available for public inspection at our Municipal Office, 17147 Maumee Avenue on:

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The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2001 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The Taxable Value increase is limited to 3.2% unless the property was transferred in 2000.

All complaints will be considered by the BOARD OF REVIEW which will convene on Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

MICHAEL R. OVERTON,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 02/15/2001, 02/22/2001 & 03/01/2001

Kratz chosen to replace Piggott in the Shores

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer
The Grosse Pointe Shores village board of trustees unanimously approved the nomination of Karl Kratz to take the place of retiring trustee Cameron Piggott.

his resignation, John Huetteman approached the board on my behalf. They discussed appointing many people, but unanimously

have to provide a product that makes money for my company, but also meets all the customer's needs. I feel that I am a good listener and part of the job serving on the board is coming up with options and offering these options to the people."



Karl Kratz



Cameron Piggott

Piggott took a job out of metro Detroit, necessitating his resignation from the council. Kratz will serve out the rest of Piggott's term, which expires in May.

Kratz was one of six candidates who ran for three trustee positions in the May 2000 election. He lost by only a few votes, but told board president John Huetteman that he wanted to be involved in the Shores government. "I was asked to serve on the Shores planning commission," said Kratz. "I had already served on the ad hoc committee that is looking at plans for Osius Park. When Cameron Piggott announced

When asked about the future of the Shores, Kratz said he was dedicated to developing a master plan for the village. He would also like to see what recommendations the ad hoc committee makes for Osius Park. "The amount of time I have left on Cameron's term is very short," Kratz said. "All the appointment shows is that I have the support of the board. I take it as a vote of confidence for my work on the planning commission and the ad hoc committee. It's very gratifying." Kratz expects to run for a full term on the board in May.

Presidents

from page 6A
plans for a joint space mission with the Soviets in 1975.

Inflation was a menace that Nixon failed to master as president. However, on Aug. 15, 1971, Nixon abruptly announced a new policy that included a 90-day wage freeze and other moves in economic policy to battle increasing inflation.

It also included stimulative tax cuts, a temporary 10 percent tariff, and government spending cuts. A second phase imposed guidelines on wages, prices and rent control.

The economy responded in time for the 1972 campaign in which Nixon played up his foreign policy achievements. Played down was the burglary on June 17, 1972, of the Democratic national headquarters in the Watergate apartment complex in Washington.

The Nixon-Agnew re-election campaign swamped the Democratic team headed by George McGovern by spending a record \$60 million. Only Massachusetts and the District of Columbia voted for the McGovern ticket.

Hints of a cover-up in the trial of six men found guilty of the Watergate cover-up arose during a Senate investigation. Nixon announced the resignation of his top aides, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, and the dismissal of White House counsel John A. Naisbitt, who later became a star witness in televised hearings that exposed a White House cover-up of Watergate and the realities of GOP fundraising.

The hearings also disclosed that Nixon had made tape recordings of his office meetings and telephone conversations.

On Oct. 10, 1973, Agnew resigned as vice president and pleaded no contest to a negotiated federal charge of evading income taxes on alleged bribes.

Two days later, Nixon nominated the House minority leader, Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan, as vice president. Congress confirmed Ford in that position on Dec. 6, 1973.

In June 1974, Nixon visited Israel and four Arab states. Then he met in Moscow with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev and reached preliminary nuclear arms limitation agreements.

But in the month after his return, the courts ended the Nixon regime. The Supreme Court ordered Nixon to surrender subpoenaed tapes. Nixon resigned on Aug. 9, 1974, the first president to do so.

A month later, President Ford gave Nixon a pardon for any offenses he might have committed as president, thus forestalling any possible prosecution. Nixon died on April 22, 1994, in New York City of a massive stroke.

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 actively follows the news and submits occasional editorials.

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Is the stock market near bottom? How much longer?

Can anyone predict the bottom? Honestly, no! Not Peter Lynch, Warren Buffet or Bill Gates.

If no one recognized the "top" last March 2000, how do you expect them to forecast the "bottom"?

LTS was listening to the car radio last Friday, when the 2 p.m. market commentary noted that the DJI was off 215 points so far that day.

For the holiday-shortened week, the Dow had declined 489 points to 2 p.m. Friday.

But in those last two hours, the Dow turned around on a dime, and shot back up 131 points, to close at 10,442.

Remember back when a 131-point gain was headline news?

But with all the stock splits of recent years, the DJI divisor is now only 0.15369402.

You'll recall how the Dow Index is calculated:

1. Add the closing prices of all 30 stocks (about 1,604.86).

2. Divide by the current divisor (0.15369402).

3. The result is the DJI (10,441.90).

This shows how the DJI is price-weighted, not capitalization-weighted as is the NASDAQ Composite or S&P

500. A little arithmetic will show that a one-point gain in any one of the 30 stocks will increase the index by 6.52 points.

To put that 131-point gain between 2 and 4 p.m. last Friday in perspective, it was caused by a net price gain of only 19.99 points spread over the 30 stocks, or an average of 66-2/3 cents per stock.



By Joseph Megden

Will Greenspan cut rates again?

Although the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee does not meet until March 20, last Friday's 2 p.m. stock market turn-about was credited to rumors that Chairman Alan Greenspan may call a special telephone meeting this week, before his meeting yesterday with the House of Representatives.

The rumors were traced to an analyst at Lehman Brothers and another at Bear, Stearns.

Both are looking for cuts of 50 basis points (1/2 of 1 percent) in short-term interest rates, followed by a like amount on March 20.

Because interest rate cuts take three to six months to seep through the economy to jump-start the current doldrums, these analysts feel the Fed will move now rather than wait another three weeks.

The theory is: "Better too early, than too late."

Let's talk...STOCKS

Near bottom?

When called upon to predict short-term market trends, some analysts and traders have adopted an alphabetical outlook.

Around year-end, many "experts" insisted that we were already in a "V" correction.

Such "V" chart would represent a one-month sharp decline, a one-day "bottom" and an immediate upside rebound over the following month, which would recover what had been lost.

That "V" prediction didn't happen, because the markets went up, not down, in January.

When the January rally ran out of gas, other analysts dreamed up the right-leaning "N" chart.

The "N" chart was structured with the left upright leaning about 45 degrees starboard, indicating a further rising market in February, followed by a 90 degree downward correction in March. Their hope (and prayer) is that the market then will bottom-out, with a rally in spring, indicated by the rising right side upright.

Another larger cadre of analysts predict that the market will create a "U" chart.

This was originally the "V" chart, above, but instead

of bottoming and recovering, these analysts look for a sideways churning for up to six months, followed by a rally next fall.

Then there's a small group of contrarians, who view this market as an elongated "L." We're still in the left side downfall, which will eventually dry up.

Their difference is that they see the market trading in a channel off the bottom for two or three years before breaking out on the upside.

Can anyone pick the "bottom"?

Not LTS. But it sure seems like a good time to go bottom-fishing and try to pick up a nibble among the carnage of beaten-up Old Economy stocks and the tech-wrecks of the New Economy.

DJI to be revised

General Electric's (GE, about 45.56, off 1.44 last week) absorbing Honeywell (HON, about 46.62, off 1.59) is expected to be completed later this month.

Since both companies are members of the DJI-30 Industrials, the Selection Committee (editors of The Wall Street Journal) must pick a successor stock. Or will the editors decide to "clean house" again, like they did in November 1998? Three incoming candi-

dates may be:
• AOL Time Warner (AOL, about 42.33, off 6.03 last week);
• Cisco Systems (CSCO, about 25.75, off 2.50, on NASDAQ) and
• Pfizer (PFE, about 44.85, off 0.41).

An outside long-shot might be American International Group (AIG, about 74.41, off 4.48).

So who gets the boot? Maybe Caterpillar (CAT, about 40.31, off 3.36); or Eastman Kodak (EK, about 44.53, up 0.68) or International Paper (IP, about 35.47, off 1.04).

Any changes in the 30 Dow stocks will require recalculation of its current divisor.

John F. Fralick, R.I.P.

Our local X-Dividend Luncheon Club — the retired brokers' get out for lunch once-a-month club — lost another member, John F. "Jack" Fralick, on Feb. 15.

LTS and Jack went back together to the early 1950s when Jack and family moved from Chicago, and he joined the trust department of the National Bank of Detroit.

NBD was then located in leased quarters at the old First National Building on Woodward, prior to construction of the new headquarters across the street, in what would fondly be called "Checkerboard Square."

Many Grosse Pointers know Jack's son, Bruce, who

Some of Detroit's phone exchanges 50 years ago

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Answers, next week, March 1

has been in the trust business all his life.

Bruce is now at Northern Trust Bank, across from Jacobson's in the Village. Brother John resides in Cleveland.

Phone exchanges

The accompanying table shows the answers to the missing names of the 10 local phone exchanges in last week's LTS.

How many did you remember?

Only 46 days to April 15 tax time, are you ready?

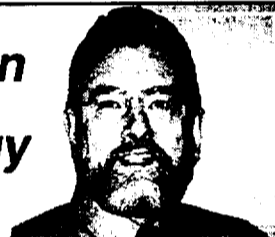
Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. He is also a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit Inc.

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

Internet-wise, here's a place to Park: G.P. Park

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



Last week, we reviewed the city of Grosse Pointe Woods' Internet site, which I declared a five-star website (out of five).

This week, as promised, we are going to finish up our look at the other city websites.

The score looks like this:

- City of Grosse Pointe — none;
- City of Grosse Pointe Shores — none;
- City of Grosse Pointe Farms — none.

That "none" means they do not have websites.

Well, that was easy! Can I go home now?

Oops, I forgot the city of Grosse Pointe Park.

It has a pretty good website. It's not as comprehensive as the Grosse Pointe Woods site, but I would give it 3 1/2 stars.

Let's take a tour.

First, the URL, or Internet site address, is www.cityofgrossepointepark.com.

Usually government websites have the suffix of ".gov" instead of the ".com" (pronounced "dot-com"), which is normally, but not always,

reserved for commercial enterprises. "Com" is the abbreviation for commercial. The dot-gov suffix stands for government.

Other suffixes include dot-org for non-commercial enterprises, dot-edu for educational institutions, dot-mil for military and dot-net for computer networks.

If you see a URL ending with two letters like dot-ca or dot-au, they stand for the country of origin. Canada is dot-ca and Australia is dot-au.

New suffixes are being planned to meet the increasing demand for Internet site names. It's a lot like the demand for telephone numbers that have saddled us with 11 digit dialing. Don't get me started on that!

But, I digress.

Starting our travels through the Grosse Pointe Park website, the first two things I encountered were a connection to The League of Women Voters and to the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Committee 2000 award winners. You can click to view the homes. By the way, the website

says that temporary lights have been added at Patterson Park to extend skating hours till 8:00 p.m. It also says there are restrooms available. (That's if you can get the kids out of their snowsuits.)

There is community history dating back to 1848, when the Township of Grosse Pointe separated from Hamtramck. We got Lake St. Clair and they got the paczki (pooch-key). It was a good deal, except for last Tuesday.

There is a good review of the Grosse Pointe schools for outsiders, but the Park library webpage just gives you the address and telephone number for the library.

They should add a hotlink to the Grosse Pointe Public Library Internet sites, which are very comprehensive and useful.

Next stop was the "Restaurants and Shopping" heading. I was disappointed to find that it only said, "We've got some!"

No names, no menus and no connections to the shops and restaurants that have websites.

Visiting the "Local Government" page, I was also disappointed to find that the administration section only contained three paragraphs about when the city council meets, and not one phone number.

The "Voting and Elections" section gives the precinct locations, and has term information for the mayor and six council members.

There is also a tax information section covering when it's due and where to pay it, as well as Water and Sewage Department tips.

Planning a block party this year? The Park Internet site tells you how to seek approval.

The Department of Public Service page just gives you its telephone number.

The "Parks and Recreation" portion has the best information.

It tells who to talk to, at what time and the telephone number. You will find tips about the various parks in Grosse Pointe Park and a ton of information about the Windmill Pointe Park marina.

The "Classes and

Activities" section is another information-rich Internet web page.

Besides the basics on their program, you can read about classes and activities, such as Body X-celence, Karate for Kids, skating lessons and women's self-defense. And that is just the tip of the iceberg. There is too much information to cover in just one column.

If you are looking for telephone numbers for the municipal court, they are all there.

They even remind scofflaws about their drop box for the payment of tickets. (You know, the one you got while chatting on your cell phone.)

Like a lot of corporate web pages, the Grosse Pointe Park Internet site has a FAQ, or Frequently Asked Question page.

Unfortunately, the only information on the page is an "Under Construction" sign. Why? Sorry, that's a frequently asked question, and I don't know the answer.

Finally, drop by next week, and I will be talking about home-filter software for your kids browsing the Internet.

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.

Business People



Fisher

City of Grosse Pointe resident Jacquelyn Fisher, R.N., has been named director of the cancer program for Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.

She was formerly the nurse clinician in the Radiation Oncology Center at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Fisher is coordinating breast cancer research through the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Fisher belongs to the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, the American Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology, Southwest Oncology Group Nursing, Society of Clinical Research Associates, Oncology Nurses Society and the Metropolitan Oncology Nurses Society.



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After carefully studying his composition through the viewfinder, Monte Nagler concluded that directly centering The Oak Alley Plantation worked better than placing it off-center.

It's OK to break the rules — sometimes

By Monte Nagler
Special Writer

Feeling a little mischievous? Want to break a few rules? With some thinking and planning and the right subject, you can do just that in your photography.

Listed below are some hints and ideas that will allow you to break what are usually steadfast photographic rules:

- You don't always need a main subject. Abstracts and patterns can produce dramatic results. Pictures we don't instantly recognize can be stimulating and thought-provoking.

- Violate the "rule of thirds."

Placing your subject in an extreme corner of the viewfinder or even smack in the center rather than the conventional "thirds" can often add an unusual perspective to your shot.

Split your horizons. A horizon line directly in the middle of your picture can add interest and doesn't necessarily split the photo into two competing halves. Reflections particularly lend themselves to a split horizon line. Try it and see.

- Photograph vertical subjects horizontally. A group of trees will often be compositionally stronger when viewed in a horizontal format.

- Use color filters with color film. What? An orange

filter with color slide film? Most definitely if shooting a dazzling sunset. You'll be amazed at the results.

- Put some "flare" in your pictures — lens flare, that is. Try shooting with the sun just barely outside the viewfinder.

You'll get lens flare which will add an artistic "touch" to your shot. Or shoot with the sun in the viewfinder at your camera's smallest aperture and fastest shutter speed.

In other words, underexpose intentionally! The sun will appear as a "star" and any foreground subjects will be dramatic silhouettes.

- Use a different ASA setting. That's right. Slide film for example, when shot at a slightly higher ASA (1/4 to 1/2 stop), will produce richer, deeper and more vivid colors.

So go ahead — be daring and break some rules. You might just end up with some exciting new photographs.

