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■ Visitors to the Village in the City of Grosse Pointe have no doubt noticed crews working at the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval. The work being done is part of the City's streetscape improvement plan. Also contributing to the project is the City of Grosse Pointe Improvement Foundation. The work should be completed by mid-June. Page 16A.

■ Big changes are in line for special education in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods public schools and other districts around the state starting July 1. Page 13A.

■ Notre Dame's tennis team is mourning the tragic death of its No. 1 singles player, Nick Rose, who collapsed and died last week after winning a match. Page 1C.

WEEK AHEAD

Friday, April 13
Due to Good Friday, many local government offices are closed.

A free concert of Johann Sebastian Bach's St. Matthew's Passion will be performed at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, at 7:30 p.m.
For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

Saturday, April 14
The Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers a free tour of the Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, from 1 - 4 p.m.
The house dates back to 1823 and is the oldest building in the Grosse Pointes. For more information, call Becky Mandel at (313) 884-7010.

Sunday, April 15
Happy Easter!

Monday, April 16
The regularly scheduled City of Grosse Pointe council meeting is delayed a week because of the Easter holiday. The council meets on Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17
The Grosse Pointe Shores board of trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the Shores village hall, 795 Lakeshore. The meeting is open to the public.

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The honeymooners

Laura S. Snow, center, and her fiancé, Joseph V. Coraci, right, were planning a honeymoon to somewhere warm and sunny, preferably the Caribbean. The girls will come true in September 2002, courtesy of Jeffrey Eaton and Seven Seas Cruises and Travel of Eastpointe. They won a four-day, three-night trip to Jamaica. When Snow, her mother, sister and soon-to-be mother-in-law went to The Connection and Grosse Pointe News Wedding 2001, she entered the trip giveaway. Snow and Coraci have a choice of three resorts in the all-inclusive package. For more on the bridal show, see Page 19A.

Photo by John Minns

Speakers hit nerve at H.W. High School

By Darren Donaldson
Staff Writer

Judge Roger La Rose of District 32A court assembled a parade of speakers to address the students at Harper Woods High on the dangers and consequences of "risky activity" last Wednesday. The speakers discussed inhalants, Ecstasy/GHB and sexual harassment.

"We have assembled a Youth Advisory Committee so we can stay on top of their needs and concerns," said La Rose. "While very few of these students will come through the court system as defendants, if we have the chance to save one, we are going to try."

The first speaker was Det. Sgt. John Szczepaniak of the Grosse Ile Police Department. His experience in narcotic training prepared him for the first GHB homicide investigation in the state. That incident which claimed the life of 15-year-old Samantha Reid ultimately resulted in the conviction of four defendants.

Teresa Tomeo, former television 50 news anchor and current radio talk show host, spoke on the importance of respect for others.

Reformed addict and drug dealer John Serra, 25, took the stage next and talked about his incarceration due to his involvement with "club drugs."

Undeniably, the most impact was made by the last speaker, Judy Clark. She is the mother of Samantha Reid, the Rockwood High freshman whose soda was spiked with a fatal dose of GHB on Jan. 16, 1999.

Clark has been an active voice in the fight against GHB and similar drugs. Since Samantha died, Clark has spoken to several groups and even encouraged President Clinton to sign the Samantha Reid Date Rape Prohibition act, which he did in February 2000.

The act placed GHB on the list of schedule one controlled substances, which includes heroin, LSD and marijuana. Along with this status comes stiffer sentences for those possessing, distributing and using the drug.



Photo by Hank DuPryn
Harper Woods High junior Michele Manzella listens to the emotional talk given by Judy Clark, mother of Samantha Reid, the Grosse Ile teen who died in 1999 from drinking a soda laced with GHB.

their seats and most in tears as she discussed her lost relationship with her daughter and the suffering she endures every day. Her casual style and frank discussion were respected by the students, who said they were able to relate to her as a typical mother.

The simplest of her stories seemed to make the deepest impression. Most people have trouble relating to the monumental grief the loss of an immediate family member to a senseless act can cause. Clark was able to break down that barrier by discussing the very familiar daily relationship between parents and their teenage children.

She spoke about how she would get mad at Samantha when she dirtied 15 towels a week. If she could have her back, Clark said she would wash a thousand towels a week.

This type of daily conflict is something to which everyone seemed to be able to relate. Clark's lesson about value of life and its fragility penetrated even the toughest of shells.

"We were hoping that just one person would take something away from this," said junior and Student Advisory Committee member Michele Manzella. "But I think just about everybody in that room was touched."

Coastal cleanup offers benefits for volunteers

Community service good for students

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Students can work on their tans while improving their chances for college if they volunteer for the Nautical Coastal Cleanup.

By donating three hours to clean the coastal waters of Lake St. Clair on Sunday morning, May 20, members of cleanup crews and support staff will earn a certificate of participation.

That means students who may otherwise have spent the morning sleeping will have earned credit toward community service.

"We pay attention to leadership and community service," said Julie Peterson, a spokesperson for the University of Michigan. "It doesn't trump academic achievement, particularly in the 10th and 11th grades, but it is certainly a helpful factor."

Cleanup organizers have other bait to lure volunteers. "For school-age participants, we are going to raffle off two laptop computers donated by the We Are Here Foundation," said Jill Wrubel, the cleanup's founder and a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

In addition, everyone who helps will get a commemorative pin. "It will probably become a collector's item," said Wrubel.

The action is part of a stepped-up promotion campaign that parallels the cleanup's growth.

The Nautical Coastal Cleanup began six years ago along a two-mile stretch of shoreline in St. Clair Shores. The effort now encompasses more than 30 communities in southeast Michigan.

The cleanup has been so successful, its founder has started talking trash — about 200 tons worth. That's the amount of material Wrubel said volunteers have removed from the near-shore waters of Lake St. Clair since 1996.

The 2001 cleanup is being sponsored by dozens of businesses, from local stores like Gilbert's Pro Hardware in

Harper Woods and Yono's Wine Deck in St. Clair Shores to large companies like Bon Secours Cottage Health System in Grosse Pointe and Gander Mountain-Utica in between.

The event is less than two months away, but Wrubel is searching for more cleanup sites. She's targeted Harsens Island, municipal parks in New Baltimore, St. Clair Shores, the Grosse Pointes and Detroit.

"We have about a dozen target areas right now. We want more," said Wrubel.

"Private waterfront owners, homeowners, apartment and condo groups need to call us by May 1, so we can factor in those areas."

Certain locations will need more attention than others. "We could easily use 150 people at the Checker Park spillway," said Wrubel. The spillway is near Cheaters Bend, close to Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Tom Cleaver, president of the We Are Here Foundation, a non-profit group that raises money for the cleanup through the sale of donated cars and boats, said the spillway snags floating vegetation during the low water of early spring.

"Once high water hits, all that deadwood floats down the shoreline into Grosse Pointe," said Cleaver.

This year's below-average water levels will help the cleanup.

"Lower water levels allow greater accessibility to gathering more trash," said Wrubel. "There is a lot of shoreline to get into."

Following the cleanup, a Trash Bash celebration will take place at the Jefferson Beach Yacht Club.

"This is a done-in-a-day volunteer event," said Wrubel. "You show up, put in three hours, and you can leave. But we'll feed you, we'll give you music, and it's a good feeling. It's not anything other than that."

For more information on the Nautical Coastal Cleanup, Sunday, May 20, call (810) 779-8777.

POINTER OF INTEREST

John C. Brooks Sr.

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 61

Family: Wife, Bunny, five grown children and four grandchildren

Claim to fame: Governor of District 6400 Rotary International

Quote: "Rotary has pledged that it will eliminate polio from this world by 2005."

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John C. Brooks Sr.

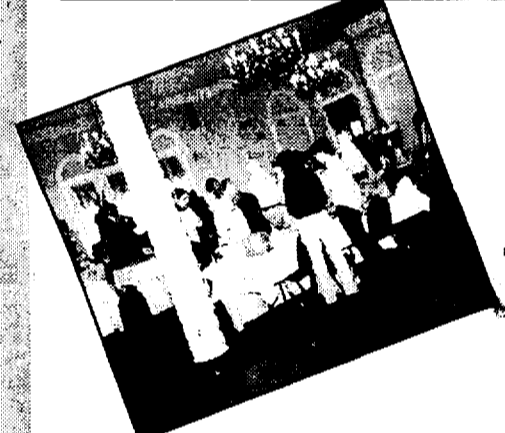
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Shores council chamber to get a makeover in 2001

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores courtroom and council chamber will undergo renovations and remodeling over the next few weeks to replace some worn out furniture and repaint some faded walls.

The village council chamber also doubles as the village's courtroom, said Angela Kenyon, assistant to the village manager. That means the room has to function as a meeting room and a courtroom. The room was last redecorated back in

1984. Since then, state requirements for courtrooms have changed.

Grosse Pointe Township supervisor Mary Matuja said the township will be paying for the work. She estimates the cost to be about \$20,000.

"The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores consists of Grosse Pointe Township in Wayne County and Lake Township in Macomb County," said Matuja. "Lake Township is very small. It only has about 100 people. But Grosse Pointe Township will be paying for new cham-

bers. It's complicated."

Township meetings are held in the council chambers, said Matuja. So it makes sense that the township would pay for the work. One of the township's duties is to collect the school and county property taxes. It also collects property taxes that go to the village government.

"A township or city can't cross county lines," said Matuja. "Which is why Grosse Pointe Shores is a village. Villages can cross county lines, but their taxes are collected by the town-

ships that make up the village. Like I said, it gets complicated. But since the chamber is also the courtroom and the state has specifications for how courtrooms are to be designed, we have to be careful and use every inch of available space."

Kenyon said the chairs used by the public in the council room are almost 20 years old. Many are in bad shape. The carpet also dates back to the early 1980s and parts of it are very worn. The chamber's paint has also been faded by the sun.

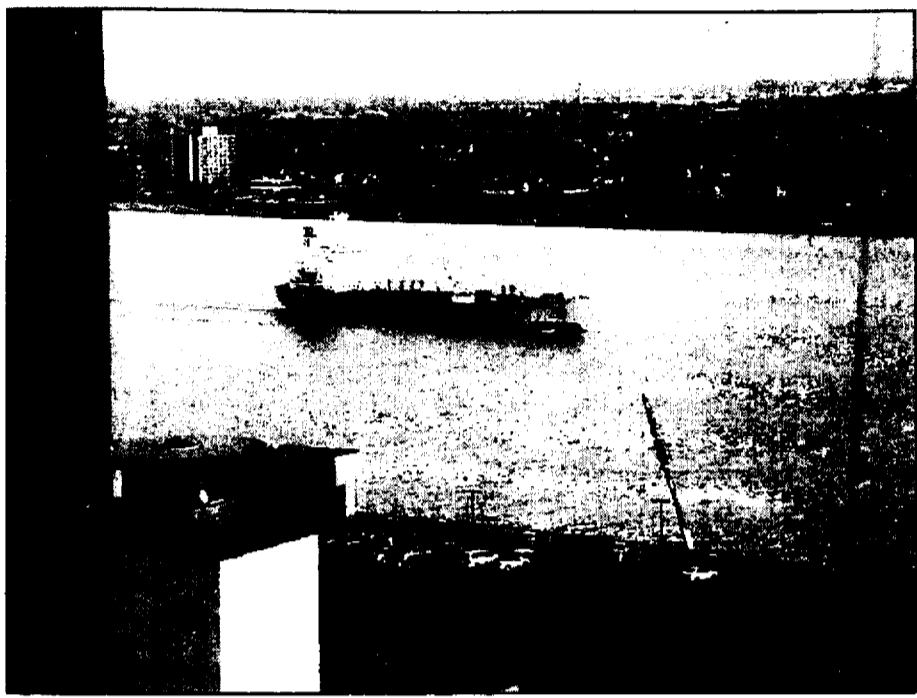
"Our chamber room has many large windows," said Kenyon. "It's very beautiful, but that sunlight has caused the paint to fade."

Matuja is working with Kenyon on finding carpet and chairs for the remodeling. The main desk that will be used by both the judge and the village board of trustees will be have to be custom designed to fit in the room and meet the needs of all parties involved. It is estimated that such a table will cost about \$6,000.

Once the plans are approved, they will be pre-

sented to board trustee James Cooper, who is in charge of municipal buildings. It will be Cooper's job to present the plans to the entire board of trustees for a vote. Cooper said he is looking at what the project will cost and hasn't come up with a final figure yet.

"We're still in the planning stage," said Matuja. "We hope to start work in May or June. Once it's finished, it should be beautiful. We may put up wallpaper instead of painting the chamber walls. We'll have to see."



The Great Lakes shipping has resumed and scenes of ships heading down the Detroit River will be repeated countless times before the season ends in December.

Freighters weigh anchor on '01

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The call of foghorns Friday morning confirmed the return of freighter traffic to Lake St. Clair.

Two days earlier, on Wednesday, April 4, at about 11 a.m., the first vessel of the year christened the Great Lakes shipping season when the Bahamian vessel Daviken dropped anchor at the Port of Detroit.

The next day at 11:15 a.m. the 729-foot Daviken had unloaded a shipment of steel coils from Antwerp, Belgium, and was making her way upriver into the lake past the Grosse Pointes.

Following the delivery of more steel to Indiana, the Daviken headed north to Duluth, Minn. Laden with grain from the American heartland, the ship will again pass the Pointes on its return voyage to Europe.

Detroit is a meat and potatoes port.

"We don't have the glamorous cargo that Los Angeles and New York have, such as Chinese silks and things like that," said John Jamian, executive director of the Detroit-Wayne County Port Authority.

Last year, 20 million tons of cargo passed through the seven shipping terminals on the Detroit and Rouge rivers that comprise the Port of Detroit. Shipments consisted mainly of steel and iron ore for the automobile industry, coal for powering factories and heating homes, cement and stone for the construction and building trades.

Each 1,000-foot freighter that unloaded coal in Detroit carried enough material to fill six, 100-car railroad trains. Coupled end-to-end through the Pointes, the railroad caravan would stretch along Jefferson and Lakeshore roads from the Detroit border past the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in the Shores.

This year, Jamian doesn't expect freighter traffic to set any records.

"We're probably going to end up where we did last year," he said. "I'm not looking for any significant growth. It's very cyclical and right now things are slowing down. We had great years in 1997 and 1998. 1999 wasn't bad, either. In 2000, things started dipping."

Yet, based on meetings with local economists,

Jamian looks forward to the next five years.

"I'm pretty bullish that things are going to recover," he said. "When you look at the world economy, we would have a massive global problem if the U.S. economy were sinking. I think we're having a temporary lull, an adjustment period."

Last year, according to the Lake Carriers Association, U.S.-flagged freighters hauled 113.3 million net tons of dry-bulk cargo. The figure represented a 2.1 percent drop from 1999. Likewise, iron ore shipments totaled 58.5 million tons, a slight decrease from the year before. Coal totaled 21.1 million tons, down 3.9 percent due, in part, to increased railroad competition.

Declining water levels didn't help.

At the start of last year's shipping season, 1,000-foot freighters like the David Z. Norton, which steamed up the Detroit River last Thursday five minutes before the Daviken weighed anchor for Indiana, lost nearly 10,000 tons per trip compared to 1997.

Shores to have nighttime road work done this year

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, from Vernier to the Farms border, will have night road work done, thanks to a special Wayne County road project.

Grosse Pointe Shores village manager Mike Kenyon said that Wayne County will be "micro-surfacing" Lakeshore this year.

"Micro-surfacing is a new technique where workers place a thin layer of asphalt on the road," said Kenyon. "It will add several years to the life of the road. The work will be done at night so as to avoid as much inconvenience to drivers as possible."

The work will be done later in the summer, Kenyon said. Lakeshore is a county road. Wayne County officials agreed to the project, in part, because the last time the road was repaired, there were some minor problems. This project should fix that, he said.

Wayne County department of public services spokesman John Roach said the work should begin in early May. The county will put down an emulsion, then a layer of crushed stone and finally three-quarters of an inch of asphalt on the road. "This process should add ten years to the life of the road," said Roach. "The cost is \$171,000. The county is paying for everything. We think of this as a maintenance project and part of what we do. This is a fairly new process. MDOT has been using it. We've been watching the results and are pleased with what we've seen."

The Shores is also looking at resurfacing Lakeshore from Vernier to the St. Clair Shores border.

"Five years ago we surfaced portions of Lakeshore north of Vernier because of our sewer separation project," Kenyon said. "We put down a coat of asphalt, but we didn't do major work because the asphalt will settle over time. Now that the

"Micro-surfacing is a new technique where workers place a thin layer of asphalt on the road. It will add several years to the life of the road. The work will be done at night so as to avoid as much inconvenience to drivers as possible."

Mike Kenyon
Village manager

street has settled, it's time to mill down the road and do a major resurface. All we are waiting for is notification from the county. They are going to bid out the project this summer."

A couple of things will affect when the work gets done, Kenyon said. The main factor is the cost. If the board of trustee's finance council believes the cost is too high, then it's likely that some base repair work will be done and the project will continue next year.

"This way we can spread the cost of the road work over two years," Kenyon said. "Instead of having to pay for everything in one fiscal year. The state of Michigan is kicking in \$100,000 through the major streets fund, but then we have to throw in the balance of the funding from the village's general fund."

Another factor affecting construction is the road and bridge work being done by St. Clair Shores on its side of the border. "St. Clair Shores is currently in the middle of a large project that will repave Jefferson from our border to Nine Mile. Drivers, many of them Grosse Pointe Shores residents, might not appreciate another road project that will cause traffic problems in that area this year. It's something to think about when the time comes on whether to start work this year or next."

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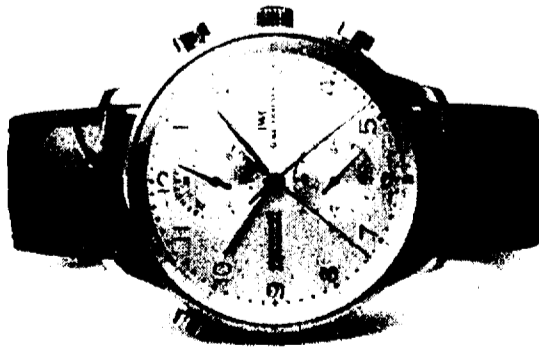
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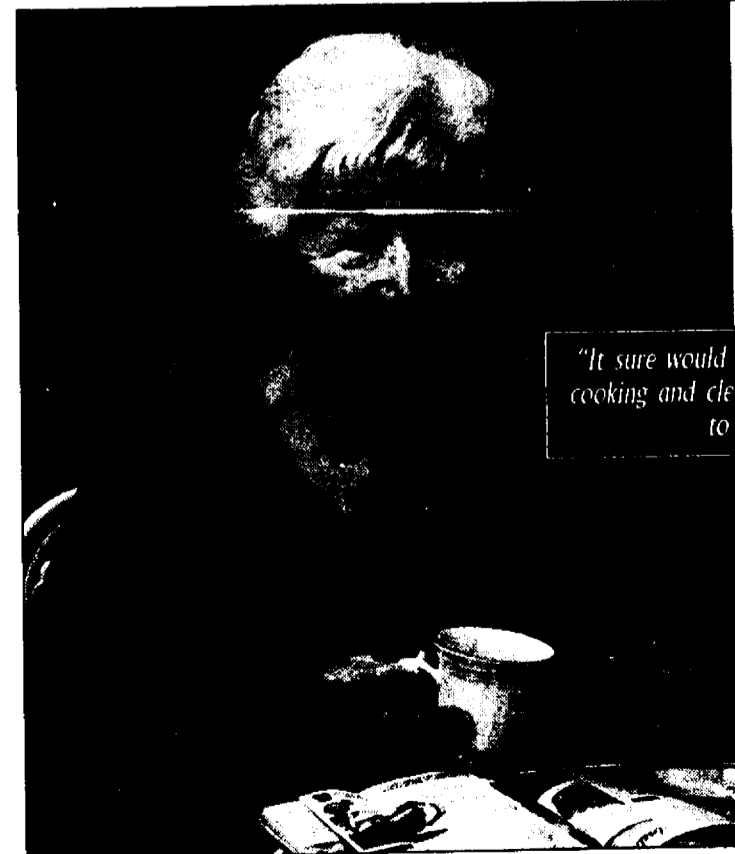
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Rotarians work to improve community, nation, world

By Margie Reins Smith
Assistant Editor

John Brooks wanted to join the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe way back in 1969.

He had a sponsor. He was ready to throw himself into helping fulfill Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.

Brooks joined the world's oldest service club 12 years later, in 1981.

"I had to wait until someone retired from my classification," he said. "The classification requirement is no longer a hard and fast rule."

Rotary Clubs used to limit membership to one person per club for each occupational classification — one attorney, one real estate salesman, one banker, one newspaper editor and so on.

Not any more. It's not a men-only organization any more either. Women have been members since 1987. Grosse Pointe Rotary's roster includes about 20 women.

Brooks is the current governor of District 6400, a regional collection of 51 Rotary organizations in Michigan's Lenawee, Monroe and Wayne counties and Ontario's Essex County.

He's visibly enthusiastic about the international service organization that has evolved from a small group of men who lunched together in Chicago in 1905, to a worldwide organization of 1.2 million men and women in 163 different countries.

He said there are 29,500 clubs in 529 districts around the world.

Rotarians meet weekly. The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets Mondays at noon at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for lunch and

a speaker. "We're out of there no later than 1:30," Brooks said. "We have 125 members and about 80 show up for each meeting. There is an attendance requirement."

Speakers include bigwigs like Gov. John Engler, Mayor Dennis Archer and Miss America.

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club is a spin-off of Grosse Pointe Rotary, Brooks said. "It was started for people who couldn't meet on Monday. It meets at 7 a.m. Tuesdays at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. It has about 30 members."

Grosse Pointe Rotary is an active supporter of local organizations such as the Foundation for Exceptional Children, Services for Older Citizens, the Thanksgiving Day parade, the Neighborhood Club's Tot Lot, Habitat for Humanity, the Grosse Pointe Public Library and more.

"Within the last 10 years, we bought lifts for the Foundation's van; we donated \$50,000 to SOC; we are responsible for all the tools that are available for rent at the library; and we serve as marshals in the Thanksgiving Day parade," he said. "We look at the needs of children, adults, seniors."

"If you have a cause you think is worthy in Grosse Pointe or nearby — come to Rotary. The first step would be to call the president."

Everyone in Rotary is busy, Brooks said, so much of the group's support is monetary. "We have some hands-on projects. The playscape at the Grosse

POINTER OF INTEREST

Pointe Park park was a hands-on project. We would like to do more of these, but people just don't have the time."

Worldwide, Rotary works with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Centers for Disease Control.

"Working in conjunction with these three organizations, Rotary has pledged that it will eliminate polio from this world by 2005," he said. "We've gotten millions

such as aid for those affected by recent earthquakes in India and El Salvador.

"It's a very generous organization," Brooks said. "District 6400 will raise \$275,000 for the Rotary Foundation this year. Some of this will be used to purchase solar refrigerators for the vaccine that will be used to immunize children."

The local Rotary district also has a Youth Exchange Program which provides money, schooling and housing for 9-month visits for students from other countries. Grosse Pointe Rotary is currently hosting students from Denmark, Austria and France.

Group Study Exchange programs provide chances for groups from other countries to study our institutions, businesses, cultural and social customs.

Brooks and his wife, Bunny, are hosts to a 25-year-old banker from Berlin this week and they'll go to a conference in Brandenburg, Germany in May.

Rotary ambassadorial academic scholarships offer \$25,000 for a student to study in another country. University teachers' scholarships are also available.

Brooks was born in Detroit. He moved to Grosse Pointe when he was in the fourth grade.

After graduating from St. Paul School in 1957, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

"I was not quite ready for college," he said. "I spent three years in the Marines,

first in the infantry, then the payroll area."

He came home to a job with Allstate Insurance Co., attended Lawrence Institute of Technology for a year, then transferred to Wayne State University, where he was a part-time student for the next 9 years. He earned a CLU designation from the American College of Life Underwriters.

He is retired president of the John C. Brooks Corp. The agency is now run by two of his three sons, John C. Brooks Jr. and Mark C. Brooks. Another son, Brian Brooks, works for Dart Appraisal.

Two of his sons are Rotarians. Mark is currently treasurer of Grosse Pointe Rotary and John Jr. is a past president of the Sunrise Rotary, currently assistant governor.

"I've had 40 years in the insurance business," Brooks said. "Allstate is the only company I've ever worked for. I like the flexibility, the people, the financial and personal rewards."

Even in retirement, he goes to the office every day. "Those boys owe me lots of money," he said, with a smile. "I have to be sure they're working hard to pay off their debt."

Rotary is important. But so is the YMCA. Brooks has been on the YMCA board for 35 years and is currently a member of the executive committee and chairman of the risk-management committee.

"The Y is in a major capital campaign now, to build new facilities. We want to raise \$35 million over the

next three to five years. The Y theme is 'Strong Kids — Strong Families — Strong Communities.'"

Brooks is chairman of a committee for Golden Oldies, a jointly sponsored event by the YMCA and Rotary which recognizes senior citizens who still volunteer their time and talents.

"Rotary is always looking for quality members," he said. "Besides the Grosse Pointe Rotary and the Sunrise Rotary, there's another, the Rotary Club of Harper Woods. The three clubs will co-host an informational evening for prospective members at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the Lochmoor Club. For more information, call John C. Brooks Jr. at (810) 777-8686."

"We want people to join Rotary to do business, but for the right reasons. We're into giving, not taking. We have social events too, and spouses are included."

"Why do I do this? To feel good. We have been blessed. We have ample and we can share. Our past district governor Mike McCullough said it nicely. 'It's not about the money,' he said. 'It's what the money will do.'"

"As an individual, I can't do as much to make things happen and to change things for the better. As part of this organization, I can do a great deal."

Brooks' hobbies include golf, travel and reading. He recently celebrated his 37th month of marriage to Bunny. Between them they have five grown children and four grandchildren.

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The Cult of Moderation

By Doug Patton

"A thing moderately good is not so good as it ought to be. Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice."

— Thomas Paine

Many quotes concerning "moderates" come to mind when contemplating recent congressional actions. There is the quip (of unknown origin, at least to me) that says, "Moderation is the last refuge of the unimaginative."

Then there is John Ashcroft's now infamous line: "There are two things found in the middle of the road: dead skunks and moderates, and I don't want to be known as either."

However, the above thought from Thomas Paine strikes me as an apt description of a growing body of political thinking we now find in the U.S. Congress, especially among some Republicans.

What we are witnessing today is what I call a Cult of Moderation. Like most cults, true believers in the Cult of Moderation believe they have a corner on the truth. Their truth is that the Holy Middle Ground is the only reasonable place to dwell.

The cardinal sin in the Cult of Moderation is "intolerance," a belief lifted wholesale from the Canon of Political Correctness, the Main Article of Faith of the Cult of Liberalism, from which the Cult of

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Moderation is derived. To fail to give another's beliefs equal credibility with one's own views is denounced as "extreme." To argue passionately for an opposing point of view is the surest way to be branded a heretic.

Among the elders in the Cult of Moderation are such towering visionary leaders as Sens. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, Lincoln Chaffee of Rhode Island and James Jeffords of Vermont.

Recently, these so-called Republicans chose to follow the congressional minority's philosophy of more government spending through greater confiscation of private resources, rather than the agenda of the president of their own party, who simply wants to let people keep more of what they earn.

Other disciples of the cult include our impeached former president, William Jefferson Clinton, and the man who gave him a pass in the Senate by holding a mock trial rather than the real thing, Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi. (Read David Schippers' excellent book, "Sell Out.")

However, the undisputed head of the Cult of Moderation - the cult's savior, if you will, is that militant moderate himself, John McCain.

McCain, who feeds his ample ego with memories of last year's Great Crusade against the dragons of "Special Interest" and "Big Money," still preaches his high-sounding theme of Campaign Finance Reform to anyone who will listen.

With precious little evidence that he is doing the will of the people, McCain has convinced himself that he has a mandate to push aside the agenda of the man whose platform the voters chose over his during last year's presidential primaries.

Never mind that in poll after poll, a majority of the American people put something like 17 other items ahead of his pet issue on their own list of priorities. Obviously, we don't understand the nobility of his cause.

Never mind that McCain has browbeaten his fellow senators into placing their House colleagues in the unenviable position of sorting through the unconstitutional sections of a draconian bill that will protect incumbents and severely limit free speech. He can't be bothered with something as mundane as the Constitution. Don't the people understand that — horrors — we've discovered money in politics!

Never mind that President Bush

may have to spend a lot of political capital on a choice of whether to veto an unconstitutional bill. Presidents are expendable in the Great Crusade.

True believers in the Cult of Moderation say they represent the thinking of the American people because they reside on that Holy Middle Ground. If the people have been duped into believing in the doctrine of the cult, it is because of ignorance. This is always the case with cults.

In the absence of leadership based on conviction, leadership that reveres freedom and open debate, the American people see the moderate agenda as "reasonable." McCain-Feingold is touted as the antidote for corruption.

Allowing us to keep less of what we earn is termed "an affordable" tax cut. Silence is the "tolerant" approach to abortion and homosexual special rights. Opposition to parental choice in education is "protecting public education for all." The persecution of Christians in public places, especially in government schools, is called a "wall of separation."

Thomas Paine and his fellow revolutionaries would be appalled by the Cult of Moderation, whose beliefs can be summed up in one sentence: Compromise makes everything great because nothing is particularly good.

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Hydrogen symposium set

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"The world did not emerge from the Stone Age because we ran out of stones. It won't emerge from the Oil Age because we run out of oil."

— Don Huberts, Shell Hydrogen.

Hydrogen Now!, the newly formed organization working to bring information to the public on the possibilities and realities of using hydrogen as a primary fuel of the future, announced recently several ways in which the public can learn about hydrogen.

"Our goal is to bring a new level of awareness to the public," said Dr. Maurice Albertson of Colorado State University, Hydrogen Now! founder.

The organization is sponsoring the World Congress for a Hydrogen Economy, which will serve as the International Association for Hydrogen Energy (IAHE) 2001, to be held Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 1-4, in Denver, Colo.

"We will bring together the top 1,000 scientists, industry leaders and government officials from all over the country and the world, to present to the public the facts about hydrogen as the fuel of the future," says Albertson.

The organization has the benefit of over 50 years of research and development of hydrogen. They will present the fact that hydrogen is the most common element in the universe. Its use can be inexhaustible, renewable, non-toxic and non-polluting to the atmosphere.

"When you use new technology to burn hydrogen in an internal combustion engine," says Albertson, "the emission is water. You actually return the air you use in the process back to the atmosphere cleaner than it was before you used it."

Hydrogen Now! will tell the public about the endless number of possibilities that hydrogen presents. "This is no longer theory," says Albertson. "We are way beyond that. The work that has been done by the scientific community, energy companies and supporting government agencies makes it possible to begin the actual implementation of the Hydrogen Economy to the general public. That is exactly what we will be able to show during the World Congress."

The World Congress will offer over 75,000 square feet of display space at the Denver show that will allow the presentation of every new idea currently in progress or ready to go to the public. A centerpiece of the World Congress will be the demonstration of working examples of hydrogen-pow-

ered cars. Another part of Hydrogen Now!'s public information program this year will be the "Congress to Congress: a Drive to Survive", a ride across America, spearheaded by actor Dennis Weaver and his Institute of Ecolonomics. It will feature hydrogen-powered vehicles of all kinds, driving across the country from Washington, D.C. to Los Angeles. The vehicles will be driven by Weaver and other celebrities who have committed themselves to the implementation of the Hydrogen Economy. The Congress to Congress drive will stretch from the World Congress for a Hydrogen Economy in November and drive to the U.S. Congress.

A new book for the public, entitled "The Hydrogen Story: Our Future Economy," is nearing publication. Edited and compiled by Dr. Robert Sibley, the book incorporates the work of three generations of scientists who have contributed to the rapidly developing components of the Hydrogen Economy.

An extensive public information program is underway to bring the information on the benefits of hydrogen to the general public.

"We are presenting the story of hydrogen nationwide on talk radio, television, newspapers and magazines," says Phil Walker, Hydrogen Now!'s director of public information. "Our goal is to help people understand how fuel is evolving to this new fuel of the future right in front of them."

Hydrogen Now! is partnered with organizations, and leaders of industry and government. The organization has compiled the work done by energy companies, the American Hydrogen Association, the International Association for Hydrogen Energy, the National Hydrogen Association, universities, research institutions, government agencies and leading scientists to make a cohesive package of information that will bring awareness to the public.

"We are being as responsible as possible in our information program," says Walker. "It won't help anything to give the public unrealistic expectations of how quickly the process can proceed. In fact, it is the willing collaboration of the major oil companies, industry, government and the active hydrogen groups that will make the Hydrogen Economy a reality."

For more information on how to learn about the Hydrogen Economy, call toll-free at (866) GO-H2-NOW, or access the web site at www.HydrogenNow.org.



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Letters

Disturbing claims

To the Editor:

I found the recent Letter to the Editor, "Mack/Moross," in the March 22 issue of the Grosse Pointe News, warning of a loud and persistent "drumbeat" by an "aggressive, vocal minority" very disturbing.

