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- Thursday, Sept. 17**  
 The Grosse Pointe chapter of the American Association of University Women continues its book sale at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.
- Saturday, Sept. 29**  
 Grosse Pointe South High School will play its Homecoming football game against the Anchor Bay Tars at 1 p.m. The parade starts in the Village at noon and will travel along Kercheval to the school.
- Monday, Oct. 1**  
 The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets in city hall at 7:30 p.m.
- The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School at 8 p.m.
- St. Paul Catholic Parish, aided by its own Knights of Columbus Council and other St. Paul parish groups, will hold a prayer crusade to combat terrorism on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church.

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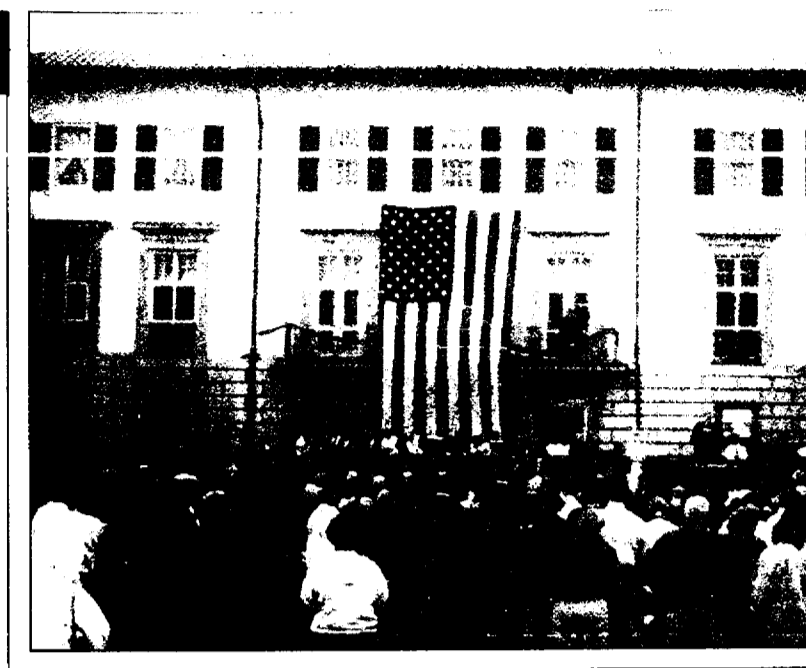
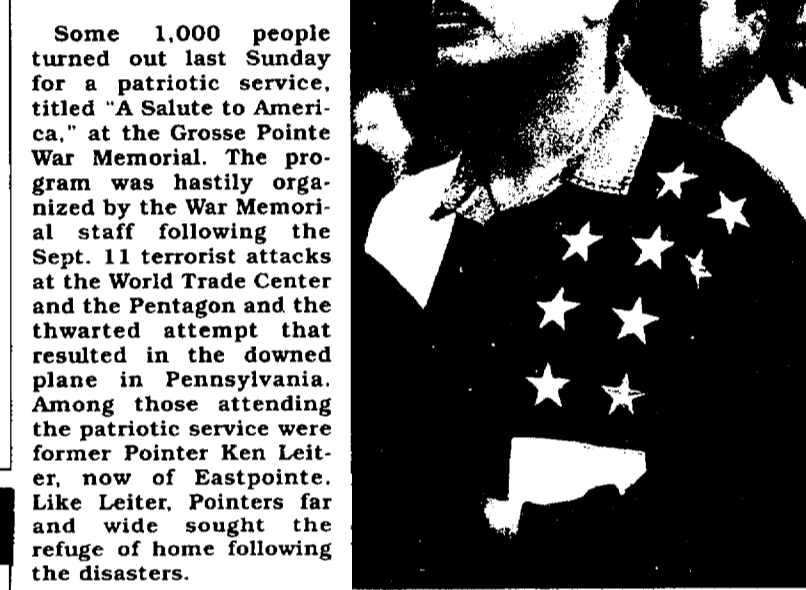


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Some 1,000 people turned out last Sunday for a patriotic service, titled "A Salute to America," at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The program was hastily organized by the War Memorial staff following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the thwarted attempt that resulted in the downed plane in Pennsylvania. Among those attending the patriotic service were former Pointer Ken Leiter, now of Eastpointe. Like Leiter, Pointers far and wide sought the refuge of home following the disasters.

**Healing at War Memorial**

Last Sunday, Sept. 23, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosted a community service of patriotism, "A Salute to America," for the entire community. Approximately 1,000 people were in attendance at the service, which was planned by the staff only four days prior to the event.

Among guest speakers were Mayor Ed Gaffney of Grosse Pointe Farms; the Rev. Eddie Bray of Grosse Pointe United Church; Major Tom Rose, USMC, Selfridge Air National Guard

**Parcells faculty defends school, kids from felons**

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

A week after doomed airline passengers overpowered Arab hijackers to prevent further carnage in a wave of kamikaze attacks, two Grosse Pointe public school teachers, risked personal safety to catch one of two suspected bank robbers who burst into a locked down school full of frightened children.

Both teachers have been called heroes, an honor neither accepts for himself but bestows on the other.

Students at Parcells Middle School gave a standing ovation to teachers Joe Ciaracino and Mike Manzella for their crime fighting actions Tuesday, Sept. 18.

At about 2:30 p.m., Ciaracino tangled with a suspected robber who ran into the school. The man and a partner were fleeing police following a bank robbery on Harper south of 10 Mile in St. Clair Shores.

"He was running so fast he would have pushed me aside," Ciaracino said. "I let him go by and tripped him." "The guy went flying," said art teacher Mary Fodel, who witnessed the spill.

As the suspect hit the floor, Manzella, a Vietnam combat veteran, pounced. "It was just a reaction," he said.

Moments later, police rushed into the school and cuffed the man.

"It worked out really well," said Woods public safety director Mike Makowski, who helped in the arrest.

While that was going on, the second robbery suspect entered the school at a different location. Police caught him in a hallway outside the gym.

Woods Sgt. Carl Schuster said, "The subject was ordered at gun point by myself and St. Clair Shores officers to lie on the ground." Shores police took both men away. The suspects, Detroit residents, age 24 and 25, were charged with bank robbery and fleeing and eluding. The 25-year-old gunman was charged with a

**Math teachers trip up perps**

By Madeleine Socia  
 Staff Writer

At approximately 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, flashing lights and squealing tires alerted Parcells principal Mark Mulholland to the chase, which ended at Vernier and Sunningdale. He made a public address system announcement saying, "We are in lockdown. This is not a practice." Most students were in their seventh-period classrooms.

Eighth-grade math teacher Joe Ciaravino was in the office, waiting for an appointment, when he observed the two suspects abandon their car and head for the Sunningdale entrance near the school's rear parking area. He headed for the receiving area to lock the doors.

"I was about seven feet away from the doorway when the first guy came through the door," said Ciaravino, a Harper Woods resident. "I could see the police chasing him, they were right behind him. But he was coming so fast that I was not able to get the doors closed. I couldn't grab him or shove him down. My instincts were to try to trip him to slow him down. So I threw out my leg, kicked as hard as I could, and he went flying 15 or 20 feet."

At that point, sixth-grade math teacher Mike Manzella, who locked down his classroom then ran down the hall to help Ciaravino close the doors, pinned the fallen suspect for several seconds until the police arrived.

"The man put up quite a struggle but the police subdued him and put the cuffs on and got him out right away," said Ciaravino.

Police apprehended the second suspect as he passed the school's gymnasium. He entered through another door off the school's Sunningdale parking area. "I am very pleased, just ecstatic actually, about how our kids and our teachers

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

**Brian Burke**

**Home:** City of Grosse Pointe  
**Age:** 38  
**Family:** Wife, Carol; daughters, Alana, 10, and Shannon, 9  
**Claim to fame:** Member of the Michigan Masochists relay team that recently swam across the English Channel  
**Quote:** "Swim fast or die!"  
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# yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ Unofficial enrollment figures taken early in the Grosse Pointe public school year show 389 more pupils attending now than the same time last year.

This week, there are 6,349 students enrolled in the district. The figure represents a 6.5 percent increase over the year before.

■ With less than two weeks of practice under their belts, the St. Paul Flyer football team will open the 1951 season against a strong Class A De La Salle aggregation on the latter's home field.

Flyers coach Eddie Lauer said his team has an excellent chance of upsetting his bigger foe because many veteran players which make up the St. Paul squad.

■ Jimmy Trudell's "Gin-Jam" placed third in its class in Saturday's Detroit Yacht Club 54th annual Sweepstakes regattas. The finish gave Trudell enough points to take the river championship for his class.

## 25 years ago this week

■ The congregation of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is planning for Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 3. The event, the first in the church's history, will reunite past and present members

with past and present ministers. Homecoming Sunday marks the church's 11th anniversary.

■ The Youth Service Division received 86 complaints during August, an increase of 22 cases from July.

Many cases had to do with malicious destruction of property, although the illegal use of BB and pellet guns by juveniles continues to be a problem.

## 10 years ago this week

■ Bruce Kennedy, the chief of police for the City of Grosse Pointe, is against the transfer of a liquor license to the prospective buyer of Schettler Drug Co. on Fisher across from Grosse Pointe South High School.

The potential owner has told Kennedy and others that, should he become proprietor, he wants to expand the store's liquor selection.

■ The Grosse Pointe South Blue Devils football team came from behind to beat visiting Romeo 21-10 in a White Division opener. The victory gives South a 1-1 overall record.

■ The Grosse Pointe South girls swim team has ended a dry spell by beating North for the first time in seven years.

## 5 years ago this week

■ High attendance has caused the local hosts to ask organizers of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's Highland games to seek a new home.

The games had been held at the Eleanor & Edsel Ford House.

■ Responding to strong and increased opposition to increased parking meter rates, the Grosse Pointe Woods city council has voted to rescind quarters-only parking meters.

■ Two students were arrested and a female teacher injured after a rowdy protest against stricter attendance standards at Grosse Pointe South High School.

One of the arrested students had pushed the teacher, causing a cut on her hand requiring 16 stitches.

— Brad Lindberg

## 50 years ago this week



### Pointe Nursery School acquires Fruehauf site

The constant growth of the Grosse Pointe Nursery school from its modest beginning 10 years ago has made necessary the purchase of spacious buildings and extensive grounds on Vernier road. Announcement of the acquisition of the two-acre property, formerly known as the Ethel Fruehauf school, came Tuesday from Mrs. Thomas D. McCormick, founder and director of the nursery school. (From the Sept. 20, 1951 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Hunting discussion to be continued

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Officials in Grosse Pointe Woods have lowered their sights on an effort to ban hunting in areas near Lake Front Park.

Instead, city officials will meet with sportsmen to clarify where hunting is allowed, where it's not, whether firearms are allowed on city property and the best way to keep the public informed on the issue.

"This whole issue can work itself out," said Eric Steiner, a Woods city councilman, hunter and critic of

waterfowl hunters operating near Lake Front Park.

In-season hunting of ducks and geese is legal provided it takes place 450 feet from an occupied dwelling, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"People have been hunting on Lake St. Clair for hundred of years," said Doug Cordier, president of the Grosse Pointe Sportsman's Club. "Our members strictly obey the rules and regulations of Michigan."

During the goose season that ended last week, local sportsmen hunting off the

Lake Front shoreline came under fire from critics.

Steiner didn't question the legality of hunting. He was concerned about the safety of hunting taking place within 450 feet of the park's year-round activities building. He reasoned that if the activities building could be designated a dwelling, hunters would be required to operate farther offshore.

"Changing the rules with the DNR is going to be almost impossible," Steiner said.

Instead, Steiner will meet with Cordier and city officials.

"We will work together to educate our residents about when hunting can take place," Steiner said. His plan includes posting signs and

distributing fliers to inform park users about hunting regulations.

"Hunters have rights, too," he said.

"I agree with Eric," said Cordier.

Hunters, often seen as nature's enemy, say they are among the most effective conservators of the environment.

"Hunters have raised tens of millions of dollars to recycle farmland back to its natural state for wildfowl habitat," Cordier said.

He said sportsmen hunting in the waters off Grosse Pointe isn't new.

"It's just that people haven't seen hunters because there haven't been an abundance of ducks," Cordier said.

## Robbers

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felony firearm violation.

Both suspects have lengthy criminal histories, according to Shores Det. Joseph Heythaler. The men will remain in the Macomb County Jail until posting cash bond ranging from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Ciaracino and Manzella deflected their hero status. When the two math teachers added up who should get credit for catching the intruder, each talked about someone other than himself.

"The qualities Jesus has produced in me allowed me to be bold and have courage," Ciaracino said.

Manzella said, "The real hero is Joe. He thought quickly by tripping (the man)."

"Everybody else ran and hid," Fodel said. "That's what we're supposed to do. These guys didn't. They met them at the door and attacked. That's amazing."

Moments before the action, school officials saw the two suspects bail out of a getaway car that had bashed into the curb on

Vernier near Sunningdale, damaging a wheel.

Teachers, students and staff looked out school windows to see the pair split up and run toward the school.

"Teachers lock your doors, lock your doors," Fodel remembered a school administrator yelling over the public address system. Parcels was in a lock down.

"We were hiding the kids," Fodel said. "Thank God we had practiced this last year because of Columbine."

Makowski said police recovered suspected stolen money and a gun from the alleged robbers' abandoned car.

"The gun wasn't taken into the school," he said.

The FBI has taken over the case.

The incident happened while the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks on New York and Washington D.C. were fresh in everyone's mind.

"The kids were traumatized the week before," Fodel said. "We had to turn off the television because kids were so upset."

## Teachers

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responded to the lockdown," said Mulholland. "It was immediate. I am also grateful that nobody was hurt and that it took place as quickly as it did."

According to a letter that Mulholland sent home to parents on Sept. 19, "After we knew that everyone was safe, Mr. King (the assistant principal), counselors, our school psychologist and I made the rounds checking on teachers and students."

"Some students were curious while others were frightened. We continue today to make counselors available to any child who wants or needs to see his or her counselor."

The district's assistant superintendent for support services and business affairs Chris Fenton, applauded Parcels' fast response to the situation, saying, "We feel Parcels handled it appropri-

ately given their quick response. Though we are concerned about our students and staff putting themselves in harm's way, they clearly helped to stop these people and we are very proud of their actions."

Fenton also stated that the Grosse Pointe Public School Immediate Emergency Response Checklist which covers this kind of activity along with bomb threats, fires, utility emergencies, serious injury/illness, missing/lost students, hostage/barricaded gunman, kidnapping/media relations, evacuation and shelter has recently been updated.

In response to this incident, all non-essential student entrances at Parcels, with the exception of the Mack entrance and the Sunningdale receiving area door, will be locked during the school day. In addition, safety and lockdown procedures will be reviewed.

Parcels has had one lockdown drill already this year. A second, multi-jurisdictional lockdown drill, involving police department personnel from each of the Pointes and Harper Woods, is scheduled for November.

Mulholland applauded the actions of Ciaravino and Manzella saying, "I thought that it was a very heroic thing to do. The Parent Teacher Organization passed a resolution at their meeting this week to honor them. They are going to provide them with gift certificates for a restaurant."

Ciaravino responded, "What I was able to do was only because of the qualities that Jesus has produced in my life, and because of the environment that Mark Mulholland has produced here that allows teachers to be confident in leadership roles. I just did what was right at the moment because I happened to be at the right place."

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## Library retains high bidder to oversee building projects

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

After months of debating whether the Grosse Pointe Library Board should retain a project manager and how one should be selected, the board voted 5-2 on Monday, Sept. 24, to retain Plante & Moran CRESA to oversee the building of new library branches in Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods.

However, trustee Laura Bartel, who led the two-vote dissension, called the vote in favor of accepting of Plante & Moran CRESA "fiscally irresponsible, substantively unsound and ethically suspect."

Of the six firms which submitted bids to be the library's project manager, three had also submitted bids to be architects on the two building projects. Two of those firms, David W. Osler Associates and Straub Pettit Yates, withdrew their bids after learning if they were selected as project manager, they could not compete for the bid as architect.

The third firm, Deloitte & Touche, was dismissed by the board in a discussion at a Sept. 10 board meeting on the grounds of high fees and their inexperience with the size and nature of the project.

Bartel pointed out that Plante & Moran CRESA had proposed the highest number of hours dedicated to the two projects at 1,600 hours, and the highest hourly rate at \$150 per hour for a total contract cost not to exceed \$240,000.

Bartel also pointed out that the lowest bidder came in at one-third of the cost proposed by Plante & Moran CRESA. Geomanagement proposed devoting 588 hours as project manager at a rate of \$75 to \$125 per hour for a total cost of \$75,200.

The second highest bidder, Duce Simmons Associates, proposed devoting 1,000 to 1,300 hours as project manager at a rate of \$125 per hour for a total cost between \$114,000 to \$120,000 — half the amount proposed by Plante & Moran CRESA.

Bartel also said the board never came up with criteria for selecting a project manager. In her presentation to the board and the public, she ranked Plante & Moran CRESA, Duce Simmons Associates and Geomanagement in terms of size, experience on similar projects and expertise of their staffs.

Bartel pointed out that the low bidder, Geomanagement, had the smallest staff of six, but dealt with numerous public projects, including the University of Michigan Law Library and the River Rouge Library. Bartel also cited Geomanagement's special expertise in dispute resolution.

Bartel pointed out some of Duce Simmons Associates many public projects, including work with the Detroit Public Schools, Wayne State University Law Library, the Kresge Library at Oakland University, the library at U-M Flint and the library at University of California San Diego. She made reference to the firm's strength in interior design, which none of the two other contenders offered. She also pointed out that the firm had special expertise in technology and relocation management specific to libraries. Duce Simmons also boasted the largest staff to lend its services: 32.

While Plante & Moran CRESA has a comparably balanced and varied staff of 13, Bartel voiced concerns over the firm's lack of experience in public projects although it boasted a number of private projects. Its only library projects to date include overseeing expansion projects at libraries in Redford and White Lake Township.

*Bartel called the vote in favor of Plante & Moran CRESA 'fiscally irresponsible, substantively unsound and ethically suspect.'*

Bartel added, "I also believe the process by which we've reached this point of decision has been flawed by the improper preference given to Plante & Moran CRESA from the beginning and the calculated exclusion of the public from having any meaningful input into the selection."

Plante & Moran CRESA initially presented its pitch to the library board on April 23 at the invitation of library director Vickey Bloom. Bloom was referred to Plante & Moran CRESA by trustee David Bergeron, who worked for Plante & Moran LLP (the parent company of Plante & Moran CRESA) for six years before coming on board as business manager for the Clarenceville School District in Livonia in 1996.

Bartel made special mention of Bergeron's association with Plante & Moran LLP. She also disclosed that Bergeron still had a 40k account with Plante & Moran LLP. Board members met on May 7 and 21 to discuss retaining Plante & Moran CRESA. At that time, trustees Bartel and Kay McDonald were opposed to bringing on a project manager to the building project. Trustees Robert Klacza and Jim Haley spoke in favor of retaining Plante & Moran CRESA on an as-needed basis. Trustees Bergeron, Harvey Weaver and board president John Bruce were in favor of retaining Plante & Moran CRESA.

Although the board does not mandate that all large contracts be submitted through a bid process, the board decided to issue a request for proposals in July, mostly at the insistence of Bartel. Bartel was quoted in the Grosse Pointe News in May: "Hiring a project manager is unnecessary. Had we opened up our building committee to the public, we would have found the level of expertise we need." Bartel cited a passage from the trustee manual which read: "A building team shall be established consisting of board members, community persons, staff, etc."

The subject of such a committee was broached at the board's Aug. 24 meeting by Doris Cook, a representative from the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and library liaison for the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe chapter of the Association of American University Women. She was told by Bruce that such a committee would be formed after the selection of an architect, which would not be made until after a project manager was selected.

Bartel also charged that the board had discussed some points of the project manager selection process in "secret" open meetings, held after the board closed some of its meetings to meet in executive session and then reopened them to public meetings before adjournment.

In cases where executive sessions are planned, board agendas have always stated "Adjourn Executive Session and Move to Return to Public Meeting."

Bruce defended the board by stating: "This board has done nothing illegal. I never said there would not be discussion after an executive session. I always said that no action would take place after the executive session."

Despite Bartel's lengthy explanation of her no vote, trustees Bergeron, Haley, and Weaver gave explanations for their favor to retain Plante & Moran CRESA.

After Bergeron clarified that his 40k with Plante & Moran LLP was 100 percent self-contributory, he stated: "This is what they do 100 percent of the time. They offer the best value to the library and they offer the greatest breadth of services. I like the fact they are not architects and they offer a money-back guarantee."

Bergeron also stated that his relationship with Plante & Moran LLP over the past 11 years as an employee and as business manager of the Clarenceville School District had been "outstanding."

Haley, who had spent most of his 40 years of public service as the mayor of Harper Woods and principal of Harper Woods Secondary School, said he had dealt with Plante & Moran LLP for 25 years and has always been satisfied with their work.

Weaver pointed out that project manager fees typically range from 2 to 4 percent of a project's total cost. "Plante & Moran CRESA comes in around 2 percent," said Weaver.

Klacza offered no comment on his stance.

Bruce defended Bergeron's association with Plante & Moran LLP by saying that the board's legal counsel, Amanda Van Dusen at Miller Canfield, said there was no conflict of interest and that the board's retention of Plante & Moran LLP as the board's auditor also posed no conflict.

Bruce also pointed out that Plante & Moran CRESA was the only firm which included closeout costs related to wrap-up work in its bid, which was estimated to be about 250 hours worth of work.

Bruce also contended that "Plante & Moran CRESA is the best choice. Their detailed scope of services and realistic workload will best meet the needs of our library. I am convinced we will get a good value for the difference."

The only other board member who voted no, McDonald, said, "I'm against Plante & Moran CRESA. They want too much money and they don't have the experience the other firms have."

A formal agreement between the board and Plante & Moran CRESA will be drawn up after the board secures property in either the Park or the Woods.

One of Plante & Moran CRESA's first responsibilities will be to advise the board on a choice of one of six architects which submitted proposals to the board back in March.



City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer Joe Adams passes the boot to a passing motorist on Kercheval in the Village last week. City public safety officers collected just over \$6,500 over three days in the Village and on Jefferson.

## Public safety officers help with the N.Y. effort at home

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Public safety officers in the City of Grosse Pointe did more than pass the hat for the families of the police officers and firefighters who were injured, missing or who died in the World Trade Center catastrophe — they passed the boot.

The officers were out on Kercheval in the Village and in the intersection of Jefferson and Cadieux with boots and collection buckets in hand for only a few hours during the past week.

Their efforts brought in just over \$6,500.

"We're just trying to help out as much as we can," said City public safety officer Joe Adams. "We can't go to New York, so we're going to help out here."

The public's responses to assisting the public safety department's attempt to

help astounded many of its staff members.

"There was a little boy who came up to (public safety director) Al Fincham on his bike on Thursday who told him, 'All I have is five cents. I want to put it in the boot,'" said Lt. Ron Wiecezorek.

"There was one man who wanted to write a check, but didn't know who to make it out to, so he just took out \$200 cash of his mad money," said public safety officer Ed Shrader.

"It was amazing to see the people out there digging into their coin pockets and ash trays and not even looking to see what they gave us," said Adams. "We had 20 to 30 cars lined up on Kercheval ready to give. They weren't beeping their horns to keep traffic moving along. They were very patient."

All of the other Pointe

area public safety departments have been making contributions toward efforts or relief in New York City.

The Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department is collecting contributions from its own staff to send to New York City. Although they aren't soliciting donations, others have found the department would be the most logical place to drop off their contributions.

"We had three kids who came in on their in-line skates with the sack of money on Sunday," said Farms public safety dispatcher Dottie Deneau. "They brought in about \$60 and they wanted to make sure the money went to the children of police and firefighters who lost their lives in Manhattan. They told me the money came from their piggy banks, not from their mom and dad."

## Defense team: Hold your horses

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Defense lawyers handling the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club arson case will ask for all charges to be dropped.

"We're planning on filing a motion to dismiss the arson charge as well as 19 counts of malicious destruction of animals," said Mark Bilkovic, co-counsel for the Grosse Pointe Woods man being prosecuted for the July 8 fire.

The multiple-alarm blaze in the Woods destroyed the private club's main barn and killed 19 horses.

Stephen Richard Fennell, 23, remained free on bond for allegedly starting the fire. A witnesses has testified under immunity from prosecution that Fennell threw fireworks into the barn immediately before the fire broke out.

Bilkovic's motion is expected to be argued Oct. 26 before Wayne County Circuit Judge George W. Crockett III.

Ken Simon, the assistant Wayne County prosecutor handling the case, anticipated the hearing will deal with Michigan's arson statutes — specifically, whether grounds for prosecution require a defendant to have set a fire intentionally or merely to have committed a

general act that resulted in a fire.

"If those motions are finalized on the 26th, we'll be setting a trial date," said Simon.

If convicted, Fennell could serve up to 89 years in jail.

The night of the fire, according to testimony last month by prosecution witness Anthony Evola, 22, Fennell attended a party at Evola's parents' house across the street from the Hunt Club. At about 4 a.m., someone at the party, no one remembers who, suggested using fireworks to scare the horses. A few minutes later, Evola saw Fennell throw fireworks into the barn. Evola then said he saw the glow of a small flame inside the hay-filled, wooden barn.

"The law requires there be a specific intent to destroy the animals," said Bilkovic. "The prosecution's own witness said that didn't hap-

pen. Just because somebody does something wrong, it doesn't make it a criminal offense."

He added, "Criminal law is designed to punish the evil, intentional and malicious act. That's not what this was. This was a kid who made a mistake. Nobody thought something like this was going to happen. The prosecution's own witness said nobody thought this would happen. In one of the interviews I saw, it said if Stephen had known this would happen there's no way he would have done it."

If the defense motion is successful and criminal charges are dismissed, Fennell could still face civil action.

"That's up to the people who lost horses and suffered property damage," said Bilkovic. "You can bring civil suits based on negligence."

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## Burke and friends conquer English Channel stroke by stroke

By Madeleine Socia  
Staff Writer

Brian Burke made quite a splash this summer, joining the elite ranks of fewer than 1,000 athletes who have conquered the English Channel stroke by stroke since Captain Matthew Webb made the first successful attempt in 1875. But the life-long Pointe resident, now an internal wholesaler for Munder Capital Management in Birmingham, is the first to acknowledge that he didn't go it alone. It was a team effort.

Burke lives in Grosse Pointe with his wife Carol, a nurse in St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Neonatal Intensive Care unit, and daughters Alana and Shannon. He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1981, and earned a bachelor of arts in finance from Villanova University in 1985. Water sports had always played a major role in his life. A competitive swimmer at the Country Club of Detroit, Burke was later a lifeguard at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park and was a member of the Villanova water polo team for two years.

Burke joined the Community Education Masters Workout for Adults last year to stay in shape. It was during a Masters workout that he first floated the concept. Chatting while crossing the pool at Brownell Middle School in July of 2000, the swimmers speculated on what the ultimate aquatic challenge would be.

"That's when it hit me," Burke recalled. "I said, what about the English Channel? I don't know what made me think of it. They all looked at me as if I lost my marbles. They said, 'You must be crazy.' But they were smiling when they said it, so I knew I had something."

An Internet web search revealed two organizations that govern the official 21.6-mile channel swim from the United Kingdom to France, the Channel Swimming Association (CSA) and the Channel Swimming & Piloting Federation (CS&PF). Each offered the possibility of forming a relay team.

Though as many as eight swimmers were interested

### POINTER OF INTEREST



Photo by Madeleine Socia

The Michigan Masochists, from left, Steve Beckett, Tina Higeli, Carrie Lowe and Brian Burke, next to the boat that shadowed them during their successful relay swim across the English Channel on Aug. 10.

initially, the relay team was eventually narrowed down to Burke and three other Masters swimmers: Steve Beckett, of Grosse Pointe Park, a 39-year-old partner in a private equity firm; former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Tina Higeli, a physical therapist and tri-athlete who recently relocated to Lake Charles, La. and Carrie Lowe of Grosse Pointe Farms, a 30-year-old manager for market research with General Motors.

Each shares a passion and proficiency in the sport and a determined "adventurous" streak. Commenting on his wife's initial reaction to the idea, Burke confessed, "She has seen me doing things like this before. . . crazy things like bungee jumping, sky diving, scuba diving. She thought it was nuts but she is very supportive."

Masters' swim coach Liz Stavale put her 20 years of experience to work for the newly christened Michigan Masochists team, overseeing their indoor training which began in September of 2000. As Burke recalled, they moved from "a fun 3,500-yard workout to a 4,500 to 5,000-yard torture session" each Tuesday and Thursday night.

Moving from the warm waters of the Brownell pool to the cold and chop of open water conditioning was a critical but painful hurdle. The team's first attempt came on May 5, when they dove into the 58 degree depths of Oakland County's

Upper Straights Lake. Soon, the team was swimming two miles per week off the Grosse Pointe Farms' Pier Park.

Burke noted that the water was so cold, "It felt like my head was going to explode." The discomfort was heightened by the fact that, after booking the CS&PF in September 2000, they had to abide by their rules which stipulated that swimmers may only wear regulation Speedo-type suits, a cap, goggles and grease.

Though Higeli relocated to Louisiana, she maintained a similar training schedule.

Hundreds of hours, countless cuts, scrapes and strained muscles, dozens of lost pounds and approximately \$2,500 per person in expenses later, the team members were ready. They took separate flights on Aug. 2 and Aug. 3, to Heathrow Airport where they rendezvoused then headed for Dover, England.

Once there, the team waited for the go-ahead from the CS&PF, which was charged with ferrying them

by boat to the starting site, then following them across the channel, with the help of an official observer. The week was plagued by rainy, windy weather and dangerous tides, so the team killed time by practicing in the bay, sightseeing and playing cards back in their cramped quarters at a local bed and breakfast.

On Friday, Aug. 10, despite some weather concerns, the CS&PF agreed to let the team make its attempt. Wearing their swim gear under layers of warmer clothing, they boarded the 36-foot, steel-hulled boat and headed out of the harbor near Shakespeare Beach, at 1:30 p.m.

Approximately 50 yards out, Beckett jumped off the boat and swam to shore, then, said Burke, "a brief moment of prayer and a blast from the horn and Steve was off like a shot. The swim had begun."

"The water in the channel is filthy," said Burke. "There is oil and crud floating around. We would run into huge blobs of seaweed,

chunks of wood and just junk."

Swimmers also had to overcome the wake from the many commercial freighters, ferries, cruise liners and even an oil drilling platform that crossed their paths.

After one hour, Burke jumped in, followed on the hour by Higeli then Lowe. When the swimmer completed his or her time, the next team member was called up on deck. The replacement had to overtake the swimmer from behind, allowing the relay to continue in an unbroken chain.

Swimming alongside the boat was harder than expected said Burke, "You didn't want to get too far out in front because one time, the boat came up and almost landed on me, literally squiting me out about three or four feet. If you got too far back, the lights on the aft deck would ruin your night vision and you would have the added pleasure of taking in diesel fumes."

Beckett enjoyed the solitude. "It's a strange contrast because the boat is just yards away from you, but you are a world away from it," he said. "You are in your own little cocoon, which is really kind of nice."

Ironically, Higeli, who took prescription medication as a precaution against sea sickness, was the hardest hit by the malady. But she didn't let it get in her way.

"If one person can't go when it is their turn, the relay ends," said Higeli. "So I knew that no matter how sick I was, or how cold, unless I physically could not continue, I would do it anyway."

When darkness fell, the glow sticks were attached to each swimmer so that they could be tracked. But the device caused some anxious moments for Lowe.

"It was dark, and the glow stick had unzipped the back of my suit," said Lowe. "I hit something with my hand

that was hard, but soft. I still don't know what it was. Then a wave rolled over my back and it got lodged in the open part of my suit for a while."

Camaraderie was the fuel that kept the team going. Especially when the wind picked up, producing larger and larger swells as the night wore on. Each swimmer was determined to test their motto, "swim fast or die," making the most distance during his or her time to lighten the load on their replacement.

But for Burke, this effort was shadowed by the reality of the danger which haunted his final leg. "It was like a prolonged drowning," he said. "I was trying to get as close to land as I could for Tina. But you start thinking, if something happens to me, there is no way that this boat is going to find me. After about 20 minutes of swimming like this, I started to see the lighthouse clearly from the water. So I knew I was close."

The entire team had hoped to land on the beach at Cape Gris-Nez, France, together, but the rough waves made it impossible. So Higeli took the last leg alone. A thin beam of light from the boat followed her in as she body-surfed toward the boulders that protect the shoreline—lost her for a moment—then rediscovered her atop one of the rocks. A horn was sounded amid cheers and high-fives and the swim ended, with a very respectable official time of 10 hours and 15 minutes.

All four team mates agree that they have enjoyed their new membership in the exclusive club of channel swimmers. But, as Burke concluded, the experience provided them with something far more valuable. "I think that the others will agree that we have gained a family."

## Reward offered in fire at G.P. North

By Madeleine Socia  
Staff Writers

Grosse Pointe North High School principal Dr. Caryn Wells announced through the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety that Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 to anyone who can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set a small fire in the school's commons area, near the hall leading to the gym and pool, on Monday, Sept. 17.

The area was unoccupied at the time and there were no injuries.

According to Wells, the fire was discovered around 9

a.m., near the end of the passing time between first and second periods, by assistant principal/athletic director Chris Clark. After hearing a "pop," he discovered flames rising from a small, plastic Cokea-Cola bottle. He immediately pulled the fire alarm to evacuate the school and alerted the engineers and custodians who quickly put out the fire with an extinguisher.

Mike Makowski, the Woods public safety director, said damage was limited to a four-by-four-foot section of wall. No arrests have been made, but Makowski said, "We're pursuing a suspect. We're talking to kids and

parents and hope the reward money will lead to an arrest and conviction."

Students waited outside for approximately one half-hour while Woods Public Safety and school inspectors took pictures and gathered evidence.

The strong scent of an accelerant was aired-out before the students were allowed to return to their classrooms. At press time, the incident is still under investigation.

"I made a series of announcements to the students, telling them what had happened in the school and expressing my anger and disappointment that someone among us would do something that is so dangerous to the entire school," Wells said. "The state code, which we just shared with the students a week prior to

this incident, states that any act of arson in a school is a permanent expulsion. So the students are well aware of that. And, we said, in addition to that, it is a criminal act."

Wells noted that a number of students responded immediately, expressing their disdain and shock and pledging to help in any way. Others reported suspicious activities they had witnessed that morning. "Students were saddened and angry that, seemingly, someone here contributed to this," she said.

In a letter sent home to parents that afternoon, Wells wrote:

"We realize the seriousness of the situation and we are taking every precaution to keep the school secure. As you know, we have a security staff at North with hall monitors in the school and retired police and security officers in the parking lot. All of our security personnel use radio communication throughout the day. We will meet with the faculty today after school to review our safety plans. We will remain vigilant while we watch over your sons and daughters.

"It is so hard to imagine the thinking behind this kind of act because it is so contrary to how our students behave and what we would even remotely expect as a prank. I have been here nine years and I have never experienced anything of this magnitude at this school."

In explaining how impressed she is by the students' cooperation with the ongoing investigation in this matter, Wells said, "The larger message here is what 99 percent of the students are doing to make this school great!"

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**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES**  
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The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive.

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

Those Absent Were: Councilman John M. Crowley.

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

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Special Meeting.

Mayor Gaffney requested a Moment of Silence honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania.

Councilman John M. Crowley was excused from attending the Meeting.

Following a Public Hearing on the matter, the Council approved the Site Plan Review for Mr. Edward J. Russell for 120 Kercheval Avenue (146-149 Radnor Park Subdivision), subject to specification conditions.

The Council acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals granted an exception to the parking requirements for 120 Kercheval Avenue (146-149 Radnor Park Subdivision).

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

**Edward J. Gaffney** Mayor  
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## Shakespeare would have been proud

The ending was predictable, but it was well rehearsed and the players knew their lines. It was only fitting this performance took place on a stage. Unfortunately, this isn't a theatrical review — it's a description of the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meeting that took place Sept. 17 in the War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. What was scheduled as a site-plan review for a proposed building on the parking lot between 114 and 130 Kercheval — known as 120 Kercheval — became an embarrassingly scripted charade.

Developers Ed Russell and D.J. Kennedy needed city council approval

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for the site plan and a parking variance since the proposed 12,500-square-foot retail and office building did not have the required number of off-site parking spaces.

Before the meeting, councilman Ron Kneiser predicted he would be the lone vote against the project. Council candidate Terry Davis said he polled the council before the meeting and predicted a 5-1 vote in favor of the plan. Both were right. One wonders why the Farms' elected officials would waste three hours of their own and the public's time when they knew how they would vote before they took the stage.

Two and a half hours into the performance, Farms resident Gary Ansaldo implored the council to end it since it already knew which way it would be voting.

But what the council seemed to hear loudest was the developers' \$320,000 offer "toward a new deck or other parking options."

When councilwoman Fran Schoenberg read a previously prepared motion favoring the site plan and parking "exception," she included the stipulation that this amount — \$320,000 — "be submitted to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms by the applicant ... as a development cost to

defray future acquisition and/or maintenance of public parking facilities for the Hill shopping district."

Building a parking deck was discussed as an option to create parking spaces. The costs mentioned to build a parking deck ranged from \$1.5 million to \$3 million. Russell and Kennedy's offer of \$320,000 won't buy much. A deck would cost five to 10 times that amount.

If the city decides that there is a parking shortage on the Hill due to the new Russell-Kennedy building, who is going to pay the difference for the deck or any other parking options?

When the fait accompli on Sept. 17 mercifully ended, we were almost moved to stand and shout, "Author! Author!" ... but, please, no encore.

Farms business and residential property owners did not have to pay admission to watch this sickening performance, but it's likely they'll pay down the road.

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## Bush: Hunt down terrorists

By Wilbur Elston

In a tough and forceful speech, President George W. Bush called on the American people and their major allies to cleanse the world of terrorists like those responsible for the attacks on New York and Washington on Sept. 11.

Speaking to an unusual joint session of Congress in the national capitol last Thursday night in a speech broadcast to the American people, Bush outlined his overall war aims and his demands on the Taliban leaders of Afghanistan. Those demands are:

"Deliver to the United States' authorities all the leaders of Al Qaeda (a loose collection of terrorist organizations) who hide in your land.

"Release all foreign nationals, including American citizens, you have unjustly imprisoned, and protect foreign journalists, diplomats and aid workers in your country.

"Close immediately and permanently every terrorist training camp in Afghanistan and hand over every terrorist, and every person in their support structure, to appropriate authorities.

"Give the United States full access to terrorist training camps so we can make sure they are no longer operating."

Following up those specifics, Bush warned that his demands "are not open to negotiation or discussion" and then added that "the Taliban must act immediately. They will hand over the terrorists or they will share in their fate."

Clarifying the U.S. position somewhat, Bush added that the United States respects the Moslem faith that "is practiced freely by many millions of Americans and by millions more in countries that America regards as friends."

In concluding his discussion of this point, Bush said, the terrorists are "traitors to their own faith, trying, in effect, to hijack Islam itself. The enemy of America is not our many Moslem friends; it is not our many Arab friends. Our enemy is a radical network of terrorists and every government that supports them."

Answering the question, "How will we fight and win this war?" Bush pointed out the following:

"We will direct every resource at our

command — every means of diplomacy, every tool of intelligence, every instrument of law enforcement, every financial influence and every necessary weapon of war — to the disruption and defeat of the global terrorist network."

Yet essentially the attacks were on the American way of life and that essentially poses a special new problem for this country in opposing the terrorists responsible and bringing them to justice.

