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## INSIDE

■ The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council reviewed a plan by developer Edward J. Russell to build a new retail/office building at Kercheval and Hall Place on The Hill business district.

The new building would require the destruction of the current building, which was originally a car dealership. The main obstacle is parking. Farms officials promised not to approve any construction plan until the question of parking was settled. Page 3A.

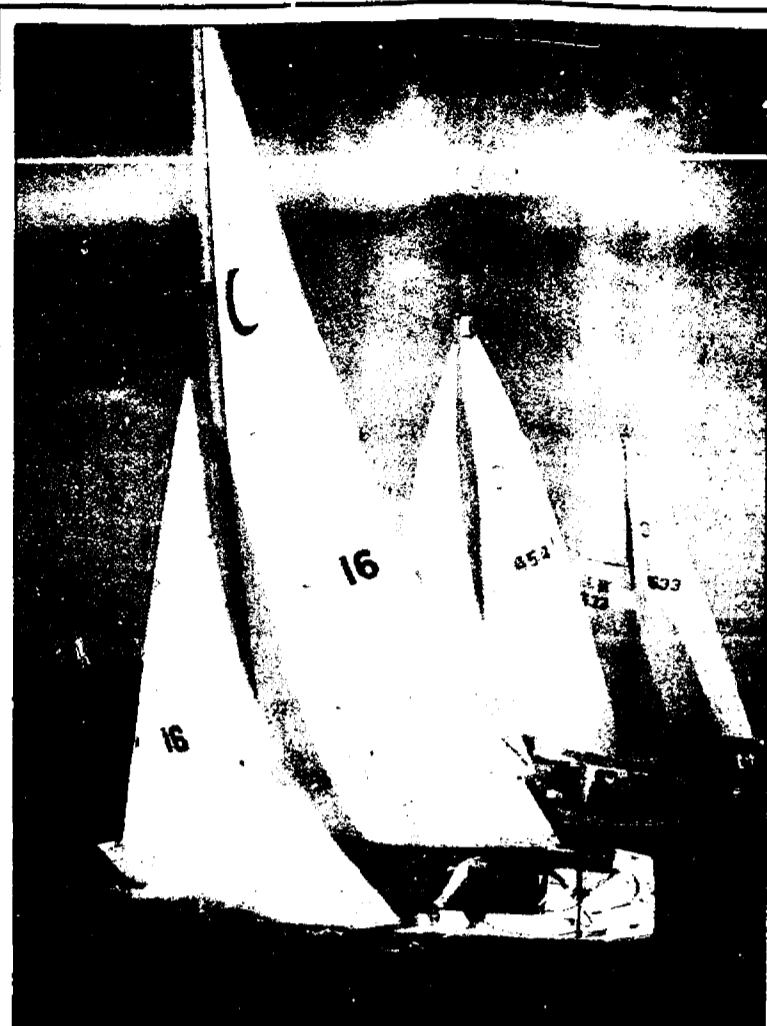
■ Friday, June 15, is another Hill happening. This year's sidewalk sale promises to be among the best ever. Page 13A.

■ Lakeshore, between Vernier and the St. Clair Shores border, is going to be repaved this year. Shores officials had thought that the expense would have required money to be saved for a year before construction could take place. But a lower-than-expected construction bid has made work in 2001 possible. Page 13A.

■ Grosse Pointe South's baseball and softball teams each won Division I regional championships last weekend.

The softball team defeated Regina 4-1 in 14 innings in its championship game, while the baseball team defeated East Detroit 3-1 in its title game. Page 1C.

■ Harper Woods won its first regional baseball championship since 1990 with a 7-4 victory over Center Line St. Clement. Page 5C.



**They're off**  
Sailboats barrel over the starting line within feet of the main dock at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. Fast action is almost guaranteed as skippers bob and weave to be first across the line. See page 16A.

## City's assistant manager leaves after 2 decades

By Jim Stieckford  
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe assistant city manager Christine Bremer said goodbye to colleagues on Friday, June 8, after two decades of service in the City.

Bremer served as assistant city manager under now-retired city manager Tom Kressbach for 21 years. When Kressbach announced his retirement last year, Bremer was one of four candidates interviewed for his job.

But earlier this year, the City's council announced that the position was going to Mike Overton, a city manager from a small community near Muskegon.

When asked about leaving, Bremer declined to comment other than to say that she hoped that she would be remembered for her many years of faithful service to the City.

"Christine had indicated a preference to pursue other career opportunities," said Overton. "We made it beneficial for her to do so."

Bremer will receive six months pay and benefits, Overton said. Staffer Brian Vick has assumed Bremer's duties. Overton praised Bremer's tenure with the City, saying that while they only worked together a short time, it was his understanding that she did a good job over the past 20 years.

"It's unusual for someone to be an assistant city manager for so long," Overton said. "The usual career trajectory for someone in Chris' position is to go from city to city until they become a city manager."

In addition to receiving six months pay and benefits, Bremer is vested in the City's pension fund. She will be eligible to collect when she turns 60.

## GP, HW school board elections see low turnouts

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Board of Education trustee Joseph Brennan walked into Parcels Middle School to cast his vote around 6:15 p.m. in the Monday, June 11, school board election.

He was the 53rd of 68 voters who came to vote at Parcels that day.

It was no surprise Brennan and fellow incumbent Joan Dindoffer retained their seats in the June 11 school board election, but Chris Fenton, the district's assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services, suspected it was the smallest turnout of voters in the district's history — 237.

According to an unofficial tally, Brennan received 219 votes and Dindoffer received 212 votes. There were no write-in candidates reported.

The Harper Woods School

District reported a similarly sparse turnout for its election. One hundred twenty-three voters turned out to elect Daniel Lusch and Richard Sherrill for another term.

Both Lusch and Sherrill received 113 votes. No write-in candidates were reported. Lusch and Sherrill have been on the Harper Woods Board of Education since August, 1999 when they replaced board members that had been recalled.

"It sounds like there aren't any issues," said Harper Woods schools superintendent Dan Danosky. "Two other people picked up petitions, but didn't file."

"I don't know if it's the low voter turnout good or bad, but we don't have to deal with transitions and it's nice to have that stability."

"The only people we had voting were people who want a perfect voting record, like me," said Brennan.

## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, June 14

Alberta Adams and the Rhythm Rockers perform at 7 p.m. in the Village. The free concert is part of the 2001 Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Music on the Plaza series.

### Saturday, June 16

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library holds a used book sale at the central branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. The sale starts at 10 a.m. and runs to 4 p.m. Used hardcover books are on sale for \$2, paperbacks, \$1. Some videos and cassette tapes will also be available.

### Monday, June 18

A blood drive is scheduled in the Grosse Pointe Park municipal building, 17175 E. Jefferson, from 1 - 7 p.m. To make an appointment, call Penny Caretti at (313) 822-3535.

The board of trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library meets publicly at 7 p.m. in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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

### Tuesday, June 19

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

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## Mack fireworks to go off July 1 at Parcels School

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

This year's fireworks show at Parcels Middle School could be better than ever, especially for animal lovers who don't like seeing terrified dogs cower under volleys of rockets' red glare.

Pet owners are being asked not to bring their dogs to the fireworks this July in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"Be considerate of your pet," said Ted Bidigare, the Woods city manager. "Fireworks aren't good for dogs."

They got upset. The show is scheduled to start shortly after 10 p.m., on Sunday, July 1, with a rain date the following evening.

Woods officials, members of the local business community, clubs and the public school system have spent months planning the show, which annually is the largest fireworks display in the Grosse Pointes.

"We want to make this something

See FIREWORKS, page 2A



## Humane Society and Hill Days

The Michigan Humane Society will be on hand for Hill Days, Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16. The MHS booth will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, with an assortment of pet and retail items and dog and cat T-shirts. From left, are Marshall Vyletel; Patti Printz; Andrew Vyletel; Matthew Whollhan; Irene Taylor and Mom; MHS alum Rags Moukallan; and Terri Lloyd.

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

Grosse Pointe High School handed out diplomas to 233 seniors in an impressive outdoor commencement ceremony.

The program included speeches by three members of the class whose remarks dealt with the topic "Tomorrow's Inevitable Problems."

Cpl. John E. Weinreich, 23, recently left his unit, the 31st Infantry Regiment, on the fighting front in Korea, and has arrived home on rotation.

Weinreich made amphibious landings on both coasts of Korea and in his most recent action fought with the UN forces on the central front.

The Automobile Association of America cited the City of Grosse Pointe, the Park and the Woods for their pedestrian safety

activities during the year. Records showed there were no pedestrian deaths in 1950. The fine pedestrian protection results placed the state of Michigan in third place in the 1950 AAA Pedestrian Protection Contest.

25 years ago this week

The Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety is investigating a boating accident in which two boats collided near the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Seven people were injured and all were treated and released from Bon Secours Hospital.

Grosse Pointe Board of Education President, Joan R. Hanpeter was overwhelmingly re-elected and by a smaller margin William Fleming was named to the second trustee position in recent elections. Hanpeter received 8,766 votes and

Fleming received 6,285. The University Liggett School tennis team won its fifth consecutive state tennis championship in Kalamazoo. The title was also their eighth in 11 years.

10 years ago this week

Cortez Miller was sentenced as a juvenile for the murder of Farms resident Benjamin Gravel. Gravel was returning home from Bayview Yacht Club when Miller and five other youths fatally shot him.

Detroit Recorder's Chief Judge Dalton A. Roberson ruled that it was not in the best interests of society to sentence the teen to life in prison.

Parents of students at Maire Elementary School are divided over the proposed plan to create a safer drop-off area at the school and at the same time expand the Kroger store in the Village.

Grosse Pointe's Robbie Buhl finished fourth in the Indy Lights Championship Series race on Belle Isle. Buhl earned \$4,250 for his fourth-place finish and stands in fifth place in the standings.

5 years ago this week

Grosse Pointe South Principal Mary Beth Hermann announced her resignation at a meeting of the school board. She had been the head administrator at South since September of 1994.

Hermann is stepping down to accept a job as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in the prestigious New Trier school district in Winnetka, Ill.

The City of Grosse Pointe approved a request from Ameritech Mobile

50 years ago this week



Making Final Plan for Saturday's Memorial Center Carnival

The Memorial Center is a beehive of activity these days with preparations for Saturday's big Carnival swinging into high gear. Mrs. John B. Ford, Jr., Mrs. John C. Chapin, Mrs. Wood Williams and Mrs. Julian Bowed (from left) look over the ground plans as Mrs. Joseph G. Standart points to a logical spot for one of the exhibits. Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Standart are the general chairmen and the others are hostesses.

Fireworks

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The effort has been joined by two new sponsors, the Comcast Financial Agency and Sequoia Industries.

Also this year, the Lions Club of Grosse Pointe Woods will sell food and refreshments on the play field at Mason School on Vernier and Charlevoix.

Fireworks sponsors will be recognized on banners hung along the Parcels fence beginning a week prior to the event. The deadline for additional sponsorships is, as Bidigare put it, "as

soon as possible. We want to get the banners out."

In addition to those already mentioned, sponsors to date include the city of Grosse Pointe Woods, Lochmoor Club (from whose property the fireworks will be launched), St. John Health System, the Chicken Shack, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelry, Farmer Jack, Mr. C's Car Wash, Supreme Heating, Little Blue Book, Comeria, Lochmoor Chrysler, Plymouth Jeep, Big Boy, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Public School System and the Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue.

Communications to erect a 104-foot antenna tower and auxiliary building in the rear of the municipal parking lot behind Arbor Drugs.

Officials from Ameritech approached the City council in May and asked to place a tower in the City, in an area where cellular service was poor.

Grosse Pointe South's baseball and softball teams reached the state Class A semi-final games in Battle Creek.

The baseball team finished its season 23-15 and Kevin Schroeder and Terry Brennan were named to the all-region team. The softball team finished 18-13 and was led by freshman pitcher Kim Allemon.

- Matt Barry

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## Developer presents plan for Kercheval and Hall Place

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Developer Edward J. Russell's plan for rebuilding the corner of Kercheval and Hall Place met with general approval at the June 11 Grosse Pointe Farms city council meeting.

But before the project can go forward, the question of parking, which has been an issue for the past several years, must be settled, said Farms Mayor Edward Gaffney.

The council was in the process of looking at several solutions to parking, including purchase of property or perhaps even a parking deck, Gaffney said. He added that the council would not approve of Russell's proposal until there was a plan to handle parking.

"We have made a commitment to certain enhancements to parking on the Hill," Russell said. "This includes perhaps the purchase of niche parking property, angled parking, parking on side streets. We hope to be a catalyst for future enhancements to the Hill. I believe other developments would also make contributions."

Russell, when asked, said that the dollar amount he would contribute would be determined at a later date.

Russell, along with his architect William Hartman, presented detailed plans and renderings of what the corner would look like after

redevelopment. Hartman said that the project, if approved, would be done in two phases.

In the first phase, said Hartman, a new office building would be built on the empty lot next to the current building at the corner. In phase two, the tenants in that building would then move to the new offices while the old building was torn down and a new retail/office building would be built at Kercheval and Hall Place.

Russell said the two buildings would be combined into one larger building. The first floor of the structure would be saved for retail space. This pleased many on the council, but it didn't necessarily please many in the audience.

Radnor Circle resident Gregory Wheeler said that a new two-story office building at that corner would be an imposition on residents and would certainly have an adverse affect on their property values. He pointed out that local zoning regulations were meant to protect residential property values.

Hall Place resident Tom Youngblood said that parking was something that couldn't be ignored. He said he was afraid that the council would approve the project and then try to come up with a solution for the parking situation, the exact opposite of what should be done.

Several of Russell's Hill business neighbors, includ-

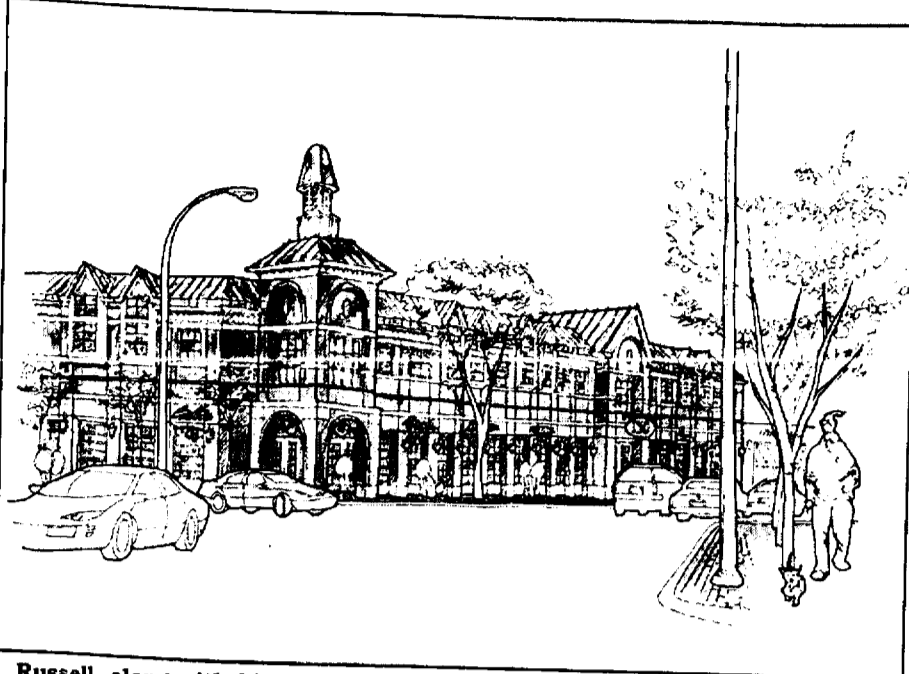
ing Hugo Higbie, were at the meeting and urged the council to seriously consider adopting Russell's plan.

The actual proposed building would meet all current zoning standards, with the exception of a decorative cupola at the corner and a decorative arch in the middle of the building. Hartman said that there is already a cupola attached to the current building and his people did a shadow study to make sure that the new cupola would not cast a shadow over nearby homes.

Councilmember John Danaher said the council is standing at the cusp of making an important decision. They need to work together and have faith in the plans. Construction, once it began, would take about 20 months for both phases, said Russell.

Consultant Brandon Rogers said that he didn't like the idea of having angled parking or purchasing residential property for parking. He also said that parking on residential streets was not the solution.

Hartman said they would like to start building by November. The new structure would have one definite advantage over the current building. It will be built to allow trucks to make deliveries in the alley. Presently, the alley entrance is too narrow for large trucks to gain access. As a result, deliveries are made to the Hall Place entrance to the build-



Russell, along with his architect William Hartman, presented detailed plans and renderings of what the corner would look like. The first floor of the structure would be saved for retail space. But parking remains a question.

Hartman said that this has proven to be a disruption to Hall Place residents and he doesn't blame them when they have protested the situation in the past.

"We are going to investigate a lot of different options," said Gaffney. "Several spots in the Cottage parking deck are still available for renting. That should go a long way to meeting the goal of providing the 115 parking spaces required under city ordinances. Other than the question of parking, this project is attractive and shows the people that we are willing to take risks to make the community better. We want a united business district where people can shop. I think this improves the Hill."

Councilmember Lisa Gandelot said it's very important to the community to attract young people, old people, families and singles to the Hill.

"This is exciting,"

Gandelot said. "I believe in preserving buildings, but I don't believe in preserving every old building. This proposal is nothing but an enhancement to the community as a whole."

"We're on our way," said Gaffney. "But we're not there yet."

Russell said the first floor will be built for traditional retail. He said that he would

have a retail business there as his first tenant, but he balked at guaranteeing that only retail would ever be there.

When asked about the upcoming council election in November, Russell said he's not worried because the project stands on its own and he expects the proposal to be approved at the July 9 meeting.

## HW Library wins \$2,000 grant

By Darren Donaldson  
Staff Writer

The Harper Woods Public Library will have an extra \$2,000 to spend on performing arts books and events in the next few months. The Metro Detroit Book and Author Society awarded the James C. Dance Award to the facility in a recent application contest.

This award is given yearly to a library in the Tri-County area that demonstrates a willingness to support the performing arts.

Library director Dale Parus said the money would be used wisely.

"We plan on having a troupe come in from Wayne State to hold some workshops in the city," he said.

He added that he had his

eye on a series of audio tapes geared toward acting as well.

The Harper Woods Library

is located at 19601 Harper and can be reached by calling (313) 343-2575.

## Unpaid bills added to Woods tax bills out this summer

Tired of dunning residents for overdue sidewalk repair and water bills, officials of Grosse Pointe Woods will add the unpaid charges to summer tax bills.

"The city has sent several notices to the property owners informing them of the delinquency," said Clifford Maison, the Woods comptroller, in a report to the city council.

Bills stemming from last year's annual sidewalk repair program involve seven residents owing from

\$80 to more than \$450. City-wide, the total comes to \$1,873.

Unpaid water invoices involve 15 residential and commercial properties. Bills range from \$165 to nearly \$400 for a total of \$4,483.

"(Property owners) are informed that the city will assist them in developing a repayment schedule if requested," said Maison.

The Woods city charter allows liens to be placed on properties for unpaid bills.

— Brad Lindberg

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Letters

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have jobs, sports, clubs and other commitments which also require transportation.

In the Bloomfield Hills school districts, students may rent the driveways of surrounding neighbors who leave early for work and return late during the school year. This seems to be a fair solution, reached by both the students and neighbors working together — not against each other.

I understand that finding

Dr. Bloom

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mental illness. We must learn to look under the surface to see the depth and complexity of the human condition.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a

a solution to this problem is not easy, but to ticket students for parking in certain areas is unfair.

Please take this into consideration, and compromise with the student body as well as surrounding neighbors. Perhaps if the neighbors are informed of the parking situation, they will be more willing to negotiate and find a solution for students in upcoming years.

Athena Inempolidis  
Grosse Pointe Park

member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and on the editorial board of the Wayne County Medical Society. He welcomes comments at his e-mail address, vbloom@compuserve.com, and visits to his website, www.factotem.com/vbloom.

FYI

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critic and a member of the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, has taken his act to the Carolinas. But a messenger showed up with a case of beer as the evening started, as a tribute to his long-time friends from Village Records & Tapes.

Bookworms arise

The Friends of the Library Used book sale starts at 10 a.m. Saturday at all three branches of the Grosse Pointe Libraries, but the volunteers will be out much earlier than that setting up. Book Sale chair Doris Cook can use help starting at 6:30

a.m. at the Central Library and 8 a.m. at the Park and Woods branches. You will find Doris at the Woods branch, Shirley Reeves at the Park branch and Barbara Powell at Central. Call (313) 886-0034 if you want to volunteer.

And if you volunteer to show up about 2:30 p.m. for the late shift to help breakdown, you can get in on the "bag of books sale" where you get everything you can stuff in a grocery bag for a buck.

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.



Photo by Scott Bain

Rotary Foundation President, Jon Gandelot presents Community Relations Director, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Teri Carroll with a check for the Veterans Legacy Project at the War Memorial. Pictured are Dr. Mark Weber, President, Grosse Pointe War Memorial and Dick Allison, President of Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe.

Rotary helps sponsor Veterans Legacy

Rotary Foundation president, Jon Gandelot, presented the Grosse Pointe War Memorial with a check representing the final pledge installment toward the Veterans Legacy Project.

The Veterans Legacy project is a hands-on, museum-quality exhibit which is in the process of completion at the War Memorial. The Project consists of a computerized multimedia kiosk that will enable visitors to instantly access historical and biographical information about Grosse Pointe veterans. Photographs and digital interviews will be obtainable through a simple search process providing a first of its kind storytelling experience.

The kiosk will be housed in the refurbished Veteran's Room at the War Memorial, along with artifacts, books and war memorabilia.

The kiosk will be open to the general public. An unveiling ceremony will be announced.

"A majority of Rotary Club members are veterans," said Teri Carroll, community relations director, Grosse Pointe War Memorial. "We are honored to receive such a generous gift. This will greatly assist us in continuing the development of the Veterans Legacy Project and allow us to uphold our mission to honor veterans and promote patriotism through educational means to the children in our community."

If you are a vet, or know of a veteran, and would like to provide information for the project, call Becky Johnson at the War Memorial.

If you are a corporation, non-profit organization or an individual who would like to sponsor or donate funds toward the Veterans Legacy Project, call Teri Carroll at (313) 881-7511.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial serves as a living memorial in honor of those Grosse Pointers who so valiantly served our country in the armed forces.

A cause for celebration

Some may be known as Dad or Daddy, others as Pop or Father. One might prefer to be called by his first name, while another insists on being addressed as Sir.

The ways in which we will choose to honor them as individuals will vary as greatly as the men themselves. We may revere and glorify them. We may remember them with loving hearts and good memories or with sadness, but they are an integral part of each of us.

On Sunday this weekend we traditionally celebrate Father's Day across the nation. I would like to suggest that this is an appropriate time for many of us to acknowledge the importance of those people, in addition to our fathers, who have been supportive in our lives — friends, uncles, godparents and neighbors.

Not everyone has the good fortune to have a father living in the home. The extra effort and time given by a thoughtful teacher, clergyman or coach can have enormous impact on a young life. Let them know you appreciate their caring.

The role of fathering has changed dramatically in the past few decades. Dads are extremely involved in their children's lives. They attend school conferences, read bedtime stories, help with nightly baths, change diapers, assist in the kitchen, attend special 'Dads Only' events at school and coach athletic teams.

Much of this is necessary because there are so many working moms and the children benefit from the exposure to both parents and the sharing of duties. It's a win-win situation for children and parents.

Fathers are important people. I oughta know. I was blessed enough to have two. I had both my Dad and my stepfather for almost half a century. We lived in the same town and saw each other almost daily. We were very blessed kids indeed.

On a personal note, I would like to offer a special tribute to the father of our four children. It would be absurd to pretend that, as a 21-year-old bride, I could have had the wisdom to foresee what a perfect father my fiancée would be!

Wow, did I luck out!

He is the one who took them out in the cold for Thanksgiving Day parades, who camped in the rainy tents, coached hockey in the icy rinks, drove them all over the city to games, took them on college tours, and picked up the dead mice and fish. He's the one who would uncover the boat and go across the lake for the paper and take them water-skiing one more time. He kept the kids out of the bedroom when I was sick and drove the babysitters home.

He's the one who would put the bikes in the car to get the tires fixed, who kept the logs on the fire burning, barbecued the burgers, and knew when to order pizza cuz Mom was too tired to cook.

He still reads my mind after 43 years. The depth of my feelings for this father are much too private to commit to paper. Suffice it to say I know the best when I see it.

Happy Fathers Day!

— Offering from the loft

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### Come hear the music play

The combined Grosse Pointe South and North High School Jazz Band entertained a crowd of over 300 at the first 2001 "Music on the Plaza" concert in the City of Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district on Thursday, June 7.

The players performed a variety of song stylings, including "Take the A Train" and "Woodchopper's Ball." Conductors Dan White (shown here) and Dave Cleveland led the players at the concert, the first of several weekly performances of many different bands that will perform for free on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. through Aug. 2.

## Lakeshore in Shores to be repaired this year

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Taking advantage of an unexpectedly low bid by contractor Thompson & McCully, the Grosse Pointe Shores board of trustees voted to spend \$308,000 to repave Lakeshore from Vernier to the Milk River Bridge.

Village manager Mike Kenyon said that the board of trustees was looking at paving that stretch of Lakeshore sometime in 2001 or 2002. But the expected cost of the project, figured by the village engineers to be over \$500,000, was so high that the original plan was to start saving money for the project this year so that it could be done next year.

But when the bid from Thompson & McCully came back at \$308,000, Shores officials realized that they could pay for and complete the project by the end of summer 2001.

"The only wrinkle we're

facing is the cost of oil," Kenyon said. "Since asphalt is oil-based, the cost of oil during the summer could have an effect on the cost of the project."

When the work is done, Kenyon said, depends on the construction company. The entire project should take just a week, weather permitting.

The major engineering study was completed several years ago when the village put in a separated sewer line on Lakeshore.

The work, Kenyon said, will consist of milling down two inches of asphalt, then making spot repairs where needed on the concrete base that supports the asphalt. Once that's complete, a new two-inch layer of asphalt will be laid down.

"We hope to have the work completed before Labor Day," said Kenyon. "That's when school starts up and Vernier has several schools on it. We'd like to avoid school-related traffic."

## Hill merchants prepares for sidewalk sale 2001

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer  
The Hill shopping district in Grosse Pointe Farms is preparing for its annual Summer Sidewalk Sale.

The event starts on Friday, June 15, at 8 a.m. and continues on Saturday, June 16. Hill businessman Edward Russell III said that this year's sale is not just a

chance for shoppers to get bargains.

"Our emphasis and purpose is to build awareness of what the Hill has to offer," Russell said. "I like to think that this is as much of a 'friend' raiser as a sale. There will be great values to be had by the public, to be sure. But this is also a chance to show what we

really are."

To that end, the Hill Association got the Johnny Rodriguez Fieri Latin Jazz Band to perform on Friday, from 6 - 9 p.m. The band won Outstanding World Artist at the 2001 Detroit Music Awards. It will perform in the parking lot next to Kennedy & Co.

There will also be food

from National Coney Island. Alinosi Ice Cream will be on hand as well. The organization with Preschoolers is holding a bake sale at St. James Lutheran Church.

There will be free parking in the municipal lot between the Richard playground and the stores between McMillan and Muir.

Warnack can pull the plug on practice anytime she wants.

The swim club has provided a \$1 million insurance policy against liability.

— Brad Lindberg

## Swim club gets use of the Grosse Pointe Woods pool

Elected officials in Grosse Pointe Woods have agreed with city recreation supervisor Melissa Warnack to let the Pointe Aquatics Swim Team use Lake Front Park's 5060-meter swimming pool.

Beginning the last school day in June and extending

through August, the swim club will rent the pool Monday through Saturday from 6 to 8 a.m., and Sunday from 8 to 10 a.m.

"In the past," said Warnack, "this group has been granted access to the pool for a rental fee of \$50

per day." The fee includes the cost of a Woods lifeguard.

The agreement states legitimate disputes over pool access will be resolved in favor of Woods residents.

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## Rosemary P. Cloutier

Rosemary P. Cloutier died Wednesday, June 6, 2001. Mrs. Cloutier is survived by a daughter, Mary Beth (Greg) Curlee, a son, Gary (Susan), a sister, Margaret (George) Heidt, and two grandchildren, Kevin (Christina) and Carla. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak. Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of Naples Florida, 2095 Whippoorwill, Naples, FL 34015.



**Eric W. Dale**

## Eric W. Dale

A memorial service will be held for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Eric W. Dale Friday, June 29, at 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dale died Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at Presbyterian Village in Chesterfield Township. He was 79. Mr. Dale was born in

London, England, and came to the United States at the age of 6 months with his mother to meet up with his father. Mr. Dale attended Southeastern High School. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps as a cryptographic operator in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. After he was discharged, he reunited with his wife Kathy who was stationed in San Francisco with

the U.S. Navy. They had been high school sweethearts.

Mr. Dale was a truck and coach engineer for General Motors. His travels took him throughout the United States, Iran, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. He was a former member of the Grosse Pointe Men's Club.

Mr. Dale is survived by his wife, Kathy; a daughter, Diane Stouffer; two sons, Randy and Kevin; two sisters, Marcelline Hourigan and Dorothy Cosco.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.



**E. Virginia Kraus**

## Gertrude Marie Kratchoff

Gertrude Marie Kratchoff, a 30-year resident of Sterling Heights, died of complications of cancer at Bon Secours Hospital on Sunday, June 10, 2001. She was 82.

Mrs. Kratchoff was born in Detroit and retired in 1981 as a secretary for the Detroit Board of Education. She was also an artist, a member of the Michigan Society of Decorative Painters and taught ceramics for many years.

"Mom was our mother, our comforter, our protector and our friend," said her daughter Carol. "Her fortitude, perseverance and inner calm brought inspiration, solace and strength to her family as she battled her illness. She was very special to all of those who had the good fortune to know her. She was deeply loved and will be forever remembered in our hearts."

Mrs. Kratchoff is survived by a daughter, Carol; two sons, Bill (Britta) and Ken (Kathy); two brothers, Bob (Virginia) Dera and Ron (Geri) Dera; and a granddaughter, Kim.

A funeral service for Mrs. Kratchoff was held Wednesday, June 13, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Warren.

## E. Virginia Kraus

Grosse Pointe Woods resident E. Virginia Kraus (nee Cavanaugh) died after a lengthy illness at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Wednesday, May 30, 2001. She was 83.

Mrs. Kraus was born in Detroit and was a graduate of St. Paul High School.

Mrs. Kraus was a homemaker. She was active with school and scout activities when her children were young, a member of the Our Lady Queen of Peace Altar Society and a volunteer for 10 years at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and for 20 years at Bon Secours Hospital before

great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald J., in 1943; a brother, Robert Dixon; two sisters, Lillian Herold and Dr. Dorothy Fockele; and a granddaughter, Becky Vandenburg.

Interment is at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Baltimore. Funeral arrangements were handled by Farley-Estes and Dowdle Funeral Home in Battle Creek.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.



**Rita L. Stormes**

## Hildegard Schlegel

A memorial service for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Hildegard Schlegel, of Detroit, will be held at the chapel of Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit on Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Schlegel was a licensed practical nurse in the maternity ward at Bon Secours Hospital from 1962 to 1981.

Mrs. Schlegel is survived by her husband Anton; a daughter, Heidemarie (James) Mason of the City of Grosse Pointe; and two granddaughters, Ericka Mason of Detroit and Alexandra Hacala of Falls Church, Va.