Shores to fight Detroit's increase in water costs

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores Village Board of Trustee president John Huetteman wanted to make one point very clear at the Feb. 20 meeting — the board was increasing the rate it charges residents for water because there was no other choice.

Huetteman said that currently Shores residents pay \$28 for 1,000 cubic feet of water. The board voted to increase that fee to \$32 per 1,000 cubic feet. The village's break-even point for water and sewer service is \$31.65 per 1,000 cubic feet.

This amount includes the cost of providing water to the village and processing sewage sent to Detroit from the village, said village manager Michael Kenyon.

It also includes other village expenses such as public works salaries and infrastructure support costs for the water and sewer lines. The total increase to Shores residents is 12 percent.

"Detroit has increased what they charge the village for water and sewer service by 11 percent," Huetteman said. "We really have no choice. For the past several years we have been increasing water and sewer rates by the rate of inflation, 2 or 3 percent a year. Detroit, on the other hand, has been increasing their fees by a much larger amount — 7 or 8 percent a year."

"We've reached the point where we are no longer able to avoid passing the increases on to the residents of Grosse Pointe Shores."

Huetteman said that the amount the Shores pays for water is just too much, in the opinion of village officials.

"Detroit Water and Sewer charges the Shores \$9.60 for 1,000 cubic feet of water,"

said Huetteman. "Grosse Pointe Woods is charged \$4.40 for the same amount. Harper Woods is charged \$6.61, St. Clair Shores is charged \$5.59 and Grosse Pointe Park is charged \$6.56."

Huetteman said Grosse Pointe Farms has its own water system and it sells water to the City of Grosse Pointe.

When Shores officials investigated buying water from the Farms, they learned that the cost of building the infrastructure needed to receive Farms water was prohibitively high.

"Detroit bases what it charges for water on several factors," Huetteman said. "One is the distance the water has to travel to reach its destination. That makes sense, the farther it has to go, the more pipes you need and the more pump stations you need. Another factor is amount sold to a community — economies of scale and all."

"A third factor is water use during peak hours. That's where we have a complaint."

Huetteman said that Detroit has not been accurately measuring the Shores' water consumption

during peak hours in the morning.

"We've been trying for the past five years to work with Detroit to get a more accurate count of water use during peak hours," said Huetteman. "We've written them several times and we only received one answer, an answer I can only describe as lame."

Kenyon said that Detroit bases its figures on rough estimates of water use. The Shores was finally able to get Detroit to install an up-to-date meter within the Shores boundaries along the Vernier line. There's only one problem — Detroit has never turned the meter on. And despite efforts by the Shores to get the meter on, it remains off and no one from Detroit has given an explanation as to why this is the case.

"The formula Detroit is using to determine water costs is 10 years old," said Kenyon. "They won't update it. If our efforts to work with Detroit's water department to get a more accurate reading prove to be fruitless, we will seek redress in the courts."

Kenyon said that federal judge John Fikens has been overseeing the operation of the Detroit water and sewer

department. The village will go to Fikens if they can't get answers from Detroit.

"We believe Detroit has been most unreasonable with water costs," Huetteman said. "Since 1994, we've increased residents' rates by 17 percent. During that same time Detroit has increased what it charges the village 60 percent. We need to adjust rates or there will be a problem with the budget."

Huetteman was asked why he was proposing a \$32 rate for water and sewer service, when the break-even point is \$31.65.

He said that it's important to have some money saved in case of emergency. Last year there was a major water main break that used up the emergency money. The 35-cent difference will allow the village to build up a \$75,000 cushion for emergencies.

After hearing Huetteman's presentation, the board of trustees voted to adjust the water rates upward to \$32 per 1,000 cubic feet.

"We take this action with great reluctance," Huetteman said. "But we really don't have any choice."

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The Past is prologue

A family community finds its future in its past

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

When Suzy Berschback needed information for the book she's co-writing about the history of her home-town, she didn't have far to go.

Berschback and Madeleine Socia, who are collaborating on the forthcoming "Grosse Pointe, 1880 to 1930," have been spending a lot of time at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Resource Center in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The authors' names are among the roughly 500 patrons who sign the center's guest registry each year.

"It's nice being able to go to one central location for information," said Berschback, who, like her co-writer, is a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The water that former generations watched lap against the Grosse Pointe shoreline has long since flowed away. Yet, like the lake that gave the community its reason for being, the Pointes are forever recharging themselves.

As older bloodlines grow tired and thin, new strains enter and revitalize the Pointes. Younger generations set down roots, bring up children, develop careers and enjoy retirement. Along the way, they add their stories to the community's legacy.

Some of that history is open for study at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Resource Center. Like history itself, the society's archives are a work in progress.

There are files of old photographs, folders of documents, drawers of maps and bags of blueprints of the community's buildings. Patrons sit in old chairs and take notes at older desks.

Not everything in the archives is old, however. A project is taking place to collect oral histories about the community.

The program, said Jean Dodenhoff, the historical society's curator, "is for anyone who has something interesting to talk about related to the history of the Grosse Pointes. They don't have to be people who are old."

The resource center's modest beginnings mirror the early development of the community whose heritage it is helping preserve.

The center had a perpetuating youth. A cultural stepchild for most of its existence, it provided a function, but wasn't much of a facility.

Established more than 20 years ago, the center moved from location to location like an Army brat

ferreting out temporary billets. The center has, at various times, been housed at Montieth, Mason, Poupard, Ferry and Barnes schools in Grosse Pointe Woods. For a while, it set up shop at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in the Farms.

"That's a lot of moving," joked Dodenhoff. "If you know somebody who needs help moving archival equipment, let me know. I've become an expert."

Along the way, the historical society's collection of artifacts, photos, letters and more continued to grow. A single filing cabinet became 18. Books multiplied, more shelves were built.

Dodenhoff even made room for a rusty and partially rotted World War II-era Japanese rifle. A Pointe resident donated the weapon after fishing it out of Lake St. Clair.

In 1994, the moving stopped. The resource center opened inside a former plumber's workshop at the corner of Kercheval and Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The building dates to 1925.

"We think it's the oldest storefront in Grosse Pointe Farms," Dodenhoff said. Across the street from the resource center, the historical society's headquarters are located in the circa-1823 Provençal-Weir house, the one-time home of a family of farmers.

During the century that separated the construction of the Provençal-Weir house and the plumbers shop, the Pointes were blossoming out of their rural roots.

"The Pointes were becoming a suburb," Dodenhoff said. "That started to a great extent by 1910."

While researching her book at the resource center, Berschback came across pictures of oxen pulling hay wagons on the grounds of what is now the Grosse Pointe Academy. She found images of horses towing buggies along Lakeshore Drive. The showcase street was a one-lane dirt road.

About half of the pictures in Berschback and Socia's book, which should be released in April, came from the resource center.

"The center was our primary source," Socia said. "It has a terrific and interesting visual history of what Grosse Pointe used to be."

The evolution of the Clairview Dairy and Stock Farm is a study in how the Pointes developed.

The dairy was one of the area's



Photo courtesy of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society
The Grosse Pointes have always traded flashiness for the subtleties of being a family-oriented community. Above, in a scene from the late 1930s that will be repeated countless times this summer, a young couple at Pier Park in the Farms prepares a sailboat for an afternoon on Lake St. Clair.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Resource Center, 381 Kercheval, has a collection of nearly 8,000 photographs chronicling Grosse Pointe's history. Curator Jean Dodenhoff welcomes donations of photos or copies of photos, especially those taken in the 50s and 60s. For more information, call (313) 884-7010.

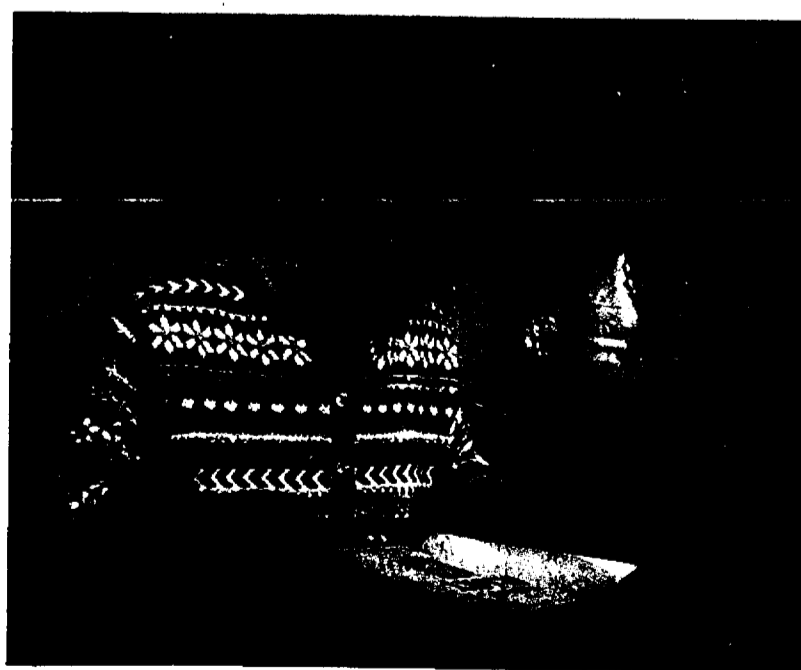


Photo by Brad Lindberg
Madeleine Socia reads secrets from the 1911 diary of a long-time Grosse Pointe resident. The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Resource Center is open to the public Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 to 4 p.m.; or by appointment. Call (313) 884-7010.

many ribbon farms that extended inland from the shores of Lake St. Clair.

As times changed, Berschback said, "the Clairview farmhouse was converted into the Clairview summer cottage. The summer cottage became the Clairview estate."

The estate, like most of the former sprawling mansions for which the Grosse Pointes are still regarded, was razed. The property was divided and supplanted by residential neighborhoods.

The legacy of the Clairview Dairy is the four streets in the Grosse Pointes carrying the family name: Clairview Road, Clairview Court East, Clairview Court West, and Clairview.

"There are meanings behind each of the streets in Grosse Pointe," Berschback said.

Among the resource center's typical patrons, according to Dodenhoff, are people doing research

on their homes. Some patrons are students writing term papers. Others are teachers rounding out lesson plans. The center answers about 2,500 telephone inquiries per year.

"We have a pretty good map collection," Dodenhoff said. The selection includes 18th century maps of the Northwest Territory and French Canada.

The center's original collection of 64 photographs has mushroomed to about 8,000.

"I don't know the exact number," Dodenhoff said. In a never-ending task, she and volunteers from the historical society catalog the burgeoning collection of images, some captured with Speed Graphic cameras and wind-up flashes.

Many of the photographs have been donated by surviving relatives of long-time Grosse Pointe residents.

There are warm weather scenes of families hosting backyard picnics, young couples rigging sailboats and children swimming in municipal pools fashioned out of walled-in sections of Lake St. Clair.

There are autumn scenes of high school football and Saturday

night sock hops.

In winter, then as now, Pointers fished from ice shanties and built snowmen. Children climbed mounds of snow their parents had shoveled from the family driveway.

The past is prologue, historians say. Looking back with nostalgia and forward with hope, the old-time scenes of family and community in the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society show the promise of things to come.

And a sameness. Leafing through the old photo albums on file at the resource center, Socia discovered something.

"There's a simplicity to life, even when it's gilded on the edges," she said.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Resource Center is located at 381 Kercheval, across the street from the society's headquarters in the Provençal-Weir House at 376 Kercheval. The center is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 to 4 p.m., or by appointment. The resource center needs volunteers.

Call (313) 884-7010.



Carol Ann Samuel and James Huntington Campbell Jr.

Samuel-Campbell

Gwendolyn Bashara Samuel of the City of Grosse Pointe and Ron Samuel of Pontiac have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann Samuel, to James Huntington Campbell Jr., son of James H. Campbell of Southfield and the late Mary Ann Campbell.

A May wedding is planned. Samuel is a student, working on bachelor's degrees in sociology and women's studies. She is also a tutor.

Campbell earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Albion College. He is general manager of Campbell Marketing Inc. and owner of VAJ & Associates, LLC.

Linn-Ranji

David and Carmen Linn of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Linn, to Gautam Ranji, son of Sampath and Rajini Ranji of Deerfield, Ill. A May wedding is planned.

Linn earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of



Laura Linn and Gautam Ranji

Michigan and an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

She is vice president of the Investment Banking division of Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.

Ranji earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Dartmouth College and an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

He is a vice president of business development for Viacom Inc.



Elizabeth Ann Hart and Todd Robert Southwell

Hart-Southwell

Mrs. Patricia Hart of Evansville, Ind., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hart, to Todd Robert Southwell, son of Robert and Sharon Southwell of Grosse Pointe Shores. Hart is also the daughter of the late Maurice Hart. A June wedding is planned.

Hart earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Indiana University. She is an account supervisor for DDB Worldwide, an advertising agency in Chicago.

Southwell earned a bachelor of science degree and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Dayton, a J.D. degree from John Marshall Law School and an L.L.M. from the George Washington University Law School. He is a mergers and acquisitions and securities attorney with the law firm Mayer, Brown & Platt in Chicago.

Harrington-Unger

Marguerite Harrington of Oak Lawn, Ill., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Renee Harrington, to Dan Unger, son of Bob and Jeri Unger of Grosse Pointe Woods. A November wedding is planned.

Harrington earned a bachelor of journalism degree in advertising from the University of Missouri. She is a senior account manager with Flair Communications Agency.

Unger earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University. He is a regional account supervisor on Infiniti Automobiles with TBWA/Chiat/Day in Chicago.



Renee Harrington and Dan Unger

Giannetti-Ricard

Mario and Marie Giannetti of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Marie Giannetti, to Christopher T. Ricard, son of Thomas and Marilyn Ricard of Grosse Pointe Park.

A June wedding is planned.

Giannetti is the owner and dance instructor for the Gone Dancin' Studio in Clinton Township.

Ricard earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University.

He is an electrical engineer.



Teresa Marie Giannetti and Christopher T. Ricard

Culver-Bigelow

James Andrew and Nancy Neese Culver of Ridgewood, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Claire Culver of Nashville, Tenn., to Robert Charles Bigelow, son of Robert John and Cheryl Lynn Bigelow of Grosse Pointe Woods and Beulah. A July wedding is planned.



Emily Claire Culver and Robert Charles Bigelow

Culver graduated from Vanderbilt University, magna cum laude with a degree in elementary education. She is a kindergarten teacher at Hunter's Bend Elementary School in Franklin, Tenn.

Bigelow graduated from Vanderbilt University, cum laude, with a degree in philosophy. He is a second-year law student at Vanderbilt University.

Murphy-Moroney

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kyle Murphy, to Jon Moroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moroney of Kentwood. An October wedding is planned.

Murphy earned a bachelor of arts degree in English/journalism from Western Michigan University. She works for the Lakeshore Press in Holland.