The real question, as posed by the British magazine *The Economist*, is how this country, without compromising our own open society, can defend itself against a suicidal enemy that has used the very infrastructure of an open economy in order to wage war.

The president called the actions "not acts of terrorism but acts of war." To *The Economist*, that means he will treat the assault not as a matter for an international tribunal but an act of war.

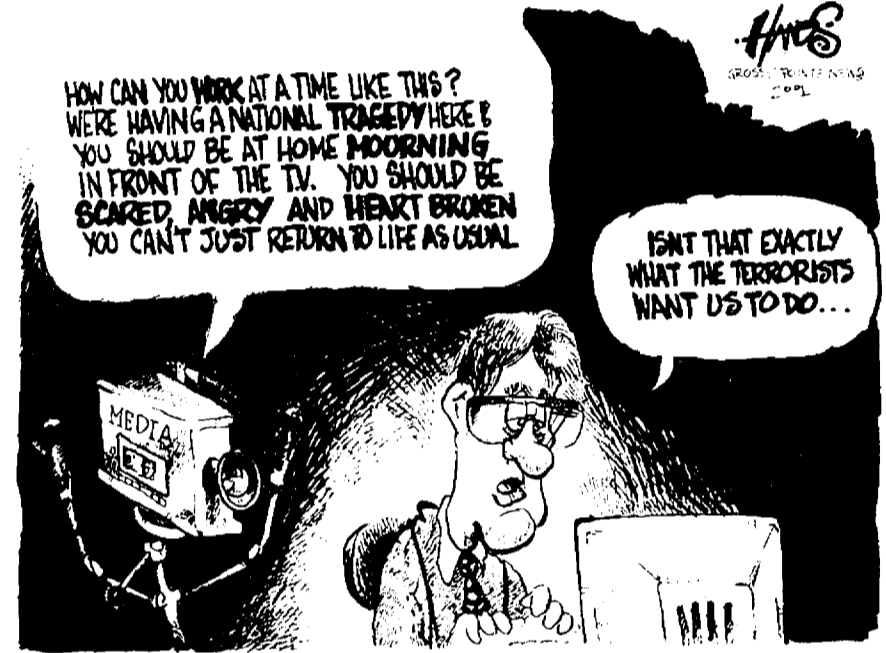
But who are the targets? Bush declared we would "make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them." Yet it already seems that some of the nations harboring the terrorists did so without any advance notice of who they were and what they had done.

It was Bush's best speech of his brief presidency.

The terrorists were surely mistaken in one respect. They had counted on the United States exhibiting its hidden vulnerabilities after their vicious attacks. Instead, however, the attacks seem to have united our people in one purpose.

That unity appears to be based on the expectation that we quickly will find out who was responsible and then to punish them and anyone who seeks to harbor them. And that seems to be the basic message that Bush offered the people in his excellent speech.

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## Letters

### Fraught with errors

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council held a public hearing on Sept. 17 prior to deciding the issue of 120 Kercheval. Sadly, this event was fraught with errors, errors in judgment and errors of law.

The question in front of the council was whether to approve the site plan of a developer for a commercial building abutting the homes of many residents along Radnor Circle.

The errors in judgment: As many in the Farms know, this is a lame duck council where possibly the majority of its membership will change this November. Nonetheless, this council ram-rodged through the site approval by a five to one vote.

My compliments to councilman Ron Kneiser for his vote against the proposal. Evidently, Kneiser believes in the virtues of property owners' rights and the zoning ordinance.

The residents do not want a 30-foot tall building intruding on their privacy, and reducing their property values.

As I see it, Mrs. Gandelot, Mrs. Schoenberg, Mr. West, Mr. Danaher and Mayor Gaffney feel it is better to enhance the bank account of the developer than it is to respect the safety, the privacy and the property values of the residents who will forever be affected by their actions.

The errors of law: Law requires the city to notify all property owners within a 300-foot radius of the proposed building. The city, by its own admission, neglected

to notify three residential property owners within this designated area. Yet the council decided to railroad the project through, thus thumbing its nose at their own law, and those un-notified residents.

Further, the zoning ordinance states in the preamble describing the B1 business district (the Hill), that the purpose of the business district is to serve the neighborhood residents, and not be detrimental or injurious to the contiguous residential areas. Yet the council decided it was better to appease the developer and ignore the lasting damage that will be done to the residents.

Mrs. Gandelot is the only sitting council member who is running for reelection. I am hopeful that the citizens of the Farms will remember in November that she was a co-conspirator in this debacle.

**Gregory A. Wheeler**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

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on page 8A

### Clarification

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to the letter carried in the Grosse Pointe News a few weeks ago concerning the fatal accident in which Anthony Antonelli, Marianne Akre and my younger sister Brett Crawford were killed.

I would like to thank Kathleen Brys, as well as everyone else who has expressed heartfelt sorrow and offers of prayer, for their sympathy and support to my

family. I would also like to clarify Mrs. Brys' misconception that second degree murder, which Anthony Pierno has been charged, is based on premeditation.

Unlike first degree murder, where premeditation is an issue, second degree murder involves a scenario where the defendant does not intend to kill, but does create a risk of death so great that it is a near certainty, not merely a likelihood or chance. Based upon an accurate understanding of the law, I believe that Mr. Pierno's actions fit the definition of second degree murder.

I do not intend to write this letter antagonistically but rather as an attempt to take a dark road into the light. There is no way to bring back the lives that were lost on July 30, 2001. There is no way to prevent the chasm of grief that was opened in my family and community. But we can hope for the healing process to begin. We can try to make a difference.

Anthony Pierno should be faced with the absolute truth of the impact of his choices that tragic night. How can we ignore truth and accountability before the law? We live in a comfortable community where kids who find themselves in trouble with the law get off with a slap on the wrist, over and over again, with no real repercussions for their irresponsible behavior. I know, I grew up here, and I have seen it with my own eyes. Our community must teach people to take responsibility and face the consequences of their actions.

For fear of a tragedy like

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# Modern problems, touchy solutions

mies is possible using the same old methods, but the old methods are ineffective.

Old world warfare is as ineffective as antibiotics that bacteria have grown immune to through repeated exposure.

In this case these tactics are, in fact, far more dangerous. These are problems that require newer more complex solutions.

Luckily if we are careful we can apply the lessons learned from one battle to combating the other.

Mere months ago (though it seems to be ages past) Napster was splashed across the public scene. The program was a conduit for the transfer of copyrighted information without payment to the owner.

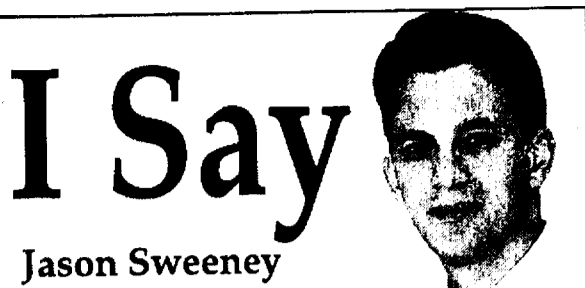
It was an evil to be destroyed.

The government held meetings.

Concerned parties rallied a mob that demanded action.

The government acted swiftly and what they believed to be decisively.

Napster was not destroyed.



# I Say

Jason Sweeney

When this new type of enemy was threatened it did not even put up much of a fight. It was in a battle that it could not win and did not have to win.

It was a battle by the old rules.

More dangerous than the remnants of a defeated army, the people behind programs like Napster have created hundreds of sneaker, slicker and more effective replacements that offer the same results.

Characteristics of this camp of conspirators include:

• Being highly intelligent members of the computing world.

• Being marked and driven by their egos.

• A will to do what they believe is their right despite law and consequence.

The remaining members of this new force utilized the time given to them by a government that believed they had cut the head from the beast.

A better understanding of the world and the new set of rules that apply to it allowed them to survive and have grown harder to detect and eradicate.

We have worsened the plight of those who hope to keep intellectual property safe through actions which were swift but highly inappropriate for the situation.

The terrorists responsible for acts like the Trade Center bombing are:

• Incredibly intelligent, even if that intelligence is twisted by religious fanaticism or conditioning.

• Acting on convictions based in egocentrism.

• Claim a right that supercedes the rights of others.

These terrorists know the guidelines to this new battlefield much better than we do. They are the ones who have made the rules.

The actions that the United States and the coalition of supporting nations take in the next few months will be tremendously crucial.

Action that is based on the idea that an "old rules" solution will work will repeat the mistakes of the Internet debacle, whichever culprit is brought to justice, whether it is Osama bin Laden or not.

Action that is too narrow or swift in direction will compound the problem by driving the worst of these criminals farther from the reach of justice.

We would live in even more unreasoning fear of safety because the enemy

will have become even less familiar.

Will the government be able to learn from an unrelated but strikingly similar experience?

Will the mistake of acting too swiftly and decisively on one front while allowing others to remain unchecked be avoided?

I believe that every citizen of America hopes that we do not take the wrong action here.

But the crowd that screamed the loudest during the last battle is forming again. People are calling for retribution in swift, harsh and unrelenting and final solutions.

That reaction is based on a war waged by the old rules.

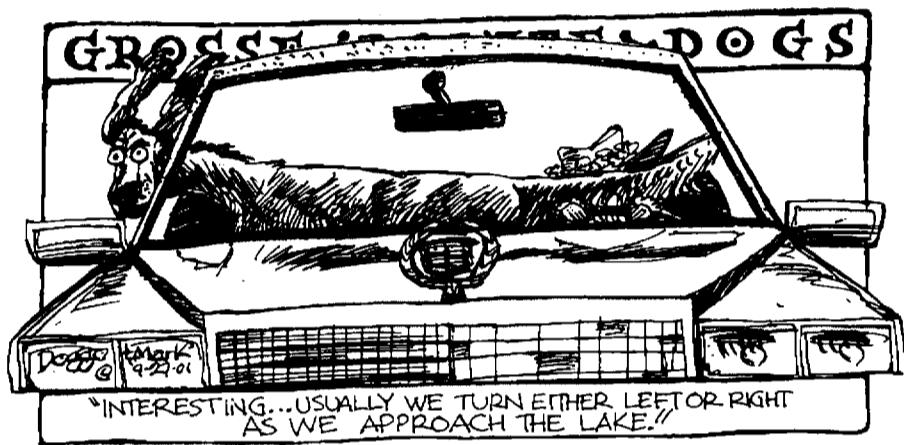
Patient planning, though it is the last thing that Americans want to hear about when so many have died by the hands of the terrorists, is the right choice in this case.

The course of action which leads to an actual solution demands it.

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# The Op-Ed Page



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## National group therapy

These are random thoughts from an erstwhile group psychotherapist.



Dr. Victor Bloom

Round-the-clock television news coverage:

Endless news reports keep feeding us potentially useful information about the real world; they stimulate our mental processes and keep us alert to what is important, including real dangers in our environment and ways to deal with them.

Using the intellectual potential of our brains encourages creative thinking and conflict resolution. It helps us psychologically to transcend feelings of weakness, hopelessness and despair.

Confrontation with reality (text and graphics) ultimately works against denial and numbness, psychological defenses that leave us devoid of useful information and lacking the appropriate emotion that guides our intellect.

Separation or disconnection of emotion and intellect. (passion and reason) leave each category weakened and maladaptive. Rational and adaptive functioning requires integration (connection as opposed to disconnection) and balance between our emotions and our intellect.

Personal vignettes (factual and emotional) that we see on television encourage identification and cohesion. When we see and hear stories of different people, we realize that we have much in common with them. We are sad, angry and worried, too. We are fearful of being hurt or losing loved ones. We can identify with mourning relatives and friends and wonder what if it were me or my loved ones? How would I feel? What would I do? What would I have done and felt in this or that situation?

As the network news reports come in continuously and repetitiously, the truth gradually hits home. A major and terrible thing has

or neighborhood; we are connected to people of different churches or no church, this neighborhood or that. We see on TV and the newspapers that people all over the world are united with us to deal effectively with terrorism. Differences matter less now.

We learn the wide variety of emotions and reactions, the varied way we see things. Reality includes the many and varied reactions of our fellow Americans. We learn that many people feel the way we do: shock, stunned disbelief, outrage, sadness, depression, hope, the desire to unite against a common, dangerous enemy.

We hear terrible revenge fantasies and even paranoid fears. Mostly we hear of the abundance of love, the common desire for freedom and security, and we know we are in America, not anywhere else.

Group cohesion is facilitated by a common bond of love, respect and faith in our elected authority figures. We must support the president and commander-in-chief and hope that he follows the advice of many experienced and senior advisers. His speech in Congress inspired confidence.

Seeing our elected officials united in a common struggle and a common goal generated optimism in our depth. Despite the personal shortcomings of politicians, most of them have earned the right to be there by proven dedication to public service.

We redefine America and rededicate ourselves to its preservation and its inherent decency, dignity and self-respect. We are all together in wanting to survive and wanting our way of life to survive.

We have to ask ourselves, what is our way-of-life? Do we really want endless entertainment and shopping? Do we really want

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## fyi

by Ben Burns

### Ewald tradition

A press release from the H.T. Ewald Foundation brought back memories of Ted Ewald, the son of H.T., who led the foundation until his death in 1996. While

H.T. was the founder and president of the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Co., one of the largest in the nation, Ted was a quiet, modest sort, who never sought the limelight.



Ben Burns

Ted owned Ewald Chevrolet that used to be on Jefferson in the Park and in its next incarnation is supposed to be the Park branch of the Grosse Pointe libraries. He also owned a piece of the Detroit Pistons and one time invited me to sit in his seats a couple rows behind the players' bench. After the game when we were driving up the on ramp to I-75, we discovered Ted's new Chevy had a flat tire.

That's when I discovered car dealership owners don't necessarily know some automotive basics, like how to change a tire. So I gave Ted a lesson in wrestling on a spare on a slight incline in the middle of the night. It was a fair trade for those great seats.

However, Ted was a lot more knowledgeable about scholarships and what some students can accomplish with a little help. The program flourished under Ted and is now in the good hands of his family with Holly S. Ewald as president.

A perfect example of the type of person they award money to based on scholarship, leadership, community work, character and financial need is Aleksa Mossa of Grosse Pointe Park.

Aleksa is studying theater at York University in Toronto. Her high school credentials include directing a play "Guns Kill Kids" at the Yankee East Coast Festival and again at the National Thespian Festival.

She created workbooks for schools and teachers to use in discussing the topic. At University Liggett School, Aleksa received the Raymond Robbins Award for "significant and selfless contributions to the school's extra curricular programs."

She designed and constructed sets for a number of high school plays and mentored younger students in visual and theater arts.

Ted would be proud of Aleksa and the other seven scholarship winners. And he would also be proud of his children who are carrying on the Ewald tradition.

### Beware of nimrods

Chuck DuCharme advises that he was swimming laps in the Grosse Pointe Park pool recently when next to him in the kiddie pool a flight of eight Canadian geese splashed down. Do you suppose maybe they flew down from the Woods park where waterfowl hunters reportedly have set up blinds and are gunning down the local geese?

I wonder if that pool is within 450 feet of an occupied dwelling? Perhaps Chuck should consider wearing a Dayglo orange swim suit in the future when he is doing laps.

### Caring Pointers

From lemonade stands to red, white and blue ribbon

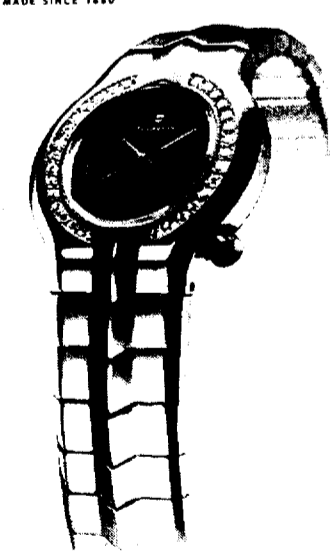
sales, service club blood drives, volunteer firemen on corners with boots and retailers devoting part of their revenues, there has not been such an outpouring of American support for a cause as has occurred in the past couple of weeks for the survivors and children of the folks who died in the terrorist attacks in Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York City.

For example, at the Children's Home of Detroit in the Woods, human relations assistant Bronwyn Wagner made up red, white and blue ribbons, sold them to employees and staff and raised more than \$1,000 for the American Red Cross. A couple of Parcels students raised more than \$160 with a lemonade stand and many others are performing selfless acts of charity.

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this ever happening again, we cannot afford to lose the value in this devastating lesson. For the sake of all teenagers and all families, we must hold ourselves to a higher standard.

Kate Wells  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Stroke risk

## To the Editor:

As a practicing vascular surgeon, I feel compelled to address some issues raised in the unsigned article entitled "SJH & MC to conduct stroke prevention study" published in the Sept. 20 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

Stroke is a disease process with many potential causes, and to claim to patients that any single intervention will "prevent" a stroke is very misleading. As physicians we can best hope that the therapy offered will reduce a patient's subsequent risk of stroke or other untoward complications, when compared to the natural history of the underlying disease.

For those patients with severely narrowed carotid arteries who have sustained either mild strokes, or the warning symptoms of stroke, the most effective and proven means of reducing future stroke risk at this point in time is with surgery to clean out the major neck artery, an operation known as carotid endarterectomy.

The National Institutes of Health supported the North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial (NASCET trial), in which a large group of patients were randomized either to receive carotid endarterectomy, or to be given medical therapy. The NASCET trial showed that for patients with symptomatic carotid narrowing of 70 percent or more, that surgery reduced the stroke risk from over one in four as observed in the medical therapy group, to less than one in 10 in the operative group, after two years of follow up.

In order to achieve the powerful benefit of the very significant reduction in stroke risk observed in the

surgical arm of the NASCET study, patients had to be willing to accept the 2 percent risk of major stroke or death inherent about the time of operation. The protective effect of surgery was so strong, the NIH issued a special clinical alert advising physicians that: "overwhelming evidence...shows that surgical removal of fatty deposits from the main artery in the neck...is highly effective in reducing strokes for patients who have a severely narrowed carotid artery and have previously had a stroke or symptoms of a stroke." The article published in the Grosse Pointe News failed to emphasize to patients just how well known and dramatic are the protective benefits of surgery.

The article also contained several factual errors which need to be corrected. Carotid endarterectomy is a procedure that can indeed be performed under local or regional block anesthesia. Many patients are discharged home the day after the surgery. In the past 20 years, I have not seen any patient disturbed by the cosmetic result of the neck incision that carotid surgery is performed through.

Rather than cosmetic concerns, or reducing the already very short one or two day post-op stay, I believe that the durability or long term effectiveness of an intervention is a much more important factor for a patient to consider in their decision making process. Carotid endarterectomy is a procedure that has been performed by vascular surgeons for nearly a half century, with excellent long term results clearly documented in the NASCET trial as well as many other studies.

The same cannot be said for carotid stenting, and I believe even the average layman knows from the experience of public figures or friends that stents inserted in similar size blood vessels may have a limited short or intermediate durability. At this point in time surgery has to be regarded as the proven or "gold" standard by which other newer modes of therapy must be judged.

While the advice given in

the article for patients to check with their primary care physician is always prudent, I would specifically advise any patient who has been diagnosed with carotid artery disease to insist on seeing a board certified vascular surgeon for an independent second opinion. This would be particularly important before declining a proven, safe and durable means of surgical therapy and opting for an investigational treatment.

I would hate to see any patient deprive themselves of the opportunity to achieve the clear cut benefits and long term durability of carotid endarterectomy by enrolling in a human experimental trial of a therapy for which many uncertainties remain about the intermediate and long term results.

Robert E. Lee, M.D.  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## Thanks for donations

## To the Editor:

Before you plan any picnic you need to have your own weatherman giving you minute by minute updates. We had our own weatherman for the Grosse Pointe Shores Community Picnic Sept. 9 (Grandparents Day). Thank you Chuck Gaidica for tracking the afternoon storms as well as being our master of ceremonies.

Thank you also to the following businesses for your donations: Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, Village Toy Co., Bike, Blades & Boards, Lochmoor Hardware, East Side Tennis & Fitness, DaEdoardo's, George Koueiter Jewelers, Greater Detroit Landscape, Vollmer's Hallmark, The New Detroit Science Center, Groesbeck Hardware Co., Art Van Furniture, Hall's Nursery, Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, Charvat the Florist, Irish Coffee Bar & Grill, Grosse Pointe Village Office, Nino Salvaggio, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Detroit Zoological Society, grossepointe.com and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Thank you also to Jim Cooke, our department of public works and depart-

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Thank you to anyone we have forgotten to add to this honorable list.

Debbie McCarty,  
Pat Cardello  
Picnic Co-Chairs  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## Remembering

To the Editor:  
At services last week for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, we said a prayer that was particularly meaningful during this difficult time for our nation.

Throughout what is traditionally a time of reflection, repentance and redemption, this prayer of remembrance will forever hold a special place in my heart.

"We remember with sorrow those whom death has taken from our midst."

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

John Franklin  
New Zealand  
Former G.P. Memorial  
Church ecumenical minister

## Our world!

## To the Editor:

These days later, it all still defies comprehension. And it affects us all. There have been huge memorial services in this country (New Zealand). The U.S. Embassy in Wellington has received thousands of messages of sympathy to convey to the people of America and the front of the embassy has been piled high with flowers. New York and Washington and Pennsylvania are not far away. This is our world.

And even here, Islamic people have been experiencing abuse. Backlash. But as one commentator pointed out: Allah is "God the compassionate, the merciful."

The world is dealing with fundamentalist extremists who believe that they are acting in God's name, executing God's wrath against the Western, American-led world. Therefore, suicide is no big deal. Neither is the destruction of thousands of innocent people.

Such people betray the best of Islam. To hold Islamic religion responsible for what happens in Belfast. On this morning's radio, our military head used a technical military term to talk about the kind of enemy we face that is not another national military and who does not adhere to the basic principles of war. Is this another example of the post-modern, I wonder?

Yes, it affects us all. What has happened in the U.S. has happened to us too. It is the end of innocence.

John Franklin  
New Zealand  
Former G.P. Memorial  
Church ecumenical minister

## Ashamed

## To the Editor:

As a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe I was hurt and concerned by an incident related to me by a colleague where I work.

There was an East Suburban League junior varsity football game where the Huntington Woods Bulldogs played the Grosse Pointe Red Barons. Several unkind racially oriented remarks were heard spoken by adults from Grosse Pointe.

Although the Huntington Woods Bulldogs won, children on the Huntington Woods team were hurt by the unkind remarks.

I have always valued our unique Grosse Pointe community. I was ashamed to be from Grosse Pointe.

To be successful in today's global business world one must be sensitive to many cultures. Grosse Pointe can be unique but we should not be isolated.

I would like to publicly apologize to my friend and assure him that most Grosse Pointers value fair play and good sportsmanship.

Ron White  
Grosse Pointe Park

Keeping the lost ones in our hearts, a healthy and happy New Year to all.

Elaine Schweitzer  
Grosse Pointe Farms

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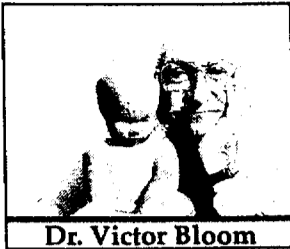
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## A psychiatrist's analysis of Osama bin Laden

*Editor's note: An shortened version (due to space limitations) of this column was printed in last week's paper. However, the author felt the edited version seriously altered what he intended to write and so we have agreed to rerun the column below in its entirety.*



Dr. Victor Bloom

In all probability, the mastermind behind the World Trade Center catastrophe is Osama bin Laden. We see his face on TV, and strangely he seems more philosophical than we'd expect, bearded and somber-serious, an image far from those we remember of Hitler or Mussolini. And yet now he is acknowledged the world's most dangerous man and most wanted fugitive.

It will take the combined efforts of all the best minds of the civilized world to root him out and annihilate him and what he stands for. He has given us no choice. He has shown that he is true to his words, that he will retaliate against the infidel.

Just as he says that we have been killing civilians, mothers and babies, citing Hiroshima and Nagasaki, he declares that we will now have to pay the price. We will have to pay a big price for contaminating Saudi Arabia with our presence, what with Mecca and Medina, their holiest places, being situated there.

He faults the Arab royal family for accepting our bribes and our military presence. For publicizing this criticism of Arab royalty, he was thrown out of Saudi Arabia and has been in exile, hatching plans of revenge while learning the basics of terrorism in Afghanistan.

He claims to have objected peacefully to the United States presence in Saudi Arabia and its support of Israel. He and other Arab intellectuals objected in the form of letters, petitions and poetry.

In his declaration of war (1998), he says he has exhausted all non-violent ways to regain Moslem hegemony of Arab lands. He insists the present state of affairs is against the will of Allah, and so he begs pardon of Allah, who ordinarily preaches non-violence and peace.

His declaration of war is on the infidel, which is the rest of the world, a world that does not see things his way. The text of his declaration of war is on the

Internet, explaining in five pages why this is necessary and the will of Allah.

Everything he does, he says, is for the sake of Allah, who created us all in order to pray to Him. While the Moslem world of 1 billion may shudder with fear of retribution, which may spill onto them, a few celebrate his victories, his successful terrorist acts.

We must be careful not to condemn the entire Moslem world just because Osama bin Laden condemns the entire non-Moslem world. Two wrongs do not make a right, and we should not stoop foolishly to sweeping and irrational rhetoric.

On the other hand, it seems obvious that we have reached a point of no return and that only great physical force can prevent this man from doing further damage to America. The suicidal terrorist bombing of our most prominent symbols and landmarks lays down the gauntlet from which we cannot shrink.

It has stopped any hope of a "peace process" and further negotiations. There can be no option of conflict resolution now, only complete and utter destruction of the entire network of terrorist activity around the world. Then and only then can negotiations be resumed with the representatives of the majority of peace-loving Moslems.

Bin Laden claims that we are the terrorists and cites our deterrence of Saddam Hussein and our economic sanctions of Iraq, which he insists are killing Moslem babies. He does not blame Saddam Hussein for this deplorable state or for invading Kuwait, or for his looting, pillaging and wanton destruction of oil fields.

Like Saddam Hussein, and the militant Palestinian zealots, he calls for a "jihad" or a holy war to rid the Middle East of all foreign presence. This entails the destruction of the state of Israel and no further American presence or influence in the Middle East.

An interesting perspective on the Middle East is that religious wars between the

Christians and the Moslems about the Holy Land have been going on since the 11th century, starting with the Crusades in which the Moslems were terrorized. In the early part of the 20th century, the victorious allies carved up the Middle East arbitrarily to keep the Arab world weak, divided and susceptible to European and American power and influence because oil was such a vital part of the industrial growth of the West.

Arab rage has been simmering for decades, such that with the rise of Hitler they became his allies, hoping to defeat America, England and France. Again they lost and did not take well to the partition of Palestine after the war. And they also did not take well to the military might of Israel in defending its existence nor to its obvious scientific, technological, agricultural and industrial advances.

For some sick minds, feelings of powerlessness are intolerable, and they would go to extraordinary lengths to demonstrate sheer power, especially the power to destroy. Such was the case with Adolph Hitler. On a much smaller scale, Timothy McVeigh could not tolerate the power of the federal government. Still, a small group of home-grown terrorists were able to destroy a federal building, actually declaring war on the government.

Just as Timothy McVeigh was a sick man who had to be hunted down and eventually executed, Osama bin Laden is sick with grandiosity and delusions of great power and being the instrument of Allah. My Arab friends tell me that Allah is peace-loving, but Bin Laden thinks he knows better, repeatedly declaring he is doing all this for Allah, claiming that Allah himself is offended by the presence of the infidel.

Many believe that Jehovah, Jesus, Allah and Buddha are one, that there is only one God who made us all. Osama bin Laden calls non-believers of his religion "infidels." By his tortured reasoning, there can be no Christian or Jewish state on "holy" Arab soil.

The titanic conflict between two great religions has been smoldering for centuries, and Osama Bin Laden has taken it upon himself to inflame it once again with jet fuel. It will

take a great and protracted multi-national force united and determined to put out this fire once and for all.

It will take a powerful combination of determined and incisive reason and action to impress both the peaceful and warlike Moslems alike with the need to uncover Bin Laden

from wherever he is hiding to give him up. The ultimate victory will entail convincing the world to once and for all give up terrorism as an agent of religion.

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### City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

#### ORDINANCE NO. 328

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER I OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS SHALL HENCEFORTH BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU.**

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE ORDAINS:

I. Chapter I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grosse Pointe, entitled "General Provisions," is hereby amended as follows:

#### Sec. 1-16. Municipal Civil Infraction Defined.

Any violation of any provisions of the Chapters set forth in Section 1-17, or any permit, license or exception granted thereunder, or any lawful order of the Code Administrator, Building Inspector, Board of Zoning Appeals, or the City Council issued in pursuance of the chapters set forth in Section 1-17 shall be a municipal civil infraction. A "violation" includes any act which is prohibited, made or declared to be unlawful, or an offense under the relevant chapter; and any omission or failure to act when the act is required under the relevant chapter. Each act of violation and every day upon which such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.

#### Sec. 1-17. Violations Constituting Municipal Civil Infractions.

A violation of the following chapters of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grosse Pointe shall constitute a municipal civil infraction:

- Chapter 14, entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations."
- Chapter 34, entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection."
- Chapter 42, entitled "Nuisances-Public."
- Chapter 50, entitled "Parks and Recreation."
- Chapter 62, entitled "Solid Waste."
- Chapter 66, entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places."
- Chapter 78, entitled "Utilities."
- Chapter 86, entitled "Waterways."
- Chapter 90, entitled "Zoning."

The Code Administrator and the Building Inspector, together with police officers of the City, are the city officials authorized to issue municipal civil infraction citations for violations of this Chapter. The Code Administrator shall be a full time City employee appointed by the City Manager.

#### Sec. 1-18. Prosecution of Municipal Civil Infractions.

All violations of an ordinance of the City of Grosse Pointe, which violation constitutes a municipal civil infraction, shall be prosecuted by the City, as Plaintiff, in the Grosse Pointe Municipal Court or any other court having jurisdiction, and shall be prosecuted and administered in accordance with Chapter 87 of Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1994, being Michigan Compiled Law section 600.8701, et seq.

#### Sec. 1-19. Municipal Civil Infractions - Penalties.

- A person found responsible for a municipal civil infraction shall be assessed a civil fine according to a schedule or schedules adopted from time to time by the council or, if no applicable schedule exists, a civil fine not to exceed \$500 as determined by the Court.
- In addition to such civil fine, the defendant may be assessed the costs of such action, which are not limited to the costs taxable in ordinary civil actions and may include all expenses, direct and indirect, to which the City has been put in connection with the municipal civil infractions, up to the entry of judgment. Costs of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 shall be ordered.
- The penalty and costs shall be in addition to the abatement of the violating condition or any injunctive relief or the revocation of any permit or license.

#### Sec. 1-20. Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau.

There is established a municipal ordinance violations bureau, to be located in the City Hall. The customer service representative, or such other person as shall be designated by the City Manager, shall be the chief clerk of the municipal ordinance violations bureau.

#### Sec. 1-21. Procedure for Answering Charges: Payment of Fines.

If a specific fine is established by the Municipal Court for a particular violation, any person who has received such a citation charging a municipal civil infraction may, within the time specified in the citation, answer at the municipal ordinance violations bureau to the charge set forth in the citation by paying the prescribed fine in person or by proxy; by so doing, such person shall be deemed to plead responsible for the violation; to have waived a hearing in court, and to have given power of attorney to the person in charge of the bureau to make such a plea and pay such fine in court. Subject to Sec. 1-19(c) of this ordinance, acceptance of the prescribed fine by the bureau shall be deemed complete satisfaction for the violation.

If a specific fine is not established for a particular violation, the defendant shall appear and the violation shall be adjudicated under the procedures set forth in Section 1-18.

#### II. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) **Savings Clause.** All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced. This ordinance shall not be construed to affect any prosecution pending or initiated before the effective date of this ordinance, or initiated after the effective date of the ordinance for an offense committed before that effective date.

(b) **Severability.** If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall be found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

(c) **Effective Date: Publication.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance or a synopsis thereof, in a newspaper circulated in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Susan J. Wheeler,  
Mayor

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

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## Dr. Bloom

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endless sports and beer? Do we really want freak shows on daytime television? Do we really want canned laughter on evening sitcoms? What about "reality television"? The latest is "Do You Want to be a Princess?"

We all want to be "survivors," but now the premise of the show seems empty. Now we are all "survivors." Now it is for real.

Reality includes the fact that this sudden unity at least temporarily dissolves ethnic, religious, racial and class barriers; we are all in the same boat. Perhaps the melting pot may be a more worthwhile goal than divisive diversity and multi-multi-culturalism.

And yet Sunday's memorial in Yankee Stadium was inspirational in showing the world that America is not lily-white, that our politicians, generals, cabinet

members and entertainers are of every color and gender. Side by side are Oprah Winfrey and Bette Midler. The Harlem Chorus sings "We Shall Overcome," and the words take on new meaning.

We see with our own eyes that people have come here from all over the world to live and thrive, people with great courage and determination. The Statue of Liberty still stands as a beacon in New York harbor.

We know that we are a super power, but that designation does not make us immune to the ravages of terrorism. Envy and desperation on the other side of the world make us a natural enemy. Reality lets us know that we are paying a price for some of our national policy mistakes in the past, such as our support of ruthless dictatorships and their use of terror against dissent.

Just as group psychotherapy leads to constructive and creative problem-solving by a motivated collection of individuals with a mission of personal healing, the national group therapy will likewise become a healing process. We were vulnerable; we were injured; we will regroup our forces and find unity in strength. We will search the depth of our souls and find the energy and creativity to vanquish our demons, within and without. Truly the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

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## G.P. artist's work exhibited

Reflections, celebrating of a lifetime of artistic achievements, a reception and solo exhibition of selected paintings and sculpture by Virginia Durbin Thibodeau of Grosse Pointe will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ambleside Galleries in the City of

Grosse Pointe. The exhibition will run through Friday, Oct. 12.

Well known and admired by artists and collectors alike for her portraits, landscapes, floral paintings and sculpture, Thibodeau has been artist-in-residence at the Grosse Pointe Academy

since 1970. Many local artists, both professional and amateur, have studied under Thibodeau, whose paintings adorn the walls of many Grosse Pointe homes.

Several families have had portraits painted by her that span several generations.

## Harper Woods Band-O-Rama: music to march to

The Harper Woods High School Pioneer Marching Band took was the home town favorite among the 14 bands that performed at the 7th Annual Harper Woods Band-O-Rama.

Sponsored and organized by the Harper Woods Band Boosters, the event is a non-competitive day of music and fun for band members and their families.

Each band was photographed, videotaped and critiqued by two band judges and color guard adjudicator Melanee Roelandt, who used to be the color guard instructor at Harper Woods high.

This year's Band-O-Rama director, Don Simons, said the critique is intended to help the bands identify areas that may need attention of extra practice before the competitive season starts.

For Harper Woods, that competition is two weeks away at the MSBOA competition in Marysville.

Top: The Band struts its stuff, going through their different formations during the performance.

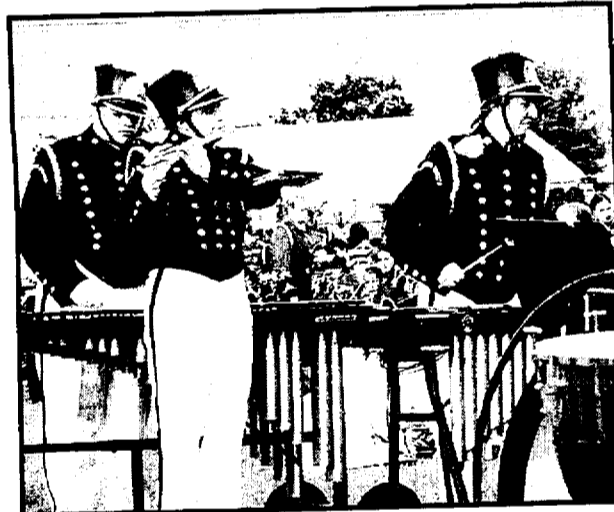
Far right: Drum Major Stephanie Struton, a junior at the high school, marks time for the entire band, coordinating the instruments both on the field, like these trumpeters (right), and on those that are too big to march with like the vibraphones and kettle drums (Below Right).

Below: The precision on the field however, comes from weeks of practice, according to assistant band director, Rebecca Stevens. Here, members of the band practice late into the evening.

Bottom Right: Pamela Sossi adds flair to the show during her senior year as a member of the color guard along with other members of the color guard (bottom center). Harper Woods had one of the most difficult and varied color guard routines of the day.

Bottom Left: Fashion in marching bands is changing. Eisenhower high school Drum Major Mike Bolgar sports a tux—all their band members did.

Photos By Jason Sweeney



## Students collect \$25K

By Madeleine Socia  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe students have been showing their true red, white and blue colors in the days since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks through a series of patriotic tributes and fund raising efforts that have collectively generated in excess of \$25,000 to date...and are still going strong!

Each one of the Grosse Pointe Public schools has participated in a show of patriotism in a variety of ways including moments of silence, singing songs, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and dressing up in red, white and blue. Several schools sent notes of encouragement and solace or brightly decorated banners of support to rescue workers and the families of those who lost loved ones in the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Many students, parents, teachers and administrators have taken their efforts one step further, by initiating fund-raisers to benefit those most affected by the tragedy.

Proving that every little bit helps, coin and dollar, collection drives were held at several schools including Ferry, Kerby, Mason, Monteith, Poupard and Trombly elementary schools; Brownell, Pierce and Parcels middle schools and Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

Children at Brownell, Parcels, Maire, Mason and Grosse Pointe North took a crafty approach, selling hand-made, red, white and blue ribbons, pins and bracelets.

Poupard school enhanced their contribution with a bottle and can drive. While Kerby and Maire's junior entrepreneurs peddled baked goods and lemonade to help fill the coffers.

Most funds will be divided among the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, the Salvation Army, programs benefiting the families of New York City fire fighters lost in the attack and those supporting other relief for the rescue workers. Through a personal connec-

tion at St. Luke's School, in New York, which was located near the World Trade Center, Defer is exploring the possibility of targeting their funds to help children via an agency or focus them on a specific family or families.

Kerby kids have collected teddy bears, each with a personalized note of love and concern for the children of New York fire fighters lost in the disaster.

Many of the funding efforts will continue over the next few weeks, while new ones, including a raffle at Trombly Elementary, are scheduled for October. In addition, Grosse Pointe South's National Honor Society, which has already booked a Spring American Red Cross blood drive, is in the process of scheduling another one for October.

Contact your child's school or alma mater for more information on how you can participate in these patriotic efforts.

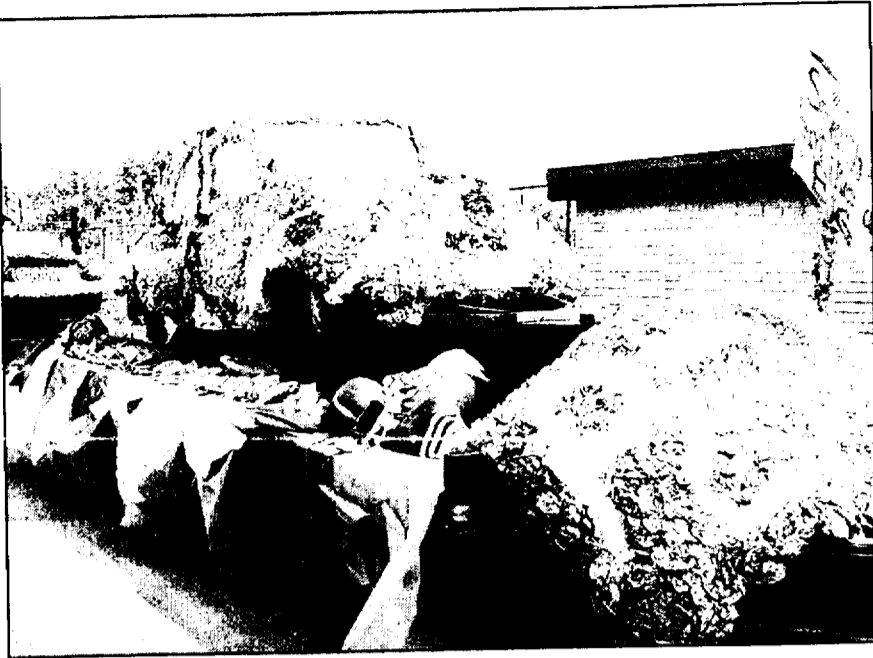


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### North seniors float to victory

Grosse Pointe North's senior class took top honors with this "Squash 'em like bugs!" homecoming float on Saturday, Sept. 22. The winning effort was constructed at the Grosse Pointe Woods home of Cynthia and Bruce Muncy whose daughter Erica is in the class of 2002. Despite the colorful sentiment, the Norsemen lost the football game to the Anchor Bay Tars.