## Joanne V. Luzi Staniszewski

St. Clair Shores resident Joanne V. Luzi Staniszewski died at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores. She was 83.

Mrs. Staniszewski was born in Chicago and did clerical work at Helm Inc. in Detroit and Manley, Bennett & McDonald Co. She was a member of the GM Retirement Club.

Mrs. Staniszewski is survived by two sons, Peter Luzi and Rodney Luzi; two stepdaughters, Martha Jackson and Nina Gavel; four stepsons, Fred, Paul, Martin and Michael; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her first husband, Peter D. Luzi, and her second husband, Frederick.

A funeral service for Mrs. Staniszewski was held Sunday, June 10, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 3704, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Rita L. Stormes

A memorial service for Rita L. Stormes will be held Thursday, June 14, at 11 a.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Stormes, wife of the late Ben F. Stormes, died Saturday, June 9, 2001.

Mrs. Stormes was born Oct. 21, 1923, in Wales, United Kingdom, and immigrated to the United States

with her family when she was 4 years old. She graduated from Shaw High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, where she was president of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. She taught French and Spanish at Ohio University and Duke University.

A longtime resident of the Grosse Pointes, Mrs. Stormes was devoted to her family and friends. She served on the lower school, middle school and upper school Parent's Association of University Liggett School and on the school's board of directors. In 1979, she was the chairperson of the University Liggett Antiques Show.

Mrs. Stormes was an active member of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, the Choraliers singing group, the Fine Arts Society of Detroit and was a past president of the Theatre Arts Society. She was also involved with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Grosse Pointe Public Library, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Neighborhood Club.

Mrs. Stormes was a member of the board of directors of Park Fulton East Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio and chairman of the board of the Wickman Corp. in Oak Park.

Mrs. Stormes enjoyed singing, dancing, playing bridge and investment clubs. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Venice Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Stormes is survived by two daughters, Deborah S. Schoenherr and Nina L. (Patrick) Swan; two sons, Ben II (Jennifer) and Charles T. (Regina); a brother, Leonard Lane; seven grandchildren, Erin, Patrick, Blay, Ben, Justin, Mark and Trevor; and a cousin, Marjorie Baird.

Interment will be in the rose garden of Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Ben F. Stormes Law School Scholarship Fund, Duke University School of Law, P.O. Box 90389, Durham, NC 27708.

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## Crime

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three hours ago." The officer also saw an open liquor bottle inside a brown paper bag in the back seat of the car.

The driver was unable to recite the alphabet past the letter P. He blew a .14 on his PBT and was also cited for having no proof of insurance.

### Liquor larceny

A clerk in a store in the 100 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms reported that at 8:15 p.m. a woman in her 50s grabbed several bottles of liquor and ran out the store without paying. She got into a waiting pickup truck. The clerk was able to get the vehicle's license plate. Police are investigating.

### Car vandalized

A car parked in the 18300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms was vandalized between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7. The rear window was smashed.

### Van vandalized

A Voyager van was vandalized in the 700 block of Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe between 8 p.m. on Monday, June 4, and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5. The front windshield was smashed with a large rock.

### Retail fraud

City of Grosse Pointe police were called to a store in the 17400 block of Mack on Monday, June 4. Staffers saw a man removing computer programs from their boxes.

He ran out without paying and got into a waiting pickup truck. The suspect has been seen in the store several times and is believed to have committed similar thefts in the past.

### Purse purloined

An employee of a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village reported that

she left her purse in a stockroom at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, June 4. When she returned to the stock room at 5:20 p.m., she discovered that the purse, which contained her wallet and checkbook, was missing.

### Games gone

Employees of a store in the 16800 block of Kercheval reported that two men kept coming into the store on Monday, June 4, and asking if they had certain video games. They would then be shown where the games were. It was later discovered that someone cut open the boxes the games came in and stole the discs. The employees estimate that \$500 in games was stolen.

### OUIL in City

A City of Grosse Pointe patrol officer spotted a 1994 Chevrolet crossing the center line on Mack several times between Fisher and Notre Dame at 2:34 a.m. on Saturday, June 9. When the officer pulled the car over, he asked the driver, a 48-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man, if he knew he had crossed the center line. The driver said he was having trouble lighting a cigarette. The officer said that he smelled the odor of alcohol and asked the driver if he had anything to drink that evening. The driver said, "I had, like, three beers." When asked to perform some field sobriety tests, the driver agreed. He was asked to recite the alphabet, but became confused around the letter S, uttering an obscenity, and finished up reciting the remaining letters, throwing in I for good measure. He blew a .127 on his PBT and is free on bond.

— Jim Stickford

### Snatcher flees, is caught

A woman caught purse snatching last week bolted from police after being arraigned in Grosse Pointe Park municipal court.

Officers chased her across Jefferson, took her into custody and added escaping and resisting an officer to

her original charge of larceny.

The purse snatching took place on Friday, June 8, at 10 p.m., in the 15000 block of Mack.

### Two attempted car thefts

Thieves failed to carry out the theft of two cars on successive nights last week in Grosse Pointe Park.

On Friday, June 8, a car parked in the 1300 block of Audubon was entered and the ignition damaged. The next night in the 1100 block of Whittier, a car's door handle and steering column were broken.

### Dumpster in the street

While patrolling the 600 block of North Brys on Sunday, June 10, at 5:39 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer placed orange warning cones around a 10-foot-long dumpster that had been placed in the roadway.

"The dumpster has no barricades. The only visible reflective marking on it were two two-by-four inch reflective tape pieces on the end," said the officer. The patrolman has asked an ordinance officer to determine if the situation warrants a citation.

### Cool teens

Careless smoking by a group of unknown male teenagers is thought to have caused a leaf fire under a playscape at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

Public safety officers extinguished the flames on Sunday, June 10, at about noon.

### Sleepwalking

Two 12-year-old girlfriends involved in a sleep-over the night of Saturday, June 10 were found walking at 2:43 a.m. Sunday with a 12-year-old boy in the area of Morningside and Blairmoor.

According to Grosse Pointe Woods police, the youngsters weren't breaking any laws other than the city's curfew. The officer drove the boy

home and notified the girls' parents.

### Stolen vehicle, four arrests

A Grosse Pointe Woods policeman tailed a suspicious van last week and when it turned out to be stolen, arrested its four occupants. Two of the subjects had criminal records, while two others gave what appeared to be fake names.

On Saturday, June 9, at 6:41 p.m., on southbound Mack near Brys, the officer saw a white, 1991 Chevrolet van, which had a yellow beacon on top and a burned-out taillight.

Thinking the vehicle looked more like a stolen repairman's van than a family vehicle, the patrolman checked its status while keeping a low profile many blocks behind.

Surveillance continued into St. Clair Shores, where the van pulled into a fast food restaurant on Nine Mile near Mack.

By now, the officer had learned the van had been reported stolen from Detroit. He called for backup and moved in.

Drawing his weapon, the officer ordered the male driver to the ground, cuffed him and the front passenger, and roused two more passengers who were lying on the floor in back of the vehicle. All occupants of the stolen vehicle were Detroit residents.

The driver, 43, had outstanding felony charges. The front seat passenger, a 34-year-old woman, was wanted on misdemeanor warrants.

Investigation continues into the other passengers, a 32-year-old man and 19-year-old woman, who police said offered "discrepancies" when asked their names.

### Bikes taken

Two bicycles were reported stolen last week in Grosse Pointe Park.

Both incidents took place on Thursday, June 7, one from the bike rack at Windmill Pointe Park at 8 p.m., the other from a backyard in the 1300 block of Maryland at 8:15 p.m.

### Fire lane

On Saturday, June 9, at 12:25 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman was unable to confirm reports of a loud party on Edshire Lane. He was, however, able to issue parking tickets to six vehicles parked on the block in a fire lane.

### Bike thieves foil chase

At Parcels Middle School, a teacher tried to apprehend two bike thieves who got away. Yet in their hurry to escape, the larcenous pair of unknown black males aged 12-14 left behind a backpack containing channel locks, pliers and four cans of spray paint.

A "do rag" lay on the ground after falling off one of their heads.

The theft occurred at the school bike racks on Friday, June 8, at 12:21 p.m.

The subjects pedaled away on southbound Mack on the east sidewalk. They left behind a cable lock that had been severed, and two decrepit "drop bikes."

### Dog stolen

A Detroit woman told Grosse Pointe Woods police someone stole her small dog from her car parked in the 19500 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, June 8, at noon.

She had parked the car with its windows partially down and sunroof open to keep the inside from getting too hot.

Police asked the woman to make a formal report at the police station but she never showed up.

### House painting


On Monday, June 4, at 11:30 p.m., a man living in the 600 block of Blairmoor heard a bang on his front door. He opened the door to find someone had shot the front of his house with paint balls.

### Anniversaries

Richard Caretti, director of the Grosse Pointe Park department of public safety, celebrated 16 years with the department on June 11.

— Brad Lindberg

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**Louise Warnke,**  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 06/14/01

## City offers variety of summer park activities

The City of Grosse Pointe Parks and Recreation Department has increased the number of adult and youth summer activities in Neff Park, including a master's swimming program, beginning on Saturday, June 16. Adults interested can swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 - 7 a.m., and on Saturdays, from 7 - 8 a.m.

Adults can also continue to take part in adult lap swim hours, Monday - Friday, 6:30 - 8 a.m. beginning on July 14. Evening lap swims have started and take place Monday - Saturday, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sunday swims are from 8 - 10 a.m.

Another adult water workout class is offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 8 - 9 p.m. Registration is at the Neff Park pool office.

The Improvement/Learn to Swim course for adults will be offered if there is enough interest. Inquire about the course at the pool office.

This is the fourth season the City is co-sponsoring a scuba diving course with Advanced Aquatics. The course starts the week of June 18. The cost is \$150. The class covers classroom instruction, pool training and scuba equipment. Students must provide their own masks, fins and snorkels.

This class is the first part of a two-part course takes place from 6 - 9 p.m. on June 19, 21, 26 and 28, with June 27 as an extra day if needed. Students must be at least 12 years old. Registration is at the Neff Park office on Saturday, June 16. Non-City residents are welcome if class space is available.

Lifeguard training is available for teens and adults. Registrants must be at least 15 and be able to perform specific swimming skills. The class runs from July 9 - 24 and is held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 6 - 9 p.m. The cost is \$135. The fee includes the required textbook and students will learn CPR, AED and waterfront lifeguarding. Non-City residents are welcome.

The City is also offering a free water safety instructor course for people 11 and older who have completed level V of the Red Cross' Learn to Swim program. Students assist and support

water safety instructors with in the children's swim program, which continues to have three sessions, the first from June 18-29.

The next sessions are from July 9-19 and July 30 - Aug. 10. Registration occurs continuously throughout the summer by

dropping off registration forms and fees at the Neff Park pool office. Deadlines for all sessions are the Saturday before the first day of the session.

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# Quest comes home

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The boats set out with bones in their teeth and came back with tails between their legs.

More than 70 started, but only 12 finished.

Crossing the white-capped starting line against a stiff wind that sent sailboats heeling and bow waves breaking, most skippers called it quits when a sudden stillness ended the action midway through last Tuesday's weekly contest sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Sail Club off Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

The would-be, four-mile sprint on Lake St. Clair turned into a marathon. Technically, the competition droned on well past midnight to end in what could stand as the most tenacious victory of the young sailing season.

Bill Kuester, at the helm of Quest, a Grampian-30 that sails out of Windmill, outlasted everyone. He was last across the finish line at 12:19:25 a.m., more than five hours after the 7 p.m. start. Yet, because competi-

tors hours earlier had called it quits, Kuester won the JAM B class.

Kuester called his first victory of the year a "sacrificial win. To go four miles in five hours is nothing to be proud of."

At the start of the race, viewers stood on the Windmill Pointe breakwall within easy shouting distance of the starting box. Heat after heat took off into the brisk wind. Viewers anticipated a spinnaker finish as the fleet was expected to round the final mark and beat it for home on the final, downwind leg.

On the water, boat captains shouted orders, some printable, as sloops shucked and jived to steal wind from one another and be first across the line.

Sails that a few weeks earlier had been unfolded from winter storage stretched smooth under pressure of the wind.

Lower Lake St. Clair's normally fickle winds blew steadily from the northeast as if under orders. Boats on the first leg of the race tacked port and starboard, stitching their way zig-zag

fashion against the wind and current.

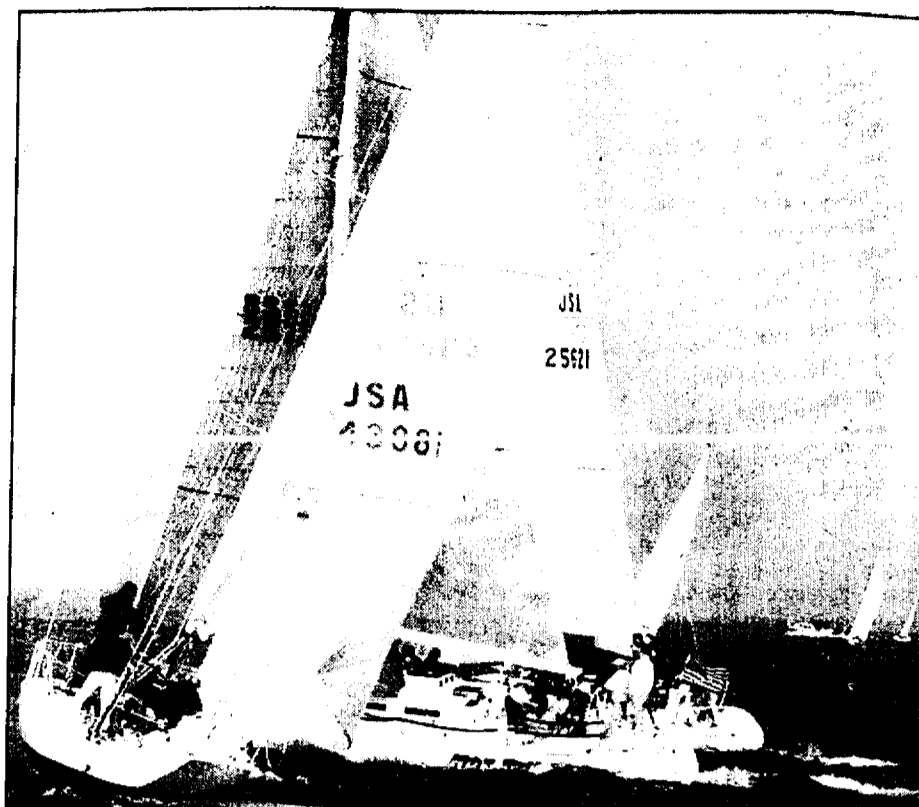
The hoped-for rainbow of spinnakers never blossomed. Shortly after a few leading boats rounded the second and final mark, the wind died. Sloops wallowed under listless sails. Stays relaxed and mainsails snapped from slack to taut as booms bobbed up and down, right and left in the lake's dying chop.

The scene got old for most captains and crew, and most motored in. Only 12 boats finished. And then there was Kuester.

In a cross between "The Tortoise and the Hare" and "The Little Engine that Could," Kuester was determined to finish the race as he started it, under sail.

But when the wind died shortly after 8 p.m., Quest hadn't rounded the final mark and set a course for the finish line. Her headway gone, the 32-year old boat succumbed to the current and slipped backward.

Out went the anchor until a breeze blew life into droopy sails. Then the wind would go flat again. The routine continued three times



until Quest crossed the finish line in darkness long after the race chairman had gone home.

Kuester's wife, Elaine, was home and in bed when her husband pulled in.

"It's an old, tubby boat, but he loves it," she said.

Other race winners and their classes were:

Perversion, class J-105; Epic, class PHRF A; Freeway, class JAM A; Solutions, class Level 126; and Banshee, class Level 174.

Grosse Pointe Sail Club

Photo by Brad Lindberg  
**There's fast action at the start of last week's Grosse Pointe Sail Club race on Lake St. Clair.**

races on Tuesdays in Lake St. Clair off Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. The first heat starts at 7 p.m.

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## Beacon second grade artist shines in state competition

By Darren Donaldson  
Staff Writer

Interviewing kids is one of the most difficult duties of a schools reporter. Answers usually range from "Yeah" to "No," with some nodding thrown in. Not this time.

Emily Rogers, a second grader at Beacon Elementary in Harper Woods, would give some politicians a run for their money. She is a little intelligent ball of energy, but it

was her artistic ability that won her recognition this time.

Her artwork was selected as best-in-show at a competition sponsored by Wendy's Restaurant and ArtServe, an independent organization dedicated to promoting cultural activities.

The winning entry, a perspective drawing in oil pastels of the corner of her room, was on display in the lobby of the Michigan

Library and Historical Center in Lansing until a week ago.

"Oh my gosh. I was so surprised," Emily said. "They told me I won and I couldn't believe it."

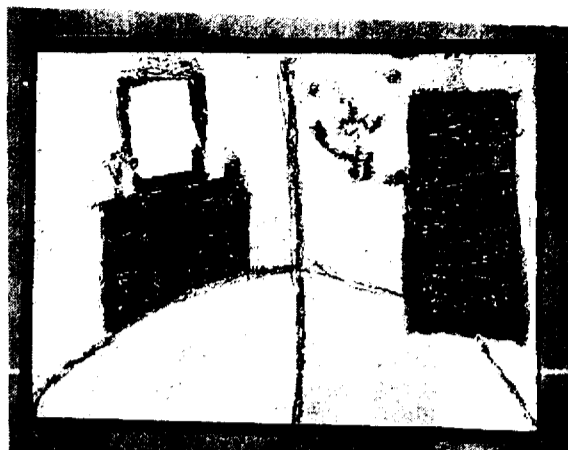
The art world will be disappointed to know that Emily has other plans for the rest of her life.

"I want to be a veterinarian or a paleontologist. I'm not sure which one yet."

Emily sat in the princi-

pal's office surrounded by her mom, her art teacher, Amanda Pangborn, and principal Nancy Ozimek, a rock-solid support system. The attention and nurturing provided at Beacon Elementary is indisputable. Emily is just one of an entire student body who gets the benefits.

The high level of parent and school involvement obviously pays off if Emily is the product.



An oil pastel drawing of the corner of Emily Roger's room was on display in the lobby of the Michigan Library and Historical Center. The drawing was selected as Best in Show in a competition sponsored by Wendy's Restaurant and ArtServe.

## Television students honored at festival

On May 5 students in the Grosse Pointe North and South high schools television programs were among many Michigan students honored at the Detroit Area Film and Television Student Film and Video Festival.

The awards received by the students ranged from Best of Show to Merit Awards. Videos which were voted best of show were also shown to the audience of students and parents from around the state.

The Best of Show winners from South are Nat Damren's video production on skateboarding and the announcement open called "Radio Star," produced by Dean Maurer.

South video announcements received the last of the three Best of Show awards. The on-camera crew consisted of Regan Wilson and Jessica Odenbach (anchors), Scott Berschback (weather), Emily Krajniak and Will Dickenson (sports), and Nick Hoban (movie review). Behind the scenes, the crew consisted of Maurer, Damren, Kaitlin DeVries, PT Moore, John Parnell, Marty Peters, Sean Hogan and Derek Bertram. The support crew



Grosse Pointe South and North high school television students took home several awards at the recent Detroit Area Film and Television Student Film and Video Festival. Best of Show winners included South students Dean Maurer, Nat Damren, Scott Berschback, and Kaitlin DeVries.

was Marty Buffalini, Sarah Pierantoni, Pat Flanagan, Matt Lampkin, Ken McAninch, John McKinley, Chris Monaghan, Ragan Roth, Russell Scott and Tim Vandenoorn.

Awards for excellence, honor, and merit were also distributed at this event. The award for excellence was given to DeVries, Berschback, Roth, Maurer, Hoban and Krajniak ("GPS

8th Grade Orientation" and "Mission Impossible").

North students Shane Kidd ("A Fathomless Blue"); Dan Priebe, Matt Morawski, Pat Ballew and Chris Emerson ("Don't Throw Food" and "Follow the Arrows") also won awards of excellence.

North's honor winners included Steve Oglivy ("Do the Evolution"); Priebe, Morawski and Ballew ("Roller Coaster of Love"); Kidd, Natalie Nichols and Christina Viviani ("City in Motion"); Steve Rusko, Greg Latour, Sarah Kurtz and Mike Hoshaw ("North Football Highlights"); and Chris VanAssche and Kidd ("Don't Run in the Hallways").

Honor winners from South were Damren ("Missing Children's Project"); Hogan, Lampkin, Vandenoorn and Monaghan ("Space Odyssey" and "Missing Children's Pictures").

Merit awards were received by North students

including Ted Lucia, Rusko, Nathatan Mikula, Robert Megargle, Michelle Rollings, Kevin Gee, Kidd, Van Assche, Mike Greiner, Aaron Bustillo, John Klawitter, Paul Feder, Steve Hardin, Bill Dickerman, Tylor Loe, Morawski, Ballew, Joe Frazzitta, Nickols, Angela Fikamy, Niko Ahee, Suzy Thompson, Phil LaBarge, La Tour, Scott Breedlove, Shaun Day, Paul Feder, Hoshaw, Kristen Klanow, Andre Waldon, Eric Evelhoch, Scott Decker, Matt Staniszewski, Andrew Didorsi and Chris Ballew.

South's Merit winners included Hoban, Maurer, Dickenson, McAninch, and Pierantoni.

In addition to these awards, South's sports coverage received a first and second-place award from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association for their basketball and hockey coverage.

## War Memorial hosts 8th grade graduation dance

By Matt Barry  
Special Writer

Eighth graders from all of Grosse Pointe bid a farewell to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial middle school dances with the first annual Eighth-Grade Graduation Dance on Friday, June 8.

Nearly 130 students from all of the Grosse Pointe public, private, and parochial schools attended the semi-formal dance held at the War Memorial.

Youth dance organizer Sharon Sobczek said this event was an opportunity for students to get ready for high school and going to proms and other more formal dances.

"For a first-time event I think it went great," Sobczek said. "Everyone was well-behaved and had a great time."

Dress for the occasion was kept semi-formal. Boys were dressed in sport coat and tie and girls wore dresses.

Besides dancing, attendees were entertained with trivia questions and prizes.

Sobczek said everyone involved was very pleased with how the event turned out and she hopes this will continue as an annual event.

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# Hobby industry heads for change

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Train Center Hobbies, which for 19 years has been the hub of model railroading on Woodward in the Royal Oak-Birmingham area, will close tomorrow.

A going-out-of-business sale has nearly stripped the store's display cases of burly model steam engines, streamlined diesels and rolling stock, much like evolving lifestyles have emptied the store of a new generation of customers.

But the changing habits of would-be hobbyists that derailed Train Center haven't slowed the eastside's largest mom and pop hobby haven, the Whistle Stop Hobby Shop on Harper in St. Clair Shores.

"If all we had were trains, I don't think we'd make it either," said Wendy Bacon, the Whistle Stop's toy buyer and member of the Claggett family, which has owned and operated the business since 1970.

Tom Ferber, owner of Train Center, said, "The main problem is the (model train) industry is dying. In years past, when one customer would get out of the hobby, somebody else would pick up the slack."

These days, however, many young people don't

seem to have time for model railroading. In addition to time, the hobby requires money, space and more time. Hardcore modelers who design realistic layouts are the hobby world's Renaissance men: part tinkerer, craftsman, electrician, mechanic and historian.

"We've lost a lot of people to the Internet," said Ferber. He wasn't referring exclusively to Internet sales, which often offer discounts, but to people surfing the net.

"Kids who would have spent time on a hobby now come home and fire up the computer," he said. An online survey last month by the Hobby Industry of America (www.hobby.com) revealed children average 5.6 hours per week on the Internet and playing video games.

"One of the first real blips we saw in the model industry had to do with video game arcades," said Susan Brandt, a Hobby Industry spokeswoman. During the late 1970s, video games like Pac Man and Space Invaders began roping in youngsters.

"A lot of young men's attention was taken off model railroading," said Brandt. "People's interests

went elsewhere. (Hobby) manufacturers didn't do a good job of competing. Often you don't wake up until it's too late."

The Whistle Stop's owners have braced for change by broadening their inventory.

"We decided years ago that we were going to get more into toys, and it keeps getting more that way," said Rick Claggett. Bacon's brother and the store's train buyer.

Bacon added, "Every store has its specialty, and we make room for toys that you wouldn't see at mass market stores. But we're still going to sell the main stuff, like Lego."

In addition to kids exploring the Internet, Brandt said hobby stores face competition from teenagers spending time at shopping malls and megaplex movie theaters.

"We need to look at competition for leisure time," she advised hobby shop owners.

Even within the model train market, shakeups have taken place among different types of products.

"O-gauge (Lionel and MTH) has been doing gangbusters the last couple of years," said Claggett. "People like the new gadgets, like engines with real-

Photo by Brad Lindberg  
**Rick Claggett of the Whistle Stop Hobby Shop stocks the shelves with plastic model cars.**



istic motor sounds and the recorded voices of train crews."

Even with a cooling economy, Claggett said, medium-priced trains continue to be hot sellers. But top-end engines, which easily cost more than \$1,000, have slipped. Garden railroad equipment, on the other hand, is breaking ground.

"LGB (a garden railroad manufacturer) is popular with both men and women because they can incorporate it into their gardens," said Claggett. "Plus, it doesn't take up a lot of space in the house because garden railroading takes place outside."

At Train Center, everything is bound for glory. Someone even bought the store's four-track, 400-foot operating HO-scale layout.

If there's something good about closing the nearly 20-year-old store, however, it's not having to endure seemingly endless road construction that restricted customer access.

Also, Ferber won't miss the Woodward Dream Cruise.

"The Dream Cruise kills a week of business every summer," he said.

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to rub elbows with the golfing legend. Other arrangements are more direct.

"If it weren't for Roger Penske's race cars, would anyone go to his oil change shop?" said Schoenith. Penske isn't the only racer to tie a product to a high-speed sport.

"Bernie Little (owner of the Miss Budweiser hydroplane that will compete for the Gold Cup in Detroit this July) loses \$3 million a year on boat racing," said Schoenith, who has maintained ties with the world of hydroplanes. "But he can make up for it by selling one yacht."

Schoenith, who described himself as an old-time promoter in the spirit of Barnum and Bailey ("But I don't lie," he said.), admits succumbing to the allure of motor sports.

"I bought a Compac computer because I liked the looks of the Indy and Formula 1 cars the company sponsors," he said.

Ricci said it costs about \$20,000 to run one race, more if he hits the wall. His helmet, fire-resistant driving suit and special head and neck safety device cost about \$5,000. The car and engine are worth more than \$200,000.

Ricci is unique among the international field of Barber Dodge drivers. He has a job outside of racing. He owns a J.D. Byrider automotive franchise in Taylor. While his on-track competitors train full-time, Ricci is in the office. His underdog status and never-say-die attitude have landed a national audience.

At the first two races of the season, in Sebring, Fla. and Phoenix, Ricci qualified dead last because of chronic gearbox and engine trouble.

Producers at ESPN-2, however, recognized Ricci as a hard-charger. Knowing he was likely to advance quickly through the field, they mounted a television camera on his car.

Ricci didn't disappoint. At Sebring, he bolted from 20th



Photo by Brad Lindberg  
**Jay Ricci has the finish line in mind on the race track on Belle Isle.**

to 12th in the first few laps. In Phoenix, he moved quickly from the back of the pack to 16th.

"I had contact with the wall. That put me in the back from then on," he said. "I seem to find ways to get in the middle of things, which I guess is good for TV coverage and sponsorship."

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## Local kids should have action-packed summer

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

In the Grosse Pointe area, there's no such thing as a summer vacation full of nothing to do.

The area's parks, schools and community centers are full of activities — whether it's an intensive week of skill building or an entertaining distraction for an hour or two.

Activities, dates, times and fees are listed below. Some activities are for residents only, but others are open to all.

### Artistically inclined

An artist from Pewabic Pottery will teach how to make a hand-crafted mug in **Coil Creations** at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Tuesday, July 17 and again on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Classes for 6 to 9 year olds meet from 9-11 a.m., classes for 10-13 year olds meet from noon-2 p.m. and classes for children 14 and up meet from 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$20 plus an \$8 materials fee. Registration must be made at least two days prior to the class.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

The city of Harper Woods will hold an **arts and crafts class for kids**.

Classes for 3 and 4 year olds will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 19-July 26, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Beacon Elementary School. Children must be out of diapers to attend class.

Classes for 5 to 7 year olds will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Beacon.

Cost is \$30 per child, \$35 for two in the same family with a \$40 family maximum.

For more information, call (313) 343-2560.

Grosse Pointe Farms will offer a **youth arts and crafts program** for residents ages 6-12 at the recreation building at Pier Park.

Classes meet on Fridays, June 22, July 13, Aug. 3 and 17 at 2 p.m.

Cost is \$4 per class and prepayment and registration are required.

For more information, call (313) 343-2476.

### Batters up!

The Harper Woods Parks and Recreation Department will hold a **summer session softball clinic** for girls in grades 7-12 at Johnston Park, June 27-29, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Cost is \$40 per player.

For more information, call (313) 343-2560.

### The Harper Woods Parks and Recreation

Department will hold their **annual baseball camp** for players 7-18 years old, June 25-29, at Johnston Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$100.

For more information, call (313) 343-2560.

### Be a sport

Girls, take hold of

your life through exercise, nutrition and self-esteem classes at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's **Girls Empowered Fitness Camp**.

Camps meet June 25-29 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for girls ages 10-14 and July 23-27 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for girls ages 7-9.

Cost is \$150.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Kids in grades 1-8 can play basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse at Grosse Pointe Community Education's **All Sports Camp** July 23-27 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Parcels Middle School gym.

Cost is \$135.

For more information, call (313) 343-2178.

Certified athletic trainers from St. John Hospital and Medical Center will run a **Performance Enhancement Training Camp** for boys and girls in grades 7-12, July 16-19 at the Monteth Elementary School gym from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$80.

For more information, call Grosse Pointe Community Education at (313) 343-2178.

The Neighborhood Club will hold a **Summer Tot & Pre-K Sport Skills** class for children entering kindergarten in September 2002 or 2003. The class will

focus on basic motor development, fun and sportsmanship.

Classes meet Tuesdays, June 26-July 31 from 9:30-10:20 a.m. or from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members.

For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

Teens can take off and tone up at **aerobics and exercise classes for teens** at Beacon Elementary School.

The aerobics class, meets Mondays and Wednesdays, June 18-July 11 and July 23-Aug. 15, from 1-2 p.m.

The exercise class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 19-July 12 and July 24-Aug. 16, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Harper Woods Parks and Recreation Department at (313) 343-2560.

### Bookmarks

The Grosse Pointe Public Library is conjuring up some good prizes for members of its **Summer Reading Club 2001**.

Each reading club member will receive a free paperback book for reading 10 or more books. For every 50 pages read, members can enter a ticket for a chance to win

a prize in the Read-a-Lottery.

The reading club will hold a **Summer Reading Celebration** at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Thursday Aug. 9 from 11 a.m. to noon.

There is no charge for the celebration, but advance tickets are required.

Readers in grades 5-12 who read at least five books can enter a chance to win one of nine \$30 Border's Books and Music gift certificates in **Teen Read 2001**.

For more information, call the Central Library at (313) 343-2074, the Park Branch at (313) 343-2071 or the Woods Branch at (313) 343-2072.

### Kids at the Harper Woods

Public Library can join the **Reading Road Trip U.S.A.** summer reading program, June 25-Aug. 1, which includes contests and prizes.