Kyle Murphy and Jon Moroney

Moroney earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial design from Western Michigan University. He is an industrial designer with Fredricks Design Inc. in Grand Haven.

Principato-Profeta

Giuseppe and Mary Ann Principato of Dearborn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Romina Principato, to Jeffrey Profeta, son of James and Christine Profeta of Grosse Pointe Woods. A fall wedding is planned.

Principato expects to graduate from Wayne State University in May with a master's degree in physical therapy.

Profeta graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in human resources management. He is a staffing associate for Textron Automotive.



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9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE Guest Shelia Landis Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:30 PM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)	2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST Guest Robin Ferrby on planned giving Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)
10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN? Guests Steve Jones and Brian Hankus from the Crews Inn Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun midnight, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)	3:00 PM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL Guest Brian Pontillo and Connie Smith Bunny Brooks hosts an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:00 PM)
10:30 AM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB Guest shipbuilder and seaman Rob Johnson Feature's the Club's guest speaker addressing timely business issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)	3:30 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE Guest Jackie Walley, herbs, pt. 1 Host horticulturist Jim Farquhar shares tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 6:30 PM)
11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY Guest Lin Klaassen face reading Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 9:00 PM)	4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:30 PM)
11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW Topic: Tax assistance Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 6:00 PM)	4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 9:00 PM)
12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT Guest Eugene A. Miller, CEO Comerica Bank Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)	5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing; T/Th/Sat: Tone. (Repeated: M-Sun 7:00 AM)
1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER Topic 2001 Home and Garden Expo Host Julia Keim and guests highlight upcoming local, non-profit special events. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:30 PM)	5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE Hosts Miss Gloria from the Central Library and Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, offer a half-hour of stories and music for children. (T/Th/Sat 5:30 PM only)
1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS Guest Paul Windorf's art glass Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)	

* Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call, 313.881.7511.



'Fools' at Players

The Fine Arts Society of Detroit presented "Fools" by Neil Simon to a full-house audience recently at the Players Playhouse on East Jefferson. Members of the cast included, from left, Al Berteel, Julia Kelm, Joann Koch, Chip Davis, Billy McCarthy, Jack Petz, Donna Ridella, Jeff Priskorn, Jim Conti, Sharon Conti (director) and Dan Berk. Co-producers were Lee Peters and Amanda Poland. Set designer was Steve Shrader.



Fontbonne fashions

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center will present its 36th annual fashion show, "2001: A Fashion Odyssey," on Wednesday, April 4, at Penna's of Sterling. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.; the fashion show at 8 p.m., followed by a raffle for cash and prizes.

Fashions will be by Neiman Marcus and proceeds will benefit the pediatric department at St. John Hospital. Tickets are \$48. For reservations or information, call (313) 343-3675 weekdays during business hours.

From left, are Ariela Shani, general manager of Neiman Marcus; Jaime Rae Agney, Neiman Marcus public relations manager; Debra Arnone, general chairman of the benefit; and Jean L. Azar, president of the Fontbonne Auxiliary.

Babies

Jenna Lynne Moyer

Alan Moyer and Bonnie Berschback-Moyer of Clinton Township are the parents of a daughter, Jenna Lynne Moyer, born Jan. 4, 2001.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Karen

Berschback of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Carol Moyer of Gaylord.

Paternal great-grandmother is Elizabeth Moyer of Gaylord.

Amateur travel photographers wanted

If you've long hoped to try your hand at travel photography and weren't quite sure how to get started, this may be your calling. Syndicated travel columnist Doug Lansky is looking for your photos of funny signs.

He'll even pay you for them: \$50 per photo accepted, plus the chance to win a round-the-world ticket. The photos will be published in several newspapers around the United States, including the Denver Post, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Sacramento Bee and St. Petersburg Times.

Lansky's growing collection, aptly named "Signspotting," includes one photo of a sign next to a stoplight that reads, "This light never turns green."

There's another of a sign that says "Beach access," then on a smaller sign right below: "No water."

Several photos come from more far-flung locales like the "The Centre for Unorganized Tourists" sign in Lhasa, Tibet.

"New, ridiculous signs are going up all the time and the only way to keep track of them is with an army of travel photographers. In short — you," Lansky said.

To submit your photos either digitally or by snail mail, visit www.signspotting.com. You must be the photographer and owner of the photo to submit it.

Three helpful tips: carry a pocket camera at all times (you never know when you'll stumble upon a great sign); don't take the picture from straight on since the flash may wash out the image; and, if you can resist, don't pose next to the sign during the photo.

For more information, call (800) 338-2232 ext. 110.

Tutor training workshop slated

The Dominican Literacy Center will hold a 12-hour tutor training workshop on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, for volunteers who want to work with adults on basic reading and math skills or with adults who are learning

English as a second language.

Training sessions are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (313) 882-4853.

Meetings

Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek chapter of Questers No. 216 will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the home of Joan Mellinger.

Co-hostess Ann Van Slyck will present a program on English painters.

G.P. Artists

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the Neighborhood Club. The speaker will be Patrick J. McCay, painter and fine arts department chairman at the Center for Creative Studies. For more information, call (313) 886-2110.

Pettipointe Questers

The Pettipointe chapter No. 243 of Questers will meet on Thursday, March 1, at the home of Mandy Scranton. Joseph DuMouchelle will present a program on antique jewelry.

Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Children's Home of Detroit.

The program by Sue Auch will be about the summer garden tour.

The hostess will be Betty Sorenson; co-hostess, Frances Fleming.

MOMS Club

The MOMS Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 8, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. The program will be a book exchange and each mom should bring at least one book to swap.

All book categories are welcome, including magazines and children's books.

MOMS Club is an international, non-profit organization that provides a forum for at-home mothers to get together in a supportive atmosphere.

Children are welcome. For more information, call (313) 824-9667 or (313) 640-9847.



Hospice Ball

The Women's Committee for Hospice Care held its annual "Grand Night for Hospice XIII Ball" on Jan. 20. Proceeds went to eight non-profit hospices in the tri-county area.

Among those who attended were, from left, Judy Gardner of Birmingham; Elaine Schweitzer of Grosse Pointe Farms, co-chairman; Kathy Antonini of Bloomfield Hills, chairman; and Dee Wright Masilotti of Birmingham, co-chairman.

Society seeks nominations for plaques

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society is accepting nominations for its 2001 historical designation plaques which will be awarded in May. Any historically or architecturally significant Grosse Pointe site that is more than 50 years old will be considered.

Since 1986, the society has been annually awarding historic plaques to Grosse Pointe landmarks to recognize their historical or architectural value, to encourage their continued preservation, or to recognize the value of adaptive reuse.

The bronze plaques bear the image of the society's logo, a French windmill that stood on the shores of Lake St. Clair in the 1700s.

The 43 plaque recipients include the Joy Bells, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club,

the Cook Schoolhouse, Defer Elementary School, the Moran Farmhouse, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Florists, and many private homes.

For more information or to submit a nomination, call Connie Dunlap at (313) 881-1628 or Andrea Rasmussen at (313) 886-8364 by Monday, March 19.



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Spirituality, health to be topic of lecture

Churches and religions may have different names and doctrines, but one common thread among most is people's desire to know more about spirituality and their relationship to God.

Does prayer heal? How do we pray a prayer that heals? Can prayer really help solve problems in our everyday lives?

The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Grosse Pointe Farms will sponsor a free talk at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13. "A Spiritual Approach to Health and Healing" will be given by Evan Mehlenbacher. The lecture will include

Mehlenbacher's first-hand experience of the universal spiritual laws that can be applied to everything from a weather crisis to financial security, personnel conflicts and threats to health.

"People are hungering for something more in their lives than materialism has to offer," Mehlenbacher said. "People are turning to God in prayer and looking for spiritual answers to their everyday problems."

"There are divine laws in place that enable spiritual healing to occur," Mehlenbacher said. "Laws, which when understood and relied upon, enable one to



Evan Mehlenbacher

more readily restore health, cure disease and improve well-being through spiritual power."

For more information on the lecture or directions to where it will be held, call (313) 884-2426. Child care will be available.

Weddings

Mannino-Cleland

Elizabeth Anne Mannino, daughter of Chris and Sharyn Mannino of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Sean Stephen Cleland, son of Margaret McNamee of Harper Woods and Michael Cleland of Ann Arbor, on June 24, 2000, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Nicholas Maestrini, PIME of Tequesta, Fla., the Rev. John Boracco, PIME of Detroit, and the Rev. Bob McCabe officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Yacht Club.



Mr. and Mrs. David Warren Mancini

Italian silk satin that featured hand embroidered seed pearls and silk flowers and a peplum train. Her cathedral-length veil was trimmed in matching silk and she carried a hand-tied bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Katie Hall of St. Clair shores.

Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Staib of Battle Creek; the groom's sister, Laura Mancini Berg of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Allyson Mancini of Coral Springs, Fla.; and Renee Polish of Sterling Heights.

Attendants wore platinum-colored satin dresses decorated with pearls and sequins. They carried bouquets of red roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, Nick Mancini, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groomsman were Dave Guaresimo and Dave Pierno, both of Grosse Pointe Woods; Tom Fennell, formerly of the Woods; and Lane Berg of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

The ring bearer was Nicholas Mancini of Coral Springs, Fla.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Albion College.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and management from Albion College.

The newlyweds traveled to Charleston, S.C. and Savannah, Ga. They live in Deerfield Beach.

LTA plans two new courses

The Lay Theological Academy will offer two courses during March. "Fish-Eyes: Stories You Thought you Knew as the Disciples Saw Them" will be offered at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore. Presenters Ted Schwartz and Lee Eshleman will portray the biblical brothers Peter and Andrew and take participants through a hilarious and inspiring look at the Gospel. A freewill offering will be taken at the door and refreshments will follow the lecture. Call (313) 882-5330.

"Poustinia and Polis - Gregory the Great" will be offered at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at St. James Catholic Church, 19950 Mack.

World Day of Prayer is March 2

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will host Church Women United in the International World Day of Prayer 2001 at 1 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the church, 19950 Mack.

St. James plans Lenten services

"Praying the Catechism" will be the focus of the mid-week Lenten services at noon and at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. James Lutheran Church.

March 11 at St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. The presenter will be the Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr. For more information, call (313) 884-0511.

The Lay Theological Academy provides ecumenical educational opportunities for adults. Member churches include Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, Grosse Pointe United Church, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, St. James Lutheran Church, St. Paul Catholic Church and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. For information about courses, call (313) 885-4841.

First English plans Lenten programs

First English Lutheran Church begins a Lenten series, "Living Faith - A Call to Discipleship."

Two services will be offered every Wednesday until Holy Week, one at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The morning service will be followed by a sandwich buffet and the evening service preceded by a 6 p.m. supper. A freewill offering will be taken at each meal.

Topics include: "What is a Living Faith?" on Sunday, March 4; "What does it Mean to be a Disciple?" on Wednesday, March 7; "Pray" on Sunday, March 11; "Study" on Wednesday, March 14; "Worship" on Sunday, March 18; "Invite" on Wednesday, March 21; "Encourage" on Sunday, March 25; "Serve" on Wednesday, March 28; "Give" on Sunday, April 1; and "Putting it all Together" on Wednesday, April 4.



Mr. and Mrs. Sean Stephen Cleland

The bride wore a white linen A-line princess gown that featured Venice lace applied around the hem and train. She carried a bouquet of white stock, lizianthus, roses and freesia, tied with organza and satin bows.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Leslie Mannino of the Farms.

Bridesmaids were Mary Petersen of Grosse Pointe Woods, Leslie DiMascio of Dearborn, Vanessa Selim of Grosse Pointe Woods, Joy Nichols of Rochester Hills and Lisa Emerson of Bloomfield Hills.

The junior bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Katie Cleland of Ann Arbor.

Attendants wore navy crepe sheaths and carried bouquets of lavender stock,

<p>First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vermier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church "Science & Religion: Is the Divorce Permanent?" 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420 Rev. John Corrado, Minister</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">WORSHIP SERVICES</h2>		<p>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor Rev. Morsal Collier, Interim Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p>Historic Mariners' Church Since 1842 A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE The 1928 Book of Common Prayer SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Church Sunday School and Nursery THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion Mariners' on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking • Ford Garage Enter at Woodward & Jefferson The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist and Choirmaster 313-259-2206 marinerschurchofdetroit.org</p>
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<p>St. James Lutheran Church 170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms • 884-0511 Sunday Worship & Communion 10:15 a.m. Sunday School all ages 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Nursery provided Lenten Service Noon and 7:00 p.m. Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr., Ph.D.</p>	<p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823 Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30 Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors every second Wednesday at The Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park 11:00 - 3:00 COME JOIN US Pastor: Rev. Henry L. Reinewald</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community Sunday Worship - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM for Age 2 - Adult Kid's Clubs, Age 3 - Grade 5, meet Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m. 21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbc.org</p>			
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Mono hits teenagers, young adults hardest

By Dr. Shoshan Zolo
Special Writer

If you've been feeling tired — practically exhausted for days on end — combined with a sore throat and other cold or flu-like symptoms, you could have mononucleosis. Caused by the Epstein-Barr virus, mononucleosis, or mono, isn't a serious or life-threatening disease, but its unpleasant symptoms can linger for days, weeks or months.

Most people have mono as children, usually before the age of 5. It's an advantage to be exposed early in life, as symptoms then are minor. At most, children may seem to have a respiratory infection or just be "under the weather" for a few days.

But for individuals who do not come in contact with the Epstein-Barr virus until their late teens or early adulthood, the experience is much more memorable.

Full-blown, infectious mono is common in people ages 7 to 35, but especially teenagers and young adults. It is largely a disease of individuals in upper socio-economic groups who escape infection as children. In addition to fatigue and weakness, the sufferer also may experience:

- Sore throat
- Fever
- Swollen lymph nodes in neck and armpits
- Swollen tonsils
- Headache
- Skin rash
- Loss of appetite
- Soft, swollen spleen

Mono is transmitted through saliva, which is why it's sometimes called the "kissing disease." Sharing utensils, drinking from the same straw or cup, and yes... kissing, are all ways a person is exposed to the virus.

Symptoms don't appear for four to six weeks after exposure, so it is often difficult to determine exactly how or when a person came in contact with the virus.

To diagnose mono, a physician will perform a physical exam and a Monospot test. This blood test indirectly indicates the presence of the Epstein-Barr virus.

Unfortunately, there is no miracle cure for mono. Since it is caused by a virus, antibiotics are useless. However, sometimes an infection accompanies mono, and an antibiotic will be prescribed to treat it. Streptococcal infection, or strep throat, is a common secondary infection experienced by people with mono.

For mono sufferers, rest is advised until symptoms improve, although this can be a tall order for a young person in high school or college who is normally active and social.

Drinking plenty of liquids will help relieve a sore throat and prevent dehydration, especially if a fever is present, and a pain reliever such as Tylenol or Motrin will control fever and alleviate some of the discomfort caused by headache, sore throat and fatigue.