The author alleges that a small group of forceful advocates of a recreational center are strong-arming Grosse Pointe Farms politicians to making a hasty decision concerning the fate of the Mack/Moross parcel.

According to the writer, The Neighborhood Club and the Grosse Pointe Public School System are pushing an unwanted facility on Grosse Pointe Farms. The viewpoint expressed in this letter is that Grosse Pointe already has adequate recreational facilities and that a facility at Mack/Moross would be a "young hangout in an already troubled location."

I propose that many of the writer's arguments are purposely inflammatory and misleading. Yes, while true that several pools are open to the public, (although I cannot understand a refer-

ence to how "15-plus indoor/outdoor pools" was calculated), many of these pools are school facilities that are open to the public either very early or very late in the day.

Based on the amount of people who regularly participate in half-hour intervals of pool time in the early-bird swim at Brownell, I would suspect that the availability of a pool midday would be very popular with many residents of all ages. Also, many adults travel several times a week to health facilities outside of Grosse Pointe to work out on exercise equipment. A central facility would be convenient to many people.

I am also in agreement that many play fields exist, but you only need to drive by a field after school to see how every bit of space is being utilized by youth of all levels: public and private schools of middle and high school, travel teams and recreational teams in multiple sports of all ages. Again, many of our youth are forced to have practices outside the community.

Sports can help provide positive outlets for our community's young along with providing adult positive mentoring.

Grosse Pointe is a wonderful community to live in. However, many of us who have spent our lives here cannot deny that leisure activities that were once available within the community are gone: in my memory, we have lost two theaters and a bowling alley.

To insinuate that a recreational center would become a troubled youth hangout is nothing more than a scare tactic. This is reinforced by a reference to the desirability of providing "a law-and-order gateway at this intersection" in order to make people feel safe. Who are we trying to be safe from?

I am not saying that other proposals for the property are not without value. But I resent the need to scare people from honest dialogue and the sharing of thoughts. It might be that a group of planners may come up with a solution that satisfies multiple community needs.

However, to work together, this process should have open dialogue and a free flow of ideas without the need for unconstructive judgments trying to elicit panic not cooperation.

Debra Carmody
Grosse Pointe Park

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Boom, boom!

We experienced an interesting phenomenon during our last trip to Florida. It was a scare at the time, but it later turned out to be a learning experience.

Since we had a large group during this trip to Florida — nine of us in all — we decided to rent a "vacation house." If you've never done this, try it. Not only do you have the convenience of all the amenities of home, but the price is far less than you'd pay for two suites at a quality resort.

Our house was in a new, gated subdivision in Poinciana, about 12 miles from Disney. It had five bedrooms, three baths, laundry, two-car garage, kitchen, dining room, family room, three televisions, a VCR and DVD player and, best of all for the kids, our own private, screened-in pool — heated!

We could have done nothing for a week but hang

around the house and the kids wouldn't have minded a bit.

Anyway, four of us arrived on a Saturday night. We immediately went to the local Costco and Publix stores and stocked up. That night we slept peacefully and were ready for the "kids" to arrive the next day.

When the three children — Lauren, Lindsay and Matthew (yes, I've written about them before) — arrived with their parents, they were there only three minutes before bathing suits were on and laughter came from the pool.

After a nice dinner that night (with Paw Paw and Grandma watching the kids), we all settled into our beds to get a good night's sleep before hitting the Magic Kingdom the minute it opened in the morning.

We were sound asleep when at 3 a.m. there were two tremendous explosions or thunderclaps one right after the other!

What the hell? Like a flash, we all converged in the family room,

I Say

John Minnis



counting kids and each other, wondering what had happened. The kids' mom, Kris, didn't hear the explosions, but she heard the kids' bedroom door open. Go figure.

I checked the furnace in the garage. It was OK. I went outside and lights were coming on in other homes. Car alarms were going off. Dogs were howling, but curiously there were no police or ambulance sirens.

I walked around the house. All was OK. After 10 minutes, we all went to bed, puzzled about what the explosions could have been.

By now, some of you frequent Orlando-area visitors may have guessed what had

happened. The next morning on the local news channel we learned that the Space Shuttle had come in for a landing at 3 a.m., causing a sonic boom, with many Central Florida residents calling police to enquire what had happened.

Sonic boom? This called for some Internet searching.

We learned that during landing the Space Shuttle, called the orbiter after it sheds its boosters and fuel tank, attains subsonic velocity at an altitude of 49,000 feet, about 22 nautical miles (25 statute miles) from the runway at the Kennedy Space Center.

According to Britannica, "a sonic boom is produced by

an aircraft or other object flying at a speed equal to or exceeding the speed of sound and that is heard on the ground as a sound like a clap of thunder.

"When an aircraft travels at subsonic speed, the pressure disturbances, or sounds, that it generates extend in all directions. Because this disturbance is transmitted earthward continuously to every point along the path, there are no sharp disturbances or changes of pressure.

"At supersonic speeds, however, the pressure field is confined to a region extending mostly to the rear and extending from the craft in a restricted widening cone (called a Mach cone). As the aircraft proceeds, the trailing parabolic edge of that cone of disturbance intercepts the earth, producing on earth a sound of a sharp bang or boom — with silence before and after.

"When such an aircraft flies at a low altitude, the shock wave may be of sufficient intensity to cause glass breakage and other damage.

The intensity of the sonic boom is determined not only by the distance between the craft and the ground but also by the size and shape of the aircraft, the types of maneuvers that it makes, and the atmospheric pressure, temperature, and winds."

But we heard two booms? What's with that?

Again according to Britannica: "If the aircraft is especially long (the orbiter is 122 feet long), double sonic booms might be detected, one emanating from the leading edge of the plane and one from the trailing edge."

Mystery solved! But if you think the Space Shuttle is fast, that's nothing compared to the Aero Smith Rockin' Roller Coaster at Disney-MGM Studios.

The shuttle's takeoff is rather sluggish. It takes eight seconds to reach speed of 100 mph. The Aero Smith roller coaster goes zero to 60 in 2.8 seconds!

I wonder how many G's that is?

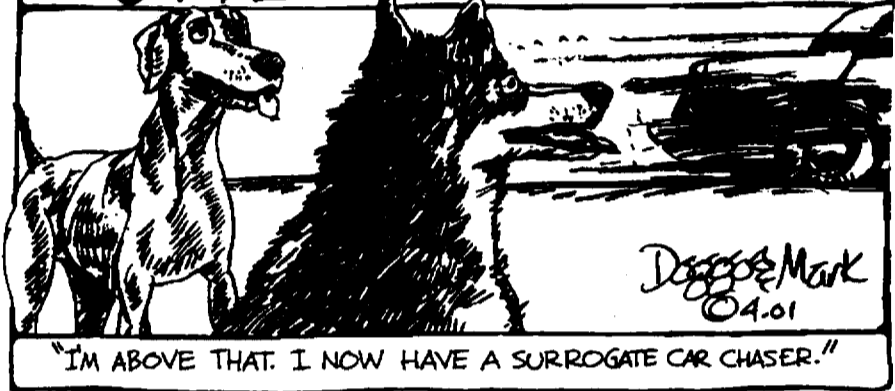
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Chinese standoff a tragicomedy?

What is going on between the United States and China would be laughable if it weren't so serious. The newspapers, magazines and TV commentators have presented in great detail the serious parts — the death of the Chinese pilot, the disruption in the relations between the two great powers, the threat of military confrontation.

The seriousness includes obstacles to our being partners in trade. (Being economically interdependent would be good for both countries, and the best antidote to the possibility of war.)

It includes our concern about China building up a potent military force and using it to threaten our interest in Taiwan. Taiwan, to the ruling Chinese, is essentially part of China, a "renegade province."

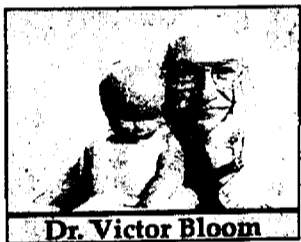
The Chinese want to keep their favored nation trade status, and while resenting our criticism and interference, they eventually want to improve their human rights reputation in the eyes of the rest of the civilized world.

Closer to the lighter side of this conflict is the differences in our cultures.

They are a 5,000-year civilization with a heritage of ancient wisdom, and ours is a new 200-year culture with a legacy of democracy and capitalism. While we have been settled by immigrants from all over the world, seeking freedom and opportunity, theirs is an insular culture of people used to being ruled.

In many ways, our culture is more advanced and theirs behind the times. They are still catching up with the 20th century, while we are well launched into the 21st.

Thinking people in China do feel somewhat envious and competitive about our super-power status. The old guard regards us with suspicion as capitalist-imperialist warmongers, while



Dr. Victor Bloom

many young students, equipped with computers and e-mailing their friends in the States are seeking more freedom and democracy. They remember Tiananmen Square and are looking forward to the ultimate demise of the old guard.

The present China government is teetering on the transition between the communist totalitarianism of Chairman Mao and the new, technologically advanced and capitalistic China. Their prime responsibility is how to keep 1.2 billion people in line.

Hints to the amusing part of this standoff are some of the language being used in the dialogue intended to resolve the standoff, in which our spy plane and airmen are being detained.

Some are calling it another "hostage" situation. Curiously, the Chinese are calling us "bully," and the widow of the Chinese pilot writes to President Bush, calling him a "coward" for being unable to "apologize." This is the language of kids in a shoving match.

Or shall we change the scene to a beach encounter? A bigger kid walks by, kicking sand onto the beach blanket of a smaller boy and his girlfriend. The boy, egged on by the girl, takes umbrage, only he is not Charles Atlas or Arnold Schwarzenegger or Sylvester Stallone, not having worked out with weights. The bigger boy is bulked up with muscles and stands there in amazement.

He is asked to apologize. He refuses to apologize because he has not done anything wrong. He does

not escalate the matter by asking, "Do you want to make something of it?" But he refuses to apologize.

Somehow the smaller couple insist this is their part of the beach, and the bully should not have been walking on it. The big guy says it is a public beach and he "routinely" walks it. They say he doesn't have the right. He says he does have the right.

Fast forward to reality and the present. The analogy ends there, because the smaller boy and girl do not have the bully's family held hostage. But the outlines of the deeper psychology between the two nations is clearly there.

Our strength and world dominance are envied by China. Underneath the present Chinese diplomatic language are deep-seated feelings of inadequacy. One nation, full of potential, is underdeveloped, while the other is almost overdeveloped. China is destined to become the world economic power of the 21st century, but this century is only in its infancy.

Just as the Soviet regime fell when its citizens wanted more of what Americans had — washing machines, refrigerators, blue jeans and rock-and-roll — the Chinese are beginning to resent the iron-clad rule of the old men.

The Chinese jet pilot who crashed had been photographed many times in recent months, buzzing the American spy planes, and here is the most laughable part: He was holding up a sign with his e-mail address!

My fantasy is that he's the Chinese top gun, hot-dogger, a jet pilot with a case of testosterone poisoning, but all in good humor; he wanted a pen-pal, an e-mail friend in the States preparatory to his defection, eventually hoping to fly one of our F-16s instead of an

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by Ben Burns

Sacred mission

Harold Fisher, 99, of Grosse Pointe Woods is on a sacred mission — to design churches for the world. In October he'll celebrate his 100th birthday. But he has already celebrated designing more than 100 churches from Greek Orthodox to Catholic, Presbyterian, Muslim and all persuasions in between.



Ben Burns

Fisher's son, Gaylord, who works at his father's firm on Vernier in Harper Woods, told Detroit News reporter Edward Cardenas a couple of years ago: "Churches are unlike any other type of construction. That church will be a church for the duration of its life on Earth. We design our churches to last for 100 years."

Fisher has been feeling poorly lately but still goes to the office, according to friends, and can be seen hunched over his drawing board, putting lines on paper as part of his sacred mission.

Explaining his longevity at the drawing board, he then father of nine, grandfather of 22 and great-grandfather of six told Cardenas: "It's here (in the head) before it comes out in the pencil. My work is my love. People who retire early die early."

Your challenge

Thinking about Mr. Fisher and his contributions, I had an epiphany, which for a journalist is the equivalent of a two-watt bulb being lit.

When I started writing this column, I invited readers to send me anecdotes and stories about eastsiders from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods and promised I would attempt to include them in as part of our celebration of the diversity of talent in these communities near the lake.

But as the late sportscaster Grantland Rice was once supposed to have said, the response "has been neither overwhelming nor underwhelming," but simply whelming.

So having read about the Michiganians of the Year in The Detroit News last Sunday and having been involved in the start up of that excellent program back in 1978, I am going to challenge all of you to help me identify the FYI Pointers of the Year. These should be

folks who have worked to make life better for these communities, this metro area, this state and the world.

Here's the deal: You nominate them, and I'll write about them and then along about Thanksgiving, using my editorial discretion, I'll pick several FYI Pointers of the Year. The candidates will include anyone I have written about since the column started last year.

The winners will get a fine computer-generated certificate on high-grade paper, and I'll host them for a gourmet Monday lunch at a Grosse Pointe Rotary meeting at the War Memorial. There I will properly introduce them, and I guarantee they will get a hearty round of applause from the 125 members for their efforts to make this a better world.

So now it is up to you to turn in your neighbor, your friend, your retailer, your son, your daughter, a teacher, a librarian, an administrator, a doctor, a dentist or that waiter or waitress who brightens your day or dinner by smiling and being cheerful. They can be young, old or in between.

These don't have to be huge contributions like inventing the internal combustion engine. They can be small deeds writ large. Get me the details and a way to contact the person, and I promise to consider them carefully.

Take a walk

Half a hundred Christians from a variety of churches will walk together Good Friday in an ecumenical program doing the stations of the cross on a block in Detroit.

Beginning at St. Columba's Episcopal Church on Jefferson at Manistique at 3:30 p.m., the worshipers will stop to pray and sing at significant places of ministry. They will celebrate the ministries of Crossroads and Lakewood Manor and the churches in the area as they follow strolling musicians and a cross.

The service ends at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church on Hampton where the walkers are invited for a bread and soup supper.

Governor, governor

The Rev. Dr. David H. Wick, who ministered for years to Grosse Pointe Baptist needs before heading north to his Minnesota homeland, blew through town recently and reported that he had officiated at the funeral services for Harold Stassen, who died in early March at age 93.

Stassen, who sought the Republican nomination for

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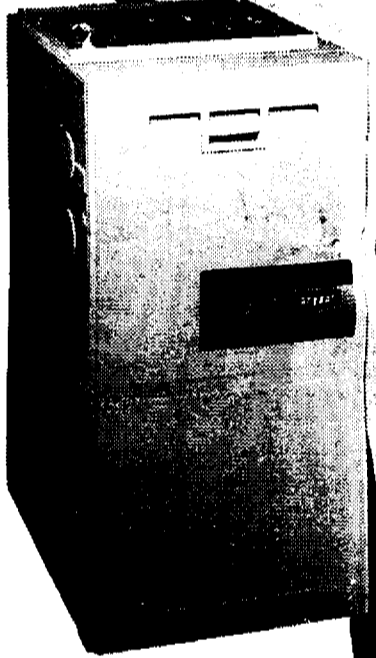
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Agreeable reasoning

To the Editor:
We totally agree with the "Open letter to Farms residents" written by the Grosse Pointe Farms Command Officers Association and the Grosse Pointe Farms Police Officers Association which appeared in the Grosse Pointe News March 1.

Their reasons for moving the municipal buildings to the city-owned property at Mack-Moross are logical and perceptive.

Use of the property for a community-recreation center would create another building for the city to maintain, programs to manage, and thereby increase our taxes. Safety remains a serious factor.

We avoid going to that area now because of the high crime rate there. We prefer that the property remain vacant rather than choose this alternative.

Use of the Kerby Road property for homes or a small senior complex would enhance values. Traffic would be significantly reduced on Kerby Road.

Walter Klein
Delphine Klein
Grosse Pointe Farms

Learn details

To the Editor:

As a father of three children and a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe, I applaud the Neighborhood Club's effort to help bring the six Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods communities together to focus on recreation activities.

I urge each community member who is interested in this subject to contact John Bruce at the Neighborhood Club or your city government to learn the details before you form an opinion related to the proposed "joint recreation commission."

The Neighborhood Club is proposing that the six city governments and two school districts work together to understand, discuss and propose investment in recreation interests for youth, parents and senior citizens.

We already share recreation field space and school facilities across our city boundaries. The school system, the Neighborhood Club, the War Memorial, Community Education, and many other organizations provide tremendous activities for all residents of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

This proposal does not provide the Joint Recreation Commission with any power to use your tax dollars for any effort. Before any dollars are spent based on suggestions from the joint recreation commission, the normal voting or revenue allocation process that already exists in each individual city would have to approve of the expenditure.

As I understand the proposal, your city government can elect to participate or not to participate in any of the ideas generated from the commission.

It also should be made clear that this joint recreation commission has absolutely no connection to the Mack/Moross property. Many letters to the editor and articles have tried to tie these two issues together. Please, before you write to the Grosse Pointe News to express an opinion on this issue, read and understand the Neighborhood Club proposal.

The Neighborhood Club is a non-profit organization that has served our communities for years with programs for youth, senior citizens, and all members who wish to participate. It is supported by thousands of volunteers from the community, without whom the Neighborhood Club could not exist.

For some members of the community to imply that the Neighborhood Club is somehow "big government" and their interest is in using our tax dollars for a "litany of goodies" for their purpose, is completely irresponsible. The Neighborhood Club is a community funded and supported activity that does a wonderful job of serving all.

Not only do our children need a family life that provides a high level of love and support, they also need a community that values youth, a caring neighborhood, a positive school climate, and other positive adult relationships to help them grow up competent, caring, and responsible.

I believe the Neighborhood Club's proposal and the programs that it provides help support all of these assets for our community.

Mark Craig
Grosse Pointe Park

Thanks impressers

To the Editor:

We want to acknowledge and thank the Grosse Pointe Public School System's outstanding physical education teachers for once again organizing a fun-filled and memorable Jump Rope for Heart event at Grosse Pointe North High School on March 10.

Their dedication to educating youngsters about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle — and having great fun with that effort — remains impressive.

The work of these educators in helping their students raise more than \$29,000 collectively helps support our mission of fighting heart disease and stroke. Funds raised are used to advance medical research, provide community education and preventative programs.

We also thank the students who raised these donations from family and friends and the parent vol-

unteers who worked on the event. We would be remiss in not citing Superintendent Suzanne Klein for her great support throughout this entire effort. Important in making the day very successful was sponsorship from Lucy's on the Hill.

Once again, our thanks and great appreciation to these fine teachers, the participants and their sponsors.

Dan Stuit
Youth Market
Coordinator
Sally Owen
Corporate Events
Director
American Heart
Association

Thanks for support

To the Editor:

On March 24, Kerby School celebrated the 50th anniversary of its current building with a 1950's Sock Hop for students and their families.

Over 600 people donned poodle skirts and saddle shoes, white T-shirts and rolled-up blue jeans, and danced the night away to

the great rock 'n' roll that was popular during the school's early days on Kerby and Beaupre.

The evening was a terrific success, due in no small part to the support we received from numerous local businesses that donated prizes for our dance, costume and hula-hoop contests. And of course we couldn't have done it at all without our wonderful parent volunteers! We just wanted to publicly express our appreciation to those who made our celebration extra-special.

A big thank you to Bikes, Blades, and Boards, Breadsmith, Channel Marker, Coffee Grinder, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, Lakeshore Lanes Bowling, Mack Avenue Diner, National Coney Island, Pointe Cycle & Fitness, Shores Theater, Something Special, Shores Inn Food and Spirits, and TCBY.

Susan Bamford
Chairperson
Kerby Family
Sock Hop

FYI

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president six or more times, was the youngest governor in the nation's history, a civil-service reformer, World War II hero and the last surviving signer of the United States charter.

"I met him about a week before he died," Wick reported. "What a great guy."

At the funeral at Riverside Baptist Church in St. Paul where the Rev. Wick now presides, current Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura was one of the dignitaries present. Wick offered no comment about

Ventura, who is better known for his exploits in the pro wrestling ring.

Ventura in his remarks marveled that Stassen resigned as Minnesota governor to join the Navy and fight in World War II. "No one today would do that," he reportedly said. "Remarkable man, remarkable life."

Ben Burns, of the City of Grosse Pointe, is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University and can be reached at burnsben@home.com or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

Bloom

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obsolete Russian-designed Chinese jet.

If he ever saw "Top Gun," he'll know the United States is where the action is, where the fun and excitement are.

It's tragic that he came so close that he crashed and died, a modern Icarus. The "impossible dream" for him

was his downfall. The world is full of tragicomic dramas, and this is but latest chapter.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University. He welcomes comments and questions at vbloom@compuserve.com and visitors to his website, www.factotem.com/vbloom.

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OUILS in Shores

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers arrested suspects in two separate cases of suspected drunk driving.

On Wednesday, April 4, at 10:45 p.m. a Shores patrol officer spotted a 1990 Honda heading east on Lakeshore. The vehicle kept striking the left curb of the northbound lane.

The officer saw the vehicle then turn around and start heading west on Lakeshore, still striking the curb as it traveled. When the officer pulled the vehicle over, the driver, a 47-year-old Detroit man, had no license on his person. His eyes were also watery and his speech slurred.

After failing his field sobriety tests, the driver blew a .15 on his preliminary breath test (PBT). When he was taken from his car, the officer spotted an empty 32-oz. bottle of beer on the floor. When he was taken to the Shores public safety station, he refused to take the more accurate Breathalyzer test, so police obtained a search warrant and took a blood sample. The driver is free on \$100 bond.

The second incident started at 3:07 a.m. on Sunday, April 8. An officer spotted a 1998 Dodge run a red light at the intersection of Vernier and Lakeshore. The driver, 34-year-old St. Clair Shores man, was also traveling at a speed of 45 mph. He continued east on Lakeshore until he was pulled over.

When asked if he had been drinking, the driver said yes, but he only had to get to Nine Mile and Jefferson. He failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .20 on his PBT. He was also charged with having no vehicle registration. He is free on \$100 bond.

Farms OUIL

A Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer spotted a blue Jeep heading south on Moross at a speed of 45 mph at 10:57 p.m. on Friday, April 6. Unfortunately for the driver, a 23-year-old Clinton Township man, the speed limit along that stretch of road is 30 mph. When the officer pulled the vehicle over, he asked the driver if he had been drinking. The driver admitted to two or three beers earlier in the evening. He also said he was on his way to a bar and restaurant in St. Clair Shores.

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The driver failed his field sobriety tests, one of which was reciting the alphabet. The officer also found an empty 22-oz bottle of beer on the floor next to the accelerator. The driver blew a .13 on his PBT and was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

Employee theft

Internal security of a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval called the City of Grosse Pointe police at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 6, to arrest a thief. An employee was purchasing goods and placing them in an office. The employee would then later nullify the sale without returning the merchandise to the store. All she had to do was go to the office and exit the store from there. She has been charged with retail fraud.

Double trouble

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were called to a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval at 4:05 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. Store security had caught two Grosse Pointe Park youths, one 11

and one 13, trying to shoplift a videotape package titled "Playboy's Wet & Wild Double Tape." The youths gave a statement to the police and were turned over to the custody of their parents.

The tapes remained in the store, hopefully out of the reach of other tempted youths.

— Jim Stickford

Party over

Harper Woods police were called to the 19000 block of Kingsville at 9:30 p.m. on March 30 on a report of several youths filing into a house without adult supervision. Officers arrived, walked to the back of the home and found two 17-year-old males exiting the rear door.

They were detained as police went inside the home and found 20 to 30 teens standing around and several open bottles of beer and wine on tables and countertops.

A further search revealed another 17-year-old in a bathroom rolling a marijuana cigarette on the sink. He was arrested and charged

with marijuana use, possession and underage drinking. He was held on \$200 cash bond.

No other partygoers were observed drinking or in possession of drugs. They were warned and released.

Pit crew

A resident called Harper Woods police after witnessing two men loading the wheels of his neighbor's 1999 Chevrolet Camaro into a minivan while parked in the driveway behind it.

Officers responded to the 20000 block of Kenosha and spotted the perpetrator's van as it was driving toward Moross on Sanilac.

The scout car pursued the van into Detroit where the pair eventually abandoned the vehicle while it was still rolling. It came to rest when it slammed into a parked car.

The perpetrators escaped on foot. The wheels were recovered undamaged.

Bricking and entering

A tripped burglar alarm at a store in the 19000 block of Kelly brought Harper Woods police to the scene at 4:30 a.m. on March 30, where

they observed a broken side window. The owner was called and arrived to open the door.

Officers searched the business and found nothing except two bricks under the broken window. Once the store was secured, the owner went through to identify any missing inventory.

He found that three cellular phones, eight pagers and a small amount of cash had been taken. There were no witnesses to the incident and no suspects have been identified at this time.

Breaking and exiting

Harper Woods police were alerted to another burglar alarm at 3 a.m. on April 6. They arrived on the scene and found a side window broken outward and no sign of the perpetrator. The owner was called and discovered lottery tickets and a small amount of cash missing.

The alarm company reported to police that the first alarm tripped was a motion detector inside, the second was the counter alarm and the third was the broken window. Police deduced that the culprit had hid in the store until the owner left and after stealing what he could, he broke out the window to escape.

Jewelry heist?

On March 31, Harper Woods police received a walk-in complaint from a woman claiming that a piece of jewelry had been stolen from her home during a realtor's open house three days before.

The woman informed police that on the morning of March 28, she had placed a ring, valued at over \$3,000, in a sock, rolled it up and placed it in a shoe which was in her closet. She then left for work. During the day, the realtor ushered several potential buyers through the home.

No other items were missing from the residence and the realtor was unaware of any incidents.

Larceny from vehicle

A Harper Woods resident walked out to his pickup truck at 8 a.m. on March 26 with intentions of driving to work but instead he ended up calling the police.

His 1997 Ford F-150 had been parked in his driveway in the 18000 block of Kenosha since midnight. During the night, perpetrators made off with two air bags and several power tools, including a finish nailer, an air compressor, a planer and a miter saw.

Officers discovered that the driver's side door handle had been tampered with to gain entry and the dome light had been removed

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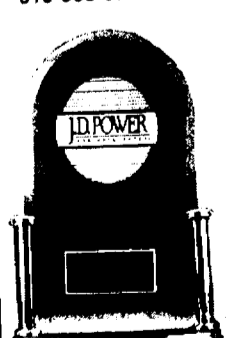
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Board members uncontested in election

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Joseph Brennan and Joan Dindoffer are likely to serve another four years on the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

The two school board incumbents were the only two to meet the Monday, April 9 deadline to run in the Monday, June 11 election.

Brennan was elected to the board in 1997. He served as treasurer from 1998-00 and currently serves on the board negotiation committee.

Dindoffer, who is also finishing her first term, is the board's vice president and serves as chair of the board's policy committee. She also served as secretary from 1997-2000.

Both Brennan and

Dindoffer see the constraints of Proposal A as the board's main challenge for the upcoming four years.

"It's going to be a challenge," said Dindoffer. "We're beginning to see the effects of Proposal A in trying to continue to deliver the same level of programming with a budget that is not growing as fast as the rate of inflation. We need to continue updating curriculum and integrating technology into our curriculum."

"We've gone from a small minority to a large majority of girls being involved in sports," said Brennan. "Our facilities for them, like locker rooms, are not what they should be and those things are hard to come by. Not only are we under financial constraints to find them what they need, but there



Joseph Brennan



Joan Dindoffer

will be legal entanglements if we don't. There are a lot of significant calls to be made in the next four years."

Brennan is an attorney for

Compuware and lives in Grosse Pointe Woods. He

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A letter-perfect win

Seventh-grader Ruvani Fonseka, right, attained a letter-perfect win after a record-breaking, 60-round contest with the word "umbrage," then "reconcilable," in the Parcels Middle School spelling bee on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Lauren Leto was the eighth-grade winner, seventh-grader Ben Gardner was the second runner-up and seventh-grader Amanda Klimczuk was the first runner-up. Martha Evertt, not pictured, was the sixth-grade winner.

Office personnel, district reach contract agreement

Classroom assistants still in mediation

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Although students and employees are wrapping up the year in the Grosse Pointe public schools, office personnel in the district are finally playing catch-up on salaries and benefits.

After 10 months of negotiations, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education ratified a contract agreement with the Grosse Pointe Association of Educational Office Personnel (GPAEOP) on Monday, April 9.

"The salaries are more comparable with like districts, the salary percentage increases were closer to the teachers' and the flexible health care benefits are similar to what the other employees receive," said outgoing GPAEOP president Sharon Bullock.

"The members of the negotiating team are very happy with the contract we got," said Bullock.

The new four-year contract calls for scheduled increases of 4.3 percent in 2000-01, 3.9 percent in 2001-02 and 2002-03 and 3.1

percent in 2003-04. Employees were also given longevity increases of 4.4 percent, 4.2 percent, 4.0 percent and 3.1 percent. Employees will now be given an additional \$0.42 per hour for every 100 credit hours, \$0.54 per hour for every 200 credit hours, \$0.64 per hour for every 300 hours and \$0.75 for every 400 credit hours of continuing education.

Wage increases are retroactive to July 1, 2000. Health care benefits will take effect July 1, 2001.

The contract was ratified by the GPAEOP on Friday, March 23 and by the board of education on Monday, April 9.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Educational Support Personnel Association (GPESPA) are still working without a contract. The GPESPA is the last of four school district employee groups whose contract expired June 30, 2000.

The GPESPA entered into mediation with the school district in early March and is planning on meeting again on Thursday, April 12. Salaries and benefits remain sticking points for both sides.

"We're still optimistic," said GPESPA president Nancy Salassa.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following: 30,000 rolls of rubbish bags over a two-year period. Copies of the specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding and to accept any bid it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,
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Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Counties of Wayne and Macomb Michigan

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

You are hereby notified that Monday, April 16, 2001 is the last day for receiving registrations for the annual Village Election, scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2001.

Qualified residents of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, who are not already registered, may do so at the office of the Village Clerk, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, each Monday through Friday from 8:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Linda S. Walton,
Village Clerk

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North musicians cast a magic spell in Orlando

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe North High School bands and orchestra cast their magic spell in the Magic Kingdom March 30-April 2, capturing several awards at Musicfest Orlando.

The orchestra was awarded Grand Champion out of 72 bands, orchestras and choirs from as far away as Washington at the weekend-long event.

The North orchestra

impressed the judges with the finale from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and "Berceuse" and "Finale" from Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite."

"I was overwhelmed by the spectacular performance we gave," said senior trombonist Ryan Przybysz. "It was the greatest we had ever played and it was the most emotional and gratifying of my high school career."

Orchestra director Joe Bauer said, "I credit it to a

lot of hard work. We've been rebuilding the orchestra for a couple of years."

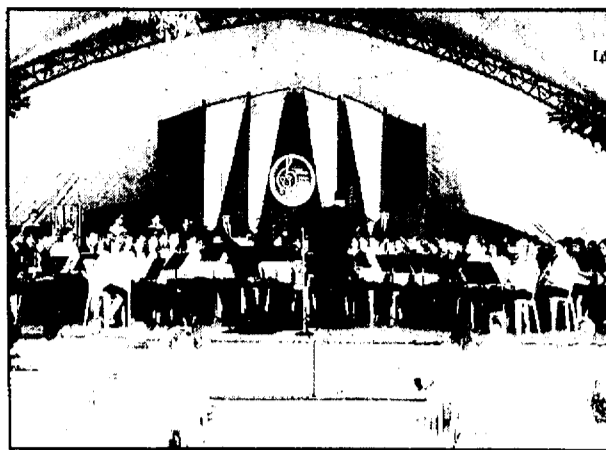
North's concert band brought home a first-place trophy in the novice class division and the symphony band received an "excellent" rating in the ratings-only competition.

"I have never heard the North Symphony Band perform at this level and this was the most difficult music I had ever given them," said band director David Cleveland. "They have truly

moved to the next musical level."

The bands and orchestra didn't have much time for Mickey Mousing during their stay in Orlando. They also performed at Epcot Center on Sunday, April 1, playing mostly selections from Disney feature films.

"There wasn't the pressure in performing as there was in the competition," said Bauer. "They knew they did well so they were excited to show everyone."



The Grosse Pointe North High School Concert and Symphony bands recently performed together at Epcot Center in Florida. In addition, the concert band received a first place rating in the novice division and the symphony band received an "excellent" rating at Musicfest Orlando during their stay in Orlando, Fla., March 30-April 2. North's symphony also played at Epcot Center and was named Grand Champion at Musicfest Orlando.

Special ed faces uncertain changes

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Big changes are in line for special education in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods public schools and other districts around the state starting July 1.

What they will mean for special education programs and students is far from clear.

In early March, the Michigan Department of Education distributed a 146-page document outlining rule changes, bringing them more closely in line with federal Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) regulations.

"A lot of these rules were changed because they are redundant with IDEA rules and some are different and create conflict," said Michael Williamson, deputy superintendent of the state department of education.

"The federal law is much less definitive than the current state rules," contended Pamela Lemerand, Grosse Pointe Public School System director of students services. "It affects class size, the ratio of teachers to students and the kinds of programs we offer. With the new rule, each county will make its own decisions about things like class sizes, caseloads and how we deliver services. Right now, all of that is defined by state rules."