As part of the library's summer offerings, kids may drop into the library for exciting stops along the way for **Wednesday Fun Days**.

Scheduled events include:

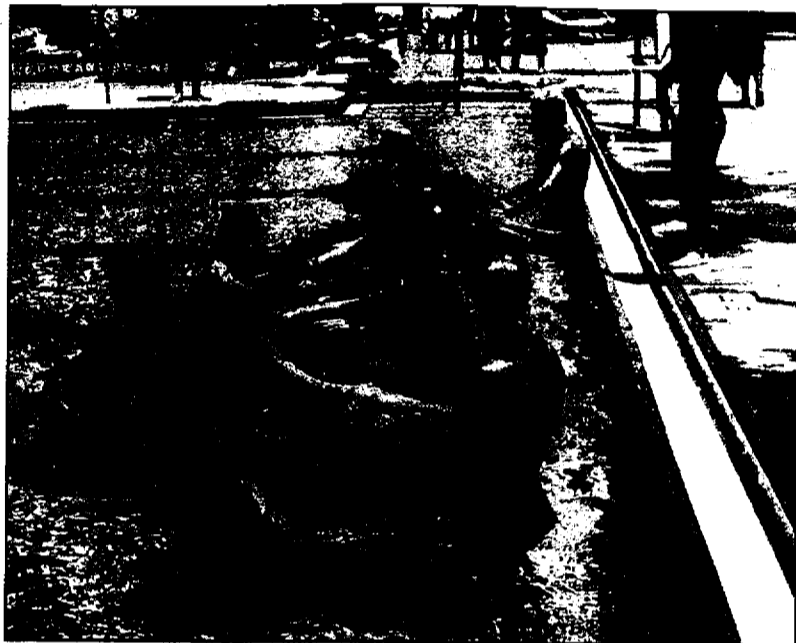
- June 27: **Zeemo the Yo-Yo Master**, 1 p.m.
- July 11: **Treats and stories**, 1 p.m.
- July 18: **Games and crafts**, 1 p.m.
- July 25: **Movie time** at the library, 1 p.m.
- Aug. 1: **Magic show with Baffin Bill**, 1 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 343-2575.

### Cheers!

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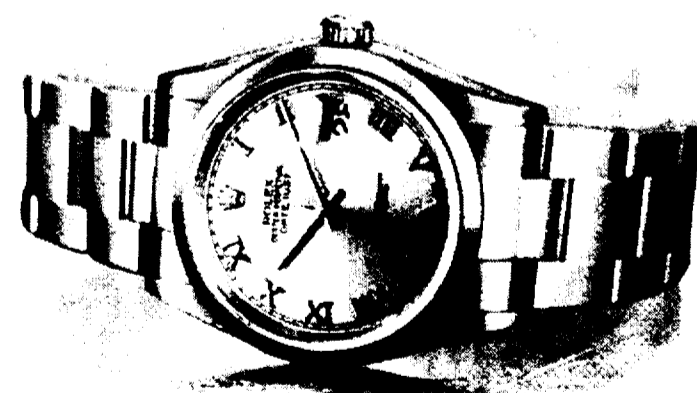
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Pointe resident will receive honor

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will honor Gerry Donnelly of Grosse Pointe Farms with the Ford Motor Co. Champion of Hope Award on Thursday, June 28, at the eighth annual Ford Motor Co. Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The award recognizes outstanding contributions of individuals in the fields of business, philanthropy and health care that provide hope and healing to citizens of Michigan.

Donnelly, a Ford division field operations manager, is a two-time kidney transplant recipient. He was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease in 1979 and soon thereafter received his first transplant. It lasted 10 years before he needed another transplant. In May 1998 he received a second kidney transplant from his oldest son, Will.

"All of us raise our children with the hope they will be outstanding individuals full of integrity and concern for others," Donnelly said. "You have been very successful when you raise a son who willingly donated one of his kidneys to you."

Active with the Foundation, Donnelly serves as chairman of the 2001 Meijer/NKFM Detroit Zoo Walk. Proceeds from the Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner will support the NKFM.

Other to be honored at the dinner are Sue Nine of Bloomfield Hills, community philanthropist; and Dr. Stephen Migdal of Farmington Hills, chief of nephrology at Wayne State University and Harper Hospital in Detroit.



Infinity cruise to be fundraiser

The Cottage Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a fundraising cruise aboard the yacht Infinity on Monday, June 25. Funds raised will benefit the Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Women's Diagnostic Imaging Center.

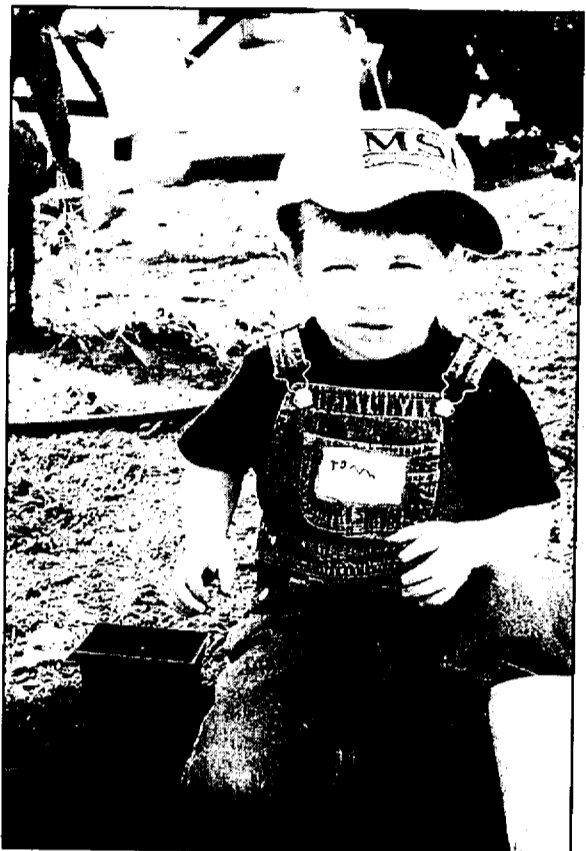
Boarding time is 5:30 p.m. at Jefferson Beach Marina in St. Clair Shores. The three-hour cruise will include hors d'oeuvres, beverages and door prizes; entertainment by In the Neighborhood, a barbershop quartet; and a sunset on Lake St. Clair. Tickets are \$85 a person; \$100 for patrons; \$125 for benefactors. For tickets, call Ed and Jean Smith at (313) 885-8898.

Committee members are, in the back, from left: Joan Curto, Auxiliary president; Harriett Hogan, Ed and Jean Smith; and Doris Gardner. In the front, from left, are Ann Van Lith; Mary Nolan, co-chairman; and Nanette Guinones. Not pictured is Roberta Lady, co-chairman.

Children's Garden

Tommy Davies, 3, helped prepare the flower bed in the Grace Adams Harrison Children's Garden at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tommy took part in a planting day last May in the "Crayon Garden," designed by local landscape designer Mil Anthony.

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center and the War Memorial co-sponsor gardening classes for children 3-5 years old on the third Saturday of each month. The next class will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, when the group will work in the garden, learn about composting and meet some friendly lady bugs. The cost is \$3 a child or \$5 a family. Registration is required. Call (313) 881-7511.



Side dish savory can be substituted for meat

Side dishes are as important to a meal as the main attraction, especially when the main attraction is meat and you forgot about your vegetarian friends.

Having several side dishes to choose from makes the meal more enjoyable. This week's feature is a side dish called Bread and Butter Savory. It caught my eye with not only the book's picture but also the simple preparation. In fact, you'll likely find most of the ingredients in your own refrigerator.

Bread & Butter Savory

1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 bunch scallions, chopped  
6 slices white or

wheat bread, crusts removed, cut into quarters diagonally  
1 1/2 cups grated sharp hard cheese (pick your favorite)  
2 eggs  
2 cups milk  
2 teaspoons dried parsley (optional)  
salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Melt the butter in a small sauce pan, add the scallions, cook and stir over medium heat until they become soft and golden, about 10 minutes or so. Arrange half of the bread triangles in the prepared baking dish and top with the cooked scallions. Sprinkle with half of the

remaining bread triangles. In a small mixing bowl, whip together the eggs and milk and season with salt and pepper. Pour the mixture over the entire casserole and allow to sit for 15-20 minutes. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the soaked bread and sprinkle with the dried parsley.

Bake at 375 degrees until the casserole is puffed up and golden brown, about 45 minutes or so. Remove from oven and serve immediately.

The savory will resemble a souffle and bake in lightly after it is removed from the oven.

This unique side dish



À LA ANNIE  
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

boasts a rich flavor and a creamy texture. Adjust the ingredient amounts for larger baking dishes. Substitute sliced mushrooms or chopped tomatoes for the scallions for a different taste.

This is one of those "use your imagination" recipes. However, make sure to follow the bread and egg mixture portions closely so your savory puffs up like a souffle. My cheese(s) of choice were a mix of asiago and sharp white cheddar. The second time I made

this recipe I cut the butter in half and used skim milk in an effort to cut the fat. I'm happy to report that my savory was perfect, without compromising the flavor.

This side dish will pair well with any grilled meat. Vegetarians will make the savory their main attraction.

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## Jazz group to perform in the Village

The Detroit Swing Masters, a Detroit-based jazz group, will perform as part of the Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Music on The Plaza summer concert series on Thursday, June 21, beginning at 7 p.m. The group will perform at Grosse Pointe's new Village Plaza and performance area, located at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair, in Grosse Pointe's Village Shopping District.

Making up The Detroit Swing Masters are four Detroit-based jazz artists. Johnny Trudell plays trumpet, Tom Saunders is on cornet, Matt Michaels is on piano and drummer Jerry McKenzie propels the rhythm section.



Michaels

The weekly summer-time concerts are free and presented, in part, by Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, The City of Grosse Pointe and The Grosse Pointe Village Association.

For additional information on the series, call (313) 886-7474 or visit The Village website at [www.thevillagegp.com](http://www.thevillagegp.com) for complete schedule and location information.



## GPLA elects officers

The Grosse Pointe Lawyers Auxiliary held its annual meeting and election of officers on May 10. Jan Tableman, Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary president, swore in the new officers. They are: Judi Hurford, president; Melissa Levasseur, secretary; Lisa Pinkos-Howle, treasurer; Shirley Williams Crawley, parliamentarian; Susan Zarowny, Law Day; Garen Foust, delegate; Irene Gracy, publicity; and Kim Wagner, fundraiser.

In the back row, from left, are Pinkos-Howle, Levasseur, Christy Rickel, Taryn Gibson, Zarowny and Tableman. In the front, from left, are Hurford, Gracy, Crawley, Mickey Manetta and Wagner.

## Meetings

### Rose Society

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society will hold its annual Rose Show on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Displays will be open for the public from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. There is no admission charge.

All rose growers are welcome to enter their best specimens and to compete for prize ribbons and certificates. A novice class is for members and non-members who have never participated

in a rose show or who have never won a blue ribbon. For more information, call Deborah Leslie at (313) 881-7321.

### Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet on Thursday, June 21, at a local club. The group is celebrating its 20th year and invites past, present and potential members to attend. For information or reservations, call Nancy at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia at (313) 884-4101 by Monday, June 18.

### Classical Music League

The annual meeting of the Grosse Pointe Classical Music League will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 14, at the Country Club of Detroit.

Gentlemen are welcome. The cost is \$26 for lunch and entertainment.

To make a reservation, send a check to Louise Lee, 9 Shorecrest Circle, Grosse Pointe Shores, 48236.

## Babies

### Noah Matthew Lundgren

Eric and Michelle Lundgren of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a son, Noah Matthew Lundgren, born March 24, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Rosemary Bedway of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are Lynn Lundgren of Detroit and Alan and Barbara Lundgren of Texas. Great-grandparents are Janet Bedway of Madison Heights and Janet Strohauser of Detroit.

### Isabelle Rose Pendy

David and Susan Pendy of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Isabelle Rose Pendy, born April 26, 2001. Maternal grandparents are William Petrocy of St. Clair Shores and Wanda Petrocy of Fairfield Glade, Tenn. Paternal grandparents are Elizabeth Pendy of St. Clair Shores and the late Dr. John Pendy.

### Benjamin Powell Reichard

Lisa and Glenn Reichard of Olney, Md., are the parents of a son, Benjamin Powell Reichard, born March 28, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Ethel and Armistead Burwell of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Colleen Campbell of Kensington, Md., and the late Richard Reichard. Paternal great-grandmother is Anna Campbell of Stroudsburg, Pa.

### Sara Jane Field

Mr. and Mrs. James Field of Chicago are the parents of a daughter, Sara Jane Field, born March 4, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ricard of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert Field of Glenview, Ill.

### Ryan Michael Marlow

Michael and Karen Marlow of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a son, Ryan Michael Marlow, born May 28, 2001.

Grandparents are Ronald and Joanne Gasiewski of Roseville, Shirley Marlow of Grosse Pointe Woods and Ronald Marlow of Mount Clemens.

### Rachel Ann Kloss

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kloss of Orion Township are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Ann Kloss, born April 5, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ricard of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kloss of Roseville.

## Engagements



Leslie A. Graunstadt and Andrew R. Smith

### Graunstadt-Smith

Karen Graunstadt of Warren has announced the engagement of her daughter, Leslie A. Graunstadt, to Andrew R. Smith, son of Russell T. and Grace E. Smith of Harrison Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. An October wedding is planned.

Graunstadt is manager of special events for FTD Association in Livonia. Smith earned a bachelor's degree in science from Michigan State University. He is a regional quality supervisor for FTD Association in Livonia.



Alonzo Turley and Christina Brennan

### Brennan-Turley

Christina Brennan of Harper Woods will marry Alonzo Turley, son of Alonzo and Sandra Turley of Sedalia, Mo.

An April wedding is planned.

Brennan graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School. She is a travel agent in Columbia, Mo.

Turley graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, Mo. He works in his family's business.



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For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

### Volley and serve

Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a **youth volleyball clinic** for residents ages 10-13 Aug. 6-10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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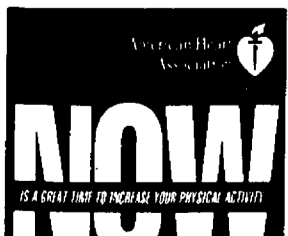
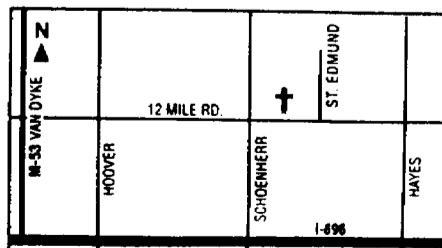
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## Is alcoholism a disease?

Jeff and Debra Jay  
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra:

I am fed up with all this talk about alcoholism as a disease. No one forces anyone to drink. It's a choice that people make and it's obvious to me that some people are just irresponsible.

I drink socially myself, always in moderation. I make a decision when to have a drink and I decide when to stop. I am sick and tired of people making excuses for alcoholics. I don't believe that alcoholics just got some kind of germ or virus that makes them drink too much. The whole idea is ludicrous.

Worse yet, we are sending the wrong message to our children about self-discipline and control.

— Fed Up Father (by e-mail)  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Fed Up:

Many people believe alcoholism is a choice. In earlier times, it was commonly believed that mental illness was a choice. While today we understand that mental illness is a disease, beliefs about alcoholism haven't caught up with science.

As a moderate drinker, you instinctively feel your own limits. For example, at a cocktail party, you probably don't want to have more than a couple of drinks. In fact, you might not even finish your second drink. Your body is metabolizing alcohol normally, and after having two drinks over the period of an hour or two, you have had as much of alcohol as you desire. For you and other nonalcoholic drinkers, to have another drink would be uncomfortable. To have two or three more drinks would be out of the question. Not only would you be seriously impaired, you might even pass out.

In the 1970s, Cloninger and others performed a series of landmark studies that verified the genetic

aspect of the illness. These studies find that it is genetics, rather than upbringing, that determines a person's risk for developing alcoholism.

An alcoholic does not metabolize alcohol the same way nonalcoholics do. Studies show that alcoholics are not as sensitive to alcohol as nonalcoholics, thus the ability to "drink everyone else under the table." Alcoholics are usually the people who are praised for the way they can "hold their liquor."

Mice have been genetically engineered to have low-sensitivity or high-sensitivity to alcohol. High-sensitivity mice cannot drink much alcohol before experiencing negative consequences. Low-sensitivity mice can drink large amounts of alcohol before they exhibit impaired behavior. Far from being uncomfortable with additional drinks, alcoholics develop cravings that propel them into further drinking. Research shows that these cravings are related to altered brain chemistry.

Alcoholism has been recognized as a disease by the American Medical Association since 1956 because it has predictable symptoms and phases, like any other chronic illness.

Alcoholism isn't curable, but it is treatable. Alcoholism has both genetic and environmental aspects. You may be genetically susceptible to alcoholism, but if you never drink alcohol, you won't activate the disease.

We cannot yet predict when a person will become alcoholic once they start drinking. Some people are early onset, some are late onset, and still others are periodic or binge drinkers. There are many subtle variations to this disease and many contributing complications. Many people of great intelligence, moral standing and accomplishment have succumbed to the disease of alcoholism.

We can illustrate the genetic vulnerability to alcoholism by comparing the disease to allergies. One person may be able to walk through a field of wildflowers without any problem, while another person experiences extreme discomfort. It's not a matter of one person having more willpower over wildflowers, it's a matter of genetics. When the person with allergies keeps wildflowers out of his or her environment, the allergy symptoms go away.

Alcohol is the No. 1 drug problem in America and the most damaging drug to the human body. Studies show that children who begin drinking before age 15 have a 40 percent chance of developing alcoholism; at age 17, it drops to a 24.5 percent chance; and at 21 years of age it drops to 10 percent. If a child's family has a history of alcoholism, these percentages are even higher. The best message we can give our children is to abstain from alcohol.

Although no one is responsible for developing the disease of alcoholism, alcoholics are responsible for their recovery. The good news is that treatment for alcoholism is more successful than treatment for other chronic diseases and regular attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings helps people achieve long-term sobriety.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," published by Hazelden. The book is available at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, and at Borders and Barnes & Noble. Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. They may be contacted at (313) 882-6921 or through their web site: [www.lovefirst.net](http://www.lovefirst.net).

## How to play it safe in, around water

Summer is here, and the National Spa & Pool Institute (NSPI) has water safety tips for families to keep in mind throughout the season.

"Make water safety a priority this summer," says Roger Galvin, CEO of NSPI. "Swimming, water recreation, and water sports are excellent and healthy family activities and these safety tips provide layers of protection, so everyone can play it safe in and around water."

### NSPI safety tips:

1. Supervision — Constant adult supervision is the primary precaution for which there is no substitute. Never take your eyes off a child when he or she is in or near a body of water, not even for a second. All other safety precautions should be used in addition to constant adult supervision. Don't consider your child to be "drown-proof" because you enrolled him or her in a swimming class.

2. Toys — Toys, tricycles and other playthings should be stored away from the pool or spa area. A favorite toy left near the water can be a very strong attraction for a child.

3. Substance-free — Never use a pool or spa while, or after, consuming alcohol or any drugs. Consult a physician if taking any medication on a regular basis prior to swimming or using a spa.

4. Diving — Know the depth of the water prior to diving, and never dive into shallow water. Never dive into an above-ground pool. Learn safe diving.

5. Fences and gates — Fencing should be at least four feet high. Check local regulations for specific requirements in your area.

6. Door and gate alarms — Many devices are available that attach to pool/spa access doors and gates that will sound a loud chime when opened and closed. And placing alarms on sliding doors, windows and all exit doors will alert you to children leaving the house.

7. Perimeter and motion alarms — Infrared detector beams are among the high-tech safety options now available at affordable prices. Infrared systems sound an alarm when the beam is crossed, and can be installed around the perimeter of a pool or spa. Water motion alarms are placed in the water along the edge of the pool and sound an alarm when the water is disturbed in any way.

8. Latches and locks — Fence gates should have latches that automatically close and latch securely. Windows and doors that open to the pool or spa area should all be equipped with self-latching devices.

9. Safety covers — Get an impenetrable covering that completely covers the pool or spa, blocking access to water. Insist on a cover that has a label stating that it meets the ASTM F13-46 Standard for Pool and Spa Covers.

10. Portable telephone — A cordless or poolside phone means parents don't have to leave children unattended while they answer the phone.

11. Ropes, life rings, shepherd's crooks — Rope and float lines placed across the pool alert swimmers to the separation of the deep and shallow ends of the pool. Rescue equipment such as life rings and shepherd's crooks can be used to pull someone in trouble to safety.

12. Emergency procedures — Learning CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is a skill that may save a life. The local YMCA/YWCA, the Red Cross, and many local hospitals offer classes.

The National Spa & Pool Institute is the industry organization representing more than 5,200 manufacturers, distributors, builders, retailers and service companies that share a commitment to fair business practices and a standard of excellence in health and safety. NSPI also conducts an industry certification program for pool builders and service professionals.

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## Learn how to prevent foot, ankle injuries

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services and Hanson's Running Shop will sponsor a free lecture, "Staying on Top of Your Stride," by Dr. Christopher Zingas, an orthopedic surgeon. The lecture will take place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 18, at Hanson's Running Shop, 20641 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Learn to prevent conditions such as heel spurs, shin splints and stress fractures by stretching and warming up before jogging or walking. A question and answer session will be included. To preregister, call (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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## SOC Options

### Services for Older Citizens answers questions

**By Sharon Maier**  
SOC Executive Director

One of the best things about being a senior in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods is that seniors aren't segregated. Living in a community filled with people of all ages gives you a chance to interact with people of all ages on a regular basis. Each generation has something incredible to offer the other, from the wisdom of seniors to the wonder of youth.

The disadvantage of living in a community that isn't geared toward senior needs is that senior needs can be overlooked. Seniors have needs as unique as school children do. Our community definitely can meet them but it takes planning.

Services for Older Citizens strives to meet these needs, one at a time. Molly McKenzie of the City of Grosse Pointe has been a SOC volunteer for four years. Our volunteer and employment opportunities give seniors a chance to give back to our community and to their peers. Call the SOC office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday morning and you will be greeted by McKenzie's friendly voice.

You won't hear McKenzie on Wednesday. Wednesdays are set aside for painting. McKenzie has been painting for three years with several friends in Grosse Pointe Shores.

McKenzie enjoys the peacefulness of painting almost as much as she enjoys the action of SOC's office. Variety is the spice of her life.

As an organization that strives to help seniors remain independent, we put a great value on variety. We realize we can't provide every need for every senior. What we want to do is provide the assistance that allows seniors to be independent and integral parts of our community.

As our senior population grows and changes, we are ready to evolve. If you know a need that is unmet or a service that needs to be provided, call our office and suggest it.

We don't want to duplicate services that are already offered. We respect that Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, through public and private sources, offer a wide variety of activities, (like McKenzie's painting class), that serve the entire population.

What we want to do is meet the unique needs of the senior population. Perhaps this would be a painting class for seniors with severe arthritis or vision problems.

We are looking for new ways to solve the ever-changing problems of the senior population.

Our biggest department is Information and Assistance. So far this

year, it has supplied information and assistance to 2,700 residents of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. Information and Assistance has been evolving since its inception some 23 years ago. It changes at a rapid rate, so you don't have to.

A problem that seniors face is being part of a new system with a new set of problems and no training on what resources to use or how to adapt to changes. With one phone call, you can get the answer to some ever-changing questions of aging, such as:

- How do you apply for Social Security?
- What's the difference between Medicare and Medicaid?
- What is long-term care?
- Will my insurance pay if I have to go into a nursing home?
- How can I find in-home help?
- What is supplemental insurance?
- What resources do the libraries offer for seniors?
- My mom is lonely. How can I get her out of the house?
- Where can I borrow a wheelchair?
- Where can I get lunch for a dollar three days a week?
- The list goes on and on and if we at SOC don't know the answers, we know whom to refer you to.

Last week, for example, we got a call from a client who had wintered in Florida. Her husband had become ill during the winter and wanted to come back to Grosse Pointe for the summer. He was unable to fly on a commercial airline and she wondered what her options were.

Our immediate resources didn't yield an answer, so we worked with the Grosse Pointe's library's tip program, which led us to several phone calls, which led us to the answer that our snow bird was looking for.

We pride ourselves in being a no-red-tape service and going the extra mile for our seniors and their families.

You don't have to jump through hoops, get put on hold, or get transferred five times without getting an answer.

Call our office, ask for Barb Aiello or Mary Weis between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays to get answers to your questions.

Be sure to say hello to our resident artist if you call on any day except Wednesday — her painting day. One of the best benefits of living in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods is having friendly people to answer your questions while you enjoy being an important part of our community.

## Retirement living keeps seniors young

From the Wright brothers to the space program, from heavy manual typewriters to small, powerful micro-computers, today's seniors have witnessed more change during their lifetimes than any 10 generations before them combined.

Another concept this generation has brought to life, one which many seniors now enjoy, is retirement living. Although their lives and experiences are vastly different, seniors from different regions and walks of life are choosing retirement living — in secure communities with other seniors — as a way to continue enjoying life to the fullest, living either independently or with some degree of assistance.

"Retirement living helps keep seniors young at heart," says Jaycee Johnson, activities director at Freedom Plaza Retirement Community in Sun City Center, Fla. "They're prompted to eat nutritiously, exercise, receive medical attention when needed and, most importantly, remain as engaged as possible with an active lifestyle. It's a great boon to their health."

According to a report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disability,

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, continuing care retirement communities have also been found to reduce the risk of disease and disability, and improve the health and functioning of their residents.


"Just because seniors move to retirement or assisted living communities doesn't mean they have to give up activities they enjoy," says Debbie Genovese, activities director at Freedom Inn. "These can truly be the best years of their lives."

Retirement living offers other important advantages, too, according to Rose Zager, 85, a resident at Homewood of Brookmont Terrace, an assisted living community in Nashville, Tenn.

"I only have to write two checks each month," she says, "one for my rent and one for my phone. They take care of everything else here, food, laundry — everything. It gives me more freedom to enjoy life, and that's the way I like it."

For more information about independent and assisted living options for seniors, contact American Retirement Corporation, which operates more than 65 communities nationwide, at (615) 221-2264.

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Molly McKenzie enjoys an afternoon painting, while Eleanor Hozdich watches. McKenzie is a volunteer at SOC four mornings a week.



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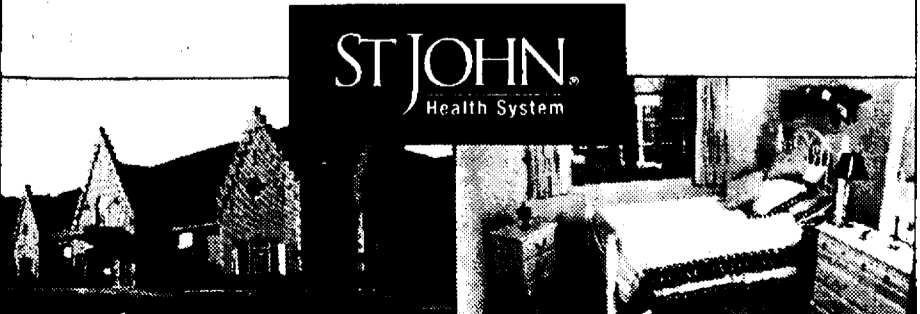
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## 'Merchant' gives a new dimension to Shylock

The 2001 Stratford Festival season opened recently with a production of "The Merchant of Venice" that takes a rare, even-handed look at Shylock. It also offers a probing new exploration of the other plots and characters in this well known but too often stereotyped story. The result is a rewarding reappraisal and heightened appreciation of the greatness of this play.

As Shylock, Paul Soles, with superb support from the rest of the cast, portrays the moneylender neither as the gold-grubbing, revenge-seeking monster of historic tradition, nor as the more-to-be-pitied minority figure that has become politically correct in our time.

Soles plays this Shylock down the middle as the hard-nosed businessman with a justifiable grudge. That grudge, of course, is against his Christian counterpart, the merchant Antonio, who treats him with scorn, loans money to Christian friends to foil Shylock's business and now has to come to the Jew for a loan.

It is noteworthy that Shakespeare's text is rich enough and so true to the ambiguities of human nature that each of these three versions can be performed with conviction. But Soles' version comes across in today's context as the most balanced and realistic.

He and Antonio are equally nasty to each other.

Yet they are prepared to do business as needed with acknowledgement that they live in a culture (Shakespeare's version of renaissance Venice) that views the Jew as little better than a loan shark. Beautifully executed costumes of the era help keep the perspective.

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

What is sacrificed in this performance of Shylock is, on one hand, the histrionic and emotional impact of the moneylender ranting and raving about his money, his pound of flesh and his ill treatment by the Christian world. Alternately, we miss the underdog's impassioned plea for acceptance on his own terms as in his speech: "If you prick us do we not bleed?"

Soles' delivery of those famous lines is more reasoned than impassioned, more logical than emotional. Although low key, it is nonetheless effective in a matter of fact way.

If this strikes the viewer as a less exciting treatment, it is more than compensated by the remarkable lucidity of the whole performance — another major plot, more

laughter-provoking action and a fascinating new prominence for the role of Portia.

In fact, there is a significant and revealing shift in the focus of the plot. Shylock does not dominate this production. Director Richard Monette has cannily brought a new depth to the relationship between Antonio and his young friend, Bassanio, for whom the merchant borrows the money against a pledge of a pound of his own flesh. Their friendship is given the intensity of affection that is as strong as between father and son. The full significance can be read only in the mind of the viewer but its obvious intensity provides convincing motivation to explain the bizarre pledge.

Peter Hutt establishes Antonio's character with his opening speech about how sad he is and he maintains a troubled air throughout the play. We are left to speculate on whether this is due to the possible loss of his ships and all his wealth at sea or the anticipated loss of his friend Bassanio to marriage with Portia.

This greatly emphasizes the challenge facing Portia as she finds herself intervening in their relationship. It adds drama to her situation. In this way, we discover in Lucy Peacock's Portia that Shakespeare has given us a woman of unusual sensibility, craft and judgment, exceptional for Elizabethan times, even somewhat so today. Peacock plays her to perfection. Her famous scene, where she is disguised as a Doctor of Law and saves Antonio from his fateful bargain before the court of Venice, is the most dazzling scene in the play. The Duke and his judges assemble to hear the trial wearing stunning carmine judicial robes and hats and

creating an awesome spectacle of the Venetian justice system.

Portia holds everyone in suspense as she acknowledges the justness of Shylock's case, only to destroy it with a legal device just as he raises his knife.

There is humor, too, that has always been lying dormant in the script. Passing remarks between the Venetians that amount to light banter are cleverly delivered and become jokes shared with the audience.

In the minor role of Launcelot Gobbo, Paul Dunn gains the status of some of Shakespeare's most memorable bumpkins. His scene where he wrestles with his conscience on abandoning the service of Shylock and his use of a

"security" doll with whom to debate is engaging and rich.

Rami Posner's Prince of Morocco and Tim MacDonald's Prince of Arragon provide a cameo entertainment that borders on satire. Their egotistical self-confidence and pretentious arrogance collapse utterly as they make the wrong choices in the riddle to win Portia in marriage. It is a scene that provides both welcome comic relief and insight regarding Portia's hopes for her relationship with Bassanio.

A special bonus of this production comes from the use of a script with few, if any, cuts. Passages of some of Shakespeare's most beautiful poetry, which contribute to the progress of the play, remain intact and are delivered with clarity

and grace.