Sometimes the sore throat can be quite painful and may be accompanied by swollen tonsils that make swallowing and eating a chore. Gargling with warm salt water and sucking on ice, hard candy or Popsicles may help.

For a person with mono, it probably will be necessary to take time off school, work, sports and social activities until symptoms improve. Some find that after a week or two, they feel well enough to return to some activities, and as stamina and symptoms improve, gradually return to their pre-mono lifestyle.

For others, it can take several weeks — as long as two to three months — before they are able to get back in the swing of things completely.

Mono itself doesn't pose a major health risk, although it brings with it several complications that can. These include enlargement of the spleen. If this occurs, the physician may advise against contact sports, heavy lifting, and vigorous exercise until the spleen returns to normal size. In serious cases, the enlarged spleen can rupture, causing sudden pain and requiring immediate medical attention.

Mono is, however, a much more serious illness for people who have AIDS or other immune suppressive disorders, or who are taking drugs to suppress immunity following an organ transplant.

Dr. Zolo is a Bon Secours Cottage physician specializing in family medicine. She sees patients at Shores Family Physicians in Roseville. For an appointment, call Bon Secours Cottage Physician Referral at (800) 303-7315.

Ecstasy users rave on, despite dangers

Last year, a 17-year-old boy in Hudson, Wis., died after attending a dance with friends. Hospital tests confirmed the presence of MDMA — also known as ecstasy — in his body.

Nearby, in Minneapolis and St. Paul, ecstasy played a role in four more deaths in 2000. One man, age 26, died from an ecstasy overdose; a 23-year-old man died after mixing ecstasy with heroin and alcohol.

In Boulder, Colo., a 16-year-old girl died after swallowing a pill thought to be ecstasy. In a press conference, her brother reported that she drank three gallons of water before she slipped into the coma that preceded her death.

These reports clash with the growing popularity of ecstasy — and its inaccurate image as a "safe" chemical.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) monitors patterns of drug abuse and concludes that the use of ecstasy and other club drugs is on the rise.

This is a disappointing trend in an otherwise encouraging picture of drug use among young people. According to the 2000 Monitoring the Future Survey released in December by the Department of Health and Human Services, teens' use of several drugs, including cigarettes, marijuana and alcohol, has leveled off or even decreased.

But there was a significant increase in ecstasy use. The study found that past-year use of ecstasy increased for the second straight year among 10th- and 12th-graders and for the first year, among 8th-graders. Forty percent of high school seniors say ecstasy is "easy" or "fairly easy" to get.

Ecstasy is known as the "hug drug" or "love drug." Users report that it heightens their empathy and affection for other people. In addition, ecstasy's ability to act as a stimulant and psychedelic make the drug popular at "raves" — parties that typically feature dancing to pulsating, techno music through the night.

"This drug is not new," says Carol Falkowski, director of research communications at Hazelden Foundation and author of a new book, "Dangerous Drugs: An Easy-to-Use Reference for Parents and Professionals."

"What's new is the huge influx of ecstasy into this country. In 1997, U.S. Customs seized 400,000 ecstasy tablets. In 2000, they seized 9.3 million."

"What is most disturbing about these trends is the fact that MDMA is not a benign drug," said Alan Leshner, director of NIDA.

"While users of club drugs may think they're taking them simply for energy to keep on dancing or partying, research shows that these drugs can have long-lasting negative effects on the brain that can alter memory function and motor skills."

According to NIDA, ecstasy can be extremely dangerous in high doses, leading to strokes and seizures. The drug can also cause a marked increase in body temperature — up to 108 degrees. This effect led to the heart and kidney failure reported in some fatalities at raves.

In addition, the effects of ecstasy combined with hot, crowded conditions can cause dehydration. Users attempt to compensate by drinking large amounts of

water — in some cases, enough water to fatally intoxicate themselves.

Ecstasy users need to consider even more dangers. One is that there is no known dose of ecstasy that can be considered safe. Another is the lack of quality control for illegally manufactured chemicals, making it hard for users to know exactly how large a dose they're actually consuming.

And like other illicit drugs, ecstasy can be adulterated with unknown chemicals or contaminants. All these factors raise the risk of overdose, which can be fatal.

Several magazines and Web sites have featured glowing comments from users about the effects of ecstasy. Falkowski urges people to reconsider this point of view.

"Don't believe what you hear on the Internet about ecstasy being harmless. It's a dangerous drug and using it is a risky, sometimes fatal proposition."

Alive & Free is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a non-profit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (800) 535-9485 or check its website at www.hazelden.org.

Alcoholism, intervention, are topics of workshop

Authors Jeff and Debra Jay will present a free workshop, "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." The community is invited to learn how to help a loved one suffering from chemical dependency.

The presentation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the War Memorial. It is sponsored by the Employee Assistance Professionals Association — Greater Detroit chapter.

"If someone you love has a

drinking problem, you can learn how to help," said Jeff Jay. "Intervention techniques are simple but effective and they allow families to break through the alcoholic's denial. After that, treatment and recovery become possible."

The Jays will also sign copies of their book, "Love First," after the presentation. There will be a \$20 charge for the two-hour workshop. For more information, call EAPA at (734) 454-1746.

Diabetes education program slated at Bon Secours Cottage

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers educational opportunities for non-pregnant adults with diabetes who are referred by their physicians.

A comprehensive program helps people with diabetes learn how to eat well while staying on individual meal plans, how to exercise for fun, how to prevent long-term problems, how to control and monitor blood sugar and recognize signs of high and low blood sugar. An individual assessment by a nurse and dietitian, by appointment only, is required before the start of class. The fee is covered by many insurance plans.

A morning session will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, March 5, 7, 12 and 14. All classes are held in the Bon

Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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The Bon Secours Assistance League and the Grosse Pointe Theatre will join forces for a fundraiser at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

G.P. Theatre will present "You Can't Take it With You," by Kaufman and Hart, and the Assistance League will hold an afterglow for friends and cast members.

After the theater performance, guests will gather upstairs in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for wine and cheese or dessert and coffee.

Reservations are \$30 a person for the performance and Afterglow; \$20 for the Afterglow only. Call Karen McCallister at (313) 886-5386 or Sue Korpas at (313) 884-3060.

From left, are Grosse Pointers Judy Dara, properties mistress for the play; Susan Petz, set dresser; Susan Davis, director; Dorothy Wasinger, set dresser; and Nancy Fielding, properties. All are members of Grosse Pointe Theatre; Dara, Davis and Fielding are also members of the Assistance League.

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Treasures of Ur come to the DIA

Nearly 5,000 years ago, a great queen of Ur, a city-state in the fertile crescent of Mesopotamia, was entombed with the splendor of an empress. She wore a headdress shimmering with fragile, hammered leaves and stars of pure gold. Magnificent giant earrings, also pure gold, hung down to her shoulders. Loops of hand-carved lapis lazuli, turquoise and carnelian beads adorned her neck and bodice and long strands of the colorful semi-precious stones swung like a beaded curtain around her hips and legs.

More treasure was heaped around her to guarantee glory in the afterlife and she was surrounded by richly adorned servants, musicians and soldiers to guard and serve her through eternity. All had by their sides beautifully fashioned copper goblets from which they must have drunk the potion that ended their lives and sent them on death's journey with their queen. The soldiers' knives and spears had blades of silver and the musicians played lyres and harps, each adorned with the gilt head of a sacred bull.

It was an archaeological find as rich as Egypt's tomb of King Tut and, in some ways, even more remarkable, especially since it is 1,000 years older.

Ur was the wealthiest city in Sumeria, near the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in what is now Iraq. Floods from the rivers made the soil rich and favored the people of Ur with productive agriculture. Through trade with surrounding regions, they became prosperous and obtained generous supplies of precious metals and stones which they crafted into splendid jewelry, ornaments, ceremonial weapons and musical instruments.

We can only speculate that when Queen Puabi died, Ur was at a peak of power, wealth and culture. Craftsmen fashioned jewelry of high sophistication and beauty. A significant portion of the society was

able to write in cuneiform on clay tablets — possibly the origin of writing. Some of the writing resembles poetry. Trade was lively and brought much interchange of culture and ideas with other societies, as well as the exchange of agricultural produce for goods and raw materials. Many clay tablets bore contracts and agreements for doing business. That was in 2600 B.C.

A fluted golden tumbler exhibits the superb artistic taste of the artisan who fashioned it. The work must have been painstaking to hammer this sleek vessel from sheets of gold.

The imposing head of a bull is fashioned of gold with a beard of turquoise stones cascading from its lower jaw. It adorns the face of a giant lyre that probably was used to play somber music during the funeral ceremonies.

A goat of gold and semi-precious stones, standing on its hind legs to nibble the golden leaves of a shrub, is a work of art that defies description. One can only imagine the creator of this piece wanting to capture in his work the amusing behavior of the animal as it reached up for food.

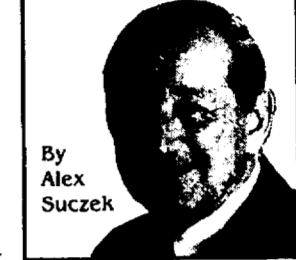
A huge collection of tiny animal and plant figures is also overwhelming. Probably cast in lost wax molds, these little creations deserve close examination to appreciate their remarkable grace and detail. They would make charms for a bracelet of rare elegance.

There are also many utensils such as a cup of gold and shell that imitates an ostrich egg and a device for siphoning beer off its residues. There was ample evidence that fermented beverages were a regular part of Ur's social and ritual existence.

This remarkable step back in time is made up entirely of the University of Pennsylvania's share of the find. Still more of these treasures rest in the British Museum and the National Museum in Baghdad.

There is more than enough on display at the DIA through May 8 to make anyone's head spin. Don't miss it. Call (313) 833-4005.

State of the Arts



By Alex Sucek

It was only in the 1920s that British Archaeologist Sir Leonard Woolley, under the auspices of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania, followed a hunch that under the simple village on the site at that time, there might be evidence of an ancient life.

In extraordinarily careful excavations that took nearly a decade, he uncovered a field of more than 1,500 burials, some intact. Some 660 of these tombs dated to the height of Sumerian culture and 16 of them were royal tombs.

The most dazzling is Queen Puabi's.

Wandering through the exhibit of Ur's treasures at the Detroit Institute of Arts, one can only gaze in awe with the imagination fired by the beauty and elegance of the highly artistic artifacts. The exhibit, "Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur," constitutes a window on a culture and gracious lifestyle that has to have been a precursor of our own civilization.

Puabi's headdress fluttering with paper thin leaves of gold and shimmering stars is a wonder in itself. It is complemented beautifully by a pair of enormous yet elegant earrings.

Tuesday Musicales slates 'Schubertiad'

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit will present an evening of music featuring the works of Franz Schubert. The eighth concert of the season will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Grosse Pointe Baptist church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The concert will include performers Elizabeth Parcels, Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt, Linda Munch, Diana Munch, Erika Rissing, Claudia Fontana, Charles Wingert, Dina Soresi-Winter, Trevor Pittman, Catherine McKeever, Ara Berberian, Christopher Brodersen, Gregory Pond and Stephen Wingert.

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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Ski Hi Club members, in grades 6 to 12, will head for downhill fun at Pine Knob, Friday, March 2. Buses will depart at 4:30 p.m. and return at 11:30 p.m. Snowbunny and Snowbird Ski Club members, ages 5 to 14, will hit the slopes of Pine Knob, Saturday, March 3. Buses will leave at 9 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Membership is \$35. Trips are \$53 for skiers or \$58 for snowboarders. Ski rentals are \$70. Snowboard rentals are \$86. Middle School students can celebrate St. Patrick's Day at a Dance, Friday, March 30, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and must be purchased in advance with a War Memorial I.D. Pre-registration for activities can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

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Mark Craig, of Our Greatest Gift Foundation, will offer the Asset Approach to Giving Kids What They Need to Succeed during a program presented by the Family Center of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods, Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m., at Kerby Elementary School, 285 Kerby. Call (313) 343-2251.

Assumption offerings

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All aboard

All aboard for the Gratiot Valley Train Show & Sale, Sunday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Sports & Expo Center of Macomb County Community College, 14500 E. 12 Mile in Warren. Children can enjoy Have Trains-Will Travel with Thomas The Tank Engine, as well as interactive hands-on displays and more than 400 vendors. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (810) 468-4877.

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Zoo news

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History alive

March is Family Fun Month at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn. Test your luck in an Easy Bake Oven Bake Off or experiment with Slime, Play Doh, chemistry sets and more during a Wacky Science Weekend, Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4. Kid's Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood Exhibit, can be viewed through Sunday, Sept. 16. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America. Patrons can tour

the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Village is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 1 through Jan. 1. Admission to the Museum ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Admission to the Village ranges from \$8.50 to \$13.50. Children under the age of 5 and members are admitted free. Showing in the Museum's \$15 million IMAX Theatre are Michael Jordan to the Max, Cirque Du Soleil Journey of Man, Cyberworld 3-D and The Magic of Flight. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for seniors and children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 982-6001.

African-American experience

Explore the wonders of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren. The core exhibit, Of the People, celebrates Detroit's place in African American heritage and culture. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children over the age of five. Call (313) 494-5800.

Folk Art of the Great Lakes, an exhibition of works created by sailors, can be viewed at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. View a special screening of the Fleet Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony at Mariner's Church, Saturday, March 3, shown continuously from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children can explore the hands-on exhibition Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes, along with permanent exhibi-

tions featuring the doomed ship Edmund Fitzgerald and a freighter pilothouse. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, 12 to 18. (313) 852-4051.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit; experience more than 100 years of automotive history and travel from Frontiers to Factories through the permanent exhibitions of the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Indulge in the wonders of an Indian Culture Wiggle Giggle Workshop, Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$3.

Sailor art

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White Bean with Roasted Garlic Dip

1 large or 2 small garlic bulbs (about 15-20 cloves)
1 19 oz. can Progresso cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
6 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
9 scallions, minced
1 small to medium red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh cilantro
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper



Think light. Think fresh. This week's recipe does. White bean with roasted garlic dip is a terrific appetizer when it's served with fresh sliced vegetables. This Weight Watchers recipe is packed with fresh flavors and gets

its spicy kick from cayenne pepper.

minutes, until the garlic is soft (like toothpaste). Squeeze the roasted garlic from the cloves into a food processor, then add the beans, lime juice and the olive oil. Puree until smooth and transfer to a medium size mixing bowl. Stir in the scallions, bell pepper, cilantro and the cayenne. Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

White bean with roasted garlic dip pairs well with fresh vegetables, bread sticks or toasted pita wedges. For a chunkier dip, puree only half of the beans. Stir in the remaining whole beans with the scallions and peppers. Vegetarians can turn this spicy spread into a light meal.