Even Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) special education director Kathryn Mathey is not sure what these changes will mean for the county and its school districts.

"We're trying to examine these rules," said Mathey. "We've identified some areas we need clarification on."

One main area of concern is the consolidation of the categories. Severely Mentally Impaired (SMI), Trainable Mentally Impaired (TMI) and Educable Mentally Impaired (EMI) into a single category of Cognitive Impairment which is consistent with IDEA regulations.

Joan Mason, the Grosse

Pointe Public School System's Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) representative, added, "I would be concerned if a district placed a child with Down's Syndrome with an SMI child in the same classroom."

"The goal is to focus on children's needs, not focus on labeling, categorizing and counting," said Williamson. "That testing and those categories are not very clean. Some of these children may show a lower IQ on a test, but can be high functioning."

The elimination of specific impairment classifications could have some effects outside of the classroom. Mason feared those eliminations could affect some students' eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

Williamson said the supplement support issue was something "we need to resolve and we will take care of that."

Even though there has been talk of rewriting the state education rules since 1992, Mathey, like others, is concerned with the swiftness of the state's push to change the rules.

"Some believe it's the state's response to Durant III," said Mathey.

The Durant III lawsuit, filed by 300 school districts in the state of Michigan, including the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods districts, seeks past and the promise of future reimbursement for funding state-mandated special education services. Since it will be up to the counties, not the state, to mandate programs, it is uncertain where funding

will come from.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has about 1,000 students who receive special education services. It spends up to \$25,000 per student per year to educate its most severely impaired students. Harper Woods Public Schools has about 180 students who receive special education services. Most of Harper Woods Public Schools' most severely impaired students, about 24, attend classes in other districts, mostly in Detroit and Grosse Pointe.

"It is not clear how it will affect funding," said Lemerand. "If you plan things that aren't specified, then the district has to pick up the tab."

"Funding will come from the same place it comes from today," said Williamson. "Not one of these rules addresses funding."

"We've had over 1,200 requests for waivers and about 900 in place. Single standards written in Lansing do not work across the state. It's about moving decisions to the most appropriate level and recognizing that there is a difference between what is needed in Wayne and Govebic counties."

Mathey said that the county will rely on input from parents and district superintendents and special education directors to help draw up a plan for the county.

Lemerand feared Detroit may dictate the shape of special education services for all districts in the county. Harper Woods Public Schools director of special education Christopher Bell felt that there are other

large districts, especially on the west side of the county, which could pull influence over the way special education is delivered.

Regardless of who holds power and influence, Mason felt the new rules could have an opposite effect of Proposal A, which was designed to bring equality among all school districts in the state.

"There is not a lot of accountability on the state's end," said Mason. "My concern is that over time that services will be so variable from county to county."

Despite the negatives, Lemerand said that there is some good news in the state's proposed rule changes.

"One of the changes is that we'll be able to classify children as developmentally delayed from birth to age 8 in cases where we're not sure what's wrong," said Lemerand. "Currently that classification is at birth to age 6. Much of neurological development isn't in place until age 8."

"There are some wonderful changes, but it's offset by a lot of uncertainty," added Lemerand. "I don't know what will be in place for August."

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Election

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and his wife, Margaret, are the parents of Grosse Pointe North High School students Joe, John and Jimmy and fourth-grader Robert, who is a student at Mason Elementary School.

Dindoffer is a vice president and senior trust counsel in the private banking division with Comerica. She and her husband Fred live in Grosse Pointe Park and are the parents of Bob, Mike and David, who are all public school students.

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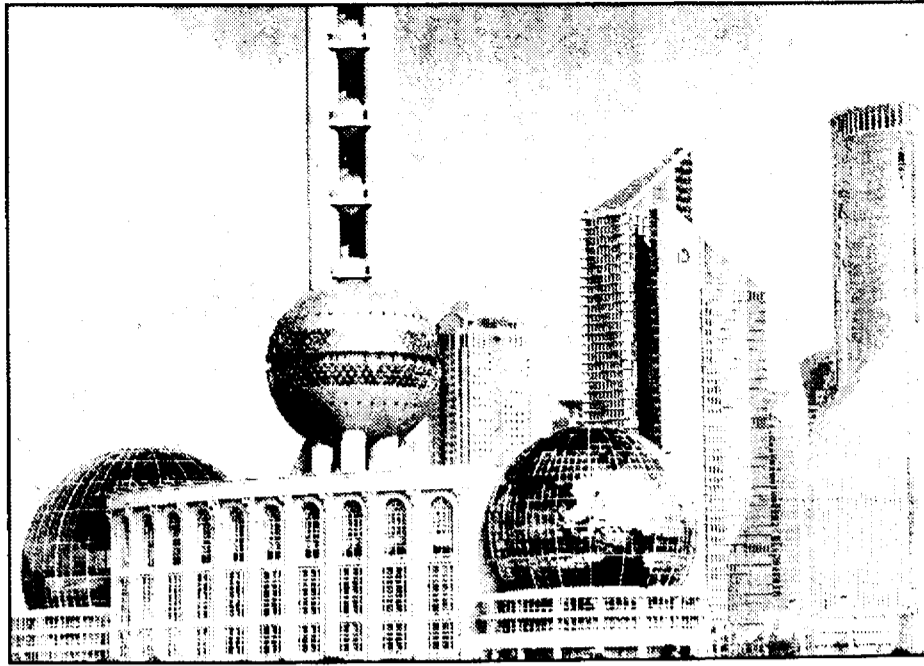
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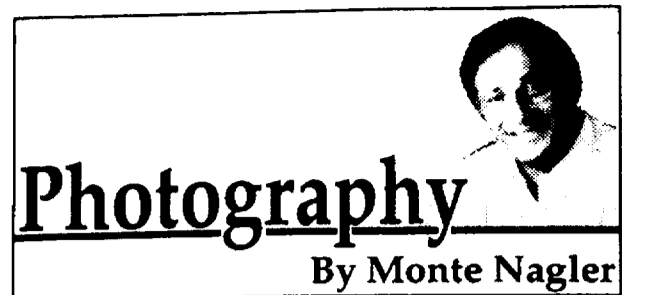


Careful framing and exposure produced this dramatic and unusual skyline for Marilyn Dimitroff's camera. What looks like a futuristic city is really Shanghai, China.

Cityscapes made beautiful

When anyone mentions "landscapes," photographers usually think of a rugged mountain scene, a descending sunset over the lake or an appealing countryside setting. But very interesting and dramatic landscapes can be found in your own city or within major cities of the world — truly "cityscapes."

Applying to city scenes the same techniques and creative ideas that you apply to rural landscapes can produce fascinating shots. Frame a city scene with an ornate lamppost as you would use the trees in a regular landscape. Use the street as a "lead-in" as you would a river or pathway in a country photograph. Or use a telephoto lens to achieve a pattern of tex-



tured rooftops as you would move in on a cluster of fallen leaves.

Most landscapes require dramatic lighting for impact-filled results. This is also true for cityscapes. Striking sunsets, strong backlighting, misty mornings, wet streets — all these and more can transform a cityscape into something much more evocative than overhead, direct sunlight.

Try to analyze what is distinctive about the city you're going to photograph. Identify the special characteristics of the city and choose the lighting and viewpoint to convey its special mood. You may want to include a recognizable feature such as the Saint Louis Arch, the Washington Monument or New York's World Trade Center. Or you may prefer to concentrate on more abstract shots such as silhouettes of buildings or reflections in glass structures.

When photographing buildings, look for small details such as railings, patterns of stonework and shadows.

Perhaps you can juxtapose an old building against the new or produce an interesting series of windows or doors.

Explore behind the scenes — up narrow alleys or behind a row of houses. You may think at first that such areas would be unphotogenic, but with careful framing they may convey the feel of a city better than the famous buildings. In the end, it's usually the heart of the city that enables you to capture the essence of the place.

But whatever your choice of subjects in the city, cityscapes can open new and exciting possibilities for you and your camera.

City refinances 1994 bonds

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe council voted March 19 to refinance \$2.2 million worth of construction bonds sold in 1994 to pay for the new city hall and renovations to the public safety building.

"The building authority bonds that we are refinancing were to pay for the new city hall," said city comptroller DeeAnn Lewis. "The interest rates we pay on those bonds has been between 7.75 percent and 5.5 percent a year. The rate varies depending on several factors, such as projected inflation and the prime rate."

An analysis of the interest rates paid by the City, compared to bond interest rates now convinced City staff that they could do better.

As a result they drew up a plan to sell new bonds. The money raised would pay off the 1994 bonds, but the new bonds would have a lower interest rate.

"Right now we estimate that the new bond interest rate will be around 4.95 percent — a rate lower than we're currently paying," Lewis said. "The actual rate will be set the day of the sale of the bonds, which should be in two or three weeks."

The City received legal advice on the sale from the firm of Miller, Canfield, said Lewis. The actual sale is being handled by Bendzinski and Co.

"They were the firm that sold the original bonds back in 1994," said Lewis. "They have a great deal of experience in this sort of thing and are one of the largest firms in the state that do this. I've worked with them when I was with other municipalities and they do excellent work."

The actual savings to taxpayers is estimated to be about \$50,000, said Lewis. The refinancing should cut the total amount the City will have to pay by \$100,000, but expenses associated with selling the new bonds is about \$50,000.



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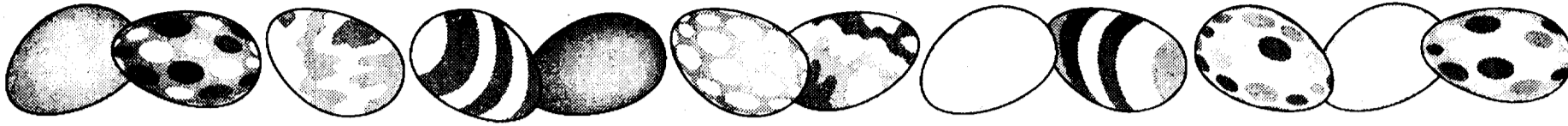
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Construction begins on Phase II of Village streetscape project

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Phase II construction of the City of Grosse Pointe's streetscape improvement plans recently began at the corners of Kercheval and St. Clair.

When the work is finished in mid-June, residents and shoppers will be able to enjoy a water wall next to the card shop as well as a new performance plaza located next to Jacobson's.

The project is a joint effort between the City and the City of Grosse Pointe Improvement Foundation. The total cost of Phase II is estimated to be just under

\$800,000. The foundation's share of the cost is \$340,000.

"Phase II is really focused on the plaza area," said City staffer Brian Vick. "That area is where the City holds its Music on the Plaza program. We wanted to enhance the area and create a greater focal point for community events. The ultimate goal is to define the area better and create better viewing and seating of events."

Work began in late March and is scheduled to conclude in mid-June, just before the summer concert season officially starts.

The City has worked closely with foundation representatives because, said Vick, their desire for some sort of fountain worked nicely with the City's plan.

"This is the biggest project we've ever done," said foundation president Doug Boehmer. "We felt that since there are almost no fountains in any of the Grosse Pointes, one in the Village would be an excellent idea."

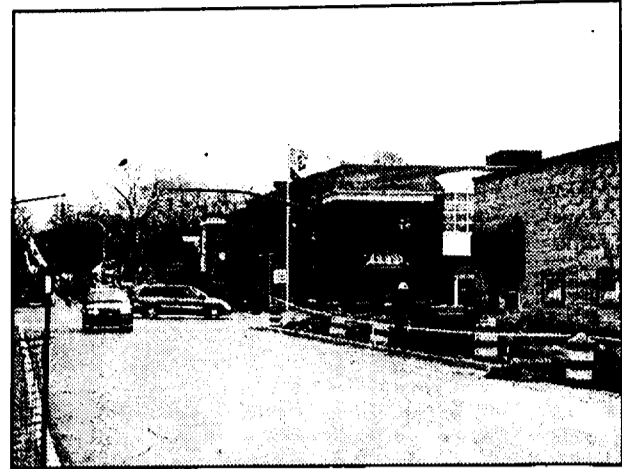
"The sound of rushing water will help make the Village a more pleasant place to be."

The fountain could better be described as a water wall and will be serpentine, said

Boehmer. That means parts of the wall will jut out farther than others.

"You can sit in one area and be separated from your neighbor by a wall of water," said Boehmer. "It will make the Village a more pleasant place to read a book or even eat an ice cream cone."

"We have agreed to raise \$340,000 for the water wall portion of the project. Anyone interested in making a donation can send us a tax-deductible check to the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation, 17147 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230."



This intersection at Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village will be busy with construction for the next couple of months.

Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League parade scheduled for May 5

The magic phrase "play ball" will be shouted at Elworthy Field in the City of Grosse Pointe following the annual Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League parade on Saturday, May 5.

The parade starts at 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park and proceeds down Moross to Kercheval. From there the parade goes to Kerby, then

from Kerby to Chalfonte and then to Moran.

After hitting Moran, the parade returns to Kercheval. Marchers then go down Kercheval to Cadieux.

From there they march to Waterloo and then to St. Clair and finally to Charlevoix, where Elworthy Field is located.

This year marks the 50th

anniversary of the Farms Little League. It later merged with the City Little League.

An Opening Day address

Crime

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apparently to lessen the possibility of detection by neighbors or people passing by.

arrest. The 29-year-old Detroit woman said the car belonged to a friend but she could not name him.

The suspect was arrested and held on a \$400 cash bond.

—Darren Donaldson

Suspended license

A Harper Woods scout car observed a vehicle at 2 a.m. on March 28 driving east-bound on Vernier approaching Harper without working taillights and initiated a stop.

Not only were the taillights out, but the driver did not have a license, the plates did not belong to the car and the tabs had expired.

Further investigation revealed that the driver also had a warrant out for her

Cat's away ...

Just because you're on the front stoop drinking with your friends doesn't mean you have to be one.

On the evening of Saturday, April 7, a 16-year-old boy from Grosse Pointe Woods hosted a drinking party while his father was at the movies with his sister.

Upon coming home shortly after 11 p.m., the father saw the boys drinking on the front steps. An empty 750 ml bottle of vodka and partially consumed 24-pack of light beer was in the house.

Before police arrived, the guests had fled. The youthful host wasn't talking but sported a .132 percent blood alcohol level. The youth service division is investigating.

Fire stomped

On Saturday, April 7, at 9:28 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman stomped out a paper fire in an alley near Norwood.

Repo gone wrong

A repo man was run off the road last week by a man angry at seeing his 1998 red Dodge Durango being towed away.

On Friday, April 6, shortly after 3 p.m., the Durango owner borrowed a coworker's car and ran the tow truck off the road. The vehicles came to rest against a tree in the median of east-bound Mack Avenue near Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods. The action went into overdrive when the Durango owner, chain in hand, ran after the retreating tow truck operator.

Woods police arrested the alleged assailant, a 32-year-old man from the Park, for felonious assault. According to police, the man became particularly upset when the tow truck driver waved the repossession papers at him and laughed.

Cooking lesson

On Friday, April 6, at 12:44 p.m., a resident of the 1400 block of Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park fell asleep while cooking. The subsequent burning food prompted a call to the fire department.

Other than a smoky house, there was no damage.

Car snatched

Someone stole a 1985 Chrysler Fifth Avenue from the 1400 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park during the night of Tuesday, April 3.

Theft thwarted

A man who couldn't convince Grosse Pointe Park police why he was hanging around a residential neighborhood at 1 a.m., on Sunday, April 8, was arrested for trying to break into a car.

Police connected the man to an attempted larceny from a car parked behind a home in the 1200 block of Maryland.

Anniversaries

Mike Narduzzi is celebrating his fifth anniversary as a public safety officer in Grosse Pointe Park.

—Brad Lindberg

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Autos

By Jenny King



Still fun, after all these years.

The Chevrolet Tracker, the compact sport utility vehicle available today as a soft-top two-door or as a four-door mini wagon, has been around for more than a decade.

The Tracker first hit the streets in 1989 as a two-door, before the term sport utility was widely used. Like its first cousin the Suzuki Samurai, Tracker was a marketplace answer to Jeep's popular Wrangler, a rough-and-ready light truck which in its 4X4 configuration figured it could go just about anywhere.

While it may not be ready for the trenches, Tracker was then, and continues to be, fun to drive.

We had been expecting the larger four-door model from the press fleet — the one that competes with Toyota's four-door RAV4 and, to some extent, with Ford's new Escape. So when we were presented with keys to a bright red two-door model with convertible top in the middle of a siege of deep snows and very cold temps, we were less than ecstatic. This, we thought, is a summertime vehicle, to be enjoyed on a July weekend, zipping around and going nowhere in particular. Wrong, again.

Disappointment turned to satisfaction when this little fellow warmed up nicely

inside and carried us quickly to our destinations.

For 2001, Chevrolet has added two new Tracker models. The ZR2 is a sporty version with standard power windows and mirrors, plus wells, tires and wheel flares that add a touch of ruggedness. The new LT model features chrome exterior accents, CD player and optional leather seating surfaces.

The new models have a new 2.5-liter, 155-hp V-6. The base Tracker is powered by a 2.0-liter four. The smaller 1.6-liter four has been discontinued.

Four-wheel antilock brakes are optional on all models.

Standard 2001 Tracker features include air conditioning and an AM/FM stereo with cassette player.

The 2-wheel-drive convertible, with the smaller engine and 5-speed transmission, starts at \$15,685. Add \$1,000 for a 4-speed automatic transmission. The convertible with 4-wheel drive starts at \$16,785. A top-of-the-line 4-door hardtop with V-6 runs \$21,680. The V-6 only comes with automatic transmission.

Discovery also a pleasant surprise

In another segment of the SUV market, there's the Land Rover Discovery II.

This tall, mid-size sport utility is related to the truly go-anywhere Land Rover trucks famous for braving the vagaries of weather and landscapes of countries in Africa. Apparently it's never too hot, or too sandy, or too dangerous for a Land Rover.

But too cold? No, nor too icy. The second generation of Land Rover Discovery to be marketed in the United States proves itself to be a fine companion and up to just about anything a Michigan winter can throw its way.

Discovery is powered by a capable 4.0-liter V-8 mated to a four-speed automatic.

The interior of the Discovery is leathery and functional and very appealing. Its flat, angular instrument panel doesn't pretend to be stylish and futuristic. It offers the front seat passenger a thick horizontal bar to grab for stability. The heated front seats are comfortable.

The back seat, too, offers good support and is comfortable. Discovery's narrow rear doors, however, do not provide a lot of room for climbing into the back, a problem this truck shares with many of its competitors. Seems like designers never use the back seats of their vehicles.

The rear door is hinged vertically for easy access to the storage area.

The 2001 Discovery is a recently introduced second generation of Land Rover's more affordable SUV. It starts at \$34,620. An SE model, with standard sunroof, runs \$37,620. The company's larger, heavier and more luxurious Range Rover models run from \$63,290 to \$69,290.

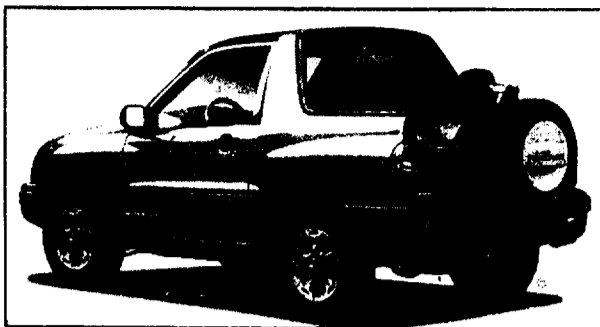
Land Rover's Discovery was originally created to fill the niche between the

rugged, utilitarian Defender and the plush Range Rover. It has been Land Rover's best-selling model in the United States, a trend likely to continue for 2001.

Discovery Series II is available in three trim levels for — SD, LE and SE. The trims are similar, with differences mainly in the interior materials used. All models can be had with optional rear-seat package that adds forward-facing third-row seats, a Self-Leveling Suspension and a hydraulic rear step.

The SE is the only Discovery model that can be equipped with Active Cornering Enhancement, a hydraulic system that reduces vehicle body lean during cornering. All models come with Hill Descent Control, a driver-activated feature which supplements traditional braking when descending steep, slippery hills. Other features include self-leveling suspension, traction control and electronic brake distribution.

Fuel economy is not very good, with EPA estimates of 13 mpg city/17 highway.



Sporty Chevrolet Tracker convertible is a fun little personal car.

There was good news at the Detroit auto show for Land Rover fans who are interested in the product but unable or unwilling to come up with the minimum \$35,000 entry fee. Later this year the company will offer the smaller, more affordable Freelander through its 143-member dealer body. The Freelander uses a monocoque, unibody construction rather than the ladder-frame typical of trucks.

It will initially be marketed as a five-door, with a 175-hp 2.5-liter six with five-speed manual trans-

mission. Permanent all-wheel drive, 4-wheel electronic traction control, Land Rover's Hill Descent Control and all-terrain ABS are standard.

Freelander prices will begin at under \$30,000. Land Rover said it may bring in a three-door at a later date. An earlier version of the Freelander, with 4-cylinder gas engine or 5-cylinder diesel, has been for sale in Europe since 1997.

Land Rover is a member of Ford Motor Co.'s Premium Automotive Group.

Michiganians have Easter travel plans

Nearly 2 million Michiganians will travel during the upcoming Easter holiday period, AAA Michigan reports. The auto club's survey of 500 state residents found 19 percent plan a holiday pleasure trip, an increase of 35 percent over last year.

The average trip length will be seven days, with the vast majority heading to Florida. Forty-two percent of Michigan's Easter travelers are heading to the Sunshine State this year, versus 37 percent in 2000.

Eighty percent of respondents indicated that the cur-

rent gas prices will have no effect on their Easter travel plans. Ninety-four percent of the trips in 2001 will be more than 100 miles from home, versus 89 percent in 2000. In addition, the large majority of Easter travelers in 2001 (80 percent) are heading for out-of-state destinations, versus 72 percent last year.

"This confirms that beach space may be hard to find at traditional spring break destinations," said Larry Dickens, director of vendor relations for AAA Travel Agency. "Those with last-

minute travel plans will have to be flexible to find fun in the sun this year."

Michigan travelers' top five destinations this spring (based on 2001 AAA Travel Agency vacation bookings) are: 1. Orlando, 2. Miami, 3. Las Vegas, 4. Cancun and 5. San Juan.

Michigan gas prices this spring are expected to be slightly lower than during last year's holiday period. Motorists statewide will pay about \$1.45 per gallon for self-serve regular unleaded, down 8.6 cents per gallon from last Easter.

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Michael Derbyshire

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Watercolor artist and lifelong Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michael Derbyshire died of complications of a heart attack on Saturday, April 7, 2001. He was 63.

In his early twenties, Mr. Derbyshire began to paint and decided upon art as a career. He had no formal education in art and taught himself in part by examining the works of many artists, including those who drew inspiration from Maine. He spent part of each year since his birth in 1938 in Port Clyde, Maine.

This, plus a natural ability and many years of work, enabled him to develop his own strong style of watercolor which reflected the strength of and character of his subject matter — coastal Maine and Michigan, with particular emphasis on lighthouses, homes, barns, docks and boats of the fishing and farming communi-

ties. Mr. Derbyshire won numerous awards for his watercolors at various exhibits including the Grosse Pointe Artists Association, the Michigan Watercolor Society and the Scarab Club of Detroit. Last year, he again took first and second place for professional watercolors at the Michigan State Fair. Many people came to know his works from his participation in summer art fairs throughout southeast Michigan. He was represented by Art of the Seas Gallery in Rockland and South Thomaston, Maine.

Mr. Derbyshire believed in the importance of original art work.

The only print ever made of any of his pieces was the poster made of his Best of Show painting at the 1993 Grosse Pointe Artists Annual Exhibit.

On the morning of his death, Mr. Derbyshire had just completed his 3,504th painting — a landscape of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

At the beginning of his career, Mr. Derbyshire also played AAA hockey and was the top scorer for two years in the Ontario Hockey Association. Hockey and tennis remained lifelong loves.

Teaching, whether it was art or athletics, was another source of joy for Mr. Derbyshire. He had a special talent for communicating with children and adults.

Mr. Derbyshire is survived by his wife, Catherine Dumke; a sister, Joy Hazel; and two brothers, Jon

Jernegan and John. A memorial service for Mr. Derbyshire will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Grosse Pointe Artists Association, P.O. Box 36125, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Arline Besch Fitzgerald

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Arline Besch Fitzgerald, 88, died Friday, April 6, 2001, in Bayonet Point, Fla.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She was active in swimming at the Turners Club and worked for the East Ohio Gas Co.

When she moved to Detroit in 1943, she founded the Argus Supply Co. with her husband in Roseville.

After her retirement, she remained as treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was a member of the Bayview Yacht Club. She enjoyed crafting articles of silver and copper for her friends.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by a son, James A. of the City of Grosse Pointe; four grandchildren, Evan R. Collins III, Elizabeth C. Burnette, Elizabeth A. and James R.S.; and four great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by her husband, James; a brother, Arthur Besch; and a sister, Jean B. Dever.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Prevatt Funeral Home in Hudson, Fla.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hernando-Pasco Hospice, 12107 Majestic, Hudson, FL 34667.

Mary Ellen Huminski

Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Ellen Huminski died Friday, April 6, 2001. She was 85.

Mrs. Huminski was born in Racine, Wis. She was a member of the Women's City Club, the Holy Cross Hospital Auxiliary and the Harper Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed bridge and handicrafts, especially sewing.

Mrs. Huminski is survived by two daughters, Judith A. (John) Ellis and Mary Ellen "Patty" (Chip) Miller; a son, Michael J. (Mary Anne); four brothers, Clarence Holden, Donald Holden, Edward Holden and James Holden; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Thaddeus S., and a brother, Richard Holden.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Huminski was celebrated Monday, April 9, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. Interment is at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Southfield. Funeral

arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



Martin B. Hutchinson

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident Martin B. Hutchinson died of complications of a stroke on Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Bon Secours Hospital. He was 94.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and was a graduate of Detroit's Southeastern High School and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He was the president of Brown Hutchinson Iron Works.

Mr. Hutchinson was president of the Detroit Philatelic Society, a life member of the Detroit Engineering Society and was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Coin Club.

Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his wife of 66 years, Emma; a daughter, Jean (Bruce) Bowling; a son, Martin A. (Judith); a brother, Albert C. Jr.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Hutchinson will be held Thursday, April 12, at 1 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Grace Artz Ingham

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Grace Artz Ingham died Friday, April 6, 2001. She was 82.

Mrs. Ingham was born Oct. 18, 1918, in St. Louis and was a graduate of Mary Institute and Washington University, both in St. Louis, and received her master's degree from Western Connecticut State University.

Mrs. Ingham was a third- and fifth-grade teacher from 1957 to 1982 for the Wilton School System in Wilton, Conn.

Mrs. Ingham was a member of the Silver Spring Country Club, the Stamford-Norwalk Junior League and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include two daughters, Leslie Ingham Sloan of Grosse Pointe

Farms and Gai Ingham Berlage of Wilton; a brother, Robert Artz of Springfield, Ill.; and five grandchildren, Jan Ingham Berlage of Avon, Conn., Cari Cox Berlage of New York City; John Dudley Sloan III of Grosse Pointe Farms, Kealan Ingham Sloan of Grosse Pointe Farms and Thatcher Ingham Sloan of Grosse Pointe Farms. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul; and a brother, Ernest Artz.

A funeral service for Mrs. Ingham will be held Friday, April 13, at 11 a.m. at Wilton Presbyterian Church in Wilton. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Wilton.

Memorial gifts may be sent in memory of Grace Artz Ingham, Frederick House, Henry Ford Village, 15101 Ford, Dearborn, MI 48126.



James E. Page

James E. Page

Mark Twain wrote that we should live our lives so that when we die even the undertaker is sad. That is the way James "Jimbo" E. Page lived his life.

Mr. Page was a Grosse Pointe Farms resident who died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was 80.

Mr. Page retired from government service in the early 1970s. He was a contract negotiator for the U.S. government. During World War II, he served as a pharmacist's mate in the U.S. Navy and made several voyages to and from the European theater and served in the South Pacific.

He and his wife, Sally, were socially active in many groups. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

He was an active skier, tennis player and golfer into his late 70s. He also enjoyed hunting in northern Michigan.

At his funeral Mass at Old St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greetown on Saturday, April 7, he was eulogized by his son-in-law Chuck Dakin and friend and former TV editorialist Joe Weaver.

He was described as very unselfish and selfless if need be. He helped take care of

both his mother and brother in their declining years, giving up the social side of his life for his family.

He waited until he was in his 50s to marry his childhood love, Sally. Mr. Dakin noted, "It takes a special man to marry into a family of four children, but Jimbo was equal to the task."

Mr. Page is survived by his wife, Sally; a sister, Mary Jo (Jim) Sexton; three stepdaughters, Julie (Tom) Peck, Mary (Chuck) Dakin and Elizabeth (Mark) Giroux; a stepson, John (Tamara) Meier; and nine grandchildren.



Mary Linn Stroble

Mary Linn Stroble

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Linn Stroble died of complications of cancer on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at Harper Hospital. She was 58.

Mrs. Stroble was born in Lansing, graduated from Lansing's Sexton High School, then earned a bachelor of arts degree from Western Michigan University.

Mrs. Stroble taught high school and middle school social studies in the Detroit Public Schools from 1964 to 1970.

Before her illness, she was the development director at the Children's Home of Detroit and a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Stroble was president of the Grosse Pointe Academy Board of Trustees, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Academy's Action Auction and a board member of Tau Beta, Planned Parenthood and the Junior League of Detroit.

Mrs. Stroble is survived by her husband, Edward; three sons, Edward III, Andrew and Thomas; and a daughter-in-law, Jennifer.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 31, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Wayne State University Brain Tumor Research Fund, Attn: G.R. Barger M.D., Department of Neurology, 8D-UHC, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201.

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'Care enough to commit,' says cleanup founder

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Word is spreading about the Nautical Coastal Cleanup.

The volunteer cleanup of Lake St. Clair began six years ago along the Nautical Mile in St. Clair Shores.

Now, as the annual event takes shape for the morning of Sunday, May 20, participating communities range from Harsens Island to Detroit.

"It started on the Nautical Mile (a roughly two-mile stretch of marinas and boat-theme lakeside restaurants along Jefferson in St. Clair Shores), but is not a Nautical Mile event," said Jill Wrubel of Grosse Pointe Woods, who founded the cleanup in 1996. "There's

not an area of Lake St. Clair that doesn't need cleaning on a regular and ongoing basis."

Brad Wilson, of Clean Water Action, an environmental group with 100,000 members in Michigan and one of the cleanup's sponsors, has received inquiries from Chicago asking how to organize a similar event.

"This can be modeled anywhere," said Wilson.

Wrubel's cleanup has steamrolled into the largest effort of its kind along the Lake St. Clair waterfront.

Last year, 700 volunteers removed 67 tons of debris during the one-day event. Since 1996, 200 tons of stuff has been carted away.

"That's pretty darn amazing," said Wilson.

Each year volunteers find more seaweed, trash, abandoned ice shanties, sunken boats and submerged cars in the shallow waters along the lake's American shore.

Tom Cleaver, acting president of the We Are Here Foundation, which is raising money for the cleanup through the sale of donated cars and boats, said Wrubel's high-energy campaign dwarfs larger efforts.

"During Earth Weeks last year," said Cleaver, "3,500 people pulled 40,000 pounds of stuff from the lake. We pulled out 134,000 pounds in three hours with only 700 people."

The results, said Wrubel, prove the power of people who "care enough to commit" to a cleaner lake.