Student and parent volunteers at Parcels Middle School make red, white and blue friendship bracelets and pins to sell in support of the New York City Fire Fighters 911 Rescue Relief fund.

### St. Paul sends support

Grosse Pointe public and independent school children were ready to parade their patriotism following the tragic attack on our nation on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Many schools encouraged children to wear red, white and blue and gathered around the flag pole to observe a moment of silence on Friday, Sept. 14, the national Day of Prayer and Remembrance. Fifth-graders at St. Paul Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Farms (pictured above) prepared a banner, signed by parents, classmates and teachers, which will be sent to Washington, D.C. They also offered donations to the Archdiocese of Detroit's Project Raphael relief fund. Third-graders at The Grosse Pointe Academy attended a special Chapel Assembly and waved the flag proudly.



## Japanese teacher brings art, culture to classroom

Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

Students at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School have gotten an original experience in the art room this year. They are being exposed to different kinds of projects, different ideas and even a different language.

Hiroko McCarthy has been hired on as the art teacher at the school this year through what her husband Tom calls "Serendipity."

Tom, a native resident of Harper Woods, went to Japan after graduation from Michigan State with a degree in Latin after difficulties finding a position in the States.

Tom got a job teaching conversational English in Japan and met his wife.

"One of the biggest reasons I wanted to bring them here this year was English," Tom said. He and McCarthy decided it would be best for the children, nine-year-old Kathleen and six-year-old Frances, to spend a year in the United States to build their language skills and to



Photo by Jason Sweeney

**Hiroko McCarthy, the visiting art teacher at St. Peter of the Apostle School with some of the examples of her students' works.**

show them the other side of their heritage.

McCarthy said that though she and the children have been to the U.S. before, this was the first extended stay for any of them.

McCarthy had planned on staying with Marion, McCarthy's mother-in-law,

from the start because Marion's home was walking distance from the school and it was an inviting environment for the family. Things turned out better than they had originally hoped.

Marion, through her work at the school, knew that the current art teacher at the school was leaving for time to have her first child and kept McCarthy in mind.

"Mom likes to keep every-one busy," Tom said.

McCarthy studied and earned a degree in art from Seian University in Kyoto, Japan with a specialization in Japanese painting. She was a perfect candidate to fill the empty teaching position. McCarthy was hired to teach eight classes a week, one per grade, after an interview with principal Larry Kress.

"My impression of art here in this area of the U.S.," said McCarthy, "is that there is a great focus on arts and crafts."

McCarthy brought a different view of art with her art as a means of free expression instead of concrete goals. Art classes in

Japan are in general much more imaginative in nature, according to McCarthy.

Working from her art education background and a children's art text from her home country, McCarthy is teaching her students to use art as a way to tie into their emotions.

"We were working with paints and a palette," McCarthy said, telling a story about one of her first-grade students.

"The look on the boy's face when he made the discovery that red and blue make purple, and blue and yellow make green was amazing."

Color mixing however, is not the only thing students are gaining from their Eastern oriented art class. Tom said that some of the things the students have done so far include reading a story or listening to a piece of music then drawing or painting something as a reaction to the experience.

Other art projects that McCarthy has planned include Origami and the use of Japanese kanji, the symbolic written language of Japan.

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**David D. Alger**

David D. Alger, 57, whose approach to investing in stocks propelled the mutual funds he managed to the top of the '90s bull market, died in the collapse of the World Trade Center. He had homes in Manhattan and Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

Mr. Alger was born on Dec. 15, 1943, in California, and grew up in Grosse Pointe. He graduated from Harvard where he majored in history, and earned a masters degree in business administration from the University of Michigan.

According to Gregory Duch, the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Fred Alger Management Inc., none of the 35 employees in the firm's 93rd-floor office in the north tower at the time of the disaster appear to have escaped.

Mr. Alger, a frequent guest on television shows about Wall Street investments, was known as one of the more prominent opponents of so-called value investing, most famously practiced by Warren E. Buffett. He rejected Mr. Buffett's emphasis on underlying corporate values, relying instead on such factors as his own intricate analyses of future earnings potential. He became a leading proponent of technology stocks.

When Mr. Alger took over the firm's operations from his brother Frederick, in 1995, it managed \$3 billion in assets and 82 employees. At his death, it managed \$15 billion and had 220 employees.

Mr. Duch said that Frederick Alger, who had remained as chairman, would return to serve as president and chief investment officer. The company has continued to do business at its offices in Jersey City and Morristown, N.J.

Mr. Alger became known for training analysts in the rigorous research methods he practiced. His elaborate computer-modeling techniques were accompanied by a reliance on old-fashioned leg work. He once dispatched a group of analysts disguised as graduate students to observe the holiday traffic at Toys "R" Us stores.

In addition to his wife and brother, Mr. Alger is survived by a sister, Suzette Howard of Aiken, S.C., and daughters Cristina de Marigny Alger of Cambridge, Mass., and Roxanna Geffen of Manhattan.

A memorial service will be held in Manhattan on Friday, Oct. 5, at 11:15 a.m., at St. Thomas Church on Fifth Ave. and 53rd St.

**Ralph A. Basile****Ralph A. Basile**

Ralph A. Basile, 69, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died of complications of stomach cancer on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001.

The son of Italian immigrants, Mr. Basile was born on Jan. 8, 1932, in Long Island City, N.Y. He attended Long Island City High School, earned an associate's degree from New York University in 1952 and a bachelor's degree in business from Pace University of New York in 1958.

He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, and was stationed in Puerto Rico.

In 1955, Mr. Basile married Suzanne (Ball), his wife of 46 years.

He joined Deknatel, as a sales representative in 1959. During his career with that company, Mr. Basile was promoted several times, ultimately to the position of national sales manager. The Basile family was transferred to Cincinnati and Detroit before settling in the Pointes in the early 1960s.

In 1969, Mr. Basile founded his own company, Healthmark Industries Company, Inc. Today, located in St. Clair Shores, Healthmark is a successful surgical equipment company managed and operated by his three sons.

Mr. Basile and his wife broke ground for their dream home in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, in 1984. It became a lifelong passion. Among the many contributions he made to the people of the Dominican Republic, Mr. Basile spearheaded the installation of water purification systems at three grammar schools. In recognition of his work, the Puerto Plata Rotary Club made Mr. Basile an honorary member.

Mr. Basile was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and later joined the Gowanie Golf Club. He was also an active Grosse Pointe Rotarian, a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's

Club, the Economic Club of Detroit, the Health Industry Representative Association, the Health Industry Dealers Association and the Health Industry Manufacturers Association.

He is also survived by his sons Ralph, Mark and Steven and grandchildren Dan, Peter, Ashlynn and Lily.

Arrangements were handled by the Verheyden Funeral Home. A memorial service was held on Sept. 24, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. His body was cremated and interred at the St. Paul columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation.

**Elmira B. Cooper**

Elmira B. Cooper, 88, a 34-year resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001 of congestive heart failure at the Rockville Nursing Home in Gaithersburg, Md.

Mrs. Cooper was born Aug. 8, 1913, in Philadelphia, Pa., and later attended Ursinus College.

A homemaker, Mrs. Cooper was involved in the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary, Grosse Pointe Town Club, Questers, Metro Girl Scouts, Michigan Chapter of the English Speaking Union and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas A. Cooper II (June) of Marco Island, Fla., Keith B. Cooper (Hilma) of Wellsboro, Pa., and Neil G. Cooper (Barbara) of Hillsborough, N.J.; a daughter Priscilla C. Martyse of Gaithersburg, Md.; 13 grand-children and 18 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Thomas A. Cooper.

Arrangements were handled by the DeVol Funeral Home in Gaithersburg. A memorial service will be held on Sept. 29, at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cooper was cremated and her ashes will be interred in the columbarium of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rockville Nursing Home, Cooper Memorial Fund, 303 Adclare Rd., Rockville, MD 20850; Magruder High School Instrumental Music Department, Cooper Memorial Scholarship, Attn: Mark Eisenhower, 5938 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD 20855; or the Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church, 610 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

**Mary A. Earle****Mary A. Earle**

Mary A. Earle, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms since 1930, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, at Bon Secours Hospital. She was born in Janesville, Wis. and moved to the Detroit area in 1927.

An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Earle performed frequently for the Morning Music Club and the Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Society, often playing duets with her daughter. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Symphony Society, Tuesday Musicales, Detroit Historical Society, Detroit Zoological Society, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Country Club of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Club.

Mrs. Earle was also a dedicated volunteer and supporter of the Republican Party. An avid gardener, her home and garden were featured in several tours over the years.

Her interest in reading and traveling to foreign countries with her late husband Henry Earle provided her with a worldly knowledge.

Mrs. Earle is survived by her daughter, Arlene Roy Hendrie; a stepson Henry Earle III; a stepdaughter Mrs. Donald Goostrey; two sisters, 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, sons Robert R. Roy and John H. Roy, and granddaughter Mary Hendrie Laethem.

Arrangements were handled by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Sept. 18 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Hospice of Henry Ford-Bon Secours Cottage Team, Office of Philanthropy, One Ford Pl., Suite 5A, Detroit 48202-3067.

**John Alexander Fleming**

Former Grosse Pointe resident John "Jack" Alexander Fleming, beloved husband of Marian Fleming, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001.

Mr. Fleming was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and the Detroit Institute of Technology. He worked for the Chrysler Corp. for 42 years and was the director of manufacturing engineering at the time of his retirement in 1988.

A dedicated sportsman, he was an active sailor on both water and ice. Mr. Fleming was a champion in his class in DIYRA and MORC sponsored events on Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron. He also enjoyed snow skiing and lived in Beaver Creek, Colo., for 10 years after retirement.

He and his family were longtime members of the Knox Presbyterian Church where he served as chairman of the board of elders, chairman of the trustees and chairman of the building relocation committee that moved the church from Detroit to Harrison Township.

At the time of his death, Mr. Fleming lived with Marian, his wife of 59 years, at their summer home in Harbor Beach.

Mr. Fleming is also survived by his sons John (Carol) and Lance (Mary); daughter Mary Ann (David) Kerr and grandchildren Kristyn, Elisabeth and Amy Fleming; Jason (Lesley), Kelly, Sarah and Alex Fleming and Justin, Lucas and John Kerr. He had one great-grandchild, Josey Fleming.

A memorial service was held on Sept. 22, at the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach. Interment is at Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Placement of the Bell project at the First Presbyterian Church, 405 State St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441.

**Maureen F. Leehr**

Maureen F. Leehr, 49, of Grosse Pointe Woods, dear wife of Richard Leehr, died of emphysema on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Leehr graduated in 1969 from Our Lady Star of the Sea High School. She earned a bachelor of arts from John Carroll University in 1973 and also attended the Detroit College of Law.

Mrs. Leehr was an administrator for Frank B. Hall from 1974 to 1976.

She was active in the community, serving for 10 years on the Board of Directors of the Woods-Shores Little League and was also the 1994-1999 chairperson of the Grosse Pointe North High School Geranium Sale.

Her interests included knitting. She also enjoyed a membership in the Lochmoor Club.

Mrs. Leehr is survived by her sons, Martin and Daniel; her daughter, Shannon; a sister Anne Zacharski of Shelby and a brother C. Patrick McInerney of Royal Oak.

Arrangements were handled by the A. H. Peters Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Sept. 22, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial gifts can be made to The Cradle Society, 2049 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.

**David R. Smith**

David R. Smith, 52, of Grosse Pointe Woods, dear husband of Susan M. Smith, died Sunday, Sept. 16, in Lewiston.

Mr. Smith was born in Detroit and graduated from Lutheran East High School in 1967. He received a bachelor of science from Western Michigan University in 1972 and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University in 1995.

He was the vice president of sales and marketing for Emhart Fastenings Technologies of Chesterfield Township.

Mr. Smith was active in several organizations, serving as the social chairman of Tau Kappa Epsilon, a member of the American Society of Body Engineers and a finance board member of St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

His hobbies included walking, reading, golfing, fishing and cross country skiing.

Survivors include his son Bradley D. Smith; parents Bob and Doris Smith; sisters Diane Gluszewski and Susan Lockhart and brother James Smith.

Funeral arrangements were handled by A. H. Peters Funeral Home. A memorial service was held on Sept. 19, at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Eastpointe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 296 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Rd., Eastpointe, MI 48021.

**Farms woman loses cousin to terrorists; flag to petty thieves**

Many people in the Grosse Pointes have connections to people affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City, but perhaps none more than Geraldine Lacombe, whose cousin Paul Keating is one of the missing firefighters.

Keating was pictured in action in Time magazine following the attack.

"I was extremely close to Paulie," said Lacombe, who moved to Grosse Pointe Farms from New York 11 years ago.

"His birthday was last

week. He had asked me for some dress shirts. Firefighters are kind of macho and don't wear dress shirts very much, but he met a girl he liked and wanted to impress her."

The attack occurred before Lacombe could send her cousin the shirts.

Like millions of people around the country, Lacombe hung an American flag in front of her home on Moran. The day after the attack, her flag was stolen.

"It really hurt my feel-

ings," she said. "It bothers me that someone would do this." A "We Love NY & the USA" banner still spans the doorway in front of her home.

She said she has an idea who the thieves are and she reported the incident to the Farms police.

Lacombe is very familiar with what is now known as "ground zero," having worked on the 99th floor of the World Trade Center when she lived in New York. Her brother worked in the World Financial Center, just west of where the twin towers had stood.

Keating, 36, was off-duty when terrorists flew the passenger plane into the World Trade Center's north tower. But firefighters are always on call and Keating raced in to help. He was one of the first firefighters on the scene.

His sister Jeanne told The Ottawa Citizen that he called her from a cell phone, saying, "I've never seen so much smoke, flying glass and debris in my life." She asked if he was safe and he said, yes, and he was going to help. Then the phone went dead.

The second plane crashed into the south tower while Keating was inside the north tower.

Keating has been a firefighter for more than 10 years, Lacombe said. He is one of seven firefighters listed as missing from the 15-member Engine 24, Ladder 5 firehouse in Manhattan. Larry Stack, the husband of Lacombe's cousin Theresa, is also missing. Stack is a chief with Battalion 50 out of Queens.

Obviously, it's has been a rough couple weeks for Lacombe and her.

"One of my family members has 15 funerals to attend and my parents are going to about 10 services," she said.

Lacombe said her family had not made any memorial plans for her cousin at this time, but a memorial is being held Saturday in New York City for 25 firefighters with whom Keating served.

"We're hanging tough," she said. Meanwhile, police are looking for the person(s) who took Lacombe's American flag.



A banner spans the doorway of Geraldine Lacombe's home on Moran Road. Unfortunately, thieves stole the American flag that flew nearby.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
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**VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all residents of the City of Harper Woods who meet the following qualifications by October 9, 2001, shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides for the General Election scheduled for November 6, 2001.

- Shall be a citizen of the United States.
- Shall be at least 18 years of age.
- Shall be a resident of this State.
- Shall be a resident of Harper Woods for at least 30 days.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. The last day to register for the November 6, 2001 General Election will be Tuesday, October 9, 2001. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, please call 347-2510.

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## The \$30,000 question

A Grosse Pointe Farms woman is a victim of having \$30,000 absconded from her bank accounts between July and September.

One of the victim's daughters told Farms public safety on Monday, Sept. 17, that numerous checks were forged and cashed from several accounts belonging to her mother who has been ill. The daughter believed one of the checkbooks was simply misplaced and said another sister had been keeping track of the checks, but had lapsed in recent months.

An investigation by the bank found all of the checks in question, many of them written out of sequential order.

Farms public safety has a suspect and is continuing its investigation in the matter.

## Stolen car

A manager of a business in the 18600 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms reported his 1990 red Dodge Shadow missing from a neighboring parking lot sometime between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Business owners in the area reported no suspicious activity in the area. A public safety officer found no signs of forced entry where the vehicle was parked. The owner of the car said it was locked and that the keys were with him during the time he last saw the car and the time he noticed it missing.

## Identity fraud

A call from a bank investigating a credit application for a computer tipped off a Grosse Pointe Shores woman that someone has been billing her for a shopping spree.

The woman told the Shores public safety department on Friday, Sept. 21, that she had been contacted by a bank about a credit application for a computer, which she did not purchase. The loan officer became suspicious when she noticed the computer was to be sent to an address in Detroit.

The woman also told the public safety department that she was billed for four mobile phones she did not buy.

The village public safety department is investigating various leads.

## Call for help

While checking messages on his wireless phone voice mail on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Shores man received a message from someone who sounded like she was in trouble.

According to a report filed with the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety department, the 30-second call came from a woman whom the owner of the phone did not know. In the message, the woman was whimpering in distress in a possible struggle. Then a male voice spoke in a muffled tone who said, "It is necessary to kill," then faded.

The phone's Caller ID function was turned off and was not known what time the call was placed. The wireless provider was unable to locate the call.

The Michigan State Police crime lab may be called to investigate the message.

## B&Es, arrest

An owner of a house on the 800 block of Lakeland in the City of Grosse Pointe was awakened by his house alarm at 4:30 a.m. the morning of Saturday, Sept. 22. His alarm system indicated that the garage door was open, which he said was closed before he went to bed the night before.

When City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers responded to the alarm, they found a 51-year-old St. Clair

Shores man crouched near a table in the garage with a cordless drill stuffed in his pants and 23 sockets belonging to the owner of the house.

City public safety officers arrested the St. Clair Shores man.

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers are still investigating the theft of two saws found missing from a garage on the 400 block of Calvin. A woman's mountain bike and a tree trimmer, also reported missing, were found in front of a neighbors house.

While responding to the garage theft, Farms public safety officers also noticed the driver- and passenger-side doors left open on a Ford Windstar and a garage door left open at another house on the same block.

The owner of the minivan said he left the vehicle unlocked and the garage doors closed. The owner could not find anything missing except a box of cassette tapes from the car.

## Lift and dump

A City of Grosse Pointe public works employee witnessed a youth running out of the back entrance of a store on the 17100 block of Kercheval with a plastic basket full of merchandise at 12:55 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

A woman followed out of the back door and screamed, "Bring that back!" as the youth ran across the parking lot and hopped a fence into a backyard on Neff.

Public safety officers were unable to locate the suspect, but found nine DVDs and 20 CDs with a retail value of about \$590 in the vicinity.

The suspect was described as a white male between the ages of 15 and 17 with light-colored hair who wore a black hat and white shirt.

## Car thefts

Work by a Grosse Pointe Park public safety officer resulted in the arrest of two suspects for car theft along the Detroit border.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 a.m., the officer reported seeing a car being stolen on the Detroit side of Mack at Lakepointe. The officer arrested two suspects.

Police connected the pair to the theft of a Jeep earlier that night from a parking lot in the 15200 block of Mack in the Park.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

### South pride, North justice

Authorities have two suspects in the case of vandalism to the football field at Grosse Pointe North High School.

The suspects, both students at rival South High, have been suspended temporarily from school, according to Mike Makowski, the Woods director of public service.

"Their parents are cooperating," Makowski said. The sentences will consist of community service.

The vandalism involved using grass killer to spell "South pride" in 20-foot letters between the 20 yard lines of Norsemen field.

### Cyclist knocks down man

One of three bicyclists mistakenly knocked a 78-year-old man to the pavement last week as he walked along the southbound sidewalk in the 19600 block of Mack. The incident happened on Thursday, Sept. 20, at about 7:45 p.m.

Despite bruises, scratches and a limp, the Grosse Pointe Woods resident said he didn't need medical attention.

The cyclist, a man about 20 years old who said he was from St. Clair Shores, fell off his bike onto the grass. Officers were unable to trace the name he gave the older man.

### Red Cross disaster thief

A Detroit man with a history of criminal activity has been arrested in Grosse Pointe Woods for stealing money from a Red Cross collection container set up to help victims of the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks.

Shortly after 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, the man entered a store in the 19400 block of Mack seeking employment. While slowly filling out a job application, he lifted money from a can clearly marked for disaster relief, a witness said.

"Patrons had been depositing money in the canister all day," according to police.

The man ran away but police found him at a business in the next block. Officers arrested the man

and emptied \$19, mainly in \$1 bills, from his pockets. The man was wanted in Detroit for two outstanding warrants, but court officials advised Woods authorities to let him go.

### Bogus \$30,000 purchase

An 84-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man canceled his credit card after receiving a call from a customer service representative confirming his intention to make a \$30,000 purchase.

The incident happened Thursday, Sept. 20. The man knew nothing about the intended transaction. Earlier in the day, he told police, he had complied with a caller's request to confirm his credit card number.

### 48-star U.S. flag stolen

Someone stole a vintage United States flag hanging on the front porch of a house in the 1500 block of Dorthern in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The incident was reported on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 3:45 p.m., and is believed to have happened sometime within 24 hours of being told to police.

### Bowler pinned with OUIL

A 40-year-old man heading to the bar was arrested for drunken driving last week a few blocks from his Grosse Pointe Woods home.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 12:52 a.m., a Woods officer saw the man driving in the area of Leslie north of Bournemouth without headlights. The man admitted drinking a "couple" beers while bowling three games earlier in the evening. (His best score was 190).

A street-side breath test measured the man's blood alcohol content at .152 percent. During another test at police headquarters nearly an hour later, the man registered .16 percent.

The arresting officer found a bottle of beer inside a bag between the front seats of his black 1991 Cadillac four door.

### Alarmingly unworried

The owner of a house in the 20400 block of Washtenaw was awakened to his home alarm system going off at approximately 11:45 p.m. Sept. 17. The man rose from bed reportedly thinking the alarm had malfunctioned or had registered a false alarm. He reset the system and returned to bed.

The next morning the man discovered the screen of his bathroom window hanging loose on its frame, apparently tampered with. Luckily there was no other sign of forced entry and the police believe the burglar was scared off by the alarm.

### It wasn't me

Eastland security alerted a Harper Woods cruiser about a teal 1992 Pontiac Grand Am they suspected to be a stolen vehicle. The patrolling officer ran the plates, identified the vehicle as stolen and pulled over the vehicle. The two males in the car put up no resistance to arrest. The driver claimed that the car belonged to his brother, who had bought it the day before. The passenger claimed he had no clue as to the vehicle's origin.

Both men are in custody for possession of a stolen vehicle and the driver was issued tickets for operating without a license, driving without registration and operating a vehicle without insurance.

### Moonlighting

The resident at a home in the 21400 block of Broadstone was alerted to something amiss when she heard a noise coming from the street at around 11 p.m. on Sept. 23.

Investigating the noise, she saw a man stooped over next to the driver's side door of her father's 1995 Neon. She yelled at the would-be thief from the house and contacted the police.

The suspect had fled on foot by the time police arrived, leaving behind damage to the driver's-side lock and door handle.

### Horns halt assault

A woman walking down Kelly Road near Eastland Drive was saved by gawking drivers. The woman was approached and struck by a male suspect on a bicycle, causing her to fall to the sidewalk and hit her head on the pavement.

The man then attempted to wrestle the purse away from the woman as she lay on the ground. The altercation was witnessed by several passing motorists who stopped and began honking their horns to draw attention to the criminal who, scared by all the attention, fled the scene empty handed.

— Bonnie Caprara, Brad Lindberg and Jason Sweeney

**Village of Grosse Pointe Shores**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 215**

An ordinance to amend Section 501(6) of Ordinance No. 200, entitled Zoning Ordinance by adding thereto Subsection "D" which provides for revised front yard setback requirements for buildings and accessory buildings in the Residence District, and to repeal inconsistent provisions.

THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES ORDAINS:

I. Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, being Ordinance No. 200, is amended by adding to the current Section 501(6) a new subsection "D" which provides:

D Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in A, B, and C above pertaining to Minimum Front Yard setbacks, no building or accessory building shall be built and/or modified such that it will be closer to the roadway than the average of the closest two most immediate principal buildings. No presently existing building or accessory building intruding into the above described front yard setback shall be considered non-conforming, and all such buildings shall enjoy the rights conferred by this ordinance as a legal structure.

II. Miscellaneous provisions.

a. **Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict, or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

b. **Effective Date: Publication.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication, or a synopsis thereof, in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, which publication shall be within 15 days after passage.

Passed: September 18, 2001  
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## Trading reopens, but stock prices collapse

After being shuttered for four trading days, the stock markets reopened on Monday, Sept. 17.

At 8:30 a.m. that day, the Fed cut short-term interest rates 1/2 of 1 percent.

All participants — the specialists, floor traders, telephone clerks, upstairs offices, clearing companies, depositories and many others — are to be congratulated for getting it all together and working seamlessly.

As expected, the opening was extremely volatile, with trading activity very heavy. Prices crumbled under never-ending selling. But trading continued until the closing bell at 4 p.m.

Many NYSE stocks had delayed openings. When there is an imbalance of "at-the-market" orders, the specialist attempts to negotiate an opening price satisfactory to both buyers and sellers that will clear the overhanging imbalance.

On Monday, Sept. 17, LTS watched the NYSE opening on CNBC (Channel 38 on

Grosse Pointe Cable). A reporter on the NYSE floor reported that the specialist of one of the Dow stocks had been trying to open the stock for 30 minutes, with the then current bid, 29, and the offering, 33. LTS never heard how it eventually opened.

NYSE volume last week was a record 8.4 billion shares vs. a "normal" weekly volume of 5.3 billion.

NASDAQ traded 11.3 billion shares, but the actual volume was half that, or 5.65 billion shares, since both the buying broker and the selling broker report the same trade.

Last week was a disaster! The Dow had its largest weekly percentage decline since the fall of France in 1940.

The DJI collapsed 1,369 points to close at 8,235, down 14.3 percent. This was the Dow's largest ever weekly point loss in its 105-year history.

NASDAQ Composite was even worse percentage-wise, down 272 points, or 16 percent, closing at 1,423.

Using the Wilshire 5000 Index (the broadest measure of stock values), investors lost an estimated \$1.4 trillion (that's \$1,400,000,000,000) of

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wealth last week. But the Dow's average loss of 14.3 percent doesn't tell the whole story. After all, it's only the average.

Last week the Dow had 29 losses and one gain. The one "up stock" was SBC Corp., our local telephone company, which closed at 44.25, up 0.82, or 1.9 percent.

The five worst "down-stocks" were:

- 1) United Technology (UTX), down 36.2 percent to close at 42.25, off 23.95 points;
- 2) Boeing Corp. (BA), down 30.7 percent to close at 30.10, off 13.36 points;
- 3) Honeywell (HON), down 30.5 percent to close at 24.80, off 10.90 points;
- 4) Eastman Kodak (EK), down 27.9 percent to close at 31.17, off 12.06 points; and
- 5) American Express (AXP), down 26.8 percent to close at 25.61, off 9.40 points.

Among the 50 local stocks compiled by The Detroit News (Sept. 23), the five stocks most "beaten-up" — no, that should be "beaten-down" — were:

- 1) Rouge Industries (ROU), down 47.5 percent to close at 0.95, off 0.86 points;
- 2) American Axle & Mfg. (AXL), down 40.8 percent to close at 10.30, off 7.10 points;
- 3) United Auto Group (UAG), down 38.8 percent to close at 10.80, off 6.84 points;
- 4) Meadowbrook Insurance Group (MIG), down 38.7 percent to close at 1.90, off 1.20 points; and
- 5) Internet (unable to locate NASDAQ symbol), down 37.1 percent to close at 3.22, off 0.90 points.

NYSE specialists and floor traders agreed with member firms' trading departments that the waves of selling came from institutions, including mutual funds and hedge funds, and from overseas.

#### Margin calls

A brokerage margin account is a customer's note payable to the broker and the broker's note receivable from the customer for the same amount.

The borrowing is collateralized by the customer's marketable securities.

Federal Reserve regulations limit the amount borrowed to not more than 50 percent of the current market value of the securities pledged. Most brokerage firms have a "house limit" of about 40 percent, leaving some "margin" before a violation occurs.

If the market value of the collateral pledged declines so that the debt now exceeds the "house limit," the broker issues a "margin call," usually by phone with a telegraph follow-up.

The customer must now deposit cash or additional acceptable collateral securities to bring the loan-to-collateral ratio back down to at least the "house limit."

If the collateral securities continue to decline before the additional cash and/or securities are received, regu-

lations require the broker to sell sufficient collateral securities to meet the "adjusted margin call."

Let's follow a hypothetical example:

Customer "Joe" on Friday, Sept. 15, owned 10,000 shares of American Axle & Mfg. (AXL), about 17.40 on NYSE), which had a 52-week range of 23.10 high and 5.75 low.

Joe's broker had previously extended to him a \$70,000 margin loan, which had a loan-to-collateral ratio at the opening on Monday, Sept. 17, of 40.2 percent, barely meeting the house limit of 40 percent.

Last week, AXL's market price went from bad to worse, falling 40.8 percent, closing last Friday at 10.30, off 7.10 points. Earlier in the week, Joe got a telephone "margin call" from the brokerage. Joe was unable to cough up any cash or additional securities, so the brokerage had to sell at least 4,800 of Joe's AXL shares.

The proceeds of the sale at \$10.30/share, or \$49,440 (ignoring commissions in this example), were credited to pay down Joe's margin loan to a new balance of \$20,560.

Joe's remaining 5,200 shares of AXL had a collateral value of \$53,560, using

a \$10.30/share market value. Joe's new loan-to-collateral ratio was 38.4 percent, slightly below the "house limit."

How will Joe make out this week? Only time will tell.

You read or heard last week about the Bass brothers' (of Texas oil fame) margin call, which forced the sale of 135 million shares of Disney stock.

Goldman Sachs, the selling brokerage, placed the shares at a reported price of \$15/share while the market was trading above \$16/share. There was no mention of the price paid to the Bass brothers.

Borrowing on margin enables you to increase your profits if the stock goes up and also increase your losses if the stock goes down. How's your stomach?

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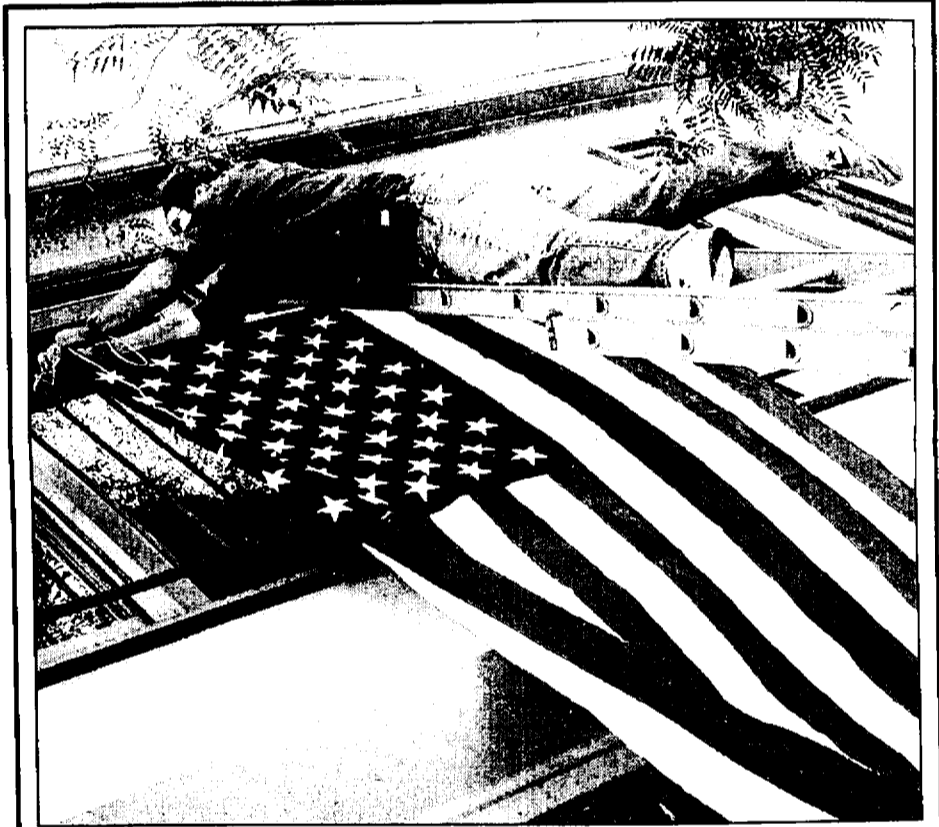


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### Helping hand

Shortly after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, employees of Tassels, an upper end home decorating store on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, joined in showing their patriotism by hanging Old Glory from the front of the store. They were having a hard time handling a tall extension ladder when D.C. Moone, an employee of The Blake Company, settled the issue by volunteering to help.

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## Kids, money and spending

By David Uffington

Here are some suggestions on how to help your kids develop good spending habits.

- Heading to the grocery store? Have your kids help you write a list and stick with it. Teach them how to avoid impulse buying.
- Time to replace that old color TV?

Involve your kids in researching a good replacement by showing them where to find articles and reviews.

Call around to stores to see if your choices are in stock. Haggle with salesmen for the best price. Compare values at different stores. All these things will impress upon your child the value of taking the steps necessary to find the best product at the best price.

• Need to replace a defective item?

It happens, and your kids should know how to handle these situations. Keep your receipts and show your kids how to review warranties.

Take your kids along when you return the merchandise and show them how to stand up for their rights.

• By the time they are juniors in high school, your kids should understand how a checking account works.

The record-keeping part of this is essential. It might be a good idea to avoid frills like overdraft protection so that if your kid does a sloppy job of keeping records, he or she feel the effects of a check returned for insufficient funds.

• By the time your kids are heading off to college, they will probably need a credit card for certain purchases.

Here you will want to go carefully. Teach the evils of plastic and how poorly managed cards can permanently ruin an individual's finances. Show the kind of damage an 18 percent annual interest can compound over the years. Impress upon them that credit cards are a privilege and not a right, and can be taken

away when abused.

Your freshman's first credit card should be one with training wheels — a secured card, say, where the holder can charge only as much as has been put into a cash account.

If they can manage this well enough, then move on to an ordinary credit card. Stress the importance of paying the balance every month to avoid interest charges.

If your children learn to be informed and careful spenders, they will avoid a pitfall that has been the bane of many a young adult — and the parents who must bail them out.

A little time on your part teaching these values will go a long way with your kids.

Need financial advice? Have some to share? Write to David Uffington in care of King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803 or send an e-mail to letters kfus@hearstsc.com.

# Internet odds and ends — bits and pieces

## Pointers on Technology



By Mike Maurer

**By Michael Maurer**  
Special Writer

Since I covered back to school days and provided some information on genealogy searches in the last two columns, I've received some new information that may be helpful on both subjects.

First, here is a small Grosse Pointe school tidbit. Instead of typing gp.k12.mi.us to reach the school district's website, you can just type in gpschools.org.

Either e-address will take you to the same site. The second domain address is just easier to remember.

Of course, the easiest way to reach the school website is to save the address in the "favorites" section of your Internet browser.

I know I've said this before, but it is a great site for keeping up to date on what's happening around the school system.

Note that on the top of the home page it lists elementary, middle and high

schools.

Click on the one you want and you'll get a list of the various Grosse Pointe school websites. Another click on the appropriate school will take you to that school's website.

As for the genealogy search, if you're really hot on climbing the family tree but need a tutorial, the answer is as near as your local Grosse Pointe Library.

Here's how to get started and perhaps miss some of the splinters.

Remember, you can do this from your home computer as well.

Go to the Grosse Pointe Library home page at gp.lib.mi.us.

After that, you want to click your way through several pages.

First, click on the "Features," followed by a click on "Generations Online." On this page you'll see an area marked "Click Here." I think you know what to do, right?

Now you'll see a message saying, "More choices — Sites you might enjoy." Give the mouse a whack with the old index finger. Ta-Da!

"Trace Your Family Tree" is what you want. One more click on "Genealogy 101" and you're where you want to be. Now — and this is important — go get a cold drink and take a breather. Put a little ice up against your mouse-clicking digit.

Okay, break's over.

Everything you need to get a genealogy search is right there.

The first item should be obvious. It says, "Start with Yourself." Of course, you can then add your immediate and extended family. The cat and dog can be excluded. Contrary to popular opinion, they aren't family, no matter how you dress them up.

You'll see other hotlinks saying things like "Death Records," "Search the Census" and "Search at the State and Federal Level." My recommendation is to exhaust each of these in order.

The last item in the list is intriguing. It says, "Search the LDS Family History Library."

It is one of the largest archives of families. The LDS stands for "Latter Day Saints" and is based in Salt

Lake City, Utah. There are some 2,000 branches in the United States and abroad. And, as you've already figured out, it is the work of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Good luck and "relatively" good hunting.

I'm already back to the Neanderthals on my search,

and that's just my Uncle Fred.

On a more serious note, if you're searching for more news on the Internet regarding the recent tragedies, the Detroit Newspapers are at DetroitNews.com and Freep.com.

My two favorite national news sites are cnn.com and

msnbc.com.

I find information there before it's on the radio or television.

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

## G.P. South student 'invents' way to keep her room clean

When Katie Armaly was about 10, her father often told her to pick up her room. Among the items on the floor were "Scrunchies," those colorful, elastic things a young girl uses to put her hair in a ponytail.

Armaly discovered the answer literally hanging right in front of her face and ended up creating a new way to keep her floor clean and her Scrunchies organized.

"I took a pants hanger, the kind with the cardboard tube along the bottom, removed the cardboard and bent the ends toward each other," she said. The result is a wire hexagon with the bottom side formed by the two hooked ends.

"I showed it to my father and he thought it could be mass produced," she said.

Her father, John, runs Hold-It Products Corp. and Armaly Brands Co. in Walled Lake.

Katie Armaly holds the patent under the name of her company, MaKatieo. Armaly, now a sophomore at Grosse Pointe South High School, released "Katie's Scrunchie Hanger" about a year ago.

She is currently selling



The professionally packaged Katie's Scrunchie Hanger is available at Walmart, Meier's and will soon be carried in CVS stores.

more than 10,000 units a week, according to company figures, and they haven't even been advertised yet.

Katie's Scrunchie Hanger is available at Walmart, Meier's and will soon be carried in CVS stores.

Armaly said the only similar product is a cone on which Scrunchies rest on top of one another.

"With those, you have to take all of the Scrunchies off to get to one on the bottom," she said. With Katie's Scrunchie Hanger, it is

much easier to remove the desired Scrunchie without taking all of them off the hanger.

When she was in fifth grade, one of Armaly's friends used the Scrunchie hanger for a school project.

"When she got an 'A' I thought, this might be a really good idea," Armaly said.

Armaly's invention has made her re-evaluate her career goals.

"I always wanted to be a dentist," she said. "Then I thought about going into business. Now I would like to be involved in design work."

As far as new inventions are concerned, Armaly doesn't

sit around brainstorming. "Ideas have to come to me," she said.

She receives a percentage of the sales, which have topped 250,000, but said her father is keeping that number a secret until she is older.