This play was written, after all, in the same period that gave us "Romeo and Juliet" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Those romantic works come to mind as Adrian Gould as Jessica (Shylock's daughter) and David Snelgrove as Lorenzo, with whom she has eloped, banter tenderly about their love in Portia's starlit garden.

This is a refreshing look at one of Shakespeare's greatest and most popular plays. It's a performance that will move first-time viewers and reward those who have seen it before.

"The Merchant of Venice" runs in repertory at the Festival Theater through Nov. 3. For information and reservations, call (800) 567-1600.

## G.P. anchorman, author analyzes America's alphabet

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

A is for the ambitious anchorman who released his second children's book.

It covers everything from astronauts to zippers, it's certainly worth a look.

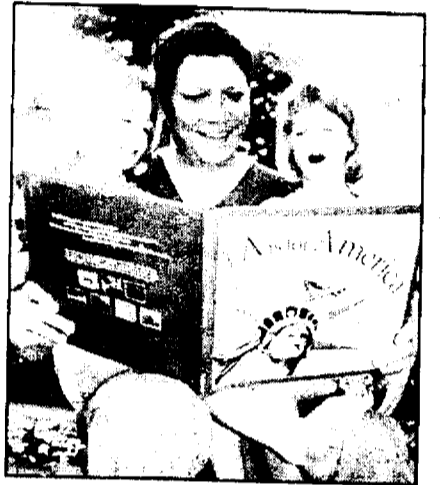
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Having lived in 12 states and visited another 30, alphabetizing and rhyming the people, history, geography, landmarks and legends of the United States came easily to WDIV-Channel 4 anchorman, author, singer, songwriter and Grosse Pointe Park resident Devin Scillian.

"I'm almost embarrassed to say I had the book written in three days," said Scillian of his book, "A is for America," his second release

WDIV-Channel 4 anchorman, author, singer, songwriter and Grosse Pointe Park resident Devin Scillian reads his latest book, "A is for America" to his twin daughters, Madison and Christian, 5.



from Sleeping Bear Press.

Scillian had just finished his first book for Sleeping Bear Press, "Fibblestax," released last year in the spring when editor Heather Hughes contacted him about writing "A is for America,"

one of a series of alphabet books about the United States.

"I made a game of it," said Scillian. "I made it a challenge to pack as many references for each letter as I could. It became an obsession. I was waking my wife up at 2:30 a.m. to ask what rhymed with Jefferson."

Each verse is packed with Americana references as eminent as the Constitution, as legendary as Mickey Mantle and as symbolic as the Hershey bar. Sidebars give brief explanations of the people, places and things mentioned in the verses. Carmel, Calif. artist Pam Carroll combines tone and topics as cleverly as Scillian's verse.

"Patriotism has kind of fallen in our country," said Scillian. "We see it as a hokey notion. You don't hear it in a lot of songs on the radio. As I was writing the book, it didn't strike me as hokey, I saw these things as touchstones."

All of the other topics that didn't fit in the book overflowed into an "A is for America" compact disc written and sung by Scillian, which is expected to be released in the next few weeks. The 17-song country-pop compilation covers songs from the Vikings' first voyage to the New World to the first man on the moon. It is Sleeping Bear Press' first music release.

Since the release of "Fibblestax" last year, a story about a boy who invents words, Scillian has been visiting one to two schools each week — a schedule that's unlikely to diminish since the release of the new book.

"It never dawned on me the impact a children's book can have on schools," said Scillian. "I've always seen them as accessories — something kids read at bedtime, but teachers have used "Fibblestax" to teach writing."

It's likely many teachers will use "A is for America" to teach history and geography. Scillian is currently working on two more alphabet state books for Sleeping Bear Press, "P is for Panhandle," a book about Oklahoma and "S is for Sunflower," a book about Kansas; a counting book, "One Nation," and two other titles outside of the alphabet and number genre.

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## Thursday, June 14

### Summer sounds

Pack up your lawn chairs and picnic baskets and head to the corner of Kercheval and Notre Dame, in Grosse Pointe's Village Shopping district, to hear Alberta Adams and the Rhythm Rockers headline the free Bon Secours Cottage Health Services 2001 Music on the Plaza series concert, Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 886-7474.

### Patient's rights

Explore Patient Rights Under Medicare during a free Community Education Program, Thursday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Macomb County Southeast Health Center Auditorium, 25401 Harper in St. Clair Shores. Child/adult supervised care is available during this program for \$10. Call (810) 466-6817.

### Salute patriots

Salute some of America's true heroes when author Gail Lumet Buckley, daughter of famed singer Lena Horne, offers a free lecture on her new book American Patriots: The Story of Blacks in the Military from the Revolution to Desert Storm, Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m., in the Main Branch of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward in Detroit. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-4048.

## Saturday, June 16

### Volume bargains

Get volumes of great bargains during the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Annual June Used Book Sale, Saturday, June 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will be held at the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms; Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park and Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Hardbound books will be \$2, paperback books will be \$1 and bag 'o books will be offered late in the day. Call (313) 343-2074.

## Sunday, June 17

### Pier concert

The entire family will delight in the music and

mischief of Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express during a free Sunday Concert Series program at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, Sunday, June 17, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Call (313) 343-2405.

## Tuesday, June 19

### Bear bash

Sneak a peek at the new Arctic Ring of Life, the world's largest polar bear exhibit, during A Polar Bear Affair benefit party for the Detroit Zoological Society, Tuesday, June 19, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Detroit Zoo, at Woodward and 10 Mile in Royal Oak. Tickets range from \$125 to \$500. Call (248) 541-5717.

### Take a hike

Take in the free slide travelogue Hiking in North Carolina, Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper in Harper Woods. Refreshments will follow the program. Call (313) 343-2575.

## Thursday, June 21

### More Summer sounds

Applaud The Detroit Swing Masters, featuring Tom Saunders, during a Bon Secours Cottage Health Services 2001 Music on the Plaza concert, at the corner of Kercheval and Notre Dame, in Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district, Thursday, June 21, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 886-7474.

### Live & Learn

#### 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. The CutTime Players will lend their talents to a Music Under the Stars dinner/concert program, Thursday, June 28, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35. Find new ways to organize your information with Windows File Management, Monday, July 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$23. Take a cross-training approach to fitness with Cardio Mix, Tuesday, July 3 through Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6:25

to 7:25 p.m. The fee is \$84. Learn to promote your product with Web Marketing, Tuesday, July 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$23. Pre-register for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail at [www.warmemorial.org](mailto: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 Carver's of the Pacific Northwest Featuring Richard Hunt will be screened through Saturday, June 30. Piece pictures together during free Mosaics Drop-In Workshops, Thursdays, June 14 and June 21, from noon to 3 p.m. LaRon Williams will use a variety of musical instruments from Africa during a free Storytelling program, Saturday, June 16, at 2 p.m. Choose between Drawing in the Galleries or Origami Drop-In Workshops, Sunday, June 17, 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. At 2 p.m., Brian Gallagher of the DIA's Department of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts will lead a free Gallery Talk entitled Feasts for the Eyes: Dining in Eighteenth-Century Europe. Call (313) 833-4249.

### Farms fun

Grosse Pointe Farms residents can register for a wide variety of exciting summer activities at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Adult recreation programs including Early Morning Swim, Scuba Diving Certification and Women's and Men's Doubles Tennis Leagues. In addition, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores are organizing a Lakeland Adult Co-ed Volleyball League. Children's offerings include Swim Team, Synchronized Swimming, Lifeguard Training, Basketball and Volleyball Clinics, Arts and Crafts and American Red Cross Babysitter's Training. Families can also make plans to attend the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club Regatta and Fireworks on Saturday, June 30; an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, Aug. 4 and the Grosse Pointe Farms/City Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 11. Preregistration is required for all classes. Call (313) 343-2405.

### Historic home

## Family

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free. Showing in the Museum's \$15 million IMAX Theatre are Michael Jordan to the Max, Super Speedway, The Magic of Flight, Cyberworld 3-D, NSYNC Bigger Than Life and, starting Friday, June 22, T-Rex: Back to the Cretaceous returns. 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.

### Sailor art

Ships in Bottles, a collection of 30 whimsical works of nautical art, can be viewed at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children can also explore the hands-on exhibition Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes, along

The past comes to life at The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's c.1823 Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Guided tours of the renovated Greek-Revival home will be offered, Saturday, July 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.

### 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.

### Preservation tours

Discover five of Detroit's historic destinations, including downtown, Eastern Market, midtown, auto heritage and the New Center area, during Preservation Wayne Walking Tours, running Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to noon, through October 27. Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for Preservation Wayne members. Call (313) 577-7674.

### Scholarship opportunity

The Metro East Chamber of Commerce invites all graduating high school seniors, in the five Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Roseville, Fraser, and St. Clair Shores, to apply for one male and one female scholarship from our Children's Trust Fund. Students should have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Applications may be obtained by calling the Chamber office. Transcripts must accompany applications. Interviews will be scheduled with the scholarship board upon receipt of applications. Call (810) 777-2741.

### Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of one of "America's Castles," at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours will be offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room is open for

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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. Summer sessions, which combine aerobics with elements of yoga and kickboxing, will run through Saturday, July 14. 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% 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. Free Blood Pressure Screenings will be offered Thursday, June 28 and Friday, June 29. Macomb County Community College offers a wide variety of ways to expand your horizons at their Assumption Cultural Center campus. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

### On Stage & Screen DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when Conductor Eri Klas

leads violinist Emmanuelle Boisvert and the DSO in a program featuring the Symphony For A New World, Friday, June 15, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 16, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$52. Call (313) 576-5146.

### 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. 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. Indulge in Feasts For The Eyes: Dining in Eighteenth-Century Europe, featuring ceramics, silver and glass ware created to hold and display food, through Sunday, July 29. America's oldest cultural traditions are celebrated in the exhibition Dance of the Forest Spirits: A Set of Native American Masks, through May 2002. 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.

### Ceramic art

Scott Chamberlin's large, expressive terra cotta wall pieces, which celebrate the human form, will be featured in a One-Artist Ceramic Exhibition, running through Saturday, July 21, at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Wonder at organic porcelain works by Bonnie Seeman in Pewabic's Stratton Gallery, through those same dates. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-0954.

### Scarab offerings

The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, presents a host of artistic offerings in June. View 40 black-and-white photographs capturing the spirit of Detroit over the past 100 years in the special Detroit 300 exhibition Detroit Revisited, through Thursday, June 28.

The still life paintings of Dearborn artist Joe Michael can be seen in the Club's Lounge Gallery through Thursday, June 28. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 831-1250.

## Last week's puzzle solved



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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. Little green thumbs, ages 3 and above, can partake in a Bugs & Composting Seeds To Grow On Workshop, Saturday, June 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$3 per child or \$5 per family. Improve the dexterity of your youngsters, ages 10 and above, with Juggling, Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$15. Exercise your youngster's intellect and imagination this summer with a Science Sampler Living Science Day Camp program, for students ages 5 to 10, Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$255. Junior thespians can learn the how-to's of putting together a full-length production with In

The Wings, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from June 25 to June 29, for children ages 8 to 11 or July 9 to July 20, for students ages 12 to 17. The fee is \$200 for one week or \$400 for two weeks. Boost your daughter's confidence, self-esteem and a positive body image with a Girls Empowerment Fitness Camp, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sessions will be offered Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, for girls ages 10 to 14 and Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27, for little ladies ages 7 through 9. The fee is \$150. 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.

### Teen readers

Students, in Grades 5 through 12, can get all booked up this summer by joining the Grosse Pointe

Public Library's Teen Reading Club. Participants can pick up an information packet at the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms; Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park; and Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Just finish five books, fill out the forms and place them in your local library's Teen Read Box. Three participants at each branch could win a grand prize drawing on Wednesday, Aug. 8, for \$30 gift certificates to Borders Books & Music Cafe. Call (313) 343-2074.

### Assumption offerings

Register today for Summer Time Fun, weekdays, Monday, June 18 through Friday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Assumption Nursery School & Toddler Center, 22150 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Full Day Child Care is also

available from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Fees vary. Call (810) 772-4477.

### Tales and treats

Share tall tales and treats during an Ice Cream Social at the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper in Harper Woods, Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 343-2575.

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### Zoo news

Talk to the animals at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. Travel back in time to experience Dinosauria III, featuring a four-acre Dino trail, videos and a DinoSimulator thrill ride, through Monday, Sept. 3. The exhibit admission is \$4. DinoSimulator tickets are \$3. Tour the spectacular \$6 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. 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

The Henry Ford Museum

and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, will mark Detroit's 300th birthday during America's Hometown Summer Celebration, Monday, June 18 through Sunday, Aug. 19. Festivities include a Village Parade featuring Madame Marie Therese Cadillac. Games on the Green, La-De-Dahs Historic Baseball and more. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th Century America. Patrons can tour the museum's exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life, houses a host of amazing animals including Japanese giant salamanders, hellbenders, emperor newts and darting poison frogs. 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.

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June 14, 2001

### Both South diamond squads reach state quarters Softball team wins 14-inning regional thriller against Regina

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The tension was thick in the Grosse Pointe South softball team's dugout dur-

ing Saturday's state regional championship game with Regina. All of a sudden, the voice of Blue Devils pitcher Katie

Abel broke the silence. "Hey guys, I've never been in a 13th inning before," she yelled.

Abel's remark seemed to lift the tension momentarily and although South didn't score to break the 1-1 tie in the top of the 13th, Abel got out of the bottom of the inning without incident to send the Blue Devils into some uncharted territory. By the 14th inning,

South's water supply had been exhausted. One of the tournament officials offered to get some and once again Abel had something to say. "Don't worry, we're going to go home pretty soon," she said.

And she was right. South scored three runs in the top of the 14th and Abel retired the side in order in the bottom of the frame to send the Blue Devils into

Tuesday's Division I quarterfinal game against Farmington Hills Mercy. "Everyone played great as a team. Katie pitched an outstanding game, but the way she kept everybody loose was just as important," said South coach Peggy Van Eckoute. "When you get big-time leadership like that from the person on the mound, it's great. Everybody was looking to her."

Abel's cheerleading wouldn't have carried South into its first quarterfinal game since 1996 without her brilliant pitching. She allowed only five hits and no earned runs in the 14-inning marathon. She walked only two — both with two out in the eighth — and struck out eight. That performance came after a

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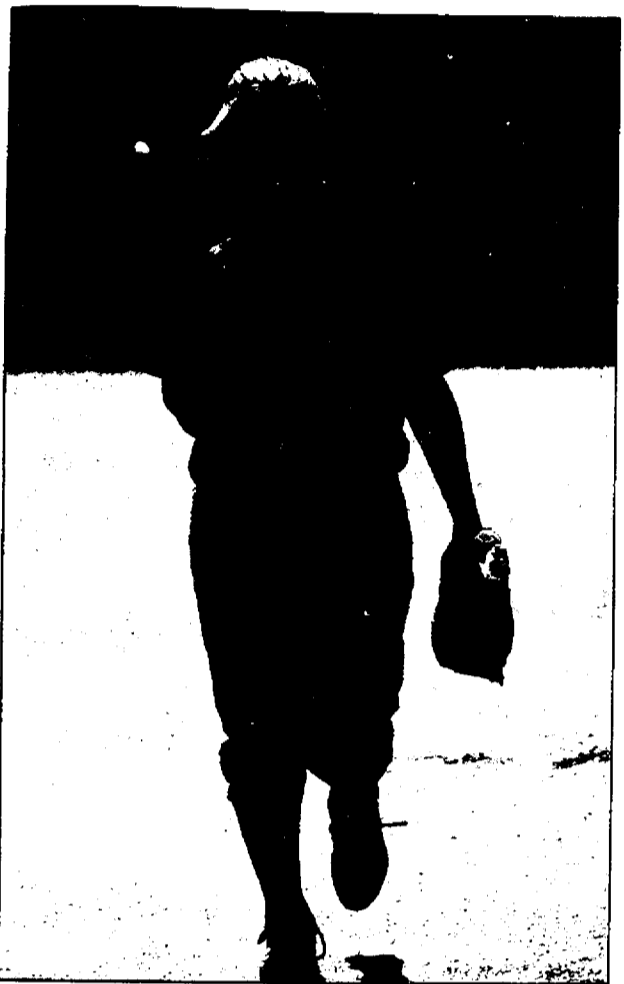


Photo by Bob Hillier  
Grosse Pointe South pitcher Katie Abel is all smiles after getting the last out in her one-hit shutout of Warren-Mott.

### Baseball team slips past Shamrocks

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team lost 12 games during the regular season.

But those defeats are a big reason the Blue Devils are among the final eight Division I teams still alive in the state tournament.

"Our non-league schedule really prepared us for the league season and the tournament," coach Dan Griesbaum said after South won the Hazel Park regional last weekend.

The Blue Devils beat Warren-Mott 8-5 in the semifinals and defeated East Detroit 3-1 in the championship game to earn their first trip to the state quarterfinals since 1996.

"The trip to Ohio helped us a lot. One of the teams we played there won the state championship in its division," Griesbaum said. South, which won the Macomb Area Conference

White Division championship, is one of two MAC White teams still alive in the state tournament. Utica also won its regional.

"If we both keep winning, we'd meet in the state championship game," Griesbaum said.

East Detroit, which beat South in a MAC crossover game earlier in the season, jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the third inning.

South came back with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth. Andrew Vlasak, the winning pitcher in the first game, started the rally with a double. After a groundout, Chad Gohlke tied the game with an RBI single. Gohlke moved to second on a wild pitch and scored the go-ahead run on Mike Hackett's single.

South's defense came up big in the bottom of the sixth inning. With one out, East Detroit's Joe Saputo hit a drive into the gap in right-

center field. Vlasak fielded the ball in right and relayed it to shortstop Geordie MacKenzie, who threw a strike to Hackett at third to nail Saputo.

"That was a huge play because they would have had the tying run on third with one out," Griesbaum said.

The Blue Devils got the final out of the sixth inning when catcher Sean McLeod threw out a runner attempting to steal second.

South picked up an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Hackett led off with a walk, took second on a wild pitch and scored on MacKenzie's two-out single to right field.

MacKenzie had come into the game when Chris Getz moved from shortstop to pitcher for the final two innings. Getz earned saves in both games and now has 10 for the season.

The Shamrocks threat-

ened in the bottom of the seventh when they put runners on first and second with one out but Getz struck out the next batter and got Tim Gates on a fly to center.

"Gates is a dangerous hitter and you hate to see him up in that situation," Griesbaum said of the Shamrocks' All-State candidate. "I think he went after a pitch that was a little bit high, but Chris' ball will rise a little. It was that fraction of an inch that probably saved us."

Matt Middleton started for South and picked up the victory. He pitched five innings, allowed two hits and no earned runs.

Vlasak and Gohlke each had a pair of hits for South in the second game. South struck early in the opener, scoring six runs in the second inning.

"We really wanted to get

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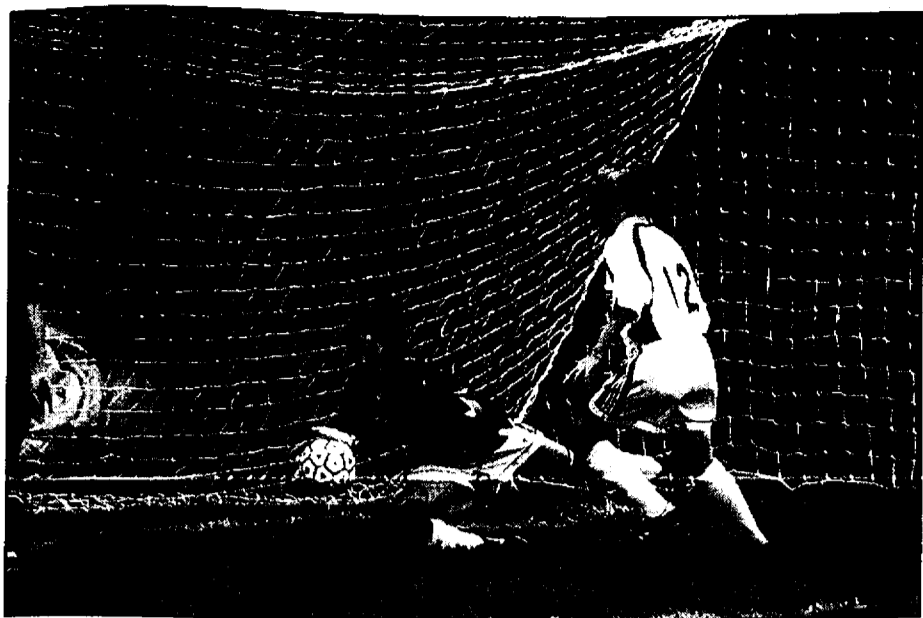


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Grosse Pointe North's Erica Muncy is ready for any rebound as Farmington's goalkeeper makes the save during the Norsemen's 2-0 Division I regional semifinal victory.

## North soccer takes another step

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North soccer coach Chip Stencil can hardly wait until next year.

"The last couple of years we've been working to that goal and we've made a lot of progress," Stencil said. "We're losing some key seniors but most of the team comes from the junior class." Seven juniors played key roles in North's advancing to the Division II regional championship game that was hosted by the Norsemen.

North beat Farmington 2-0 in the regional semifinal but dropped a 4-0 decision to Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the regional final.

"The first regional game has always been an obstacle but we cleared that hurdle this year," Stencil said. "We were one of the last eight teams in our division. Next year we'd like to make the next step."

Stencil said that North's move up to the Macomb Area Conference Red Division was a factor in the Norsemen's tournament success.

"At the start of the season I had a meeting with the team and I told them that we'd have to work hard to finish .500 in the MAC Red but that the state tournament would be our litmus test," Stencil said. "You could see in the district games that the competition helped us. We were able to beat the teams from the lower MAC pretty easily."

North gave Bishop Foley a

pretty good battle. The game was scoreless until the Ventures got a goal from Michelle Palazzolo in the final minute of the first half on a fine individual effort.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Bishop Foley got a goal from Natalie Galas, who went one-on-one with North goalie Merri Farmer and just poked the ball underneath Farmer.

A few minutes later, North almost got on the scoreboard but goalie Nicole Galas made an outstanding save on Kelly Japowicz.

"We carried the play for a good 15 minutes but they didn't panic," Stencil said. "That was because of their experience. They have a couple of players who are on the Olympic Development team."

Stencil said that the Ventures' edge was in their individual skill level.

"As a team we could play with them, but when they'd go one-on-one with us, they had the advantage," he said. "They have some outstanding players on their team who just don't get rattled."

Foley scored two late goals to seal the victory and advance to the state semifinals.

"Our girls played hard," Stencil said. "It was a fun game to watch."

It was even more fun for the North fans a couple of days earlier when the Norsemen avenged an earlier 1-0 loss to Farmington with the 2-0 win over the Falcons.

A little more than 3 1/2 minutes into the game, North got on the scoreboard. Natalie Potthoff sent a pass to Japowicz, who put the ball into the net.

Farmer made some outstanding saves to preserve the Norsemen's slim lead until Japowicz scored again with 21:10 left in the second half on a high shot into the far corner of the net.

North dominated most of the play with senior Beth Colaluca breaking up many of Farmington's offensive attacks. Junior midfielder Desiree Michaels also played a strong game despite a large bruise on her forehead as a result of a collision with a Farmington player.

"Beth got a lot of our attacks started," Stencil said. "And Desiree gives us a physical presence."

Stencil also praised the work in goal of Farmer, who also made several fine saves in the second half.

"Her decision-making in the second half of the season has been much better," Stencil said. "She's always in the right position to make the save."

Stencil said that North was more mentally ready for the regional game than it was for the early-season non-leaguer against Farmington.

"We weren't as emotionally charged early in the year and they were," he said. "They had signs up saying 'Beat North.' Tonight we had the emotion carrying us."

## Weak schedule betrays ULS

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's success in tennis at the state level is a result of coach Bob Wood scheduling the toughest possible opponents during the regular season.

ULS soccer coach David Backhurst plans to follow that same philosophy next season with his teams.

"Our schedule hurt us in the (state) tournament," Backhurst said after the Knights dropped a 4-2 decision to Clawson in the Division III regional championship game at Riverview Gabriel Richard.

"Both teams we played in the regional were very aggressive and we weren't ready for them," Backhurst said. "That points out the weakness in our schedule. We weren't used to having teams come out at us hard like (Ann Arbor) Greenhills and Clawson did. We weren't prepared for that."

Several of ULS' Metro Conference games were ended by a mercy rule. And with the Knights having to play each league rival twice, it didn't leave a lot of room to schedule tough non-leaguers.

Backhurst sees some improvement on the horizon.

"They've voted in a league tournament for the girls like we've had for the boys," he said. "That means we'll play everyone in the league once instead of twice. And we'll only have to play one real weak team in the tournament. That will leave us eight non-league games to strengthen the schedule."

ULS came from behind to beat Greenhills 3-2, but couldn't get past unbeaten Clawson, losing 4-2.

### Fitness classes start Monday

The Fitness Firm will begin a six-week series of low-impact aerobics and kickboxing classes on Monday, June 18.

All classes will be held at the JFK Library in Harper Woods. Sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45.

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"They were big, physical and aggressive and we're more slightly-built and rely on our skills," Backhurst said. "Clawson wasn't a good matchup for us. And the longer grass affected our short passing game more than it did their longer passes."

The Trojans dominated the first 20 minutes, scoring their first goal only six minutes into the game. Clawson made it 2-0 midway through the first half but instead of conceding the game to the Trojans, ULS began attacking.

With about five minutes to go in the half, the Knights got a throw-in to Maria Valgoi, who sent a pass to Keisha Bahadu, who shot into the lower left corner of the net from about 18 yards out.

But before the Knights were through celebrating, Clawson scored again to make it 3-1 at halftime.

Five minutes into the second half, Backhurst got just what he was hoping for. Beth Sanders sent a pass to Bahadu, who weaved through five defenders to score the goal that cut the Trojans' lead to 3-2.

"We were all pumped up but with 33 minutes to go, Keisha got a little over-aggressive and got a yellow card," Backhurst said. "A minute later, Clawson scored its fourth goal."

Moments later, Lauren Ealba also got a yellow card so ULS was without its two top scorers for 10 minutes. "When they were both able to go back into the game, I told them that we still had plenty of time. We just had to attack."

With 20 minutes left, Bahadu hit the post. Moments later, she took a shot that rang off the crossbar. With five minutes to go, a quick whistle stopped a breakaway attempt by Valgoi.

"We had some great opportunities," Backhurst

said. "We just couldn't put the ball into the net, made too many mistakes, especially in the first half. We can play better than we did against Clawson."

The Trojans took an 18-0-3 record into their semifinal game this week. ULS ended the season at 17-3-1.

In the semifinal against Greenhills, a team the Knights had beaten by a goal earlier in the year, the Gryphons carried the play through the first 10 minutes.

But ULS got on the scoreboard first. About 12 minutes into the game, Ealba sent a ball downfield to Bahadu, who went in alone on goalie Alexis Morant and scored.

Shortly after Bahadu's goal, ULS defender Jessica Cobb had to leave the game because of breathing difficulties. While she was resting, Greenhills got a pair of goals from Jessie Seaver to take a 2-1 lead.

"Cobb is our best marker and she had done a good job of keeping Seaver in check," Backhurst said.

With about six minutes left in the first half, ULS got a corner kick. Stephanie McIlroy sent the ball toward the net and it deflected off a Greenhills player to Valgoi, who tapped it into the net.

Two minutes later, Bahadu outran the Gryphons' defenders and sent a hard shot from 20 yards out that went into the upper right corner of the net.

"It was a laser shot," Backhurst said. "Morant is an All-State goalie and probably a Division I player and she didn't have a chance on it."

Leading 3-2 going into the second half, ULS concentrated on defense and kept Greenhills from scoring again. The Knights had strong efforts defensively from sweeper Nayla Kazzi, Cobb, Katie Hollerbach, McIlroy and Ealba.

## Troy booters are tough on Blue Devils

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls soccer coach Gene Harkins knew what to expect from Troy when the teams met in the Division I regional final at Rochester last week.

Doing something about it was a different matter.

"I've coached against most of these girls on my club teams," Harkins said after the Blue Devils beat Macomb Dakota 2-0 in the regional semifinal.

"I know they're good players. They'll be aggressive and challenge every ball. It's a higher level of play when

you get this far."

That was the warning Harkins gave to the South players before the game. And Troy came out just as aggressive as the Blue Devils' coach expected the Colts to be.

They used their size to advantage, often pressuring a South player with two or three players. And the officials let the teams play.

It all added up to a 3-0 victory for Troy, ending the Blue Devils' season with a 17-3-1 record.

Troy scored the only goal it needed nine minutes into the match. Adrienne Treado

had a clear path to the goal after taking a pass from Lindsay Peterson.

Five minutes later, Treado headed in a corner kick to give the Colts a 2-0 halftime lead.

South missed an excellent opportunity when Ashley Coffman's 35-yard kick hit the crossbar.

Blue Devils goalkeeper Sylvia Ridgway was outstanding, stopping several Troy offensive thrusts and was a physical presence in the net. But with 3 1/2 minutes left in the first half, a Troy player crashed into Ridgway and both had to

leave the game. Ridgway returned in 15 seconds and played the rest of the contest despite a sprained ankle.

South played more aggressively in the second half, but it wasn't quite enough to overcome the Colts' lead. Troy had 16 shots to South's 10 and for the first time all season, the Blue Devils didn't have a corner kick.

The game was the final one for Ridgway and her senior teammates — Megan Shapiro, Elizabeth Moran, Julie Miller, Erin Griffin,

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## Late-inning runs haunt ND in Division II regional semifinal

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

PONTIAC — Notre Dame's baseball team wrapped up its season last weekend the same way it played during the regular season — play great for five innings and then give it away.

The Fightin' Irish lost 8-7 to Ortonville-Brandon in a Division II regional semifinal at Notre Dame Prep after blowing leads of 4-1 and 7-5.

"This has been the story of our season," head coach Angelo Gust said. "The guys fight hard and play well, but the inexperience has hurt us in the late innings and it bit us once again."

"I hope this season is a motivational tool for our returning players because they have so much poten-

tial."

It's the second straight regional semifinal loss for the Irish after winning regional titles from 1992 through the '99 season, beating Madison Heights Madison 7-5, Redford Thurston 7-1, No. 1 ranked Dearborn Divine Child 15-3, Lake Shore 6-0, Birmingham Detroit Country Day 4-3, Royal Oak Dondero 5-4 and Madison Heights Lamphere 8-0, respectively.

"We have put together a strong regional record in my 10 years as head coach (which is currently 14-2 after the Brandon loss)," Gust said. "We played the entire season with a majority of underclassmen who didn't have varsity experience."

"It's makes a big differ-

ence playing in the (Catholic League) Central Division with the likes of DeLaSalle, Catholic Central, Brother Rice and U-D Jesuit."

The Irish jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, thanks to a two-run homer by Paul Buscemi and an RBI by Chris Nielson, who drove home Mark Walny.

Gust's crew made it 4-1 when John Jeanguenot tripled and scored in the third inning.

Notre Dame could have put the game away, but Ortonville-Brandon made two spectacular defensive plays, taking at least three runs away.

"They made a diving catch in shallow right field on a Texas-leaguer and another flat-out diving catch deep in the outfield alley that cost

us at least three runs," Gust said. "We could have put the game away, but those defensive plays kept Ortonville-Brandon in it."

Ortonville-Brandon scored four runs to take a 5-4 lead, but the Irish rebounded to take a 7-5 advantage, thanks to Steve Simon, Phil Simon and Jamie Embree.