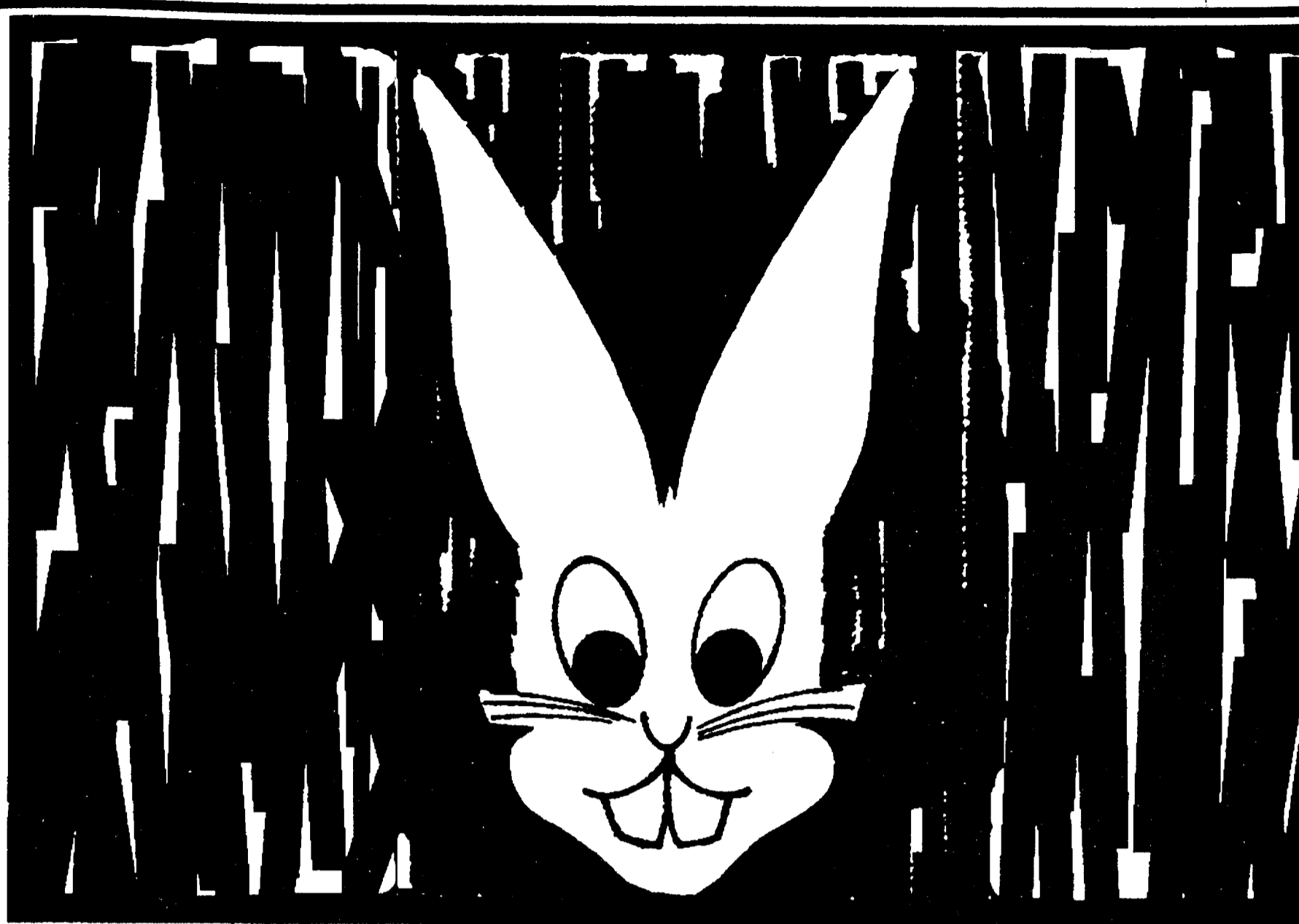
Wrubel, who along with her husband owns Advanced Aquatics Diving in St. Clair Shores, patterned her effort on an environmental campaign promoted by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

"When the association was founded in 1992," said Wrubel. "They had an outline about how to start a beach cleanup. When we started the Nautical Coastal Cleanup, it was from that outline."

For information on the Nautical Coastal Cleanup, Sunday, May 20, call (810) 779-8777.

Contact the We Are Here Foundation at (810) 778-2143, or www.weareherefoundation.com.

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The TV financial news chews up dozens of sound bites every night. It used to be when the market was up and people asked why, the stock answer was, "There were more buyers than sellers."

So why did the market turn 180 degrees and go south last Friday after such a handsome one-day rally the day before?

Last Thursday, April 5, the TV trumpeted the "arrival" of the rally, which ended the bear market. But was it only a "bear trap"?

The dictionary of investment terms defines a "bear trap" as "a rally in a bear market which is a false recovery, with prices reversing and sinking even lower."

The chart pattern of the NASDAQ Composite shows a classic 135-degree decline since the end of January.

This two-month slide has taken the index from 2,800 to below 1,800, with five unsuccessful rally attempts of 100 to 200 points.

For last week, the Dow lost 87 points, or 0.9 percent, closing at 9,791.

Meanwhile, the tech-heavy NASDAQ Composite dropped 120 points, or 6.5 percent, to close at 1,720.

Take your pick

The New York Times (April 8), Section 3, Page 5, quotes David Sowerby, chief market analyst and portfolio manager at Loomis Sayles (Bloomfield Hills): "Pound for pound, this bear market is literally identical to nearly every bear market of the last 50 years."

"Given the low inflation and lower interest rate environment, that tells me we have to be pennies away from the bottom in the market."

Barron's (April 9), Page 3, quotes Alan Abelson, feature writer of "Up and Down Wall Street": "We're increasingly convinced that this recession will last longer and

Weekly price changes of 20 favorite stocks

Week ended Friday 2001	Bulls (Up)	Bears (Down)
March 30	+12	-8
April 6	+9	-11

Source: The New York Times. Twenty stocks held by largest number of accounts at Merrill Lynch.

carry deeper than anticipated. "We don't think that kind of recession is in the market. Which is why we don't think we're even close to the bottom."

Was 1974 worse than 1987?

Not many called the top of the market in March 2000, and, odds are, not many will call the market bottom of 2001, or will it be 2002?

But the old-timers will tell you about the stock market of 1972-74; how the Dow again penetrated 1,000 on the upside in late 1972, but could not follow through; about the "water torture" of 1973 and 1974, just continual dripping and dropping, a little every week.

In late December 1974, the Dow bottomed at 560. No climactic sell-off, no

blow-off. The selling finally dried up.

But most investment portfolios had been cut in half!

The Dow closed year-end 1974 at 580. No cheers that the market had finally bottomed. No avalanche of buying. Then the Dow fought its way back up, inch by inch. It finally got back to 1,000 in 1982, eight years after the bottom.

LTS likes the 1987 scenario better. During 1987, the Dow surged up from 2,000 to 2,700 by August.

Then newly appointed Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan ratcheted up interest rates, with the 30-year T-Bond yield jumping from 7 to 9 percent.

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DJI on Friday, Oct. 16, bringing that week's Dow loss to 9.5 percent.

That led to the infamous Black Monday, Oct. 19, 1987, when the Dow dropped 508 points, or 22.6 percent, surpassing the previous record one-day percentage loss of 12.8 percent set on another October Monday, Oct. 28, 1929!

Black Monday was the blow-off, the final crisis for all sellers, with investors dumping stocks at any price, along with forced liquidations for margin calls.

The technical chart patterns for a blow-off show a deep price decline for up to a week, then the blow-off on record volume and record "new lows."

Because all sellers have by then sold out, a vacuum appears on the upside, with large price gaps between trades.

Within the next three to six months, the blue chip growth stocks recovered to their previous levels, but the "dogs" remain battered for years.

General Motors Co. (not yet called the "corporation") 6 percent First Lien 5-Year Sinking Fund Gold Notes.

The ad also announces, "This advertisement is published only as a matter of record, the notes having been all sold."

But unlike today's ads, this one did not disclose the price for which the notes were sold, as now required by law.

There is some disclosure regarding the Sinking Fund, and the proposed listing of the notes for trading on the NYSE.

Over half the ad space is devoted to details regarding the capitalization, security, net profits, etc., of the company and its subsidiaries, which is no longer customary in "tombstone ads."

The ad also lists the 12 vehicles then manufactured by General Motors: Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Elmore, Oakland, Cartercar, Rainier, Welch, Welch-Detroit, Rapid Truck, Reliance Truck and Randolph Truck.

The lead underwriter, always listed at top left, was J&W Seligman & Co., No. 1 William St., New York.

This private banking firm, founded in 1864, is still in existence at 100 Park Ave., New York, as an investment banker, money manager and investment adviser.

LTS is greatly indebted for the loan of this historical document by Vincent Kruse, vice president at First of Michigan's home office at 300 River Place, formerly the Parke Davis site on the Detroit River. Kruse's copy of the ad measures about 12 by 18 inches, which was probably a full page in the weekly paper.

A closer examination shows that the ad reports an offering of \$15 million

1910 revisited

Above is a reduced copy of a "tombstone ad" dated Nov. 30, 1910, from the "Chronicle" of New York City, later known as the "Commercial & Financial Chronicle."

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.

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At the law firm of Butzel Long, Grosse Pointe Farms resident Rosalie Harrison has been elected shareholder.

Harrison's employment law practice has a national scope. She represents clients before the National Labor Relations Board, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and various state and civil rights commissions.

Harrison Kathleen Lusk has been named partner of the multistate tax services group of Deloitte & Touche. She will serve as director of sales and use tax for the Great Lakes region. Lusk, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, had been senior manager.

A former senior analyst for United Airlines, Lusk belongs to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Illinois and the Georgia and Missouri Societies of CPAs.



Brides, grooms introduced to wedding world

The traditional white and black of the bride and groom will be accented by the incredible colors of the wedding party this wedding season.

So said Janet S. Donahue of The Perfect Pear, who makes children's wedding, christening and first communion clothing, during Wedding 2001, sponsored by The Connection and the Grosse Pointe News.

"The colors coming out are just incredible," she said.

Iridescent, cross weaves with two colors such as lavender and pink and blue and red, gun metal gray and rich sage, which she said would go with any complexion.

Donahue was returning for her second season with 28 other vendors which featured florists, photographers, accessory salons, bridal salons, a travel agency, tuxedo shops, makeup artists, pastry and chocolate shops. Every aspect of a

wedding was covered by local vendors.

For two local brides, who are marrying in April 2002, Wedding 2001 was the first step for their planning.

Michelle Castelli of St. Clair Shores has the church, hall and honeymoon booked. With her fiancé Chris Andrzejak of Commerce Township, they were seeking ideas for all other aspects of their wedding, from wedding invitations to tuxedos.

"I'm just scouting," said Melissa Francese. She will be getting married April 20, 2002, at Kirkland Hills, and was in attendance to get some ideas by talking directly with vendors.

A September bride, Lisa Meier of Grosse Pointe Woods, was tying up loose ends. She found party favors and a veil at Cindy's Accessories.

Sampling cake by Josef's and truffles by Champagne Chocolates, more than 200

brides-to-be, grooms, mothers and attendants looked at veils, talked to a disc jockey, pursued honeymoon destinations with travel agents and discussed foundation and eyeshadow colors with makeup artists.

New to the show this year was Ken Long, who with his partner Dave Miller, publishes "The Perfect Wedding Guide," a free pocket-size resource book available at jewelers, bridal salons, malls and in beauty salons.

Updated every quarter, the guide is organized by category, such as formal wear or caterers.

There are pages for notes, checklists and questions to ask before hiring or signing a contract.

Anyone involved in wedding planning soon realizes there is always one more detail to attend to so the honeymoon can be a time to relax, recover and enjoy each other, said travel agent Gerry Connolly of Connolly Travel, Inc.

The couples are booking all-inclusive resort packages to Hawaii, Mexico, Europe and cruises lasting 10 to 12 days.

"The vendors were happy. The brides were happy, that made it a success," said Barbara Vethacke, the papers' classified manager.

Plans for Wedding 2002 are under way.

Oh, what a tangled Web we wove!

Did you ever wonder where this mysterious thing we call the World Wide Web came from? Here we sit with a vast global network of computers all connected with modems, telephone wires and even satellites that seems to have appeared all at once in the early 1990s.

Well, it started a wee bit earlier than that, about 1969, to be exact. A lot of it started right here in Michigan.

As you might guess, it was



By Mike Maurer

originally created by the military. The U.S. Department of Defense wanted to create a way that would allow for strategic communication in the event of a world catastrophe. That unspeakable catastrophe was nuclear war.

Four computers at four different universities, called nodes, were connected using modems, telephone wires and satellites. It was called ARPANet, or the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network.

It allowed research sharing between scientists at the universities, but each node could operate independently if the world went boom.

At about the same time, the Merit Network was being created here in Michigan.

It connected Wayne State University, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. It was non-military, allowing students, faculty and alumni to access documents and some services. It

still exists today and happens to be my Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Two years later, using the "@" symbol, e-mail was created. By 1973, the ARPANet had 23 host computers. In 1973, the University of London joined the fray. The Web was now international.

Jump now to 1980. A sloopy physicist, Dr. Tim Berners-Lee, had the next brainstorm. He created a means of putting words in a document that could be clicked on. That word would lead to other documents with elaboration or explanation. Do the words "hyper-text link" or "hotlink" strike a familiar note?

In 1982 the standards system, or common language, that allowed various computers to "handshake" with one another was created.

Everything was in place for the Internet explosion. In 1983, computers started appearing in business offices, primarily as word processors. Also that year the ARPANet reached the 1,000 host computers level.

Just two years later the National Science Foundation Network came into being. It created five super-computing centers to provide high-powered computing for everyone. In 1988, the first elementary and high schools connected, primarily for e-mail.

The ARPANet was decommissioned in 1990, just shortly before the Soviet Union itself was sort of "decommissioned." I guess

they had both outlived their usefulness and, yes, that's a joke. The Internet was now called the Internet. (Is that redundant?)

Remember Dr. Berners-Lee from back a few paragraphs? He developed a software program called "World Wide Web" anyone could access and he put text on it for his fellow scientists to study. It was also capable of supporting graphics.

Called the Gutenberg of today, he also developed three other technical keys. They are:

- HTML - Hyper Text Markup Language, the language in which a web page is written;
- HTTP - Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, the way a web page is sent over the wires;
- URL - Universal (or Uniform) Resource Locator, the address of the web page.

Other bits and bytes of Internet trivia from 1992 include the term "surfing the net," coined by Jean Polly Armour. The first Internet browser, Mosaic, was created by students and faculty of the University of Illinois.

Commerce began appearing on the Internet in 1994, along with its evil twin, SPAM. It was also the year the National Science Foundation turned over control of the Internet to private companies, such as MCI and Sprint.

OK, you have the basics. All you have to do now is call Regis at "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" and hope he asks you about the Internet. By the way, if you win, I also accept tips!

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

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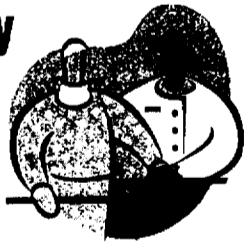
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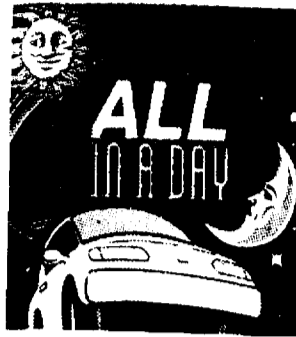
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Out of Egypt, into eternity



By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

From the unseen sanctum of the ancient Egyptians, explorers centuries ago began uncovering the sacred tombs of pharaohs, revered as gods on earth.

Arid burial chambers, fashioned of stone blocks and formed into huge monuments, preserved tokens of a civilization 5,000 years old.

Rare artifacts, symbols of a journey to the blessed land where water flowed and fruit grew, lay among gold jewelry and stone carvings. Painted murals portrayed smooth-skinned women with the eyes of cats, and broad-shouldered men with the heads of falcons.

The timeless works were made by craftsmen as offerings to the gods. Yet the creations have entered the world of art. The transition from religious offerings to art, which has spanned years and crossed cultures, would puzzle the ancients. The old Egyptians didn't even have a word for "artist."

Egyptian artifacts come at the Field Museum in Chicago. The exhibit looks back past the voyages of Columbus, past the birth of Christ, past the founding of Rome to a distant splendor preserved in stone and set with jewels.

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The Lion of Amenhotep III appears tame, but carries the warning: "The good god, lion of rulers, wild when he sees his enemies treading his path." Below, the quartzite head of King Amenhotep III was excavated in the early 1800s from a temple in Thebes. The four-foot likeness was part of a 26-foot sculpture.

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preview, put on safari gear and head to Egypt where he'll resume excavating a tomb.

The pieces in Toledo are arranged chronologically. They span 3000 years, from roughly 3000 B.C. to the first century B.C., when Greek influences began to take hold.

"It's a tour of Egyptian art," said Strudwick. The irony of Egyptian art is that the ancients didn't concern themselves with art.

"No, not ever," said Sandra Knudson, the Toledo museum's associate curator of art. "There was no ancient Egyptian word for artist. They had words for things like 'talented craftsman' or 'craftsman,' but they couldn't conceive of anyone supporting themselves by selling art."

"Art was not done for art's sake, but as offerings to the gods," said William Peck, curator of ancient art at the Detroit Institute of Arts. "But some artists couldn't resist making things interesting. The idea of art for art's sake creeps in whether you want it to or not. There are many aspects of Egyptian art that are just plain, knockout beautiful. They take your breath away."

Peck is amazed by the skill of some ancient Egyptian painters. "One of the things that baffles me is how they managed to control paint on a rippled surface," he said.

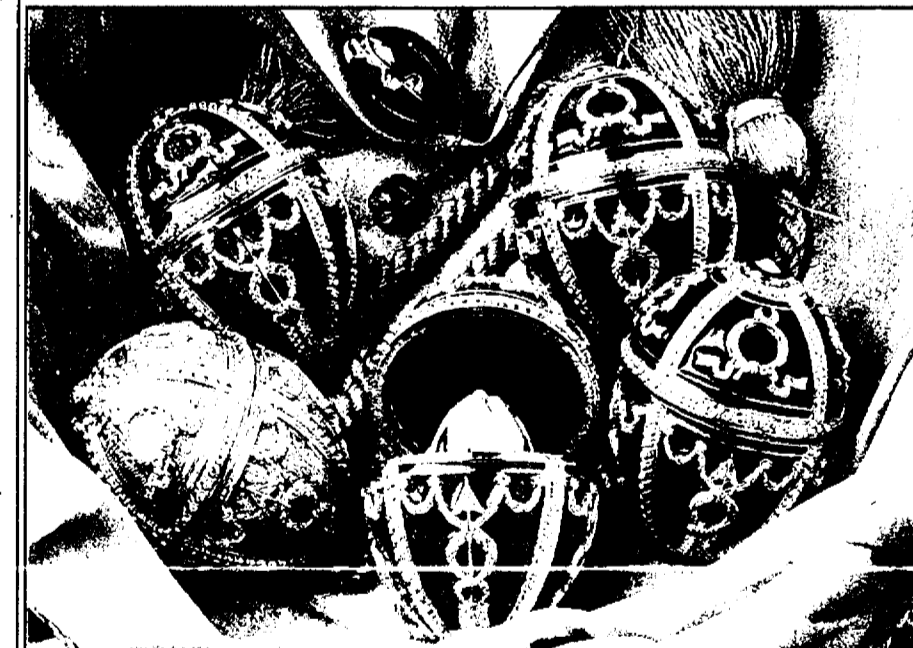
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Toledo's Egyptian coup

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

How did the Toledo Museum of Art snag "Eternal Egypt: Masterpieces of Ancient Art from the British Museum"?

"We asked for it," said Sandra Knudson, the Toledo museum's assistant curator.

Eternal Egypt is regarded as one of the most important exhibits of Egyptian art.

"We have a centennial to celebrate," said Knudson. "We wanted it to be special. So we began calling the American Federation of Arts and British Museum saying we really want this exhibition and we want it for the spring of 2001."

The feeling was mutual.

"This show is very important to us," said Nigel Strudwick, an Egyptologist with the British Museum who accompanied the

artifacts to Toledo. The exhibition contains many works of art that have never been displayed outside Britain.

"We want people to realize what we have in the British Museum. We're promoting ourselves and hope people will come see the collection."

Eternal Egypt is the first of four special exhibitions to celebrate the Toledo Museum of Art's 100th anniversary.

Upcoming exhibits are:

• Star Wars: the magic of Myth, Aug. 5, 2001 to Jan. 5, 2002;

• Michelangelo: Drawings and other treasures from the Casa Buonarroti, Sept. 21 to Nov. 25, 2001; and

• The Alliance of Art and Industry: Toledo designs, March 20 to June 6, 2002.

VanderMale-McMillan

Mimi VanderMale, daughter of Gerry Dice of Grosse Pointe Farms, married F.W. Sandy McMillan, son of James and Virginia McMillan of Grosse Pointe Shores, on Jan. 20, 2001, in Barbour Chapel of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. Bill DeVries officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Club.

The matron of honor was Kris VandeVusse of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The best man was the groom's son, Jamie McMillan of Newport, R.I.



Mr. and Mrs. Adan Serratos

Hughes-Serratos

Anne Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Greg and Betsy Hughes of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Adan Serratos, son of Mrs. Victor Manuel Serratos of Jalisco, Mexico, and the late Victor Manuel Serratos, on July 9, 2000, at the home of the bride's parents.

Judge Matthew Rumora officiated at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony, which was fol-

lowed by a reception.

The bride wore an ivory satin strapless A-line gown and a silk embroidered and beaded sweater wrap. Her bouquet was made up of light and dark pink hydrangeas tied with gold velvet ribbons. She also wore her great-grandmother's pearls.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Brooke Hughes of Grosse Pointe Farms. She wore a full-length light green satin skirt and shell and a beaded sweater.

The bridesmaid was Gloria Kitchen of Grosse Pointe Farms. She wore a full-length light lavender satin skirt, matching shell and beaded sweater. Both attendants carried bouquets of spring flowers.

The flower girl was Veronica Serratos of Detroit. She wore a pink lace dress and sweater.

The best man was the groom's brother, Chuy Serratos of Detroit.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Gerardo Serratos of Detroit and Robert Eggers of Bay Village, Ohio.

The ring bearer was Manuel Serratos of Detroit.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length black dress embroidered with spring flowers and a wrist corsage of lavender roses.

Dave Laabs played the acoustic guitar. The soloist was Roger Skully. Robert Eggers, repeated the bride and groom's vows in Spanish for the Spanish-speaking guests.

The bride majored in elementary education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is director of the after-school program at Richard Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The groom was educated in Mexico. He works for A&R Contractors.

The couple traveled to northern Michigan. They live in Harper Woods.



Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Dickenson

Jevons-Dickenson

Cynthia Diane Jevons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Jevons of Grosse Pointe Woods, married John Edward Dickenson, son of Marilyn Rannels and Jerry Dickenson, both of Orange, Calif., on Feb. 10, 2001, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Barton Beebe officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

The bride wore a white satin ball gown with an organza skirt, a satin applied hemline and a sweep train. Her veil was trimmed with matching satin ribbon edging and she carried a cascade of white roses, white stargazer lilies, stephanotis and light pink genistra.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Kimberly Jevons of Canton.

The bridesmaid was Janet Maylock of Tustin, Calif.

Attendants wore black velvet and satin two-piece dresses that featured organza sleeves. They carried bouquets of Delilah roses, cymbidium orchids, stock and heather.

The flower girl was Emily Waldner of Canton. She wore a dress with a black velvet bodice and a white organza skirt and she carried a basket of Delilah rose petals.

The best man was

Marshall Vandruff of Laguna Niguel, Calif.

The groomsmen were Scott Williams of San Diego, Calif.

The ring bearer was Thomas Waldner of Canton. Ushers were Matthew Waldner of Canton and Steven Wilson of Telluride, Colo.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length black dress, a gold embroidered jacket and a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length black dress and a jacket with silver and gold beading; and a gardenia corsage.

Andrea O'Boyle and Heather O'Boyle of Grosse Pointe Woods and Michael O'Boyle of Brighton sang at the ceremony. Jo Ellen Vandruff played the piano. Scripture reader was the groom's sister, Brenda Thurber.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree from Arizona State University and is a CPA and CFP.

The groom studied art at Fullerton College and works as a freelance illustrator.

The newlyweds traveled to Costa Rica and went on a cruise through the Panama Canal and the Caribbean.

Schulte-Augustitus

Nancy Carol Schulte, daughter of George and Carol Schulte of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Thomas William Augustitus, son of Tom and Kathy Augustitus of Grosse Pointe Shores, on Nov. 18, 2000, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Monsignor Dennis Harry officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a white princess-style satin gown with a fitted bodice, a bateau neckline, a cummerbund of Venice lace and a Venice lace headpiece with fingertip veil. She carried a



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Augustitus

nosegay of white, champagne and pale pink roses, stephanotis and freesia, tied with white satin ribbons.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Ann Downey of Harper Woods.

Bridesmaids were Beth Allor of San Diego, Calif.; Jill Mocerri of Harrison Township; Lisa Brown of Spring Lake; and the groom's sister, Lynne Augustitus of Roseville.

The flower girl was Ellen Harness of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Attendants wore champagne and gold sleeveless dresses and shawls and carried bouquets of champagne,

ivory and pink roses. The flower girl carried a basket of ivory and pink roses.

The best man was Michael Monette of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Groomsmen were Tom Stephenson of St. Clair Shores, Bob Bertani of Grosse Pointe Woods, Phil Shefferly of Harper Woods and Steve Klostermeyer of Chicago.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Mark Schulte of Weston, Conn., and Brian Schulte of Toronto.

The ring bearer was Matthew Schulte of Toronto.

Readers were Lisa Schulte of Weston, Conn., Nancy Schulte of Toronto and Lynne Augustitus of Roseville. Soloist was Jeanna D'Alesio.

Trumpeter was Matt Pellerito. Altar servers were Jeffrey Harness and Mark Brooks.

The mother of the bride wore a blue two-piece suit accented with seed pearls and carried an orchid on her purse.

The groom's mother wore an olive green suit with jeweled buttons. She also carried a gardenia on her purse.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia. They live in St. Clair Shores.

Engagements**Wilbourn-Stahl**

John and Debra Wilbourn of Rockford, Tenn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Ellen Wilbourn, to Bretton Arthur Stahl, son of Ted Arthur Stahl and Kay Bogorad of Grosse Pointe Woods. An April wedding is planned.

The bride is an account executive. The groom is employed in marketing.



Brian Schultz and Michelle Pablo

Pablo-Schultz

Rosalie Pablo of Grosse Pointe Park has announced the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Pablo, to Brian Schultz, son of Charleen O'Neill of Harrison Township and James Schultz of Brighton. A June wedding is planned.

Pablo earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse.

Schultz also earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. He is a registered nurse.



Sarah Ellen Wilbourn and Bretton Arthur Stahl

Babies**Jack Ryan Taylor**

Beth and Richard Taylor of Chicago are the parents of a son, Jack Ryan Taylor, born March 13, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Jan and John Blake of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Diane and Ron Hopp of Farmington Hills. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Sommers of Grosse Pointe Shores, John and Anne Blake of Grosse Pointe Park and Evelyn and Martin Taylor of Franklin Village.

Patrick John Egan and Christian Robert Egan

John and Ariste Egan of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of twin boys, Patrick John Egan and Christian Robert Egan, born March

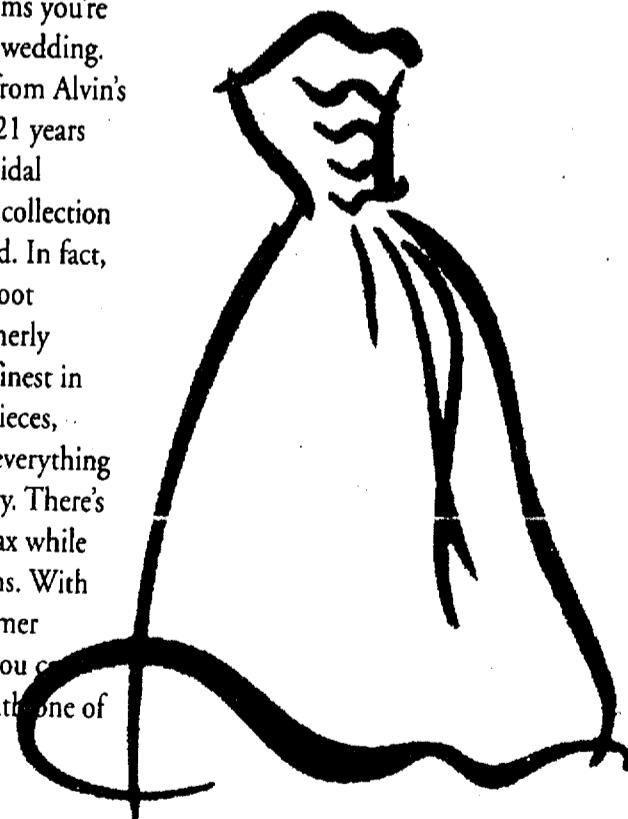
16, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melick of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Egan Sr. of Stony Point, N.Y.

Eleanor Anne Havern

Brian Havern and Anne Hackathorn Havern of Harper Woods are the parents of a daughter, Eleanor Anne Havern, born March 12, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hackathorn Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Letecha Anne Hackathorn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Havern of Grosse Pointe Park. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Charles Munz of Garden City, N.Y.

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Jacobson's and Karen Neuburger, committed advocates in the fight against breast cancer, are teaming up to support the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. **Karen Neuburger** and a 200-member Jacobson's team will walk the race on Saturday, April 21, wearing KN's "Wake Up and Smell the Roses" pink-ribbon print pajamas.

The team, sponsored by Karen Neuburger, will include Jacobson's associates, customers and local breast cancer survivors. The day before the race, on Friday, April 20, Jacobson's Livonia location is throwing a Karen Neuburger pajama party from noon to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Neuburger herself will entertain party guests with popcorn, "Pajama Trivia" and pajama giveaways.

Neuburger's sleepwear collection, available at Jacobson's, includes soft colors in feminine prints, including pretty florals, plaids, stripes, as well as fun novelties. The "Wake Up and Smell the Roses" pink ribbon print can be found in such silhouettes as the boyfriend PJ, gowns and nightshirts for misses and plus sizes.

The KN pink ribbon print pajama is just one of several specialized products Jacobson's offers in support of breast cancer research. In addition, Jacobson's donates partial proceeds from sales of its very own Pink Ribbon Pins to help fight the devastating disease, and annually launches a national "Share the Power of Pink" campaign during breast cancer awareness month to promote increased awareness and prevention.

The company has taken its commitment even farther by opening an on-site Mammography and Resource Center affiliated with the KU Cancer Center at the Leawood, Kan., store.

Founded in 1868 and headquartered in Jackson, Michigan, Jacobson's operates 24 fashion specialty stores in Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Florida. The Company's Web site is located at www.Jacobsons.com.

Goin' Fishin': The fishing tournament that **Chuck Muer** and **Al Tyrrell** conceived during a casual chat in the lounge of the River Crab Restaurant over twenty years ago, "Chuck Muer's Salmon Stakes," will once again commence at sun-up Saturday, April 28. Since its inception in 1978, the tournament has evolved into Michigan's longest running



Preparing for the 23rd annual Chuck Muer Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament are, from left, Tyler Hoffman, Melissa Tude Thuot of the Port Huron Police Department and honorary chairperson Diana Lewis of WXYZ-TV7.

and quite possibly largest fishing tournament.

In the week preceding the tournament, Rob Helzer of the Blue Water Sports Fishing Association will catch, tag and release a King Salmon in Lake Huron. If this tagged salmon, known as "Slippery Charley," is caught the day of the tournament, he will net his lucky angler \$1,000 in prize money. Other prize money to be awarded to registered anglers includes \$500 for the largest king, steelhead, brown and coho salmon; \$5,000 in cash to the fishing club with the heaviest total salmon weight caught; and \$500 to the captain of the registered fishing boat that brings in the greatest total fish weight.

This year's honorary chairperson is **Diana Lewis** of WXYZ-TV 7. With her help, the tournament is projected to raise over \$100,000, bringing the total funds raised over the 23 years to over \$1.3 million.

"I'm really excited and proud to have been asked to again be the honorary chairperson for the tournament," stated Diana Lewis. "My husband, Glenn, and I very much look forward to fishing in the tournament and participating in all aspects of this year's fundraising efforts. It's really nice to be involved with something that's great fun for all the participants and their families and at the same time raises money for such a worthy cause."

In 1985 it was suggested that the tournament could be a great fundraiser for the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic, a family counseling agency. Every year since then \$10 raffle tickets have been sold that offer entrants a chance to win major prizes. This year the prizes are:

Grand prize: A five day/four night getaway for

a family of four to Walt Disney World including hotel, airfare, park passes and \$300 in "fun money."

First prize: A four day/three night getaway for a family of four to the Best Western Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario including hotel and entertainment passes. (Donated by Liggett Communications)

Second prize: Tickets for two to watch a Pistons game at the Palace of Auburn Hills including participation of on-court ball boy/girl activities (rebounding, photos, autographed basketball, etc.).

Third prize: Detroit Tigers baseball game package for four at Comerica Park including running of the bases and a 1996 Detroit Tigers program autographed by Hall of Famers George Kell and Al Kaline.

Fourth prize: \$500 in Chuck Muer gift certificates.

Fifth prize: A sightseeing cruise for 10 aboard the Huron Lady, including dinner at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant.

There are no "losing" tickets because after tournament day, all tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer Restaurant.

Fishermen must pre-register for the tournament itself, which runs from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 28. Approximately 250 boats and over 1,000 fishermen are expected to once again participate in the tournament; both individuals and



Artists plan festival

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association's annual Village Festival of the Arts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3. The kickoff meeting for the annual fundraiser was held at chairman Isabelle Goosen's home.

In the front row, from left, are Leo Salvaggio, Jack Carolin, Bunny Homan and president Dick Vogel. In the center row, from left, are Carol LaChiusa, Beverly Zimmerman, Zena Carnaghi and the festival's featured artist, Chuck Bigelow. In the back, from left, are Janet Vogel and Goosen. For more information, call (313) 882-4626.

members of clubs all vying for trophies, club prizes, and over \$8,000 in cash rewards.

But fishermen are not the only winners in this tournament! Families will enjoy a day at the River Crab Restaurant to partake in the festivities, including an outdoor barbecue, live entertainment, a silent auction, children's activities, face painting, prize drawings, the return of the famous "minnow races," a chance to witness the weigh-in from 1 to 3 p.m. and the big raffle drawing to be held in the parking lot at 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at any Chuck Muer restaurant in Michigan, participating family service agencies, various sporting goods stores, marinas, and from members of the co-sponsoring Blue

Water Sport Fishing Association.