Katie's Scrunchie Hanger was displayed at a recent International Houseware Association Show in Chicago.

"I never thought it could get so far, so fast," she said.

## Remodelors program

The Remodelors Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will present "ABCs of Remodeling" on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The program will cover what homeowners need to know about major and minor remodeling for kitchens, baths and home additions, architectural design and financing a remodeling project.

The panel of experts includes Eric Brakke, chair of the Remodelors Council.

Also, representatives of the construction and banking industries will be on hand.

The program will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road (the southeast corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph) in Bloomfield Hills.

The program is free. For registration information, call (248) 737-4477.



## Mrs. T. exhibition

"Reflections," a multi-media exhibition of painting, sculpture and miniatures by Grosse Pointe Woods artist Virginia Thibodeau runs Sept. 20 through Oct. 12 at Ambleside Galleries in the Village shopping district of the City. Thibodeau, known to many members of the community as Mrs. T., is artist in residence at the Grosse Pointe Academy. The grand opening for "Reflections" is Sunday, Sept. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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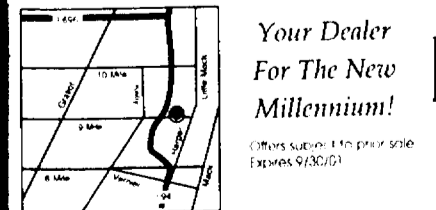
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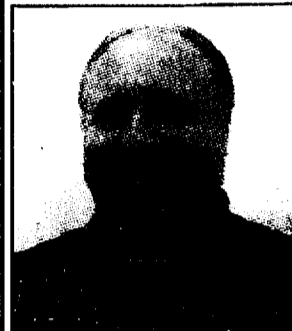
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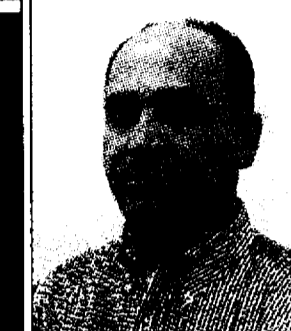
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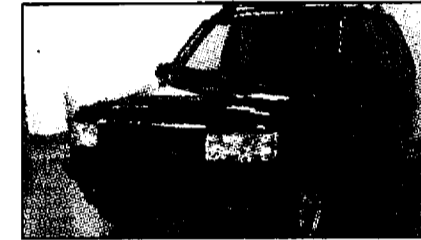
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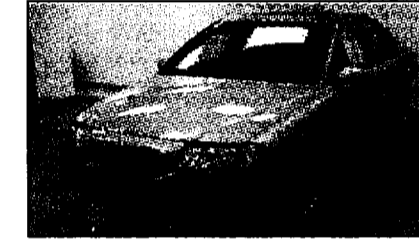
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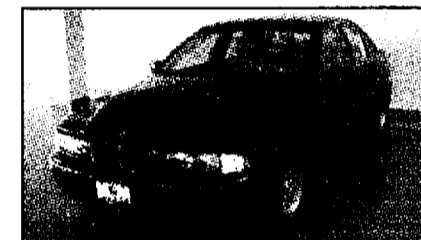
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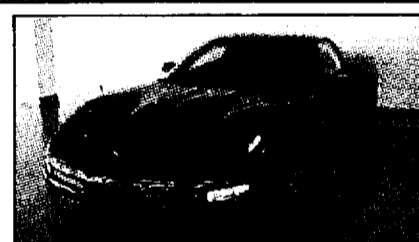
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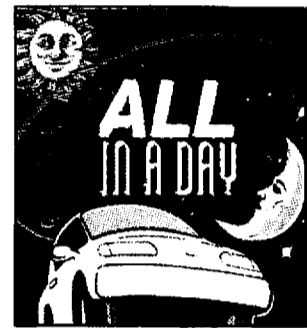
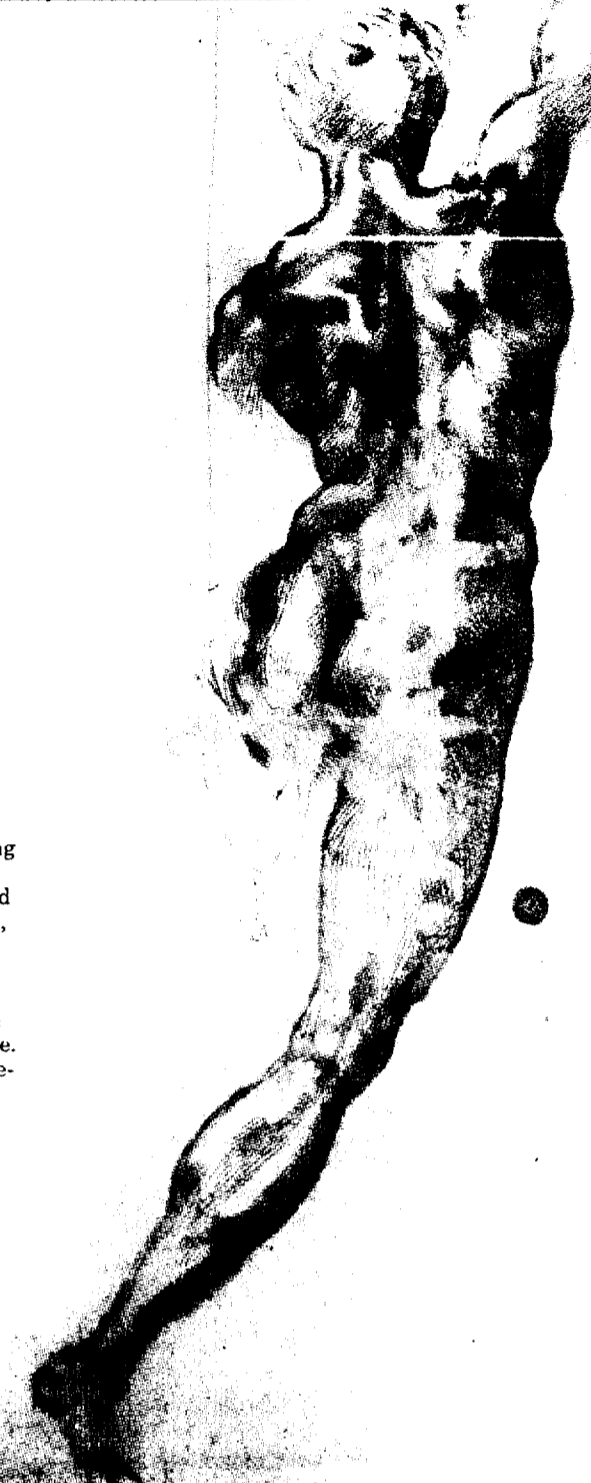


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## ...and a pitcher of wine

### Michelangelo



**By Brad Lindberg**  
Staff Writer  
Michelangelo Buonarroti — the larger-than-life Renaissance sculptor who evoked godlike grace from stone, the life-affirming painter who personified man's limitless spirit — had a friend named Lefty. Michelangelo's name rolls off the tongue as a genius of extraordinary caliber.

Yet in a special exhibition of his preliminary sketches — working drawings that serve as scenic lookouts on the artist's path to perfection — we learn that Michelangelo was a regular guy. We have it in his own handwriting. It appears in an order for marble blocks written to a group of quarry men, including Lefty and coworkers nicknamed Lion and Weaking. It appears in an illustrated menu for a series of hearty Tuscan meals featuring stuffed pasta, herring and, always, "bochal di tondo" — a pitcher of wine. "Michelangelo: Drawings and Other Treasures from the Casa Buonarroti, Florence," runs through Nov. 25 at the Toledo Museum of Art. The Casa Buonarroti, a

museum in Florence that holds more than 200 of Michelangelo's rare drawings, was the artist's home. The Toledo exhibition contains 47 objects, 21 by Michelangelo. Normally, there are less than a dozen works by Michelangelo on display in the entire United States. "These drawings are important because they see the human Michelangelo, not just the superhuman being," said professor Gary Radke, the show's guest curator and an expert in Italian Renaissance art at Syracuse University. "I go to the statue of 'David' in Florence and stand in awe. That's the superhuman genius. "In this exhibition," he continued, "we see that Michelangelo had many of the concerns, even difficulties, that the average person does." Nearly half of the

Michelangelo pieces in Toledo are in America for the first time. The show's lone sculpture, a six inch wax model of a reclining male, is the only Michelangelo sculpture in the country. "Although I've been going to Florence for 30 years," Radke said, "until I started working on this exhibition, I had never seen some of these works." Highlights include a Madonna and child, which Radke called a masterpiece. A drawing of a hand fore-shadows the image on the Sistine Chapel ceiling of God reaching out to Adam. While some drawings shed light on Michelangelo's artistic process, others reveal the artist himself.

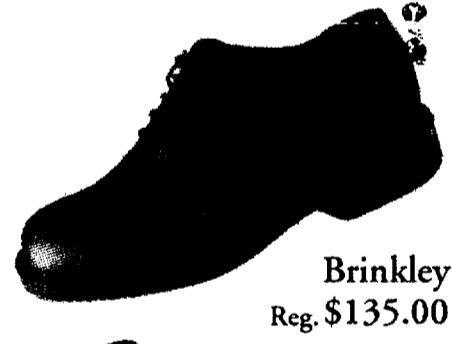
From the collection of the Casa Buonarroti in Florence, Italy. Michelangelo's "Study of a Man's Face," left, and "Nude Seen from Behind."

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**Brian John and  
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### Mason — Flynn

Beth Anne Mason, daughter of Marvin Mason Jr. of Grand Marais and Patricia Cavacece of St. Clair Shores, married Brian John Flynn, son of Sarah Flynn of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Richard T. Flynn, on June 22, 2001.

The wedding, which took place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride made her white silk charmeuse dress with antique button accents. She carried a hydrangea bouquet.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Lynda Mason of Hart.

Bridesmaids were Barb Mason of Shelby Township and Sharla Mason of Cheboygan; the groom's sister, Jennifer Flynn of Grosse Pointe Woods; Camy Watson of Mason, Ohio; and Teri McGinn of White Lake.

The bridesmaids wore black cocktail dresses and carried blue hydrangea bouquets.

The best man was Tom Marchin of New Baltimore.

Groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Rich Flynn of

Grosse Pointe Woods and Paul Flynn of Los Angeles; brothers of the bride, Ed Mason of Shelby Township and Patrick Mason of Cheboygan; and Michael Azar of Grosse Pointe Park, Bill Babcock of Grosse Pointe Woods, Lloyd Dubisky of Rochester and Chuck Soltys of Downers Grove, Ill.

The bride is an interior designer and earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Kendall College of Art and Design/Aquinas College.

The groom works in industrial sales and earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and his master's degree from Wayne State University.

The couple lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Liebold— Pappas



**James George and  
Elizabeth Anne Pappas**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liebold of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to James George Pappas, son of Tina

Pappas of Grosse Pointe Farms and John Pappas of St. Clair Shores.

The couple was married Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores by the Rev. Demetrios Kavadas and the Rev. Constantine Makrinos, followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The soloist for the ceremony was Anna Niforos.

The bride wore an ivory Italian silk ottoman princess-style gown with cap sleeves, Mandarin collar, a hand-beaded and embroidered bodice and chapel train. She wore a waltz-length veil, held in place with hair ornaments with beading that complemented the dress. She carried a bouquet of hand-tied dendrobium orchids, South American spray roses, caspia, stock and ivy.

Matron of honor was a friend of the bride, Kellie Finger of Grosse Pointe Park.

Bridesmaids were Monica Legaspi of Chicago, Holly Walker of Santa Monica, Calif., Jenna Waldman of Royal Oak and Andrea Suddara of Bloomfield Hills.

The flower girl was a cousin of the groom, Alexis Mellos of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The attendants wore two-piece ensembles with ivory silk charmeuse bodices with Sabrina necklines and cap sleeves and gray matte silk taffeta long skirts. They carried bouquets of magenta and pink roses with stock caspia.

The groom's friend, Gregory Priemer of Harper Woods, was the best man and the groom's cousin, James Tedder of Waterford, was the koumbaro.

The groomsmen were the bride's brother, Kurt Liebold of St. Clair Shores; Robert Weikel of Chicago; and William Waldman of Royal

Oak. Ushers were Scott Austin of Plymouth; Steve Steffes of Berkley; and Geoffrey Finger of Grosse Pointe Park.

Ring bearer was the groom's son, Nicholas Pappas.

The bride's mother wore a gray and gold knit dress with a jacket and a single rose.

The groom's mother wore a cranberry silk dinner suit and carried a single rose.

The bride is an elementary school teacher and received her bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University.

The groom received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Dayton. He is the president of Complete Capital Services.

The couple honeymooned on Martha's Vineyard. They live in Harper Woods.

### Grieve — Miller

Mary Lou and Archie Grieve of Loudon, Tenn., formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, announced the marriage of their daughter, Allison Elizabeth, to Gregory Eugene Miller, son of Joyce Darnell of Eaton, Ind., and Gary Miller of Lucas, Ky.

The wedding took place Saturday, July 14, 2001, at St. Paul Evangelical

### Babies

#### Jacob Palombo Ferris

Jack and Dina Ferris of Mount Clemens are the parents of a son, Jacob Palombo Ferris, born Aug. 1, 2001. Grandparents are Mark and Elaine Palombo of Grosse Pointe Farms and John and Gloria Ferris of Mount Clemens.

#### Lindsey Clara Shrader

Cheryl and Ed Shrader of



**Allison Elizabeth and  
Gregory Eugene Miller**

Lutheran Church and was officiated by the Rev. Frederick J. Harms and followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a princess-style dress with a matte satin bodice with a hem and train trimmed in Alencon lace and pearls. She wore a pearl headpiece with a fingertip veil and carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and ivy. She also wore the lavaliers given to her maternal great-grandmother by her great-grandfather at the time of their engagement 100 years ago.

The maid of honor was Karen Trickey of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Bridesmaids were Marsha

Zeller of Truckee, Calif., January Dandy of Grosse Pointe Woods and Bridget Nolan of Livonia.

The attendants wore sleeveless street-length black pique sheath dresses embroidered with pink, yellow and blue flowers. They carried free-form bouquets of white daisies, pink carnations and bachelor's buttons tied with pink streamers.

The best man was the groom's brother, Gary Miller of Muncie, Ind.

The groomsmen were the bride's brother, Brian Grieve of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Chris Stotts and Jason Turney, both of Marion, Ind.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue crepe dress with a matching jacket trimmed with beading. She carried a single white rose.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with a matching jacket trimmed with beading. She carried a white rose.

Amy Lynn Schaden was a reader. Soloist was Susan Kvale. Organist was Linda Schrank.

The bride is a human resources specialist at Dana Corp. She received her master's degree from Michigan State University.

The groom attends Ball State University and is also employed by Dana Corp.

The couple honeymooned in Saugatuck. They live in Muncie.

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#### John Conlan Bellamy

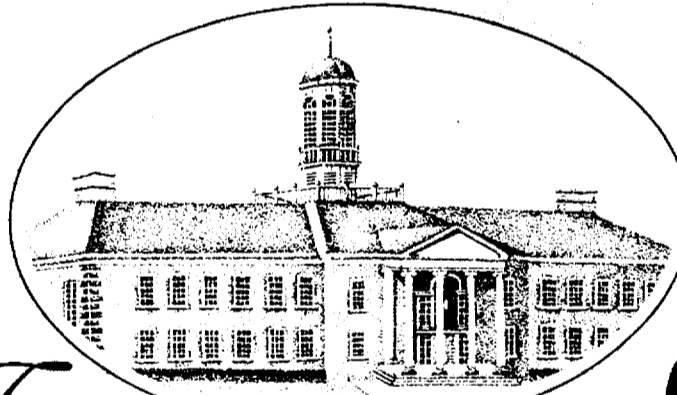
John and Joanie Bellamy of Grosse Pointe Farms announce the birth of their son, John "Jack" Conlan Bellamy, born June 27, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Lawrence Conlan of Detroit and Susan Conlan of Harper Woods. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Janette Bellamy of Grosse Pointe Park.

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**Melissa Wojciechowski  
and Matthew Chunn  
Wojciechowski  
— Chunn**

Chester and Susan Wojciechowski of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Wojciechowski, to Matthew Chunn, son of Robert and Susan Chunn of Oak Park. An October 2002 wedding is planned.

Wojciechowski is currently pursuing a degree in fashion merchandising from Wayne State University.

Chunn is an automotive buyer and has a bachelor's degree in supply chain management from Michigan State University and a master's degree in computer information systems from Oakland University.

## Geisler — Ryan



**Lisa Elaine Geisler  
and James Ryan**

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Geisler of Grosse Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Elaine Geisler, to James Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan of Reading.

Geisler earned a bachelor's degree in music therapy from Eastern Michigan University.

Ryan earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Eastern Michigan University. An October wedding date has been set.



**Mary Blair Blakemore**

## Blakemore — Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gwathmey Tyler III of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Blair Walker Blakemore, to William Wallace Cunningham II, son of William Wiess Cunningham of Grosse Pointe Farms. Blakemore is also the daughter of Neville Blakemore Jr. of Louisville. A December wedding is planned.

Blakemore is a graduate of Kentucky Country Day, Princeton University and the University of Louisville Law School. She is employed by the law firm of Segal, Stewart, Cutler, Lindsay, Janes & Berry in Louisville.

Cunningham is a graduate of the Hotchkiss School, the Harrow School and Trinity College. He is a senior vice president of MARSH USA in Louisville.

## How to help

In an effort to aid in relief work, the following organizations are looking for volunteers and contributions:

**The American Red Cross** is in search of men and women from the Grosse Pointe area to become volunteers for blood collection and disaster relief.

The Red Cross will hold a volunteer recruitment meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center.

Blood volunteers work with a team of other volunteers and paid staff at area donor centers and mobile sites. Training is provided and volunteers never come in direct contact with blood. No experience is necessary.

Disaster relief volunteers help provide for the immediate needs of victims of local disasters. They respond to house and apartment fires to help people obtain food, medicine, shelter, grief counseling and other emergency help.

For more information, call

Frank Bubitz at (313) 578-4605 during business hours.

The Red Cross is also accepting monetary contributions. Call (313) 474-2740 or visit [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org).

**The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit** has joined a number of YMCAs throughout the nation in raising funds to support the YMCA of Greater New York's relief efforts, which include hosting stranded travelers and emergency workers.

To make a contribution, make your check payable to the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit or contribute by using your Visa, MasterCard or Discover with a check notation or cover note designating the donation to the YMCA of Greater New York. If donating using a credit card, along with the amount of your contribution, include the card type, account number, full name that appears on the card and the expiration date. You can mail or fax your credit card information or check to Reid Thebault, President and CEO YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, 10900 Harper Ave., Detroit, 48213; fax at (313) 267-5324.

Contributions may also be dropped off at any of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit's 12 branch facilities.

"The funds donated by our association's staff, volunteers, members and community will be included with the funds the YMCA of Metro Detroit itself is contributing," said Thebault. "A strong, viable New York City YMCA is one of the best contributions we can make to directly assist in disaster relief."

The donation will be sent immediately on to the YMCA of Greater New York.

For more information, call (313) 267-5300.

## Art

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"We go from Michelangelo the grand genius, the leaping student of antiquity, to Michelangelo the man who has to have dinner," Radke said. He was referring to a menu Michelangelo wrote listing a series of meals.

"After he wrote the list he realized most of his assistants were illiterate," said Radke. "So, he sketched out a little fish, two rolls, a bowl of salad."

None of the drawings would exist if Michelangelo had his way. He burned many of his preliminary sketches.

"He didn't think people should be looking at his creative process," Radke said. "He would have been aghast that we are putting these in a museum of this quality."

Comparable to the first draft of a Shakespeare sonnet, the pieces in Toledo are less polished, but more intimate, than Michelangelo's finished works.

"They were part of the road he was traveling to come up with ideas that resulted in a 'David,' a Sistine ceiling and a 'Pieta,'" Radke said. "But, they have the power, intensity and sense of energy we see in Michelangelo's other works."

Roger Berkowitz, director of the Toledo museum, helped organize the exhibition as part of the institution's year-long centennial celebration.

"An exhibition such as this is particularly important during such a difficult period," said Berkowitz, referring to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that killed thousands in New York and the Pentagon. "It reminds us of the consoling and enduring power of art. These drawings and other works of art have come down to us over more than 400 years and convey the feeling that Michelangelo has just put down his pencil. That human presence is still felt."

Radke called Michelangelo a "control freak, a man who tends to every detail, who thinks no stone is unworthy of his attention. He was a person

who in the days we have experienced in the last week, is so incredibly life-affirming, a person who in spite of very difficult circumstances keeps working, moving forward."

Michelangelo credited drawing as the "font and body of painting and sculpture and architecture."

Radke said, "Drawing was the medium by which he was able to work out his ideas and, variously, expand."

A careful look at Michelangelo's sketches illustrate his creative process.

"The outline of the figure is not just a single, unmodulated line," Radke said. "It moves in and out and bends and turns. That modulation makes the figure much more vivid."

Radke's favorite drawing in the exhibition is a motion study of Christ resurrecting.

"Look closely," Radke said. "You can see Michelangelo's mind at work. He's trying to imagine Christ spinning out of his tomb."

The figure's upper body twists, the legs flail.

"Michelangelo has the basic torso just about figured out," Radke said. "He's trying to figure out how and where to position the legs. He's done as much with the drawing as he can. After this, he had to get another piece of paper and work out other details. Thousands of drawings must have been produced."

Radke said, Michelangelo creates figures bigger than life. His whole vision of humanity is the very best it could possibly be."

Michelangelo was still carving the day before he died, just shy of his 89th birthday in 1564.

"He had to work hard to get his ideas straight," Radke said. "I always tell my students, you have to do drafts, you have to do revisions, you have to make corrections."

As Michelangelo advised more than four centuries ago, "Learn first to sketch out and then to finish."

"All of us can identify

with that," Radke said. "We learn by doing."

When the exhibition opened last week, it marked the first time a Michelangelo had hung in the century-old Toledo Museum of Art.

"That is a fitting launch

for our next 100 years," said director Berkowitz.

Timed tickets for "Michelangelo" are available at the Toledo Museum of Art box office or can be ordered at (888) 763-7486, or online at [www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org).

Tickets cost \$9 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors, students and children age 6 through 18.

The museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Ave., one block off I-75 with exits posted.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

The six inch study of the "River God" is the only Michelangelo statue in the United States. The work will be on display at the Toledo Museum of Art through Nov. 25.

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## The Pastor's Corner

### The days after . . .

By the Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr.  
St. James Lutheran Church

On the fourth day of our national tragedy, A national Day of Prayer and Remembrance, Holy Cross Day, the City of Grosse Pointe Gathered to dedicate the Fountain Court, Kressbach Place it is fondly named. The mayor asked me to offer a prayer:

Almighty God, you have given us  
This good land as our heritage and  
This city as our dwelling place.  
We give you thanks  
For those who have founded this community  
And for those who have dreamed, planned,  
Built this Fountain Court  
Especially your servant Tom Kressbach.

Make us who came and keep coming  
From many nations, cultures and languages  
A united people  
In pursuit of justice, mercy and peace  
Especially in these troubled days  
Let not our trust in you fail.

May the waters flowing here  
Make us always remember your generosity,  
The foundation of life for all  
Your children everywhere,  
Here and in the hereafter  
Rest eternal grant them, O Lord!

So we dedicate this Fountain Court  
In the name of the Triune God,  
omnipotent, omniscient, all-merciful,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Amen!



## On a mission

A group of 13 young people of the Luther League and four chaperones left First English Ev. Lutheran Church in late June for the Appalachian Hills Work camp in Montgomery, W.Va. The youths brought their hammers and paint brushes to build and repair homes in the mining community of 4,000 people. Volunteers included Alison Corbishdale, Kristine Dinverno, Claire Ford, Megan Ford, Matthew Kachel, Greg Mathes, Nicole McCarthy, Jackie Michoski, Ellen Ruleau, Kati Ruggiero, Kim Stein, Beth Swanson and Scott Vallee and their chaperones Carolyn Schmidt, Jackie Stein, Gerry Udell and the Rev. Bart Beebe.

## GPMC holds children's art exhibit

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, will host a traveling exhibition of children's artwork. The exhibition will be on display Monday, Oct. 1, through Monday, Oct. 15, while the church is open.

The exhibition, "Whoever welcomes this child . . . welcomes me" is one of four 25-piece traveling exhibitions being shown throughout the country during a two-year period.

A larger 45-piece exhibition is also part of the denomination's year-long celebration of children, "The Year of the Child."

A call for children's artwork brought in more than 1,800 pencil sketches, crayon drawings, watercolors and mixed media pieces from children ages 5-18. The 11-inch by 17-inch entries feature written commentary and creative, visual inter-

pretations of biblical passages or spiritual insights. The exhibition will be on display Monday, Oct. 1, through Monday, Oct. 15, while the church is open.



"Little Children: New Commandment," by five-year-old Hannah Eichenberger-Gay of Grace Presbyterian Church in Plano, Texas, is one of the 25 pieces of children's spiritually-inspired artwork which will be on display at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Oct. 1-15.

## Church happenings

The Women of the Church at First English Ev. Lutheran Church will host Beverly Zimmerman at its fall meeting Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m., in the church lounge.

Zimmerman will speak on her experience of a traditional Korean wedding which was celebrated for her son, Kurt, and his wife, Sunghye Choi, of Seoul, Korea. She'll show a video and photos of the event, show the bride's gown, the trip to Korea, shopping for wedding gifts and the celebrations. The community is invited. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe is seeking artists, crafters and vendors to participate in its second annual Holiday Boutique Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11. A portion of the proceeds from the items sold will benefit Christ Church Grosse Pointe school programs.

For more information, call Lori Caruso at (313) 882-5592.

The women of Grosse Pointe Methodist Church will hold their fall rummage sale on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the church on 211 Moross.

There will be clothing for the whole family. There will be a selection of toys, jewelry, antiques and books. Call (313) 886-2363.

The Amity Circle of First English Ev. Lutheran Church will hold its annual dessert card party on Friday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. in the church lounge.

The \$5 cost per person includes dessert, table prizes and door prizes.

For reservations, call Jeannette Jobbitt at (313) 884-0357 or the church at (313) 884-5040.

## Unitarian Church slates speaker

Mark Craig of Our Greatest Gift Foundation will speak at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Sunday Lay Service of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. Craig will talk about how to deepen the community's capacity to nurture and support healthy, caring, responsible, competent and productive young people.

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## Prostate cancer: What men need to know

By Dr. Edward Schervish  
Special Writer

A lot of people don't pronounce its name correctly. Others have no idea what its function actually is. But thanks to targeted public education efforts, many people are now aware that the prostate gland bears watching as a man ages.

After the age of about 40, a man's prostate, which is a little gland next to the rectum, may begin to enlarge due to an abnormal growth of benign prostatic cells. This condition is known as benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH.

More than half of men in the United States between the ages of 60 and 70 and as many as 90 percent of men between the ages of 70 and 90 have symptoms of BPH, in which the enlarged prostate interferes with the normal flow of urine. As the name implies, it is a benign condition, and it is one that can be treated fairly easily with a number of different procedures.



Dr. Edward Schervish

A more serious consequence of the aging process is the potential to develop prostate cancer. Prostate cancer strikes close to 200,000 American men each year and is the second most common cancer (after non-melanoma skin cancers) as well as the second leading cause of cancer death after lung cancer.

Nationally, more than 31,500 men are expected to die from prostate cancer every year.

The chances of having prostate cancer escalate significantly after age 50, with more than 80 percent of cancers diagnosed in men older than 65. In addition, black men are twice as likely to develop the disease.

Early prostate cancer usually has no symptoms and causes no pain. If you do have symptoms, they may also be due to benign prostate enlargement and include a need to urinate frequently, particularly at night; difficulty starting urination or an inability to urinate; a weak flow of urine; painful or burning urination; blood in the urine or semen; or painful ejaculation.

Unlike most cancers, prostate cancer tends to grow very slowly, so by the time it manifests itself with symptoms, the cancer may be quite advanced. That's why it's so important to be screened annually for the disease.

The American Cancer Society recommends an annual prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and a digital rectal examination for men beginning at age 50; age 45 for men with a high risk.

Men at higher risk include those with two or more first-degree relatives who have had prostate cancer as well as all African-American men, who have the highest incidence of prostate cancer in the world.

Neither test is painful, although the digital exam can be slightly uncomfortable. A little discomfort is a small price to pay since these tests are your best chance for finding early — and thus the most curable — prostate cancer.

Judging from the statistics, it may seem that prostate cancer is an inevitable consequence of aging. But the truth is, studies are under way to find ways to prevent prostate cancer.

One clinical trial now under way in which I am personally involved is the Selenium and Vitamin E Chemoprevention Trial (SELECT). Sixteen Michigan hospitals, including St. John Hospital and Medical Center, St. John Macomb Hospital and Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, have joined forces in this study, which is funded by the National Cancer Institute. The trial will follow more than 32,000 healthy men over a period of up to 12 years to evaluate selenium (a micronutrient present in food and in supplements) and vitamin E to determine their effectiveness in preventing prostate cancer.

The study is seeking African-American men at least 50 years of age and men from ethnic and other racial groups who are at least 55 years old and have no prior history of prostate cancer. Men who join SELECT also must not have had any other cancer, except non-melanoma skin cancer, in the last five years and must be in generally good health.

Results of two recent prevention studies for other types of cancer led researchers to believe selenium and vitamin E may help prevent prostate cancer. A clinical trial for preventing lung cancer with vitamin E showed that participating men had fewer incidences of prostate cancer compared with the general population.

Also, a study for preventing skin cancer with selenium showed that men who were in that clinical trial had a lower incidence of prostate cancer.

If you're interested in learning more about or participating in SELECT, call St. John Hospital and Medical Center at (313) 343-3166 or (800) 4-CANCER. I urge you to consider participating.

When caught in its earliest stages, the prognosis for surviving prostate cancer is excellent. But if we can find a way to prevent the disease from the onset, even more lives could be saved.

Dr. Edward Schervish is a urologist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

## Bon Secours Cottage offers free lecture on depression

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will host a free lecture on depression on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Cottage Hospital's first-floor conference rooms. Free depression screenings will be offered after the lecture, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Depression is one of the most common and treatable mental illnesses. It affects 15 million Americans every year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Unfortunately, only one in four people with depression actually seeks medical treatment, even though treatment can help more than 80 percent of those affected.

Kim Tocco will discuss the causes of depression as well as the impact the illness can have on affected individuals and their families. Tocco also will explore current treatment approaches.

To begin the screening, participants are asked to complete an anonymous self-inventory of depression symptoms. A staff member then discusses the results of the self-inventory with each participant and, if appropriate, recommends further evaluation and referrals.

The procedures are for screening purposes only and do not constitute a psychiatric evaluation. No appointment is necessary and participants may come in at any time during screening hours.

Free parking is available in the parking deck on Muir. Bring your parking ticket into the program for validation. For more information or to register for the lecture only, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900.

### Depression check list

- Feelings of sadness or irritability
- Loss of pleasure in daily activities
- Change in appetite or weight
- Change in sleep patterns
- Chronic fatigue
- Feelings of guilt, helplessness or worthlessness
- Inability to concentrate, remember things or make decisions
- Frequent thoughts of death or suicide.

## To stay healthy — make a friend

(NAPSI) — "A friend a day" may be just as useful as "an apple a day" when it comes to staying healthy. According to the Mayo Clinic on chronic pain, people with a solid support system cope better with health problems.

A good support network is particularly important for those with chronic pain or other medical problems. Making friendships and maintaining family ties does not come easily to everyone.

The following suggestions from the Mayo Clinic on chronic pain can help everyone make new friends and strengthen existing relationships:

- Answer phone calls and letters. It's easy to fall behind in correspondence, but taking the time to respond to someone who has taken the time to reach out to you is time well spent.
- Take part in community organizations, community events or family get-togethers.
- If everyone waits for someone else to strike up a conversation, no one ever will. Introduce yourself to a neighbor or person next to you at a local gathering. They could become your new friends.
- Accept invitations to events, even if it feels awkward at first. You won't get to know people any better unless you interact with them.
- Set aside past differences and approach all your relationships with a clean slate and a heavy dose of patience, acceptance and compromise.

ences and approach all your relationships with a clean slate and a heavy dose of patience, acceptance and compromise.

According to Dr. Jeffrey Rome, a Mayo Clinic psychiatrist who specializes in treating people with chronic pain, a social network is an important link in managing your pain. "Educate friends and family about your pain," says Rome. "Let your friends or spouse know when you'll need help — and also when you don't need help. To manage your pain, you need to learn to do things for yourself again."

Many studies confirm that adaptation to chronic pain occurs when family members are supportive in upbeat and positive ways that don't reinforce pain behaviors, such as limping, groaning or grimacing.

Be honest about how your pain is affecting you — and allow your friends and family to tell you how your pain has affected them. Communication is the glue that holds your relationships together. Just as you need their support, they need yours.

The book "Mayo Clinic on Chronic Pain" is available in bookstores everywhere. Or call (800) 291-1128 to place an order with a VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card. The book sells for \$14.95. Price does not include shipping and handling.



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## Helping children deal with trauma

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

While many parents may be having a difficult time explaining the recent terrorist attacks and the aftermath to their children, some parents are having a more difficult time helping their children dealing with trauma.

"Trauma is a little different than grief," said Bill Steele, director of the National Institute of Trauma & Loss in Children (TLC), an affiliated program of the Children's Home of Detroit. "With trauma, we have terror. In grief, we don't have that fear. Trauma destroys the sense of safety. It magnifies fear, terror and powerlessness. They're all normal reactions, but they're reactions we're not used to dealing with."

According to Steele, trauma is not necessarily an immediate, short-term reaction. Sometimes, he said, it can take weeks for reality to set in.

"Some common reactions are forgetfulness and inability to pay attention or to think things through," Steele said. "Oftentimes, they're easily distracted and in a state of arousal. In some kids you see irritability and meanness; they become more assaultive to overcome their sense of powerlessness. They may experience intrusive thoughts and images. Some will be OK, some are because of overexposure."

Steele said that such reactions can be expected for four to six weeks after a traumatic episode. If they don't subside, he recommended that if reactions don't subside by that time that parents should call for help.

With the constant stream of messages and images about the terrorist attacks and plans for war, Steele recommended that parents keep young children away from the television as much as possible.

Steele also stressed the

importance of talking to children.

"Younger children need someone to talk to," Steele said. "Let the kids tell you what they need and what they're experiencing. Ask them, 'What worries you the most? What's been the hardest part of all this?' and 'What makes you feel safest at school and at home?'"

"If kids can answer those questions, you'll know how to deal with them. For some kids, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich will make them feel safe. Others may not want mom or dad to leave. You have to restore a sense of safety as quickly as possible."

With teenagers, it's not as necessary to shelter them from disturbing news.

"Teenagers need to know what's going on, but they don't need to hear it 24/7," Steele said. "Structure their TV time. Let them get the news, maybe for an hour a day, then sit down with them and talk about things."

Steele said it was also important for all children to take time to do things like write letters to kids in Manhattan or light candles.

"It's an opportunity to teach kids how to care about one another," Steele said.

Also, Steele stressed the importance of maintaining routine and consistency in daily life.

Steele and his staff have been handling mostly calls from schools, counselors and therapists around the country. In calls he and his staff have been fielding from parents in the past two weeks, he said, "Most parents are having a bigger problem with this than their children. They feel like they have to have the answers. Sometimes you have to tell your kids, 'This is something we're going to have to figure out together.'"

For parent information on trauma and loss or to seek a referral to a trauma and loss specialist, contact TLC at (313) 885-0390.

## Kidney Foundation offers advice to parents of bedwetters

A new school year can bring excitement and anxiety. For children who wet the bed, the anxiety can outweigh the excitement. The embarrassment and teasing brought on by bedwetting can affect a child's self-image and self-confidence. An estimated 5 to 7 million children wet their beds.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan offers help to parents of children who are frequent bedwetters. If a child is a frequent bedwetter, it does not necessarily mean there is a problem with his or her kidneys. In most cases, no physical problems are found. Bedwetting is a common

problem and is usually outgrown.

Parents can help curb bedwetting, including:

- limiting the amount of fluid consumed before bedtime;
- waking the child to remind them to use the bathroom;
- using a device called a "moisture alarm;"
- special exercises; and
- medicines.

Bedwetting may be considered a problem if a child is 6 to 7 years old and has never been able to stay dry overnight.

For more information or a free brochure, call (800) 482-1455.

## Could You Have Osteoporosis?

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# Most senior citizens are good drivers, study says

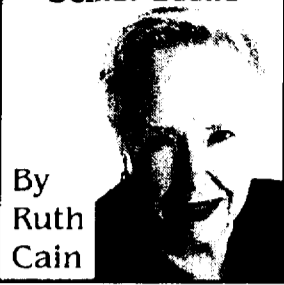
I am happy to report to you that seniors are not a menace on the road.

This conclusion was reached through a study conducted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

"Many people believe elderly drivers are a menace to road users, but there is nothing in our data that shows that," the report stated. "They are a menace to themselves because they die more often in crashes."

Their research showed that seniors 70 to 74 who have accidents are twice as likely to die as drivers 30 to 59. Drivers 80 or older are five times as likely to die. This reflects the obvious fact that by and large seniors are more fragile than younger folks and when they are in a

## Senior Scene



By  
Ruth  
Cain

crash, they are more likely to be seriously injured or die.

The institute emphasizes that the intent of the study was not to get older drivers off the road, but rather to help them avoid crashes and survive accidents.

The study makes a series of recommendations they believe would achieve these objectives. Some of them call

for new ergonomic designs to compensate for most seniors' reduced vision, range of motion and sense of touch. For example, the institute urges auto companies to improve seat belt systems to be easier on fragile older shoulders and ribs. I would recommend that while improving the design of the seat belt, they also figure out an easier way to reach the belt and place it into the anchored section. This becomes increasingly difficult in winter when heavy coats completely hide the seat belt.

Other recommendations would change two-way stop intersections to four-way stops. Studies show this can reduce accidents by some 50 percent.

I can suggest another

important change: every city, village, town, etc., should be required to place all street signs in the same place. How many times have you looked for a street sign and not found it in the few seconds you have to locate it. If you could stop your car at the intersection and take the time to look for the sign, all would be well, except for the younger drivers behind you who would be honking furiously and making you even more nervous.

Not only should street signs be larger, but they should be in thick black ink against a white or pastel surface.

And while we're on the subject of changes, let me broach an unrelated subject that has infuriated me for years: window envelopes. I

don't know who the idiot was that thought them up, and unfortunately they are becoming more and more popular.

Window envelopes require one to be sure to place your check or other contents and the return letter in the exact position so the return address can be seen in the little window slot. Sounds simple enough, but on three occasions I have had an envelope returned to me because the window either showed my address or nothing at all.

Now it may sound like I'm the idiot who cannot place contents properly into an envelope, but it seems I'm not the only one. I note that many companies and utilities now print a line of instruction on the back of the envelope, urging us to be sure the sender's address can be seen clearly through the little window. What nonsense!

They're getting our pound of flesh when we send them a check, so why do they make it so complicated. They could eliminate the little window entirely (I have to believe it costs more to die cut the window) and then we could insert the contents any way that's easiest. If the

return address were printed on the front of the envelope they'd get it for sure and this would also eliminate the need to print that line of instruction on the back of the envelope.

While I'm on this heady subject of changes I would make, let me cite one more example.

Why do food companies that need to place a wrapping around their products (especially cereals) insist on using a kind of paper that requires great strength to open? Occasionally I can open the envelope but in the effort the paper tears jaggedly and the contents spill all over the counter and onto the floor. Years ago, cereals came with a wrapping that you could easily open and then reclose securely.