This flavorful dip was the hit of a recent party I attended. All women. They loved it. They loved it even more when I told them how healthy it was. Think spring. Eat fresh.

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calendar of events

- Jacobson's Store Hours...** Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon until 5:00 p.m.
- Votre Nom Focus Day.** Friday, March 2, from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. In Votre Nom.
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North edges South in state hockey tournament opener

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It looks like one of the points that Grosse Pointe North hockey coach Scott Lock made to his team before it started state tournament play is sinking in.

"We're trying to realize that this isn't a sprint, it's a distance race, and we have to be patient and just play our game," Lock said after the Norsemen began the regional phase of the Division II tournament Monday with a 4-2 victory over Grosse Pointe South at the City Ice Arena.

"We kept rolling our four lines and waited for something to happen. I think South might have been a little spent after that first period."

South jumped out to a 2-0 lead against the Norsemen but North scored the next four goals, including the winner by Dan Socia — his second of the game — at the 49-second mark of the third period.

"It was good to get out of there with a win," Lock said. "Both teams were really pumped up for the game. We were probably overfitting at the start and that led to some mistakes."

A North-South game always seems to bring out the best in both teams — at least from an emotional standpoint.

"I'm glad we played them right off the bat," said South coach Bob Bopp. "You know the kids are going to be looking to that game so it's good to get it out of the way."

Bopp was disappointed with the defeat but happy with the performance of his

team. "I couldn't be happier," he said. "We had a game plan and it worked. The only downside was that our power-play breakout wasn't very good. We couldn't get the puck into the attacking zone."

The game was only 44 seconds old when H.J. Richardson gave the Blue Devils a 1-0 lead. South made it 2-0 at 7:23 of the first period on a breakaway goal by Remy Fromm.

South had the better chances in the first period, including a pair of 5-on-3 advantages — one for 1:27 and another for 1:28 — that the Norsemen successfully killed off.

"Our penalty killers did a good job," Lock said. "And (goalie) Collin (Chase) bailed us out with some big saves when we needed them."

North got on the scoreboard with 2:17 left in the first period on a power-play goal by Socia on a shot from the top of the left faceoff circle.

Mike Kasprzak tied the game at 13:13 of the second period on a backhand shot that bounced in off South goalie Jon Starr.

Socia broke the tie when he took a perfect pass from Mike Barger on a 2-on-1 break.

North had several chances to pad its lead midway through the third period but Starr made some good saves to keep the margin at one.

Barger finally scored the insurance goal with 4:37 left in the game when he skated in alone and banked a shot off Starr's pads.

"The third period was our best, especially the last half of the period," Lock said. "Barger had two assists for North, while Neal Gram, Alex Chapman, Kasprzak, Socia and Jon Thomas collected one apiece. Mike Hackett, Matt Jarboe, Bobby Danforth and Rich Giffin had South's assists."

One of the biggest disappointments for Bopp was that it was the final game for seniors Marc Kaplan, Richardson, Steve Maxwell, Kurt Faber, Jarboe and Todd Lorenger.

"We gave it our best effort. I have six character seniors who set the tone for us, including five who've been here for three years. Our younger kids have learned a lot from them."

The victory moved North, which finished the season ranked No. 1 in Division II, into Wednesday's second-round game with University of Detroit Jesuit.

In the other first-round game, Warren De La Salle defeated Birmingham Brother Rice 5-3 to advance to the second round against Berkley.

The championship game is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday at City Arena.

Last week, North split a pair of games, losing a heartbreaking 6-4 decision to Redford Catholic Central in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League finale and beating Troy 3-0 in a non-leaguer.

North was trying to hand CC, the top-ranked team in Division I, its first defeat of the season and the Norsemen led 4-1 early in the second period.

"It was a lot like our game with South," Lock said. "They just patiently chipped away at our lead."

Barger got things rolling for North with the game only 29 seconds old. The Shamrocks' Mike Ratigan tied it at 1-1 at 9:41 of the second period. North's Roger Horrie scored at 11:05 when CC goalie Jim Blanchard failed to poke-check the puck away from him and he had an empty net. Only 57 seconds later, the Norsemen made it 3-1 when defenseman Jason Elliott's wrist shot sailed over Blanchard's left shoulder.

North stretched its lead to 4-1 at 3:45 of the second period when Erik Schleicher lifted Andy Scarfone's rebound over Blanchard.

Then the Shamrocks began their comeback. Brett

John scored at 6:13 and Brandon Navrato cut the North lead to 4-3 with 2:43 left in the second period.

Ryan O'Dea scored the tying goal for CC at 1:58 of the third period and it stayed 4-4 until North failed to clear the puck and Jared Ross took a pass in the slot from Derek Genrich and beat Chase from close range with 14 seconds left.

Genrich sealed the win with an empty-net goal with seven seconds remaining.

The two Shamrocks goals capped a furious final five minutes that saw each team have several good scoring chances.

"CC's coaches told me that was the most they've been on the ropes all year," Lock said. "We played a great game but that's a great team."

Bob Ritter, Socia, Thomas, David Neveux, Chapman, Chris Barger, Scarfone and Mike Barger each had one assist for North.

North's win over Troy wasn't a very memorable one.

"It was pretty boring, coming between CC and South," Lock said. "We just tried to get a win and we focused on playing strong defense."

The defensive effort enabled goalies Chase and Dan Vasquez, who each played half the game, to combine for the Norsemen's third shutout of the year.

"They've each had one and now they shared one," Lock said. Neveux had a goal and an assist for North, which also had goals from Gram and Scarfone.



Grosse Pointe North's Mike Barger slips the puck past Redford Catholic Central goalie Jim Blanchard during the first minute of last week's Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League game.



Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team completed a sweep of Great Lakes Eight Conference competition with a first-place finish at last weekend's league meet hosted by North. In front, from left, are Claire Cadarin, Christine Victor, Nicole Bustillo, Kristi Hook and Katie O'Reilly. In the middle row, from left, are Tracy Dornbrook, Katie Weathers, Leslie Cadarin, Dayle Kronbeck, Jessica Schore and Maureen Mocerri. In back, from left, are coach Teri Varchetti, Natalie Victor, Jessica Roszka, Lauren Safran, Kelly Poletis, Annie Chapman and coach Bruce Bentley.

Another title for North gymnasts

Winning the Great Lakes Eight Conference has become habit-forming for Grosse Pointe North.

The Norsemen won their sixth straight league meet championship last week as they posted a season-high score of 134.325.

North's domination of the meet is illustrated by the fact that it won 24 of a possible 28 medals.

Claire Cadarin led the way for the Norsemen with four first-place medals. She was league champion in all-around with a score of 34.45.

She also finished first in vault with an 8.85, balance beam (8.55) and floor exercise (8.9). She was third on uneven bars (8.15).

The bars competition was won by teammate Tracy Dornbrook with a score of 8.35.

Christine Victor earned five medals. She was second

in all-around with a personal best of 33.3 and her runner-up score of 8.85 on floor was also a personal best. Victor was third on beam (8.2) and fifth in both vault (8.35) and bars (7.9).

Dornbrook was fifth in all-around with a score of 32.4. She was seventh in floor (8.35) and eighth on vault (8.2).

Maureen Mocerri posted an all-around score of 31.0 to finish eighth. She had a personal best of 8.7 to earn a fourth-place medal in floor. Mocerri was also ninth on bars (7.45) and 10th on vault (8.10).

Natalie Victor and Leslie Cadarin each earned second-place medals. Victor's came with an 8.45 on beam and Cadarin's was for an 8.2 on bars.

Katie Weathers was third in vault (8.45) and fifth on floor (8.4).

North's other medal winners were Kristi Hook, who was seventh on bars with a 7.6, and Katie O'Reilly, who was eighth on beam with a 7.75.

South grad on U-M women's lacrosse team

Grosse Pointe South grad Dayna Santoro is a member of the University of Michigan women's lacrosse team.

Santoro was the Wolverines' rookie of the year last year after completing an All-State career at South.

Michigan posted an 11-1 record last season and the Wolverines were ranked second nationally in the preseason poll.

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South back to full strength

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team is getting back to full strength just in time for the state tournament to begin.

The Blue Devils, who'll meet Grosse Pointe North on Monday at 7 p.m. in the first game of the district at North, had its full complement of players for last Friday's Macomb Area Conference crossover game with Utica Eisenhower.

"It was the first time all year that we went through warmups with everyone dressed," coach George Petrouleas said after South's 35-32 victory over the Eagles.

South played North in a crossover game on Tuesday and the Blue Devils will complete the crossover series among teams that didn't qualify for the first MAC tournament, tonight, March 1, at Sterling Heights Stevenson.

One of the keys was having point guard Mike Wolking back in action.

"He had five assists, he ran the show on offense and played good defense," Petrouleas said. "The biggest thing is that when Mike's playing, he makes everyone around him better."

South fell behind 10-2 early in the game when Eisenhower hit three three-point baskets but the Blue Devils cut the lead to three points at the end of the first half. South took a one-point lead into the fourth quarter and maintained it the rest of the way.

"We managed to stop the bleeding," Petrouleas said. "We had lost two in a row, although we didn't play a bad game against (Port Huron) Northern."

One of the encouraging parts of the game was that South shot 46 percent from the field. The Blue Devils have struggled with that part of the game for much of the season.

"We also took care of the ball," Petrouleas said. "Eisenhower plays a deliberate style so there aren't many possessions. That makes it important to take care of the ball on every possession."

Brian Berschback led South with 14 points.

John Russell also played an important role in the win.

"John came off the bench and got three big baskets," Petrouleas said.

In the regular-season finale against MAC Red champion Port Huron Northern, South was within

six points of the Huskies with seven minutes remaining but the Blue Devils eventually lost 76-60.

"We were down six and had the ball, then we failed to score on three straight possessions," Petrouleas said. "We forced a couple of shots and missed on a good look. After one of those, (Scott) Jamison hit a three-pointer. That pretty much turned it back around for them."

Northern's hot shooting from the field was a factor in the game — and so was South's cold shooting from the foul line.

"They shot 62 percent — and they weren't layups," Petrouleas said. "We missed 13 free throws and a lot of those came on the front end (of bonus opportunities). At one point in the fourth quarter we missed four in a row. Otherwise we played consistently."

South put four players in double figures, led by Tom Jahnke's 13 points. Dan Buckley finished with 11 and Russell and Wolking added 10 apiece. Wolking also had eight assists.

The split last week left South with a 10-8 overall record. The Blue Devils finished the MAC Red season with a 7-7 mark.



The Grosse Pointe Spartans Squirt AA hockey team celebrates after winning the District 3 championship with a pair of victories over Belle Tire in the final round. The Spartans lost their first-round game to Belle Tire and went undefeated the rest of the way.

Spartans win Squirt AA district

The Grosse Pointe Spartans Squirt AA hockey team battled back from a first-round defeat to win its first District 3 championship.

A pair of victories over the Grosse Pointe Bulldogs moved the Spartans into the state playoffs, where they'll compete with seven other district champions.

After losing 2-1 to Belle Tire, the Spartans needed two victories over their local rivals to advance in the tournament. The Spartans won the first game 3-1, then came back to post a 4-1 victory.

In the first game between the two Grosse Pointe teams, the Bulldogs scored first on a goal by Timmy Shield, assisted by Alex Davenport.

The Spartans tied the game in the second period on a goal by Jeff Rohrkemper, who was set up by passes from Stephan Furstenau and Stephen Harnadek. Sam Mott's second-period goal put the Spartans ahead and Doug Rahaim capped the scoring in the third period.

Spartan defenseman Michael Neveux, Michael

Blazoff, Chris Stephens, Anthony Raymond and Harnadek helped limit the Bulldogs' scoring opportunities and goaltender Steven Lane made several outstanding saves to notch the victory. Brittany Ott was also strong in the Bulldogs' net, keeping her team within reach.

In a winner-take-all rematch, the Spartans opened the scoring at the four-minute mark of the first period on a goal by Rohrkemper, assisted by Jason Lane. Shield tied the game at 1-1 after being set up nicely by Michael Zukas.

Once again goaltenders Ott and Steven Lane duelled until the Spartans, who finished first during the regular season in the Little Caesars League, scored three unanswered goals.

The Spartans beat Hazel Park 5-0 for their first win of the tournament. Goalie Steven Lane made some good saves in posting the shutout.

The Spartans had points from 10 players with Furstenau leading the way with two goals and an assist. Dante DeSaranno's unassisted goal in the second

overtime period gave the Spartans a 2-1 win over the Mount Clemens Wolves.

The Wolves scored on a breakaway in the first period but Jason Lane tied the game in the second period for Grosse Pointe.

Third-period power-play goals by Mott and Rahaim sealed the Spartans' 5-1 win over the Rochester Rattlers, who had eliminated Belle Tire. Their goals were set up by assists from Raymond and Kevin Gibson.

Goals by Rohrkemper and Chris Peters snapped a 1-1 tie in the second period.

The Spartans earned a chance to face the Bulldogs with a 5-2 win over the St. Clair Shores Saints. DeSaranno scored twice within 12 seconds early in the game to put Grosse Pointe ahead to stay.

Eric Rohrkemper played a strong game in goal for the Spartans, while Peters and Jason Lane helped out on offense with four points apiece.

The Spartans' head coach is Robb McIntyre. His assistants are Doug Rahaim and Rocco Cinquermanelli. Marty Peters is the manager.

Knights beat two Catholic foes

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Victories have been hard to come by for University Liggett School's basketball team this year.

But the answer to the Knights' problems was a simple one.

They were just playing in the wrong league.

After winning only once against Metro Conference opponents, ULS scheduled some Catholic League opponents and now the

Knights are on a two-game winning streak.

"This is good for the kids' confidence," said coach Chuck Wright. "They've needed a couple of victories."

To make a good situation even better, the Knights had a good draw for their district tournament in Almont next week.

Instead of being in the bracket with strong teams like New Haven, which is state-ranked, Royal Oak Shrine and Detroit

Industrial Arts, ULS begins the tournament on Monday at 6 p.m. against Almont, which had won only two games at the time of the draw.

If the Knights get past the Raiders, they'll play Lutheran Northwest and ULS has split its two games with the Crusaders this season.

"It's a great draw for us," Wright said. "The three best teams are all in the other

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Bulldogs reach final four in Silver Stick tournament

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt A Bulldogs advanced to the final four of the recent International Silver Stick tournament in Newmarket, Ontario, and it took a Detroit area team to send the Bulldogs home.

In the semifinals the Bulldogs met Belle Tire, whose only losses had been to the Grosse Pointe team, and the Fraser-based squad came away with a 2-0 victory.

"It was a great accomplishment for the Bulldogs to make it to the final four,"

said coach John Hackett. "The team should be proud of its accomplishments. The entire team had a fine tournament."

The Bulldogs played three Canadian teams in round-robin play to qualify for the International Finals.