For further information about the event, as well as advance purchase of tickets by charge account, contact Ruth Rhoades at Chuck Muer's Blue Water Inn by phoning (800) 468-3727 or Ron Hoffman at (313) 331-5380.

For the dogs: The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) will hold its 12th annual Bow Wow Champagne Brunch at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn on Sunday, April 22, from noon to 3:30 p.m. This elegant afternoon, hosted by WNIC's popular "Breakfast Club" morning show host Jim Harper, includes a champagne reception, gourmet brunch, music by Classic Touch string quartet and appearances by some

very special four-legged guests. This year's brunch will also feature the top three winners in the "My Pet is a Star" commercial contest.

New this year will be a silent auction of animal-related items from such retailers as Neimen Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Jacobson's and Three Dog Bakery.

Proceeds from this heartwarming event will benefit the nearly 50,000 homeless, abused, and neglected animals cared for each year by the Michigan Humane Society. Tickets to the Bow Wow Champagne Brunch begin at \$175 per person. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 17. Call Michelle Mellen at (248) 852-7420, ext. 213, for more information.

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DIO special events administrator named

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology has named **Robbie Wenzel** of Grosse Pointe Park as executive administrator, special events.

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Robbie Wenzel

June 15-17; and "Eyes on Art," a fall art event for business and cultural leaders.

The DIO also presents "Visions to Remember," a February antique show; and "The Eye and the Chip and the Eye and the Auto," two research forums.

Wenzel will be responsible for planning and directing events hosted by the DIO each year and for coordinating the efforts of more than 600 DIO volunteers.

"Robbie brings with her a rare blend of organizational skill, volunteer experience and business management insight — strengths we need at the DIO," said Dr. Philip C. Hessburg, DIO founder and president. "I am confident she will add great value to our many events and help build on the already strong foundation we have in our programming. We welcome Robbie to the DIO team."

Wenzel will focus on two major DIO events — "Eyes on Design," a DIO benefit

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The Pastor's Corner

That they may be one

By the Rev. Thomas F. Rice
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

I heard a question last month that has stuck with me. I don't even know the name of the woman who asked it.

The Lay Theological Academy had a gathering with Monsignor John Zenz at Caribou Coffee.

Zenz talked briefly about Lent. He talked about how we have often misunderstood and misused Lent. Instead of a time of building community and connecting us to one another and to our Lord, Lent has often been a time of individualism and narcissism.

"Look what I was able to give up for Lent," we gloat.

A woman in the back of the room made an important observation. She said that some of her students are Muslim and that in their fasting, they clearly experience being connected to other Muslims around the world.

Why doesn't Lent connect us Christians to one another, she asked.

It's a good question — not only during Lent but beyond Lent. Are we connected? Really connected?

I've been encouraged lately.

Habitat for Humanity Grosse Pointe Partners is an incredible group of people from 12 area churches — Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Unitarian, United Methodist and United. The churches work together to raise funds to build houses and to provide opportunities for youth and adults in the area to build houses for God's people in need.

And as they build communities (never just a single house surrounded by blight, but a group of homes in a transformed neighborhood), they build community among our churches.

They are planning a gathering of our area churches for dinner on Sunday, Oct. 21 — a great time for us to be together in mission and celebration.

The Lay Theological Academy had a visitor this month from Indianapolis. He was so excited about how we work together to provide adult education opportunities for our community (again 12 congregations, including Roman Catholic and five Protestant denominations) that he wants to re-create what we have been doing in his city.

Imitation is the highest form of flattery.

A group of youth workers has been meeting to plan a graduation prayer service for area high school seniors at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. WDIV-TV meteorologist Chuck Gaidica will be the speaker and a group of youth from local churches will sing.

These are just small signs.

Jesus prayed for his followers in John:17 "that they may be one."

Church staff are prepared to tell you more about these programs and are willing to listen to your ideas about more that could be done together.

May this Lent and the Easter season unite us to one another in ways that remind us that we are more than neighbors.

We are family.



ROSE Award

Grosse Pointe Woods resident John Hammel, left, a docent at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, was selected as first-place winner in the attraction category for the 2000 ROSE (Recognition of Service Excellence) awards. The ROSE awards are sponsored by the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau in an effort to raise the level of service delivered throughout the metro Detroit area. At the right is Larry Alexander, president and CEO of the DMCVB.

Some 150 local hospitality industry employees were honored during the ROSE awards dinner in March. The DMCVB sponsors the awards in an effort to raise the level of service delivered throughout the metro Detroit area. Candidates are nominated by their supervisors and are judged in key hospitality skills, including initial contact with customers, expertise in their fields, knowledge of the metropolitan Detroit area and customer satisfaction.

St. James Lutheran plans Holy Week activities

The three holiest days of the Passion Story according to St. John will begin at 1 p.m., and will be read by individual voices and the congregation. Bidding prayer and procession and adoration of the cross will be included.

On Holy Saturday, an ecumenical Easter vigil with adult baptism will be held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Offerings will be received for Habitat for Humanity.

A Good Friday service of

Pastor's Corner

'The last enemy that will be destroyed is death'

By the Rev. Scott Davis
Grosse Pointe United Church

This Sunday around the world, Christians of every denomination and hue will be celebrating Easter — the feast day of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Churches will be full with beautifully attired congregants; suits, blazers, dresses and bonnets will delight the eye as they form a tapestry of fashion. Even if one forgoes attendance at church services, there are nonetheless wonderful Easter dinners and chocolates to be consumed.

Of course, many will sojourn to warmer climates to visit relatives or just to get away from the business of their everyday lives. Easter is, after all, a feast, a holiday to be enjoyed.

We know the rituals associated with Easter. Indeed, many Easter rituals conjure fond reminiscences in our hearts and minds.

What is this day really all about anyway?

Easter is about life. Easter is about the promise of God, which has been fulfilled this day. It is the promise which enables us to live our lives in a new way; a divine promise which provides us with the opportunity to live each day with vigor, with courage, and above all, with grace.

Easter is about living the good life now — the life which seeks to base itself upon the principles of compassion and mercy, love and service.

Yet, although Easter concerns itself with the conduct of our lives, it reaches for something more grand. It reaches for... something more.

The joy of Easter comes from knowing that God has vanquished death. The love of God for humanity is such that God gave Himself for us completely in his son, Jesus the Christ.

The mysteries of the season, the mysteries of the Cross and the empty tomb, speak to us across the centuries. Easter speaks to us because it addresses our deepest fear with our most sincere hope. And fear is no match for a hope which is rooted in the love which the Lord has for his creation.

Be joyful and be hopeful. Life here and now can be different. The cross and empty tomb of Jesus Christ assure us of that.

And there is yet the promise of eternal life spent with the Lord on the other side of the empty tomb.

May God bless you during this holy season.

Presbyterian Church holds neighborhood open house

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, will hold its monthly Neighborhood Open House luncheon and program on Friday, April 20, at the church. A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 a person. The program will be a slide presentation of the Passion Play, held every 10 years in Oberammergau, Germany. The play depicts the events of Christ's last week.

For reservations, call the church office at (313) 886-4301 or Kathy Kuehnelt at (313) 881-8186.

Egypt

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more than chewed reeds."

Strudwick hopes visitors appreciate the works beyond their ancient purpose.

"I want people to get some idea of how technically competent the Egyptians were and how beautiful Egyptian art is, even leaving aside this business of context," he said.

Among the quietly present works of art in Toledo, a magnificent lion lies in satisfied repose, its muscular forelegs crossed in regal contemplation.

"There's a hell of a story behind this acquisition," said Strudwick. "He's quite well traveled."

The Lion of Amenhotep III was born of red granite around 1350 B.C., in northern Sudan. The work honors the third in a line of kings named Amenhotep.

"We've have Amenhotep's huge head over there," said Strudwick, pointing to a quartzite sculpture of the king's chubby-cheeked face looming over the resting lion. The four-foot quartzite head is all that's left of a 26-foot statue that stood in the pharaoh's mortuary temple at Thebes.

The lion's chest is engraved with a hieroglyphic warning: "The good god, lion of rulers, will when he sees his enemies treading his path."

Strudwick said, "It's probably the most wonderful depiction of a lion from Egypt."

About 1300 B.C., Tutankhamun (King Tut) ordered his name inscribed on the lion's base.

"Approximately 700 or 800 years later," said Strudwick, "an African king in the Sudan thought the lion would look really nice in his temple 400 miles up the Nile. Then in 1835, Lord Prudhoe, who was one of our English lords exploring Africa, showed up and gave it to the British Museum."

The lion required special handling on a Federal Express 747 during its journey from London.

"He's a nightmare to move because he weighs so much — two tons," said Strudwick.

The piece required extra restraints to shore up hairline cracks across the back. In Toledo, the display rests on an elevated, reinforced metal pallet. The whole thing weighs 3-1/2 tons.

Although the exhibition doesn't include mummies, it features some of the most famous papyrus sheets from the illustrated Book of the Dead, according to Edna Russmann, curator of Egyptian art at the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

"It sounds as if it's out of a horror story, but the Book of the Dead is an assembly of magical spells designed to help the deceased person get through dangers on their way to the afterlife," said Russmann, who wrote Eternal Egypt's 288-page catalog. Her museum will host the exhibition when it arrives in Brooklyn this November.

Despite its morbid title, the Book of the Dead celebrates life.

Scenes show the heart of Ani, a king's scribe who lived about 1250 B.C., being weighed for purity in the hall of judgment. Osiris, the god of the dead, presides.

"It's sort of like the Last Judgment," said Russmann. "The dead person's heart is placed on a scale and weighed against an ostrich plume, which signifies truth. If the heart is heavier than the feather, it is tossed to a monster to be devoured, thus annihilating the person."

The monster has the head of a crocodile, shoulders of a lion, and hindquarters of a hippopotamus. The story has a happy ending as another sheet shows Ani, having passed the test, paddling a small boat on a quiet river through the Field of Offerings.

"The wonderful thing about Egyptian art," said Russmann, "is that it's so full of life. A lot of it is designed to perpetuate life into the afterlife, like an Irish wake."

"Eternal Egypt: Masterpieces of Ancient Art from the British Museum" is on view through Sunday, May 27 at the Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe, (419) 255-8000. Admission to the museum is free, but tickets to the special exhibition cost \$10.

The exhibit is accompanied by a 288-page, \$40 softcover color catalog.

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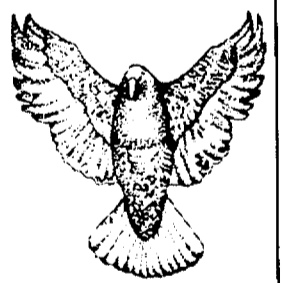
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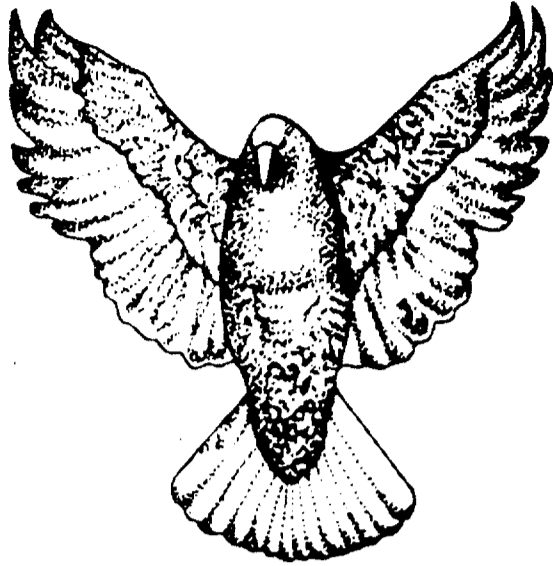
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A Tenebrae Communion Service Choral Cantata - "Colors of Grace"

April 13 1-2 p.m. Good Friday
Readings, Reflections and Choral Music

April 15 10:00 a.m. Resurrection Service
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10:30 a.m. A Festival Service
Meditation: "Endings...Beginnings"
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HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 12
7:30 p.m. Footwashing and Holy Communion Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY, April 13
1:00 p.m. Worship Service Adoration of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Service of Light and Darkness

EASTER EVE, April 14
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at Memorial Church

EASTER SUNDAY, April 15
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Pre-Worship Easter Music
9:30 a.m. Food and Fellowship

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Taize Communion Service with Prayers Around The Cross

Good Friday - 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Breakfast
Noon - 3:00 p.m. Meditation in Sanctuary
8:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday - 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Rev. Fred Harms, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, preaching
Baptisms & Holy Communion

Easter Sunday - 7:45 a.m. Columbarium Service
Rev. Thomas F. Rice, preaching
8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
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Meditations on "The Seven Last Words of Christ"
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HOLY SATURDAY
The Great Vigil Of Easter, 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by English Breakfast
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Friday, April 13th
Good Friday Passion Service 1:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 15th
Festival of the Resurrection with Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Festival Service 10:45 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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GOOD FRIDAY - Noon - 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Reserved Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m. Children's Service - First Eucharist of Easter

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2:15 pm Symbolic Sealing of the Tomb
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY
6:55 am Symbolic Unsealing of the Tomb
7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service
9:30 am Easter Family Service
11:00 am Easter Festival Service

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GOOD FRIDAY
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Service
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service with Communion
11:00 a.m. Festive Service with Communion
8:15 - 10:30 a.m. Easter breakfast
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MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service

GOOD FRIDAY - 12:30 Worship Service
EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service

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Holy Week Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 12
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13
1:00 p.m. - The Veneration of the Crucified at St. James Lutheran
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil at Grosse Pointe Memorial

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 15
Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day
9:00 & 11:15 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
Easter breakfast is served between worship services.

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church
19950 Mack Avenue

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae with Communion

Good Friday Noon-Worship

Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
11:00 a.m. Worship and Special Music

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Thursday, April 12 -- HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

Friday, April 13 -- GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross - 12 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.
Way of the Cross on the Streets - 3:30 p.m.
- beginning at Jefferson and Manistique

Saturday, April 14 -- HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of the Easter Foods - 12 noon
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 15 -- EASTER SUNDAY
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

St. Ambrose Catholic Church is located at 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, one block north of Jefferson and one block east of Alter. (313)822-2814 email: stambrose@home.com

Intervention information is available on Internet

By Jeff and Debra Jay
Special Writers

Dear Readers:

We are pleased to announce our new intervention web site: www.lovefirst.net.

The site is a storehouse of information for families and friends who are concerned about someone's alcohol or drug problem. Special areas of interest on the site include:



Jeff and Debra Jay

- Older adult intervention. Here you will find tips on working with an older adult who has become chemically dependent. In addition to alcohol, many older adults develop problems

with prescription medication. This section of our site includes a quiz to help you determine if there is a problem.

- Executive intervention. Many companies face a complex dilemma when a member of the management team becomes chemically dependent. The resolution to this critical problem is not taught in business school.

- Frequently asked questions. When considering an intervention, most people have a series of questions, such as: "What if other family members are opposed to doing an intervention?" The answers are here.

- Tools. We've included an online version of the Intervention Checklist, adapted from our book "Love First." Although this checklist shouldn't be used as the sole resource when planning an intervention, it provides a clear picture of the steps necessary to carry out the process. We have also included a series of major articles on intervention that trace the process from beginning to

end.

- Resources and treatment. We have carefully selected a number of Internet web sites to provide readers with additional information. The sites are divided into three groups: 12 Step organizations, treatment centers (including low-cost options) and educational resources. These sites address a wide range of issues, from the latest scientific research to resources for helping the children of alcoholics.

- Multimedia. We have a video clip of Jeff on national television, and an audio excerpt of Jeff and Debra on a radio talk show. These are best experienced with a high speed Internet connection.

Our web site has been a labor of love, and we hope you'll find it to be a valuable guide. Please e-mail us with your suggestions or comments. Our e-mail addresses are on the web site at: <http://www.lovefirst.net>.

Dear Jeff and Debra,

Our 21-year-old daughter has gone out of control. Although she holds down a steady job, she is frequently out all night at clubs and "rave parties." She has admitted to using "ecstasy" and "special K." We don't even know what these drugs are and we are terribly worried about her. She is living on her own now, and we don't know what to do.

— Distraught Parents

Dear Distraught

You are facing a terrible situation. Obviously, at 21 years of age, your daughter is free to run her own life, including staying out all night if she wants to. However, it is equally clear that she shouldn't be involved in using illegal drugs and putting her health in danger.

Let's start by talking about the substances she is using. "Club Drugs" like ecstasy and Special K have become very popular, and are sometimes believed to be less dangerous than alcohol. However, since alcohol is by far the most dangerous drug in America, this belief has little practical meaning.

Ecstasy (XTC or X) is a hallucinogen which used to be known by its abbreviation MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine). Besides causing auditory and visual hallucinations, ecstasy has a powerful empathetic

quality that will cause perfect strangers to talk all night as though they were brother and sister. It is also known as the "love drug," which is quite self-explanatory. Ecstasy is often made in home labs, and there is no way to tell what might be contained in any single tablet or dose. Negative reactions include psychological problems such as depression, anxiety, sleep disorders and even psychosis.

"Special K" is a sedative-hypnotic. Its medical name is ketamine and it is used as an animal tranquilizer. It also has some hallucinogenic properties and it is considered one of the "date rape" drugs, along with GHB. However, it is also used recreationally as a substitute for more expensive drugs.

Negative reactions include amnesia, delirium and depression. It also inhibits high motor function and can lead to a variety of accidents.

Your daughter's case is very difficult because she is financially independent and no longer under your control. However, a family intervention is still a powerful option. Including a special aunt or uncle or the grandparents may be especially helpful.

You might also consider something less than treatment as a goal for the intervention. For example, you could ask your daughter to get an assessment to determine the extent of her problem. Needless to say, you will need to participate in the assessment process as well, so that your own first-hand information can complete the picture. Remember, there is no such thing as an unsuccessful intervention. If you do no more than clarify your stance on these issues, you will have done your daughter a great service and opened the door to future help.

More information on the drugs you have mentioned can be found through the resources page on our web site.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are co-authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," published by Hazelden. They are interventionists in private practice in Grosse Pointe Farms. You can call Jeff and Debra at (313) 882-6921 or e-mail them at jeffjay@lovefirst.net.

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

Tips on dealing with allergies

More than 35 million Americans suffer from allergies. We sneeze, sniffle and swell up because of the par-

ticles in the air we breathe, and if left untreated, these symptoms can lead to other problems like asthma.

Allergy symptoms make us exhausted, but because we're congested we can't sleep unless we're sitting up. In general, we just feel awful.

But there are some things we can do to ease our suffering; following are some tips from the American Association for Respiratory Care that will help you deal with allergies.

1. During the height of pollen season, try to stay indoors with the air conditioning on as much as possible to reduce exposure to the allergens that bother you.
2. If you must go outside during adverse conditions, try to do so only in the early morning or late evening. During midday, pollen and spores are at their highest, so consider wearing a paper mask — especially if you will be doing yard work.
3. Avoid common irritants like smoke, dust, smog, fumes, aerosol sprays, cold air and excessive humidity.
4. Keep your resistance to allergens high by eating properly and getting ample rest.
5. Help your doctor find the allergens affecting you by keeping a record of the activities and events that accompany your allergic symptoms.
6. Keep a current list of the medications and doses you are taking for your allergies.
7. Learn how each drug works and be aware of the possible side effects of each one.
8. Do not stop taking or change the dose of a drug without first contacting your doctor.
9. If you miss taking a dose of medication, take it as soon as you realize the mistake and plan to take the next dose at the recommended time interval — do not take a double dose to make up for the omitted one.
10. Check with your doctor before taking an over-the-counter remedy that might interfere with prescription drugs you are taking for your allergies.

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Finding heart defect before birth improves babies' survival

In a study of infants with a serious heart defect, babies diagnosed before birth — using a standard prenatal ultrasound — were more likely to survive the initial surgery to correct the defect, while only two-thirds of the babies diagnosed after birth survived. The study appeared in "Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association."

"This is the first study to demonstrate that patients who are diagnosed prenatally with hypoplastic left heart syndrome (HLHS) have improved survival after the first-stage of surgery compared to those diagnosed after birth," says Dr. Wayne Tworetzky, the study's lead investigator and a clinical instructor in the department of cardiology at Boston Children's Hospital. The study was performed at the University of San Francisco.

Tworetzky says previous studies have not shown a significant benefit of prenatal diagnosis of HLHS. However, those studies were smaller and may not reflect recent medical advances in managing infants with this defect.

In HLHS, the left side of the heart — the heart's main pumping chamber — is underdeveloped and unable to support blood circulation after birth. Without treatment, the defect is usu-

ally fatal within the first several days of life. Treatment involves a series of surgeries.

"Prenatal diagnosis has clear advantages," says Tworetzky. "It affords time for physicians both to counsel parents and to optimize early treatment, which allows the infant to be in the best condition for surgery."

He says that without the benefit of prenatal diagnosis, many babies with HLHS are born in a facility that is not equipped to care for them. "The delay in diagnosis may lead to the infant going into shock or suffering multiple organ damage among other complications — all of which limit the success of the initial surgery."

On the other hand, parents who have received prenatal diagnosis of HLHS and choose to have their infant undergo surgery can plan for their baby to be delivered at a medical center that is prepared to treat the condition.

"HLHS is an important congenital cardiac defect to study because the normal changes that occur in the newborn infant's circulatory system shortly after birth are not well tolerated by these infants," says Tworetzky. "The first operation is the most difficult and carries the highest risk of death."

Researchers compared the

impact of prenatal and postnatal diagnosis on the preoperative health of infants with HLHS and reviewed the outcome of the crucial first stage of surgery. From July 1992 to March 1999, 88 infants were diagnosed with HLHS at the university — 33 prenatally and 55 postnatally.

After patients with HLHS are born, treatment includes medication and at least three stages of surgery. The first surgery is performed in the first week of life and involves reconstructing the aortic arch (the main blood vessel supplying blood to the body) and inserting a tube that connects the aorta to the pulmonary artery, which supplies blood to the lungs.

The right ventricle assumes the role of the dominant pumping chamber, supplying blood to both the body and lungs. The second and third surgeries are performed at around 6 months and 18-36 months of age respectively.

At diagnosis, whether pre or postnatally, parents in the study were counseled by a pediatric cardiologist and a cardiac surgeon. In 60 percent of the cases, parents elected to have the first surgery. While overall survival from surgery to hospital discharge was 75 percent, all of the babies who were diagnosed prenatally survived to discharge.

Babies who were diagnosed with HLHS after birth were generally sicker before going into surgery, and had poorer outcomes after surgery. About 66 percent of the infants diagnosed after birth survived the surgery.

Among the 52 infants who underwent surgery, those diagnosed prenatally had a significantly lower incidence of preoperative acidosis — a high lactic-acid level in the blood that occurs when there is insufficient blood supply to essential organs. These babies also had lower rates of ventricular dysfunction and were significantly less likely to need medica-

tions for resuscitation before the operation. When other factors were accounted for, only postnatal diagnosis remained significantly associated with early death.

"Our study suggests that prenatal diagnosis has the potential to improve surgical outcomes, possibly by means of ensuring the infant is in the best possible health prior to the operation," says Tworetzky.

Although HLHS is one of the most common cardiac defects found prenatally, Tworetzky adds that it is still more common for patients to be diagnosed after birth. Most of the patients who were diag-

nosed after birth in this study did undergo routine prenatal ultrasound screening.

There are no known risk factors or genetic causes for HLHS; however, research is underway to investigate possible genetic links. Tworetzky and his team will continue to follow the patients from their study, gathering information on the infants' medium- and long-term outcomes.

Co-authors include Dr. Doff B. McElhinney; Dr. V. Mohan Reddy; Dr. Michael M. Brook; Dr. Frank L. Hanley; and Dr. Norman H. Silverman.

Women face more barriers to treatment for addiction

At first glance, the statistics relating to alcohol and drug abuse by women seem comforting. Males are almost three times more likely than females to be alcohol abusers or alcohol dependent, and the male-to-female ratio for dependence on illicit drugs is even greater (4.9 to 1.3 percent).

But when we translate these percentages to numbers, we realize that millions of women have substance abuse problems. The good news is that women with addictions are getting help. In 1935, in the beginning days of Alcoholics Anonymous, few believed that women could even become chemically dependent. The bad news is that although more women are receiving treatment for their substance abuse (about 25 percent of clients in traditional treatment centers are women), the same barriers that kept women from getting help in the past still exist today.

"Many women lack the personal funds or health insurance to pay for treatment. Many lack child care options and fear that their children will be taken from them if they seek public assistance to help them get sober. For some, transportation and job security are issues. For others, the same shame and fear of reprisal that kept women silent about their addictions 65 years ago keeps them silent today.

To this list, Sharon Amatetti, a public health analyst at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, adds the real problem of the lack of community treatment resources nationwide. She reports that many advocacy organizations have come together to address this concern by introducing legislation that will increase services for families with alcohol and drug problems. The fact sheet that supports the "Child Protection/Alcohol and Drug Partnership Act" (S. 2435/H.R. 5081) notes the shortage of all types of pub-

licly funded substance abuse treatment opportunities for those in need, especially for women. It also recognizes that over two-thirds of the parents involved in the child welfare system need substance abuse treatment, but that agencies currently can provide treatment services for less than one-third of those in need.

The legislation is intended to expand both prevention and treatment services for parents so children can be kept safe and families can remain intact. Some of the more progressive treatment centers provide on-premises child care for mothers, recognizing that these women may be more receptive to treatment if they don't have to worry about their children while they recover.

Research shows that women also receive the most benefit from treatment programs that provide comprehensive services for meeting other basic needs, such as nutrition, transportation, job counseling and medical care. The need for such support does not magically subside after several weeks in treatment, because many of the barriers that keep women from getting help still exist as they reenter society after treatment.

"It's easy for women to slip into more of a survival mode than recovery mode after treatment," said Sandy Kleven, supervisor of the Hazelden Women and Children's Recovery Community in New Brighton, Minn. "They need to get a roof over their heads so they can begin building a new life for themselves and

their children. Our center helps them reintegrate into society by practicing the Twelve Steps as a way of living."

The Hazelden Women and Children's Recovery Community consists of a cluster of apartment units where women who have been drug-free and sober for several months can live with their children in a safe, supportive environment.

The women receive support services that help enhance their recoveries and help them learn the skills needed to achieve family, financial and career goals. Many services and activities are provided for children. Women residents receive continuing care support, such as a Twelve Step group and other individual and group meetings. They also support each other by sharing rides, child care, friendship and sobriety.

To find out more about the Women and Children's Recovery Community, call (800) 257-7810. To learn about the Child Protection/Alcohol and Drug Partnership Act, visit the Child Welfare League of America's Web site at www.cwla.org and click on "advocacy."

This chemical health column is provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (888) 535-9485 or check its Web site at www.hazelden.org.

Project Healthy Living is planned on April 18, 19, 20 at Macomb Mall

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services is sponsoring Project Healthy Living from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. April 18, 19, and 20 at the Macomb Mall, Gratiot and Masonic in Roseville. The Project offers free and low-cost health screening tests and services to anyone at least 18 years of age.

"While the screenings should not take the place of regular visits to your health care provider," explains Pauline Kramer, manager for Volunteer Services at Cottage Hospital, "they can help to detect a condition that is developing, hopefully leading to early treatment."

Employees and volunteers from Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals staff many of the stations that include blood pressure,

blood draw, vision, height and weight, and stroke screening.

Each site also offers a blood panel of 22 profiles for \$30 (please fast for four hours prior to the test); the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test for men for \$25; the CA-125 blood test for women for \$25; the H.Pylori blood test for ulcers for \$15; and colorectal cancer screening kits (take home) for \$8.

All Project Healthy Living sites offer a "Counseling and Referral" station where participants can sit and talk with a medical professional regarding any of the screening tests and services they received. The medical volunteers that staff the counseling station can refer participants to free and low-cost

prevention programs for conditions such as hypertension, cancer, smoking and weight management. Participants are urged to continue periodic check-ups with their health care providers.

"Last year we served 1,200 people at the Macomb Mall," added Kramer. "It is estimated that each participant saves \$300 in personal health care costs by taking advantage of the free and low cost screenings offered through Project Healthy Living."

For more information about the BSCHS site, or any other Project Healthy Living location, call the Project HOTLINE at (248) 424-8600, operational from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Programs offer straight talk about heart attack, stroke

Most people think heart attacks and brain attacks (stroke) only strike the elderly — not people in their prime. But the disease process that leads to heart attack and stroke starts when people are young and develops over time. Chances are good that you or someone in your family will be affected by heart or blood vessel disease at some point in your life.

According to the American Heart Association, these devastating diseases are largely preventable with changes in lifestyle.

Attend a free lecture sponsored by Bon Secours Cottage Health Services and learn from cardiologists and nurses from Eastlake

Cardiovascular Associates of St. Clair Shores how to reduce your risks and deal with any existing risk factors you may have.

The programs will be presented from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bon Brae Center in St. Clair Shores on April 12, May 10 and June 14. The April program will be "Living with hypertension," the May program, "Congestive heart failure" and the June program will be "Cholesterol and heart disease."

Although programs are free, preregistration is required by calling Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Pulmonary, cardiac rehab offered by Bon Secours Cottage

As part of its ongoing pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation programs, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers classes for strengthening muscles and endurance training. Call (313) 640-2582.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program — A physician referral is required for this educational exercise program for persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

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gram offered to persons at risk of developing heart disease and those recovering from cardiac illness or surgery.

American Lung Association Breather's Club — This free educational support group is for people with chronic obstructive lung disease such as emphysema, bronchitis or asthma. The group meets from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Cottage Hospital. Participants may join at any time.

Correction

Last week's Grosse Pointe War Memorial's TV5 list of daytime programming misspelled the name of David Polla, the guitarist who appeared on "Out of the Ordinary . . . into the Extraordinary."

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Spring forward: Become more, with age

A delightful all-time favorite children's book also treasured by adults is "Spring is a New Beginning," by John Walsh Anglund. Small in format, it is illustrated with pictures that look like miniature paintings.

The prose, soft and musical, leads the reader on a tour of nature's signs of spring. It reminds us that if a bare, brown earth can burst forth, fresh and green, bedecked with flowers; if trees, black and bare, can once again clothe themselves in verdant glory; if frozen waters, dark and ominous, can whorl and churn until the ice breaks, then we, if we so will, can join in the celebration of spring, and like nature call forth all those resources that have lain dormant during the months of winter.

Winter inactivity is a seasonal syndrome. Not many want to leave a cozy home to go out into winds that nip and slippery walks and icy roads are a real threat to the

well-being of arms, legs and hips. The prospect of spending weeks in splints, casts or traction makes the welcoming of a well broken-in lounge into a haven from all harm.

Newspapers, magazines and books become silent friends that bring the outside world inside. The phone and Internet provide social contact as we provide relatives and friends with our latest doings and check the latest gossip. The television becomes entertainment by twirling the dials or punching the remote; we can see old movies, watch concerts, symphonies, operas and soap operas — those thrill-laden episodes that keep audiences in touch with all the pluses and perils of the rich and famous. And if you are a sports fan, a whole Saturday of excitement. If all this sounds self-service, it is but that's what winter is about, a time to relax and recoup one's inner resources in the quiet of the season.

Spring will not tolerate

Prime Time

By Marian Trainor



such lassitude. Seductively it flaunts itself in our windows. It demands that you come outside and examine first-hand the tender shoots of spring flowers, look up at the trees and watch buds unfurl, smell the sweet fragrant air and let the soft breeze prove to you how caressing it can be. Spring has its own lively theme song made up of the shrill treble of scolding birds returning from their southern sojourn, the staccato of misty rains, and the bass thunder of exploding in the rivers.

In spite of its persuasive charms, there are those who

refuse to be stirred by spring. There are those who have become so mesmerized by the woolly routine of winter isolation that they are reluctant to cast it aside. There are some tired of life who argue there are no new beginnings for those in their later years. "Youth has the world ahead of them," they argue. "For us, the world has passed by. What is the point of arousing hopes and ambitions that may never come to fruition?"

Life is meant to be lived at any age. Each day should be planned as though life was going to last forever. Nature has no distinction between

old and young. In nature life renews itself every spring.

Spring is a time to clear the mind of thoughts that spawn like mushrooms in a darkened cellar during winter's dream hours. Spring is a time to catch up on life's neglects rather than mourning them. It's time to change rich foods that fuel the body during winter's sparse offerings to choosing from lively, fresh spring-like foods — vegetables, salads and fruits.

It is not easy to come out of the inactivity of winter into the opportunities of spring. It takes courage but as Art Carney once said in "A Doctor's Story," "being old is not for sissies." Old habits, feelings and thoughts are like security blankets. They see us through the days and nights. They are us. It's hard to give them up; we count on them. But life changes like the seasons. As long as we are part of the momentum, we must accept and change. It took a lifetime to become

what we are, but because of added years, we can become more of what we are.

Spring is a new beginning that comes for everyone, old and young. Don't fall back on the old bromide; "You can't teach old dogs new tricks." Old dogs are not old people — it is doubtful that the "old dog" in question could have been taught any tricks when he was young.

Exercise, diet and social contacts are important components in extending the lease on life. So are goals and new achievements. Those who "lose" themselves in a new activity learn quicker because of past experiences. They also discover that without the pressures of everyday work, what might have been difficult once comes easy and enjoyable.