I'd like to hear changes you would make in this imperfect world. E-mail me at ruthcain@aol.com.

Today I leave for 10 days in Cuba. I hope to be able to report in a later Senior Scene how its seniors are faring and whether they get the kind of financial considerations, such as reduced bus and movie fares, that we do.

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## SOC Options

### Get out, have fun

By Sharon Maier  
SOC Executive Director  
How about getting out and having some fun?

Get out your calendar and mark down these trips. They are a great way to see different things with fun people.

Maier

**Oct. 4 — Cornwell Dinner Theater — "Annie Get Your Gun":** Enjoy the all-around fun musical with a hero you have to love.

**Oct. 11 — Senior Expo at Assumption Cultural Center:** This is a day of fun freebies. This year's expo includes a presentation by Jennifer Granholm along with lunch, health infor-

mation, entertainment and presentations.

**Oct. 18 — Casino Windsor:** The last group that went came back with smiles. The trip is a bargain; \$15 includes either a \$15 lunch card or \$10 in gaming tokens, transportation and a box lunch to take home.

**Nov. 8 — Irish Hills:** This is a show of shows — Vaudeville, magicians and plenty of entertainment. It's something you won't see every day and a great way to spend a fall afternoon.

Seating is limited and advance tickets are required. Call our office at (313) 882-9600 for a trip packet or for more details on any of these trips. We hope to see you there or at one of our other activities this fall.

## Senior shorts . . .

"Dealing With Anger" is the topic of the monthly Caregiver Support Group meeting sponsored by A Friend's House Adult Day Care Services on Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Social worker Linda Clor will explore techniques to assist caregivers in coping with their own anger as well as with the anger of the persons for whom they provide care.

A Friend's House is located at the main office of Catholic Services of Macomb at 15980 19 Mile in Clinton Township.

For more information, call (586) 412-8494.

Services for Older Citizens has teamed up with local professionals to bring "Health Watch — Preventative Stroke and Health Screening" on Friday, Sept. 28.

Health Watch provides low-cost, completely painless ultrasound screenings that can detect the risk levels of stroke, vascular disease and osteoporosis. Each test takes five to 10 minutes and results are given immediately.

Limited appointments are available and preregistration is necessary. Call (800) 821-8655.

Dr. Cynthia Browne will speak at Services for Older Citizens on Monday, Oct. 1.

Browne is introducing a new service to cancer

patients who are interested in integrating nutrition, stress reduction and other nontraditional healing methods into their conventional cancer treatment.

The program will run from 11:30 a.m. to noon with some time for questions and answers.

For information and reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

Services for Older Citizens offers empathy training sessions for youth groups, church groups and service clubs.

Classes cover senior aging problems such as living with cataracts or other vision changes, arthritis and other disabling conditions.

Cost is \$2 per participant. For more information, call Sharon Maier at (313) 882-9600.

## SOC sponsors trip to theater

Services for Older Citizens will sponsor a trip to Cornwell's Dinner Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 4, to see "Annie Get your Gun."

The tour package, part of the Food & Friendship program, includes round-trip transportation, reserved seats at the theater, a buffet dinner and shopping. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return at 6:15 p.m.

For information or reservations, call (313) 882-9600.



Photo By Chip Chapman

## Festival fun

Taste of Grosse Pointe and Family Fun on the Hill brought together people of all ages to the Village and Hill the weekend of Sept. 15-16. The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Booth in the Richard school parking lot was a popular attraction. At the left, some children watch a kitten play in its cage.

## Banned books are often assured best-seller status

By Helen Gregory  
Grosse Pointe Public Library ABC made Bill Maher apologize for being politically incorrect. It was nice he did it but am I crazy, or does anyone else see the irony here?

Not that I'm a great fan of old Bill. He can be irritating. I for sure don't always agree with him. But his show is called "Politically Incorrect." It is meant to be annoying, just as a gadfly is annoying.

In a nation that claims to value free speech, it would seem that a forum of diverse political voices, conservative and liberal, talking together, might be viable.

After all, the ACLU even defends the rights of neo-Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan to speak publicly. Now that's more incendiary stuff than "Politically Incorrect" (or so I might think).

Our nation is in a state of intense grieving, high tension and fear. It's not the time to change the principles our government is built on.

One of those principles is free speech.

People who don't like "Politically Incorrect" can switch to comedy or turn the TV off and go to bed. Hopeless insomniacs can turn off the tube and open a good book.

In that spirit, I'd like to add a few more banned books to last week's list that might be good reading for some free spirit.

Probably the best known banning was James Joyce's "Ulysses." Just recently at the top of the Modern Library list of best novels of

the 20th century, it was barred from the United States as obscene for 15 years. U.S. postal authorities seized it as late as 1930. The ban was not lifted until 1933.

Aristophanes' "Lysistrata," Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," Defoe's "Moll Flanders" and Boccaccio's "The Decameron" and "The Arabian Nights" also ran afoul of the post office police.

The cause was the

Yugoslavia banned all of Jack London's books as being "too radical." His writing also fanned the fires of the Nazi book burners.

If this makes book-banning sound like ancient history, you might want to know that at the top of the list of books most banned in the year 2000, the Harry Potter books lead.

They're still sure-fire best-sellers, too.

In case you wonder why these books are under attack — a lot of people think they promote witchcraft and sorcery.

Now finally, some good news from your library: if you visit your branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library anytime from Oct. 1 through 5, you might reap the benefits of Customer Service Week.

If there is a book we don't have that you think we should own, you can fill out a form and leave your recommendation. If we draw your choice, we'll buy the book if it is available and your name will go on its bookplate.

If you're checking out books and you happen to pick a "lucky book," you could win a prize. It might be the grand prize, \$50 off dinner at The Hill restaurant, or it might be a runner-up: video bucks for free checkout on videos and DVDs.

Best of all for some of you, from Oct. 1-5, there will be no charge for overdue, so bring that stuff back and clear your record.

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## The Book Return

Comstock Law of 1873, also known as the Federal Anti-Obscenity Act. It banned the mailing of "lewd," "indecent," "filthy" or "obscene" materials. Of course, some of that stuff is pretty racy.

Today, the Comstock laws are not enforced to any great degree but they largely remain on the books. The Telecommunications Reform Bill of 1996 specifically applied some of them to computer networks.

During the 1920s and 1930s, European dictators had it in for Jack London. According to the University of Pennsylvania's On-Line Books page (<http://online-books.library.upenn.edu/banned-books.html>), Italy banned all cheap editions of "Call of the Wild."

Did this mean that if you paid a lot you could read whatever you liked? Sounds like that to me.

During that same time

## Honey-Mint Tomatoes make good use of backyard bounty

I'm wrapping up my four-part tomato harvest with a simple, fresh take on baking the juicy red rounds.

Baked Honey-Mint Tomatoes are a snap to make. You can prepare them sweet or spicy, whichever you prefer. The recipe is a southern tradition that will bring new life to your backyard tomatoes.

### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Roulcau-Scheriff



room temperature.

These tasty tomatoes are the perfect vegetable on any dinner plate. They will add dimension and color to the presentation of the other food you are serving.

To make the fresh bread crumbs, simply crumble pieces of stale bread, minus the crusts, with your fingers.

If you don't have a tomato surplus from your own back yard, head to Eastern Market where you can buy them by the bushel for pennies per tomato.

This is the time of year when tomatoes pack so much flavor. Don't let them go to waste.

### Baked Honey-Mint Tomatoes

- 6 medium ripe tomatoes
- 6 tablespoons fresh coarse bread crumbs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons black pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely minced fresh mint
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Few drops Tabasco (optional)
- 1 tablespoon cold butter, cut into tiny pieces

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Slice off the top of each tomato. Using a spoon, carefully scoop out the seeds, leaving the rest of the insides intact. Place tomatoes, open side up, on a greased baking dish.

In a small bowl, combine the bread crumbs with the salt, pepper and mint. Set aside. Drizzle the honey over the tomatoes, rubbing it down into the cavities. (If you want spicy tomatoes, add the Tabasco to the honey before it goes into the

tomatoes.) Top the tomatoes with the bread crumb mix and dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until the skins begin to wrinkle. Place under the broiler for another 5 minutes or until the crumbs begin to brown. Serve hot or at



Baked Honey-Mint Tomatoes combine a sweetness and zing to tomatoes at their peak.

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For your complimentary reservations please call 734.930.7514  
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## Meetings

### Volunteer Council

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council will hold a benefit tea on Thursday, Oct. 4. The afternoon program will highlight pianist Angelina Pashmakova. Call (248) 652-7929.

### G.P. Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. A program on ski tuning is planned. Call John Byrne at (586) 293-6779 (evenings).

### Friends, Neighbors

The New Friends and Neighbors Club of Grosse Pointe will hold its October luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 822-8017.

### Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will hold its 50th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Country Club of Detroit. Call Sarah Flynn at (313) 881-9075.



## It's a lot more than Oysters!

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Tickets are \$20 per person; \$10 for children under 12. For advance tickets or information call St. Ambrose Parish from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (313) 822-2814.

## Gardeners' Journal

By Martha K. Murphy and Gioconda C. McMillan  
Special Writers

As the colder weather approaches and the last flowers in our gardens fade, we can bring the beauty of flowers inside our homes.

How? Flower arrangements.

Whether you use flowers picked in your yard, purchased at the supermarket or selected at a florist, arranging flowers is a wonderful way to bring life and beauty inside.

Don't be intimidated by the word "arrangement" or think you have to buy expensive flowers. Often, simple combinations of flowers and foliage from your yard are all that are needed to add a bright touch to a room. Think also of using herbs, branches, vegetables and leaves — or anything else you might have on hand, in your refrigerator or in your yard.

Before you begin arranging your plant material it should be conditioned. Remove the lower leaves that will be submerged in the container and recut the stems on a slant with clean scissors to expose a larger area for absorbing water. Immediately put the material

in a bucket of tepid water. Some people say it's best to make your cut under running water. Woody stems should have the bark removed and then slit the bottom or hammered at the ends. Thorns should be removed from roses.

Allow the material to soak for several hours. A floral preservative can be added to the water.

Choose a container. Make sure it is waterproof and clean. A vase, bowl or baskets are good containers, but this is where creativity begins. Think of unique vessels such as a tennis ball can, a fancy mustard jar or a fish bowl. Keep in mind that the container should not compete with the flowers. It should complement it.

Your plant material may need more of a foundation than just the container. Floral foam, a frog, floral pin cushion or chicken wire may be needed to anchor the material in the container. This structure is referred to as the mechanics of the arrangement.

Try not to be restrained by a preconceived idea of what an arrangement should be. Instead, experiment and follow your instincts by putting together something that you find visually appealing. Often our "eye" will guide us naturally with regards to proportion and balance.

Try to include a variety of textures and combine colors that you like or work with your decor. If you buy a ready-made bouquet, don't be a slave to the combination given. Add or delete flowers, rearrange and cut them to different heights. Just because you bought it as a bouquet doesn't mean you should just plunk it in a vase.

Look around your house to see where flowers could add a spark. Then find a container you like and work with it often to develop a



Gay Estes, second from right, an internationally recognized floral arranger from Houston, Texas, shared her knowledge with members of the Garden Club of Michigan recently, including local members Margie FitzSimmons, Chrissie Zoufal and Polly Begg. The club is gearing up for its flower show on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the War Memorial.

"look" that you like for a certain location. You may then be more apt to keep flowers in that spot on a regular basis or at least you will be prepared when you decide to entertain and want to add special touches around your house.

Flower arrangements for the home are appreciated for their visual appeal, but entries in a flower show are judged. What criterion does a judge use?

The flower show theme is interpreted by the person entering the show within the guidelines, rules and specifications outlined in the flower show schedule. The judges analyze each entry based on the principles of design: balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, dominance and contrast.

Also taken into consideration are the elements of design such as light, space, structure, form, color, texture, pattern and size.

Many styles appear in flower shows such as mass, line, contemporary, pave, traditional, miniature or period based on historical periods. New to the scene are arrangements where the plant material is manipulated in some way other than how it grows naturally. It is sometimes woven, bent or contorted in unusual ways.

These newer styles are popular in Europe and Africa but are gaining recognition in the United

States. It is interesting to note that traditional Oriental flower arrangements are not judged.

Recently the Garden Club of Michigan held the Sally Johnson flower arranging workshop. Gay Estes of Houston, Texas, an internationally recognized flower arranger and a Garden Club of America flower arranging and horticulture judge, was the leader of the workshop.

She demonstrated to members the latest trends and techniques while trying to take the fear out of flower arranging.

The club is gearing up for its upcoming free flower show, "For the Love of the Game," on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. It will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. In addition to 45 flower arrangements, there will be horticulture entries, conservation exhibits from major corporations and local interest groups, a garden boutique and a cafe.

For information, call (313) 886-9766 or the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

Whether you are arranging flowers for your home, office, party or a flower show, be sure to condition your plant material, allow yourself to experiment, let your imagination soar, see your creation with a keen eye and have fun.

## 'Atlantis' captures an era on film

By Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

With the weather turning colder, people filter into movie theaters to help escape the harsher parts of the world around them.

"Hearts in Atlantis" is a tale that offers a sincere pocket of warmth against the chill of the coming winter months.

Don't take too much to heart the fact that the film is an adaptation of a Stephen King book. That fact usually conjures certain predispositions toward a movie.

This film affirms a sneaking suspicion that I've had for some time. Stephen King is a good writer even without a drooping, slimy creature from beyond.

Of course you could argue that "Kujo" might have been a better movie with a bigger budget and that "Carrie" might have been more thrilling with a competent cast but that is all academic.

In the here and now, director Scott Hicks has helped King achieve a new level of film by pulling in a talented cast and creating a near seamless backdrop for the film to play out across.

This world, constructed in the early '50s, shows all the time that went into its construction by being pleasingly unnoticeable.

Details, from wardrobe to the speech patterns and little things like the prevalence of board games, the habit of kids collecting bottles for deposit money, the simplicity of life, and the status tied to owning a bicycle have all been tended to. All these details pull the audience into the film's world.

Viewers will catch themselves mixing the nostalgic ideas in their own memories or their memories of stories told about the era into the film.

The trio of children in the movie, portrayed by

Anton Yelchin, Mika Boorem and Will Rother, further this seamless transition to the past.

All three, especially Yelchin, give a carefree delivery that makes the audience believe the kids really don't know better than to ask slightly off-color questions or that touching a girl won't make you drop dead.

The roles aren't tremendously demanding, but could have been done horribly if the children had pulled too much from the more complicated world we live in today.

Anthony Hopkins plays Ted Brautigan. He never breaks a sweat.

The role is a simple one with the challenge of his character's ability to see into the minds of others calling for a few vacant stares into space. Though he delivers a good amount of feeling in his lines, this is nothing Hopkins hasn't proven himself capable of on several occasions throughout his career.

The plot of the film is not ground-breaking or complex, but it doesn't have to be for this film to be successful.

This film is another coming-of-age film, probably owing slightly to ideas from pulp comics King read as a child.

It is foremost about the Atlantean world of happiness that slips out of our grasp at some unforeseen time that marks the end of our childhood.

It is a story that people can empathize with to some degree, no matter their age. It has a good cast that delivers a steady performance in a nearly seamless setting.

It's a small slice of the Atlantis that has escaped us all in our lifetimes.

**Final Word:** Take time to see this film, especially if you were alive in the era it's placed in. "Hearts in Atlantis" is a good story — enjoyable, funny and touching in an innocent and earthy way.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 — OCTOBER 7

**9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS**  
A half-hour aerobic exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)

**9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE**  
Guest Robert Taylor  
Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:30 PM, M/W/T/Sun 9:30 PM)

**10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?**  
Guest Michelle Bommarito  
Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun midnight, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)

**10:30 AM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**  
Peter Pestillo, Chairman & CEO Visteon Corporation  
(Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)

**11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY**  
Guest Gretel Ruth Brown, Developing your Divine Potential  
Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 9:00 PM)

**11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW**  
Guests Dr. Mark Kahn & Larry Harwood, Meditation  
Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 6:00 PM)

**12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT**  
Guest The Honorable John Engler, Governor  
Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)

**1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER**  
Martha Watson & Jane Krebs, Holiday Mart  
Host Julia Keim and guests highlight upcoming local, non-profit special events. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:30 PM)

**1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS**  
Guests George Dombi, Tom Swift  
Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)

**2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER**  
Guests Clifford W. Taylor, Justice Michigan Supreme Court  
Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 6:00 PM)

**2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST**  
Guest Frank Stella  
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)

**3:00 PM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL**  
Guest Mark Weber, War Memorial History  
Bunny Brooks hosts an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:00 PM)

**3:30 PM POINTES OF HORTICULTURE**  
Bulb Planting  
Host horticulturist Jim Farquhar shares tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 6:30 PM)

**4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTES**  
Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:30 PM)

**4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 9:00 PM)

**5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS**  
A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing; T/Th/Sat: Tone. (Repeated: M-Sun 7:00 AM)

**5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME**  
JAMBOREE  
Hosts Miss Gloria from the Central Library and Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, offer a half-hour of stories and music for children. (T/Th/Sat 5:30 PM only)

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For further information call, 313.881.7511.

## Pride of the Pointes

**Amanda Elizabeth Dumler**, daughter of Deborah Ann and Francis Dumler of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the spring dean's list at Duke University.

**Esther Farkas** of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Duke University spring dean's list, with distinction.

The following Grosse Pointes were named to the winter dean's list at Grand Valley State University: **Rebecca A. Cadaret, Alyssa Feigelson, Katherine M. Handley, Andrew J. Huige, Michael Schuster, Julie Upmeyer** and **Maureen Wimsatt**.

**Tracy MacLacke** of Grosse Pointe Farms graduated from Alma College with a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude.

**Philip Hands**, son of Karen Kendrick-Hands and Lawrence Hands of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the merit list at Kenyon College.

He is a junior majoring in studio art and political science.



**Thursday, Sept. 27**  
**Bargain books**

Stock up on your favorite paperbacks, hardcovers and CDs during the Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women's 39th Annual Used Book Sale, through Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Doors will be open Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit AAUW Women's Scholarships. (586) 296-4449.

**Saturday, Sept. 29**  
**Exciting antiques**

Browse and buy amid the wares of 37 of America's top antiques dealers during the 27th University Liggett School Antique Show, Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 30, from noon to 5 p.m., at the ULS Middle School campus, 850 Briarcliff in Grosse Pointe Woods. The event will open with a gala Preview Party, Friday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. Lecture tickets range from \$75 to \$500. The show will feature a lecture entitled Colonial Flower Arranging for the 21st Century, by noted horticultural consultant and author Libbey Oliver, Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. Lecture tickets are \$20, and include show admission. Antique Show tickets are \$8. (313) 884-4444, ext. 211.

**Sunday, Sept. 30**  
**Rhythmic roots**

Explore the many ways in which jazz inspires dance during The Roots of Rhythm, Sunday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets for this program, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Arts Council, Jazz Forum, Grosse Pointe Theatre and the War Memorial, are \$25. Call (313) 881-7511.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**  
**Jazz jam**

The Don Mayberry Quintet, with Molly Scates, will headline The Jazz Forum concert, Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m., at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maaume, Grosse Pointe. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call (313) 961-1714.

**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
**Fabulous flowers**

For the Love of the Game is the theme of the free Fall 2001 Flower Show sponsored by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Garden Club of Michigan, Thursday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Renown floral arranger Ron Morgan of San Francisco will offer his expertise in making Creative Centerpieces For Entertaining during the Show's lecture, at 11 a.m., in the War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. Lecture tickets are \$18. Advanced registration is recommended. Call (313) 881-7511.

**Saturday, Oct. 6**  
**Blooming bulbs**

Get a head start on making your spring garden beautiful at the Grosse Pointe Garden Center's Bulb Sale and Plant Exchange, Saturday, Oct. 6, from 8 to 11 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 881-4594.

**Sunday, Oct. 7**  
**Contemplative concert**

The choir of men and boys will lend their voices to the Evenson, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 4:30 p.m., in Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 885-4841.

**Mark calendars**  
**Great gifts**

Get great gifts for everyone on your list at the 43rd annual Holiday Mart 2001, Friday, Oct. 12 through Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Attend the Patron Preview Party, Thursday, Oct. 11, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and be among the first to browse and buy. Preview tickets are \$50. Doors will be open Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Proceeds benefit Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan. Call (313) 884-7624.

**Live & Learn**  
**War Memorial update**

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Music critic John Guinn will preview the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of Bizet's "Carmen," Monday, Oct. 8, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$12. Fight fat with Don't Give Up: Win the Weight

Game, Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$18. Michael Farrell will look at the life and work of Georgia O'Keefe, during a Women in Art series program, Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$18. Discover the biblical Treasures of Turkey during an Adventure Series 2001-2002 photo-illustrated lecture/dinner series program, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$6 for the film, \$15 for the dinner or \$21 for the combined program. Preregister using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail [www.warmemorial.org](mailto:www.warmemorial.org), or call (313) 881-7511.

**Ford House experiences**

Experience the grandeur of one of "America's Castles," at the Edsel and 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 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.

**Crafters needed**

Regina High School, 20200 Kelly in Harper Woods, is seeking crafters and vendors for their Mother's Guild Harvest Craft and Gift Extravaganza, Saturday, Oct. 27. Call (586) 739-1108.

**Calling all artists**

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, is looking for artists, vendors and crafters for its annual Holiday Boutique, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 882-5592.

**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 this October 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 by signing up for Kalosomatics exercise programs, which combine aerobics with walking, running, stretching, elements of yoga and kickboxing, through Saturday, Nov. 3. 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. The fee is \$50 for two days per week, \$70 for three days per week or \$4 for drop-in users. 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 Thursdays and Fridays, Oct. 11, 12, 25 and 26. Perk up your menu with hearty soups, spinach pie and Greek Treats from the Great Foods of Greece Series. Help to secure your financial future with Bulls, Bears & The Market, Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be the featured speaker at the 9th Annual Senior Expo, Thursday, Oct. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Additional classes scheduled for this month include Digital Photography for Everyone, Healthy Nails By Yourself, Watercolors and Victorian Beaded Bags. Macomb County Community College offers a wide variety of ways to expand your horizons at their Assumption Cultural Center campus. Computer courses include beginner, intermediate, Excel and Word. Among the art and personal enrichment offerings are, How to Create and Write a Best Selling Book, Goal Setting and Visualization, Releasing Resentment, Drawing and Pastel Workshops. Let MCC launch you onto a new career path with an Essential Payroll Skills Professional Learning Series course, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 10 to Nov. 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$595. To register for MCC programs, call (586) 498-4000. Pre-registration is required for most Assumption courses. Call (586) 779-6111.

**Exhibitions & Shows**  
**At the DIA**

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Celebrate 150 years of Detroit architecture with the seven part photographic exhibition Building Detroit, through Sunday, Sept. 30. Explore Detroit's Cass Corridor movement through the retrospective exhibition Gordon Newton: Selections from the James F. Duffy, Jr. Gift, through Sunday, Nov. 4. The playthings of the baby boomer generation are the focus of photographer David Levinthal's vivid exhibition Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box, running through Sunday, Feb. 3. 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.

**Pewabic presents**

View contemporary African-American Ceramics, through Saturday, Oct. 27, at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Part Four of the Incubation Series by Sarah Spencer-White can be seen in Pewabic's Stratton Gallery, through Saturday, Oct. 27. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (313) 822-0954.

**At Artists Market**

Rituals, a mixed media exhibition featuring the work of 14 artists, can be seen through Friday, Oct. 26, at the Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward in Detroit. The DAM sales gallery will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 832-8540.

**Stage & Screen**  
**DSO notes**

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ameritech Paradise Jazz series returns to Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when Grammy-Winning jazz vocalist Cassandra Wilson performs, Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$49. Call (313) 576-5100.

**WSU on stage**

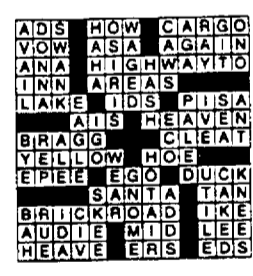
Moliere's Learned Ladies, a witty romp of rhyme and reason, will open Wayne State University's 2001-2002 Hilberry Theatre season, Friday, Oct. 5 and run in rotating repertory through Saturday, Dec. 8. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturdays at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$17 to \$20. Call (313) 577-2972.

**U of DM Theatre**

The Theatre Company of University Detroit Mercy will launch its 2001-2002 season with a production of the drama Race, the story of a medical student in Nazi Germany torn between love and loyalty, Thursday, Oct. 4 through Sunday, Oct. 21, at the McAuley Theatre, 8200 W. Outer Drive in Detroit. The curtain will rise Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Tickets range from \$8 to \$12. Call (313) 993-6461.

**Last week's puzzle solved**



**ACROSS**

- Chartres chum
- Bankroll
- Radar screen flash
- "Pow!"
- Swelled head
- Pinatubo flow
- Draw on glass
- Marshy area
- Yoked duo
- U.S. resort lake
- Auto financing co.
- "No seats" sign
- Acid neutralizer
- Scoundrel
- Dogpatch lad
- Bedouin
- Clear the tables
- The Reader
- Whiters' hand-outs
- Sad-faced hounds
- Got at least a D
- Oscar Wilde's sine qua non
- Maryland athlete, for short
- Go by bike
- Total receipts
- Branch of math
- Paris or Bonheur
- Addict
- Bit of wordplay
- Witnessed
- Resorts
- Ostrich's kin
- Blue
- "Paranormal investigators"
- Koufax stat.
- Wing
- Sphere
- Chip in a chip reward
- Impaired for a time
- Angers
- Moist
- Vicinity
- Without
- Do soundtrack work
- Zerostar review
- 35 Aphorism
- Bishopric
- Try the lemonade
- Window cover
- Jack Horner's reward
- Accomplishes
- Cruising
- Settle down
- Astronaut
- Grisson
- Cheo's slayer
- "- With Mussolini"
- Widebeest

**Family**

**From page 10B**  
Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 398-0903.

**Strings attached**  
Crane Maiden, a new production inspired by a Japanese folk tale, can be seen Saturdays, Oct. 6 through Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

**History alive**  
Revel in the beauty of the season and enjoy wool dyeing, cooking demonstrations and other autumn activities during the Fall Color Festival at The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, Saturday, Sept. 29 through Wednesday, Oct. 31. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th Century America. Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Village is open from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m., through Jan. 1. Admission to the Museum ranges from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Admission to the Village ranges from \$8.50 to \$14. Children under the age of 5 and members are admitted free. Showing in the Museum's \$15 million IMAX Theatre are Mysteries of Egypt, 3-D Mainial, Super Speedway and Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for seniors and children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 982-6001.

**African-American experience**

Explore the wonders of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren. Trace the Motor City's musical history via the new exhibition Jazz in Detroit Before Motown: A Photographic History, running through Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (313) 494-5800.

**Detroit's past**

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**War Memorial for kids**

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Bring out the creativity in your young artists, ages 6 to 12, with Party Time Clay, Mondays, Oct. 8 through Oct. 29, from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$40. Have a ghostly good time constructing your own Haunted House, Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$35 for one child and one parent and \$10 for each additional person. Middle Schoolers can make plans today to attend the Halloween Dance, Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Costumed guests can indulge in tricks and treats and fall foods on the spooktacular grounds, rain or shine. Call (313) 884-

4222. The fee is \$15 per child, parents may attend for free. Put your students, ages 14 years and 8 months or older, behind the wheel with Grosse Pointe Driving School, Segment I, Mondays through Thursdays, Oct. 1 through Oct. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$269. Segment II will be presented Monday, Oct. 8, Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Thursday, Oct. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$35. (313) 881-7511.

**Spooky fun**

Your family can have a shockingly good time during Little Goblins' Night Out, Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Costumed guests can indulge in tricks and treats and fall foods on the spooktacular grounds, rain or shine. Call (313) 884-

**Parenting 101**

The Family Center invites area moms and dads to explore issues facing you and your children by participating in an As Parents We Can... seminar series, a Fall 2001 Parent Education Series program, offered Wednesdays, Oct. 3 through Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe. A donation of \$10 is requested. Registration is required. (313) 343-6711.

**Story times**

The Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, will host weekly preschool story times, Wednesdays, through Oct. 24, at 10:30 a.m., for 3-year-olds and 1 p.m., for 4- and 5-year olds. Call (313) 343-2575.

**Super science**

Tour the new, improved

Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit. Hands-on laboratory exhibits focus on

motion, life sciences, matter and energy, waves and vibrations. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Theatre is the Michigan premiere of Journey into Amazing Caves. The Museum is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for children. IMAX Theatre tickets are an additional \$2. Call (313) 577-8400.

**Assumption opportunities**

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter on the Grosse Pointe Woods/St. Clair Shores border, offers your children and teens

enlightening opportunities this October. Teens can hit

the road with Ace Driving, Monday, Oct. 15 through Tuesday, Nov. 6. The fee is \$85. Youngsters, ages 10 to 13, can open the door to a new career with Preparing to Babysit, Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$25. Bring those grades up with Kumon Math and Reading, Wednesdays, from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$80 per month plus registration. Preregistration is required. Call (586) 779-6111.

**Zoo news**

Experience the animals and more at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. The Michigan Humane Society and other area animal welfare organizations will offer dozens of potential pets during the

Meet Your Best Friends at the Zoo animal adoption program, Saturday, Sept. 29

and Sunday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour the spectacular \$6-million National Amphibian Conservation Center, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life. Make your visit even better with a Zoo Clue 2001 Kit, featuring a camera, refreshments, sunscreen and an educational packet that will turn your youngster into a nature detective. The purchase of each \$12.50 kit benefits the creation of a hands-on Discovery Museum for children. They can be purchased by mail at: Detroit Discovery Museum, 19678 Harper Ave., Suite 101, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. The Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. See FAMILY, page 9B

# pointe counter

## calendar of events

- **Clinique Gift with Purchase.** Just buy anything Clinique for \$35 or more, and get a 10 piece gift free. With any Clinique purchase of \$50 or more, get an extra bonus of a limited edition tote. Now through October 13.
- **Hanro Fit Event.** Thursday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In Intimate Apparel.
- **Mephisto Collection Show.** Come see all the latest looks for fall - Mephisto makes looking good feel wonderful. A representative will be happy to help with your selections. Friday, September 28, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. In Women's Shoes.
- **Story Time.** Join us for an hour of storytelling, activities and fun on Wednesday, October 3, from 7 to 8 p.m. as we read Big Pumpkin, an amusing Halloween tale with a great lesson about teamwork. Children are invited to come in costume. In Children's
- **Amoena Fit Event.** Personal and private after-breast surgery fittings with Fit Specialist Nancy Rohlman. Call (313) 882-7000 to make an appointment. Thursday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In Intimate Apparel.

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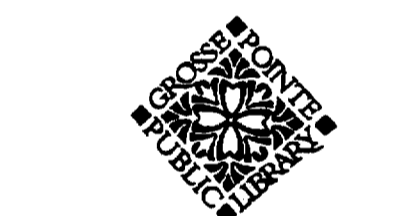
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### Veterans lead Lancers past Waterford Lakes, 20-13

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Head coach George Sahadi has guided Bishop Gallagher's football team to a ton of wins during his career, but last weekend's 20-13 victory over second-ranked Waterford Lakes might have made it into the top three.

"It was a very tough football game, but our kids

played very well and earned a win," Sahadi said. "We beat a good football team." Junior quarterback Brian Seery got the Lancers on the board, scoring on a one-yard sneak and senior fullback Damien Brown burst through Lakes' line to score on a 34-yard run.

Senior running back Darnell Hood had a 57-yard touchdown run and a two-

point conversion. He finished with 167 yards on 22 carries. "Darnell played great and he had a tough 167 yards," Sahadi said. "He had to earn every yard, but the offensive line gave him some room to run and Brian time to make some plays." Hood also was one of the defensive stars, intercepting a pass with 1:36 left in the

fourth quarter, preserving the victory. Other defensive standouts were junior Tim Becker and junior Curtis Pettway. The Bishop Gallagher football team improved to 2-0 in the Catholic League Tri-Sectional Division and 4-1 overall.

Coming up for the Lancers is their homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, against Detroit

Benedictine, which is tied for Lakes for second place in the division. "We have to stop Benedictine's running game," Sahadi said. "They have a ton of team speed, but our kids will be pumped up to play since this is our homecoming game."

#### Basketball

The Bishop Gallagher

girls basketball team lost its league opener last week, falling 56-20 to Detroit Benedictine and 36-32 to Royal Oak Shrine.

The host Lancers fell behind 36-5 at the half against Benedictine and never recovered.

"We were buried by halftime, but at least the girls came out and continued to play hard in the second half," head coach Ron Biotti said.

Senior Helen Pettway had five points and six rebounds to lead the Lancers.

The Lancers were in a dogfight against host Shrine, leading 16-14 at the half and up 21-19 at the end of three quarters.

"We went on a 6-0 run to start the fourth quarter, but Shrine put the game away with a 6-0 spurt with a minute left," Biotti said. "This was one we could have won, but didn't get it done."

Senior Bridget Carpenter had eight points and six rebounds, while junior Katie Masserang had seven points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists.

Senior Jona Jump scored six points and had five assists, plus Pettway added five points, four rebounds and four steals.

The Bishop Gallagher basketball team dropped to 0-2 in the Catholic League A-East Division and 3-4 overall.

Next for the Lancers are home games on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Thursday, Oct. 4, against Taylor Light and Life and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

### North golfers are No. 1 in the state after winning at Alma

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

When Grosse Pointe North's boys golf team says "We're No. 1," believe it.

The Norsemen are ranked No. 1 in the latest state high school ratings after winning the Alma Invitational and making strong showings in two other tournaments during the past week.

"These kids are a part of something special," said

coach Darren Audia. "They're the real deal. And (Grosse Pointe) South is just as good, or better depending on the day."

North is led by a trio of seniors who are in their fourth seasons on the team. Ryan Lenahan, Erik Schleicher and Neal Gram seem determined to end their high school golf careers on a high note.

Schleicher and Gram have

already experienced success at the state level, playing key roles on the North hockey team that won the Division II state championship last winter.

North took over the No. 1 ranking in the state after last weekend's Alma Invitational at the Pine River Country Club.

Lenahan shot a two-under

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### Knights keep rolling along

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It was a happy bunch of University Liggett School football players who attended the school's homecoming dance last Saturday night.

"Everybody got into the game and played quite a bit so they were able to brag at the dance," Knights coach Tracy Sewell said with a laugh.

There was plenty to brag about, too. ULS improved to

5-0 overall and 4-0 in the Metro Conference with its 41-6 win over Hamtramck.

The Knights spread the wealth around. Of the first three ULS touchdowns, one was scored by the defense, one by the offense and one by the special teams.

Curtis Lowe started the scoring with a 60-yard interception return with 4:14 left in the first quarter. The Hamtramck pass was tipped

off by Lowe.

"Curtis has been outstanding on defense the last couple of weeks," Sewell said. "He's gotten over trying to make too many things happen and is just waiting for the game to come to him."

Lowe was also a force on offense, leading the Knights' ground game with 16 carries for 114 yards.

ULS added a pair of

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Senior Darnell Hood, above, scored a touchdown and intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter to help Bishop Gallagher beat Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

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## South netters end long drought against Port Huron Northern

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Those honking horns around Port Huron last week weren't the result of a wedding procession. They weren't a severe case of road rage, either.

It was just Grosse Pointe South's girls tennis team celebrating a rare victory over Port Huron Northern.

"It took me nine years but we finally were able to beat Port Huron Northern," coach Mark Sobieralski said after the Blue Devils' victory over the perennial Macomb Area Conference Red

Division champions.

"It felt so good to win and especially to win up there. As soon as we got out on the road we started honking our horns. We just had to let it all out."

The victory wasn't easy. The teams were tied 4-4 after the eight flights had been played. South swept the doubles and the Huskies won all four singles matches. The difference in the tiebreaker was at second singles where Susan Merrill took PHN's Jill Setter to three sets before losing 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

"The first tiebreaker was sets won and we beat them 9-8," Sobieralski said. "We would have also had the second tiebreaker — games won."

Another key victory came at No. 2 doubles where South's Carolyn Gorski and Hadley Brink posted a 6-0, 7-5 victory.

"They were down 5-2 in the second set," Sobieralski said. "I told them, 'If we lose, we can lose the match.' I challenged them and they won five straight games."

Margaret Batten and Vicky Seiter won 6-3, 6-4 at

first singles, Meghan White and Sunny Jeffries posted a 6-0, 6-2 win at No. 3 and Carolyn Rohde and Emery Brink won 6-1, 6-1 at fourth doubles.

In another close singles match, South's Brette Carroll lost 7-6, 6-4 at No. 3.

Northern has won state championships in four of the last six seasons.

South continued its outstanding week last Saturday when it tied Ann Arbor Pioneer for first place in the Pioneer Invitational.

Both teams had 24 1/2 points, while Farmington Hills Mercy was third with 22 1/2.

"That's the third tournament this year where we've tied for first," Sobieralski said. "We won another one by one point and lost one by one point. That's how close all the top teams in the state are this season."

South won three doubles flights in the Pioneer tournament.

Gorski and Hadley Brink improved their record to 19-0 with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Pioneer in the finals. They beat Mercy in three sets in

the semifinals 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

Rohde and Emery Brink beat Muskegon Mona Shores 6-0, 6-0 in the championship match at No. 4 doubles. They beat Holly in the first round, then posted a three-set win over Mercy in the semifinals.

"Their easiest match came in the finals," Sobieralski said.

South's other victory came in third doubles where White and Jeffries took a tough road to the title.

"They beat Pioneer's undefeated team 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 in the first round, then beat Mercy 6-2, 6-3 in the semifinals," Sobieralski said. "They had lost to Mercy 7-5, 6-1 in our tournament."

"I'm so proud of Meghan. She needs surgery on her leg and she's hurting, but she wants to play and she's doing a great job."

Batten and Seiter lost 7-6, 6-3 in the finals to a strong Pioneer team at No. 1 singles. They beat Mercy 6-0, 6-3 in an earlier round after playing a three-setter against the Marlins the last time they met.

South had third-place finishes in singles from Cora Craneist at No. 1, Carroll at No. 2 and Stephanie Manos at No. 3.

Manos, a freshman, won a three-set match with Mercy to assure South of a first-place tie.

"If she didn't win that, Pioneer would have won it all," Sobieralski said. "She has such a good mental game for a freshman."

Merrill won two of her three matches, losing a three-setter to Mercy in the championship round.

"Everybody won at least two matches," Sobieralski said.



Hadley Brink

## Gerds guides East to huge comeback in basketball

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Lutheran East's girls basketball team ended a four game losing streak last week, edging University Liggett School 51-45.

"We were horrible in the first three quarters, but came back with an amazing fourth quarter," head coach Carl Gerds said. "This was one of the best comebacks I've seen in some time."

The host Eagles trailed 41-27 after three quarters, but outscored ULS 24-4 in the final stanza.

"The girls put it all together and I think we caught Liggett on tired legs," Gerds said. "It was Liggett's third game of the week."

Junior Caitlin Gerds scored 16 points to lead East, followed by senior Emily Bellhorn with 14 and junior Kelli Zoellner with 10.

The Lutheran East basketball team improved to 2-4 overall.

Coming up for the Eagles is a home game on Friday, Sept. 28, against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, and away games on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Thursday, Oct. 4, against Lutheran Westland and ULS.

### Football

If only a few breaks would go Lutheran East's way this season.

Penalties and turnovers has led to three close losses, including last weekend's 15-0 setback at Lutheran Westland.

"It's the little things that we're not doing which is contributing to our losses," head coach Don Justice said. "We're not a bad football team, but the mistakes are making it very difficult for

us to win."

The Eagles' other close calls were an 8-6 setback to University Liggett School and 14-12 loss to Lutheran Northwest.

The Lutheran East football team fell to 0-4 in the Metro Conference and 1-4 overall.