They opened with a 3-3 tie against the Southpointe Capitals from Owen Sound, then lost 4-1 to the defending champion New Tecumseh Tornados and earned a berth in the semifinals with a 2-1 victory over the Keswick Flyers.

The forward lines for the

Bulldogs were Bobby Barrett, Ben Miller and Jack Sklarski and Johnny Hackett, Lance Lucas and Joey Pytel. Defensemen were Brett Meltzer, Nick Jost, Kevin Macconachie, Billy Daudlin and James Fish. Aaron Cisco and Chris Hancock handled the goaltending.

John Hackett's assistant coaches are Bob Barrett, Terry Lucas and John Sklarski. Mark and Diana Miller and Art Post are the managers. Don Giffin of Giffin International sponsors the team.

Norsemen have a solid week

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's basketball team split its two games last week but coach Dave Stavale had a good feeling about each of the contests.

Even the 50-46 loss to St. Clair in the Macomb Area Conference White Division finale left him in a positive frame of mind.

And Stavale was extremely pleased with the come-from-behind 46-44 win over Utica in a crossover game between teams that didn't qualify for the MAC tournament.

"If you can be happy after a loss, I was after our St. Clair game," Stavale said. "I thought we played well. We had a chance to win at the end. We had some good looks. The shots just didn't fall."

North had a nine-point lead in the second quarter against the Saints, who needed the victory to get a share of the MAC White championship.

"We were really moving

the ball well," Stavale said. "It was a continuation of the way we played against Port Huron (the previous Friday). We hit some shots, we ran our offense and we picked it up on the defensive end."

North, which led, by six points at halftime, stretched its lead back to nine in the third quarter before St. Clair got a spark from one of its players off the bench.

"This kid came in and hit three threes, two in the third quarter and one at the start of the fourth," Stavale said. "If he only hits one of those, we probably win the game. But when he hit those shots it got the crowd back into the game and picked up the other players on their team, too."

The lead went back and forth until the final minute when St. Clair went ahead to stay.

"We made them earn their share of the title," Stavale said. "And I think the way we played has something to do with them losing to L'Anse Creuse last

Thursday in the tournament. Our game took a lot out of them. I know it took a lot out of our kids."

Joe Hermann had an outstanding game for the Norsemen, scoring 16 points and pulling down nine rebounds.

"Joe has really brought his game back," Stavale said. "He had a couple of blocks, too. When he plays like this the other players feed off of him."

K.C. Cleary scored 13 points for North and Bill Dickerman added 11.

Friday's game against Utica saw North take a 13-9 lead at the end of the first quarter sparked by the shooting of Cleary.

But by halftime, the Norsemen trailed 27-19.

"We had a horrendous stretch the last five minutes of the second quarter," Stavale said. "We missed shots. We got away from our offense. We didn't do anything right."

At halftime, North got itself straightened out.

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Flames win GPHA Bantam B playoff championship

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam Flames couldn't have picked a better time to discover that team chemistry can be a powerful force.

The Flames used a healthy attitude and a good dose of perseverance to

string together five victories to win the GPHA Bantam B playoffs and earn a spot in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District 3 tournament.

The Flames finished only four points out of first place during the regular season,

so head coach Joe Clor figured that playoff success was just a matter of finding the right combination of talent and energy. And the players were confident they could win the tournament if a few of them got hot at the same time.

The Flames opened with a 6-3 victory over the Grosse Pointe Wild 2-1. The Flames were without defenseman Will Poirier for the Wild game but the rest of the defense corps — Brandon Barrett, Kris Steis, Kyle Rosteck and C.J. Rose — picked up the slack. Diebel scored the Flames' other goal.

Goals were harder to come by in the next game against the Grosse Pointe Devils, who had finished first during the regular season. But Flames goalie Jeff Clor turned away 24 of the 25 shots he faced and Brad Benvenuti and Tylor Clor scored goals in a 2-1 victory for the Flames.

The Grosse Pointe Blue sent the Flames to the brink of elimination with a 2-0 victory, but the Flames regrouped and got an unassisted goal from Tommy Servais in the third over-

time period to nip the Grosse Pointe Blues, needing two victories to win the championship.

In a 4-3 victory by the Flames, Diebel had two goals and two assists and Pranger and George Fink each collected a goal and an assist.

The winner set up a winner-take-all game with the Blues and the Flames,

sparked by a pair of first-period goals from Tylor Clor, posted a 6-3 victory.

Diebel scored two more goals for the Flames, while Brandon Koch had one. Memminger, who had three assists, capped the scoring with an empty-net goal.

The Flames, who were inspired by the forechecking of forwards Andrew Weathers and Richard Ray, withstood a 33-shot barrage by the Blues as 6-foot-5 goalie Jeff Clor stood his ground.

The Flames, who are comprised of 13- and 14-year-olds from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, won one of their three MAHA District three games and bowed out of the Little Caesars playoffs with a 2-1-1 record.



The Flames won the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam B playoffs with a 6-3 victory over the Blues. In front, from left, are Eric Memminger, Brandon Barnett, Kyle Rosteck, Jeff Clor, Brandon Koch, Brad Benvenuti and George Fink. In the middle row, from left, are coach Joe Clor, Kris Steis, Jimmy Pranger, Tommy Servais, Andrew Weathers, Shane Mallon, Richard Ray and assistant coach John Clor. In back, from left, are manager Jenny Clor, assistant coach Pete Poirier, C.J. Rose, Will Poirier, Tylor Clor and assistant coach John Rose. Not pictured is Mark Diebel.

Woods-Shores Babe Ruth signup Sunday

Registration for the 2001 Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Babe Ruth baseball season will be held Sunday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Community Center Garden Room.

Players must be born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1988 to be eligible. All 13-year-olds and any 14- or 15-year-old players who are new to the league should bring a birth certificate to registration.

Players must be residents of the Woods, Shores or

Harper Woods within the Grosse Pointe school district.

The cost is \$150 for one player and \$200 for two or more family members.

Player evaluations are scheduled for Sunday, March 18, from noon to 4 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North.

The Babe Ruth League will offer two divisions. There is a three-team McGwire Division, aimed at 15-year-olds and selected 14-year-olds, and a four-team Sosa Division, primarily for entry-level players.

Teams play at least two games per week and they play inter-league games with the Farms-City-Park Babe Ruth League.

There are opportunities for postseason tournament play in each age group, along with weekend tournaments. There is a combined championship tournament planned for McGwire teams with teams from the Farms-City-Park.

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North sends two junior wrestlers to state finals

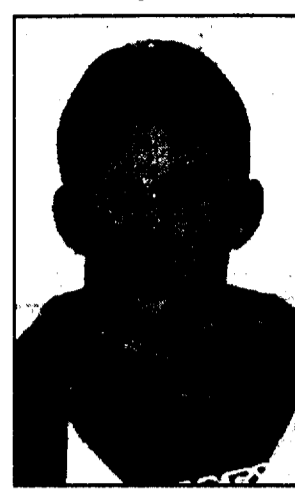
By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A couple of Grosse Pointe North junior wrestlers are going to get some valuable experience in two weeks.

"This will be really good for them to get a taste of what the state tournament is all about," said North coach Joe Pantaleo after Brian Hirt and Jesse Bordato each qualified for the Division I state individual finals at Joe Louis Arena on March 5 through 10.

Bordato, whose brother Gary won a state championship for the Norsemen, finished third in the regional at Troy when he pinned Port Huron's Justin Combs at 4:23 of the consolation

final at 152 pounds.



Brian Hirt

"Jesse beat him by a point (6-7) to finish third in the district last week," Pantaleo said of the ongoing battle between Bordato and Combs, who also met during the Macomb Area Conference White Division season and in the league tournament.

Bordato takes a 28-8 record into the state finals. Hirt finished fourth in the regional when he dropped a 7-0 decision to East Detroit's Matt Shankin in the consolation final at 145.

Hirt had taken third place in the district with an 11-2 major decision over Warren-Mott's Mark Fournier.

Hirt's regional performance boosted his season

record to 29-11.



Jesse Bordato

"Both of them wrestled well to place after losing their first match in the regional," Pantaleo said.

North sent five wrestlers to the regional after earning the spot in the district at Chippewa Valley.

Chris Emmerson was sec-

ond in the district at 130 pounds, losing a tough 11-10 decision to Sterling Heights' Mike Hermiz in the championship match.

Chris Van Assche (140) and Scott Somerset (160) each finished fourth in the district.

South baseball camp is set for March 24

Registrations for Grosse Pointe South's 10th annual Indoor Baseball Camp on March 24 are now being accepted.

The camp, which is open to fourth through eighth-grade students, costs \$35 with all proceeds going to the South baseball program. Instructors are Blue Devils players and coaches.

The camp will be held in two sessions, one from 9 a.m. to noon and the other from 1 to 4 p.m.

"I would urge people to register early because the camp has been filled to capacity every year and

Fitness classes start Monday

The Fitness Firm will begin an eight-week series of low-impact aerobics and kick boxing classes on Monday, March 5.

The sessions, for the first time, will include a weight-loss program for anyone interested.

The classes will be held at the First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at the JFK Library in Harper Woods on Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45.

Registration is \$48 with an additional \$6 charge for new members.

Members can attend any or all of the available classes.

For more information, call (313) 886-7534.

North hosts hoops district

Grosse Pointe North will host a Class A district basketball tournament next week.

In the opening game at 7 p.m. Monday, the Norsemen will play Grosse Pointe South.

In a doubleheader Wednesday, Detroit Southeastern and Finney play at 6 p.m. The winner of the North-South game meets Detroit Denby at 7:30.

The championship game will be held Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

space is limited," said camp director Dan Griesbaum, the head coach of South's baseball team. "The morning session usually fills up first."

There is no registration at the door. The deadline for signing up is Monday, March 19. Registration forms are available on the counter at the main office at South or by calling Griesbaum at (313) 884-7834. Do not call the school.

Campers will rotate through seven stations that feature instruction in hitting, pitching, infield play, outfield play, hitting mechanics, sliding and catching.

Players are expected to bring their own equipment and be dressed in proper baseball attire.

Local youth coaches are invited to attend the clinic for free to observe or videotape the drills, Griesbaum said.

North

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"I didn't say much but after I left the room, I could hear a lot of yelling," Stavale said.

Once again Hermann played a key role in the victory as he sparked the comeback with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Cleary finished with 10 points and Dickerman, Hobie Schleicher and Dan Ahee each scored seven.

The only negative note was the fact that the Norsemen missed 12 of their 16 free throws, including several when they had a chance to ice the victory in the final minutes.

"We were up by six or seven points and they had to foul us and we kept missing," Stavale said. "It should have been a six or seven-point win. Instead we had to sweat it out to the final second when (Brad) Leach threw up a three-pointer."

North, which hosts Macomb Dakota tonight, March 1, in a MAC crossover, finished 7-7 in the MAC White. The Norsemen are 10-8 overall.

ULS

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bracket." ULS started last week with a 56-34 victory over Wyandotte Mount Carmel.

The Knights jumped out to a 17-6 lead and were never threatened. The closest the Comets got in the second half was within 12 points.

"We got everybody into the game and we had good balance in our scoring," Wright said.

Leython Williams led the way with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Anthony Walker scored nine points and had 10 assists.

"Anthony didn't have any turnovers," Wright said. "In our last few games his floor game has been great. His assist to turnover ratio has been outstanding."

Thomas Greer finished with eight points and Charles Lowe, Kevin Heaney and Curtis Lowe each scored six points.

ULS followed that victory with a 44-36 win over Warren Immaculate Conception.

Greer and Charles Lowe

combined for 14 points in the first quarter as ULS jumped out to an 18-12 lead. The Knights tightened up defensively in the second quarter and held the Bengals to only four points in stretching their lead to 27-16 at halftime.

"We went to a box and one defense against their top player and Charles did a great job on him," Wright said. "He scored six points in the first quarter but had only one basket in each of the last three."

Even though the Knights won, an old problem cropped up. ULS was outscored 9-5 in the third quarter.

"That's been a problem all year," Wright said. "We've had a lot of bad third quarters. We came out pressing in the second half, just to do something different."

Greer had a strong all-around game with 12 points, four assists and nine rebounds. Charles Lowe scored nine points and had nine rebounds and Williams, who was in early foul trouble, still wound up with eight points.

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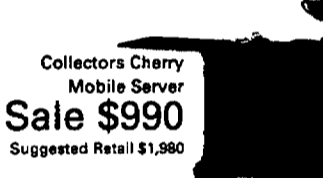
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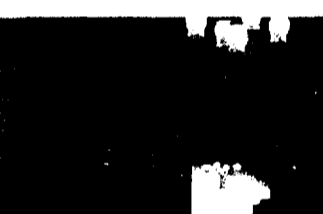
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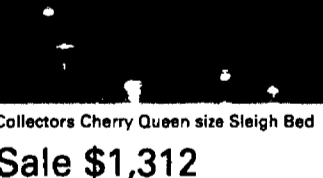
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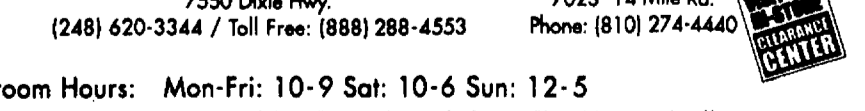
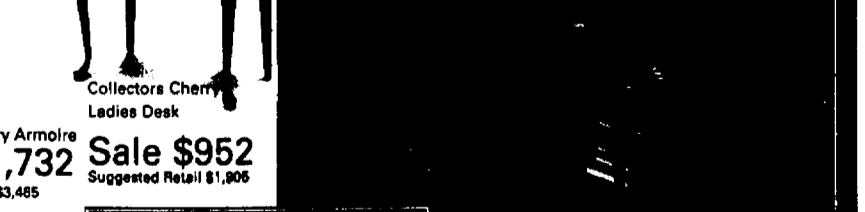
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Q. My basement leaks whenever we get a big rainfall. Is there anything I can do to prevent the leaking?

A. There is a lot that you can do to reduce the water leaking into your basement.

We all know that there are waterproofing companies that will come out and seal the walls of your basement. The problem is that it can get expensive, and digging around the house disturbs the landscaping.

Before calling in the waterproofing crew, we should walk around the house and inspect the level of the soil next to the house. If the planting beds and grass are low next to the house, we may be able to fix the problem ourselves by correcting the soil grade. When the water is directed away from the foundation of your home, less water will drain into the basement.

The slope of the ground around your home should be draining away from the house. We can add soil to correct the problem if the ground is too low. Installing downspout extensions to get the water away from the house will also help.

If there is lawn next to the house and the grade needs to be raised, soil can be added over the grass. Pack the soil and taper the new ground level out to the lawn. Laying sod over the repaired area will be the fastest way to replace the lawn, but you can also reseed over the newly added soil.

Adding soil in beds that have mulch or stone in them requires you to pull back the ground cover material and any plastic or land-



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By David Soulliere
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scape fabric. Then you add the soil, correct the drainage and replace the landscape weed barrier and ground cover.