People are living longer and what was once thought of as "rocking chair" years have become years that should not be wasted. The rocking chair can wait for later — much later.

Stay fit and trim with Bon Secours Cottage

It's not too early to start thinking about and preparing for summer's swimsuit season and outdoor activities. Sign up today for one of the many fitness classes offered by Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. Nationally certified, experienced fitness instructors teach all classes. Preregistration and payment are required prior to the start of class.

Fitness and conditioning programs take place at the Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. Spring 2001 health and fitness programs are offered from April 23 through June 9 (no classes May 28). (For a detailed schedule of summer health and fitness programs, call Community Health Promotion after May 1.)

Senior Fitness I and II — This program welcomes anyone over age 60, at any fitness level. It offers a warm up, very low-impact aerobics, walking, strength and floor exercises and use of cardio equipment. Senior Fitness I (more intense senior level) includes slightly faster music, a longer aerobic segment and slightly more intense strength training than Senior Fitness II. Both classes take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Senior Fitness I is offered from 9:15 to 10:15

a.m.; Senior Fitness II from 10:35 to 11:35 a.m. The cost is \$42.

FlexFIT — This class is offered as a great addition to your cardio fitness program. Stretches and flexibility exercises help make everyday movements smooth and comfortable. The program is offered from 8:15 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$47; \$24 for participants enrolled in another fitness class.

CardioFIT — This low-impact, high-energy aerobic class enhances your cardiovascular fitness and includes a strengthening-and-toning segment. It is offered from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$53 for three days weekly; \$35 for two days.

Cardio Kick Boxing — A high-energy program, this class offers a challenging workout that combines current kick boxing techniques with traditional aerobic moves. The program is offered from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost is \$49.

Tai Chi — This class is for anyone between the ages of 18 and 108. It teaches an ancient Chinese martial art form that blends slow movements into a standing meditation. Tai Chi is offered from 7 to 8 a.m. Wednesdays

(beginners) and Fridays (beginners and intermediate). The cost is \$25 for one day weekly; \$49 for two days.

CardioMix — This class — guaranteed to keep you challenged and motivated — offers cross-training rotations that include circuit training, high- and low-impact aerobics, weight training and sculpting. Flexibility and balance exercises are included. The program is offered from 6 to 7 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for \$53; from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$35; and 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays for \$17.

Step and Sculpt — This ultimate workout uses the Reebok Step to enhance cardiovascular endurance. Weights and tubing also are used to strengthen and tone all major muscle groups. The class is offered from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$35.

Yoga — Learn suppleness and stability from a certified yoga instructor. Work with an energetic spine sensitizer for proper alignment of the spine. Improve your mental and physical abilities. Each class ends with a "flowing" series and full body relaxation. Yoga is offered from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$49 for two days weekly; \$25

for one.

Senior Strength-and-Conditioning Program — This program focuses on safe strengthening of the major muscle groups, which improves overall fitness for maintaining independence. Format includes an educational component and use of 1-to-10-lb. weights. The program is offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$63.

Better Bones — Research suggests that weight training can help reduce the risk of osteoporosis and improve your muscle strength and bone density.

Volunteers from University of Vermont help local seniors

By Katie Dyer

Alternative Spring Break student

With "Detroit or bust" chalked on the windows of our 12-passenger van, we made the trek from Vermont to Detroit. Last fall we all volunteered to be part of Alternative Spring Break (ASB). ASB provided us with a way to make our spring break adventurous, while also keeping in touch with reality and making a difference in the lives of others.

None of us knew each

other well before the trip, but after the long and winding road, all 10 of us; Laura Tilghman, Laura Macchia, Lara Oz, Ryan Kujala, Chris Teifke, Meredith Shield, Joel George, Katie Dyer, Sierra Kent, and Kristal Corbin, were ready to get down in Detroit.

We started out with an awesome visit at Services for Older Citizens. After chatting, eating lunch, and doing a little dancing with a great group of senior citizens who had just finished their morning exercise class, we headed out to individual houses. Picking up shingles, sweeping leaves out of garages, trimming lilac bushes, and basically giving an extra hand and company wherever it was needed, consumed our afternoon. Similar tasks were what we are going to do for the rest of the week and we couldn't be happier.

In the morning, while hanging out at the senior citizens center, the open arms that welcomed us were unbelievable. Conversations and stories just flowed.

"Who's your favorite author?"

"Did you know Charles Lindbergh's house was in Detroit, but it was taken

down, isn't that a shame?" "Your parents are from Boston? My daughter just moved from there to Florida."

In that one room we had an unlimited abundance of good times to be had, and were not about to let that valuable resource go untapped.

The people of Detroit, from the different community agencies, to the community church that took us in, have been phenomenal hosts. From the moment we arrived, we have been stuffed with more hospitality and hot meals than we could have asked for.

"Caring Together" is the name of our organized trip here and it has been exactly that. Coming together with in our group of Vermont students, coming together with the Detroit community centers, and finally coming together with senior citizens for some laughter and the pure enjoyment of giving a hand where it's needed, is what we have done.

This has made our spring break about "caring together," which is something much bigger than anything any of us could have experienced on our own.

Lecture will describe joint replacement

Bon Secours Cottage

Health Services is sponsoring a free lecture about the latest techniques for hip and knee joint replacement surgery, including its newly expanded recovery program. If you are contemplating this progressive surgery, be sure to mark your calendar for 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Bon Secours Cottage Rehabilitation Services, 23715 Little Mack, Suite 200, in St. Clair Shores (between Nine and

Ten Mile).

Bon Secours Cottage orthopedic surgeon Dr. Andrew Shinar will discuss the latest techniques for joint replacement surgery that can help individuals live normal, active lives. A question-and-answer session is included.

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Mashed potatoes, spinach salad complete Annie's menu for Easter dinner

I'm wrapping up my Easter dinner menu with a healthy take on mashed potatoes and a super simple wilted spinach salad that will round out your meal and enhance the color presentation at your table.

Herbed mashed potatoes are a Weight Watchers recipe and are unique in that you bake the potatoes before mashing. Fresh rosemary and parsley give these potatoes a spring-like taste.

Herbed Mashed Potatoes

3 lbs. baking potatoes, scrubbed
1 8 oz. container plain, non-fat yogurt (at room temperature)
4 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley OR 2 tablespoons dried
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary leaves (don't substitute dried)
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground white, black, or fresh ground pepper
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Pierce the clean potatoes several times

with a fork and bake at 400 degrees until tender, about 1 hour. Bake potatoes on a baking sheet or

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



place them directly on your oven rack. Cool potatoes slightly. Using a sharp knife, peel away the skins and discard. Place the peeled potatoes in a large mixing bowl and coarsely chop. Add the yogurt, parsley, rosemary, salt and pepper and mash by hand or whip with an electric mixer. Beat until smooth and serve at once. Serves 8.

If the potatoes don't seem smooth enough, add skim milk a tablespoon at a time until you reach your desired texture. Fresh rosemary is available in the produce section at the grocery store. Since

you only need a little, use the remaining sprigs of fresh rosemary leaves (and fresh parsley, if you choose it) to garnish your ham platter or vegetable dish.

Wilted Spinach Salad

1 package Good Seasons Italian dressing
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
1/2 cup olive OR salad oil
2 to 4 tablespoons Hormel (real) bacon bits OR pieces
1 to 2 bags fresh baby spinach
2 to 4 hard cooked eggs, peeled and sliced or cubed
1/2 to 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 small red onion, thinly sliced (1/2 cup or so)

Begin by preparing the Good Seasons according to package directions, substituting the balsamic vinegar for the red wine vinegar. Shake well and pour into a small sauce pan or into a microwave safe bowl. Stir in the bacon bits (pieces) and heat over a low burner or cook for 1 minute in the microwave.

In a large salad bowl, toss the spinach with the egg, mushrooms and red onion. Drizzle some of the warm dressing over the spinach mix and toss well.

The addition of bacon bits to the dressing brings flavor to the salad without adding as much fat (or preparation) as regular cooked bacon would. Hormel real bacon bits

(pieces) come in a jar and can be found in the salad dressing section at the grocery store. You don't have to be exact with your spinach salad ingredient amounts. Add or subtract freely, according to your taste.

If you didn't already have a plan for Easter brunch or dinner, you've got one now.

Easter Feast 2001

Baked Ham Zucchini Quiche with phyllo crust
Fresh pearl Onions with fontina cheese sauce
Herb mashed potatoes
Wilted spinach salad with warm bacon dressing
Start today, order your ham. Make a list for the grocery and produce stores. Shop on Friday to avoid the day-before-the-holiday rush. Hard cook lots of eggs on Friday or Saturday for coloring and for your spinach salad.

Make the quiche on Saturday, cover and refrigerate overnight. Prepare the fresh onions while the potatoes are baking. The last item for preparation will be the spinach salad. Remember, if your timing is off a bit, rely on your microwave oven for a quick reheat, or put the item in a low oven.

Impress your family with a delicious feast this Easter Sunday. What's for dessert?

Chocolate from the Easter Bunny, of course! Next week — devilish eggs.

Arboretum planned

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

As an example of things people are doing in Grosse Pointe Woods to maintain their city's 23-year lock on the Tree City USA award, an arboretum is planned in Lake Front Park.

"Eventually, we will have every type of tree in the city represented along the walking path," said Allen Dickinson, a Woods city councilman and a member of the tree commission. "As we people walk around the

path, they can identify every tree we have in the city."

As with a number of trees already lining the walkway at Lake Front, future specimens will have identification markers to educate residents about the city's urban forest.

During a surge of warm weather, Dickinson and his daughter took a walk along Lake Front's 1.6-mile path. "We saw trees identified we didn't know existed until we saw the markers," he said.

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Meetings

Classical Music League

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League will hold its annual champagne spring dinner concert at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Arias will be sung by Betsy Bronson, Mark Vondrak and Larry Picard. Chairman of the event is Geraldine Santangelo. Committee members are Nancy Milewski, Sarah Sarger and president Jeannette Szulec. General admission is \$45; patrons, \$60; benefactors, \$100. Call (810) 293-4177.

Detroit Boat Club reunion

Former members of the Detroit Boat Club who live in the Grosse Pointes and Indian Village are invited to a reunion dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Detroit Yacht Club. Any former member wishing to attend should make a reservation by calling (313) 642-0555.

Questers No. 147

The Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 will meet on Friday, April 13, for a program. "The French Connection," presented by Carol Stevenson. Hostess will be Lois Jacobs. Co-hostesses will be Dorothy Denomme and JoAnne Krueger.

Catholic Alumni Club

The Catholic Alumni Club is a singles organization for Catholics 21 and older who have earned bachelor's degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic church. The group meets for volleyball every Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Roseville Department of Parks and Recreation, 18185 Sycamore. The cost is \$4 for guests. For more information, call Anne at (248) 608-6562.

Garden Center

Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. will hold a lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The speaker will be Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, cer-

tified bird feeding specialist. Kovalcik will provide information on how to attract hummingbirds to your garden. Her talk will include a slide presentation and handouts. The lecture is free for Garden Center members; \$3 for non-members. Reservations are required and are limited. Call (313) 881-4594.

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Yeah, I saw it

By Darren Donaldson

Film facts

1. A mixture of Vitamin B and baby powder played the part of cocaine. I'm hearing Oscar buzz.
2. At the height of his cocaine use, George Jung averaged five grams a day, sometimes reaching 15. The typical heavy user consumes between one-half and one gram per day.
3. Jung's daughter who has yet to visit her father in prison, will collect royalties from the film and she makes a cameo as a clerk.

Blow is based on the true story of the life of George Jung (Johnny Depp), a man who was at one time the top cocaine importer in the United States. The movie follows his beginnings in blue-collar suburbia to multi-billion dollar point man for the Colombian cartels to his current status as federal prisoner.

(Franka Potente) and partner Derek (Paul "Pee Wee" Reubens). Some scenes during this segment even induce a giggle or two that are abruptly halted when you remember, "Hey, this isn't a comedy and that's illegal."

The soft-handed approach to marijuana can most likely be endured regardless of your convictions. The relationships are warm and the drug is a misdemeanor.

This was the longest three hours I ever spent at a two-hour movie. It should have been divided into two acts so people could leave at intermission. After a strong start, **Blow** turns into a pile of bad wigs, loose ends and indifference.

The first third of the movie holds its own as it takes a light-hearted approach to Jung's foray into marijuana dealing with big buddy Tuna (Ethan Suplee), girlfriend Barbara

Jung meets and marries a Colombian party girl (Penelope Cruz) who makes little more than a cameo as an out-of-control wife and vindictive ex-wife. She was in it so little I barely had time to figure out who was prettier, her or Depp. They have a baby which becomes an over-played and underwhelming plot line.

After Jung's empire crumbles due to heavy, and dangerous, competition, the movie limps home with "one last job," a sappy and unbelievable father-daughter struggle and a cliché final scene.

During the credits a picture of the real George Jung is shown. This is the scariest moment in the film. The fact that Depp, a contender for the prettiest face in Hollywood, played Jung in this movie leaves me hope that Brad Pitt will play me in my life story.

I just hope it has a better screenplay.

Blow

Starring: Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz, Jord Molla and Franka Potente.

Directed by: Ted Demme

Distributor: New Line Cinema

Rated: R (Pervasive drug content and language, some violence and sexuality.)

Length: 2 hours 4 minutes

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'Cash on Delivery'
The Fine Arts Society of Detroit presented "Cash on Delivery," a comedy by Michael Cooney, at the Players Playhouse. In the back, from left, are Diana Whitman, Karen Quarnstrom, Paul Gracey, Paul Koch and Joann Koch. In the front, from left, are Sue Owens, Randy Skotarczyk, Greg Owens, Rob Greene, Liz Alken, Tom Casey and Gary Gardella.

Free foot screenings are for diabetics

People with diabetes can develop many different foot problems. Even ordinary ailments can quickly get worse and lead to serious complications. Foot problems occur most often when there is nerve damage in the feet or when blood flow is poor. According to the American Diabetes Association, about one in five people with diabetes enters the hospital for foot problems.

If you have diabetes, consider registering for a free foot screening offered by Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. Bon Secours Cottage podiatrists conduct the foot exams and offer advice on how to reduce the pain and suffering that can result from poor diabetic foot care. The screenings take place from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 779-7900 for an appointment.

GROSSE POINTE WAR MEMORIAL'S
TV5 TELEVISION FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - 22

9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour aerobics exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)	Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)
9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE Topic: Acts of Kindness 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 Mike Duggan, Prosecuting Attorney of Washtenaw County. 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? Guest Larry Dickerman prepares his Swiss Steak 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 Suzette Wilson, Pilates Mat Exercise and Christie Jeter, Rhythm Monsters 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 Dr. Norma Maya Kachaturoff, Dermatologist 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 Topic: Crabapple #2 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 Mary Jo Belongia, Psychotherapy 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 Guest Dr. Mary Martinen, Dementia 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 Gerald Greenwald 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: St. John Fashion Show Fundraiser 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 Topic: Pencils Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)	
2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER Guest Lawrence Coogan, Divorce	

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

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Friday, April 13

Religious repast
Refresh your body and spirit during a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, April 13, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Dr. V. Bruce Rigdon of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Fish fry
Treat the family to great Lenten fare during a Fish Fry, Friday, April 13, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. The fee is \$7.50 for fish dinners or \$5 for macaroni and cheese dinners. Call (810) 779-6111.

Bach concert
Johann Sebastian Bach's St. Matthew's Passion BWV 244 will echo through Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, during a free concert, Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Call (313) 885-4841.

Friday, April 20
Contemplative concert
David Wagner, associate professor of music at Madonna University, will celebrate the Music of Bach Part II, during a free Music for Meditation series concert in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Friday, April 20, at noon. Call (313) 886-3259.

More food & friendship
Share more food and friendship during a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, April 20, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Sister Janet Schaeffler of Catholic Education, will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Open house
Greet old friends and make new ones during a Neighborhood Open House Luncheon, Friday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m., at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, in Grosse Pointe Woods. Following the meal, guests can enjoy a slide-presentation and description of Oberammergau's famed Passion Play. Tickets are \$6. Call (313) 881-8186.

Mark your calendar...

Sunday, April 22
Amazing grace
Pastor Kenneth Boit will lead an exploration of the topic What's So Amazing About Grace during a free lecture series program, Sunday, April 22, at 6 p.m., at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 23415 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Reservations are required. Call (810) 779-0730.

Historic signing
Find volumes of knowledge about local history during a free Book Signing, Saturday, April 28, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's c. 1823 Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Featured books include The Detroit Almanac - 300 years of life in the Motor City, edited by Peter Gavrilovich and Bill McGraw and Images of America: Grosse Pointe 1880-1930, by Suzy Berschback and Madeleine Socia. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of the Grosse Pointe book will benefit the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Call (313) 884-7010.

Courses & adventures
Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Explore The Victorians and Revivalism during Detroit Architecture: A Tricentennial Look lecture series program, Tuesday, May 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$15. Find out how to make your pictures perfect with Basic Photography, Wednesday, May 2 to June 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$95. Take in Eternal Egypt, an exhibition featuring 150 masterpieces from the British Museum, during a Day Trip to the Toledo Museum of Art, Wednesday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$34. Pre-register for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-Mail: www.warmemorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Artistic expressions
Explore new ways to express your creative abilities and understanding of art at the Detroit Institute

of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. The free video Chardin and the Still Life will be screened through Monday, April 30. Craft your own playthings from recycled materials during free Folk Art Toys Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, April 12 and April 19, from noon to 3 p.m. Hear tales From Ur to Urban Life during a free Storytelling program, Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m. Choose between Drawing in the Galleries or Jewelry: Fabulous and Found free Drop-In Workshops, Sunday, April 15, from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, at 1 p.m., participate in a free NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Drop-In Workshop. Trace important developments in Modernism through the life and times of an artist during a showing of the free video Klee, Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

Historic home
The past comes to life at The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's c.1823 Provencal-Weir House. Guided tours of the renovated Greek-Revival home will be offered, Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. Guests can learn about daily 19th century life, view a display of historic Grosse Pointe photographs and visit a recently renovated c. 1840 Log Cabin on the property. They can also purchase Grosse Pointe history books, videos and more. Call (313) 884-7010.

Love and loss
Adults recovering from the end of a marriage or long-term relationship can find enlightenment and understanding during meetings of the Eastside Divorce Support Group, Tuesdays, April 17 through June 5, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The fee is \$50. Call (313) 882-6757.

Board booster
Boost the fund-raising competence of your non-profit board of directors with a Resource Development for the Board Member Workshop, Thursday, April 19, at 9 a.m., at the Salvation Army Kresge Center, 16130 Northland Drive in Southfield. The program is sponsored by United Way Community Services, the Accounting Aid Society and the Detroit Executive Service Corps. The fee is \$35. Call (313) 226-9495.

Hospice volunteers
Join a vital volunteer mission with free Hospice Volunteer Training, Saturdays, April 21 and April 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Hospice of HIS, 24445 Northwestern

Highway, Suite 105, Southfield. Call 1 (800) 397-9360.

Family tree
Research your family tree by attending a St. Clair Shores Genealogy Group meeting, on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m., in the William R. Gilstorf Meeting Room of the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 771-9020.

Computer classes
Because you're never too old to merge onto the information super highway, Services for Older Citizens is offering Computer Classes for seniors, Wednesdays, at 1 p.m., at their Neighborhood Club office, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe. The fee is \$6.25 per class. Reservations are required. Call (313) 882-9600.

Farmhouse museum
Step back into the daily life of a mid-19th century farm family living in Erin Township, now St. Clair Shores, with a tour of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum, located directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library. Listed in the Michigan State Register of Historic Sites, this farmhouse is owned by the City of St. Clair Shores and operated by the St. Clair Shores Historical Commission. The house is open for tours Wednesday and Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Call (810) 771-9020.

Senior fun & games
From ballroom and line dancing lessons to computer education, card tournaments, luncheons and more, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 20000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers a full calendar of fun. Brush up on your skills behind the wheel during a You Decide Safe Driving Course, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Help to prevent Osteoporosis with Weight Training sessions, Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. and Thursdays, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. The fee is \$4 per session. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 445-0996.

Ford House experiences
Experience the grandeur of one of "America's Castles," at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tours will be offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, including Easter, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room is open for lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$5. Annual Passes are available for \$18. Call (313) 884-4222.

Alzheimer's aid
Family and friends of those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia can share concerns and comfort during a free Alzheimer's Disease Detroit Area Chapter Support Group at the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont Center, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Sessions will be offered on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 640-3379.

Assumption offerings
A full schedule of classes and events await you at The Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter on the Grosse Pointe Woods/St. Clair Shores border. Reach a new state of well-being and cardiovascular fitness through body movement by signing up for Kalosomatics exercise programs. Spring sessions, which combine aerobics with elements of yoga and kickboxing, will run through Saturday, May 12. Classes are tailored to all ages, skill levels and schedules, with special programs for cardiac patients. Fees are \$52 for two-day sessions, \$74 for three-day sessions and \$94 for four-day sessions. There is a 25 percent discount for seniors. Parents who sign up for a Kalo class can take advantage of free Kiddie Kalo/Baby Sitting, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Non-registered parents pay \$1 for Kiddie Kalo. The 17-station Nautilus weight training room is open Monday through Thursday, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Kalo Exercise/Nautilus combo weekly workouts are \$78 for two sessions, \$106 for three sessions or \$124 for four sessions. Check up on your good health with a Free Blood Pressure Screening, Thursday, April 26 or Friday, April 27, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Explore new ways to provide for your long term care with Protect Your Independence, Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m. The fee is \$6. Females will find strategies for improving their financial future with Smart Women Finish First, Thursday, April 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$6. Macomb County Community College offers a wide variety of ways to expand your horizons at their Assumption Cultural Center campus. Seniors can take Computers for Beginners, Mondays and Wednesdays, April 23 through May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon or Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 24 through May 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$55. Intermediate Word will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 24 through May 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$75. Take Beginning Word for seniors, Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 24 through May 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$55. Enhance your speed and accuracy with Keyboarding

for seniors, Mondays and Wednesdays, April 23 through May 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$55. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

On stage & screen

Dynamic drama
The Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Picnic" takes the stage of Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit, through Thursday, May 10. Performances will be offered, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$7 to \$18. Call (313) 577-2972.

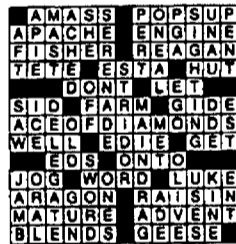
Music & merriment
See Sandy Wilson's joyful musical The Boy Friend, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 29. Performances will be offered Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$13. Call (313) 577-2960.

Exhibitions & shows

At the DIA
From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the exquisite majesty of the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Marvel at the diversity of styles in the installation A Cultural Heritage: Selected Works of African-American Art from the DIA's Collection, through Monday, April 30. Travel back to the world of ancient Mesopotamia, the Sumerians and the City of Ur via the traveling exhibition, Treasures From the Royal Tombs of Ur, through Sunday, May 6. See Renaissance and Baroque masterpieces featured in Little Treasures: Northern European and Italian Paintings of the 16th and 17th Centuries, through Sunday, May 13. America's premier puppet star, Howdy Doody, is at the DIA through Sunday, May 13. The genius of Michelangelo, Cezanne and Degas will be celebrated in A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000, through Sunday, May 27. Trace the development of the DIA through the new exhibition, A Curiosity Cabinet: The First Detroit Museum of Art, through Sunday, June 24. Experience a unique photographic vision through the Abelardo Morell and The Camera Eye, running through Sunday, July 22. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

Alumni exhibition
Experience a transgenerational, multidisciplinary exhibition of works by Center for Creative Studies Alumni, through Friday, April 27, at the Historic Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit. On Saturday, April 14, from 2 to 6 p.m., share in the Scarab Club's free Secret Garden Tea Party, featuring story teller JoAnn Korczynska. Call (313) 831-1250.

Last week's puzzle solved



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Reunions

The Northeast Vietnam Veterans Reunion Association is holding its second annual camp out Friday, July 20- Monday, July 23, in Freehold, N.Y.

For more information, contact (518) 634-2499 or members.nbcv.com/amgrunt.

East Detroit High School's January and June classes of 1951 are holding their 50-year reunion at Freedom Hill in Clinton Township.

For more information, call (810) 264-8474.

Dearborn's Fordson High School Class of 1946 will hold its 55th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Dearborn Country Club.

Tickets are \$50 per person and must be purchased in advance.

For tickets, call (313) 582-5990.

For more information, call (313) 274-3929.

The following classes will be holding reunions:

North Farmington

High School, Class of 1970, Saturday, April 28, Novi Hilton, Novi.

Plymouth Canton High School, Class of 1981, Saturday, Aug. 4, Northville Manor, Northville.

North Farmington High School, Class of 1981, Saturday, Aug. 11, Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.

Rochester Adams High School, Class of 1981, Saturday, Aug. 18, Somerset Inn, Troy.

North Farmington High School, Class of 1991, Saturday, Aug. 18, Northville Manor, Northville.

Livonia Bentley High School, Class of 1976, Saturday, Sept. 1, Doubletree Guest Suites, Novi.

Ferndale High School, Class of 1971, Saturday, Sept. 29, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills.

East Lansing High School, Class of 1981, Saturday, Sept. 22, Lansing Country Club, Lansing.

DO YOU ...

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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Register your little green thumbs, ages 3 and up, for a Spring Seeds to Grow On Program, Saturday, April 21, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$3 per child or \$5 per family. Middle School students can celebrate the season during a Spring Dance, Friday, April 27, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 and must be purchased in advance with a War Memorial I.D. Celebrate Mother's Day with a Mommy & Me Tea Party, Tuesday, May 8, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 per mother and child and \$5 for each additional child. 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.

Social Security & you

Parents of special needs students are encouraged to attend a free Social Security Information program sponsored by the Macomb Intermediate School

District, Monday, April 23, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the MISD Educational Service Center, 44001 Garfield in Clinton Township. Subjects to be covered in this program include Social Security entitlement, parent responsibilities for Social Security, how work affects benefits and local Social Security office locations and services. Reservations are requested. Call (810) 228-3431.

Eggstravaganza

Your youngsters, ages 1 to 10, can enjoy the music and fun of Max the Moose and meet the Easter Bunny himself during an Easter Eggstravaganza at the historic Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$8. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Soccer clinic

Athletes in kindergarten through third grade can prepare for a winning season with Grosse Pointe Soccer Association's free Spring Development Saturday Soccer Clinics, April 14 and April 21, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter on the St. Clair Shores/Grosse Pointe Woods

border. Pre kindergarten and kindergarten participants can attend from 9 to 10 a.m. while students in grades 1 to 3 will be trained from 10 to 11 a.m. No registration is required. Call (313) 530-GOAL.

SAT/ACT prep

Prepare your high school students for two of the greatest challenges in their academic careers when the Princeton Review offers free SAT and ACT Test Strategy Sessions, Wednesday, April 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (800) 2-REVIEW.

Art appreciation

Give your creative kids a greater appreciation of all mediums with enlightening programs at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Aspiring artists, ages 5 to 8, accompanied by an adult, can partake in a Finch It, Coil It, Roll It! Youth Class, Tuesday, April 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$12 per child and \$10 per adult with a \$2 discount for DIA members. On Wednesday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., students ages 9 to 11, can

design their own Clay Sculpture during a Youth Class. The fee is \$24 or \$19 for DIA members. Little talents, ages 5 to 8, accompanied by an adult, can mold their own Creative Creatures during a Clayworks Youth Class, Thursday, April 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$12 per child and \$10 per adult with a \$2 discount for DIA members. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-4249.

Assumption offerings

Present your youngster with a great variety of opportunities to expand and enjoy their world at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. The Kumon Method of learning Mathematics and Reading will be offered Wednesdays, from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. or Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fees are \$80 per month, plus \$50 for registration. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

Performing puppets

Parents and children alike can join in a Month of Puppetry Celebration, through Monday, April 30, at the PuppetArt/Detroit

Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. On Saturday, April 21, Boston-based puppeteer Sarah Marwil will present Funny Bone Tales, at 2 and 3:30 p.m. On that same date, at 3:30 p.m., students, ages 10 to 17, can test their talents during a Writing Seminar. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

Zoo news

Talk to the animals at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. Experience the spectacular \$5 million National Amphibian Conservation Center. This state-of-the-art village, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life, houses a host of amazing animals including Japanese giant salamanders, hellbenders, emperor newts and darting poison frogs. Puppets and photos are featured in the exhibition Once Was Paradise, now at the Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. The Zoo is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 398-0903.

History alive

History comes to life at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn. Kid's Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood Exhibit can be viewed through Sunday, Sept. 16, 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., 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 on 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.



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Notre Dame High grieves loss of tennis player Nick Rose

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Notre Dame senior Nick Rose died last week after winning his No. 1 singles match against Riverview Gabriel Richard.

"He won his match, went and sat down and started eating a snack," athletic director Joe Spada said. "He was happy and talking with his teammates when he fell over."

Nearby Notre Dame parents, who are registered nurses, began to help Rose when paramedics arrived.

"The paramedics took Nick to Don Secours Hospital, where he was declared dead 10 minutes later," Spada said. "This is a tremendous loss to everyone associated with Notre Dame."

"The remainder of the tennis match was postponed."

"Cathy (head coach Cathy Hasset) really took it hard and she is shook up, as are well all," Spada said. "We wish the Rose family well."

Hasset and her Irish put the grief behind them for a few hours last weekend, finishing tied for fourth in the Anchor Bay Invitational.

L'Anse Creuse won with 46 points, followed by Notre Dame track and field team lost its first meet of the season to Birmingham Brother Rice last week.

"Brother Rice has a huge team, but I liked our effort against them," head coach Stan Wejzynowicz said. "Our numbers are up from last year and the talent level

has increased, but Brother Rice was too deep to beat."

Senior James Fields won the 100-meter dash and junior Alec Turnquist took the high jump.

Other top performances were turned in by sophomore Dave Harmon in the 800-meter run (second), junior Dan Marchese in the 400-meter run (second with a time of 52.7) and junior Victor Fields in the discus.

"I like the team and we could have a fine season competing against schools our own size," Wejzynowicz said.

The Notre Dame track team is 0-1 overall.

Up next for the Fightin' Irish is a home meet on Monday, April 23, against Detroit St. Martin dePorres, at Lutheran East.

Baseball

The Notre Dame baseball team dropped its double-header with Warren DeLaSalle last week, losing 6-3 and 10-3.

Head coach Angelo Gust and his Fightin' Irish couldn't get the bats going in either game, which allowed the Pilots to get revenge after losing four one-run games to the Irish last year.

"We led 3-2 in game one, but DeLaSalle tied it at three and added three more to win," Gust said. "Our pitching wasn't there in either game and DeLaSalle took advantage."

Earlier in the week, Notre

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South netters look strong again

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Richard Marsh has a chance to make history for Grosse Pointe South's tennis team this spring.

And considering the Blue Devils' history, including top 10 finishes in the state tournament for the last 15 seasons, it will be quite an accomplishment.

The South junior will be shooting for a third straight state championship in No. 1 doubles.

"We've never had a player win three state titles and Richard has a great shot at it," said Tom Berschback, who returns as head coach after taking last season off.

The only South players to win two state championships are Mike Case in 1997-98 and John Berschback in 1998-99. They also won their titles in No. 1 doubles, illustrating the Blue Devils' strength in doubles.

"A lot of the credit goes to Dr. Detroit (assistant coach Jeff Hodges)," Berschback

said. "He works hard with our doubles players and that's a reason we've been strong in doubles each year."

Marsh is an excellent athlete who began playing tennis at age 5 under Lochmoor pro Joe Shaheen. An excellent all-around athlete, Marsh gave up other sports to concentrate on tennis.

Berschback realizes that the road to another state title won't be an easy one. In high school, it's difficult to keep a doubles team together for more than a couple of seasons. In Marsh's case, he's had to adapt to someone new every year.

"If Richard does it, he'll do it with three different partners," Berschback said. "He won with John when he was a freshman and last year his partner was Brian Gorski."

"Last year's win was really quite an accomplishment because they won without being seeded first or second at the state."

This year, Marsh's doubles partner is John Fodell. Fodell was on the No. 3 dou-

bles team last season which was seeded first going into the state tournament.

Both players bring certain strengths to the court.

"Richard has quick hands and an excellent knowledge of net play," Berschback said. "He's only a junior but he has so much experience."

Fodell complements Marsh with an excellent serve. His height (6-foot-3) makes an effective doubles player.

"He does a good job going for the overheads," Berschback said.

Marsh is one of the three captains on this year's South team, joining senior Andy Christians and junior Blake Willmarth. This is the first time that two of the captains have been juniors.

Christians made the big jump from junior varsity to No. 2 singles on the varsity last year and Berschback said that his improvement has continued.

"He's stronger and more confident," the coach said.

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Sports

Bishop Gallagher's softball offense in full speed to avenge defeat by Vikings

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Bishop Gallagher's girls softball team crushed Detroit Urban Lutheran 19-1 last week.

Senior Jesse VanderVoort threw a no-hitter in the four-inning game.

"Urban Lutheran beat us 6-5 last year, so the girls were happy to beat them this season," head coach Dennis Gore said. "Everyone played well."

The Lancers were missing two starters, but it didn't matter as the bats came alive.