The Hawks tied the game in the fifth and in the bottom of the seventh inning, the Irish gave up a leadoff walk, botched a sacrifice play and watched Ortonville-Brandon win the game on a one-out suicide squeeze play.

"We hit the ball extremely well (14 hits) and scored seven runs, which should have been enough to win the game," Gust said. "It's been a tough season, but I can see

the light at the end of tunnel and I hope my players can see it, too."

Walny, in his last high school game, led the team

with four hits.

The Notre Dame baseball team ended the season 14-22 overall.

## Lancers blanked in regional semifinal

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

RIVERVIEW — The Bishop Gallagher girls softball team ran up against a buzz saw in last weekend's Division III regional semifinal game against Erie-Mason.

"They hit shots against us," head coach Dennis Gore said. "They are a very good softball team that could win the state title."

Gore's Lancers lost 13-0 to Erie-Mason, which then edged Riverview Gabriel Richard 5-4 to earn a spot in the state quarterfinals.

"It was an uphill battle the entire game," Gore said. "We had a shot early to get on the scoreboard, but a defensive gem turned into a double play and killed our rally."

The Lancers managed singles by senior Jessie VanderVoort, plus juniors Helen Pettway and Miiko White.

On the other hand, Erie-Mason pounded out three triples and four doubles to go along with several sin-

gles.

"We gave it our best shot and it wasn't good enough," Gore said. "We had our best season since 1998, which is a good message to send the girls who will return for next season."

Gore losses VanderVoort to graduation, but everyone else returns, including standouts Angie Sample, Katie Masserang and Stephanie Sosa.

The Bishop Gallagher softball team finished the season 14-10 overall and fell to 2-6 in regional games since the 1995 campaign.

The Lancers' last regional victory was a 13-0 thumping of Lutheran Westland in a 1997 semifinal. They lost 5-3 in 10 innings to Waterford Lakes in the finals, plus lost 4-3 to Burton Bendle in a '98 semifinal and 12-0 to Byron in a '99 semifinal.

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to (Mott ace Dan) Martin early," Griesbaum said. "That's the way you beat him. He seems to get stronger as the game goes on."

Mott scored in the bottom of the first inning on a single, two walks and a ground-out but South answered back in the top of the second.

Gohlke led off with a double. Hackett struck out but McLeod lined a single to center field to tie the game. A single by Middleton and a walk to Pat Michels loaded the bases. One run scored when the Marauders' third baseman bobbled John Halpin's grounder and two more came in on Getz's single to left. Mark Pepler capped the rally with a two-out, two-run single.

Vlasak, who had struggled with his control in the first inning, shut the door on Mott in the bottom of the second after the leadoff batter walked.

"It's always important to shut down the other team after you've had a big inning," Griesbaum said. South made it 7-1 in the third. Hackett was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. He took second on a passed ball and scored on McLeod's double to left.

Mott scored two more runs in the third on a pair of hits and three walks, but South got one of those back in the fourth on singles by Vlasak, Pepler and Hackett.

Vlasak, who allowed six hits, walked six and struck out six, picked up his ninth win without a loss. He was relieved by Middleton after giving up hits to the first two batters in the sixth.

Two runs scored but Middleton got out of the inning without further damage. Getz pitched a scoreless seventh.

## Baseball camp begins Monday

A five-week Sandlot Baseball Camp will be held at the Kerby Field Little League diamonds beginning Monday, June 18.

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## ULS goalie on all-star team

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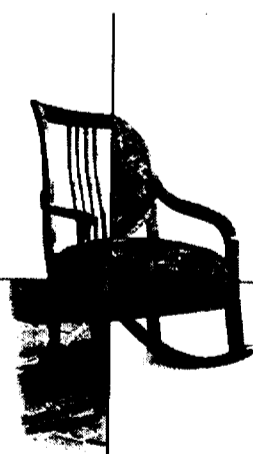
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# Harper Woods beats St. Clement, wins regional

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

NEW HAVEN — Harper Woods' boys baseball team was labeled as a good squad that couldn't win the big game.

In 1993, the Pioneers blew a 5-1 lead late in a Class D regional championship game against Center Line St. Clement, losing 6-5, and

the following season they lost 9-1 to Riverview Gabriel Richard in a regional title contest.

Then a string of three consecutive regional title defeats — 3-2 to Bloomfield Hills Roper in 1998, 9-5 to Detroit Holy Redeemer in '99 and 17-7 to Madison Heights Madison last year — added insult to injury.

Last weekend, head coach Mike Rowinski and his Pioneers exorcised the demons, beating St. Clement 7-4 to win their first regional championship since '90.

"This group of young men came into this game focused and it showed with their solid play in the field," Rowinski said. "They knew

the past, but this is the present and the guys went out and played very good baseball against a solid club in St. Clement."

"We were in big games when we won the state title in Little League last summer, so that prepared us for the pressure we face in this year's state playoffs," senior Mike Whateley said. "We know how to win and we did it today."

Whateley went the distance in the title game, giving up four hits, including a meaningless three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

He also struck out nine. "We were cruising along until the homer made it a little closer than we would have liked," Rowinski said. "Mike did a great job of pitching in a game that hasn't gone our way in recent years."

The Pioneers got off to a fast start when senior Steve Rhodes drilled a three-run home run in the bottom of the first inning.

They made it 4-0 in the second inning when freshman Frank Pietrangolo walked, stole second, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a single by senior Vinny Scalabrino.

St. Clement scored a run in the top of the third inning, but Harper Woods added three insurance runs

in the bottom of the fifth.

Rhodes singled and scored on Pietrangolo's single. Senior Jay Rhoades and Whateley also scored in the inning, thanks to a sacrifice fly by junior Ryan Nannini and a single by junior Anthony DeSantis.

"This is great, but our ultimate goal is winning a state championship," Rowinski said.

Harper Woods easily advanced to the finals, blanking Waterford Lakes 10-0 in the semifinals.

Rhodes threw a no-hitter, striking out nine of the 16 hitters he faced.

"We're loose and confident," Rhodes said following his pitching gem. "We're ready for the finals."

The Pioneers scored all the runs they would need in the first inning, thanks to two errors and an RBI double from senior Ryan Wise.

Whateley had the big bat in the game, going 3-for-3 with three home runs. Rhodes, Nannini and Rhoades also hit homers in the five-inning, mercy rule victory.

"The guys didn't waste any time getting on the board, but Lakes gave us a couple of runs with defensive mistakes," Rowinski said. "Defensive lapses have hurt us in the past, but not today."

The Harper Woods baseball team improved to 23-2 overall.

Coming up for the Pioneers is a possible spot in the Division IV Final Four in Battle Creek on Friday, June 15.

## Softball

A good season turned a tad sour last weekend for the Harper Woods girls softball team.

Head coach Carol Arthmire and her Pioneers lost 10-0 to Waterford Lakes in a Division IV regional semifinal.

"That first inning took everything out of us," Arthmire said. "We had to play a perfect game to beat Lakes and to come out and commit several errors in the first inning just set the tone for the rest of the game."

The Pioneers failed to get a hit off two Lakes pitchers and only junior Kristin Vespa's two-out walk in the bottom of the fifth inning stood in the way of a perfect game.

Senior Teresa Perrino suffered the loss, giving up 10 runs on 13 hits, but only six of the runs were earned.

"We had a fine season, but I wished the girls would have played better in such a big game," Arthmire said. "We will go back to the drawing board and see what we can do next year."

The Harper Woods softball team ended the season 18-6 overall.



Photos by Bob Bruce

Head coach Mike Rowinski, standing far left, guided his Harper Woods boys baseball team to its first regional title in more than a decade, beating St. Clement 7-4 in the finals.

## Pointe driver tunes up for race

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

We're rounding the first turn on a tour of the race track on Belle Isle. Jay Ricci is driving.

The tour will be short because the 2.4-mile temporary track, borrowed from the island's scenic, riverside roads, is still under construction.

On Sunday, June 17, Ricci will race in the open-wheeled Barber Dodge Pro Series, a preliminary for the Tenneco Grand Prix of Detroit.

The Belle Isle road course is sketchy, to use one of Ricci's favorite descriptions. To Ricci, of Grosse Pointe, sketchy means on the edge.

Barber Dodge cars top out at about 180 mph. The series is considered a feeder to the Indy Lights circuit, which often leads into full-blown Indy cars.

Turn one on Belle Isle is a relatively lazy but narrow

right-hander. It comes a few hundred yards after the starting line. At racing speeds, Ricci will cover the distance in one second.

"It's a fairly easy turn," he says. He cuts down the turn's radius by steering his Mercedes four-door close to the inside wall. Racers call it flattening the turns. Turn two, a left, comes up immediately.

"Turn two is the hardest turn on the track," says Ricci.

Entering the turn, the car goes up a short rise then drops. At the speeds we're driving in Ricci's sedan, the hump is hardly noticeable. On race day at 100 mph, it gives racers the willies. They crest the rise to see a row of two-ton concrete blocks along the outside of the track.

"See where the road falls off and goes up against the wall?" asks Ricci.

Three-quarters of the way through turn two, the car suddenly falls forward and to the right, toward the concrete blocks. Throughout our tour, we pass sections of wall scarred from race cars that lost battles with Belle Isle's narrow, often slippery surface.

"Turn two is off camber," Ricci explains, as his sedan drifts, or "trails" as he puts it, down toward the outside wall.

Off camber means the track is slanted to the outside of the corner. Gravity combines with centrifugal force to throw high-speed cars dangerously close to the outer barrier.

"It gives the illusion that the car is going straight into the wall. You feel like you're losing control," says Ricci as he exits the turn and heads down the long straight to turn three.

He put turns one and two in perspective: "That was at 40 mph. At more than 100 mph, it's a little different."

Beginning with turn three, we enter a series of four "sketchy" 90-degree turns, a right, right, left and right. Then we stop, back up

and consider the 90-degree left turn. It's another Belle Isle oddity.

Although the track turns left, the outside wall veers right to provide a safety area for emergency vehicles and damaged race cars. Because drivers in low-slung cars can't see above the cement walls to anticipate oncoming turns, they tend to "follow the wall," Ricci says.

"When you come to this turn, you tend to turn late because you see the wall fading away to the right," he explains. If they miss the turn, they'll crash into a barrier made of old tires.

The Belle Isle track is a hodgepodge of asphalt with patches of concrete. Ricci warns himself to be careful on race day.

"There's no grip on concrete. Then you hit asphalt and the car grips," he says.

The race this Sunday will be Ricci's third of the season, his second year on the Barber Dodge Series. He hopes to qualify his orange and blue race car, sponsored by J.D. Byrider, high on the starting grid.

He says the start of the Detroit race, which funnels traffic into narrow corners one and two, is the most difficult on the circuit.

"Once you get over the start of the race, it gets pretty relaxing," he says.

If it rains, things get sketchy.

"You can't see," Ricci says, giving the impression he doesn't want to think about it. "You just hope the guy in front has enough time to brake early so you can see him."

Last year's winner of the Barber Dodge race in Detroit has graduated to Indy Lights, as has the reigning series champion. Yet, this year's field is packed with veterans from around the world, including racing's latest cradle of drivers, Brazil.

"You can't believe how the Brazilian drivers would love to get on the track right now," Ricci says. "They would love it."



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Jay Ricci points his sedan into turn two on the Belle Isle race track in preparation for this Sunday's Barber Dodge Pro Series race in support of the Tenneco Automotive Grand Prix of Detroit.

## South

From page 4C

Caitlin Howe and Shaelyn Moloney-Egnatios.

Although South dominated the semifinal game with Dakota, the Blue Devils weren't able to put the Cougars away until Julie Miller scored after taking a long pass from Shapiro with 22:22 left in the game.

"They came out a lot more spirited today," Harkins said of Dakota, which South beat convincingly twice during the Macomb Area Conference Red Division season.

Shapiro had an outstanding game, starting several attacks from her midfield position.

Molly O'Loughlin opened the scoring for South with 20:35 left in the first half. Mandi Marsh's shot hit the crossbar and O'Loughlin was there to knock the rebound into the net.

The Blue Devils got a break during the first five minutes of the second half. Dakota's Alena DeLuca took a free kick from about 30 yards out that just sailed over Ridgway's outstretched arms.

But since it was an indirect free kick it had to touch another player before going into the net so the goal was disallowed.

"We got a little bit lucky on that one," Harkins said. "If Sylvia gets a hand on it, it's a goal. It changes the whole game if they score there."

A few minutes later, Dakota goalie Cassie Ulmer made a save on Marsh. The rebound went to Howe, who hit the goalpost.

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2001/2002 BUDGET AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 19, 2001 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. at the Secondary School Media Center, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI the Board of Education of Harper Woods will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2001/2002 budget and school breakfast program.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2001/2002 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2001/2002 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administrative Offices, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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## Dishwasher trap saves a necessary air gap

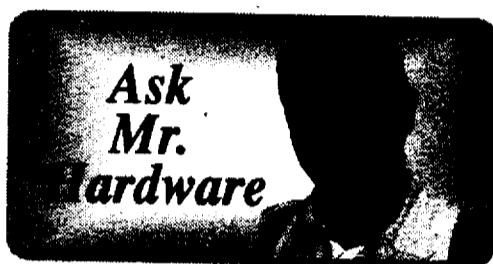
**Q.** Mr. Hardware, once in a while I discover nasty old water in the bottom of my dishwasher. It's never there after the dishwasher runs its cycle and it only shows up once a month or so. Is this a plumbing or an appliance problem? Concerned in Harper Woods.

**A.** Dear Concerned, although appliances are not my field of expertise, I recognize this problem as being part appliance and part plumbing.

Most dishwasher drain hoses connect to the garbage disposal or the drain plumbing under the sink. When water is high enough in the sink or the disposal, it is possible for it to drain down to the dishwasher. If the disposal or the drain is running slow, even more water can divert to the dishwasher. There should be two checks in the system to prevent this from happening.

First, there is a check valve on the discharge line of the dishwasher. It is there to prevent water from back flowing into the dishwasher. The only problem is that after years of soap, food, and chlorinated water, the valve could leak a little.

Not to worry because in the "old days" — I wasn't there, I've heard stories — dishwashers did not have check valves. The prevention of water draining from the disposal to the dishwasher was up to the installer and a sink mounted "air gap." An air gap is an anti-back-flow device mounted on the sink that prevents sink water from draining back into the dishwasher. It is a round chrome trim about three-inches tall next to the faucet. It vents the drain line from the dishwasher allowing air into the discharge line. If water were forced back to the air gap, it would vent



By Blair Gilbert  
Gilbert's Pro Hardware

out on the counter before it could drain into the dishwasher.

**Tip 103:** There is a small line feeding the air gap from the dishwasher. This is under some pressure when the dishwasher is draining. Then there is a larger line, over an inch, which gravity takes water to your drain-pipe (or disposal). If it is clogged, kinked, or too long, water can spit out of the air gap when the dishwasher drains.

When there is not an air gap and you cannot add one, be sure to clamp the drain hose from the dishwasher as high as possible on the back wall. This will reduce the chance of water back flowing to the dishwasher unless you fill the sink to the brim. Check local plumbing codes for the requirements about draining a dishwasher to keep your house legal.

If your plumbing checks out and water still appears in the dishwasher, the problem could be in the pump or the check-valve. Could be time to call the appliance doctor.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532; e-mail [staff@mrhardware.com](mailto:staff@mrhardware.com); or visit [www.mrhardware.com](http://www.mrhardware.com) to review other columns.

**Buying and remodeling**

Macomb Community College, in cooperation with Oakland Community College, will offer an evening seminar on Buying and Remodeling a home for Thursday/Tuesday, June 21 and 26, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Grand Center, 38191 Caroline Road.

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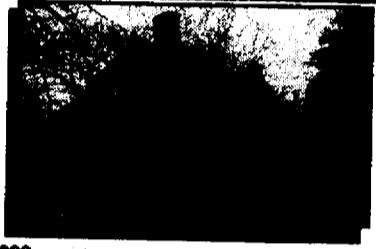


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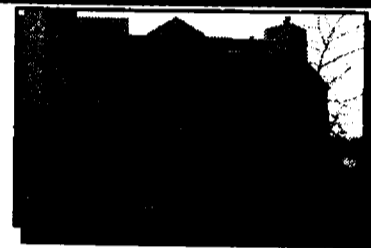
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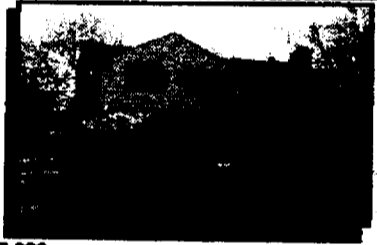
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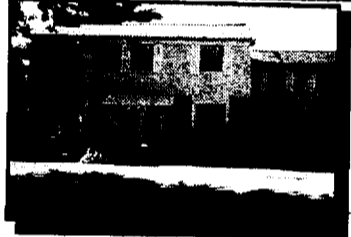
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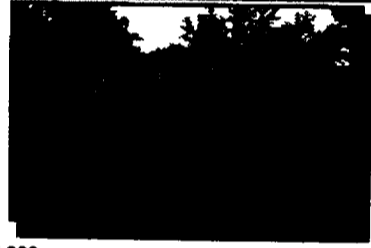
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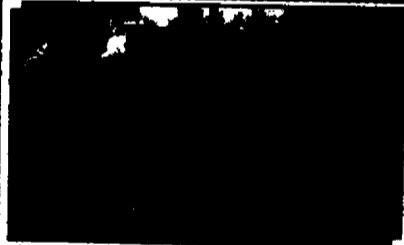
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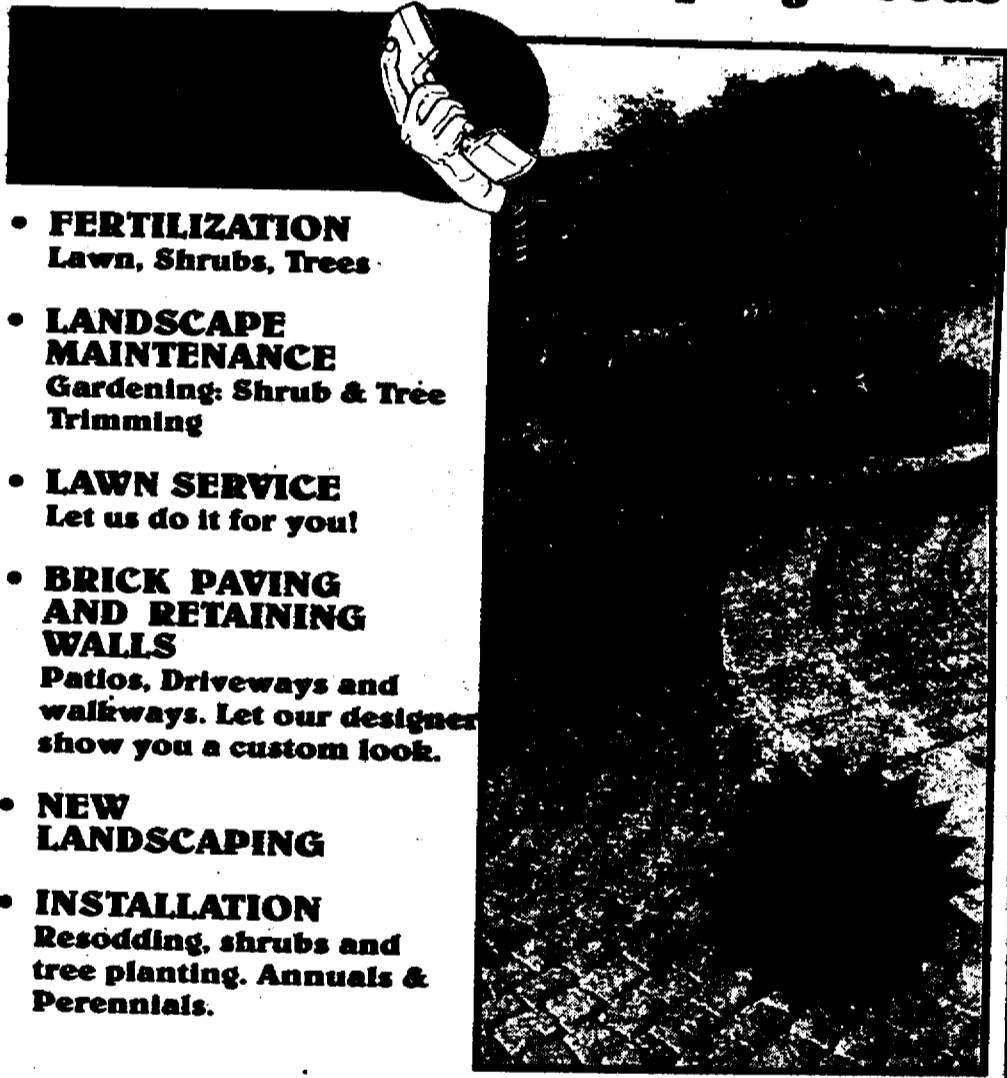
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• **Don't get burned:** Sunburns are a major party foul — not only are they uncomfortable, they're also unhealthy. An awning provides excellent sun protection. SunSetter retractable awnings, for example, are made with a fabric that has an SPF of over 50, protecting you and your guests from the sun's harmful UV rays.

• **A throne of one's own:** Just because your party takes place outside doesn't mean guests expect to rough it. Comfortable seating is a must, whether it's traditional outdoor furniture or simple folding chairs. Avoid lugging furniture in and out of the house by investing



in waterproof furniture or a waterproof awning, which helps protect your deck and furniture from the elements.

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Today's guest room is getting a wake-up call as savvy travelers bypass luxury hotels and quaint bed and breakfasts for the homes of relatives and friends.

According to the U.S. Travel Data Center, over a third of the traveling public opts to make their stop-over reservations with pals and kin. It's a growing trend, with builders and architects reporting an increase in guest room designs for residences, and upscale home accessory retailers offering guest room sets with such niceties as loofah sponge, shoe-shine kit and butler's tray for late-night reading.

Whether guest quarters command a separate cottage or a corner in the den, homeowners are upgrading this sleep-over space into a five-star suite with high-tech accouterments and luxurious extras alike. Hosts and hostesses are catering to visitors' 21st century expectations with digital must-haves like high-speed Internet access and large-scaled TVs as well as indulgent extras such as imported soaps and plush bathrobes.

"Today's guest rooms are havens with a connection to the outside world, offering both luxury shelter and state-of-the-art communication components," says Mike Short,

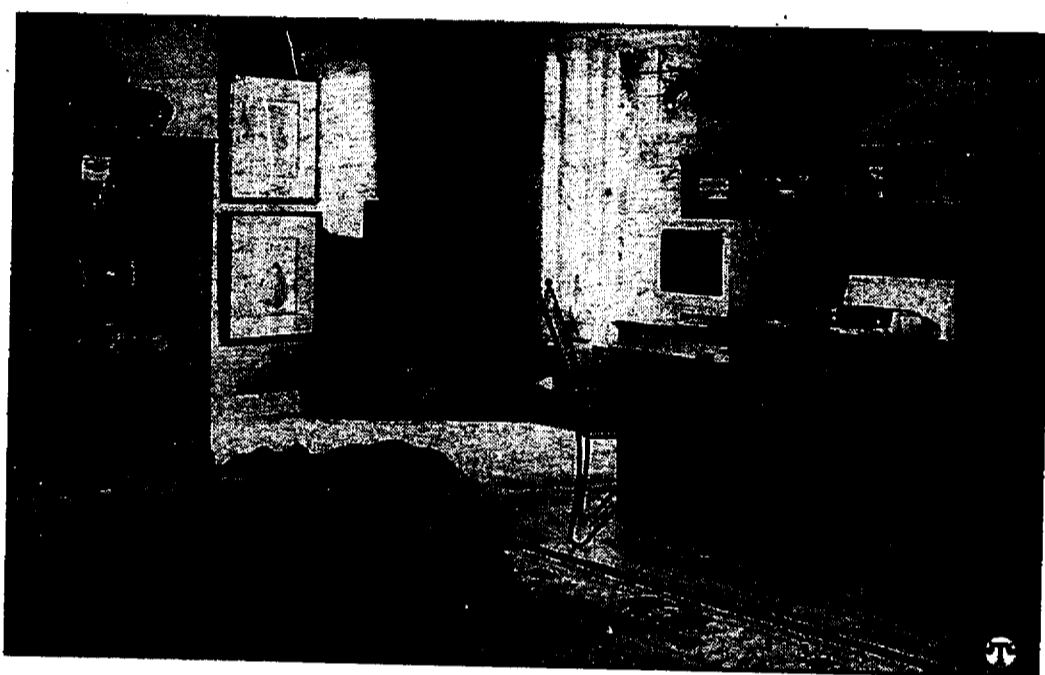
design director for Sauder Woodworking. It's never been easier to create a posh yet practical guest suite, thanks to today's wide range of furnishings designed for relaxation and technology alike.

Short and his staff suggest several tips for creating a deluxe, digitally attuned guest sanctuary:

- Start with a soothing color scheme, a comfortable bed and classic furniture designs. "A neutral background with low-key splashes of color creates a restive atmosphere," Short says, "and clean-lined furnishings contribute a timeless look."

- Take care not to over-accessorize. "Leave dresser surfaces clutter free for guests' belongings," Short notes, "and add pictures and accessories sparingly for clarity and calm."

- Look for high-tech components that mesh with the room's pampered atmosphere. "From corner units to wall-spanning configurations, desks and entertainment centers are scaled for a full range of room dimensions," Short says. Sauder's slim, sophisticated Camden County computer desk with hutch, for example, creates a sleek guest room work corner where visitors can check their e-



mail, fine-tune a business proposal or phone home. And the collection's compact entertainment center provides a welcome relaxation oasis.

- Don't forget the basics: Include a dresser, luggage rack, iron and ironing board, alarm clock, and night stand. "It's these just-like-home details that put guests at ease," says Short.

- Pamper your visitors with luxuries such as the latest best-selling novel and a bouquet of fresh flowers. Or prepare a basket of amenities, with necessities like tooth-

brush, hair dryer and sewing kit.

- Stock the entertainment center and bookcase with CDs, videos, books and magazines, and outfit the desk with mouse pad, desk light, paper and pens.

- And finally, spend a night in your own guest room. "There's no better way to discover what might be missing," Short says. "One hostess added a full-length mirror and a night light after visiting her guest room."

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## Pet Care

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q.** I'm going on vacation for two weeks, and I can't find any friends to care for my cat. Should I board her or hire someone to come in and feed her?

**A.** Boarding your pet at a veterinarian (or a kennel) can be expensive, so hiring a pet sitter is often a more economical option.

A professional pet sitter will come to your home once a day, give your cat food, water and any medicines she needs, and will spend at least a half-hour talking to or playing with your pet. Some charge as little as \$10 per day, though the cost can be much higher depending on the area. And any professional sitter you consider must be bonded (or insured) against accidents or theft.

However, a once-a-day visit may not be enough for some pets.

How does your cat handle being left alone? Some do just fine with a once-a-day visit from a pet sitter, but others require more attention and get quite antsy after just a single day without mom or dad. If your pet has special medical needs,

a sitter may not be the best option, either.

If you're nervous about leaving your pet with a sitter, then boarding her is probably a better option. Check with your vet and a local boarding service to compare rates. Visit the business to see what your cat's living area looks like, and ask plenty of questions. How often do attendants visit the cats? Will they feed your cat her usual diet? Is emergency care available?

If you decide to board your cat, then be sure to bring along some of her favorite things: a couple of toys, a bag of treats and an old blanket or sweater for her to snuggle on. Bring along an emergency contact number for the vet, and call halfway through your vacation just to check on her.

Making an informed decision about where to keep your pet will ensure that you'll both have a happy, stress-free vacation.

Send your tips and questions to Paw's Corner, c/o KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

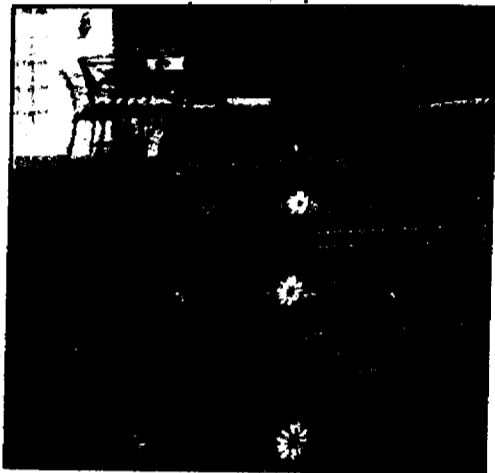
# Stencils turn backyards into works of art

Stenciling has a history in America as an inexpensive and easy way to add color and drama to interior walls. Today, this tradition is moving to the exterior of the house, bringing personality and character to decks and fencing.

"We take so much care personalizing the insides of our homes. Homeowners are realizing that it is very gratifying to bring that decorative flair outdoors too," says Pat Coughlin, of The Flood Company, makers of exterior stains, finishes and cleaners for more than 150 years.

Coughlin offers the following suggestions for adding stencils to your deck or fence:

- Before you begin, get your deck in shape by cleaning it and applying a fresh coat of finish. A cleaner made especially for outdoor wood, such as Dekswood Deck Cleaner and Brightener, will remove dirt without harming the wood or surrounding plants and shrubs. If you have an old finish to remove, use Flood's PowerLift Deck Sealer Remover. Or, for stubborn coatings, try StainStrip Exterior Stain Stripper. Once the deck is clean, apply a protective coating to the



entire surface.

- Now you're ready to stencil. Create your own stencil design by tracing and cutting out a favorite symbol, or purchase a precut stencil from a craft store. Whichever design you choose, use your own style, extending your indoor decor outside.

Simply tape your stencil carefully in place, and blot lightly with the stain color of your choice over the entire area using a special stencil brush. Check it as you go to ensure that you are achieving the look you desire. Fewer, rather than more, stencils often give a more dramatic, tasteful look.

- Solid color stains give the best effect for stenciling because of their opacity and peel resistance. Flood Solid Color Deck and Siding Stain is guaranteed against peeling for five years on horizontal surfaces, and fifteen years on vertical siding, fencing and posts.

- Consider stencils on stair risers, posts, along a bench or near a

doorway. You can even use them to decorate the floorboards. Don't forget about fences, gates and trellises, which are ideal for stencil applications.

For more information on stenciling, call or log on for a free "Can-Do Project Planner" at (800) 321-3444, or [www.floodco.com](http://www.floodco.com).

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## Coupon Corner

By Marge Svenson

Ready for summer? Not till you've checked out your medicine chest. Travel nausea, heartburn, allergies, overexertion, sunburn and insect stings are common to summer activities. If you find the medicine chest is lacking, stock up on remedies for summer-related ailments.

Here's also a quick pain-relief remedy for any type of insect sting: Make a paste of powdered meat tenderizer and water and apply immediately to an ant bite or wasp or bee sting. The remedy works because insect venom is protein-based, and the meat tenderizer breaks down the protein, which eases the pain.

Here are this week's coupon savings:

- Tivist has a \$3.50 mail-in rebate and a \$1.50 coupon on any purchase of any Tivist sinus- or allergy-relief product. See specially marked displays for additional information on the mail-in offer. Expires Nov. 30.