Next for the Eagles is a home game on Friday, Sept. 28, against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

### Cross country

The Lutheran East cross country team is off to a fast start.

In recent action, the Eagles' girls squad finished eighth out of 18 teams in Division V of the Holly Invitational.

"The girls ran well on a very hilly course," head coach Keith Sprow said. "The invitational had some very strong teams, but the

officials had it broken down into five divisions to make it more competitive for all of the squads involved."

For the Eagles, junior Kelli Zoellner was third with a time of 19:59 and junior Anjani Mahabir was 28th at 23:12.

East's other finishers were Shanelle Bryant with a time of 26:25, Jessica Hanyok at 27:30, Katie Pidosny at 27:53, Karen Witte at 31:32 and Montana Schultz at 33:42.

The boys had only four runners, which left them out of the final standings because five is the minimum number in which a team can have to reach a final score.

Matt Macheimer was 33rd with a time of 19:06, followed by Paul Tosch at 22:15.

Sophomore Chris Jurczak had a personal best 23:50 and Steve Vaught finished in 27:20.



Grosse Pointe North's boys golf team took first place at the recent Alma Invitational. The five players who combined for a 299 score are from left, Erik Schleicher, Dan Ahee, Ryan Lenahan, Neal Gram and Adam DeMara.

## Knights blank two tennis foes

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls tennis team took on two of the best teams Division IV has to offer and the Knights remained unbeaten with impressive 8-0 victories.

But the tough part of the dual meet schedule is still ahead with some Division I powers on the docket.

"We still play (Ann Arbor) Pioneer, (Farmington Hills)

Mercy and (Grosse Pointe) South," coach Chuck Wright said. "It's hard for us to go undefeated with the schedule that we play."

"But that's OK. Playing teams like that is going to get us ready for the state tournament."

And that's what ULS points for every season.

Few folks remember if a team has a perfect record in dual meets. But they take notice when a school wins seven straight state championships like the Knights have done.

ULS posted its 8-0 wins last week against Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart and Detroit Country Day. ASH was ranked second in Division IV, while Country Day was third.

Pioneer, Mercy and South are all ranked among the top six in Division I.

Most of the matches against ASH were won easily by the Knights. Katie Jones and Callie Shumaker did a good job in winning 6-4, 7-6 in third doubles.

Lauren Ealba posted a 6-3, 6-2 win in No. 1 singles.

Also winning singles matches were Beth Sanders, Jessica Spriet and Remi Alii. Posting the other doubles wins were the teams of Nayla Kazzi and Lizzie Campbell, Puja Venkat and Julie Keersmaekers and Devon Crawford and Chrissie Keersmaekers.

One of the highlights of the Country Day match was Alii's 6-2, 6-2 win at fourth singles.

"She lost to the same girl at the Traverse City tournament so it was a good turnaround for Remi," Wright said.

Sanders played well in a 6-3, 6-3 win at No. 2 singles. Jones and Shumaker also won 6-3, 6-3 at third doubles and the fourth doubles team of Crawford and Chrissie Keersmaekers had a 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 victory.

"Country Day was missing three of its key players or it would have been a closer match," Wright said. "Especially in third singles and first and second doubles."

Last weekend, ULS finished fourth in the East Grand Rapids Invitational. The host team was first, followed by Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, Port Huron Northern and ULS.

"Everybody who played won at least one match," Wright said.

Ealba advanced to the finals of the main draw with a three-set win against Forest Hills Northern in the semifinals.

"Her 6-0 win in the third set of that match was nearly a perfect set," Wright said.

The freshman No. 4 doubles team of Crawford and Chrissie Keersmaekers won two of its three matches.

## Golf

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par 70 to lead the way for the Norsemen. Schleicher carded a 73 and Gram was a stroke behind at 74.

Adam DeMara and Dan Ahee completed the scoring for North, which had a team total of 299 to beat Bay City Western, which had previously been ranked No. 1, by six strokes.

Lenahan's round could have been even more spectacular.

"He was five under through 12 holes," Audia said. "These aren't any easy courses we've been playing."

In last Monday's Evans-Gill Invitational at Stony Creek golf course, North was second, a stroke behind Grosse Pointe South.

Lenahan was second in individual scoring with a one-over 73.

Schleicher was North's leader at the Bay City Western Invitational at Bay Valley with a two-under 70, that placed him second among the individual scorers. Lenahan shot a 75.

North shot a 309 to finish sixth but the Norsemen were only six strokes behind team champion East Kentwood.

"There are a lot of good teams in that part of the state," Audia said.

## ULS

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touchdowns in the second quarter. Leython Williams ran 25 yards for a score, breaking four tackles on his way to the end zone. Audi Moss gave the Knights a 21-0 halftime lead when he returned a punt 40 yards for a touchdown.

Kevin Heaney had his best day kicking the football, converting four of his five extra-point attempts.

ULS added to its lead in the second half. Jeff Legree and Williams combined for a 65-yard touchdown pass.

"Jeff tried to go downfield but couldn't find anyone open so he dumped the ball to Leython and let him do all the work," Sewell said. "It was a four-yard pass and he gets credit for 65 yards in his passing yardage."

Lowe went 50 yards for a touchdown on a dive play and Mackie capped the Knights' scoring with 18 seconds left in the third quarter when he recovered a fumbled pitchout and returned it 41 yards for the touchdown.

ULS defense held the Cosmos off the scoreboard until the final offensive play of the game.

"We had another great job

on defense," Sewell said. "Hamtramck had a good game plan of double-teaming Colin (Fenton) and Ross (Lewicki) all game, but that left other people free to make the tackles."

Linebackers Andy Critchell and Williams took advantage of it. Critchell had 10 tackles and an interception, while Williams made eight stops. Charles Lowe had a good defensive game with eight tackles, including a sack.

Legree continued to play well at quarterback, completing four of six passes.

ULS has its toughest test of the season Friday night at Lutheran North. It's the Mustangs' homecoming and they're bringing in portable lights for the contest.

"From now on, each game is our most important of the season," Sewell said.

"Lutheran North is an explosive offensive team. We have to find a way to contain Joe Blanchard, who was an all-league receiver last year. They also have a new running back, who's solid. But the main thing is to stop their passing attack."

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### ORDINANCE NO. 329

#### AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 46-118 OF THE GROSSE POINTE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE, ORDAINS:

1. That Section 46-118 of the Grosse Pointe City Code is amended to add thereto the following Subsection:

(d) A person who is 17 years old or older who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50.00 for each offense. A person under the age of 17 who violates this section shall be liable for a civil infraction fine of \$50.00 for each offense.

2. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced. This amendatory ordinance shall not be construed to affect any matter pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory ordinance.

3. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) Savings Clause. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced. This ordinance shall not be construed to affect any prosecution pending or initiated before the effective date of this ordinance, or initiated after the effective date of the ordinance for an offense committed before that effective date.

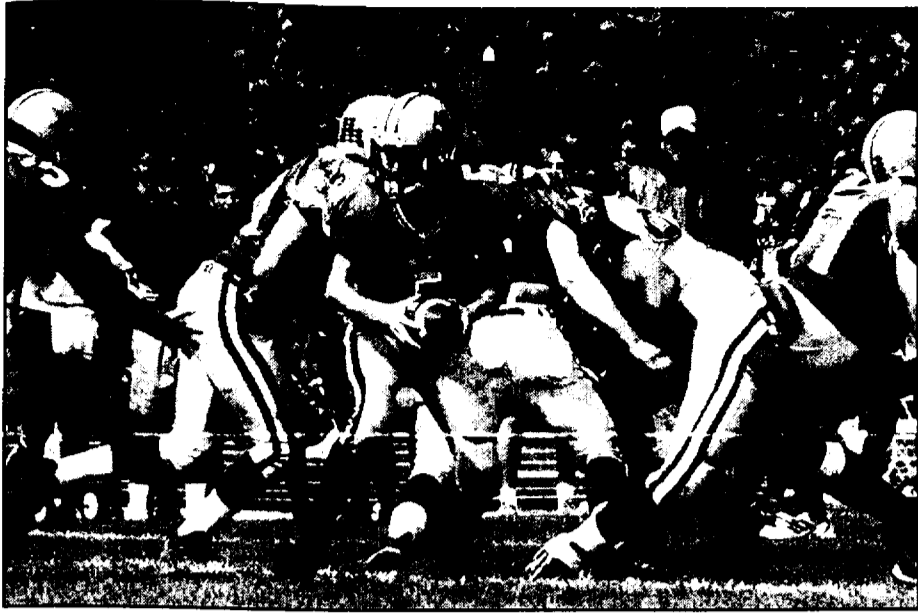
(b) Severability. If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall be found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

(c) Effective Date: Publication. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance or a synopsis thereof, in a newspaper circulated in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Susan J. Wheeler,  
Mayor

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

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Quarterback Scott Schaft (5) returned to action for Grosse Pointe North's football team after missing three games with a shoulder separation.

## Misfortune is still haunting North's football squad

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

If Grosse Pointe North's football team didn't have bad luck it wouldn't have any luck at all.

"We can't seem to catch a break," said coach Frank Sumner after Anchor Bay spoiled the Norsemen's homecoming celebration with a 21-7 victory in the Macomb Area Conference White Division game.

It was the fifth loss in as many games for North, which is off to the worst start in school history.

Every time the Norsemen make a mistake this year it's magnified because the opponents capitalize on it.

Here's a typical example.

When the score was tied at 7-7 in the first half, Anchor Bay had a third down and 33 situation deep in its own territory.

North linebacker David Neveux forced a fumble but the ball bounced into the hands of a Tars player and he went 46 yards to get Anchor Bay out of danger.

"Looking at the film we had six guys in the picture going after the football but it bounced into the hands of the Anchor Bay guy, who was just standing there," Sumner said. "He wasn't even diving for the loose ball."

North also had a 50-yard gain on a flea flicker play wiped out by an illegal formation penalty. Then their was a reverse pass attempt

with the wide receiver open, only to have him slip and fall before he could gain any more yardage.

"We haven't played that badly," Sumner said. "We've been dealt some bad cards. We played pretty well in this game."

North got its only touchdown in the first quarter on an 11-yard run by Brandon Foutner. Eric Bertelsen kicked the extra point.

In addition to not having the football bounce their way, the Norsemen have failed to capitalize on a lot of their scoring opportunities.

Late in the first half, North drove to the Anchor Bay five, only to be taken out of scoring position by a holding penalty and the only sack of the game by the Tars' defense.

That kept the game tied at 7-7 going into the second half.

Anchor Bay broke the deadlock in the third quarter, then sealed the win with another touchdown with about three minutes to go.

Quarterback Scott Schaft returned to the North lineup after missing three games with a separated shoulder and he led the Norsemen in rushing with 89 yards in 10 carries.

"He was a little rusty with some things but he didn't do a bad job," Sumner said. "He was a little hard on himself after the game. I think he expected to do more, but he did a lot of good

things. I told him that if we didn't have confidence in him, he wouldn't have played. This was only the second varsity game he's started at quarterback."

Foutner was just behind Schaft in the rushing department with 87 yards.

North had several good performances on defense. Linebacker Jon Fischer had 17 tackles, including five solos. Joe Sierzenga and Kevin Coleman each had 10 stops. Neveux had nine tackles and Kevin Pesta had six tackles and caused a fumble. Mike Sheppard had an interception and a fumble recovery.

The start in the secondary was the first for Sierzenga.

"I thought he did a great job," Sumner said.

North will continue its quest for its first win of the season when the Norsemen host East Detroit on Friday. The Shamrocks are also 0-5 but they've been beaten badly in most of their games.

"Somebody has to finally win a game," Sumner said. "I was a little worried about our kids coming back (Monday) to practice because of playing Saturday. I thought it might take them longer to bounce back from the loss but they seemed in good spirits."

"We just have to keep working and hopefully we can get things going in the right direction again. We're not that far away."

## Falcons' late touchdown beats the Blue Devils, 27-20

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's 27-20 loss to Utica Ford II in a Macomb Area Conference White Division football game last week left Blue Devils coach Mike McLeod with mixed feelings.

"We played well enough to win and poorly enough to lose and you could say the same thing about Ford," McLeod said after South suffered its third straight defeat to fall to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the MAC White.

"This was our best offensive performance of the season. We had 245 yards and we controlled the ball for nearly eight minutes of the third quarter. We wanted to shorten the game because we knew how good their offense was. Ford had a good game plan. They had us spread all over the field. They tried to get some isolation and stayed away from our linebackers, Luke (Parchment) and Haider (Samhat)."

South held the Falcons to 66 yards rushing and 38 of that came on one play.

"The defense was outstanding, except that we gave up some long passes," McLeod said.

The Blue Devils had fine defensive performances from ends Tom Sawicki, Dan Keogh and Brett Fragel.

Ford scored the winning touchdown with a minute

and a half remaining in the game.

South had taken the lead with a pair of third-quarter touchdowns. Haider Samhat scored his second TD of the game on a short run and Mike Withers put the Blue Devils ahead 20-14 on a 52-yard pass from quarterback Kyle Hacias. It was Withers' first varsity touchdown.

"We had some great things happen in the game," McLeod said. "Our tight ends, Parchment and Keogh, played well and Tom Jahnke had a nice 30-yard reception. Our whole receiving corps really blocked well in the game. Jim Brosnan, our center, had his best offensive game of the season."

McLeod also praised the blocking of sophomore Matt Reynaert, who played his first game at fullback. Mike Schulte and Angelo Tocco also ran well.

South's leading rusher was Hacias, who ran for 88 yards.

"Almost all of his yards came on called runs," McLeod said. "They were giving him yards up the middle. Then when they adjusted, he was able to run off tackle."

Three sophomores, Ben Schrode, Peter Furest and Ryan Wagner, saw quite a bit of action in the offensive line and did a good job.

Another reason for

encouragement was a long field goal attempt by Robert Rogers, who kicked two extra points for South.

"He tried a 51-yard field goal and was just two yards short, but he was right down the middle with the kick," McLeod said. "That's another weapon we have now."

## Norsemen roll past Shamrocks

Grosse Pointe North's soccer team was double trouble for East Detroit last week.

Endri Xhacka, Besmir Bega and Jim VanLoon scored two goals apiece to lead the Norsemen to a 7-1 victory over the Shamrocks in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

Freshman Ryan Symington also tallied his first varsity goal for North, which improved to 5-2-2 overall.

Earlier, Bryan Bennett scored both goals for North in its 2-2 tie with Grosse Pointe South in a MAC White contest.

North notched its first MAC White win with a 3-1 victory over Fraser. Xhacka scored two goals and Bennett notched the other for the Norsemen, who are 1-0-1 in league play.

## Regina tennis beats Ladywood

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Regina's tennis team made a strong statement last week, beating Livonia Ladywood 4 1/2-4.

"It's a big win for our program," first-year head coach Ann Yochim said. "The girls told me it's been a while since Regina beat Ladywood."

"I'm proud of everyone on the team for stepping up and playing solid tennis against a good opponent."

The Saddlelites' singles players (No. 1 Sarah Markewicz, No. 2 Angela Kuznia, No. 3 Amy Glowacki and No. 4 Lauren Maloney-Egnatios) each won their match, while the four doubles teams lost.

Each school won the same number of sets in the first tiebreaker, but the Saddlelites prevailed on the second tiebreaker criteria — number of games won — 69-65.

"I can see improvement in all of our games," Markewicz said. "Coach Yochim is doing a great job of getting us physically and mentally prepared to play each match."

In other matches last week, the Saddlelites beat Waterford Lakes 8-0 and lost 5-3 to Utica Ford.

"We had a good shot to win both matches, but the Ford match slipped away from us," Yochim said. "It's nice to see the girls playing hard and having fun."

Against Ford, Markewicz

won 6-1, 6-3, while Kuznia and Maloney-Egnatios also prevailed, winning 6-3, 6-0, and 6-3, 6-3.

The Regina tennis team improved to 3-2 in the Catholic League, but fell to 3-3 overall.

Coming up for the Saddlelites are away matches on Wednesday, Oct. 3, and Thursday, Oct. 4, against Grosse Pointe South and Eastpointe East Detroit.

### Basketball

Head coach Diane Laffey sat back and let out a big sigh of relief last week after her Regina basketball team edged host Farmington Hills Mercy 57-54.

"We had control of the game for the most part, but almost not one, but two 10-point leads," Laffey said. "However, it's a big road win."

Senior Sarah Thompson scored 18 points, while senior Candace Shue had 13 and senior Rachel Cortis added 10 to pace the Saddlelites.

"We needed a solid effort to beat Mercy and the girls did it on the road," Laffey said. "Any road win in our division is big."

Later in the week, the Saddlelites made it four wins in a row, beating visiting Redford Bishop Borgess 77-36.

Bishop Borgess had owned Regina in recent years, but the Saddlelites' 41-point victory put to rest

all of the lopsided defeats.

For the second straight contest, Thompson and Shue did most of the damage, scoring 12 and 10 points while playing only the first half.

The Regina basketball team, off to its best start in four years, improved to 2-0 in the Catholic League Central Division and 5-1 overall.

Next for the Saddlelites is an away game on Friday, Sept. 28, against Livonia Ladywood, and a home game on Tuesday, Oct. 2, against Birmingham Marian.

### Swimming


Regina's swim team also took on Livonia Ladywood and had similar results as its tennis teammates, winning 116-62 at Eastern Michigan University.

"It was a good meet for us," head coach Frank Bruneel said. "For most of the girls, it was their first chance to swim in a college pool and it was a nice atmosphere for all of us."

The Saddlelites began to stretch their lead after sweeping the 50-freestyle as Erin Blair, Nicole Sorenson and Holly Hanzaruk finished first, second and third, respectively.

Nicole Bruneel and Corine Roskopp placed first and second in the 100-backstroke, plus Christina

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## Norsemen notch two more victories; improve to 5-0

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball team doesn't take winning for granted but it expects to win every time it takes the floor.

That's why coach Gary Bennett wasn't worried when the Norsemen and Warren-Mott were tied at 30-all going into the fourth quarter of their Macomb Area Conference White Division game last week.

"I had confidence they'd get the job done and they had confidence in themselves," Bennett said after North's 52-38 victory over the surprising Marauders.

"They wanted to win and I knew all the factors that went into the game. Mott wanted to compete with us and they did a good job, but when we really turned up the defensive intensity in the fourth quarter they had trouble getting the ball over the half-court line."

Mott led by two points at halftime and stretched its lead to 30-23 in the third quarter before North started its comeback.

From that point on, the Norsemen outscored the Marauders 29-8 to improve their division record to 3-0 and their overall mark to 5-0.

"My kids didn't have their minds totally into the game," Bennett said. "It was homecoming week and that's always a tough week to play a basketball game. Then Mott hit some threes that hit the top of the backboard and dropped in. That got them fired up. I knew it was going to be one of those

nights."

Mott had only 28 shots from the field but made half of them. North, which had 59 field-goal attempts, had trouble hitting its shots and compounded the difficulties by making only eight of 23 free throws.

Shelby Simmon led a balanced scoring attack for North with 15 points. She also had five steals. Beth Bigham collected 12 points, seven steals and four assists and Meredith Farmer had 10 points.

Stephanie Rose had eight assists and six rebounds. "She's leading us in assists with five a game," Bennett said. "She's such a good passer."

In North's other game last week, the Norsemen beat previously-undefeated Warren Woods-Tower 40-24. "We played an excellent first half," Bennett said. "We played great defense, especially."

North built a 26-10 half-time lead and the Titans never got closer than 12 points in the second half.

"They have some pretty good personnel," Bennett said. "They beat Mott."

Simmon led the Norsemen with 11 points, one more than Rose.

"I've been really pleased with Shelby's performance," Bennett said. "She's been working harder this year and it's paying off."

Farmer finished with eight points and five assists. Bigham had six steals and four assists.

North hosts Roseville tonight, Sept. 27, and plays at Chippewa Valley on Tuesday.

## South stays unbeaten in MAC Red hoops

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

There are two items of good news about Grosse Pointe South's girls basketball team this week.

First of all, the Blue Devils are in first place in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with a 3-0 record.

And second, they don't have to play in the MAC White.

South won both of its division games last week, beating Mount Clemens 53-36 and defeating Utica Eisenhower 57-46.

The only blemish on the Blue Devils' record was a 36-17 loss to Fraser in a MAC crossover game that was a makeup of a postponement from Sept. 11.

"We wanted to play the game because I wanted the girls to see Fraser's zone

(defense)," said South coach Peggy Van Eckoute. "If we make the league tournament, we'll probably play either (Grosse Pointe) North or Fraser."

South struggled offensively from start to finish against the Ramblers.

"For the first five minutes we just passed the ball around outside the zone," Van Eckoute said. "You have to go inside, then kick it

back out to create the open shots."

The only time it looked like the Blue Devils might get something going offensively was late in the second quarter when South got baskets from Kirsta Wierda and Lawren Morawski and a free throw from Morawski to cut Fraser's lead to 17-9.

But the Ramblers capitalized on a pair of South turnovers to get a three-point basket from Angie McGinnis and a bucket from Jackie Sorgi to lead 22-9 at halftime.

"I thought if we could have cut it to six points at halftime we might have a good chance to come back but they regained their momentum in the last minute of the half," Van Eckoute said.

McGinnis, a 6-foot sophomore guard, led Fraser with 14 points. Kristi Pieper added eight points and seven rebounds.

Morawski led South with three points, while seven others had two points apiece.

South began the week with its victory over Mount Clemens. The Blue Devils were in command all the way, leading 14-5 after the first quarter and 31-12 at halftime.

Stephanie Shepard led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points. She also had three assists and three steals and made eight of 10 free throws.

Beth Mumaw, who made six of eight from the line, had eight points, three assists and four steals. Liz Ridgway had seven points.

Lauren Harrington contributed four points and five rebounds and Liz Halpin had four steals.

Once again South had balanced scoring in its win over Eisenhower. Morawski and Halpin each scored nine

## Pioneers' hoopsters play ULS to the wire

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Harper Woods' girls basketball team hit a bump in its road to recovery last week, losing a close home game to University Liggett School before getting blown out by Royal Oak Dondoro.

"The girls are young with four freshmen and four sophomores on the team," head coach Mike Rowinski said. "They're learning what it takes to not play junior varsity basketball, but varsity basketball."

The host Pioneers were in position to win the ULS game, but a questionable call late in the fourth quarter prompted the referee to whistle Rowinski with a technical foul.

ULS made the foul shots and went on the win the game by three points, 48-45.

"I was calling for a play when the official thought I said I wanted a timeout," Rowinski said. "I got a little too heated and he whistled me with a 'T.'"

The Pioneers missed two shots in the final seconds that would have sent the game to overtime.

"Despite the shortcomings in the end, the girls played hard and they did a nice job," Rowinski said. "We played Dondoro the following night and the girls had nothing left in the tank."

The Pioneers failed to score in the first quarter and fell behind 23-9 at the half.

Dondoro put the game away in the third period, outscoring Harper Woods 13-2, which built a 36-11 advantage.

The Pioneers were paced by Ashley Marshall, Katie Rhodes and Sarah Mazzone.

The Harper Woods basketball team fell to 2-2 overall.

Coming up for the Pioneers is a home game on Tuesday, Oct. 2, against Macomb Lutheran North, and their first away game of the season on Thursday, Oct. 4, against Livonia Clarenceville.

The Regina swim team improved to 1-1 overall and in the Catholic League.

Upcoming for the Saddlelites is the Romeo Relays on Friday, Sept. 28, and an away meet on Thursday, Oct. 4, against Marysville.

The Regina cross country squad finished third out of eight teams with 142 points in last weekend's Fraser Invitational.

"The entire field was slower because of the rain and slick conditions," head coach Gregg Golden said. "We had a decent finish, which was the highlight of our week."

Warren Cousino was first with 113 points and Chippewa Valley was second with 140.

The Saddlelites' medal winners were Lauri Eisen (14th) and Catherine Vaughn (16th) with times of 23:07 and 23:18. Katie Eisen and Alecia Kulka just missed earning a medal.

Emily Delmotte ran her first varsity race and had a solid time.

Earlier in the week, the Saddlelites lost 16-46 to Dearborn Divine Child.

"They're one of the top 10 teams in the state in Class B and they just crushed us," Golden said. "We ran a solid race and the experience was good for our young squad."

Golden's top finishers were Vaughn and the Eisen sisters.

Personal bests were posted by Kulka, Andrea Paradise, Catherine Toronto, Megan Hayes and Sara Dziordciewicz.

The Regina cross country team fell to 0-1 in the Catholic League Central Division and overall.

Up next for the Saddlelites is the Divine Child Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29, and a home meet on Tuesday, Oct. 2, against Farmington Hills Mercy.



Photo by Bob Bruce  
Harper Woods senior Katie Rhodes, right, drives to the hoop to score two points in the Pioneers' home loss to Royal Oak Dondoro.

## Pioneers stumble against Mustangs

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

A state playoff appearance might have to wait a year for head coach Heath Filbur and his Harper Woods football team.

The Pioneers slipped to 1-3 overall and in the Metro Conference after losing 50-20 at Macomb Lutheran North.

During practice, Filbur emphasized the importance of playing solid football and not turning the ball over because North's offense could score some points.

The Pioneers didn't adhere to the game plan as the host Mustangs returned two interceptions for touchdowns in a 50-20 defeat.

"You can't spot a team 28 points and expect to come

back and win," Filbur said.

Harper Woods trailed 28-6 at the half, but came back with two third quarter touchdowns to cut the deficit to 28-20.

One was a 45-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Frank Pietrangolo to senior wide receiver James Douglas (three receptions for 88 yards) and the second was a two-yard run by DeSantis.

North used a big fourth quarter to put the game away.

"We self-destructed against a good team," Filbur said. "We moved the ball offensively and played good defense at times, but overall the game wasn't what we practiced."

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### ORDINANCE NO. 330

#### AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 56-71 (a) TO CHAPTER 56 OF THE GROSSE POINTE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE, ORDAINS:

1. That a new Section 56-71(a) of the Grosse Pointe City Code is added as follows:

#### Sec. 56-71(a). Same-75 percent joint and survivor (75 percent JS).

The retirement participant is paid the reduced annuity and/or pension for life under form of payment 75 percent JS. The last payment to the retired participant is the payment for the month in which occurs the death of the retired participant. The named survivor pension beneficiary, if living on the first day of the month following the death of the retired participant, is then paid 75 percent of the reduced annuity and/or pension for life. The first payment to the survivor pension beneficiary is for the month following the month in which occurs the death of the retired participant. The last payment to the survivor pension beneficiary is the payment for the month in which occurs the death of the survivor pension beneficiary. No payment is made to the survivor pension beneficiary if the death of the retired participant and the death of the survivor pension beneficiary occur in the same month. If the named survivor pension beneficiary dies prior to the retired participant, the amount of the retired participant's pension shall change to the amount that would be payable had form of payment SI been selected. The change in amount starts with the payment for the month following the month in which occurs the death of the named survivor pension beneficiary.

#### 2. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) **Severability.** If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall be found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

(b) **Effective Date: Publication.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance or a synopsis thereof, in a newspaper circulated in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Susan J. Wheeler,  
Mayor

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

# ND football splits a pair of league games

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Notre Dame's football team split its first two division games, beating Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 14-0 and losing last weekend 27-19 to Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

"It was great to see our kids come back from the DeLaSalle loss and play well defensively against Prep," head coach Ed Belcrest said.

Against Prep, senior Padraic Timmons scored on a 37-yard pass from senior quarterback Kyle Smith and on a five-yard run.

Defensively, senior defensive end Doug Langlois had five quarterback sacks, while senior Mike Kallabat had two sacks.

The other defensive standouts were Mike Mlynarek, Stephen Kuclo, Mike Czech, Logan Johnson,

## Young ULS squad is inconsistent

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's young girls basketball team was experiencing some growing pains last week when it dropped a couple of close games after starting the week with an exciting win over Harper Woods.

"It kept me on edge all the way," ULS coach Dean Ristovski said of the Knights' 56-52 win over the Pioneers.

ULS held an 11-point lead in the fourth quarter but Harper Woods made it close with a 13-2 run late in the game.

"It was an up and down game," Ristovski said. "Both teams played well but both teams made mistakes, too."

Senior Maria Lewis led ULS with 24 points and 14 rebounds despite being double teamed for most of the game.

"She's going to see a lot of that this year," Ristovski said.

The Knights also got a strong performance from Alexa Davenport, who finished with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Ristovski had hoped that winning the closely-contested game with Harper Woods would carry into the next two games but that wasn't the case as the Knights lost 36-29 to Cranbrook Kingswood and let a 14-point lead slip away in a 51-45 loss to Lutheran East.

"We're a young team and we're not putting together a full 32 minutes," Ristovski said.

ULS had a bad first half in the Cranbrook game, committing 14 turnovers.

"The encouraging thing is that we cut their lead from 12 points to three with a minute left," Ristovski said.

But with the Knights forced to foul, the Cranes hit four straight free throws to ice the victory.

"We played solid defense," Ristovski said. "It's the first time we've held a pretty good team under 30 points."

While Cranbrook was winning the game at the free throw line, ULS was struggling. The Knights made only 15 of their 38 free throws.

Lewis led ULS with 11 points. The loss to Lutheran East was even more disappointing because the Eagles outscored the Knights 24-4 in the fourth quarter.

"We shot ourselves in the foot," Ristovski said. "We couldn't get a rebound, we missed free throws and we had turnovers and our shot selection was poor. What's disappointing is that we played a real good game for three quarters."

"Some of the problem might have been fatigue. It was our third game in four days and second in a row."

Lewis led the Knights with 25 points. Dawn Espy added 12.

John Pelak, Jon Johnson, Chris Nielsen and Timmons. "The defense got the job done, but offensively we struggled with turnovers," Belcrest said. "We should have had 35 points, but the fumbles kept Prep in the game."

It was turnovers that allowed Bishop Foley to come from behind and beat the Fightin' Irish.

In the first half, Notre Dame held a 225-81 advantage in total yards, but trailed 14-13.

Jonathan Johnson scored on a long touchdown run early in the third quarter to give the Irish a 19-14 lead, but it was all Bishop Foley after that drive.

The Notre Dame football team is 1-1 in the Catholic League Double-A Division and 3-2 overall.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is a home game at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, against Dearborn Divine Child.

## Soccer

It's taking some time for the Marty DeClercq led Notre Dame soccer team to pick up full steam.

In the last four games, the Fightin' Irish lost to Dearborn Divine Child, Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Royal Oak Shrine, plus tied Waterford Lakes.

"We're getting everyone on the same page," DeClercq said earlier in the season. "We will be a better team during the second part of the season."

The Irish fell to 2-5-1 overall and 2-4-1 in the Catholic League Double-A Division.

DeClercq's soccer team faces host Warren Immaculate Conception on Friday, Sept. 28, and hosts Riverview Gabriel Richard on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Waterford Lakes on Thursday, Oct. 4.

## Cross country

The Notre Dame cross country team lost its first

two dual meets in the past two weeks, falling 19-44 to Birmingham Brother Rice and 20-39 to U-D Jesuit.

Senior John Czoykowski was second in the Brother Rice meet and first against U-D with a time of 16:52.

"The guys are getting better with each meet," head coach Rick Piornack said. "They're working hard and running against the big Class A schools gives the guys a good experience."

In other recent action, the Irish finished 17th in the Holly Invitational as Czoykowski was 15th with a time of 17:01.

Other Irish competitors were Keith Walter (18:13), Fred Stattlebaure (18:53), Jeff Haines (19:35), Joe Haukinson (22:07) and Kevin Belan (22:50).

The Notre Dame cross country team is 0-2 in the Catholic League Central Division.

Upcoming is an away meet on Monday, Oct. 1, against Warren De La Salle.

# Red Barons bounce Sterling squads at all three levels

The Grosse Pointe Red Barons had a lot of big plays in the varsity's 35-6 victory over Sterling Heights but there was no question about which one was the biggest.

Trailing 15-0, Sterling Heights drove to the Barons' 12-yard line and was threatening to score with a minute remaining in the first half but Curt Mumaw killed the drive and Sterling's enthusiasm with one play.

Mumaw intercepted a pass at the two and returned it 98 yards for a touchdown with 50 seconds remaining in the half to give the Barons a commanding 21-0 lead.

"The interception was a big turnaround, no question," Barons coach Brett Kurily said.

The entire game was a turnaround for the Barons, who were defeated by Huntington Woods in their opener. This time Grosse Pointe controlled the entire game.

"That was a lot better," Kurily said.

It was a lot better from the beginning. After Max Yankley's interception early in the first quarter, Willie Bryant scored on a 48-yard run and Alex Symonds kicked the two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

The Barons scored again early in the second quarter on a nine-yard pass from Brendan Howe to Mumaw. Tim Deters ran for the extra point.

John Ross scored on a four-yard run midway through the third quarter and Symonds added the two-point conversion to put the Barons ahead 29-0. Brad Herman, who had an outstanding game rushing the ball and on defense, capped the scoring with an 11-yard touchdown run.

The Barons ran the ball effectively. Bryant rushed for 75 yards on five carries before suffering an injured finger. Herman, Yankley, Deters and Jamie Sheppard also had success running the ball.

"The line opened up some big holes," said Kurily, who praised Travis Hearing, Mike Rau, Paul Brosnan, Mike Dallaire, P.T. Shirar and J.P. Gallagher.

Defensive standouts were Yankley, Herman, Dan Cook, Matt Tobin and Matt Koppinger.

"It was an excellent team effort," Kurily said.

After a disappointing effort in its opening loss, the Barons junior varsity turned a productive week of practice into a convincing 33-0 victory over Sterling Heights.

"We came out to play football," coach Doug Luttenberger said. "We worked hard this week. We

were focused. We wanted to play better."

And they played much better. Danny Walsh, who scored three touchdowns and rushed for more than 100 yards, was the leader on offense. He wasn't the only effective runner.

Stephen Reaume and Michael D'Agnesse also scored touchdowns, while Marc Reno and Geoffrey Osgood gained important yards on the ground. Casey McCluskey ran for an extra point.

Luttenberger praised the work of the offensive line, especially Andrew Tech, Mac Topper, Pete Mitchell, James Costa and Mike Sheehy.

David Casselman, who recovered a fumble and was in on several tackles, Jimmy Saros and Joey Kurily were the defensive standouts.

Jeff Simon's three touchdown runs helped the Barons freshmen roll past Sterling Heights 33-0.

"We executed a lot better on the offensive line and we didn't give up any big plays," said coach Tony Cimarrusti.

The freshmen dominated on the ground. Chris Thomas and Reid Fragel also scored rushing touchdowns, while John Guest, Bobby Peltz and Simon ran for successful conversions.

Cimarrusti said that a factor in the strong ground game was the offensive line play of Tom Halpin, Peter Hamann, Nick Hinz, Anthony Riashi, Kevin Ginnebaugh and Alex Allor.

Leading a strong defensive effort were linemen Tom Klinkowski, Roger Vandebussche and Tom Walworth, along with linebackers and defensive backs Joshua Cok, Mike Cimarrusti, Clayton Carter, John Guest, Scott Kudialis, Alex Koski and Nathan Maiuri.

## Red Barons vs. Huntington Woods

There were a lot of clouds — and a few downpours — during the Grosse Pointe Red Barons' season opener but it wasn't hard for varsity coach Brett Kurily to find a few silver linings in a 30-0 defeat.

"We played hard and we never quit," said Kurily after his team's loss to the powerful Huntington Woods Bulldogs.

Kurily knew it would be tough to defeat Huntington Woods, which is considered one of the best junior teams in the area because of its exceptional size and speed.

But he was proud of an intense effort that kept the Barons in the game until two late Huntington Woods touchdowns.

"Seven plays. They had seven long plays that killed us," Kurily said. "Except for those plays, it was pretty even. The offense made a lot of plays. It could have been tied at the half."

Huntington Woods took the opening kickoff and easily drove to the five-yard line. It was there that the Barons showed the heart that kept the game close.

Led by Jamie Sheppard and Brad Herman, the defense held until the Bulldogs scored on fourth down to take a 6-0 lead.

The Barons, led by quarterback Brendan Howe, threatened several times in the first half but couldn't score. Huntington Woods scored with 1:53 left in the half to go ahead 14-0.

On the first offensive play of the second half, running back Willie Bryant turned a quick trap into a 42-yard gain to the Bulldogs' 13-yard line. The drive stalled at the four.

Grosse Pointe had several strong individual efforts. David DeBoer was in on numerous tackles, had an interception and caught two passes. Herman, Alex Symonds, Curt Mumaw and Bill Matouk played well defensively. Matouk suffered a shoulder injury and missed most of the second half.

The junior varsity and freshman teams also lost to

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## South

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points and Shepard added seven.

South outscored the Eagles 19-4 in the third quarter.

"We shot well from the free throw line again," Van Eckoute said. "We were seven for nine from the line in the third quarter."

Kate See and Harrington each had four points in the third quarter.

"Harrington had her best game," Van Eckoute said. "She had four points and eight rebounds."

Morawski, Halpin and Colleen Buckley each had six rebounds for the Blue Devils. Halpin also had four steals and two assists, while Shepard had six assists and four steals.

"We've played well as a team," Van Eckoute said. "A lot of people have made a lot of contributions. We didn't finish the week the way we would have liked but we saw a lot of good things in our other two games."

South, now 3-3 overall, plays at Utica tonight, Sept. 27, then returns home for a game against Utica Ford II on Tuesday.



## Doubles champs

The doubles team of Dan Popovic and Julie Miller-Jason, left, defeated the team of Julie Granger and Al Bacon for the championship of the first Pier Park Mixed Doubles tennis tournament. Thirteen teams participated in a very competitive round robin format. Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park and recreation director Richard Huhn and tournament director Ruben Ascencio Jr., said that T-Shirts Plus of Eastland Mall, Harper Sport Shop in St. Clair Shores and Mr. C's Deli of the Pointes helped make the tournament a success with their contributions and sponsorship.

# Local teens playing in Art Van tourney

Local high school standouts Alex Conti and Blake Willmarth will be in the field for this weekend's Art Van Pro Tennis Challenge at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods.

University Liggett School's Conti and Grosse Pointe South's Willmarth were both All-State selections last spring.

Also in the draw is defending champion Wynn Criswell, who has been ranked three times in the top 40 in the United States. Criswell beat Marquiestro Foster in last year's final. Australian James Sekulov, the 1998 champion, will also be among the top seeds along with 1997 champion Steve Campbell.

Nagel, 10th-ranked Canadian professional Michal Cizek and former University of Washington standout Michael Rubin.

The main draw begins Friday at 3 p.m. Friday is Kids' Day with prize drawings for youngsters 17 and under.

Friday's matches will continue through 9 p.m. Quarterfinals begin Saturday at 10 a.m. The semifinals are scheduled for 4 p.m.

The finals will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. The tournament champion will receive \$3,000 in addition to prizes worth \$1,500.

Admission is free but donations to Children with Special Needs are welcome.

Lochmoor is located at ATP touring pro Nicholas Brochu, who has been ranked in the top 10 in Canada; 1998 finalist Ed Vernier. For more information, call (313) 886-0777.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES**  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

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

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

Those Absent Were: None.

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

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held August 13, 2001 were approved as corrected.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held August 13, 2001 were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held August 13, 2001, granted the appeal of Mr. Michael Patyn, 413 Barclay, to construct a second floor addition on the footprint of his existing structure; granted the appeal of Mr. Kenneth Borg, 47 Beaupre, to renovate the existing attached garage into a family room and to construct a new attached garage at the left rear of the existing structure; adjourned the Public Hearing for Mr. John Baumann, 189 Lakeview, to Monday, October 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.; granted the appeal of Julie & Bruce Pello of 75 Muir, to construct a second story addition on the right rear of the existing structure.