"The girls hit the ball pretty well against Urban Lutheran's first pitcher, but they really hit the ball hard when its faster pitcher came into the game," Gore said.

The host Lancers scored three runs in the first inning, five in the second, one in the third and put the game in the win column by tallying 10 times in the fourth stanza.

Freshman Stephanie Sosa had the game of her life,

going 3-for-4 with three triples and seven RBIs, while junior Helen Pettway was 3-for-4 with a triple, two doubles, three runs scored and an RBI.

Junior Miiko White was 3-for-3 with a triple, double, three RBIs and four runs scored, and freshman Julie Krugler had a hit, two walks, drove in a run and scored once.

Junior Jessie Smith had a hit and junior Angie Sample had two hits and scored three runs.

Sophomore Vicky Nikollaj had her first varsity hit and drove in two runs.

"It was nice to see everyone contribute one way or another," Gore said. "Jesse pitched well and these first two wins should give us a lot of confidence heading into our next couple of league games."

Later in the week, Gallagher lost 13-1 to Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart.

"Sacred Heart had only three hits, but we gave them 10 runs through walks, which isn't going to win many games," Gore said.

The Bishop Gallagher softball team dropped to 2-1 overall and in the Catholic League C-D East Division.

Coming up for the Lancers is an away game on Friday, April 20, against Hamtramck St. Florian.

Baseball

The Bishop Gallagher boys baseball team dropped a doubleheader last week, losing 11-0 and 7-1 to Allen Park Cabrini.

"We didn't hit at all and walked too many people,"

head coach Tom Ochab said. "The bright side was that our defense was very good and didn't commit an error in either game."

The defense was led by second baseman Jason Brewster, while senior Sam Martinisi and sophomore Brian Seery suffered the losses.

Offensively, Seery had the Lancers' only hit in the opener and sophomore Tim Becker had the only hit in the second game.

"It was a frustrating doubleheader because I know we're better than what we showed," Ochab said.

The Bishop Gallagher baseball team fell to 0-4 in the Catholic League A-East Division and 0-5 overall.

Next for the Lancers is an away doubleheader on Saturday, April 21, against Center Line St. Clement.



Photo by Rash Sillars

Bishop Gallagher senior Sarah Cook, No. 10, played well in the Lancers' 3-1 victory over host Lutheran East.

South beats defending state champion in girls lacrosse

Irish

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Dame blasted Detroit Renaissance 19-8 as sophomore Dan Valente earned the win in relief.

Senior Bobby DelPapa was 5-for-5 with five runs scored.

"Dan pitched well and Bobby had himself a great offensive game," Gust said. "It was one of the best in my tenure."

Notre Dame also played Birmingham Brother Rice, winning 14-3 and losing 3-0. Ryan Elsey was the winning pitcher in the opener as Valente was 3-for-3 with three RBIs.

In the second game, the Irish collected only two hits.

The Notre Dame baseball team is 2-4 overall and 1-3 in the Catholic League Central Division.

Grosse Pointe South's girls lacrosse team is off to a good start with victories in three of its first four games, including a pair of wins in qualifying games for a tournament in Buffalo, N.Y., next month.

The Blue Devils opened the season with a 9-5 victory over defending state champion Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Junior goalie Rachael Basse had an outstanding game as she turned back more than half of ASH's shots on goal. She was aided by solid defense from seniors Kealy Sloan, Katie Girolamo and Kristen Markwick.

Kristen Pavle led South with five goals and Kirsten Winfield scored two. Kate Finkenstaedt and Nicki Brown added a goal apiece.

Jen O'Brien won all 14 of the draws she took.

The Blue Devils turned in a solid effort but suffered a 14-10 loss to Birmingham United.

Coach Debbie Pavle said that she was pleased with the way South moved the ball and with the team's overall level of play.

Finkenstaedt scored four goals, Winfield had three and Kristen Pavle tallied twice. Brown scored the Blue Devils' other goal.

Margaret Batten's defensive footwork was impressive in her second varsity game.

Last weekend, South played two games in Pittsburgh and won both of them.

The Blue Devils beat Franklin Regional 12-9. Basse had another solid performance in goal and was helped defensively by Brown, Sloan and Girolamo.

O'Brien, Allison Ambrozio and Katherine Braun were strong in the midfield.

Winfield had five goals and Finkenstaedt scored three. Kristen Pavle, Brown, Batten and Bronwyn Getz added a goal apiece.

Winfield and Braun scored two goals apiece to lead South to a 13-3 win over Seton La Salle. Christine Fikany, Kathryn

Shirilla, Sloan, Leah Schilling, Hadley Brink, Kristen Pavle, O'Brien and Ambrozio scored a goal apiece.

Pioneers blast NH

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Harper Woods' girls softball team opened its season in grand style last week, whipping host New Haven 17-2.

"I was pleasantly surprised," head coach Carol Arthmire said. "Teresa (Perrino) was like Frank Tanana as her pitches had great movement that kept New Haven's hitters off balance."

Perrino, a senior, struck out five and gave up two hits in the three-inning mercy-rule game.

The Pioneers started off hot, sending 19 batters to the plate in the first inning, scoring 13 runs.

Junior Jenny Hill had the hottest bat, getting three hits, including a triple and double, plus she drove in five runs.

"New Haven's pitcher couldn't find the plate and we were able to draw a lot of walks," Arthmire said. "I know New Haven is a better team than what we saw, but I'll take the easy win any day."

The Harper Woods softball team is 1-0 overall.

Coming up for the Pioneers is a home game on Tuesday, April 24, against Warren Fitzgerald.

Lutheran East track team remains perfect

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Lutheran East's girls track and field team kept its record perfect heading into spring break.

Last week, the Eagles tied Royal Oak Shrine, but beat Detroit Community High and Bloomfield Hills Roper to improve to 4-0-1 overall.

"The girls are doing some nice things on the track, despite competing in some cold weather," head coach Keith Spross said.

Freshman Ashley Schult paced the Eagles, winning the long jump (13-feet, 3-inches), pole vault (6-feet even) and high jump (4-feet, 10-inches), plus anchored the winning mile relay.

Senior Rochelle Edwards won the 100-meter dash, while other first-place finishes were posted by sophomore Kelli Zoellner in the mile and two-mile, sophomore Anjani Mahabir in the 800-meter run and junior

Gallagher too much for Lutheran East

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Bishop Gallagher's girls soccer team edged city rival Lutheran East, 3-1, last week.

"It was a struggle, missing three starters, but the girls got the job done," Gallagher head coach Brian Roodbeen said. "I'm glad the girls rallied to win this game because East played us tough."

Junior Bridget Carpenter scored in the first half to give the Lancers a 1-0 lead and junior Jena Jump tallied midway through the second stanza to make it 2-0.

East's Shoshouna Flowers buried the ball past Amie Lovins to get the home team within a goal, but with five minutes left Carpenter tallied to put the game out of reach.

"We're way ahead of last year's pace and this was our first game of the season," East head coach John Jones said. "I liked the hustle and enthusiasm, which will carry us a long way."

In other action last week, Bishop Gallagher lost to Center Line and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

"We have our work cut out for us in our division, but at least I know the girls will play hard and play to win," Roodbeen said. "We're due for a big league win."

The Bishop Gallagher soccer team improved to 2-3-2 overall, but fell to 0-2 in the Catholic League Double-A Division; Lutheran East is 0-1.

Coming up for the Lancers

is a home game on Tuesday, April 24, against Allen Park Cabrini.

Next for the Eagles is a home game on Monday, April 23, against Hamtramck.

Tennis

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"That was a big jump for him to make last year. Andy is so much improved from last year."

Willmarth will play No. 1 singles for the second straight season. He was one of the top eight in the state last year in Division II.

Willmarth is a little behind schedule right now because of a knee injury.

"We're hoping he'll be back after Easter," Berschback said. "Blake is one of the keys to our team. His goal this year is to make the top four in the state."

Freshman Alex Galvin will play No. 3 singles and junior Andy Biske is competing with freshman Sevi Jensen for the No. 4 singles spot.

"Alex has excellent ground strokes," Berschback said. "He's working into competitive form. It's tough for a freshman to step in like that. The whole season will be a learning experience for him."

Biske, who played JV last year, could wind up on one of the doubles teams, leaving the fourth singles spot open to Jensen.

Senior Matt Garver, who played fourth doubles last year, and Derek Sejjulla, a sophomore up from the JV team, will play second doubles.

Sophomore Jon Sierant and either Biske or junior Mark Smith will make up the third doubles team. Freshman Kirk Willmarth, Blake's brother, will play fourth doubles with either Biske or Smith.

Junior Brad Johnson and Will Turnbull round out the varsity squad.

For the first time, state competition will include a fourth double flight in Divisions I, II and III.

"That's just another test for our depth," Berschback said. "We'll have to carry two more players on the varsity."

Berschback has always counted heavily on his doubles teams.

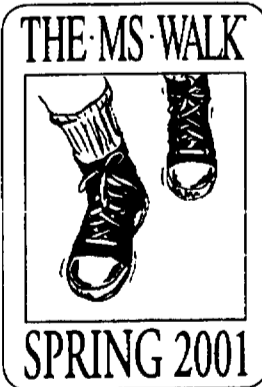
"There's a lot more strategy you can use in doubles," he said. "And once again, I owe a lot of that to Dr. Detroit. We've always had strong doubles teams and the players have a lot to do with that, too. There's more glory in playing singles, but that's not necessarily how you win."

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Blue Devils post two comeback victories in baseball

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The season is only a week old but coach Dan Griesbaum can already sense something special about this year's Grosse Pointe South baseball team.

"This team doesn't stop battling," Griesbaum said after the Blue Devils closed out their first week with a 3-1 record.

"There aren't many teams that could spot (Redford) Catholic Central a 5-0 lead

in the top of the first inning and come back. A lot of teams would have given up. It was the same way in our first game with Chippewa Valley. They had four-run innings in the sixth and seventh and both times we came back and finally won the game."

Those two come-from-behind wins — 10-5 against Catholic Central and 11-10 over Chippewa Valley in the opener of a doubleheader — highlighted the week's action for South.

Junior Matt Middleton slammed the door on CC when he relieved starter Sean McLeod in the first inning. Middleton allowed only four hits, walked one and struck out 10 in 6 1/3 innings.

"He was outstanding," Griesbaum said. "He had excellent command of his pitches and had their hitters guessing."

South's comeback started in the bottom of the first inning when Andrew Vlasak singled and Mark Peppler followed with a home run.

"I had a feeling then that we could get back into it," Griesbaum said.

Those feelings got even stronger a couple of innings later.

The Blue Devils erupted

for five runs in the third inning to take a lead they never relinquished. South's hitters showed excellent patience as they took four walks in the inning, including a bases-loaded pass to McLeod. Peppler and Mike Hackett had RBI singles. Pat Michaels drove in a run on a fielder's choice and another scored on an error.

South picked up an unearned run in the fourth and capped the scoring with two runs in the sixth. Vlasak started it with a double and Middleton and Peppler followed with RBI singles.

In the first game against Chippewa Valley, South trailed 10-6 going into the bottom of the seventh.

Hackett led off the inning with a walk and McLeod beat out an infield hit. The next two batters made outs but Chris Getz, who led off the game with a home run, hit his second homer of the contest to cut the Big Reds' lead to 10-9.

Vlasak then singled and Peppler won the game with his second homer of the contest.

Peppler hit a three-run homer in the third, following a walk to Todd Lorenger and a double by Vlasak, to give the Blue Devils a 4-2 lead.

"That ball must have traveled 400 feet," Griesbaum said of Peppler's first homer. "It landed on the tennis courts."

Chippewa Valley scored four runs in the top of the sixth to take a 6-4 lead but South came back with two runs in the bottom of the frame to tie the game. Walks to Dan Keogh, Getz and Vlasak loaded the bases and both runs scored on an error on a ball hit by Middleton.

Getz received credit for the win in relief.

The magic wore off in the second game of the doubleheader as Chippewa Valley

rolled to a 13-0 victory. "We didn't do anything well," Griesbaum said. "Hopefully, we got it all out of us in one game."

South stranded eight runners in the first three innings. The only highlights for the Blue Devils were two hits apiece from Tom Jahnke and John Halpin.

South opened the season with an 8-3 victory over Romeo in a Macomb Area Conference crossover.

The Blue Devils snapped a 1-1 tie with five runs in the fourth inning, highlighted by Getz's three-run double.

South added two more runs in the sixth. Getz doubled and scored on a single by winning pitcher Vlasak. The second run scored on an error by the left fielder.

Vlasak pitched the first four innings and gave up only one hit. He walked seven and struck out nine. Middleton pitched two scoreless innings and Getz pitched a scoreless seventh.

This is an experienced South team.

"We return 19 of our 24 pitching victories from last year," Griesbaum said.

Chad Gohlke had six of the victories and Vlasak posted five wins. Middleton won three games after a midseason call-up from the junior varsity.

South has several of its top hitters returning, including Getz (.505), Vlasak (.484), Michaels (.424), Peppler (.337) and McLeod (.306).

Rounding out the pitching staff are Pete Kostiuik, Mark Boynton and Heath Schollenberger. Getz, McLeod, Halpin and Chris Desrosiers will also see some action on the mound.

Getz, who was a second-team all-state selection last year, along with Vlasak, will

be the starting shortstop. Lorenger is starting at second base and Keogh and Hackett alternate at the corner infield spots with Vlasak and Middleton. Halpin, Geordie Mackenzie and Ian Milhouse are backup middle infielders.

McLeod is the starting catcher. When he pitches, Andrew Scavone will go behind the plate.

Outfielders include Peppler, Michaels, Vlasak, Gohlke, Bob Danforth, Paul Stevens and Jahnke.

"Danforth was the leading hitter on the JVs last year and Stevens batted .316 in limited varsity action," Griesbaum said.

"One of the strengths of this year's team is our pitching depth. We still don't have a set lineup, but that's what these non-league games are for."

South moves from the MAC Red Division to the White Division this season and Griesbaum figures that the Blue Devils will be a title contender.

After a non-league game with Bay City Central at home on Monday at 2 p.m., South will make a trip to Ohio for five games next weekend.

"We're playing some of the better teams, including Cincinnati Moeller where the Larkins, (Ken) Griffey Jr. and the Bells played," Griesbaum said. "This year they have three players who have signed Division I letters of intent."

Also on the schedule are Cincinnati Sycamore, Akron St. Vincent, Dublin Coffman and Upper Arlington.

"That kind of competition will just make us better," Griesbaum said. "I'm optimistic about this year's team. The main things we have to work on are improving our defense and cutting down on the walks."



Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap

Mark Peppler, right, is congratulated by his Grosse Pointe South teammates after hitting a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning last Saturday to give the Blue Devils' baseball team an 11-10 victory over Chippewa Valley in the first game of a doubleheader.

Saddlelites win two of three at Anchor Bay Tournament

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Regina's softball team finally started its season last week, going 2-1 in the Anchor Bay Tournament.

"We faced teams that had played five or six games already, so I think it definitely was a factor in our opener," head coach Diane Laffey said. "After that, the girls settled down and played well."

The Saddlelites opened with a 2-1 eight-inning loss to Macomb Dakota as junior Beth Brune (0-1) suffered the defeat.

Sophomore Jena Fischione had both hits for the Saddlelites.

"We didn't play good defense and our hitting was nonexistent," Laffey said. "It was evident that this was our first game of the season."

The Saddlelites edged Romeo 5-4 in their second game as sophomore Amy Whaley (1-0) picked up the win.

"We almost blew leads of 4-0 and 5-2, but the girls played well and hung on to win," Laffey said.

Offensively, Whaley was 3-for-3, while junior Erika Lauria was 2-for-2 and senior Angela Blackwell was 2-for-3.

Regina's final game was a 3-0 victory over Utica. Junior Shelly Cybulski (1-0) went the distance, giving up one hit.

Offensively, Blackwell, senior Melissa Shue and junior Courtney Bixman had hits.

"We were glad to win two of three games," Laffey said. "It's a nice way to start the season."

The Regina softball team is 2-1 overall.

Coming up for the

South

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Heights. Caretti had two hits, while Ball, Abel and Garlough picked up one apiece.

South's bats were silent in last weekend's Chesterfield Classic.

The Blue Devils opened with a 5-0 loss to tournament champion Richmond. Ball had South's only hit. Abel allowed six hits in absorbing the defeat.

South managed only one hit — a single by Garlough — in a 5-1 loss to Utica. Katie Johnson and Caretti combined to pitch a four-hitter for South.

Saddlelites are home doubleheaders on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24, against Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Livonia Ladywood.

Golf

The Regina golf team split its first two matches of the season last week, beating Birmingham Marian 208-212 and losing 169-196 to Farmington Hills Mercy.

"We didn't play well in the win, but the girls showed a lot of poise to cut their strokes by 16 against a very good Mercy team," head coach Bob Artymovich said.

Sophomore Josie Artymovich was the Saddlelites' top golfer last week, posting a 48 against Marian and a 42 against Mercy.

The Regina golf team is 1-1 overall.

Next for the Saddlelites is a match on Monday, April 23, at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

Soccer

The Regina soccer team lost 2-0 to Livonia Ladywood last week, falling to 0-2 in the Catholic League Central Division and 0-3 overall.

"The girls controlled the game, but couldn't get a goal," head coach Terrence McClorey said. "We were missing some starters who had prior commitments, which left us scrambling with new players in the lineup."

Up next for the Saddlelites is agame on Tuesday, April 24, at Birmingham Marian.

Track

Head track and field coach Gregg Golden took 16 runners to last weekend's Troy Invitational.

"Four teams dropped out, which left us with four," Golden said. "It was a very competitive meet and the four of us were within a few points of each other at the end."

Regina was fourth, but each girls came home with at least one medal.

"We had a ton of girls taking the ACT and several others who were involved in a school activity," Golden said. "The other three teams were in the same boat."

The high jump relay trio of Betsy Chase, Julie Eisen and Laura Simpson earned a silver medal, as did the 3,200-meter relay team of

Kristen Wright, Chase, Sara Demars and Maggie Srodek.

Wright, Chase, Ashley Couture and Srodek earned a silver medal in the 1,600-meter relay, and the open 1,600-meter relay squad of Simpson, Andrea Paradise, Kim Swanner and Ashley Piper took home a silver medal.

The long jump relay team of Davida Rice, Tammi Bonds and Courtney placed third, as did the distance medley relay squad of Eisen, Courtney, Jennifer Ireland and Catherine Vaughn.

Rice, Bonds, Gina Shermaturo and Lauren Manusak placed third in the 800- and 400-meter relay events, while Simpson was fourth in the 200-meter dash and Michelle Michaux ran a personal best in the junior varsity 200-meter dash.

"Overall, I was pleased with every one of our runners," Golden said. "This was a great way to open the season."

East

From page 2C

The Eagles' 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams placed first in the four-team meet.

"The 400-meter relay team is looking very solid at the moment," Sprow said. "Kendrick is the new member to the foursome, but so far everyone is doing the little things to run a fast time."

The Lutheran East boys track team fell to 2-3 overall.

Coming up for the Eagles is an away meet on Tuesday, April 24, against Harper Woods.

Softball

It's been a sluggish start for the Lutheran East girls softball team.

Last week the Eagles opened with a 16-11 loss to Warren Immaculate Conception and a 20-1 pasting to Roseville.

"We played pretty well against Immaculate Conception, but came back with a bad game against Roseville," head coach Pat Sadler said. "We hit the ball well in each game, but the lapses hurt."

The Lutheran East softball team is 0-2 overall.

Next for the Eagles is a home game on Monday, April 23, against Hamtramck.

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South girls look strong again with 135-member track team

Some things never change.

Like Grosse Pointe South having a girls track team that's as large as some schools — and good, too.

Coach Steve Zaranek has 135 athletes on this year's team, which opened the season by outscoring Detroit Country Day and Regina by a combined 113-24 in a triangular meet that saw the Blue Devils take 15 of the 17 first places.

Among the top performances were winning times of 13.1 seconds by Marlowe Marsh in the 100-meter dash, an 11:22 effort by Elizabeth Osburn in the 3,200 run and a 49.7 by Jenny Gerow in the 300 hurdles.

Hilary Zaranek was second in the 400 dash with a strong 1:01.4.

South's 3,200 relay team of Osburn, Hilary Zaranek, Megan Zaranek and Mary Gibson had an outstanding early-season time of 10:04 to win that event.

"Our team is off to a great start," said coach Zaranek. "We will be tested early this season (by Sterling Heights Stevenson on Tuesday). Since we have been in the

(Macomb Area Conference) Red Division, the league title has come down to South and Stevenson.

"The meet has always been late in the season and we have always prevailed. It is an early showdown for both of our teams and will tell a lot about our season's potential. We feel we have a shot, once again, at the MAC title, the state regional title and a top-five team finish in the state."

Last year the Blue Devils capped an outstanding season with a sixth-place finish in the state team championship meet.

South also won the MAC Red, the Sterling Heights Invitational, the Blue Devil Relays and the state regional.

"We have enormous depth, which has always been our trademark," Steve Zaranek said. "With our outstanding senior leadership, our 10th- and 11th-grade experience and a very promising group of freshmen, we expect to have a great 2001 season."

South's senior class is loaded with talent. Sprinters Marsh and Kate Morici return, along with an outstanding distance threat

in Osburn.

Theresa Watts and Kathleen Clark give the Blue Devils a strong 1-2 punch in the high jump. Those two and throwers Lindsay Dalby and Janelle Pflagor will help in the field events.

Vaulter Julie Mazer-Schmidt, sprinters Casey McFeely and Jamie Flanagan, hurdler Meghan Scallen and distance runner Jenny Kamerud will add depth.

South's junior class includes top distance runners Gibson, Bridget Scallen and Maureen Hoehn and school pole vault record-holder Lauren Feringa. Hurdlers Heather Whiteley and Cassie Weaver are also expected to make heavy contributions.

A talented sophomore class includes sprinters Shannon Adducci, Meghan DeSantis, Gerow and Hilary Zaranek and distance runners Molly Carroll and Emily Meza.

The Blue Devils have already seen huge contributions from freshman distance runner Megan Zaranek and sprinter Kelly Conner.



Grosse Pointe South's Amber Rodin approaches the pole vault bar during last week's triangular meet with Detroit Country Day and Regina. Rodin, who finished second, competes under the watchful eye of teammate Lauren Feringa, who holds the school record in the event.

Blue Devils booters record their third straight shutout

Three was the magic number for Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team on Monday.

The Blue Devils beat Regina 3-0 in a non-leaguer to improve to 3-0 and hand the Saddletes their third shutout for South.

South outshot Regina 14-0 in the first half and scored all three goals. Megan Shapiro opened the scoring about 11 minutes into the game when she deflected Mandi Marsh's pass in front of the net.

With just over 10 minutes left in the half, Marsh controlled a loose ball, weaved around three defenders and beat the Regina goalkeeper with a well-placed shot.

Molly O'Loughlin completed the scoring on a give-and-go play with Julie Miller.

South goalie Sylvia Ridgway had to stop two long shots by Regina in the second half to earn her second shutout of the season.

The Blue Devils continued to play strong defense, led by veterans Elizabeth Moran and Erin Griffin and newcomers Heather Doughty and Jordan Mitchelson. Meggie Schmidt has also played well defensively, using her quickness and ability to read the action.

South's depth was apparent again. The Blue Devils were missing three players who were attending a leadership conference and two others who were injured.

Earlier, South rolled past Chippewa Valley 6-0 in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division match.

The Blue Devils got off to a slow start, but when coach Gene Harkins substituted seven fresh players midway through the first half, South got rolling.

Stephanie Ritok, who didn't start because of illness, opened the scoring when she headed Shapiro's corner kick

over the Big Reds' goalie with just under eight minutes left in the first half.

Caitlin Howe's breakaway goal, set up by a sharp pass from Ashley Coffman, gave South a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Once again, the Blue Devils' defense made things easy for Ridgway, whose only save came on a shot from beyond the 18-yard line.

With about 25 minutes left in the match, Marsh got a pass in front of the net from Shapiro and made it 3-0. Miller scored her second goal of the season from the left corner after O'Loughlin sent a nice pass through the defense. Shapiro tapped in her first goal of the season with seven minutes left and Mitchelson, who again led in minutes played, capped the scoring on a hard shot from 25 yards out.

South is idle until April 24 when it plays at Anchor Bay in a 6 p.m. contest.

ULS dominates first four foes

University Liggett School's softball team is four games into the new season and the Knights still haven't been tested.

ULS opened the season with a non-league 20-2 victory over Clintondale, then swept Metro Conference rival Hamtramck 18-3 and 16-1 in a doubleheader.

In all four games the Knights scored at least six runs in the first inning.

In the opener against Hamtramck, ULS sent 15 batters to the plate in the first inning and scored 11 runs to easily overcome the Cosmos' 2-0 lead they took in the top of the first.

It was a big afternoon for senior pitcher Courtney Wudcoski, who hit two homers, including a first-inning grand slam, and a double and drove in eight runs to improve her record to 2-0.

Senior first baseman Rasheedia Aigoro went 2-for-2 and scored three runs

for ULS. In the second game, ULS jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the opening inning.

Sophomore Lavon Morgan made her first varsity start and pitched a two-hitter with a pair of strikeouts. Kelly King and Maggie Dillon each scored three runs for the Knights and every starter scored at least one run.

In the season opener with Clintondale, ULS opened with a six-run first and capped the rout with an 11-run fourth inning.

Wudcoski allowed three hits and no earned runs. She struck out four.

Dillon led the offensive attack with a 4-for-4 performance that included two triples and a double. She drove in seven runs. Suzanne McGoey and Wudcoski each had a double and a triple and King had three hits, one of them a triple, in her varsity debut. Also making impressive

varsity debuts were Julie Borushko, who scored three runs and drove in three, and Katie Andreocovich, who had a hit and scored a run.

The 11-run fourth inning was highlighted by Dillon's bases-loaded triple and a three-run single by Borushko. McGoey and Dillon had RBI doubles, Wudcoski drove in a run with a triple and Maria Lewis had an RBI single. Nicole George and Kari Stahl also had singles.

Dillon leads the team with an .889 batting average and McGoey is hitting .833 after the first week. Wudcoski leads with 16 RBIs and King has scored a team-high 10 runs.

Notre Dame to host spring baseball camp

Some openings still remain for Notre Dame's Spring Baseball Camp 2001, which will run from Thursday, April 19, through Saturday, April 21, in the high school gymnasium.

The camp is for boys and girls in grades four through eight. All campers will be grouped by age and ability.

Each camper will learn fundamental drill work, base running, throwing, receiving and hitting; a positive mental approach; physical preparation to the game; competitive aspects of teamwork; and a desire to hustle and learn the game the Notre Dame way.

"The camp is a benefit to any youngster who wants to become a better all-around baseball player," camp director and Notre Dame head varsity baseball coach Angelo Gust said.

Participants should bring a long sleeve shirt, batting helmet, glove and bat, catchers gear, shorts, sweat socks, tennis shoes, enthusiasm and a great attitude.

The cost is \$75 per player, which includes a free t-shirt, Notre Dame cap and use of batting cages.

Gust's coaching staff includes Bob DelPapa, Dick Tomzak, Jim Thornton, Frank Swaney and several Notre Dame players.

Mail check or money order to Notre Dame Baseball Camp, c/o Angelo Gust, 20254 Kelly, Harper Woods, MI 48225-1287.

For further information, contact Notre Dame's athletic office at (313) 526-1800 or Gust at (313) 331-2820.



The Blue Max won the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association's Squirt B playoff championship with a 3-1 victory over the Hawkeyes. In front, from left, are Jordan Candea, Joe Durfee-Smith, Andrew Sudney, Steven Saubier, Nick Sterr, Jason Gay, Doug Johnston, Chris Lang and Eric Rogers. In the second row, from left, are Matt Halso, Robert Slajus, Alex Kuczera, Robert Brown and Alex Marshall. In back, from left, are assistant coaches Jim Gay and Peter Marshall, head coach Joe Kuczera and assistant coach Scott Saubier. Not pictured are assistant coach Rich Johnston and managers Jeff Candea and Joann Johnston.

Blue Max wins Squirt title

The Blue Max surrendered an early goal, then came back and scored the next three to win the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B playoff championship.

The Blue Max's 3-1 victory over the Hawkeyes featured outstanding play by both teams, especially on defense.

The Hawkeyes opened the scoring with 8:40 remaining in the first period. Matt Smutek got the goal on assists from Michael Walsh and Peter Croce.

About 3 1/2 minutes later, the Blue Max tied the game on a goal by Jason Gay with assists from Steven

Saubier and Joe Durfee-Smith.

Each team had several good scoring chances in the second period, but the only goal was scored by Durfee-Smith from a goalmouth scramble. Andrew Sudney and Gay had the assists.

Jordan Candea, Robert Slajus and Eric Rogers were tenacious in their forechecking.

The Blue Max scored an insurance goal with 7:53 left in the third period on another goal by Gay with assists from Durfee-Smith and Doug Johnston.

The Hawkeyes came back

with several scoring threats, including excellent ones from Jimmy Saros and Michael Balke, but the Blue Max got strong defensive efforts from Alex Marshall, Alex Kuczera, Sudney and Saubier and solid goaltending from Nick Sterr.

The Hawkeyes pulled their goalie in the final seconds, but a strong finish by the Blue Max's line of Matt Halso, Chris Lang and Robert Brown helped seal the victory.

It was the sixth victory without a loss during the playoffs for the Blue Max, which won the GPAA Past Presidents' Cup.

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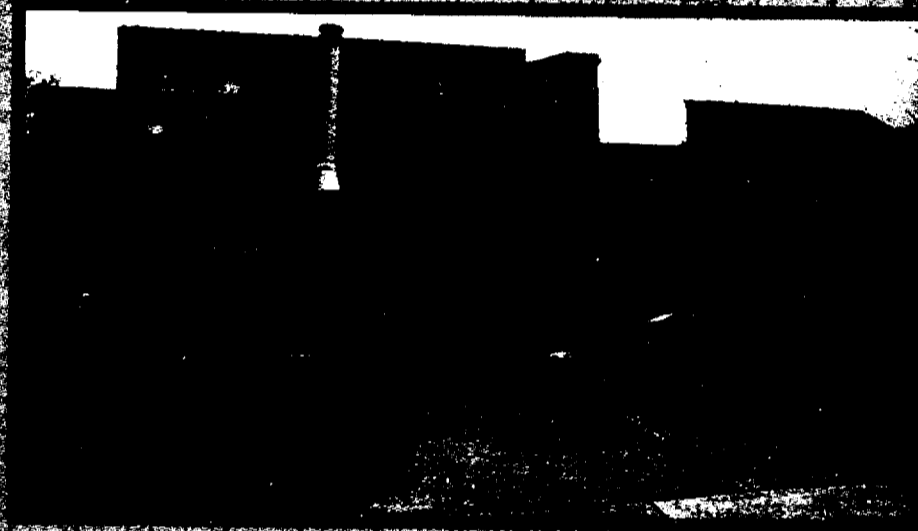


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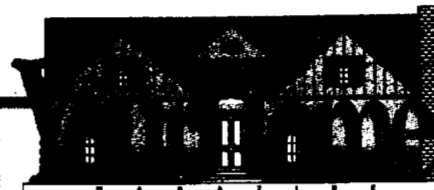
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can obtain a soil nutrient test which includes basic nutrients, organic matter and fertilization. You simply bring in your soil sample to be tested to a participating retailer where they will box and label your sample.

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The areas of soil that need testing are the areas in which you experience problems growing plants or grass. Soil samples should be taken at normal root depth, which is 2 to 3 inches for lawns and 5 to 7 inches for garden and shrub beds. Include soil in the soil sample, but not roots, thatch or plant material. For best results, place about 10 random soil samples from the area in concern into a pail. Mix the soil and remove 2 cups of soil for the testing. Place the soil in a plastic bag and bring it into the store. Somewhat dry soil works the best for testing.

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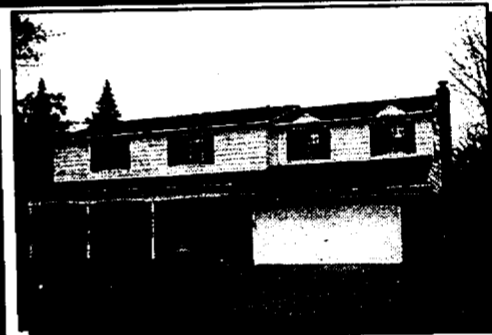


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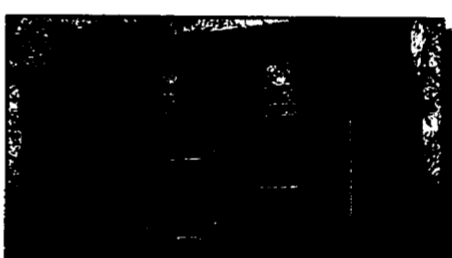
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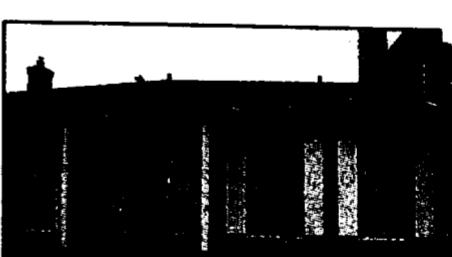
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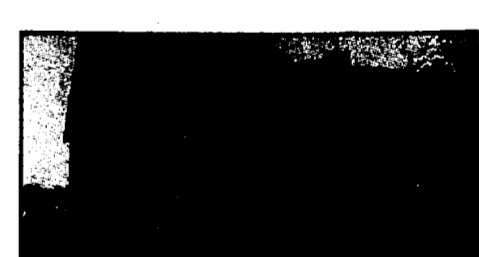
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Beware of infant botulism, give no honey

There has been much confusion as to whether or not to feed honey to infants under one year of age. The fact is, honey and products made with honey should not be given to infants under 12 months old, the reason being infant botulism. Foodborne botulism is caused by the ingestion of food that has been contaminated by the botulinal toxin.