- Save \$2 on any Alluna Sleep herbal supplement. GlaxoSmithKline also offers a \$1

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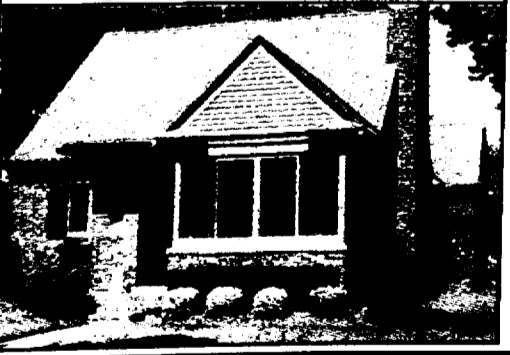
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## Antiques and Collecting

Googly eye, or goo-goo-eye, dolls, nicknamed Googlies, were popular in the early years of the 20th century. Rose O'Neill, the creator of Kewpie dolls, and Grace Drayton, the artist who created the Campbell's Kids and Dolly Drake, were the best-known designers of Googlies. There were many other illustrators and doll makers who imitated their style.

A googly eye is almost a circle, with a dark circle of color inside for the pupil. The large eyes added a "cuteness" factor to the childlike figures with large, round heads and tiny mouths and noses. Collectors today like the wide-eyed children and pay high prices for all types.

**Q.** My preteen daughter has plastered yellow smiley faces all over her bedroom. Do you know when the smiley face was first used? Is it a trademark?

**A.** The bright-yellow smiley face, with two solid-black eyes and a wide, upturned mouth, was the brainchild not of an ad agency, but of an insurance company.

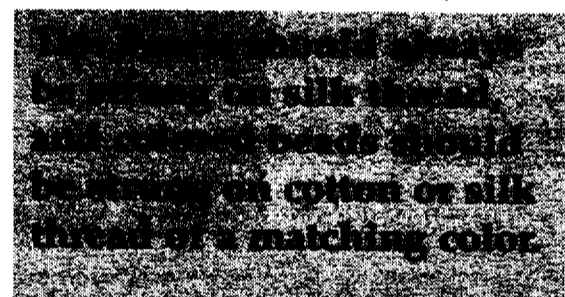
The face was first used on 7/8-inch celluloid and metal buttons. They were distributed to employees and customers of the Worcester Guarantee Insurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., in the mid-1960s. Company employees had been asked to create an upbeat logo, and they decided on bright yellow. A supervisor came up with the upturned mouth, and a commercial artist hired by the company completed the design.

The buttons were wildly popular within a few years, but the design was never copyrighted. By the early 1970s, entrepreneurs all over the country were making cookie jars, T-shirts, lunch boxes, banks, clocks and pitchers using the smiley face.

**Q.** I'm suddenly seeing jadite-glass reproduction kitchenware and dinnerware in mail-order catalogs. I don't collect jadite, but I do have similar blue dishes that I call delphite. I haven't seen much of it for sale for years. Is that color becoming popular again? Are reproductions available?

**A.** Martha Stewart uses jadite

dishes on her TV show, which has helped spark interest in both Depression-era jadite and reproductions. The same two Jeannette, Pa., glass companies that introduced opaque green jadite also introduced opaque medium-blue



dishes. McKee Glass Co. called the color of the dishes "delphite," while the Jeannette Glass Co. spelled it "delfite." Far fewer dishes were made in

blue than in green, so they're harder to find and generally more expensive. Some pieces in Jeannette's delfite Cherry Blossom pattern have been reproduced since the 1970s. And we recently came across a new mail-order catalog offering plain "delfite" dinner plates, luncheon plates and coffee cups.

**Q.** My mother used a square, cast-iron frying pan. I have never seen one like it. It measures 9.5 inches square and 2 inches deep. The bottom is marked "Griswold" inside a cross and double circle. Other marks include "No. 768," "Square Utility Skillet" and "Erie, Pa."

**A.** Griswold Manufacturing Co. was founded in 1897 by Matthew Griswold and his son, Marvin. Within 20 years, the company became a leader in the production of cast-iron cookware. Your mother's skillet dates from the 1950s. By then, the Griswold family had sold its interest in the company. Griswold Manufacturing Co. closed in 1957. Your skillet is worth about \$150. If you have the matching cast-iron cover, the value doubles.

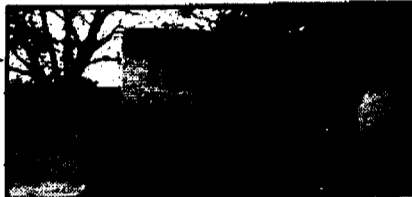
**Q.** My grandmother once told me that the work table she used was actually a "dough box." I have inherited this piece, but I never asked her what a dough box is used for. It is pine, with a two-part wooden top that opens up.

**A.** A dough box like your grandmother's was used in two ways. The closed top served as a kneading surface. Once kneaded, the dough was placed inside the box so it could rise.

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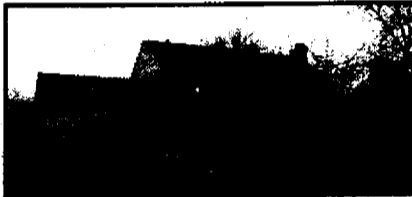
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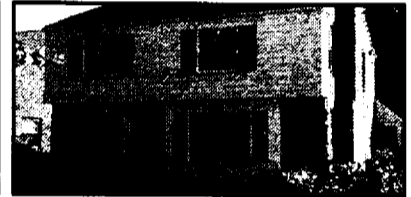
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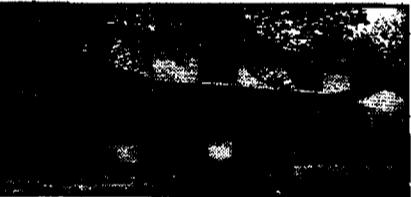
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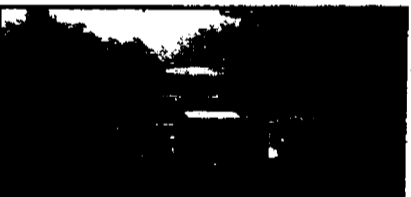
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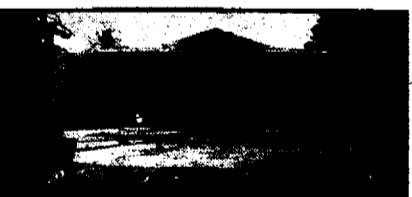
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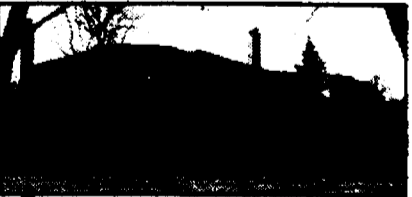
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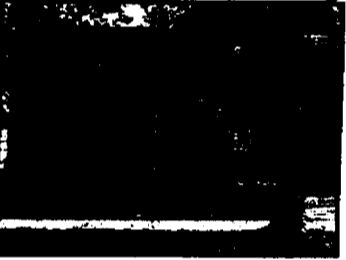
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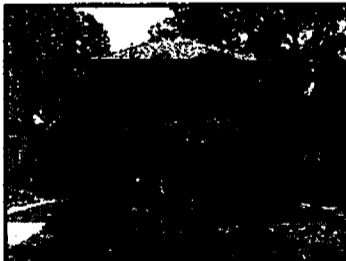
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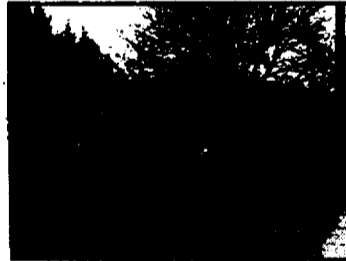
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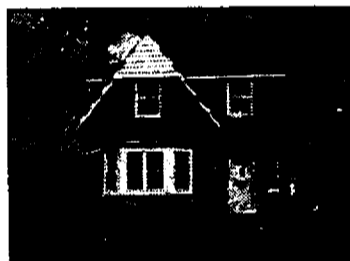
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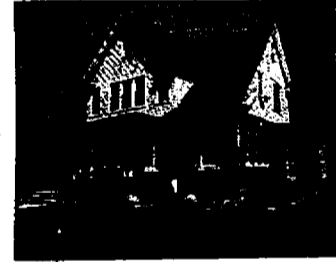
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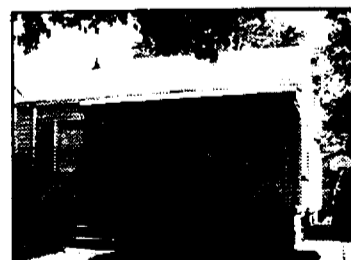
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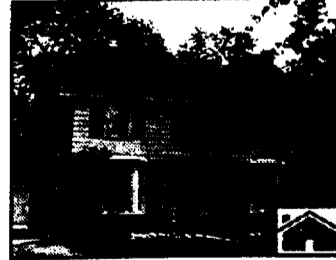
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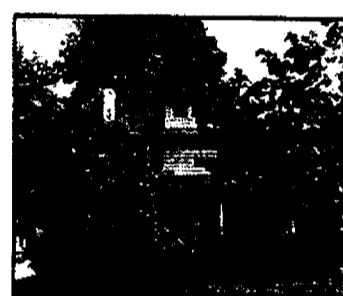
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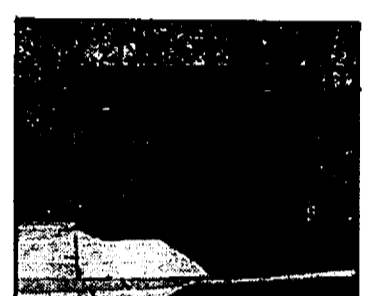
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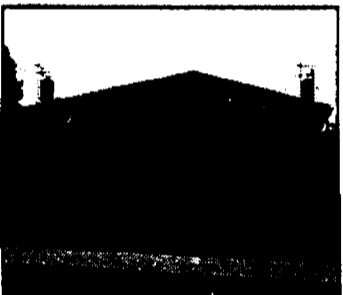
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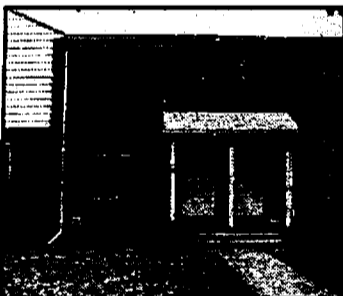
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## Ten easy steps to organizing the garage

Has organizing the garage been on your to do list since the day you moved in? And, oh, by the way, is there any room left for your car?

Getting the garage into shape may seem like a daunting task that could ruin a perfectly good weekend. With

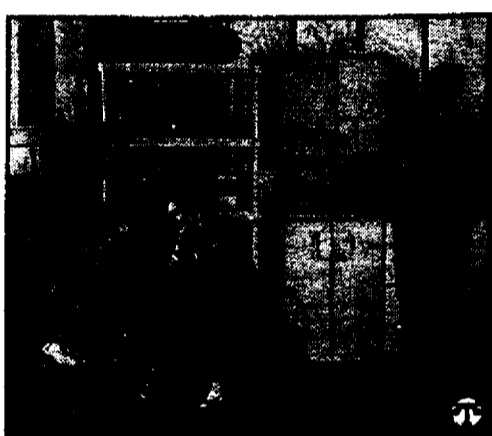
the advice of the home organization experts from Rubbermaid, you can get the job done in hours instead of days.

• Before you start, create a plan. Make a diagram of the garage floor plan and decide how you are going to group items together.

• Take a trip to the local home center or discount retailer to purchase storage items such as shelving, utility cabinets, sheds, hooks and other supplies needed to build storage. To review a list of essential garage organization items and other helpful tips, visit [www.survivethegarage.com](http://www.survivethegarage.com).

• Recruit friends. Bribe them with pizza and cold drinks if necessary. Nobody should have to clean the garage alone.

• Start with a clean slate. If you have the time and the space, we



recommend moving everything out of the garage and starting the project with a completely empty garage.

• When the garage is empty, give it a thorough sweep and then rinse it out with a powerful garden hose.

• Install storage equipment. Place shelves, hooks, pegboard and cabinets in the areas you identified while creating your plan.

• Start sorting. Decide which items are keepers and which are ready for the trash. It's very important to sort before you start putting things away. This will save time and energy in the end.

• Throw away the junk. Don't get sentimental about it — if it's junk, it's junk.

• Put items where they belong. If you have the right kind of storage equipment, there should be a place for everything. Continuing to put items back where they belong should help keep your garage organized year-round.

• Put the car in the garage. This may be a new experience for some homeowners, so be careful.

## Tips to head off high cooling bills

With the cost of air-conditioning expected to skyrocket over the warmer months due to higher electricity rates, many homeowners are wondering what to do about it.

What many people don't know is that energy saving techniques work just as well in the summer maintaining cooling temperatures and costs as they do in the winter in preventing high heating bills.

In preparation for the warmer months, consider the following tips from the CertainTeed Home Institute to keep your home cool:

• Clean or replace air-conditioner filters.

• Plant shade trees and shrubs around your house — especially on the west side.

• Crawl into your attic or crawl space and look at the insulation. Is there enough? It should be insulated to at least an R-38 in the attic and R-19 in crawl spaces. Do it yourself or call a professional insu-

lation contractor to help you add more if you need it.

• Insulate hot water pipes and ducts wherever they run through air-conditioned areas of your home.

• Seal up air leaks in your house by caulking leaky windows and weatherstripping doors.

• Pull down shades and close windows during the day to keep the sun and its warmth out of your home.

• Use energy-saving settings on appliances. Refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers can all be used more energy efficiently when turned to energy saving settings.

For more information, call the CertainTeed Home Institute for the free brochure "Tips To Head Off High Cooling Bills" at (800) 782-8777 or visit their web site at [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com).

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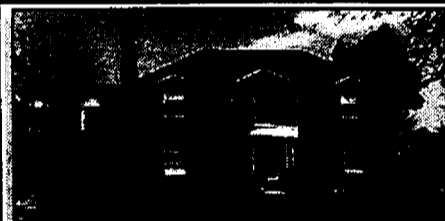


Nestled in the middle of a quiet and beautifully landscaped 2.25 acre parcel of land, this magnificent waterfront estate is located in a premiere location of Grosse Pointe Shores and offers spectacular sunrises and dramatic sunsets.

The five bedroom, 5,000 square foot home offers panoramic 180 degree views of the water from the principle rooms of the main residence, elevated terrace, swimming pool and pool house. Freighters, sailboats and swans slowly glide past the ever changing landscape. Fireplaces in the library, dining room, living room and master bedroom offer crackling fires for cozy evenings at home. A separate 1100 square foot carriage house with living room, bedroom, dressing room, kitchen and bath provides a charming setting for weekend guests who require privacy and seclusion. By appointment only.

One of the most beautiful lakefront estates in Grosse Pointe Shores.

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Classic Georgian styling and a magnificent setting combine to offer an exceptional value in the Park. The sweeping two story staircase and circular foyer lead to sunny and well proportioned rooms. This classic four bedroom, three and one half bath family home offers curb appeal and charm.

662 LINCOLN



A convenient and friendly family neighborhood is just one of the many outstanding features that are offered with this great five bedroom, New England Colonial. Spacious newer family room, updated gourmet kitchen and a lovely screened terrace and an attached garage too! New pricing at \$469,000

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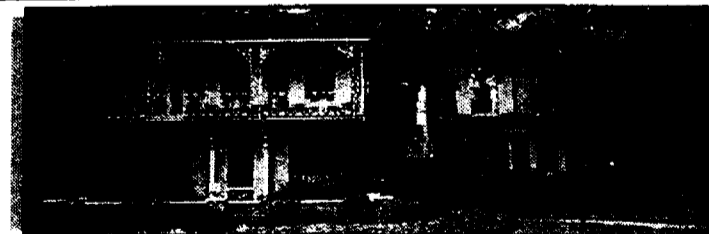
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This charming four bedroom, two and a half bath Colonial is situated on a quiet cul de sac in a premier Woods location. We offer growing families a convenient first floor laundry and family room with fireplace adjacent to the kitchen. The master bedroom features a dressing room and private bath. Landscaped gardens.

454 MORAN



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Charming three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial nicely located in the Farms. This bright and cheerful home awaits you. Spacious bedrooms, hardwood flooring, detailed plaster and wood moldings, natural fireplaces in living room and recreation room. Priced to sell.

35 TONNANCOUR



Gracious five bedroom, four and one half bath, 5,600 square foot Colonial with fabulous updated décor, an elevator that services all floors, hardwood floors, new kitchen and family room addition. Fireplaces in living room, library, family room and master suite. Views of the lake from many rooms.



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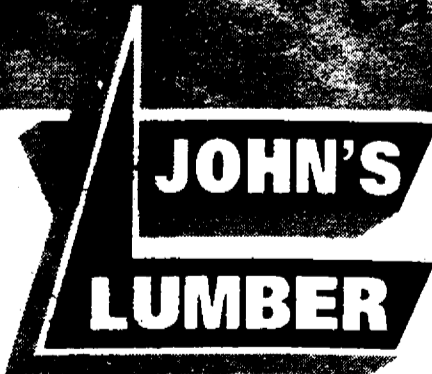
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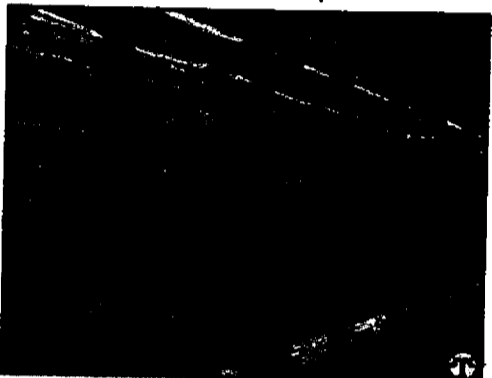


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## Build a clever pantry in the freezer section with frozen foods

For a growing number of consumers, the freezer is becoming an indispensable part of the food pantry, providing high-quality, nutritious ingredients for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as for snacks and special occasion entertaining.



• Trimmings — Seasonings, desserts and dessert fixings, hors d'oeuvres. Here's a heart-healthy recipe made with frozen components:

### Shrimp

#### Stir-Fry

Makes 4 servings

1 package (10 oz.) frozen green peas

1 tablespoon Asian sesame or vegetable oil

1 tablespoon minced garlic (can use frozen whole garlic cloves)

1 package (10 oz.) frozen cooked "salad" shrimp

1 tablespoon ketchup

1 teaspoon honey

2 teaspoons "low sodium" soy sauce

1/4 cup chopped cashews or peanuts, optional

4 wedges fresh lemon or lime

Cook peas according to package directions.

Heat the oil in a large, nonstick skillet until hot. Add the garlic and cook, stirring for 10 seconds. Add the cooked shrimp and stir continuously for about 1 minute or until heated through.

Add the peas, ketchup, honey and soy sauce and stir to combine. Add the cashews or peanuts and serve. Garnish each portion with a wedge of lemon or lime.

Food for thaw: Frozen varieties add diversity and nutrition to the family menu.

- Try one new item from your supermarket freezer every other week to introduce variety and excitement into your meal and snack planning.

- Stock a couple of frozen appetizers if you sometimes have unexpected company.

- Only stock products you need for two to three weeks of meals and snacks.

- Stock newer items behind older ones. Date packages with a marker so you know when you bought them.

- Wash your freezer occasionally with warm, soapy water and keep an open box of baking soda in there.

To build a "freezer pantry," Urvater recommends focusing on specific needs:

- Breakfast — Frozen waffles, bagels, pancakes and cheese blintzes.

- Lunch — Prepared frozen entrees and side dishes.

- Dinner — Frozen pizza, fully prepared entrees, components such as seafood, poultry, meat, vegetables, side dishes and fruits for dessert.

- Drinks — Frozen concentrates of fruit juices and lemonade.

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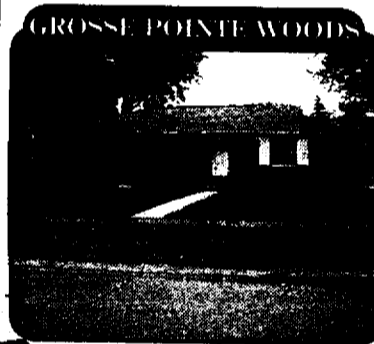
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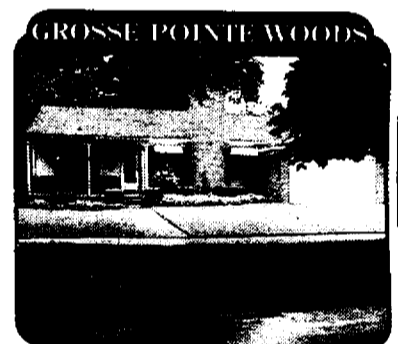
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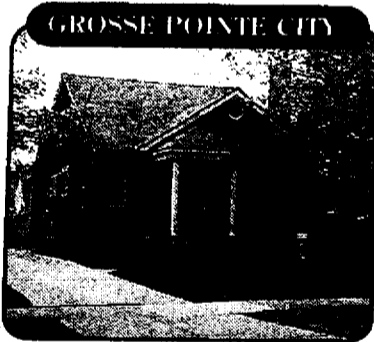
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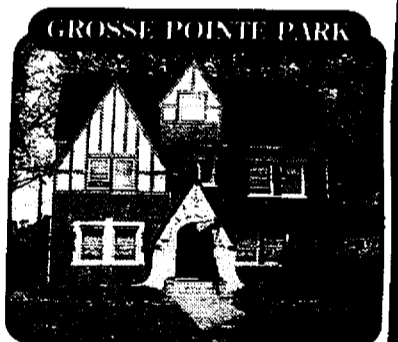
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Beautiful well maintained three bedroom ranch on great street. Wood floors throughout. Attached garage and much more. A must see!



21243 River Road  
Wonderful three bedroom ranch. Beautiful family room overlooking large backyard. Wood floors throughout. Attached garage. Home sweet home.....



523 St. Clair  
Perfect! A "10" you must see this three bedroom, one and one half bath with 32 foot first floor master bedroom, finished basement.



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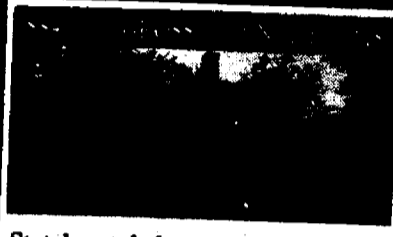
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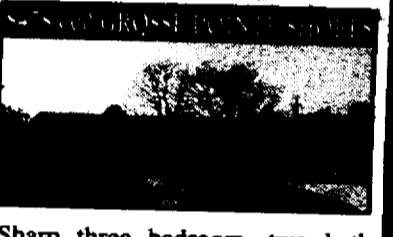
Outstanding Cape Cod extensively renovated in 1997. First floor master suite, large kitchen with eating space, great room with vaulted ceiling and three bedrooms on second floor.



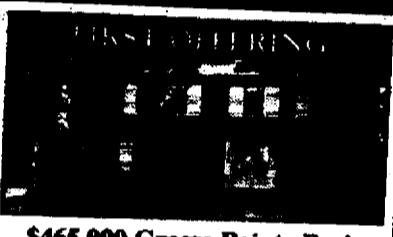
Classic style; very spacious rooms, excellent floor plan. Designer kitchen includes all appliances. Master suite has dressing area. Three additional bedrooms. Fabulous yard with Granite pool.



Luxurious four bedroom, three and one half bath Ranch with extra large kitchen. Large living and dining rooms. Family room with a natural fireplace. Finished basement.



Sharp three bedroom, two bath Ranch on a cul de sac. Newer windows, updated kitchen and hardwood floors. Natural fireplace in living room and family room. Price Reduced



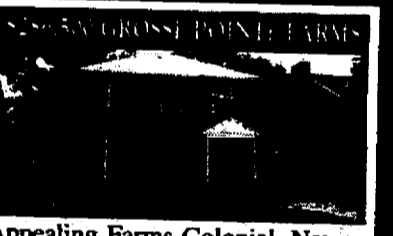
**\$465,000 Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Very well maintained two family income. Both units have large living room with appliances, dining area, large updated kitchen with appliances, and den looking out to Lake St. Clair. Separate basements.



Classic English Tudor with five bedrooms and two and one-half baths. Remodeled kitchen with custom butlers pantry. Home Warranty included.



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Appealing Farms Colonial. Newer garage, roof, windows, trip, gutters, downspouts, water heater and front landscaping. Mutschler kitchen with corian counters, tile floor. Large pegged-floor family room.



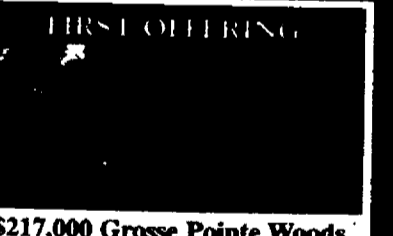
**\$275,000 Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Bungalow on Cul-de-Sac. Two bedrooms with full bath up and two bedrooms with full bath down. Newer galley kitchen with attractive dining area. Living room with fireplace. Three season garden room.



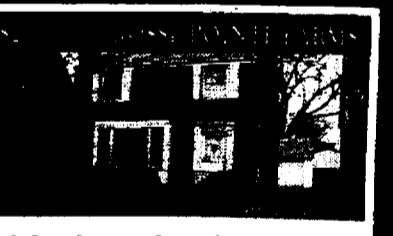
**\$269,900 Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Nothing to do! Move right into this recently decorated three bedroom two and one half bath Colonial. Newer kitchen, baths, windows, and landscaping with paver walkway.



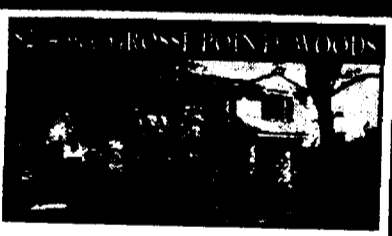
Exceptional three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Move in condition. Beautifully decorated. Large kitchen. Finished basement.



**\$217,000 Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Appealing two bedroom, one and one half bath Cape Cod. Living room with fireplace. Library. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Updates: Kitchen, landscaping with brick paver patio, three seasons garden room and redone lavatory. Full basement.



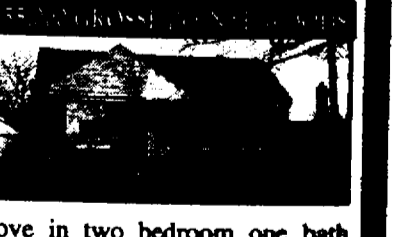
Bright cheery three bedroom one and one half bath Colonial. Fireplace and book shelves in living room. Refrigerator and stove included.



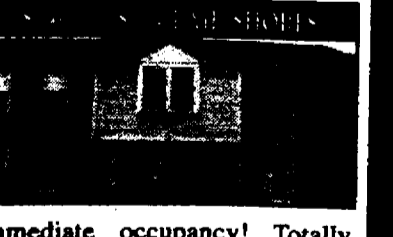
Beautiful Townhouse condo - feels like a single family home. Very spacious design. Big kitchen with all appliances. Living room with Dining "L". Newly finished basement.



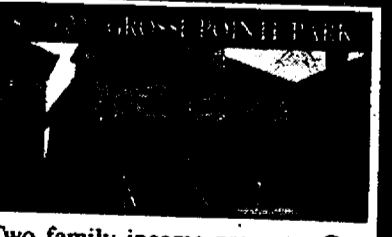
Attractive Cape Cod style three bedroom, one and one half bath. Living room with fireplace. Newer furnace and central air conditioning.



Move in two bedroom one bath brick Ranch. Close to shopping, restaurants and transportation.



Immediate occupancy! Totally renovated two bedroom, two and one half bath. Ready to move into. Perfect floor plan for comfortable living or entertaining.



Two family income property. Gas forced air and central air conditioning. Updated kitchen in one unit. All appliances included. Great investment!



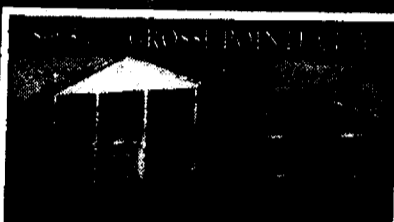
Three bedroom one and one half bath Colonial with family room. Updated kitchen, gas forced air / central air conditioning. All appliances included.

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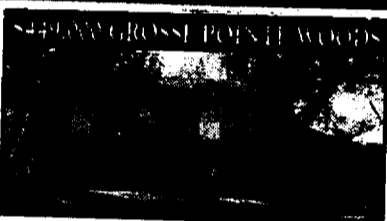
**FOUR BEDROOM RANCH**  
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**IMPECCABLE COLONIAL**  
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 Three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Very clean. Refinished hardwood floors to perfection on first and second floors. Just over 2,000 square feet. Carpeted basement.



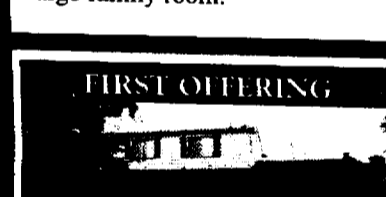
**THREE UNITS**  
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 Nicely landscaped three bedroom Colonial. Updated electrical, glass block windows in basement, and newer cement drive. Lovingly maintained and waiting for your special decorating touches.



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 Perfect family home in East English Village. Bright living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room. Updated kitchen, bath, and lavatory. Three bedrooms plus hardwood floors.



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 Wonderful three bedroom one and one half bath Colonial. In East English Village. All major work completed. New spa in back Florida room.



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**\$128,000 Harper Woods**  
 Grosse Pointe Schools. Very clean three bedroom Bungalow. New tear-off roof, May 2001. new windows in 1999. Hardwood floors. Large kitchen with new oak cabinetry.



**CHARMING BUNGALOW**  
 Charming newly decorated 3 bedroom one bath brick Bungalow. New windows and roof.



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**\$79,000 Harper Woods**  
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## Easy ways to get your home ready for the summer season

Getting your house in tip-top shape can offer more rewards than just sparkling silverware. Summer spruce-ups done right can translate into more time to read novels, saunter in the sand and play with the kids.

Follow these simple suggestions, and you'll be well on your way to household cleanliness, leaving plenty of time to sit back and enjoy the beauty of summer — and your home.

### Protect your wardrobe

It's time to pull linen pants and khaki shorts from the back of your closet. You can wear all white to the neighbor's party or your bright colors outdoors without worrying about spots and stains. Try the newly reformulated Scotchgard protector for fabric and upholstery in the red can, which now works on your most delicate clothing items, like dry-clean-only and silk items.

### Have a summer spree with organization

Make order and organization, not just a cleanliness, a goal of cleaning. Tackle the insides of your closet and cabinets. Lay down fresh liners, add additional shelves to maximize space and hang cedar blocks to help fight musty odors. Focus on one closet at a time so you don't feel overwhelmed and can see through to long-term organizational success.

### Bring summer indoors

Lighten up the inside of your kitchen and bathrooms with the look of summer, and decorate with

cleaning materials that have nothing to hide. The O-Cel-O sponge scrubber with fun designs comes in vibrant colors and festive patterns from hot peppers and mixed drinks to citrus, leaves and daisies. Lift your spirits and brighten your kitchen with these patterned sponges that remind you of the joys of summer.

### Get the grill gleaming

Before firing up the grill for this year's barbecue, be sure to scrub away last year's messy memories. If the rack is heavily coated with burnt food, cover it in a piece of aluminum foil with the dull side out, and heat over the grill for about ten minutes. Using caution not to touch the hot grill, unwrap the rack and the burnt food should fall off, readying your grill for the next barbecue.

### Take it outside

With outdoor entertaining and eating a step away, use a hose or buckets of water to rinse collected surface dirt off your chaise lounges, patio furniture, and deck chairs. Then apply Scotchgard heavy-duty water repellent in the green can. It repels against rain and moisture and is ideal for anything that will be exposed to wet conditions, including outerwear and outdoor gear.

Reap the rewards of getting a head start on summer cleaning by following these simple guidelines. You'll be left with more time to relish the pleasures of the season and the activities you enjoy.