The Council approved the request to transfer ownership of 2001 Class C-SDM licensed business with entertainment permit from Lucy's Inc. to Ranhead, Inc.

The Council approved the 2000 update to the Wayne County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing certain real estate matters.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

**Edward J. Gaffney** Mayor  
**Shane L. Reeside** City Clerk

G.P.N.: 09/27/2001



Grosse Pointe South's girls cross country team shows off its first-place trophy from last weekend's De La Salle Invitational. In front are Maureen Hoehn, left, and Hilary Zaranek. In back, from left, are coach Leo Lambert, Mary Gibson, Megan Zaranek, Heather Whiteley, Liz Petit, coach Steve Zaranek and Emily Meza.

## North bows to state power

Grosse Pointe North's girls cross country team didn't win its Macomb Area Conference White Division meet with Romeo last week but the Norsemen's performance encouraged coach Scott Cooper.

"This was a great race," Cooper said after the 23-32 loss to the Bulldogs, who finished fourth in the state a year ago. "It proved we can run competitively with the big girls."

Laura Fisher led North's top seven finishers, followed by Lauren Leto, Kelly Szymanski, Laura Secord, Katie Horne, Kathryn Verysor and Katie Walton.

"Only girls with Ks or Ls are allowed in the top

group," Cooper said jokingly.

"The top girls all ran fantastic races, challenging every Romeo girl out there. Partway through the race it looked like we had a chance to actually win but we couldn't capture enough places to move ahead of them. Each of those girls ran the best they could and should have a lot of pride in what they accomplished."

Walton and Verysor have dropped a minute from their times with each race. Horne, who has been having some foot problems, also knocked a minute off her time.

"We think we've solved the (foot) problem with different shoes," Cooper said. "Lauren Leto looked

extremely strong and should continue to move up in the standings.

"Laura Fisher is continuing to excel and continues to impress the entire team with her ability."

Fisher finished second overall behind Romeo's Theresa Bongiovanni, who is one of the top five runners in the state.

North's Heather O'Boyle won the junior varsity race, followed closely by teammates Meaghan Seago and Katie DeWitt.

"Meaghan Seago is starting to show great improvement and could be a huge factor on the team this season," Cooper said.

## South second in tough field

Grosse Pointe South's girls cross country team had its toughest challenge of the season last week and did quite well.

The Blue Devils finished second in the 15-team field at the Catholic Central Invitational at Cass Benton Park in Northville and all seven of South's varsity runners earned medals.

Livonia Stevenson won the team title with 57 points and South had 75. Novi was third with 119, followed by Farmington with 133 and Milford with 142.

Senior Heather Whiteley

had an outstanding race for South. She was the Blue Devils' leading runner and finished eighth overall in the 100-runner field.

Also placing in the top 20 were Megan Zaranek, Mary Gibson, Hilary Zaranek and Maureen Hoehn. Liz Petit and Lauren Sullivan were South's other medalists.

South dominated the junior varsity race by taking 15 of the top 20 places. The Blue Devils' top 10 runners were Emily Meza, Jenny Gerow, Molly Damm, Jessica Palffy, Liz Baxter, Emily Gordon, Olga

Filippova, Rachel Walters, Victoria Edwards and Kat Carmody.

Other season-best times were turned in by Kathleen Sholty, Libby Singelyn, Christine Smith, Megan Solterisch, Caitlin Fortune, Melissa Konan, Rachel Carrion, Andrea Grunberger, Megan Miller, Anna Muniga, Kate Ansaldi and Natalie Novak.

Earlier, South split a pair of dual meets in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, beating Utica Ford II and losing to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

## Norsemen have competition

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

There's no room for complacency on this year's Grosse Pointe North boys cross country.

"Our top seven are improving but the next five or six runners are ready to push them," coach Pat Wilson said after the

## South has good start in league

Grosse Pointe South's boys cross country team got its league season started on a winning note with victories over Macomb Area Conference Red Division foes Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica Ford II.

"It was a good meet for our young kids to get their feet wet," said South coach Tom Wise.

The Blue Devils crushed Stevenson 15-49 and defeated Ford 21-36.

Pat Dantzer led the way for South, followed by Andy Visger, Kevin Backman, Bob Hanrahan and Sergio Barcena-Turner.

Ryan Zuidema also had a good race for the Blue Devils.

Last weekend, South finished ninth in the Catholic Central Invitational at Cass Benton Park in Northville. Dantzer finished sixth overall in a strong field, posting a time of 16:59.

"He's been fantastic all year," Wise said of Dantzer. "It's fun to watch him run." Dan Houff, Zuidema and Mike Liang had good performances in the CC meet.

## Mustangs reach final in Romeo

The Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs under-11 gold team played very well at the recent Romeo Peachfest Soccer Tournament, advancing to the division finals where they lost 3-0.

Catherine Vatsis scored the only goal as the Mustangs began the tournament with a 1-0 victory that featured strong midfield play by Susan Furest, Gina Valgoi and Bridgette Haas. Goalies Katie D'Hondt and Morgan Bedan each made several outstanding saves.

In their second game, the Mustangs played a scoreless tie with an under-12 team. Gabriella Jones, Kate Fritholm and Victoria Grant provided a solid defensive effort.

Annie Bryk nearly scored the game-winning goal late in the second half when her shot hit the goal post and crossbar.

The Mustangs came from behind to post a 2-1 victory in their third game. Vatsis and Bryk scored the goals off excellent passes from Danika Stone and Claire Jones.

Ellen Switalski and Quinn Scilian played strong and aggressive in the championship game but it wasn't enough to save the Mustangs from their only defeat in the tournament.

Norsemen split a pair of Macomb Area Conference White Division meets.

"We're not there yet but we're not in a bad way. I like the gap of only a minute between our first and seventh runners."

North lost 25-30 to Romeo but the Norsemen beat Warren Woods-Tower 16-47.

Sophomore Dave Secord led the way for North and in the process knocked 34 seconds off his best time of a year ago.

Chris Tibauda, who was battling illness, was the Norsemen's second runner, followed by Andy Kapordelis, Greg Blackburn, Roland Vandebroek, Nate Mikula and Jeff Hohlfeldt.

"Kapordelis had a minute

drop from last week. Blackburn dropped 40 seconds and Hohlfeldt knocked 25 seconds off his best time from last year," Wilson said.

Freshmen Stefan Cross and Dave Watson each had 30-second drops.

"They both made our all-time freshman list," Wilson said.

Other posting personal records in the meet on North's home course were Kevin Kwiatkowski, Aric Minney, Phil Saffron, Tom Lucido, Matt Greer, Alex Weatherup, Paul Frick, Justin Sudomier and Chris Rizzo.

North will compete this weekend in the Hanson's Invitational at Delia Park in Sterling Heights.

## Scores, highlights in GPSA house leagues

### UNDER-8

**Warriors 1, Eagles 0**  
Goal: John Laciura (Warriors).  
Assist: Tommy Shimmel (Warriors).

Comments: Rachel Belovich played well in goal for the Warriors, while Michael Barry, Matt Bove and Jay Grenda were strong defensively. Connor Martinuzzi had several shots on goal. Stavros Bricolas was a defensive standout for the Eagles. Justin Kirk and Marianna Kouskoulas were offensive threats.

### Sharks 4, Hurricanes 3

Goals: Billy Marx, Jake Capuano, Alex Eschenburg, Norman Bird (Sharks); David Harris, Daniel McCullen, Adam Black (Hurricanes).

Comments: Bird scored the tie-breaking goal in the fourth quarter and Brooke Hancock made a couple of fine saves in the last minute to preserve the slim lead.

### Devils 1, Chargers 1

Goals: Anthony Saleh (Devils); Riley Walters (Chargers).  
Assist: Charlie Sorge (Devils).

### Knights 9, Red Wings 2

Goals: Scott Dirksen 3, Danny French 3, Henry Fildes 2, Mark Stormes (Knights).

Comments: Knights goalkeepers William Callewaert and Trent Gehring played well. The Red Wings got strong efforts from Daniel Lamoreaux in goal, Kyle Garvin on defense and Daniel Carron, Samar Karam and Kathryn Carlson at forward.

### Hurricanes 7, Warriors 4

Goals: Jack Schulte 2, Dan McCullum, David Harris, Shannon Lang, Jack Lightbody, Adam Black (Hurricanes); John Laciura 3, Tommy Shimmel (Warriors).  
Assists: Schulte 2, Black 2 (Hurricanes); Michael Barry, Erika Bode (Warriors).

Comments: The Warriors got good performances from Connor Martinuzzi, Elizabeth Clem, Jay Grenda, Rachel Belovich, Matt Bove and Kyle Heichlinger.

### UNDER-10

**Blackburn Rovers 5, Wimbledon 5**  
Goals: Justin Grobbel 2, Ivan Moshchuk 2, Will Kim (Blackburn).  
Assists: Alexander Acton, Stephen Hallidge, Mark Rozny, Dexter Mason, Robert Hanson (Blackburn).

Comments: Adam Brewster and Alex Karpowich played well in goal for the Blackburn Rovers as they concluded an undefeated season.

### Bullets 8, Arsenal 2

Goals: Joseph Simon 4, Cameron Dabir 2, Allie Warren, Carl Ghafari (Bullets); Daniel D'Hondt, Paul Kappaz (Arsenal).

Assists: Ghafari 2, Warren, Trip Wagner, Ann Buslepp, Robbie Squiers, Will Meyers (Bullets).

Comments: The Bullets displayed excellent position play and passing. Meyers and Erica Bruce helped turn back the tough Arsenal offense and Ghafari blanketed Arsenal during the first half. Arsenal had a good defensive game from Jamie Jankowicz and goalkeeper Phillip Duncan played well.

### Bullets 4, Liverpool 2

Goals: Joseph Simon, Cameron Dabir 2, Scott Henderson (Bullets).

Annalisa Provenzano, James Ross (Liverpool).

Assists: Allie Warren, Dabir, Erica Bruce, Elizabeth Selvaaggio (Bullets).

Comments: Carl Ghafari had an outstanding game in goal for the Bullets. Terrance Crawford, Warren, Henderson and Robbie Squiers were strong offensively. Liverpool had some good passing combinations, while goalie John Herbert and defender Jake Gorman also played well.

### Leeds 3, Aston Villa 2

Goals: David Meza, Stephen Detwiler 2 (Leeds); Matthew Buslepp, Tommy Pendrie (Aston Villa).

Comments: Carla Schmidt led Aston Villa's strong offensive attack, but it was thwarted by the efforts of Leeds goalies Mark Ghafari and Meza. Midfielders Kate Ketch and Weston Kalogeridis made several good passes to create scoring opportunities for the Leeds forwards. Aston Villa's James Brophy kept the game close with his goalkeeping.

### Blackburn 3, Arsenal 1

Goals: Mark Harp 2, Vinay Gudogunta (Blackburn); Phillip Duncan (Arsenal).

Comments: Blackburn's Tophen Benford made his presence felt all over the field. Jonathan Andrews and Sean Seaman showed excellent effort and hustle for Arsenal.

## Barons

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Huntington Woods, The junior varsity showed quite a bit of improvement in the second half but still lost 38-0.

The freshmen rallied late but dropped a 13-6 decision. After trailing 24-0 after a first half that was played almost entirely in the rain, the junior varsity didn't give up and played hard until the end.

Coach Doug Luttenberger was especially pleased with his defense in the second half. The standouts were David Casselman, Frank Ferretti, Tim Tibauda, and Phil Dilone.

Quarterback Mark Riashi, although under an intense rush all game, showed the poise that should lead to a successful JV season.

The freshmen got a five-yard touchdown run by Bobby Peltz with 50 seconds remaining to get within a touchdown. The Barons recovered the onside kick but were unable to score again.

Mark Karam and Peltz gave the Barons an excellent running attack. Mike Cimarrusti and Tom Halpin were among the top defensive players.

## City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### ORDINANCE NO. 327

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR PLAY EQUIPMENT AND PLAY STRUCTURES.

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE, ORDAINS:

I. The definition of "Accessory building" contained in Section 90-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grosse Pointe is amended and restated as follows:

*Accessory building* means a subordinate building or structure on the same lot, or part of the main building occupied by or devoted exclusively to an accessory use, other than *play equipment and play structures* as defined herein.

II. The following definition is added to Section 90-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grosse Pointe:

*Play equipment and play structures* means any structure built on-site or fabricated and assembled on-site that is designed to be used by climbing thereon or entering therein. Sheds designed for and used for the storage of yard equipment shall be considered as accessory buildings under the provisions of this Chapter 90, Zoning, and shall not be deemed to be play equipment or play structures.

III. Section 90-45 is added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grosse Pointe as follows:

#### Sec. 90-45. Play equipment and play structures.

(a) No person who is an owner or tenant of any residential property within the city shall install or maintain play equipment or play structures upon any residential property owned or under their control within the city if such play structures or play equipment does not conform to the regulations contained in this Chapter.

(b) No play equipment or play structure shall be installed or maintained within the residential areas of the city, which play equipment or play structure exceeds 40 square feet of gross floor area as measured within the outside walls of the structure, or 6 feet in height, nor shall such play equipment or play structure be installed or maintained within 10 feet of the property line of the property whereat such equipment is installed or maintained. No play equipment or play structure shall be installed or maintained in the front yard area of any residence.

(c) No play structure shall be used for the storage of yard equipment, e.g., lawn mowers, snow blowers, garden tools or hoses.

(d) All play structures having a roof and walls shall be provided with a slab foundation and rat wall.

(e) A play structure having a roof and walls shall be included in the computation of compliance with the Maximum Lot Coverage standards as specified at Section 90-351 for the respective zoning district whereon located.

#### IV. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) **Applicability.** This ordinance shall apply to all proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities, existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect.

(b) **Severability.** If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this ordinance shall be found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

(c) **Effective Date: Publication.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication of this ordinance or a synopsis thereof, in a newspaper circulated in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Susan J. Wheeler,  
Mayor

Julie E. Arthurs,  
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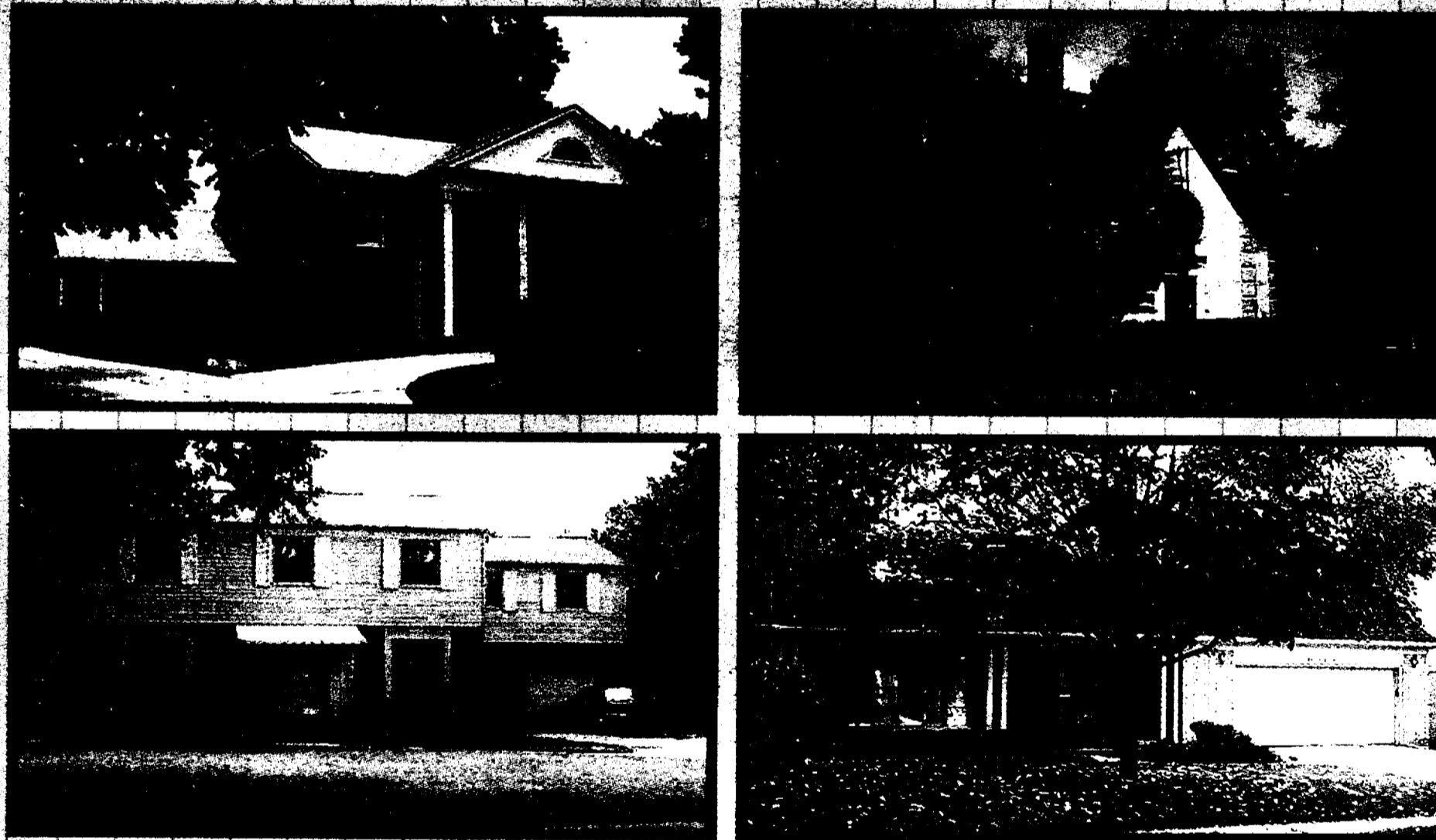
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## Fall foliage means time for clean-up chores

(NAPSI) — As scorching sun gives way to temperate fall days, leaf raking, gutter cleaning and packing up patio furniture will reappear on your "to do" list. To help you complete your chores in

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Give all perennials, trees and shrubs a thorough watering before the ground freezes completely — while plants appear dormant, roots are still actively growing and functioning. This watering should occur sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas in most climate zones.

Finally, perennials should be mulched with six to eight inches of an organic material — compost,

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Mulch with your last mowing. Mow over 1/2-inch or so of fallen leaves — with the help of soil organisms the leaves will decompose among the grass blades over the winter, adding organic material to the soil.

### House maintenance

Give some attention to your patio and house as well. Bring lawn furniture and accessories inside after a thorough cleaning or store these items in a Roughneck Modular Outdoor Storage Shed to protect them from the harsh changes in temperature and precipitation that occur during the winter months.

Remember to clean your gutters. It is likely that your gutters are filled with leaves and other debris that blew through the air in the warmer months. By cleaning gutters now, you can prevent basement floods in the spring as the ice and snow melt and run over the sides of blocked gutters.



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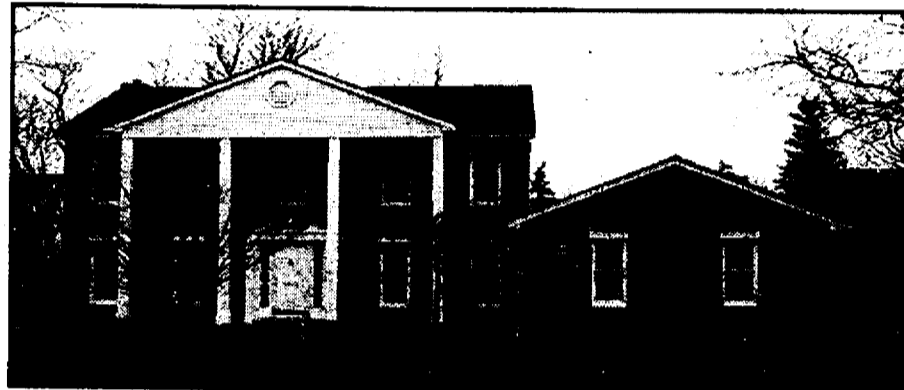
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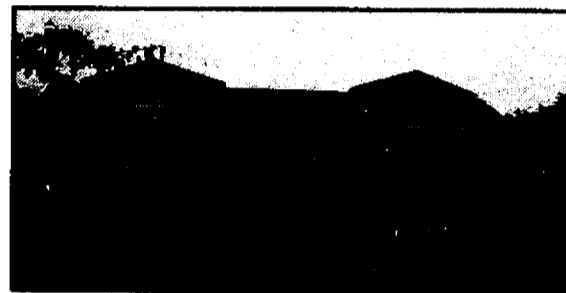
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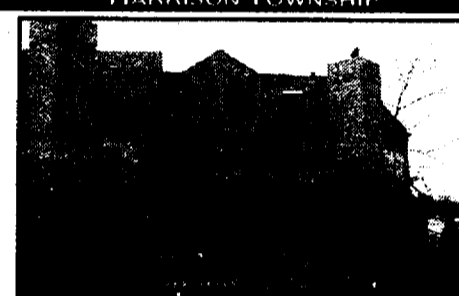
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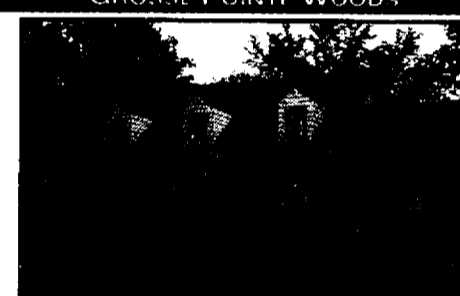
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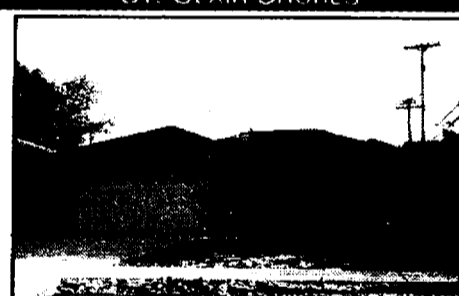
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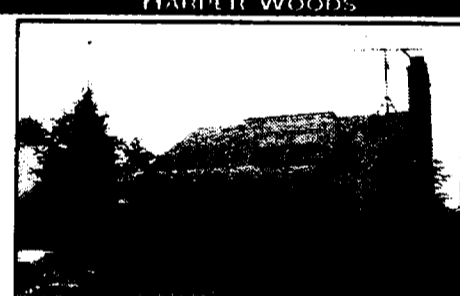
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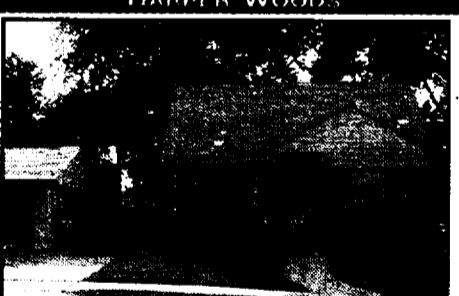
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# The American flag — a source of strength

Many Americans want to show their patriotism, the "spirit" of the nation, by displaying the American Flag, our country's seal whose colors represent white for purity and innocence, red for hardiness and valor, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The following is explained in a book about the American Flag published in 1977 by the House of Representatives, "The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun." George Washington offered his interpretation of the symbolism of the flag as, "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty."

The flag was first authorized by Congress June 14, 1777. It was first decreed that there should be a star and a stripe representing each state. According to William Canby, grandson of Betsy Ross, the first American flag was made by Ross, a Philadelphia seamstress who was acquainted with George Washington. Canby contends that Ross was shown a rough design of the flag at her upholstery shop by Washington and two representatives from the Continental Congress. He said Ross advocated

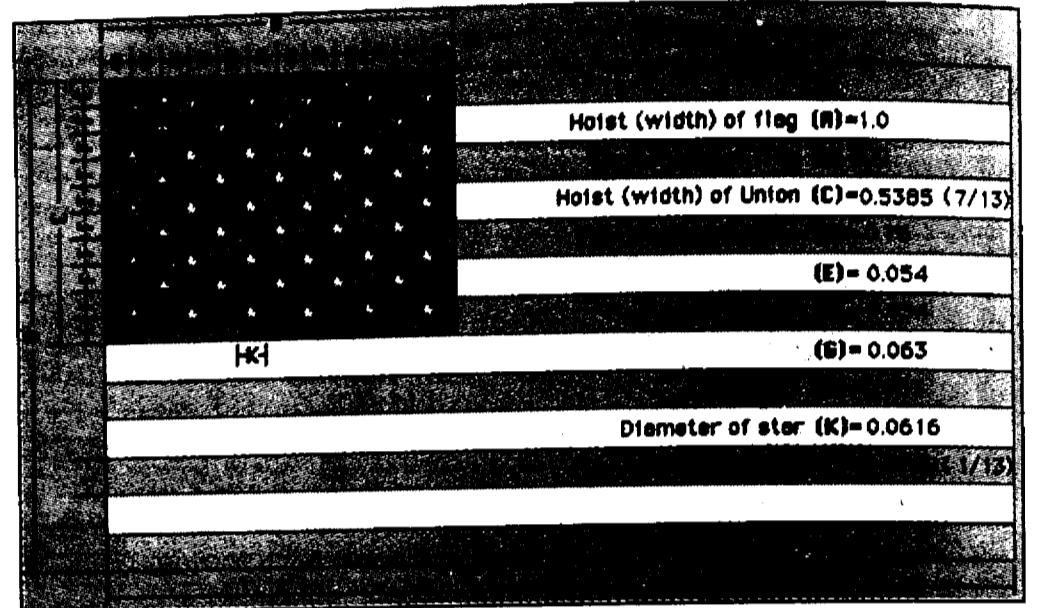


By Diane Morelli

for the five-point star which was easily cut with one quick scissor snip. Historians have never been able to verify these events except that Ross made flags for the navy of Pennsylvania.

Due to the high demand and shortage of flags, many may want to sew their own flag. About.com Inc. offers sewing instructions for a 3- by 5-foot American Flag on its website [www.sewing.miningco.com](http://www.sewing.miningco.com). The U.S. government discloses a drawing specifying the flags required dimensions. The website [www.usflag.org](http://www.usflag.org) offers the graphic, right, taken from the government's drawing of the standard proportions for the U.S. Flag.

The National Flag Foundation (NFF) informs the flag should be displayed, from sunrise to sunset, on all days when the weather permits, especially on national and state holidays and other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States. On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag should be half-staffed until noon. For more information or to become a member of



- Hoist (width) of flag (A) 1.0
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- Hoist (width) of Union (C) 0.5385 (7/13)
- Fly (length) of Union (D) 0.76
- (E) 0.054
- (F) 0.054
- (G) 0.063
- (H) 0.063
- Diameter of star (K) 0.0616
- Width of stripe (L) 0.0769 (1/13).

the NFF, call (800) 615-1776, or write to National Flag Foundation, Flag Plaza, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3630.

Flag etiquette (Law 94-344 94th Congress and its amendments) tells that the U.S. flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during hours of darkness. When the U.S. flag is displayed horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union (blue field) should be in the uppermost corner and the flags right. The flag should never be displayed with the union down except as a signal of

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To purchase a U.S. flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., send the following order form with a check or money order payable to Keeper of the Stationery to: Sen. Carl Levin, Attn: Flag Request, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 205 10-2202. Specify the size and material of the flag(s) that you are requesting. If you are requesting the flag to be flown on a specific date, allow six to eight weeks prior to that date for delivery. With the flag you will receive a certificate stating the date the flag was flown, and for whom, if applicable.

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Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton - rmcreport.com

# Get preapproved when house hunting

By David Uffington

The Federal Reserve recently cut the short-term interest rate, slashing it a quarter point to 3.5 percent. That makes it a great time to consider buying a home.

In today's heated market for home sales, prospective buyers often may lose out on the home of their dreams because they are turned down for a mortgage or can't get quick approval. A preapproved mortgage can help you avoid these pitfalls. Here's what to do:

Get a copy of your credit report and make sure it's correct. Contact a major credit-reporting agency like Experian at (888) 397-3742, or Trans Union at (800) 888-4213 to find out what is needed (usually a small fee) to get a copy of your record.

To help you estimate what size mortgage you can afford, obtain a pre-qualification analysis from your lender. They will ask for general information about your finances, such as your income and your debt, but will not verify the data. On the basis of that information, the lender will indicate the mortgage amount for which you should qualify.

Next, apply for pre-approval of your mortgage. This is a formal process and usually starts with an agreement on a certain type of mortgage and the down-payment amount. A formal application is required, with specific information about your employment and your finances, including both your debts

and your assets. You'll need to provide proof of your financial situation.

The lender will also run a credit check on you. Up-front fees for the credit report and perhaps an application fee will be required.

After the information has been verified, the lender will furnish you with a written statement, usually indicating the monthly amount for which you would qualify.

Pre-approval can give you an edge in purchasing a home. Sellers will know you are serious, can afford the purchase price and have a commitment for a mortgage. This gives them a degree of certainty that the deal won't fall through.

Pre-approval also means the transaction can move more quickly, and, in a tight housing market, he who offers first often gets the deal.

Of course, with pre-approval, you haven't yet made a successful offer on a particular home. Some reverification of your financial information may be needed (such as proving that you're still employed). Also, the house that you want to buy will need to be appraised before a loan can be approved, so that the lender will know that the house is worth at least the amount of the mortgage.

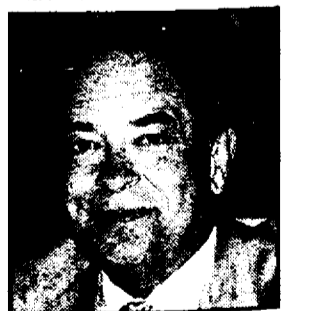
Pre-approval doesn't take care of all the problems that may occur in getting a mortgage loan, but it maximizes your chances of getting the house you want.

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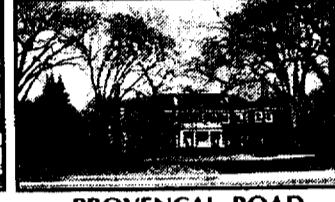
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## Now is a great time to prune plants

**Q.** We recently moved into the neighborhood and our new home has many overgrown shrubs and trees. When can I trim them back and how far can they be trimmed without risk of damage?

**A.** Pruning shrubs and trees can be done almost anytime, however, there are a few exceptions to this rule. To ensure that you do not lose next year's flower buds on your spring flowering plants, prune them after they finish flowering during the current season. Spring flowering plants should be pruned during the summer and summer flowering plants pruned in the fall. If the plant growth is so overgrown that drastic pruning is a must, go ahead and cut away. Some trees, such as maples and birch, lose a lot of sap when they are pruned in the early spring and are best pruned in the early fall.

How much to prune a plant is a frequently asked question at the garden center. The purpose of pruning a plant is to keep the plant's natural shape. Not many plants grow in perfectly round or square shapes. As you prune, you will be thinning areas of excessive growth, keeping a natural shape and removing any dead branches. Plants can withstand a lot of trimming and most will grow stronger after being pruned; the same root system has fewer branches to support after a trimming, thus the remaining branches grow stronger. When drastic pruning is necessary and you must cut back much of the



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plant, it is best to leave some green growth on the branches you are pruning. New shoots will develop faster from existing green growth. If you trim the plant back so far that you only have sticks coming out of the ground you may kill the plant.

Using the proper tools will make pruning tasks easier. Hedge shears are used to remove soft shoots from plants, creating a formal look. Hand pruners are used to prune individual branches that are less than 1/2-inch thick. Selective pruning of individual branches allows you to create a more natural look to your plant. Larger branches may require the use of a larger version of a hand pruner called lopping shears, or a pruning saw.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (586) 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)

## Home Tips

- My restored studio apartment is somewhat drafty and still uses a radiator for heat. I kept the place cozy all winter by weather stripping the windows, placing heavy drapes over them (I remove them in the summer) and by fastening a piece of reflective cardboard (a flattened box covered with aluminum foil, or painted white) behind the radiator. Toasty! — Darrell H., New York.

- I use vinegar and baking soda to clean all of the faucets in my house. A one-to-one mixture of both helps me clean buildup from around the base. I also soak the faucet in plain white vinegar (or wrap a vinegar-soaked rag around it) for one hour to remove mineral

buildup. This really works. — Dolores L., Gainesville, Fla.

- Straightening out a handful of nails so that they all face the same way can be a drag. There's an easy way to do this, however. Gently shake the nails in your left palm until they all lie flat. With your right hand, grasp the nails at one end very gently, then pull slowly away from the palm. The nail heads at this end of your left palm will pull back in your grasp, separating from the nails facing the other way. Pull these all the way out with your right hand, then flip them all over at once into the palm of your left hand. You should get them all on the first try! — Andy J., Gainesville, Fla.

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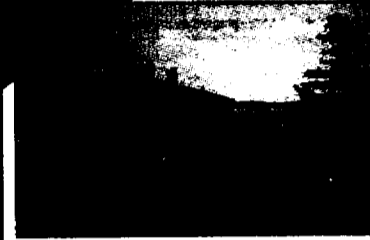
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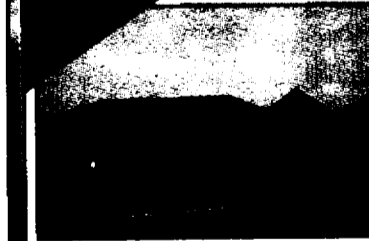
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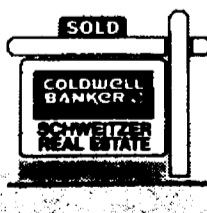
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**Antiques and Collect**

In the early 1900s, most homes were built with a large porch that faced the street. People sat on the porch and watched the traffic or visited with neighbors. Porch furniture was usually made of wicker. Some had flowered, upholstered cushions. The wicker easily adapted to wet conditions. Pieces made of bamboo were also used. Upholstered furniture was not practical because it could become wet in a rainstorm.

In the 18th century, a porch often faced woods or a lake. It was a cool, quiet place to sit. In the days before wicker furniture was made, wooden chairs and settees that were suitable for indoors as well as outdoors were kept on the porch. George Washington had Windsor chairs on his porch at Mt. Vernon. Today, furniture made of weatherproof plastic is popular for the garden or porch. There are even cushions made of fabrics that shed water.

**Q.** I just got my father's old Lava lamp. Does it require special care to keep it working?

**A.** The Lava lamp was introduced in the United States in 1965. It was more a novelty than a lamp. A slowly oozing, colored liquid changed shape when the heat of the lamp made a glob of wax inside rise and fall. Don't light your lamp for more than eight hours — the wax will create a ball. Don't shake the lamp — it will make the water cloudy. Don't ever open the lamp. And keep it away from children and pets — it gets hot.

Desk accessories like paperweights, letter openers and inkwells are often made in unexpected shapes. A famous Scottish inkwell was made from a ram's head with huge horns. The metal-trimmed head must have taken up half the space on a desktop. Makers like Tiffany made desk sets of spider-web-like metal set over colored glass. Stamp boxes, blotter ends, calendar holders, pen rests and many other small objects could be part of a Tiffany set.

Figural inkwells of porcelain or metal were popular in the early 20th century. Skulls could open to reveal a bottle of ink. Cupids caroused around trimmed metal holders for ink bottles. Small animals, phrenology heads, elves, golfers and ships were all shapes for inkwells. Desk accessories were a statement of the owner's interests.

Figural inkwells sell today by age and appeal. An unusual shape will bring a higher price. A 3-1/4-inch-tall, cold-painted Austrian bronze inkwell of a grinning man from a Dickens novel sold in April for \$1,760 at Thomaston Place Auction Gallery in Maine.

**Q.** My father saved my old toy Kidillac-model pedal car. It is almost as good as new. Can you give me any information about it?

**A.** Your father did you a big favor. The Kidillac pedal car is probably the most famous ever made. It was introduced in 1956 by Garton Toy Co. of Sheboygan, Wis., and was produced for several years. General Motors, which makes Cadillacs, approved Garton's production of the toy car. Garton, founded in 1887, made tricycles, scooters, wagons, pedal cars and other riding toys until 1973. A Kidillac in top condition can sell for more than \$1,000.

In America, you sit on a davenport, but in England you write on one. That's because the word has very different meanings in the two countries. The davenport desk is a small writing desk with a slanted lift top and drawers on the side, not in the front.

The Victorian form was often made in small sizes to be used in a lady's bedroom. The many drawers were of varied sizes to hold stationery, stamps, pens and other items used at a desk. Many davenports found today have elaborate veneer and carved decorations. Small desks are very popular. The davenport sells for prices ranging from a few thousand dollars to more than \$15,000, depending on history, quality and beauty.

**Q.** I'm cleaning out my childhood home, and I found all my old Little Golden Books. They are 40 to 50 years old, but I know the books are still being published.

**A.** Little Golden Books are still on the market, but old ones are very popular with collectors. The books were first published in 1942. Until 1947, they had blue spines with dust jackets. The early books are the most valuable, especially if they're in mint condition with intact dust jackets. A mint first edition of "Three Little Kittens" sells for up to \$200. If your books are editions from the 1950s and '60s, most of them would sell for \$10 to

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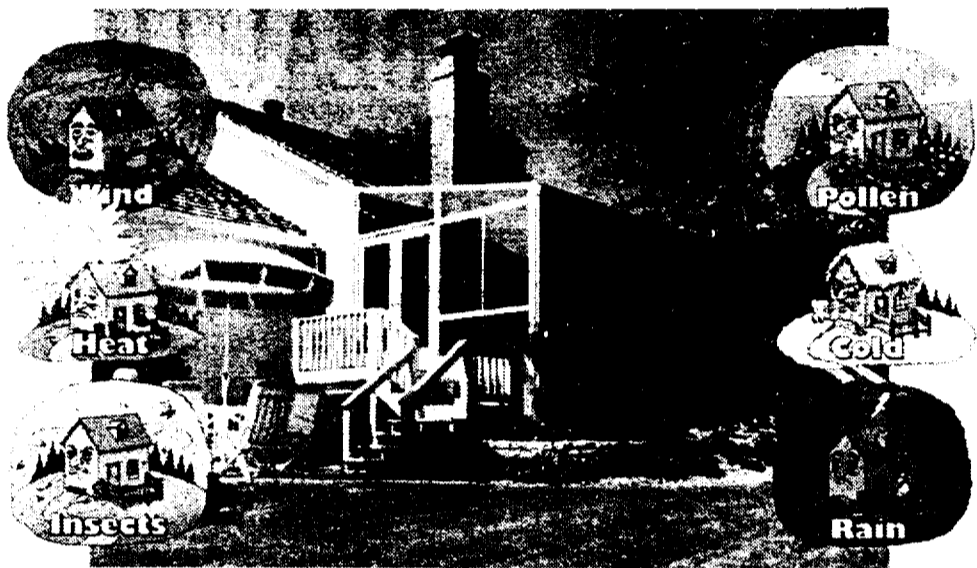
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## Renters should protect their belongings

Renters shouldn't overlook the need for insurance to protect their personal belongings.

If the renter's building is destroyed, the insurance policy purchased by the landlord or property owner will cover the structure only. To recover for the loss of personal items, including furnishings, the renter must have purchased a policy.

However, it is estimated that less than 20 percent of all renters nationally purchase insurance to cover their belongings.

There is a policy tailored to fit the needs of renters, according to Leanne Snay, executive director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan. The renter's policy or HO-4 covers damage to possessions which result from perils such as explosion, fire or lightning, windstorm or hail, riot or civil commotion, theft and vandalism. It is similar to the package policy which is purchased by an owner of a house.

Generally, the renter's policy reimburses losses on an actual cash value basis. This means that the insurance company will pay replacement cost, less depreciation. For an additional premium, many insurance companies offer an endorsement to the policy which will cover contents on a replacement cost basis.