Botulinal toxin is produced from spores that come from the Clostridium botulinum bacteria. These spores usually lay dormant, but under the right conditions, such as food being stored for too long a time in the temperature danger zone (40 to 140 degree Fahrenheit) in an oxygen-free environment, these spores may produce a deadly toxin, known as botulinal toxin.

Unlike foodborne botulism, infant botulism is caused by the ingestion of the actual spores that later grow in the bodies of suscep-

tible infants to later produce the toxin. The only food known to have caused botulism in infants is honey. Learning about this illness will greatly decrease the chance of your infant or an infant you know of becoming ill.

The source of the toxin is honey. Early symptoms of infant botulism include constipation, poor feeding, listlessness and weakness that may be severe enough to make the baby appear "floppy." Also a typical patient has an expressionless face, a feeble cry and poor head control.

To prevent the illness, do not feed honey, or products made with honey, to infants less than 12 months of age. Some foods made with honey may include: honey graham crackers, honey-coated cereals, cookies baked with honey, or certain varieties of candy.

For more information on food preservation and food safety, call the Macomb Michigan State University Food Hotline at (810) 469-5060.

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Selecting the proper fertilizer after you get the test results is easy now. The test will tell you what nutrients you are missing and the type of soil you have. Besides buying your basic fertilizer for your plants, the test results may tell you to add more of nitrogen, phosphorous or potash.

Most fertilizers are not made for all types of plant. Some plants are acid-loving, which means they like a lower pH level of the soil. Fertilizers such as Miracid, Hollytone, and most Rhododendron and Azalea plant foods contain more sulfur which helps to lower the pH level of the soil. Some of the more

popular acid-loving plants include azalea, rhododendron, dogwood, junipers, hemlock, holly, pachysandra and spruce. Ironite or pelletized sulfur can be used in combination with standard plant food to satisfy the acidic needs of various plants.

Taking the time to apply fertilizer correctly and at the right time will ensure healthy, beautiful plants.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 for further information. E-mail at soulliereg@cs.com.

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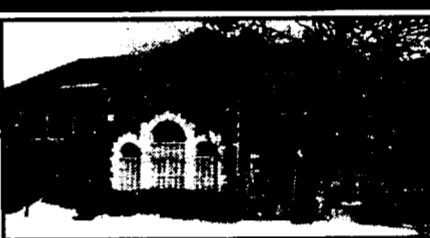




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Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7	0	6.5	0	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.5	2	5.875	2	NR		J/B
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	6.875	0	6.375	0	6.25	0	J/B/F
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 967-1400	6.375	2	6	2	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.5	3	5.875	3	5.5	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(888) 267-3495	7.125	0	6.5	0	6	0	J/V/F
Comenica	(800) 292-1300	6.75	2	6.25	2.125	6.125	1.25	J/B/V/F
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.75	1.75	6.25	1.75	6.125	1	J/V/F
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	6.625	2	6.125	2	4.875	2	J/B
Detroit Mortgage Corp.	(810) 263-4600	6.75	1	6.25	1	6.125	1	J/B
East-West Mortgage Co.	(800) 844-1015	6.375	2.25	5.75	2.75	6	1	J/B/V
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	6.625	2	6.125	2	5.625	2	J/B
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	6.875	0	6.375	0	6	0	J/B/V/F
First Equity Residential Mort.	(800) 557-0270	6.5	1.875	6	1.875	6.125	2	J/B/V
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	6.875	0	6.5	0	6.625	0	J/B
Franklin Mortgage Group	(313) 383-6000	6.875	0	6.5	0	6.625	0	J/B/V
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	6.5	1.625	5.875	1.625	5	1	J/B/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.375	2	6	2	6	2	J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6	2	NR		J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	6.625	2	6.125	2	6	0.375	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.25	3.25	5.625	3	5.25	3.5	J/B
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	6.375	2	6	2	6.25	2	J/B
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7	0	6.625	0	7.25	0	J/B/V/F
Manufacturers	(810) 777-1000	6.625	1.5	6.125	1.5	6.5	0	J/B
Metro Finance	(248) 538-7820	6.75	1	6.125	1	5.75	1	J/B/F
Money Source Financial Services	(734) 981-4200	6.25	2	6.25	2	6	0	J/B
National City Bank	(810) 825-0625	6.5	1.5	6	1.75	6.25	1.25	J/B/B/I
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.75	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.25	3.5	5.625	3.5	5.25	2	J/B
Realti Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 641-7111	6.875	0	6.375	0	6.25	0	J/B
Savings Mortgage	(800) 559-0924	6.875	0	6.5	0	NR		J
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	7.125	0	6.75	0	5.875	2	J/B/V/F
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	6.5	2	6	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
TCF Bank	(800) 334-5253	6.75	2	6.25	2	NR		J/B/V
Universal Home Lending	(810) 771-3000	6.75	1	6.25	1	NR		J/B/V/F
York Financial Inc.	(248) 663-9100	7	0	6.5	0	6.25	0	J/B

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 Key - NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / BI = Bi-weekly
 Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton - mcreport.com

Things to watch out for when comparing rates

Q. My current 15-year mortgage is at 7.25 percent, and I am searching for the lowest rate before I refinance. The best rate I have found so far is 6.375 percent with no points. Do you think I will be able to find a lower rate than that?

A. There are several answers to this question. First, when any lender quotes you an interest rate, it is absolutely meaningless unless it can be locked.

This is because no mortgage can close the same day. The lender needs to order title insurance and you probably need an appraisal. This obviously takes time. What happens to the interest rate quoted during this time?

Although it is not absolutely necessary to lock the rate, the rate needs to be lockable; you need to have the option to lock that rate.

If you can't lock the rate until the loan closes, it simply does not exist.

Secondly, a quoted rate is meaningless unless it is specifically for your mortgage and your situation. For instance, if your credit score does not warrant the quoted rate, then that rate does not exist for you.

Or, if you cannot document enough income to support the payments, you may not qualify for a mortgage at that particular interest rate.

With all this in mind, the question becomes, what is the best rate that you qualify for; not simply, what is the best rate.

To further illustrate this point, imagine that you are feeling ill. No doctor would give you a prescription without first examining you or determining the symptoms of your illness.

If the doctor were to give you a prescription without evaluating your situation, that would not only be unethical, but it would probably qualify as medical malpractice.

Likewise, if a mortgage lender quotes you an interest rate without first approving you for that interest rate, it is not only meaningless but, in my opinion, should even be considered as financial malpractice.

Another issue to consider when shopping rates, is the fees and closing costs that are involved.



By Gibran Nicholas
Nicholas & Co.

One lender may quote you an interest rate of 7 percent, and another lender may quote you an interest rate of 6.5 percent. The lender that quoted you the lower rate will probably have more fees and closing costs than the lender who quoted you 7 percent.

In addition to asking about "points," you should ask about origination fees, discount fees, administration fees, funding fees, underwriting fees, processing fees, documentation fees, broker fees, application fees, and the list goes on.

Also you should be aware that many lenders offer a lower interest rate in exchange for a pre-payment penalty.

A pre-payment penalty is a fee that is charged to you if you pay off the mortgage.

Although every lender has different programs, this may mean that you cannot refinance your mortgage or sell your house during the term of that penalty period without paying the fee.

While some people have no problem agreeing to such a restriction, I find it quite disturbing. Why should any lender have the right to penalize you for paying off your loan?

At any rate, if that 6.375 percent interest rate really exists for your situation, is good for 30 days, and has no points, fees, or pre-payment penalties — all in writing — I would grab it.

This column contains only general information on the subject matter and does not constitute legal, tax or investment advice.

Gibran Nicholas is a licensed mortgage broker in St. Clair Shores. All questions and comments are welcome.

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Advertising art to buy, sell, display and enjoy

Q. I have inherited a collection of beer and whiskey advertising signs which are approximately 50 years old.

Could you give me the names of any organization or individual who might be interested in purchasing these? — R.W. of St. Clair Shores.

A. Advertising art of all sorts is highly collectable — from tin cans to shoe horns.

The following are names of collectors, taken from "Maloney's Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory," you may want to contact:

- Barry Hunsberger, 2300 Meadowlane Dr., Easton, PA 18042. Phone (610) 253-2477. Collects beer, soda, whiskey and other advertising lithos: calendars, signs, trays and match holders.



By Diane Morelli

- Mark S. McNee, 1009 Vassar Dr., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001-4483. Phone at (616) 343-8393. Wants to buy all forms of early advertising including signs, posters, tin containers and store displays.

- Roger V. Baker, P.O. Box 620417, Redwood City, Calif. 94062-0417. Phone at (369) 851-

7188. Wants signs, calendars, trays, etc., advertising firearms, ammunition, beer, whiskey, tobacco and general store companies.

The book "Warman's Advertising" explains that when pricing advertising items key is condition and remains the most important factor in determining the value of an item. Graphics are also important because the greater the image, the better the colors — the more desirable the item will be.

Anheuser-Busch introduced Budweiser Beer in 1876. Warman's book mentions a Budweiser cardboard sign, 41 by 28.5 inches, depicting a stagecoach attack, circa 1952, with "Attack on the Overland Stage 1860, Budweiser" printed on its lower frame. The piece appraised, with tears and dented edges, at \$121.

Another interesting Budweiser sign is listed in "Huxford's Collectible Advertising" as a cardboard sign with "You've waited 7 years for this — the new Budweiser" hand-held tankard on red, circa 1920, 11 by 21 inches in very good condition at \$40. Also listed in Huxford's book is a Pabst

Brewing Co. paper sign of an aerial factory scene with horse-drawn traffic with Milwaukee litho and Engr Co., 34 by 46 inches in very good condition at \$2,100.

Advertising signs have a greatness about them because they were solely made to attract attention. While traveling through rural areas in Michigan and through the East Coast on occasion I've noticed old white-washed barns decorated with hundreds of advertising signs, simply nailed to the siding.

The look of those decorated buildings was striking to see expensive items like the signs displayed for their pure enjoyment. Some signs were rusting and all were open to harsh elements. In passing by on the rural road one could picture the owner nailing on his/her latest find. Much time was spent collecting and displaying to make a great work of it all — great tramp art for all to enjoy.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.

Antiques and Collecting

The cheval glass was an important piece of bedroom furniture in past centuries. By the 1700s, large sheets of glass could be made and silvered. A cheval is a large mirror on a stand. The mirror can be swiveled to allow the viewer to see both shoes and hat — a practical dressing mirror. The word "cheval" comes from the French word for horse, but the only similarity between the mirror and a horse is that each has four legs.

Bedrooms in past centuries rarely had full-length mirrors. The only way to see how you looked was to swivel the small mirror attached to a dresser or to look into a small, hand-held mirror. The large, swiveling mirror remained a popular piece of bedroom furniture into the 1900s. They were made in many styles, from Georgian to Empire to Art Nouveau. Most were framed with wood, but a few had wicker or bamboo stands.

Q. I have a box filled with patriotic press-on transfers from World War II. Each is about 7 by 4 inches. Have they any value?

A. Some paper collectibles sell for good prices. The highest-priced ones have historic value or are attractive enough to display. But transfers are small, the writing would be backward if framed and displayed, and there is no organized group looking for them. We have never seen any offered for sale. Colorful, decorative transfers meant for the walls of kitchens and

bathrooms of the 1950s sell for about \$50 each.

Tip: If you accidentally drop a vintage watch in water, take it to a professional jeweler immediately. If you can't do that, take the back off the watch and dry it with a hair dryer set on low. When dry, put a drop of oil in the watch — unless the dial is made of paper.

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Heating season's over—put the humidifier to bed

The humidifier. This often forgotten-about appliance in almost every house should be put to bed for the summer. The water in it will reduce the efficiency of the air conditioner and the pan and pad will only be crustier after sitting in water all summer.

The following are some simple tips to keep the humidifier happy and the fall startup a breeze:

- Turn off the humidistat. Some are on the furnace ductwork in the basement, some are upstairs near the thermostat. It is like a thermostat except it reads in percentage (%) or relative humidity, not in degrees. You will not need this until fall.

- Turn off the humidifier feed valve and check for leaks. If the little saddle valve leaks at the handle, it can be repaired. If it will not shut off you can replace the valve or cap it with a 1/4-inch compression cap.

- Many humidifiers have an air



Ask Mr. Hardware

By Blair Gilbert
Gilbert's Pro Hardware

damper between it and the furnace plenum. It could be a little tin handle; turn it 90% to the pipe (off) for the summer.

- Remove the humidifier media, which could be a drum with foam filter, a square flow-through pad, or some contraption that disperses water. Clean it with a humidifier cleaning solution or vinegar and store it outside the humidifier for the summer. If possible, remove the pan and clean it and the valve assembly. Put them back on the humidifier. Be sure to leave the unit dry for the summer.

If anything was leaking, broken, or crusty beyond repair, now might

be a good time to get replacements. That way when September rolls around you will have the humidifier working in no time.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; (810) 776-9532; e-mail staff@mrhardware.com; or visit www.mrhardware.com to review other columns.

Basement Remodeling seminar offered

Macomb Community College, in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a nine-hour Basement Remodeling seminar on Mondays, April 23, 30 and May 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course will be held at the Fraser Center, 3201 Caroline in Fraser.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valu-

able 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, insurances, 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 \$103 including textbook fee.

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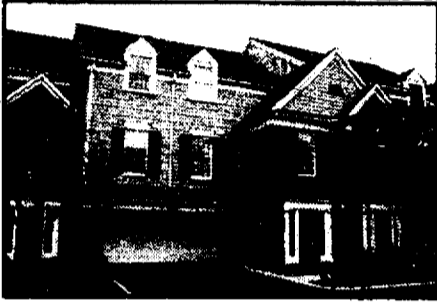
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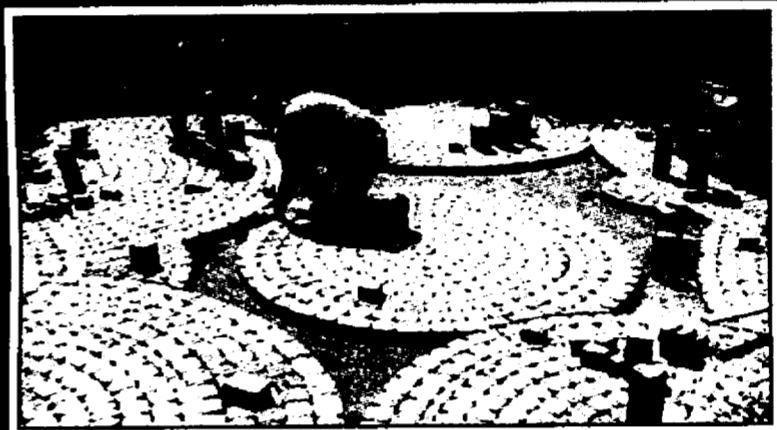
Your garden will make the perfect backdrop for summer entertaining on your patio. If you've admired brick patios but considered them expensive or too much work, now is the time to reconsider. A brick patio, walkway or driveway is the perfect touch of class for your property. Soulliere Garden Center hosts brick

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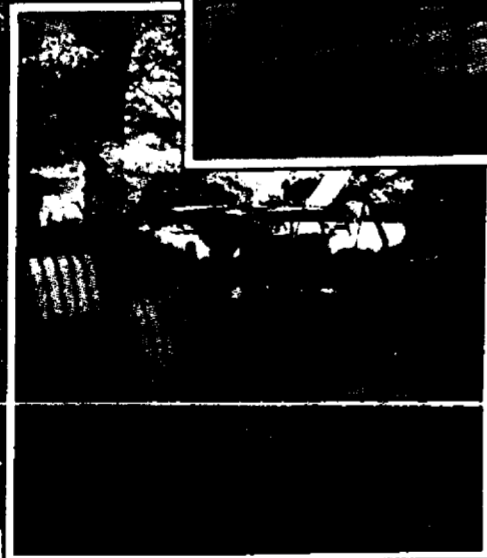
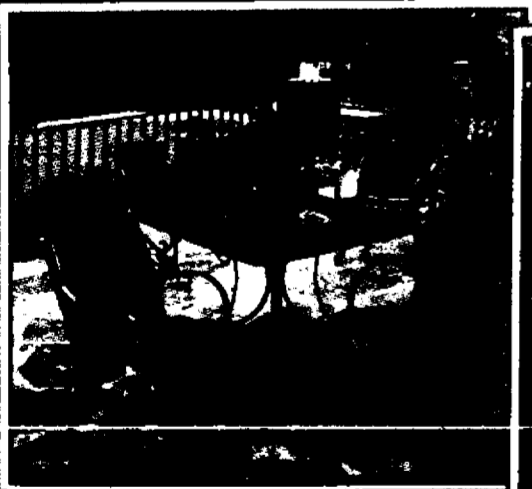
and visit with a gardening expert.

Soulliere Garden Center is located at 23919 Little Mack, between Nine and 10 Mile, in St. Clair Shores. For more useful tips and ideas, read Day Soulliere's column, Ask the Landscaper, in the YourHome section of The Connection and Grosse Pointe News weekly.

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During the long, cold winter you believe your house is locked up tight, but it's not. Every time your furnace, hot water heater, kitchen or bath fans turn on, you exhaust air to the outside. This air must be replaced somehow. Where does it come from? It is drawn in through windows, doors, cracks in walls, holes in your roof and down your fireplace chimney.

Has your home ever emitted odor from the fireplace when it is 30 degrees to 40 degrees outside and overcast, a day or so after having a fire in the fireplace? Do you feel a "breeze" around windows and doors? This is make-up air coming into your home. When this air sneaks in, it is unheated (or uncooled) and unfiltered. There are several ways to greatly reduce this problem. The first is to install a high efficiency furnace and hot water heater that use the outside air for combustion and do not use your home's conditioned air.

The best solution is to install a make-up air unit that is connected directly to your heating system. The most popular and recommended unit is the Skuttle 216. This unit mounts on your cold air duct with an insulated pipe running to a dryer type vent then to the outside of your home. Inside, the Skuttle has a mechanical damper (non-

Ask the Furnace Doctor

By Gary Marowske
Flame Furnace Company

electric) with two weights. Once installed, these weights are adjusted for your home by turning on all possible exhausting appliances at the same time. It is then adjusted to equal the air you are exhausting. Then, when an appliance comes on, the air needed in the home is drawn in through the Skuttle Make-Up Air Unit instead of the windows, doors, etc. By the air coming in through your cold air return, it is immediately filtered and then conditioned or dehumidified. Also as a bonus, you are periodically bringing new, clean, fresh air into your home. This will help to avoid Sick Building Syndrome (SBS).

The Skuttle 216 is readily available. Flame Furnace Co. handles it, as do most other heating and cooling companies. The installed cost typically runs between \$250 and \$325.

Next month we will talk about starting up your air conditioner.

Flame Furnace Co. is located at 2200 E. 11 mile Road in Warren. Call toll free at (877) 582-1700.

Builder's pre-license class offered

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Grosse Pointe Community education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday, April 23 and May 2, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Brownell School, 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the con-

struction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$199 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Thursday, April 19, to Grosse Pointe Community Education. For more information, call (313) 343-2178. There will be no phone registration.

Cool off your home for spring with the hot colors

Spring is in the air and soon color will be everywhere. Forget the dreary gray skies of winter, put away your dark wool coats and lift the shades to welcome the season's sunshine and warmth into your home. Once you've completed the customary spring cleaning of your closets, take a look around you. Is your home ready for spring? Could your bedroom, living room, kitchen or even your bathroom walls use a little spring cleaning as well? If you are considering ushering in the new season with a little redecorating to spruce up your home, wallpaper offers a practical and economical solution.

Today's wallpaper comes in a variety of colors and patterns and one positive use of these colors and patterns is to create a home that can actually make you feel cooler as the weather begins to warm up.

Using color to create a cooler atmosphere

Color is one of the most critical considerations when decorating and can have a significant impact on the final result. Using light, bright colors on your walls can

actually make a room appear larger but more importantly, by using colors that are fresh and clean, one can effectively transform the temperature of a room. According to interior designer, author and Wallpaper Council spokesperson Sharon Hanby-Robie, the new "hot" colors of the season can accomplish this. They are ethereal, spiritual, softer and even transparent, influenced by nature — water, earth, sun and sky. Light colors reflect the day's sunshine and don't hold the heat in a room long after the sun has set the way dark colors do.

The coolest colors for spring 2001 are soothing aquas, capri blue, and vin rouge the color of Chianti wine. Mid-tone purple is also making its way into the season and helps to add a touch of sophistication. All of these colors serve to create a crisp, light, airy feeling that welcomes the outside into one's home. One can achieve this by using wallpaper borders, a great way to change the look of a room with minimal effort. If you are looking for a little "punch" to your color scheme, add complimentary colors to the room. For example, if the dominant color

on your walls is red, add a coral or pale yellow border.

Stay away from white paint. White, the usual trademark color for a clean, fresh look, can be deceiving when used on one's walls. Pure white walls can be tricky because the human eye has trouble adjusting to the contrast it gives to other items in the room such as the sofa or carpet. If you must, try using new sheer whites this season with just a hint of color.

Remember the rules of decorating

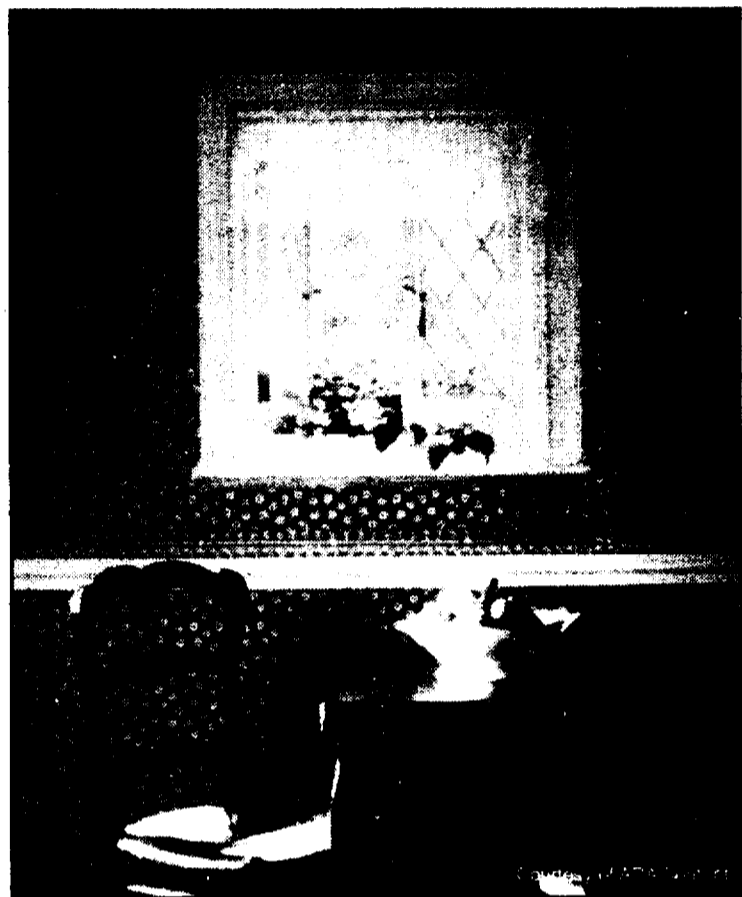
Color and pattern should be used to create the right environment in our individual spaces. By doing so, one will not only have a beautiful home, but also a life-enhancing home. You can incorporate the color and styles of the moment into your home without compromising your own tastes. When choosing wallpaper and borders, Hanby-Robie suggests you remember the rules of decorating and follow these simple tips:

Using light, bright-colored wallpaper can make a room appear larger and more airy. Using large patterns — such as the newly reproduced historic patterns that are making a comeback in wall coverings — can create a cozy, more comfortable feeling. Wide stripes are also making a comeback and vertical stripes can make a small room appear taller and therefore larger.

Detailing is hot for spring and using smaller, more detailed patterns on wall coverings can create a feeling of more space.

Wallpaper as a solution

Wallpaper offers solutions to any of your decorating problems. It is no longer about just figuring out how much square footage and the number of rolls that will be needed to cover it. Instead, consumers are detailing, cutting, pasting, combining and incorporating wallpaper with other elements, such as wainscoting, into wonderful unique patterns designed for specific spaces



reminiscent of Victorian-style decorating.

Ceilings are also becoming an important design element with the use of wallpaper. For the past several years there have been some beautiful architectural elements incorporated into ceilings and consumers have begun to add the detail of wallpaper to these elements.

Whether you have lived in your home for over 20 years or have just purchased your first, wallpaper can help to transform your space into the perfect one for you. Spring is certainly a time of cleaning out the old and bringing in the new, but you should be looking at your surroundings year-round and see where you can bring new life to tired walls. Your home is a reflection of you and your family and creating an inviting, stylish and comfortable home should start with your walls.

For more information on decorating with wallpaper, call Lara D'Onofrio at (212) 387-9588.

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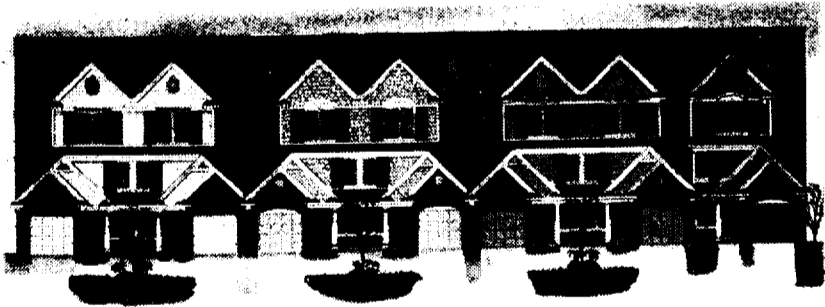


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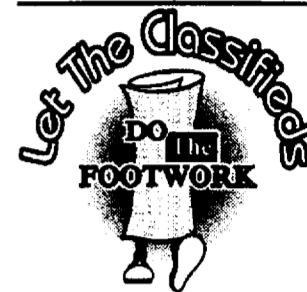
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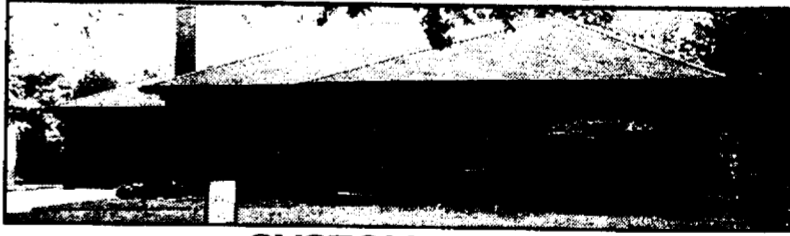
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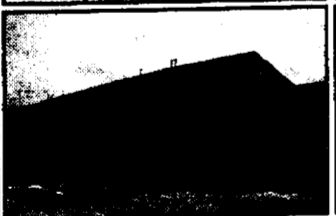

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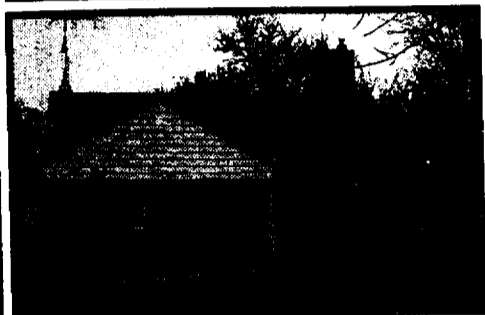
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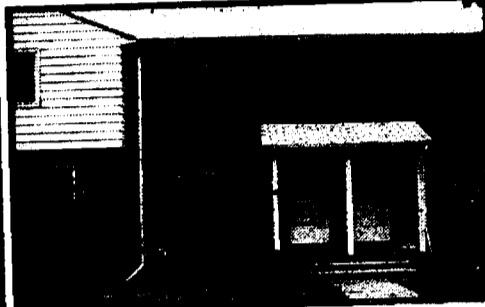
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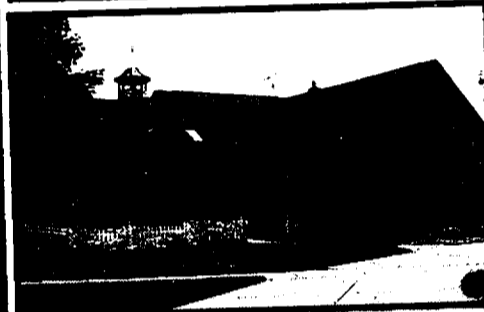


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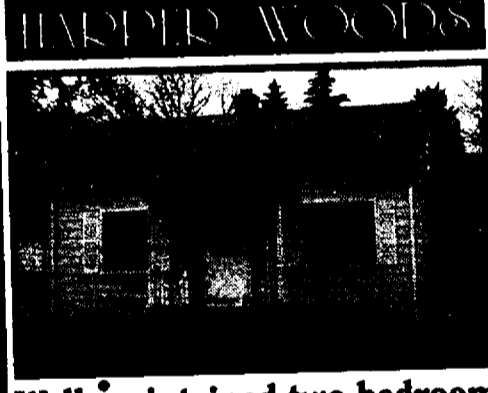
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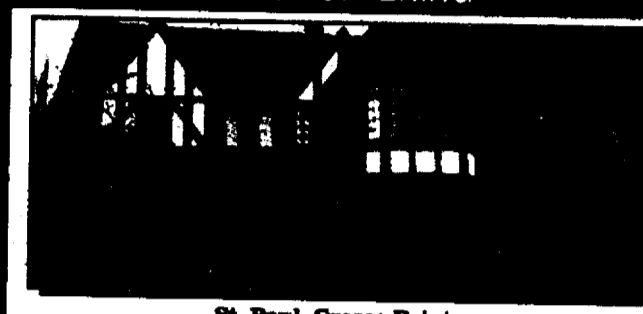
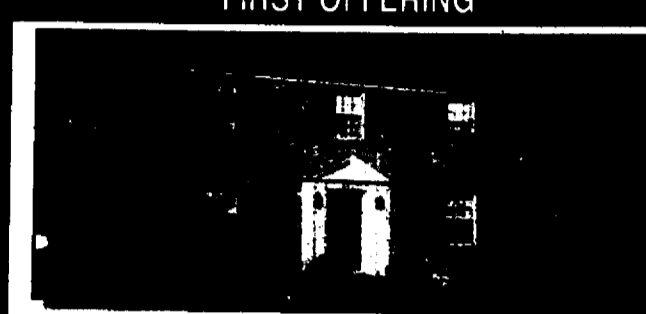


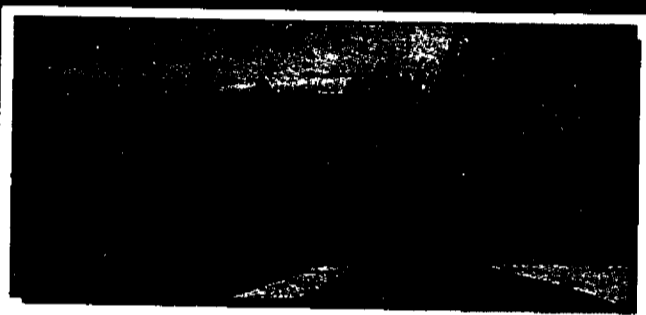
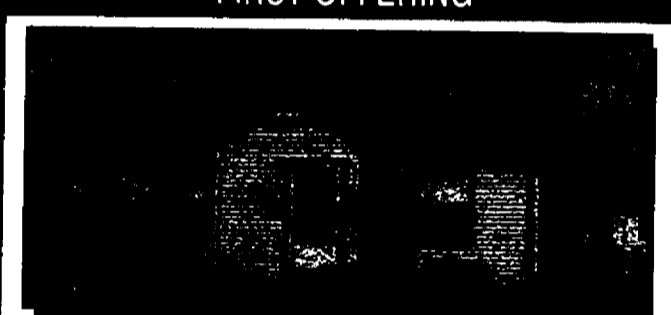
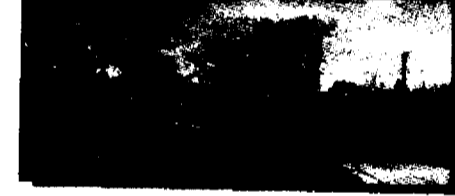





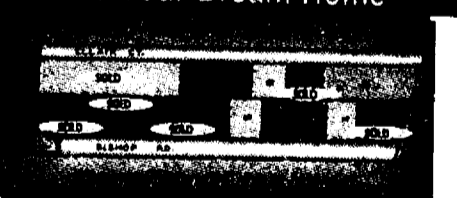

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