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### 34 PROVENCAL

Classically appointed home located just steps from Lake St. Clair on one of Grosse Pointe Farms premiere streets. Completely updated and freshly decorated. Amenities include six bedrooms, five and one half baths, gourmet kitchen with butler's pantry, family room with gas fireplace, plus a handsome library. Master suite features fireplace, new large bath and spacious dressing room. Carriage house located above three car garage. This home creates an atmosphere of elegance and comfort for either formal entertaining or casual family living. #2



READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN THE "FARMS". Located on quiet street, this home has it all! Just bring your furniture and move in at closing. Newer kitchen with granite countertops, furnace, central air, tear-off roof, concrete drive, newly built family room with basement and so much more!! Visit us soon! #3

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### FIRST OFFERING

Character and charm abound in this elegant Tudor in Grosse Pointe Park. Priced attractively at \$294,900, this home invites you to live well in its well maintained and well decorated surroundings. It features three bedrooms upstairs, a large living room, large dining room (both with rich wet plaster detail), good sized kitchen w/nook, den and a fantastic finished basement with family room, full bath and wine cellar (new in 1999). 1405 Grayton boasts a new driveway, new privacy fence, 43 leaded glass windows with tulip design, natural fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and much more. #6



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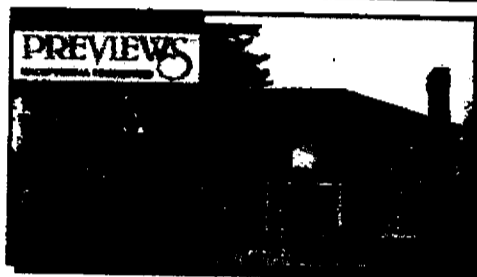
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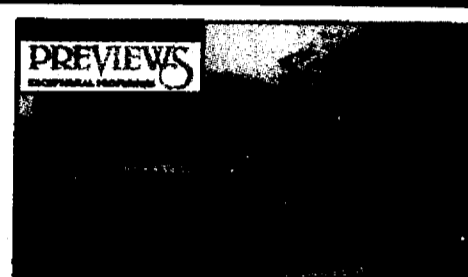
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**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$1,800,000**  
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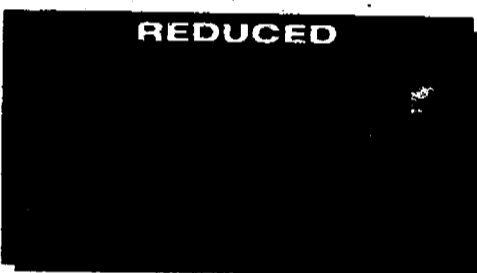
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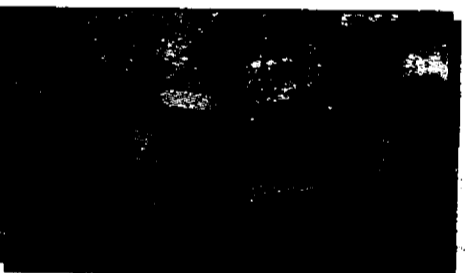
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$285,000**  
FABULOUS ENGLISH TUDOR located in Grosse Pointe Farms and completely updated inside and out. Old craftsmanship throughout. New windows, roof, cement, paint, central air and more. A great family home. (GPN-H-43MAD) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$289,000**  
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**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$300,000**  
CUSTOM BUILT RANCH in prime Farms location boasts three bedrooms and two baths. Many improvements including family room adjacent to spacious Mutschler kitchen with eating area. (GPN-H-89SHE) (313) 885-2000.



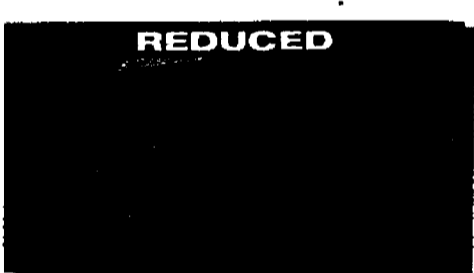
**GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$795,000**  
BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM. Fabulous ranch in Grosse Pointe Shores is completely refurbished in the last 12 months. Features include new kitchen, new bath and finished basement. Exquisite detailing throughout! (GPN-GW-55M00) (313) 886-4200.



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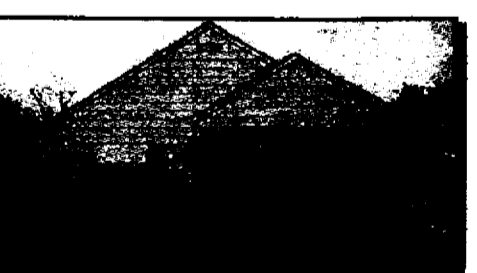
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DETACHED CONDO. Custom kitchen with built-ins and granite counters. Hardwood floors, formal dining, den and first floor laundry. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, finished basement with bath. (GPN-GW-90MOR) (313) 886-4200.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$419,000**  
UPDATED FOUR BEDROOM HOME including kitchen, family room, bath, basement and exterior. Move-in-condition with light, neutral decor. Great details in kitchen with most appliances. First floor laundry! (GPN-GW-69HDL) (313) 886-4200



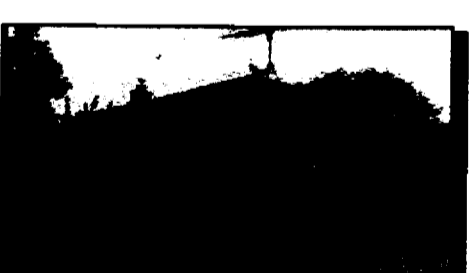
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$129,000**  
COZY WOODS RANCH. This home features an extra lot and is on a quiet street. Enjoy the newer electrical, insulation, roof, hardwood floors and new paint. Appliances stay. (GPN-H-60ROS) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$112,000**  
DON'T MISS THIS TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY! Charming Grosse Pointe Woods home in great condition. Updated kitchen and bath, two car garage, newer furnace, hardwood floors, nice size lot and much more! (GPN-H-23PRD) (313) 885-2000.



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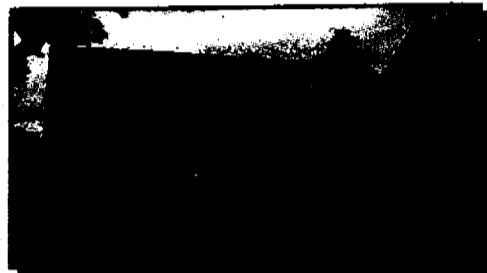
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**GROSSE POINTE** **\$329,900**  
ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL-COMpletely REDONE. Recent updates include new decorating throughout, hardwood floors and new carpeting. Spacious room sizes, finished playroom in basement and white kitchen with Corian counters. (GPN-H-96RIV) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE** **\$289,900**  
SPACIOUS BRICK HOME. Three bedroom brick with two full baths. New roof in '95, new furnace and central air and some new windows. Huge family room with Franklin stove. Oversized garage with work shop and more. (GPN-H-42WAS) (313) 885-2000.



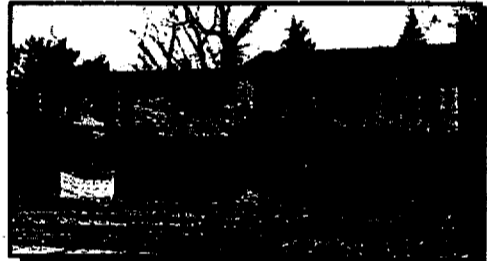
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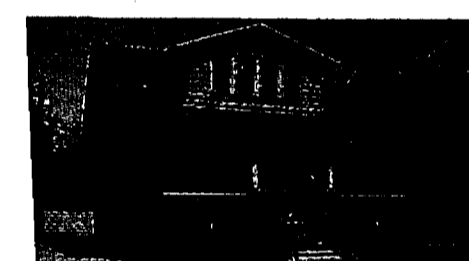
**GROSSE POINTE PARK** **\$400,000**  
WONDERFUL TWO FAMILY HOME each unit has three spacious bedrooms, two full baths, family room with fireplace, large kitchen with eating space (all appliances included). New roof in '96 and much much more. (GPN-H-30TRO) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK** **\$359,000**  
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**GROSSE POINTE PARK** **\$349,900**  
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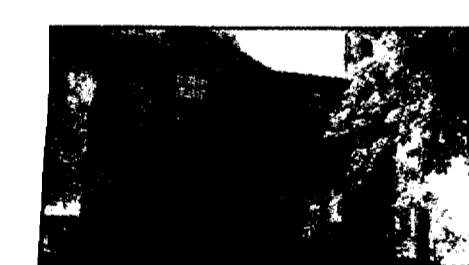
**NEW ON MARKET!**  
**GROSSE POINTE** **\$399,500**  
BEAUTIFUL TUDOR CONDO! Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, newer kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, den, spa bathroom, finished office in basement. Seller to pay \$18,700 for new garage in complex. (GPN-H-15JEF) (313) 885-2000.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** **\$314,900**  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS. Hollywood - East of Morningside. Desirable three bedroom ranch. Family room. Newer roof, windows, furnace and central air conditioning. Finished basement with full bath. (GPN-GW-21HOL) (313) 886-4200.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** **\$299,900**  
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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** **\$199,500**  
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**HARPER WOODS** **\$119,900**  
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**ST. CLAIR SHORES** **\$297,000**  
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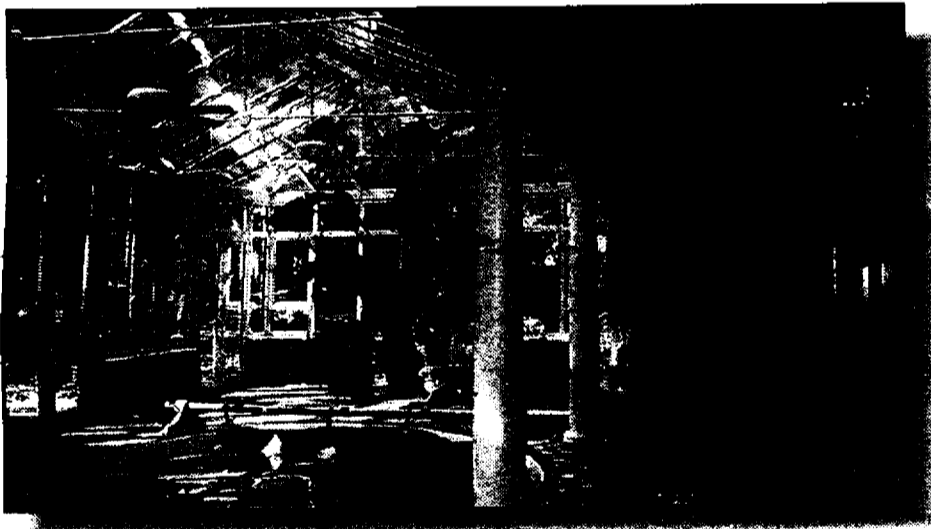
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## Linen: The elegant textile, room by room

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When shopping for linen, it's a good idea to look for the Masters of Linen hang tag. This label shows that an item has passed stringent quality controls laid down by the Confederation European du Lin et du Chanvre (CELC), which is supported by the European Community.

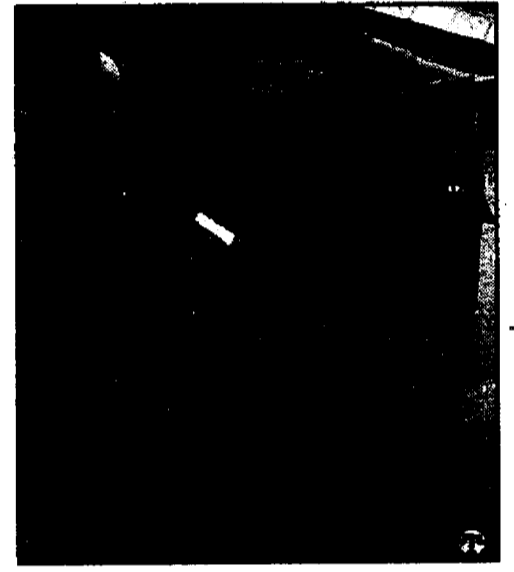
For example, here's a room-by-room tour of a house, with indications of what linen can do:

- Bedroom — The most intimate of rooms welcomes linen, a soft fabric used in sheets and pillowcases. Besides its gentle texture, the fabric absorbs humidity and possesses anti-allergenic properties.

- Bathroom — Boasts elegant linen in its toweling, especially friction and "huck" towels. Because of the natural smoothness of the fibers, little dirt becomes embedded in the towels, making them very sanitary.

- Kitchen — The ability to absorb great amounts of moisture before feeling wet makes linen towels preferred in the kitchen. They can absorb up to one-fifth of their own dry weight in moisture, and leave no trace of lint on dried dishes or glassware.

- Dining room — Preparing for guests means setting the table with fine linen tablecloth and napkins. Heirloom linen tablecloths tend to glow with a patina that



**Linen fabrics provide elegance in any room of the house.**

comes through repeated use. In fact, linens for the table improve with age.

- Around the house — In window treatments and on upholstered furniture throughout the house, linen is often the fabric of choice. Its supple hand means the fabric will hold a fold in draperies, while in lighter casement installations, linen provides privacy with an elegant look.

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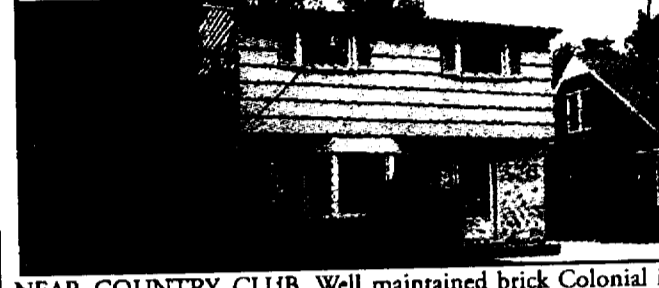
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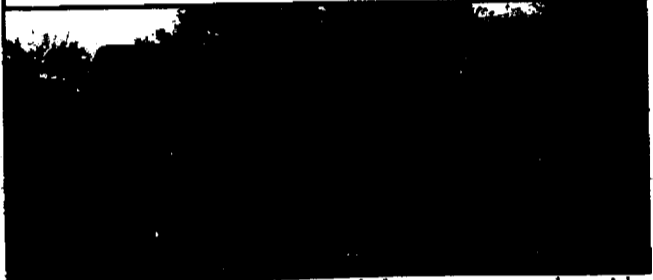
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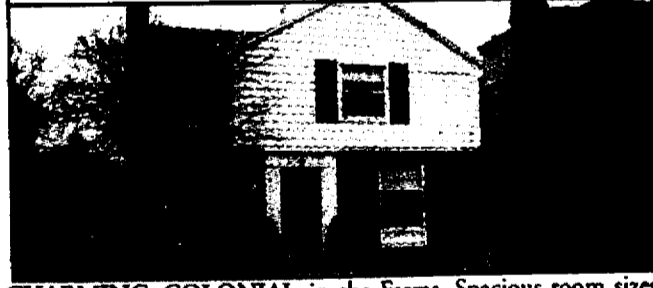
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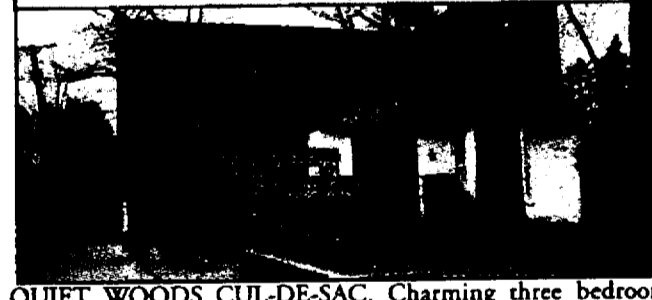
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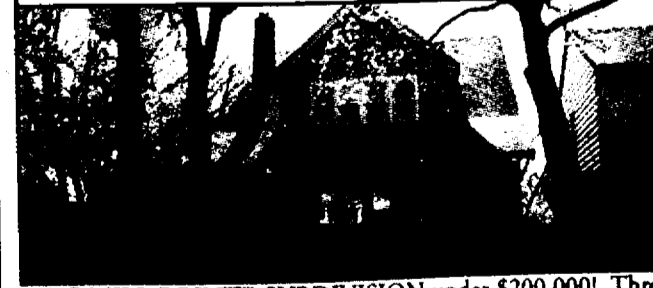
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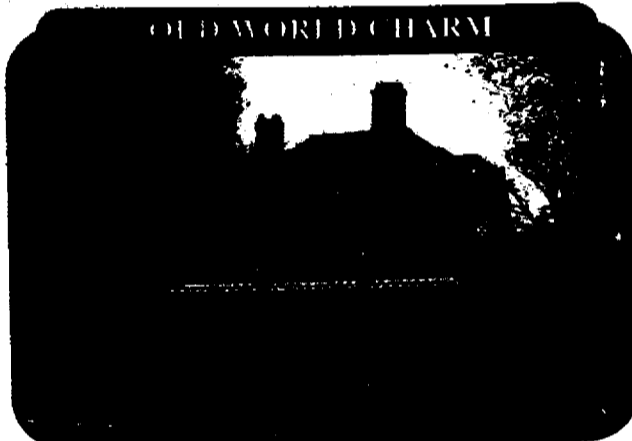
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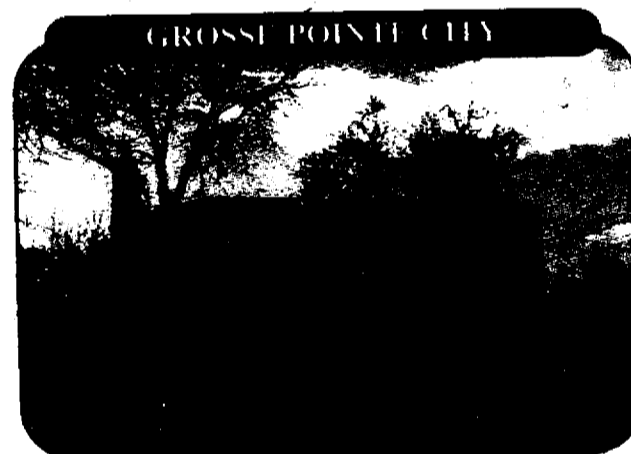
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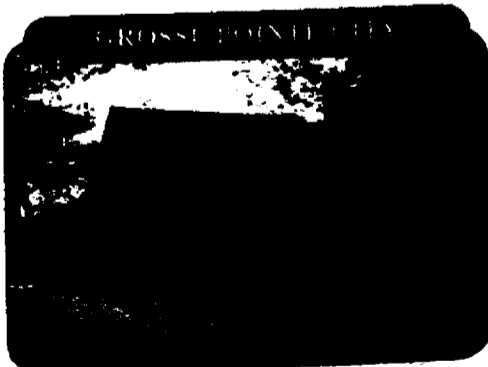
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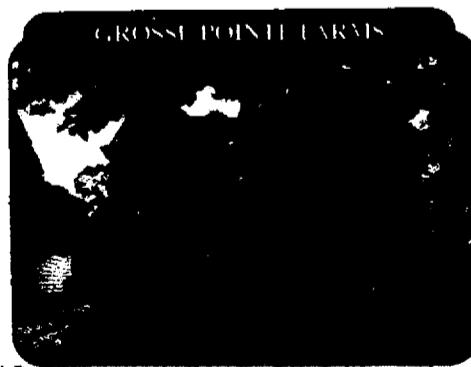
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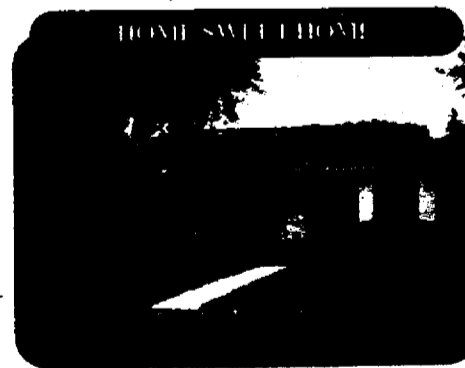
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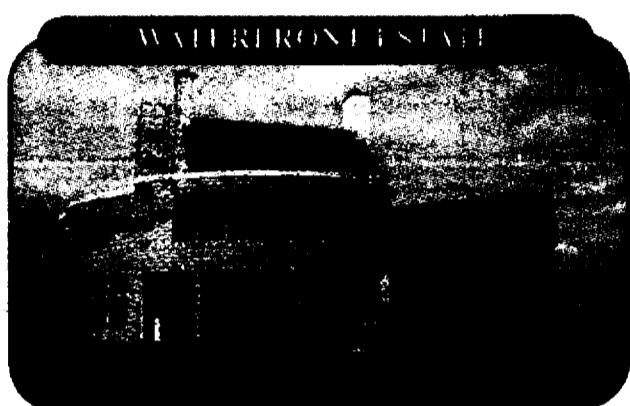


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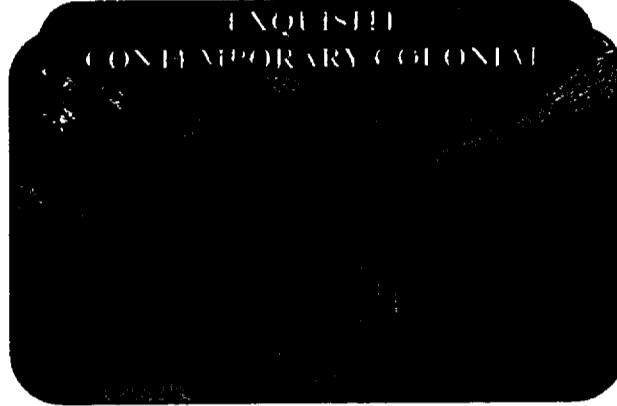
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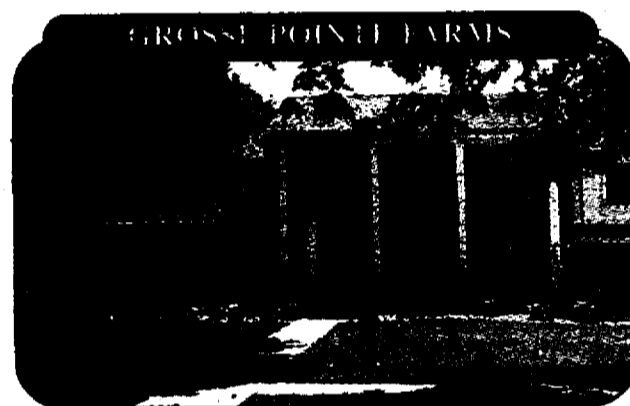
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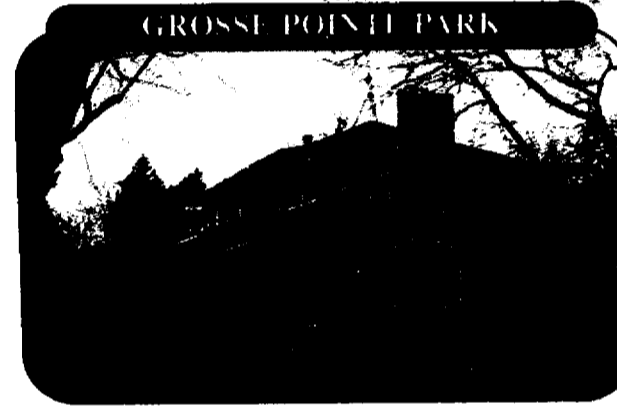
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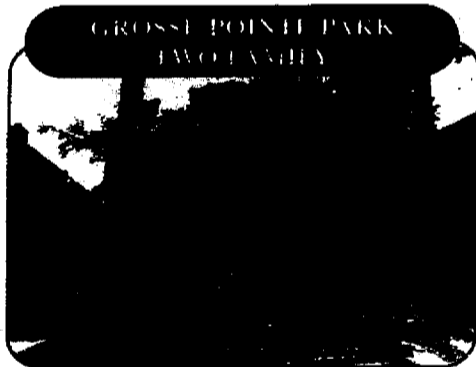
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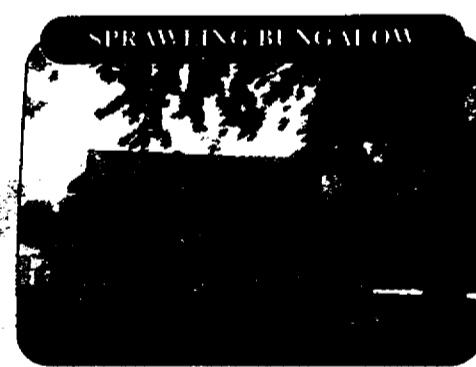
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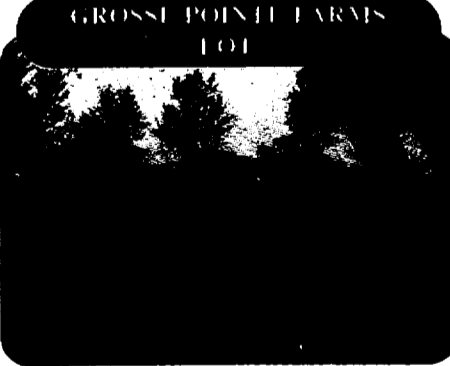
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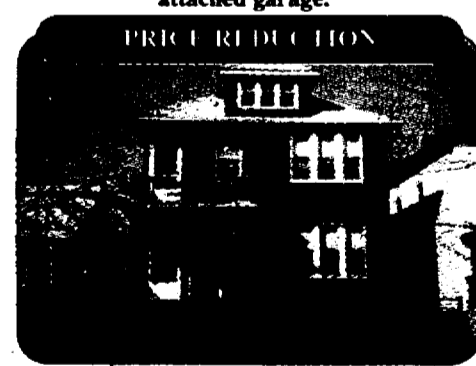
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# Hot tubs: terrific additions for entertaining

For many homeowners, warmer weather means moving backyard enhancement plans off the back burner. If you're envisioning week-end barbecues or evening soirees on the patio, you should be thinking about making some improvements to your outdoor living space — building a deck, landscaping and gardening, adding a hot tub, or buying new patio furniture for your

outdoor entertaining.

Thinking long-term can help ensure that you get the most out of your efforts. "Before you get started, you should consider what you want — maybe it's a space for entertaining — and how that will fit with your outdoor space and style," says Danny Lipford, host of Today's Homeowner, a popular "do-it-yourself" television show.

While you are planning and designing, keep in mind that there are many elements you can incorporate into your plans to turn outdoor living areas into splendid spots to relax and unwind year-round. One of the most popular additions is a spa, commonly known as a hot tub. According to the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), spa ownership has increased 30 percent over the last three years, and an estimated four million households currently have hot tubs. Whether it's in the suburbs or the country, at the beach or in the mountains, a spa can complete just about any backyard project.

"With a little vision and the right



Spas can bring year-round enjoyment to any home.

design, a spa can beautify your outdoor living space. It provides a great option for entertaining and relaxing at home," says Lipford. "Spas have become increasingly popular to help people relax and spend quality time with friends and family. They're versatile and bring enjoyment year-round."

When selecting a hot tub, it's important to consider saving energy and money, so think about value, efficiency and future use when making your choice. Consider a self-contained, portable spa for maximum energy efficiency. Self-contained models such as Hot Spring spas have the electrical, heating and filtration systems contained within the unit and are insulated to retain heat, resulting in lower operating costs. Insulation helps maintain a constant water temperature, thereby eliminating the costs associated with continually reheating the water. Also, portable spas don't require any expensive construction or plumbing, so they work well with any homeowner's plans.

Lipford offers the following tips for incorporating a spa into your backyard:

1. Use your spa to accentuate

your outdoor area as a place to entertain or a place from which you can view and enjoy the rest of your backyard. It can help make the entire outdoor space feel more dynamic and fun.

2. Customize your spa to suit your taste and the space it will occupy. There is an array of spa and wood accessories, such as decking, gazebos, enclosures, arbors, wood steps and planters, to help develop the perfect personal retreat.

3. Choose a spa that is energy-efficient and easy to maintain so that your operating costs will be low and maintenance efforts will be minimized.

By considering these points in advance, you can create an outdoor space that will bring functionality and enjoyment for years to come. Plus, there are benefits beyond entertaining friends at a barbecue. A spa brings new appreciation of your outdoor space and offers a custom retreat where you can unwind after a long day. There is also therapeutic value: Warm water combined with exclusive hydromassage jets, like those found in a Hot Spring spa, can soothe aches and pains, especially for those affected by arthritis. A relaxing soak before bedtime helps many people experience a better night's sleep.

To learn more about customizing your outdoor improvement plans to include a spa, visit a nearby spa retailer. For additional information about the benefits of hot tub ownership or to receive a free brochure, visit [www.hot.spring.com](http://www.hot.spring.com) or call (800) 432-6781.

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## Lawn fungus among-us in cool, wet weather

**Q.** Within the past two weeks I have noticed large patches of my lawn thinning. I have a bluegrass lawn and the finer blades of grass are dying, leaving only some green left. Upon close examination I am finding brown spots on the leaf blade. What could be causing this to happen?

**A.** What you are noticing is a lawn fungus commonly called "leaf spot." Other names referring to the same disease are "melting out" or "Helminthosporium blight." Recently I have been seeing a few lawns developing this disease. This is a common problem in bluegrass lawn, especially when we have cool, wet weather conditions.

The disease is present in many lawns but it does not develop into a problem unless the weather conditions are favorable for it to spread along with other factors. Conditions that favor the development of leaf spot disease include high humidity, poor drainage of the soil, cutting the lawn too short and high nitrogen levels. Lawns that are under stress from other factors are also prone to disease.

Some stress-causing factors we cannot change are poor soils or try-



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ing to grow grass in areas in low light conditions. Conditions we can change to improve the overall strength of the lawn are mowing often so no more than one-third of the leaf blade is removed with each cutting. Adjusting the automatic sprinkler settings so you are not watering during wet conditions will allow the lawn to dry out between watering. It is better to water longer twice a week than to water lightly every other day. Trimming some of the lower branches of trees near the lawn will increase sunlight getting to the lawn and improve air circulation in the area.

Treatment of leaf spot should include fertilization with a balanced fertilizer such as 13-13-13 so

that it promotes growth of the lawn and application of a lawn fungicide containing maneb or chlorothalonil (daconil). In the areas where the grass has died or thinned, top-dress and seed the lawn with disease-resistant varieties of bluegrass to quicken the recovery of the lawn.

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 or go to [www.michigangardens.com](http://www.michigangardens.com) on the Internet for further information. E-mail at [soulliereg@cs.com](mailto:soulliereg@cs.com).