Concrete that is sloping toward the house will eventually need to be replaced or raised by hydraulic mud-jacking. In the meantime, a caulk can be used to seal the crack between the concrete and the house. (See Mr. Hardware, Blair Gilbert, for the exact details on how to caulk around your home.)

Patios that are laid on sand or gravel can be raised to correct the slope. Remove the blocks or bricks, add sand, regrade to correct the slope and replace the blocks or bricks.

I know many people fix their water leaks by simply correcting the water drainage around the home. Many times these corrections will stop most leaks into the basement. It is my belief to try the least expensive remedy first.

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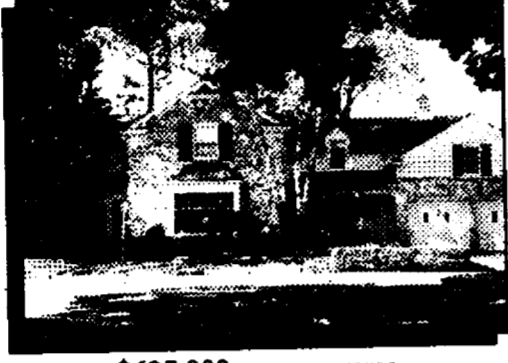


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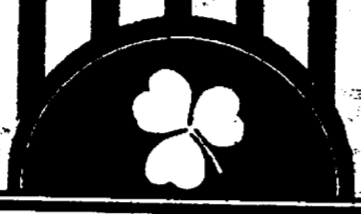
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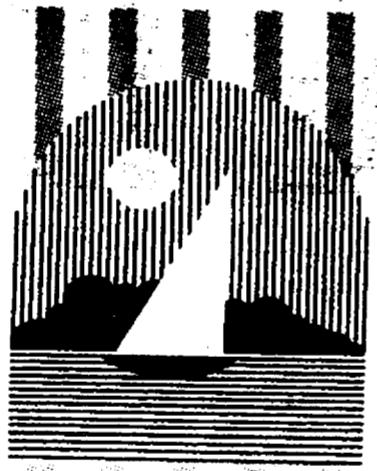
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The decision to change the name launched a brainstorming challenge, as Conley polled members of the Realty Alliance, agents even people on the street for a new name. Finally Conley decided to hold a contest. Howard Novetsky, an agent from Real Estate One's West Bloomfield office, came up with Real Estate One University.

The name seemed so appropriate because of the center's ever evolving role in providing training and support for a variety of students. The school is open to the public and anyone can sign up for classes, not just Real Estate One professionals.

Soon the school will offer online registration for all their classes as soon as the new site for Real Estate One University is completed.

Originally started 40 years ago, the school has continually updated its curriculum. It now consists of three separate departments for licensing, training and technology.

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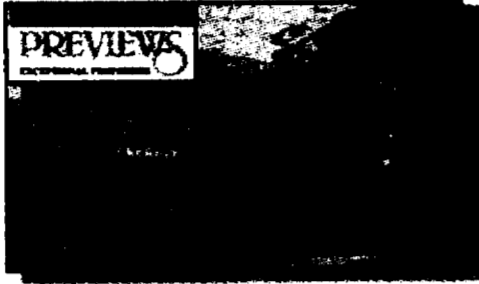
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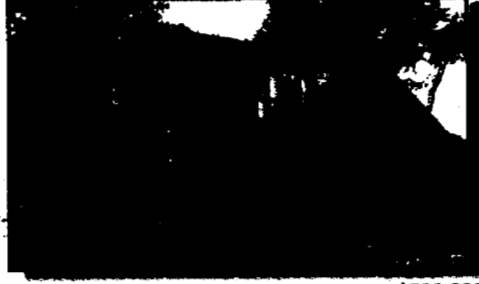
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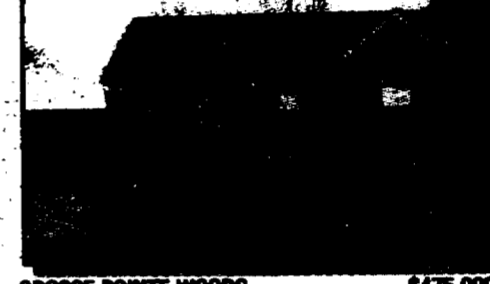
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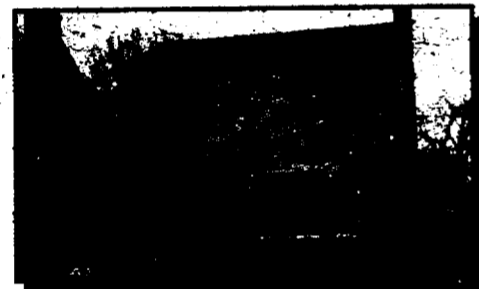
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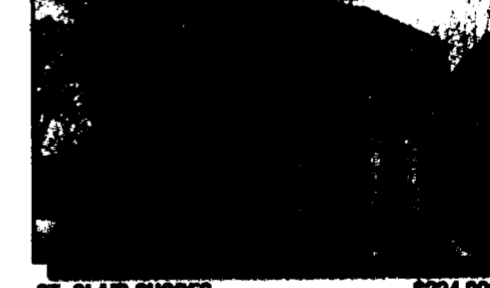
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21st century bird feeder stymies pesky squirrels

As anyone who feeds birds knows, squirrels are a perpetual problem. They'll go through your bird seed quickly, damage your feeders, and prevent you from attracting birds to your feeder. Squirrel-proofing remedies can be a lot of trouble, can be unsightly, and are often ineffective. Now, an English company long known for its squirrel-resistant "caged" bird feeders, has introduced a new feeder to commemorate the millennium.

The Millennium Globe feeder keeps out unwanted visitors to your bird feeder by combining the proven effectiveness of the patented caged feeder concept with a distinctive globe shape to form an attractive and effective solution to bird feeding. A sturdy wire cage surrounds the feeding tube, allowing smaller birds such as songbirds to get inside to feed while keeping larger birds, adult squirrels, and other predators out. The Globe style is the latest design from The Nuttury in England, the company that pioneered and patented the caged feeder concept.

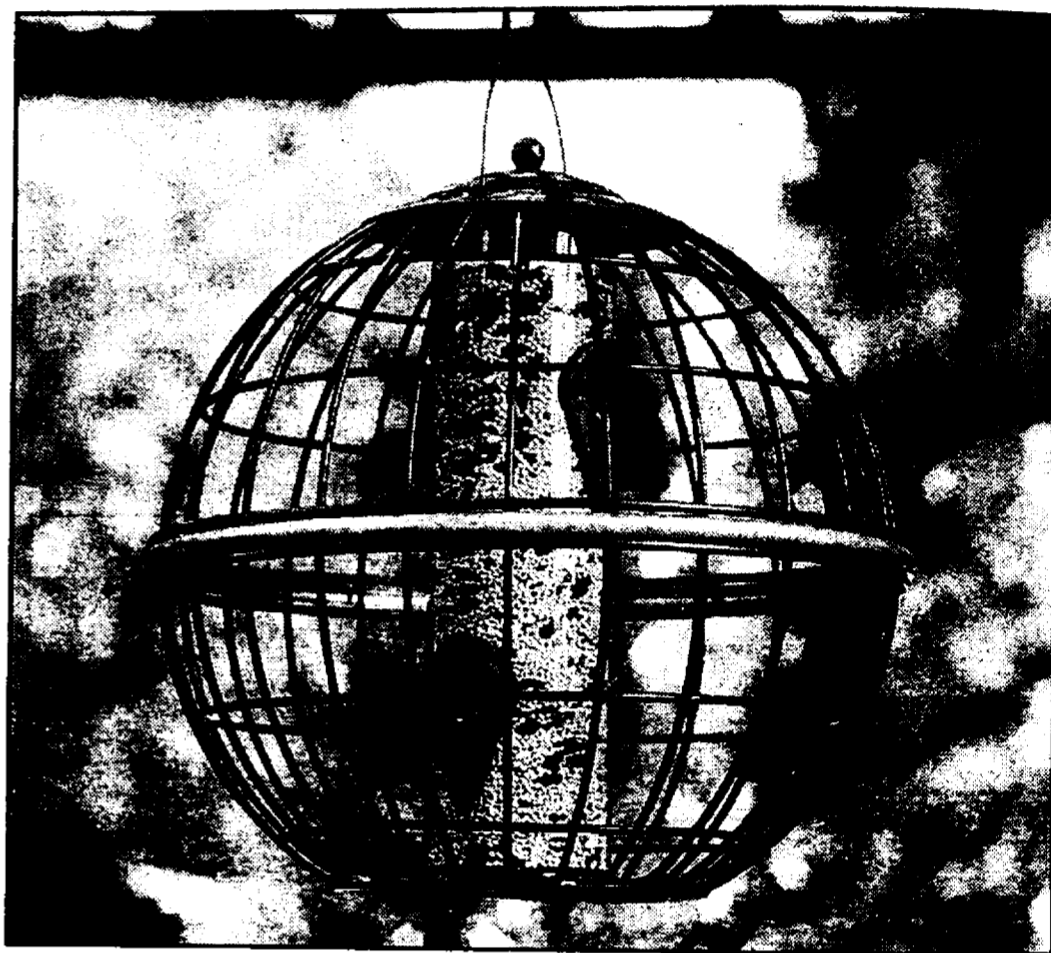
"This is a great addition to a fan-

tastic line of bird feeders," says Andrew Cook, national sales manager for Tierra International, the U.S. distributor for The Nuttury. "We've seen the concept copied by other manufacturers, but none with the style and quality of The Nuttury."

"100 percent squirrel-proofing is probably not possible, but this is one of the most effective methods of keeping out squirrels and large, aggressive birds we've found," says Dennis Merkley, vice president of Tierra International. "And they make a beautiful addition to any garden or landscape."

Tierra International is the U.S. distributor of the complete line of caged bird feeders from The Nuttury. The line includes an assortment of styles, colors, and feed options, all with classic English styling and outstanding quality. They are available at better bird stores and garden centers. For more information on Tierra International, visit www.tierragarden.com.

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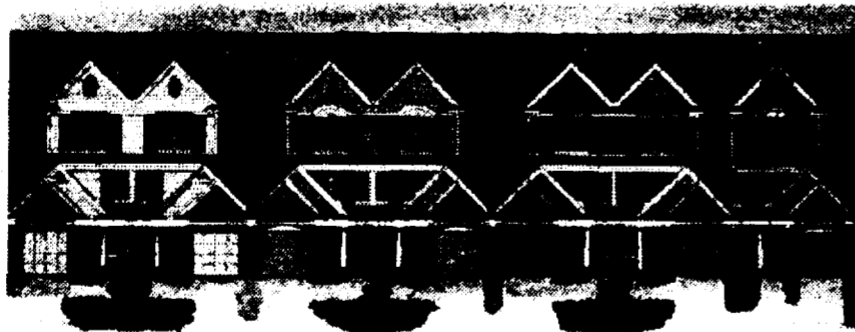
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The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including

planning, meeting building codes, insurance, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The seminar costs \$85 plus an \$8 textbook fee.

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WALK-OUT MASTER



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G.P. SHORES COLONIAL



Large Grosse Pointe Shores home boasts many recent updates and a spectacular floor plan. No waiting for a boat well at Shores Park. The kitchen offers eating space, Corian counters and plenty of cabinet space. Take a look at the over sized lot.

G.P. SHORES RANCH



Large brick ranch on desirable Shores street just off Lakeshore Drive. Enjoy a master bedroom suite with sunken tub and formal 8' x 11' dressing room. Situated on a wrap-around corner lot with great landscaping and perennial garden, accessible from the master bedroom or the sunroom. Don't miss this opportunity to own this sprawling ranch!

IN-TOWN LUXURY



622 Notre Dame. This home has been completely redone with a designers touch. Check out the new kitchen, windows, bathrooms, roof, hardwood floors, and an 8'x10' walk-in closet in the master bedroom. The list never stops! Do not just drive by this home, take a minute to enjoy the true craftsmanship in the home.

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FINISHED BASEMENT



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G.P. VILLAGE CHARM



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	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Alpaca Mortgage Co.	(248) 269-7730	7	0	6.75	0	6.5	0	J/B
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7.25	0	6.875	0	6	1	J/B/V/F
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	7	0	6.5	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.5	2	6.125	2	NR		J/B
Apex Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	6.625	1.5	6.125	2	6.25	1.5	J/B/V/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
Bancro Mortgage Corp.	(248) 258-2842	7.25	0	6.875	0	6.75	0	J/B/V
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 967-1400	6.5	2	6.125	2	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
Bay State Mortgage Corp.	(419) 236-6000	6.625	2	6.125	2	6	1	J/B/V
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.5	3	6	3	5.75	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(888) 267-3495	7.25	0	6.25	1	5.75	1	J/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	6.875	2.125	6.375	2	5.75	1.75	J/B/V/F
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	7	1.25	6.5	1.75	5.5	1	J/V/F
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
Detroit Mortgage Corp.	(810) 263-4600	7	1	6.625	1	6.625	1	J/B
East-West Mortgage Co.	(800) 844-1015	6.625	2	5.875	3	6.75	1	J/B/V
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	7.5	0	7.375	0	8	2	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	7.25	0	6.75	0	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.45	2	J/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.75	2	6.25	2	6.5	2	J/B/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	6.625	1.75	6.25	1.75	5.75	1	J/B/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.75	2	6.125	2	6	2	J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6.25	2	NR		J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	6.75	2	6.125	2	6	1.25	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.375	3.25	6.125	1.75	5.75	3	J/B
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	6.5	2	6.125	2	6.75	2	J/B
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.25	0	6.75	0	7.25	0	J/B/V/F
Manufacturers	(810) 777-1000	6.625	1.875	6.125	1.875	6.5	1.75	J/B
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Money Source Financial Services	(734) 981-4200	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.25	1	J/B
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	6.5	2.25	6	2.25	6.5	1.5	J/B/B
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.75	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.75	2	6.5	2	5.5	2	J/B
Real Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 641-7111	7.25	0	6.75	0	7.375	1	J/B
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Natl	(800) 713-2119	7.125	1.375	6.875	0.875	6.5	1	J/F
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St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	6.875	2	6.375	2	6.25	2	J/B/V/F
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.125	2	J/B/V/F
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/V
Universal Home Lending	(810) 771-3000	7.25	0	6.875	0	NR		J/B/V/F
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.5	0	J/B

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Closing costs — or fees — are often negotiable

Q. What kind of closing costs should I expect to pay with my mortgage? I have heard of a no-cost loan but I'm not sure what that means. What does it mean and is it worth considering?

A. The possible closing costs associated with a mortgage include points, title insurance, appraisal, closing fees, documentation fees, underwriting fees, processing fees, credit report fees, and the list goes on.

Title insurance is not really protection for you as much as it is protection for the lender. The title insurance company "insures" that the title to the property is free of any encumbrances or liens. This enables the lender to be the first one who has claim to the property in case you default on the loan.

An appraisal is necessary because it allows the lender to know how much the property is worth and approve the mortgage accordingly. The closing fee is a fee charged by the title company or lender to close the deal.

The documentation, underwriting and processing fees are the costs of actually underwriting the loan and preparing the documentation. These fees are sometimes disproportionately high because most of the underwriting and documentation nowadays is done electronically.

Although it depends on your loan program and lender, you can generally anticipate closing costs to be about 1 to 2 percent of the loan.

There are real costs associated with any mortgage. The question is, who pays?

In some cases, the borrower does not pay any closing costs at all. These are referred to as a "no-cost" loan. When evaluating these programs, there are two things that should always be remembered:


- 1) Nothing is free.
- 2) Nearly everything in life is negotiable.

With these two things in mind, we can objectively consider the benefits and drawbacks of a no-cost loan.

On a refinance or second mortgage, it could be a matter of negotiation between the borrower and the lender. On a purchase mortgage, it could be a matter of negotiation between the buyer and the lender or the buyer and the seller.

If the seller were to pay the closing

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ing costs, it would be spelled out in the purchase agreement. Most sellers balk at this, especially in a seller's market. So before asking the seller to pay your closing costs, you should determine the market conditions. As the market continues to shift toward a buyer's market, this may be an option to consider.

If the lender pays the closing costs, the interest rate on the mortgage will be .25 or .5 percent higher than if the borrower pays. If the borrower pays, the up-front costs to the borrower would be somewhere around 1 to 2 percent of the loan amount.

Now the question becomes whether the money should be spent up front or in the form of interest.

Generally speaking, it would be better to accept a higher interest rate than to spend the money upfront. The same concept applies to closing costs as applies to "points." If you were to go with the lower interest rate and spend up-front money for closing costs, it would likely take over eight years to recover your money and break even.

In other words, you would do better by lowering the balance on the loan than paying for the privilege of a lower interest rate.

Also when considering a no-cost loan, it would be beneficial to examine the tax ramifications. The interest on a mortgage may be tax-deductible, closing costs are not. This additional benefit tilts the scale overwhelmingly in favor of a no-cost loan.

It should be noted that tax and other escrow deposits are not considered part of the closing costs but rather a standard requirement of the lender.

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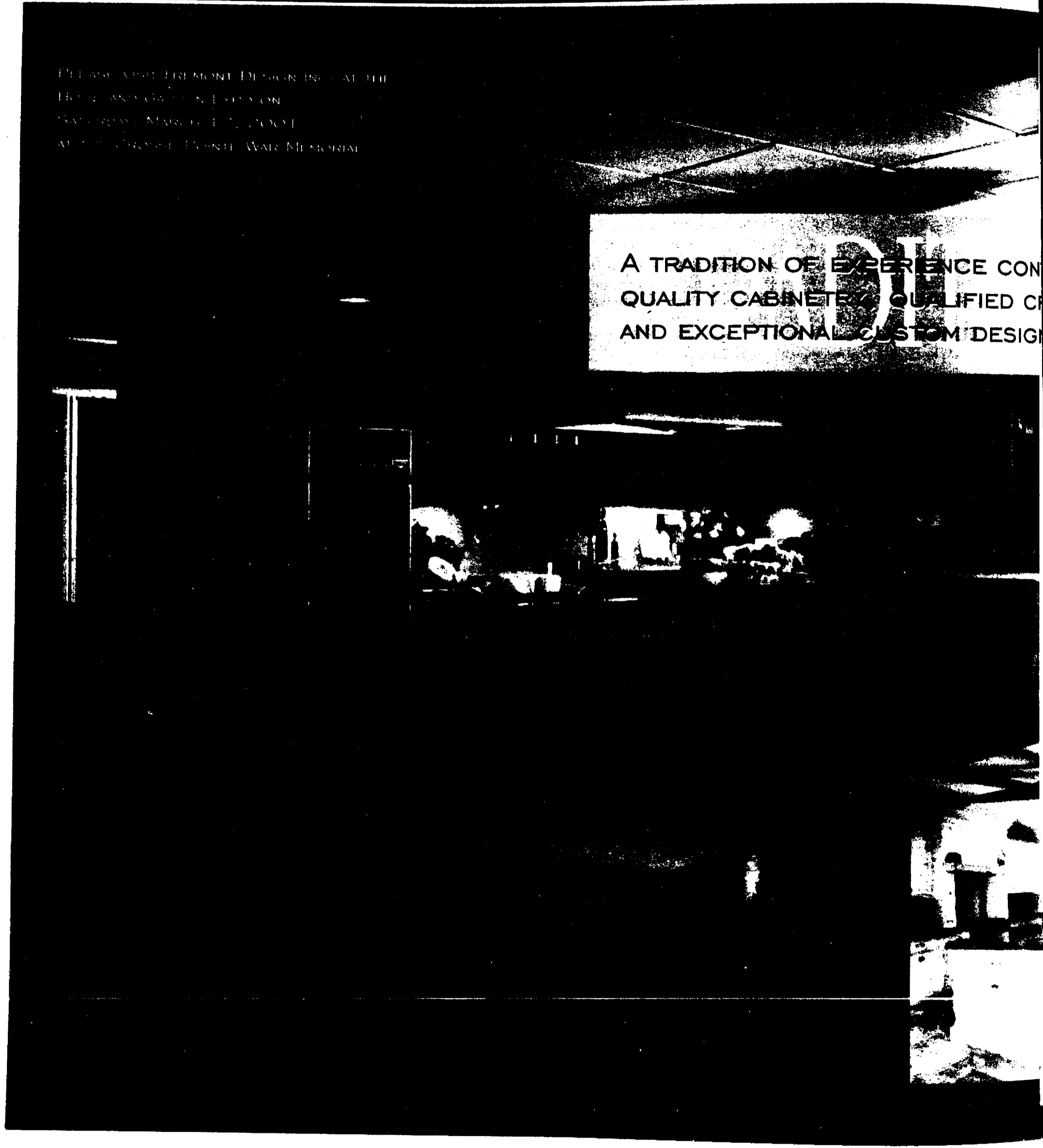
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A journeyman and finish carpenter, VanOverbeke has been personally involved with every aspect of the cabinetry business from design to manufacturing to installation. With this experience, he started Fremont Design Inc. and opened his showroom a year and a half ago at 21444 Harper Ave. in St. Clair Shores.

Fremont Design Inc. is the only Dutch Made dealer on the east side. They also carry cabinetry from Adelphi Kitchens Inc., Great Northern Cabinetry Inc. and C.E. Cabinetry. Each line has a strong, solid-framed traditional look to a distinctively modern European look. With these lines, Fremont Design Inc. is able to offer its clients an outstanding array of wood species such as red oak, white oak, rift-cut oak, maple, hickory, ash, cherry, walnut, mahogany, pine and beech.

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Attention to what the customer wants is extremely important at Fremont Design Inc. "Our work is built on their wishes," VanOverbeke said. "We try to incorporate a customer's thoughts into workable parameters. We can help people conceptualize a design. I try to guide our clients into maintaining the architectural integrity of the home."

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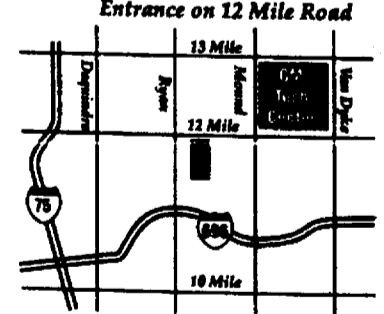
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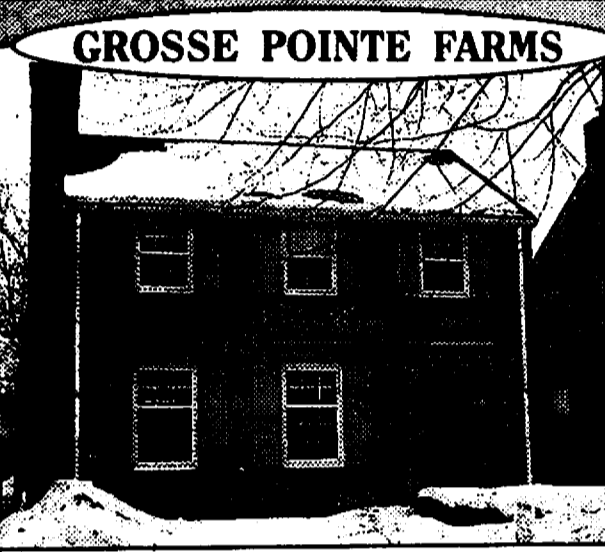
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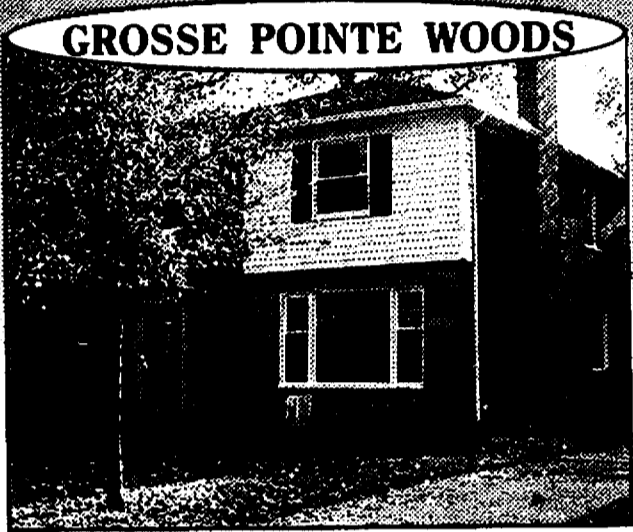
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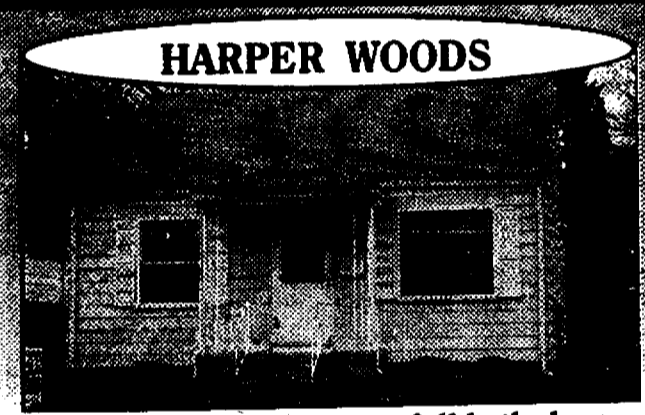
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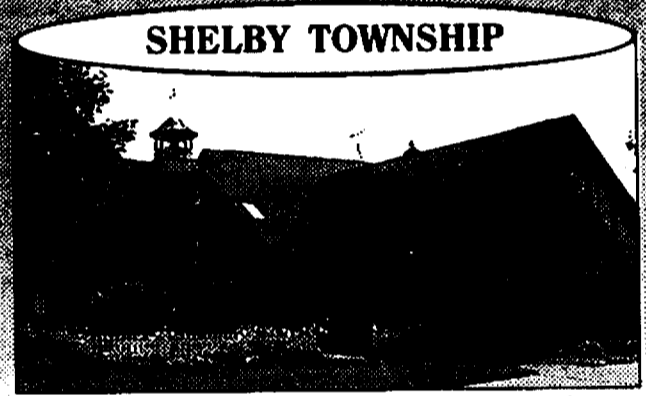
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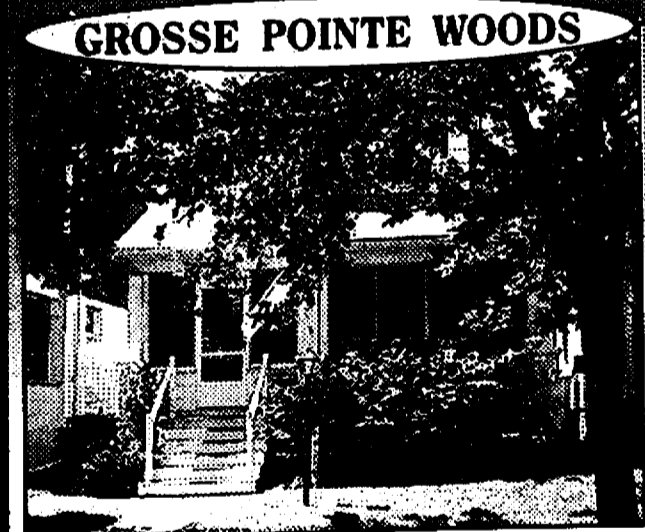
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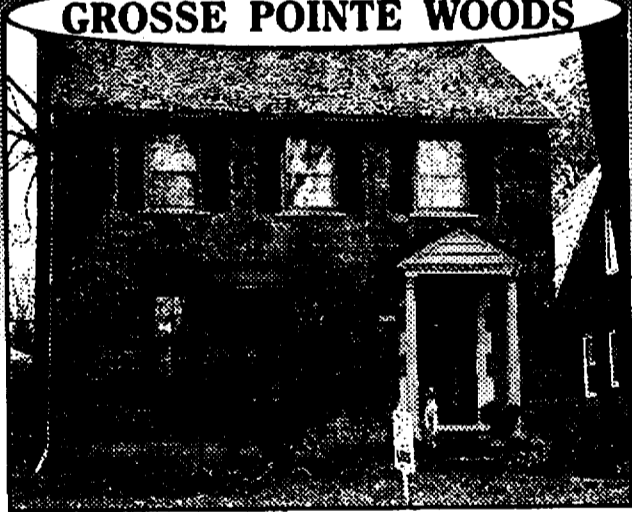
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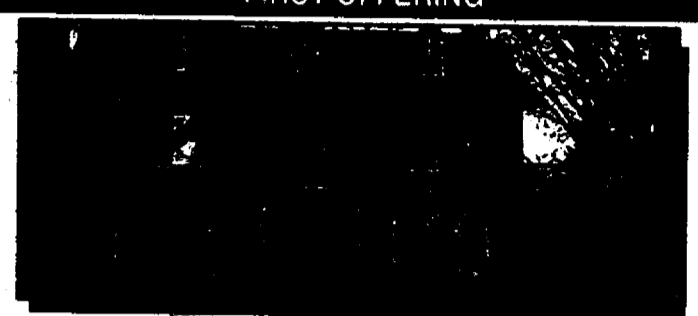









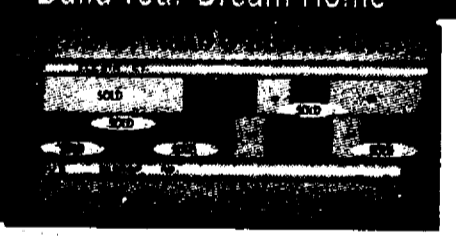



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