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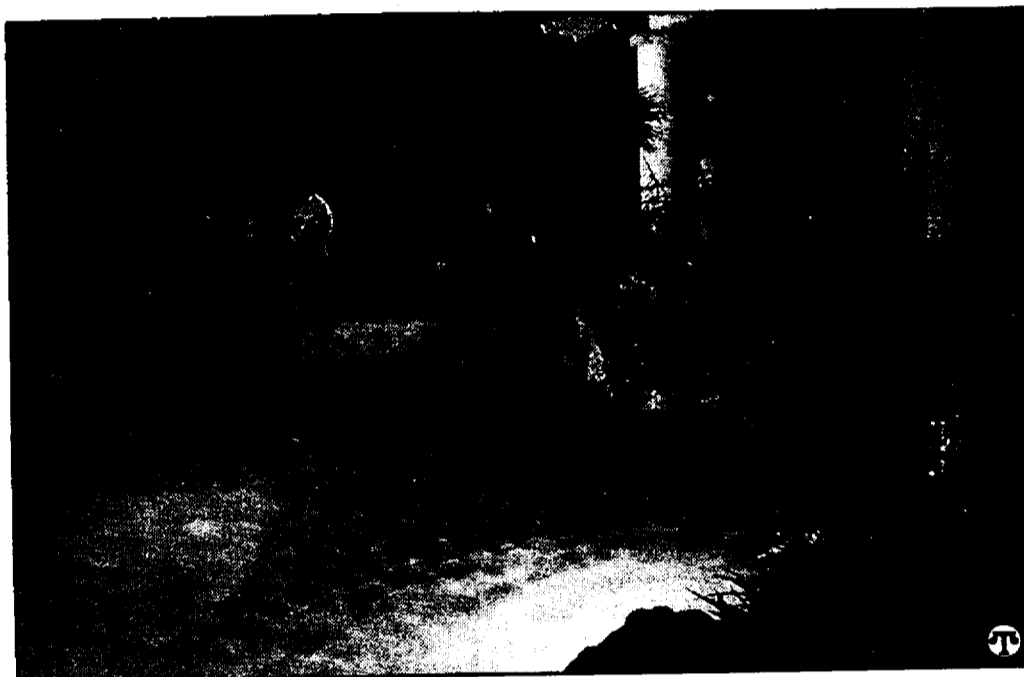
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## Color lights create a dramatic effect to pools

What's more fun than having a pool or spa? Try adding lighting with brilliant color combinations.

Pool owners may soon have a rainbow of new reasons to swim a few laps. That's because a new breakthrough in swimming pool and spa lighting is making it easier to create brilliant combinations of underwater color.

The technology is evident in Spectrum Amerite (SA), the first underwater color light, and its compact companion, Spectrum Aqua-Light (SAL). These systems automatically roll slowly through an almost infinite number of brilliant color combinations via a single on/off switch inside the home or by the pool/spa equipment. Before this technology was designed, the best pool owners could do to get



some color in their pool was to kneel down, reach into the water

and manually attach a colored plastic lens.

The new system can parade through the entire color spectrum — from one luminous-hue to the next — or freeze to the homeown-

er's choice of seven brilliant colors. There's a whole palette of possibilities. Tinting your water a deep blue is a fun way to chase away the blues.

Feeling green with envy about your neighbor's pool? Make your pool look greener. Or perhaps, you have more than one favorite color or would like the pool lights to coordinate with the color scheme found in your home? Multiple lights can synchronize with one another to provide wall-to-wall color. Each light comes with twin 4,000-hour tungsten halogen bulbs.

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## Proper sanitization key to pool maintenance and safety

Each summer, swimming pool owners nationwide face the task of maintaining their pools. While vacuuming, brushing and skimming are important to keep a pool looking nice, the most vital part of maintaining a pool is keeping it properly sanitized. Improper pool sanitization means bacteria growth, and bacteria can cause serious problems for swimmers.

Bacteria can be found everywhere in the environment including untreated pool water. Unless pool water contains a constant level of sanitizer, any swimmer can be exposed to germs. Water-borne bacteria can cause eye, nose, ear, and skin infections as well as a number of more serious and potentially harmful conditions.

A commonly used method of sanitizing swimming pools is chlorination. Powerful as chlorine can be, ensuring that sanitizer levels are high enough to control bacteria can be a difficult and exacting task — a job that requires a great deal of time and persistence. Because chlorine is not heat or light stable, as temperatures rise, chlorine in pools depletes. High temperatures and intense sunlight directly affect the frequency of chemical additions and amount of sanitizer a pool needs.

There is an alternative to chlorine that makes maintenance easier for pool owners. Chlorine-free sanitizers offer effective solutions to common chlorine-related prob-

lems. These sanitizers, made effective by the use of polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB), need adjustment only every 10-14 days. Unlike chlorine, PHMB sanitizers are stable and can assure a properly sanitized pool even during the season's hottest and sunniest weather.

In addition to less maintenance and more stable protection from bacteria, other benefits of chlorine-free sanitizers include less eye and skin irritation; no discoloration of hair, especially if the hair is color-treated, no fading of swim wear or vinyl liners; and no unpleasant odor. The chlorine-free Baquacil Pool Care System is an effective sanitizing system that pool owners worldwide have been relying on for 25 years.

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To find out more about the benefits of chlorine-free pool care, request a free pool care guide and video, or to find an authorized Baquacil dealer near you, call (800) 374-7764. Baquacil also provides pool sanitization information on its web site at [www.Baquacil.com](http://www.Baquacil.com).

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## Home Tips

- I cool my house quickly by opening up the cellar door and placing a fan at the top of the stairs. This draws cool air up from the cellar and into the house, and my air conditioner doesn't work as hard. — Florence L., Lebanon, Ind.

- I use an old spatula to hold screws in place while driving them in. I cut a "V" into the scraping edge. To hold the screw, I just slip the "V" around the screw's base. This holds the screw up and protects the area around it in case my screwdriver slips. — Joe H., Acworth, Ga.

- What's a plumb line? It's a chalked, weighted piece of string

used to ensure that wallpaper is hung straight. Suspend the string from the top of the wall. When it stops swinging, pull it down tight against the baseboard. Then, pull the center of the string and snap it, as you would a bow. The resulting chalk mark will be a perfectly vertical line.

- Smooth dimples and ridges out of the area to be paved by cutting a two-by-four to the width of the paving area and pulling it gently along the surface. Fill pits and gouges with sand and smooth again with the board, and you'll have an even, level surface to pave.

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# From the lender's view

## — part 4

Of the three issues considered when you apply for a mortgage, we have discussed the value and condition of your property and your financial ability to repay your mortgage. This week, we discuss your credit history and credit scoring.

If you have had, or currently have, any debts, credit accounts or financial obligations, your creditors report information regarding your accounts to at least one of the three credit bureaus:

- Experian: (888) 397-3742
- Equifax: (800) 685-1111
- Trans Union: (800) 888-4213

This information includes: The date your account was opened.

The highest balance or credit limit on your account.

Your current balance.

Your minimum monthly payment.

Your payment history.

Perhaps the most significant part of your credit report is your credit score. Credit scores range from 450 to 850, with 850 being the best possible credit score that you could receive, and 450 being the worst possible credit score.

Although they all use similar criteria, the three credit bureaus have their own credit scoring systems. When calculating your credit score, the scoring systems evaluate:

Your payment history, or whether you make your payments on time.

The balance on your credit accounts compared to your high balance or credit limit, or whether you have "maxed out" your available credit.

Length of time that your accounts have been open, whether you have an established credit history.

The number of recent inquiries on your report and whether you have opened any new accounts lately.

Types of credit that you use.

You can order a credit report and one of your three credit scores at [www.myfico.com](http://www.myfico.com). The report costs \$12.95. Also, if you have recently applied for a mortgage or home equity line of credit, or are currently in the process of applying, you can ask for a free copy of your credit report with all three of your credit scores. We, at Nicholas & Co., offer this service to our clients, as



do other mortgage lenders and brokers.

You can generally assume that the best loan programs and interest rates will be reserved for those who have credit scores over 700. If your scores are over 660, you could still qualify for great interest rates and loan programs.

If your scores are closer to 620, you are considered an A-borrower, and there is a good chance that your interest rates may be higher. If your scores are under 620, you are considered a sub-prime borrower and your interest rate will be high.

If your scores are under 500, it is unlikely that you will qualify for a mortgage at any rate.

In addition to considering your credit score, mortgage lenders have other criteria that must be met. One of these issues is whether or not you have had any late mortgage payments in the last 12 months.

Timely mortgage payments are one of the most vital requirements that lenders look for when evaluating your credit history.

Another issue is whether you have any unpaid judgments or liens. These usually must be paid prior to the closing or out of the loan proceeds.

At any rate, if you have followed this column over the past four weeks, you may have learned a few things you didn't know before. If this is the case, your negotiating power is greater than ever before when shopping for the best mortgage and evaluating the lenders and brokers that offer them to you.

*This column contains only general information on the subject matter and does not constitute legal, tax or investment advice.*

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Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Prog.
Aabco Mortgage (800) 731-0001	7.125	0	6.75	0	6	0	J/B/V/F
Ameripus Mortgage Corp. (248) 740-2323	6.625	2.25	6	2.25	NR		J/B
Approved Mortgage Inc. (734) 455-5091	7.125	0	6.75	0	6	0	J/B/F
Barclay Mortgage (248) 967-1400	6.75	2	6.125	2	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding (248) LOW-RATE	6.625	3	6.225	3	5	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan (888) 267-3495	6.875	2	6.125	2	6.125	0	J/V/F
Comerica (800) 292-1300	7	1.375	6.5	2.125	5.5	1.875	J/B/V/F
Countrywide Home Loans (248) 262-8580	7	1.375	6.5	1.875	5.5	1.25	J/V/F
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union (313) 322-8301	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.25	2	J/B
Detroit Mortgage Corp. (810) 263-4600	7.25	0	6.875	0	6.75	0	J/B
East-West Mortgage Co. (800) 844-1015	6.375	3	5.875	3	6	1	J/B/V
Financial Services Group (800) 784-1074	7	0	6.625	0	6	0	J/B/V/F
First Equity Residential Mort. (800) 557-0270	6.75	1.875	6.375	1.875	6	2	J/B/V
First International Inc. (248) 258-1584	7	0	6.625	0	6.125	0	J/B
Franklin Mortgage Group (313) 383-6000	6.5	2	6	2	6	0	J/B/V
Golden Rule Mortgage (800) 885-4755	6.625	1.875	6	1.875	5.25	1	J/B/V/F
Group One Mortgage (734) 953-4000	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank (313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6	2	NR		J
Huntington Mortgage Co. (800) 538-1812	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.875	1	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp. (248) 489-4020	6.375	3.25	5.875	3	5.25	3.5	J/B
Keystone Mortgage (866) KEY-FREE	6.625	2	6	2	6	2	J/B
Mainstreet Mortgage (800) 447-2270	7.125	0	6.625	0	6.75	1	J/B/V/F
Mentor Financial (877) 362-5626	6.875	1	6.5	1	NR		J/B
Modern Mortgage Corp. (888) 237-5443	6.875	1	6.5	1	6	0	J/B
Mortgage Specialist Inc. (248) 280-9696	6.75	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B
National Future Mortgage (800) 291-7900	6.25	3	5.75	3	6.25	3	J/B
Paramount Bank (800) 421-BANK	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Realty Funding Mortgage Corp. (248) 641-7111	7.125	0	6.75	0	6	0	J/B
Savings Mortgage (800) 559-0924	7	0	6.625	0	5.125	0	J
St. Clair Mortgage Corp. (248) 280-0088	7.25	0	6.875	0	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
Standard Federal Bank (800) HOME-800	6.625	2	6.25	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
TCF Bank (800) 334-5253	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/V
Universal Home Lending (810) 771-3000	6.875	1	6.5	1	NR		J/B/V/F
World Wide / Loan Giant (800) CALL-ANDY	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.375	1	J/B
Average of Rates and Points	6.86	1.41	6.39	1.42	5.96	1.04	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down.  
 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

# Avoid surprises by understanding home-closings

Surprise parties, surprise gifts, and surprise promotions are all fun, but surprise fees are not — especially when buying a new home.

"Closing on a new home is very exciting, but it can also be intimidating for home buyers who don't know what to expect," said Robb Sutton, regional manager over the Grosse Pointe Farms area of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. "It's important to visit with a reputable lender and learn about the loan options available and the costs involved with purchasing a home to avoid any surprises at the time of closing."

Sutton provided the following tips to help home buyers prepare to close on their new home:

- Select a loan. There are many loan options available today, so it is important for home buyers to understand the benefits of all of the products in order to select one that best meets their financial needs. If home buyers understand the loan products, rates and terms, they won't find themselves making a rushed decision just before the closing.

- Determine how much the closing will cost. Before the closing can take place, many lenders will complete due diligence to ensure the

transaction is legitimate. This may involve ordering a property appraisal, conducting a title search, filing title insurance and obtaining the deed. It's usually the home buyer's responsibility to pay the costs associated with these services at the time of closing.

- Inquire about additional fees. In addition to the closing costs, home buyers are typically responsible for an origination fee, which is generally 1 percent of the mortgage amount. Ask your lender to prepare an itemization of any additional fees that will be assessed.

- Know what to bring to the closing meeting. Home buyers often need to bring documents, such as proof of homeowner's insurance, to the closing meeting. A bank's certified check for the closing costs may also be needed. To reduce anxiety, home buyers might find it helpful to create a checklist of the documents they need to present at the closing so they don't forget anything.

- Review the paperwork and ask questions. Carefully review the

documents presented at the time of closing. Take as much time as needed. Make sure the product, rate and terms are correct. Home buyers should seek clarity on anything they don't understand.

- Obtain the proper paperwork. At the closing, home buyers should receive several documents. These include a settlement statement, a truth-in-lending statement, the mortgage note, mortgage or deed or trust, a binding sales contract, and most importantly, the keys to their new home!

"Home buyers want to be comfortable and confident with their decision to purchase a home," said Sutton. "By taking the time to evaluate the options and inquire about the fees and process involved, home buyers can avoid any surprises and make their home-buying experience more enjoyable."

For more information about mortgage products and services, visit Wells Fargo Home Mortgage on the Internet at [www.wellsfargo.com/mortgage/](http://www.wellsfargo.com/mortgage/), or call (800) 222-3408.

## Contest Corner

Win great prizes in the French's third annual Mustard "Make a Funny Food Face" contest.

Kids, age 17 and younger, are encouraged to submit their happiest kitchen creations designed with their favorite foods and mustard.

Here's all you need to do:

Create your masterpiece with food and mustard. Then take its picture and send it, along with your name and address, to: French's "Make a Funny Food Face" Contest, P.O. Box 43701, Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043. All entries must be postmarked by Sept. 1, 2001.

For complete contest details, log onto [www.frenchsmustard.com](http://www.frenchsmustard.com).

This year's grand-prize winner will enjoy a trip to Orlando, Fla. for a family of four, including airfare, hotel accommodations, park admissions to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, plus tickets to Donny Osmond's "This Is the Moment" Concert — complete with backstage passes.

So, clear off the kitchen table, bring out the food and get busy making faces!

Kraft announces its search to find special mealtime memories and honor the people that make them happen.

"Since mealtime is often the only chance we get to relax and reconnect with our families, we want to celebrate these special memories," said Stephanie Williams of Kraft Kitchens.

Ten "champions of mealtime memories" will become members of the Kraft Connections Circle, a consumer advisory circle that will share their mealtime ideas with families across America and provide real-life insights to new ideas from the Kraft Kitchens. As mem-



bers, this select group will win a free trip to the Kraft Kitchens and participate in periodic mealtime idea exchanges. Winners will also receive a Palm VII personal handheld device with Internet capabilities to help manage their busy lives (or cash equivalent), a giant gift basket of Kraft products for the entire family to enjoy, and \$200. Mealtime tips and photos of the winners will be displayed on [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com).

To enter yourself — or someone special you know — in the Search for the Kraft Connections Circle, write an original essay of no more than 150 words answering the question, "How do I/we make life-long memories at mealtime?" Submit your entries via [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com) or send to: Search for the Kraft Connections Circle, P.O. Box 81175, Chicago, Ill. 60601-9998. Be sure to include the nominee's name, address, and daytime and evening phone numbers. The nominated person must be a resident of the United States and at least 18 years of age or older. Entries must be received by Aug. 31.

For a complete listing of rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Search for the Kraft Connections Circle Rules, P.O. Box 81175, Chicago, Ill. 60601-9998, or log on to [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com).

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## Bedrooms: creating unique havens for kids

Between school, vacation activities, friends and all the other things that keep children occupied, their lives can get a little harried. Sometimes youngsters need a little "down time" — and what better place to unwind than the bedroom? A child's bedroom should not just be his or her headquarters and starting point for adventures, but also a personal oasis — the one place that is truly his or her own.

When it comes to decorating children's rooms, Spiegel suggests parents start kids thinking about choices that are both functional and reflect their personality. Here are a few approaches you can take:

**Creative Outlet:** Children's rooms are places where their creativity can run wild, whether they are choosing a special area rug or something to hang on the wall. A good way to begin is by encouraging them to pick a theme — an interest, passion or even a favorite



**The Spiegel Kid's Resource Catalog can help your children express their personal taste.**

color — from which they can expand. A child who is interested in sports, for example, might choose a cotton soccer ball rug or curtain rods with basketball or football finials. Nature themes allow for whimsical choices, such as butterfly lights, daisy rugs or critter floor pillows.

**Storage central:** This is a good

time to encourage your children to get organized, as they learn that the more orderly their toys, books and other possessions, the more space they'll have for themselves. Look for storage components which fit in with their themes: a cabinet in the shape of a doll house, for example, or a multi-pocket screen which, in addition to storing their toys, also can provide an element of privacy for their entertainment space. In smaller rooms, an upholstered toy box can double as a chair. Whimsical touches, like a ladybug shelf with hooks or a picket fence peg hook, might even tempt your children to hang up their clothes.

**Home within a home:** Whether it's a cozy reading corner or a mini entertainment area where children can play with friends, discuss the idea of creating a separate space within their bedrooms. For entertaining, pepper the space with fun seating elements, such as daisy-shaped beanbags or brightly colored faux fur butterfly chairs. An avid reader might like a special seat, like Spiegel's comfy, upholstered pastel chaise lounge or a

two-tone beanbag chair and ottoman which are just the right size. Activity-oriented kids might opt for a specially designed table with stripes and polka dots that coordinate with ladybug and bee chairs, to do art projects or have a tea party.

**Electronics haven:** Children's rooms are not complete these days without a selection of their favorite electronics. Help them pick gadgets which will go with the decor and the spirit of the room. Choose CD players and motorized CD holders in bright colors to liven up a room. Or add a cordless phone in cool, changeable hues or funky animal prints. If your child has a computer or needs a place to do homework, help him pick out a colorful desk on casters that not only serves as a mobile workstation, but will fit seamlessly into his own special space.

Kid's Resource from Spiegel is a great place to find these and other unique items for children's rooms. For more information, call (800) 345-4500 or visit [www.spiegel.com](http://www.spiegel.com).

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## Make sure a house doesn't become a money pit

When searching for ways to save money on home repairs, many of the savviest homeowners start at the top.

The Better Business Bureau has ranked roofing as one of the top five areas for prevention of problems or costly repairs faced by consumers. Fortunately, experience shows that some careful investigation and education on your part can help avoid long-term roofing problems.

To start, more than nine out of 10 homes have inadequate attic ventilation. This not only takes years off the life of your shingles, but also causes problems to the interior of your home. An improperly ventilated roof can result in such needed maintenance as premature peeling paint and wallpaper, higher utility bills and additional wear and tear on heating and cooling systems.

To make sure your roof continues to look appealing and protect your home, it's a good idea to work with a professional. Before hiring a contractor, however, check references and ask questions to make sure you're dealing with a reputable firm.

Similarly, homeowners want to be sure they're getting complete

roofing systems, including roof deck protection, leak barriers, quality shingles and attic ventilation — all backed by a manufacturer's warranty. Remember, too, that a warranty is only as good as the manufacturer who stands behind it.

For example, GAF Materials Corporation, North America's largest roofing manufacturer — a company in business for more than 100 years — offers a comprehensive warranty called the Golden Pledge. This warranty covers not only defects in materials, but also errors in workmanship — which are responsible for roughly two-thirds of all problems with new roofs.

In most parts of the country, the Golden Pledge includes a free factory inspection of your new roof to help ensure correct installation and to prevent problems in the future. The warranty is available only through factory-certified Master Elite Contractors, whom GAF selects from among the top two percent of all contractors.

For more information, call (888) LEAK-SOS or visit the web site at [www.gaf.com](http://www.gaf.com).

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## Good Housekeeping

**Q.** With the selection of balsamic vinegars out there — aged varieties, imported types, and so on — I don't know which to buy. Do you have any tips?

**A.** Choosing a good imported balsamic vinegar is like buying a fine wine: You need to sample several until you find one you love. Although all varieties have a 6 percent acidity level, they vary in flavor depending on the proportion of cooked-down crushed grape to wine vinegar, the type and size of wooden casks they were aged in and the length of time they were aged. The most refined varieties are aged for at least three years in wooden barrels, which produces an intense, woody flavor.

In an effort to boost sales, some companies may make false aging claims on their labels; others don't follow production specifications governed by Italian law. But there is one way to know you're purchasing a quality product: Look for a seal from the Consortium for the Protection of Balsamic Vinegar of Modena (CABM). A burgundy-colored seal guarantees product authenticity and indicates an aging period of less than three years, making these vinegars a

good choice for salad dressings and pan sauces. The gold and white "Invecchiato" (aged) CABM seal guarantees that the product has been aged more than three years in a wooden cask, creating a more delicate (and more expensive) vinegar suitable for drizzling over vegetables, fruit and prosciutto.

**Q.** When a recipe calls for green onions, can I use scallions — or is there a difference?

**A.** "Scallion" is actually the group name for many members of the onion family, including green onions, young leeks, and scallions themselves. A green onion is a new onion harvested while its top is still green and its bulb small. A scallion is younger than a green onion, and its white base has straighter sides. A baby onion is considered a scallion until its base (bulb) matures to about three-quarters of an inch, and then it's called a green onion. "Spring onions" is another term for green onions and scallions, referring to immature plants that would grow to full size if left in the ground. Although true scallions are a bit milder than green onions, the two can be used interchangeably in recipes.

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cul-de-sac,  
remodeled bath, new  
light wood kitchen with  
ceramic floor and dish-  
washer, newer vinyl  
windows, 1/2 bath in  
finished basement,  
central air,  
updated furnace,  
garage and more.  
\$154,900.

**29724 Champine**  
Charming, large  
3 bedroom brick ranch,  
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windows, newer roof,  
family room with  
fireplace, central air,  
1/2 bath in  
finished basement,  
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square feet, 4 bed-  
rooms, family room,  
den,  
2 1/2 bath, hardwood  
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313-232-6262

**525 Saddle Lane,** 4 bed-  
room colonial, natural  
fireplace, updated  
throughout, finished  
basement, 2,500  
square feet, 2 car at-  
tached  
garage,  
\$485,000. Andary Real  
Estate, 313-886-  
5670

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2 1/2 car garage. 200'  
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room, formal dining,  
open kitchen with is-  
land and eating area.  
Updated bath, finish-  
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with lighting, 2 car ga-  
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Exceptional 3 bedroom  
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laundry, family room,  
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Just 1 1/2 blocks from  
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Woods- 1658 Broad-  
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lot. Many updates.  
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Custom Built  
5 bedroom  
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family room &  
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**40 SHORECREST CIRCLE**  
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& Shores Park, 1st floor master bedroom with bath in this 3,000 square foot home.  
Natural fireplace in living room with paneled library plus a 1st floor  
laundry room & 1/2 bath make this home very desirable. 2 bedrooms  
& a bath are upstairs with room for expansion. Finished basement  
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**CANAL HOME**  
Four bedroom, one and one half bath,  
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**WOODS BUNGALOW**  
Outstanding four bedroom, one and  
one half bath bungalow, with a very  
nice creative touches, many new fea-  
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kitchen (new floor, cupboards, count-  
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**CONDO**  
Exceptional location. Freshly  
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**GROSSE** Pointe Schools. Brick ranch. 1,433 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors. Large living/ dining rooms. Partially finished basement. Attached finished 2 car garage. Large lot. \$179,900. 20233 Fleetwood, Harper Woods, Open Sunday, 1- 4. (313)640-5680

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**GROSSE** Pointe Farms-304 Lothrop. One story brick colonial, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, large kitchen with wood stove, 1st floor laundry, double attached garage, new furnace/air. Priced at \$299,500, well below professional appraisal. By owner leaving the city. (313)886-8387 or 313-881-8087

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms-342 McKinley Avenue. Price reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath French colonial. New wood windows, refinished hardwood floors, professionally landscaped, neutral decor and many other updates! \$365,900. (313)886-0658

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Room With Built-In  
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900 square feet. 2  
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basement storage,  
appliances. \$42,000.  
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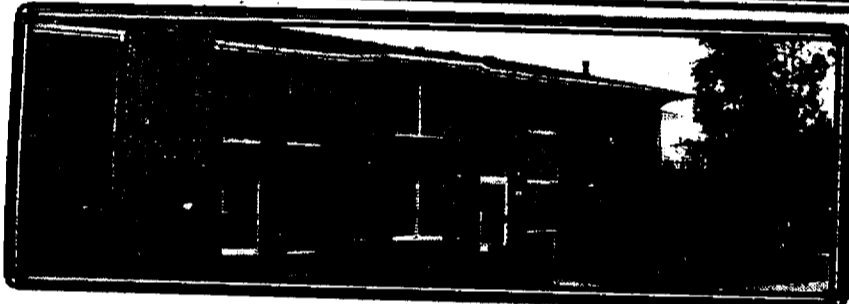
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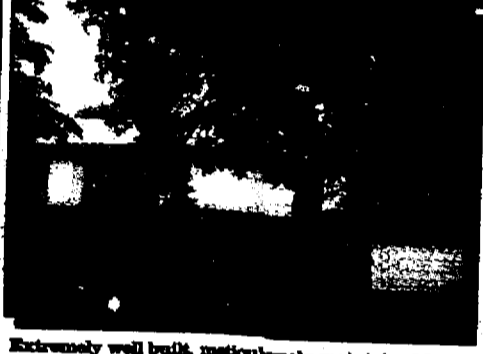
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Lovely three bedroom center entrance Colonial with tasteful décor and freshly painted. Numerous improvements include refinished hardwood floors, windows, doors, refrigerator, dishwasher, granite, alarm system... plus more. Finished basement with new carpet and full bath. \$647,000.

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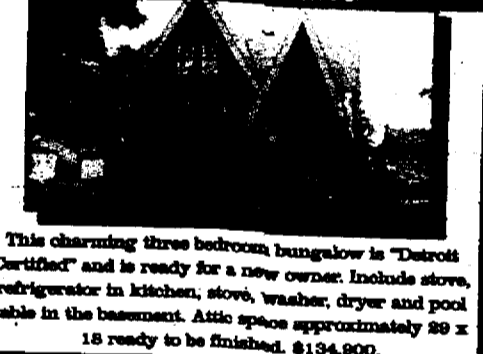
Lake views from every room in this waterfront complex. Two bedrooms, two baths and large closets. All appliances included. Downwall to private dock and an attached garage. \$336,000.

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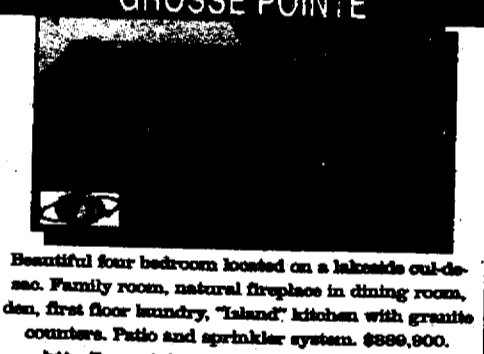
This well maintained one owner home has three bedrooms and updated bath upstairs plus a den/bedroom with a full bath on the first floor, newer Lennox furnace, recreation room and two car garage. A great price! \$199,000.

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This charming three bedroom bungalow is "Detroit Certified" and is ready for a new owner. Includes stove, refrigerator in kitchen, stove, washer, dryer and pool table in the basement. Also space approximately 20 x 18 ready to be finished. \$134,900.

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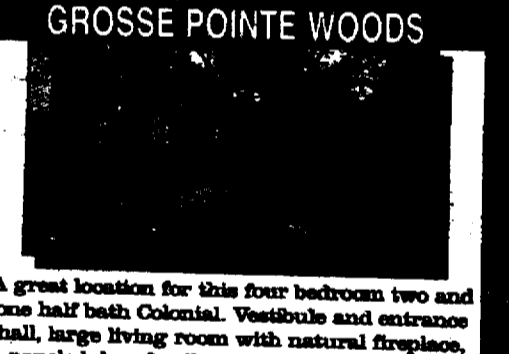
Beautiful four bedroom located on a lakefront outdoor. Family room, natural fireplace in dining room, den, first floor laundry, "island" kitchen with granite counters. Patio and sprinkler system. \$699,900. <http://www.farms.com/AR244288.htm>

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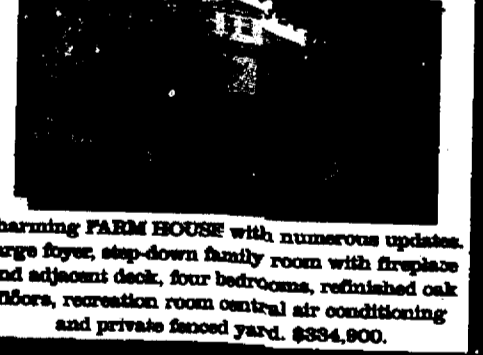
Don't miss out on this wonderful English style two bedroom home. New kitchen, four bedrooms, three and one half baths plus a newer kitchen and two fireplaces. The lot is beautifully landscaped. \$649,900.

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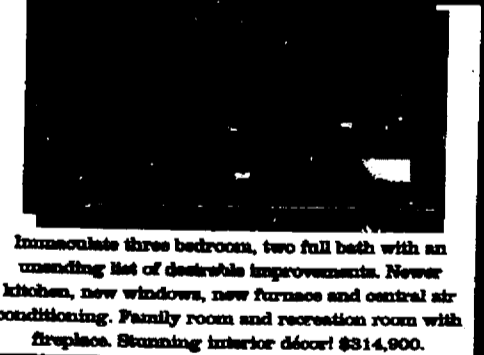
A great location for this four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial. Vestibule and entrance hall, large living room with natural fireplace, paneled den, family room and large dining room overlooking deep lot. \$436,000.

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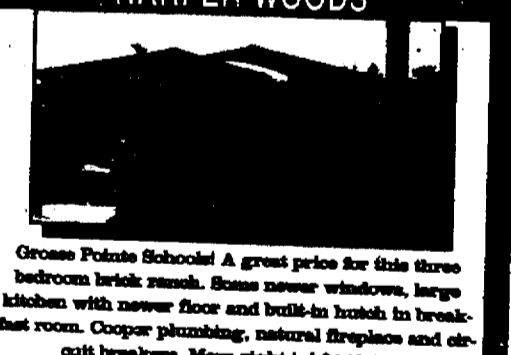
Charming FARM HOUSE with numerous updates. Large open step-down family room with fireplace and adjacent deck, four bedrooms, refinished oak floors, recreation room central air conditioning and private fenced yard. \$584,900.

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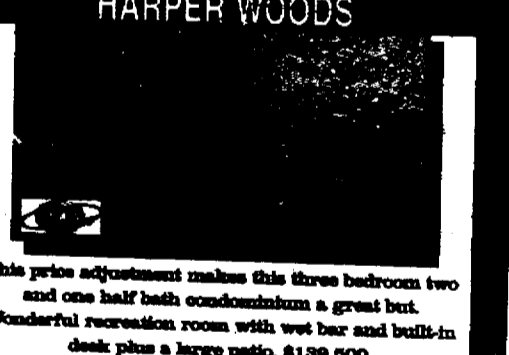
Immaculate three bedroom, two full bath with an astounding list of desirable improvements. Newer kitchen, new windows, new furnace and central air conditioning. Family room and recreation room with fireplace. Stunning interior décor! \$314,900.

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Grosse Pointe Schools! A great price for this three bedroom brick ranch. Some newer windows, large kitchen with newer floor and built-in bench in breakfast room. Copper plumbing, natural fireplace and circuit breakers. Move right in! \$148,900.

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