Although the renter's policy covers personal belongings such as furniture, appliances, clothing and jewelry, there are limitations on the amounts of coverage for certain types of personal property which are especially susceptible to loss. For example, coverage for cash generally has a \$200 limit. Dollar limitations for other valuables,

such as jewelry, furs, firearms and silverware, vary between \$1,000 and \$2,500 for loss by theft. Also, most renter's policies provide limited or no coverage for home computers. For an additional premium, the consumer can purchase a policy endorsement which specifically describes each item and includes its dollar value.

The renter's policy usually includes several other coverages, such as additional living expenses which might be incurred if the residence is temporarily uninhabitable following a loss; personal liability insurance if someone is injured in your residence; and alterations or improvements the renter has made to the building at his/her own expense.

It may be a surprise to some people, but coverage for personal belongings stolen from your vehicle would generally be covered under a renter's policy, not the auto insurance policy.

Snay suggests taking inventory of your personal belongings to help determine how much coverage you need on your renter's policy. In the inventory, include not only a detailed description of each item, but its price and date and place of purchase. Attach sales receipts, credit card invoices or canceled checks to the inventory. Store the inventory in a safe place away from home and update the inventory on an annual basis. This information will prove helpful in the event of a future claim.

The Insurance Information Association of Michigan is a non-profit public information organization which sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs.

## Antiques

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\$30, depending on condition, back cover, spine design and edition number.

**Q.** I have an old eggbeater with a Bakelite handle. When was it made?

**A.** Bakelite was used for many types of kitchen utensils from the late 1920s through the '40s. Many of the Bakelite-handled eggbeaters were made in the '30s.

### Tips

- Permanent-marker stains can

be removed from most woods or textiles by wiping with a cloth soaked in rubbing alcohol.

- When storing a stringed instrument, loosen the strings so they will not pull and warp the neck of the instrument.

- To get rid of mildew on wooden furniture, wipe the wood with a cloth dipped in this mixture: 1 cup water with 1 tablespoon bleach and 1 tablespoon liquid dish washing detergent. Then wipe the wood dry.

— *Ralph and Terry Kovel,*  
*Cowles Syndicate*

# Making the computer the creative center

(NAPSI) — Both adults and children can combine technology and imagination to achieve bold self-expression. The computer can become the personal creativity center of the home, giving everyone the chance to be inventive.

"The computer offers many exciting tools in your quest for creativity, including endless options for clip art images, fonts and other graphics," said Sissy Biggers, lifestyle and crafts expert. "The best part is that you can dabble in the arts without ever leaving the comfort of your home."

Biggers offers the following tips to help you make the computer the creativity center of the home using the new 3M Printscape Creative Printer Products:

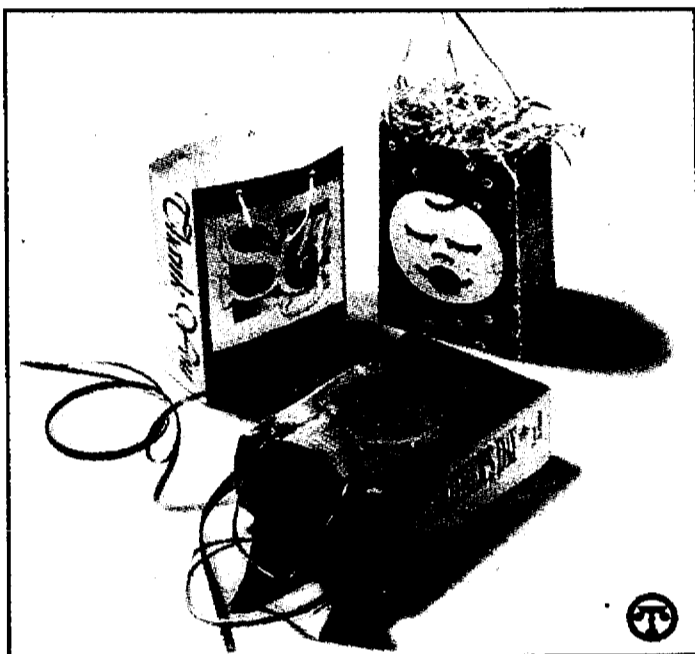
- Make it yours. Customize your computer workspace with clever quotes, favorite photos and more. Using clip art images or scanned personal photos, you can create a 3M Printscape Personalized Mouse Pad. Begin expressing yourself with your surroundings.

- The joy of playing. Remember, being creative is fun. "Take the time to experiment with your computer and express yourself creatively," says Biggers. "Get to know your computer and learn how it can help inspire your creativity. There are no deadlines when it comes to personal expression — you have all the time in the world."

- Closer communications. Add personal touches when e-mailing friends and family across the miles by scanning and attaching photos, artwork or newspaper clips. Your friends and family will feel closer than ever — as if they are in your home sharing these experiences.

- Creative craftsmanship. Design and personalize crafts with the help of your computer. Try using the 3M Printscape Personalized Sign Kit to create and customize decorative signs and calendars with photos of loved ones, fun times, celebrities and more.

- The power of two. Sharing computerized creativity with fami-



Show your creativity in gift giving while adding a personal touch.

ly and friends is a great way to spend quality time together. "It's especially exciting to help children explore the world of creativity and to share the joy of completing projects together," said Biggers.

- It's better to give. Everyone enjoys receiving homemade gifts because the giver took the time to make them. You can personalize all gifts on your computer with 3M Printscape Gift Bags. Whether your gift is homemade or store bought, make it memorable by presenting it in a keepsake gift bag you created on your computer. A personal touch shows that your gifts are truly from the heart.

It's easy to make your computer the creativity center of your home. Discover how exciting it is to be creative.

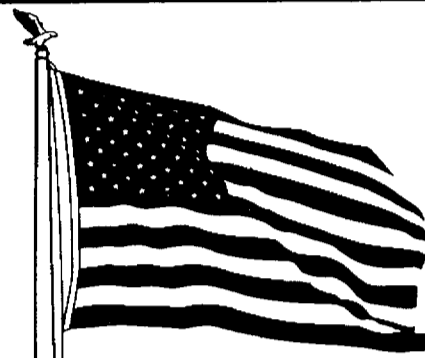
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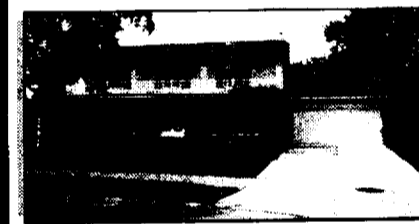
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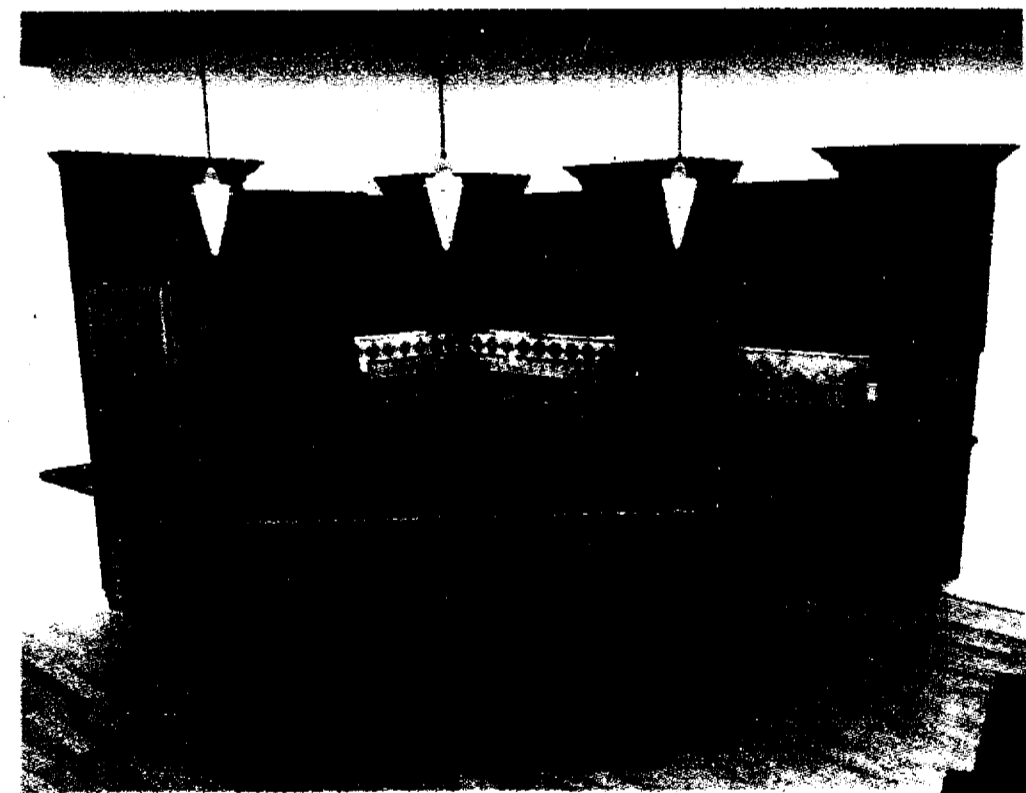
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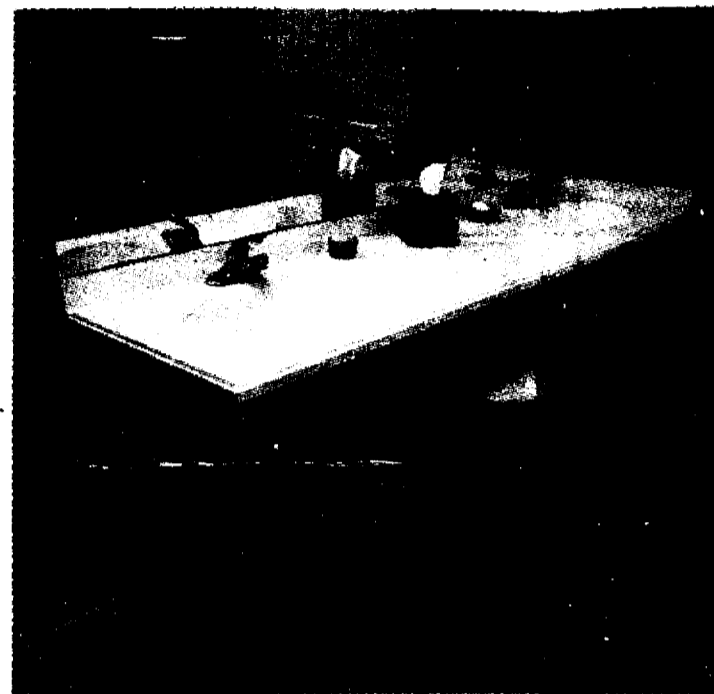
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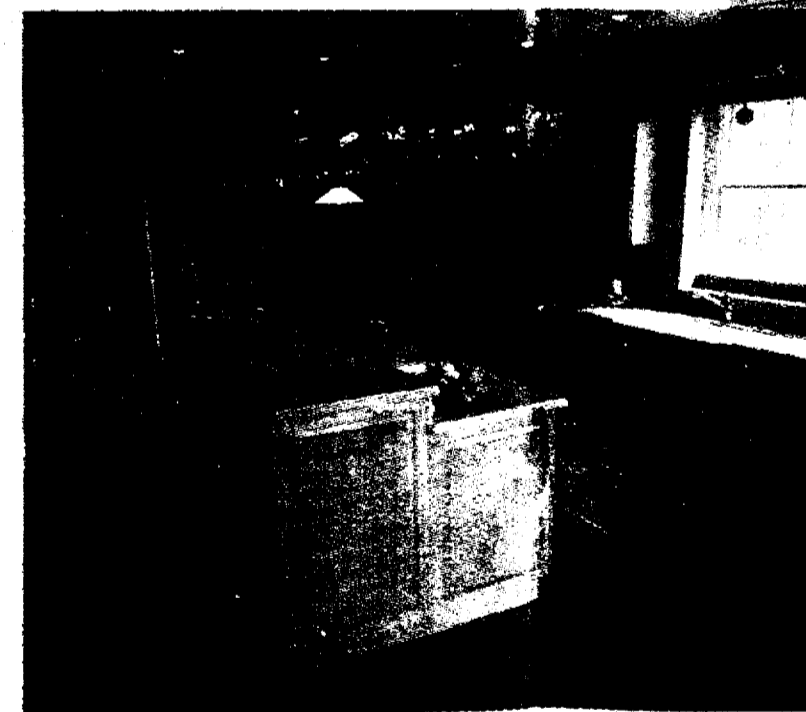


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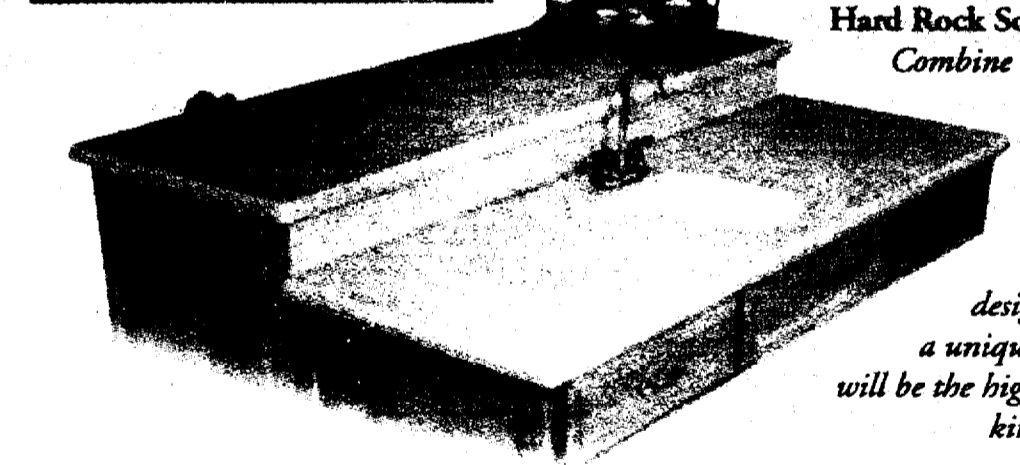
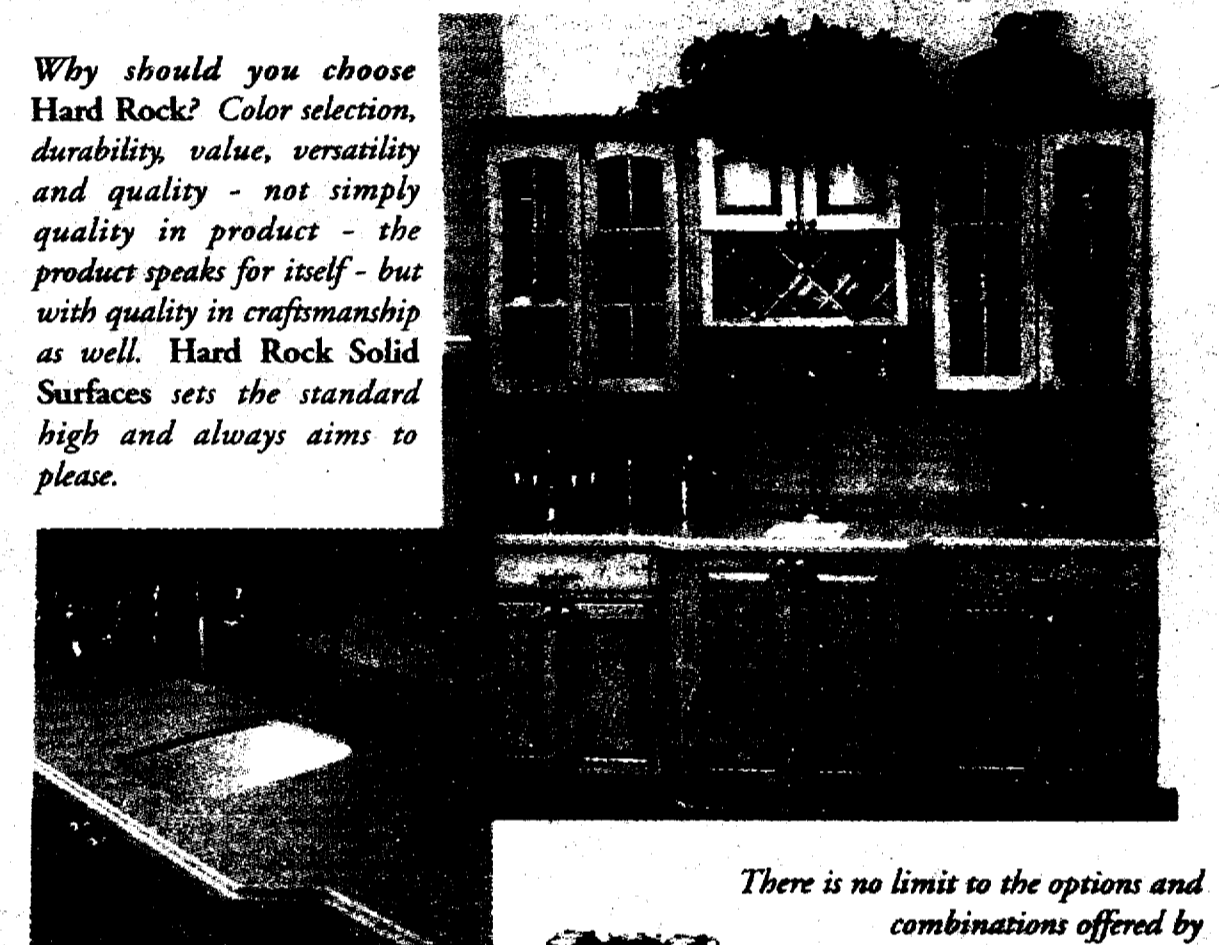
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## Heating systems should be checked annually

The Better Heating and Cooling Bureau (BHC) of Metropolitan Detroit urges consumers to schedule their annual heating system maintenance as early as possible. Equipment manufacturers and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommend regular yearly checkups on heating systems.

Industry experts agree that annual maintenance and adjustments can save 10 to 20 percent or more on operating costs. Most important, however, is the assurance that all system safety devices are operating properly at the onset of each heating season.

The BHC recommends reputable licensed contractors for performing the recommended annual service. The BHC also warns about fraudulent clean and check scams, which surface each year to bilk unsuspecting homeowners out of hundreds or even thousands of dollars. The scam artists usually pitch a "too good to be true" cheap price for a clean and check. As with all scams, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Yet people every year fall victim to the scam operators. Once the homeowner falls for it, a furnace cleaner shows up and nearly always condemns the customer's furnace.

The scam operators use phrases like "metal fatigue," "metal blu-

ing," "carbon monoxide leak" and other descriptions to create fear and anxiety in homeowners over the safety of their furnaces.

The furnace cleaner then typically calls his office and a high-pressure salesman, who usually just happens to be nearby, comes in for the killing.

A replacement furnace is typically sold to the unsuspecting homeowner at a price nearly two to three times higher than from a reputable firm.

Heating and cooling contractors are now licensed by the state of Michigan through the Department of Consumer and Industry Services. Any reputable contractor will willingly furnish consumers with his or her mechanical license number and proof of liability insurance.

Each year up to 10 percent of existing furnaces which are checked need to be replaced or need heat exchange repairs. The BHC states that reputable licensed contractors do not use deceit or high-pressure tactics to sell unnecessary replacement furnaces.

For a list of Better Heating and Cooling Bureau members or the name of a member nearby, call the BHC at (888) 663-BHCB(2422) or (248) 649-3740.

## Fireplace buying tips from the AHA

With fall's chillier temperatures, choosing a new fireplace becomes a burning priority.

"Today's fireplace is a quantum leap ahead of the standard stonework of years past," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA).

Whether installing a new fireplace for your existing home or selecting a builder's option for your new home, the choice boils down to two options: wood-burning or gas-fueled.

Gas has several advantages. First, gas units are easy to install because no chimney is required—the most you'll need is a direct vent to the outside air. Gas fireplaces are adjustable, too, with controls for adjusting heat output to suit your needs. And there are no ashes to clean up.

On the downside, operating costs are higher since natural gas prices

have soared recently. The Department of Energy and American Gas Association rate the efficiency of gas fireplaces.

To meet stiff anti-pollution standards, wood-burning fireplaces must burn cleanly which means achieving operating temperatures up to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. All that heat is stored in the brick, stone or tile.

Crank the thermostat down and enjoy the radiant warmth for hours after the fire burns out.

The pellet stove is a compromise for the wood purist who can't quite picture gas as a fuel. Pellets store easily and provide enough energy to burn longer than raw wood.

Check into local fireplace stores for pellet stove prices and pellet fuel costs in your area.

For more information on any aspect of buying or owning a home, go to [www.realhome.com](http://www.realhome.com) or [www.ahahome.com](http://www.ahahome.com).

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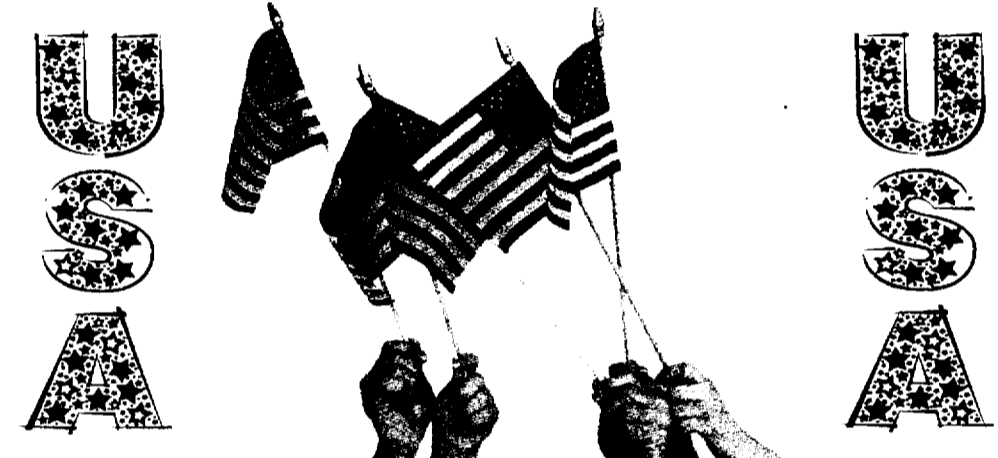
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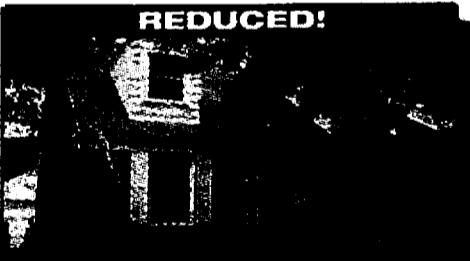
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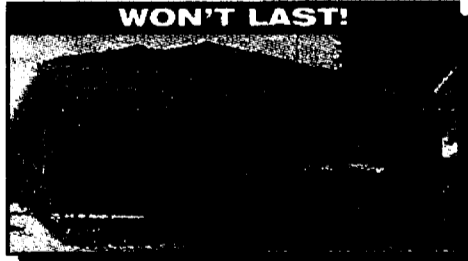
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## Discover the possibilities of fresh flowers

(NAPSI) — A fast and inexpensive way to revive any room in the house is to add fresh flowers. Why? Because flowers are a great way to brighten up the home, and they require very little time and effort to create a unique display.

You don't need to be a floral designer to have fresh flowers in your home each week. It only takes a few stems to transform the look of any room. With flowers more plentiful than ever, it's easy to pick up a bunch or bouquet and get started.

Questions inevitably arise about how to care for flowers and how to create simple displays. Lauri Ward, home decor expert and author of the best-selling book "Use What You Have Decorating," provides the answers to some frequently asked questions about decorating with flowers:

**Q.** What are the best types of containers to use for flowers?

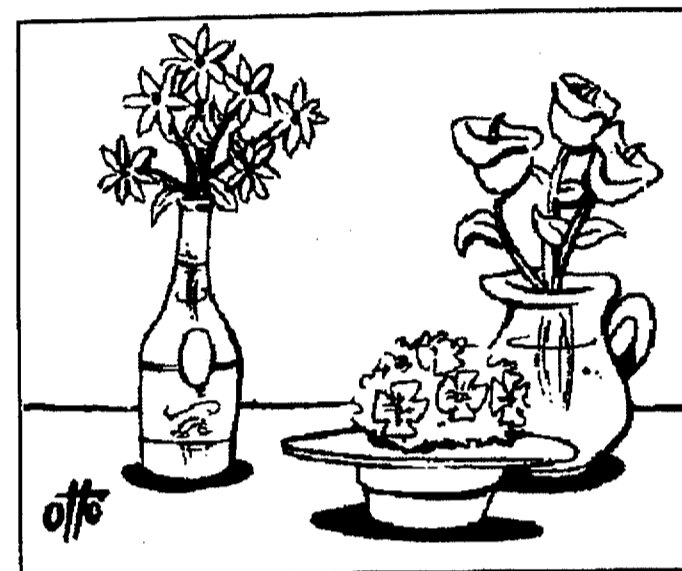
**A.** If it will hold water, it will hold flowers. Be creative. Use unique containers such as inverted hats, pottery, display bowls and glassware are all excellent containers for flowers.

**Q.** Are there certain colors that work best together?

**A.** Group like-colored flowers of varying types and shades. For example, white roses and white carnations or pink gerbera daisies, pink lilies and pink carnations.

**Q.** What's the best display to create using a prepackaged bunch of flowers?

**A.** Buy two mixed bunches and



Flowers create a fresh look in any room — and you can display them in anything that will hold water.

group them into like colors. You can create one large display and several small ones to use throughout the house. For smaller arrangements, use an odd number of stems — one or three work best.

**Q.** Where is the best place to display flowers?

**A.** In high-traffic areas and busy rooms of your house, where you can enjoy them the most, i.e. the kitchen, bedroom or bathroom. When finding the right spot, try to keep them away from direct sunlight, air vents, or televisions and radiators. This will keep flowers hydrated for a longer time.

**Q.** How can I make my flowers last longer?

**A.** Cut flowers with a sharp knife (instead of scissors) at an angle. Place flowers into the water as soon as possible after cutting off the ends. Be sure and strip all leaves below the water line, and change the water every other day. For more flower ideas, visit [www.flowerpossibilities.com](http://www.flowerpossibilities.com).

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# Charming country

## Arched entry gives continuity

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The adjoining dining room and kitchen are shown with 8-foot ceilings and passage to either the terrace or combined laundry and carport access. Plentiful windows keep this area bright. Extra storage is provided in the carport.

There are three bedrooms and two full baths in the quiet zone of the home plan. The master suite is a major highlight with the stunning vaulted ceiling in the garden bath, over the tub and dual vanity areas. A separate compartment is shown for shower and toilet. The size of the bedroom and walk-in closet is extraordinary for a home of only 1,183 square feet of heated living space.

The two family bedrooms share a



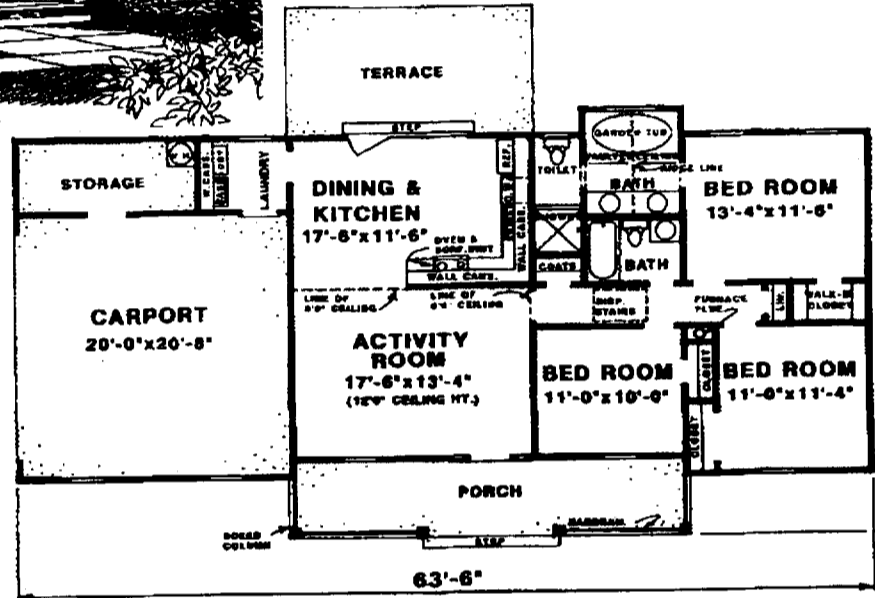
convenient full bath. Closet space is more than adequate in each bedroom.

The exterior is cottage style and is drawn for horizontal wood frame construction. A high pitched, gable roof features arch top windows in the two dormers and the same arch top is carried out above the main entrance door.

Plan No. Z-101 is drawn for either a slab or crawl space foundation. All W.D. Farmer plans include construction details for

substituting brick, frame or stucco exterior finish.

To receive an information packet on the plans, call W.D. Farmer Residence Designer Inc. at (800) 225-7526. You can write to request the information at P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 31145. Visit the website at [www.wdfarmer-plans.com](http://www.wdfarmer-plans.com).



## Smart dorm room designs please student and parent

(NAPSI) — One of the first lessons many college students learn is smart space-management. Students often quickly realize how to turn a dorm room — which at first glance may seem short on space and possibilities — into a study, bedroom and even social area.

To help students make their dorm rooms feel more comfortable, decorators say it's important to remember that rooms are an expression of personality.

They suggest students think about who they are, what they like to do and how they want others to perceive them, then decorate to reflect their individual styles.

To help students make the most of their space, decorators from Linens 'n Things offer students the following tips:

- **Begin with your bed** — The bed is usually the largest piece of furniture in the room and therefore becomes its focal point. Choose bedding that not only looks good, but feels good as well (after all, you'll be using it as a couch half the time). Once you've decided on a covering, such as a comforter or

polar fleece blanket, accessorize with sheets, decorative pillows or shams and a bed skirt.

Remember, dorm beds are generally five inches longer than traditional twin beds. Stores such as Linens 'n Things carry extra long sheets that may come in handy.

- **Keep clutter to a minimum** — Storage containers can mean the difference between organizing your closet and living in one. Unlike a generation ago, when "storage" tended to mean "stored away," today's storage solutions are lightweight, colorful and can easily be made part of the decor. On the walls, over the windows, behind the door, on the floor or under the bed, today's storage units combine form and function.

- **Personalize the place** — Decorate with pictures that remind you of home. Family photos and treasured mementos can go a long way toward making the most of a small space. Bring some frames in an assortment of colors and styles to showcase your artwork and ancestry.

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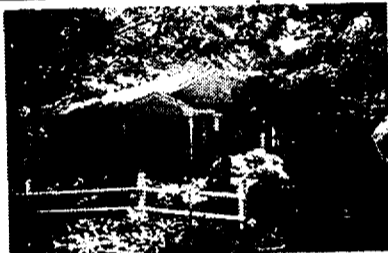
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**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 762 Hollywood. \$299,900. 1,730 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch. 2 1/2 baths total. 2 car attached garage. Finished basement with 1/2 bath, shower, wet bar, fireplace. Open house Sunday, 1-4pm. (313)884-3719

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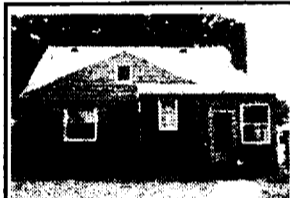
**A unique home in the heart of Grosse Pointe.** 1880's Italianate style farmhouse with an extra large and inviting cottage garden. Recently remodeled, large modern kitchen with built-ins, new electrical, hardwood floors, vinyl siding and updated windows. 2/ 3 bedrooms. \$249,000. 17520 Maumee. 313-884-8881.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, by owner. 2082 Vernier. Large 2 family flat. Approximately 2,600 total sq. ft. Many updates: furnace, air, windows, more. Great location, great rent. \$259,900. (313)882-8161

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**GROSSE POINTE SHORES HOME PRICED BELOW MARKET!!** 4,000 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, finished basement. Located just 6 houses from the lake. Sellers are very motivated. Call for free 24 hour recorded information. 1-800-494-0430 x801 or call to set your private viewing 810-997-9900 Jennifer Nehra, Re/Max Suburban Shelby, Inc.



**HARPER** Woods, 20506 Beaufait. Approximately 1,400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, brick bungalow, many updates. \$159,900. By owner, (313)882-6842. Open Sunday, 12p- 3pm.

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**DONATE** your cars, boats, R.V., trucks, property to: MISSING CHILDREN PROJECT- for a tax donation. (313)884-9324

**BEST** buy in Grosse Pointe Woods. Immaculate Cape Cod 2051 Oxford, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 80 ft. frontage, attached 2 1/2 car garage, completely updated, central air, price reduced. Must see to appreciate. Agents welcome. Open house Sunday 1- 5. (313)886-9391 or (248) 219-0900

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**EXCEPTIONAL** Grosse Pointe Woods colonial located at 702 Birch Lane. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, large family room overlooking beautiful landscaping and brick patio. New kitchen, finished basement and hardwood floors throughout. \$429,900. Please call 313-886-7837

**GREAT** bungalow in Grosse Pointe Farms. All appliances included. Wood deck off Florida room. Call Tappan at (313)884-6200



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Open Sun. 2-4pm  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**589 ROBERT JOHN**  
Location, location, location! This sprawling brick ranch is seconds from Lakeshore Drive. Totally updated, new oak kitchen with island. Very open concept with a circular flow. Large living room with natural fireplace, family room with doorwall leading to patio, master bedroom with full bath, refinished hardwood floors, wet plaster, coved ceilings, 2 1/2 car attached garage.

**A must see Priced to sell! \$309,000**

Open Sun. 2-4pm  
ST. CLAIR SHORES



**28200 RUEHLE**  
Wonderful 2340 sq. ft. four bedroom ranch with a huge lot. Must see the many special features. City park atmosphere in the large back yard. This house is completely updated and remodeled. There is a two and one half car attached garage and a 2 car detached garage. In addition to the four bedrooms, there is a very roomy step down family room, separate kitchen and dining areas, a study, two and one half baths and first floor laundry.

**This home is an exceptional value! \$239,900**

ST. CLAIR SHORES



**20879 PALOMA**  
Spacious three bedroom, two bath sprawling ranch. Great room, formal dining room, attached 2.5 garage, master with bath, full basement. Newer oak kitchen.

**A Must See! Priced To Sell**

FIRST OFFERING

Open Sunday 2-4pm  
18757 Linville, Detroit  
3 bedroom colonial,  
1 1/2 baths,  
attached garage,  
finished basement.  
Priced to sell  
\$129,900

COMING SOON:

Grosse Pointe Park,  
5 bedrooms, 3 1/2  
baths, attached garage,  
4400 sq. ft.  
on quiet cul-de-sac.  
Estate size lot.  
Call for details!

Ask for MICHAEL BOJALAD / Associate Broker, Century 21 Associates  
313.886.5040 ext. 231 or 810.662.8612

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**HARPER Woods.** Grosse Pointe Schools, 3 bedroom bungalow, new tear-off roof, windows, air. Updated kitchen, oak cabinets, eating space, hardwood floors throughout, finished basement with glass block windows, sunporch, patio, circuit breakers, \$119,500. (313)881-8331

**WASHINGTON Township-** Lockwood Hills subdivision. 4 bedroom ranch, 3.7 acres, \$595,000. (810)530-5370

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**OPEN Sunday** afternoon, Grosse Pointe Woods, 1215 Hollywood. Attractive 1973 brick colonial, 2500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, dining room, family room, fireplace, bay windows, first floor laundry, wood deck, newer roof/ furnace/ air. \$399,000. 313-418-8024

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**MAGNIFICENT, BRAND NEW!!** 3,600 square ft. Split ranch on private court lot. Master suite with fantastic bath- walk in shower with 12 jets and double jacuzzi, 2 bedrooms up with large bath and second jacuzzi, huge great room with granite wet bar and fireplace. Fabulous maple and granite kitchen with stainless appliances, library, surround sound, powder room, 3/12 car attached garage. 9 ft. basement, top of the line materials and mechanicals. Premium landscaping. **A SHOWPLACE!** Located Millar/ Garfield, Clinton Township. \$749,000.

**Nancy D. Focht**  
Re/Max East Inc.  
(810)792-8000

**WELL** maintained, 1,240 square foot 3 bedroom brick ranch. Open floor plan, natural fireplace, recent updates: kitchen, roof, gutters, doors, windows, hardwood floors, & basement waterproofing. Attractively priced at \$194,500. 2113 Stanhope. 313-417-2027

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**OPEN Sunday** newly listed, 1334 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, move-in condition, 3 bedroom colonial, new kitchen, windows, roof, hardwood floors. Many extras.

**OUTSTANDING Harper Woods** 3 bedroom brick ranch. Updates galore. Walking distance to schools & parks. Only \$116,900. (810)226-3382, (810)610-5055

**ST. Clair Shores-** room with grand view. 3 bedroom brick ranch, fireplace, family room, 2 1/2 baths, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, large lot, near freeways, schools. Owner. \$210,000. (810)773-1009

**MOVE** in condition, on quiet cul de sac in the Woods. Every room done, too much to mention! \$419,000 Must sell, make offer. Call for details. (313)363-0276

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801 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

**GROSSE POINTE CONNECTION Detroit** Kelly/ South 8 Mile 2700 sq. ft. office building. 25 car parking lot. Minutes from I-94 and Grosse Pointe **Eastpointe 9 Mile Rd.** Corner office building, 12 car parking lot. Many updates. Can be split- 2 entrances & 2 exits. Priced right **Jim Bommarito/ Associate Broker 810-772-8000 Century 21 AAA Real Estate Inc. 16345 9 Mile Eastpointe**

**GROSSE Pointe Park.** Office/ retail for sale/ lease. Brushwood Corporation. (313)331-8800

803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS



**BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom,** 2 bath condo at the Berkshires, Grosse Pointe Woods. Heated swimming pool! Excellent location! Excellent buy! (313)884-3456

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Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION

Open Sunday 1-4pm  
Grosse Pointe Farms - 232 McKinley  
Newly renovated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in prime location. New first floor laundry, New windows. Must see to appreciate!  
\$398,000  
Call 810-915-0303, 810-412-0800

**HUNTING CAMP 80 acres,** near Newberry Frontage on M-28 1320' x 2640'. Electricity, drive and mixture of wildlife on property. Sellers motivated, 368A

**HUNTER'S PARADISE, 33.7 acres** of woods and swamp land secluded in Tuscola County. Many species of wildlife. Priced with land contract terms. 927A

**10 ACRES** all woods in Tuscola County State land across road. Much wildlife 380A.


**40 ROLLING ACRES** with 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home. Priced at only \$189,900 Call on 302CY

Call **Roger or Darleen Hood at J. McLeod Realty Inc. 989-673-4218 evenings or 989-673-6106 days**

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**621 MOORLAND By Owner**  
Charming Colonial in great Woods location. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Large family room, ceramic tile in entry & kitchen. Cherry cabinets in kitchen that opens to a lovely deck. Oversized garage. Finished basement with lots of storage. Immediate occupancy.  
**OPEN SUNDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 30TH 2- 4  
\$430,000 313-881-3707

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**637 WASHINGTON RD. G.P.C.**  
4 Bedroom, 2 bath, new 2 1/2 car garage. 200' deep lot. 2,348 square feet.  
  
Brokers Welcome  
\$415,000  
313-821-9074

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**GREAT LOCATION! PRICED TO SELL SUNNINGDALE DRIVE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Large open floor plan including updated kitchen/ bath/ windows/ doorwalls & more. Beautifully landscaped with golf course view. Seller will pay 2 points at closing.  
**(313)885-9344**

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM**  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
1601 Brys  
For Rent or Purchase  
Totally renovated 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow. New 1 1/2 car garage. \$229,000/ \$1,650 monthly rent.  
Call 810-915-0303, 810-412-0800

**803 CONDOS APTS FLATS**

**LAKESHORE** Village, 22982 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores. Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse. Just remodeled. Carpet throughout, all new appliances including washer, dryer & microwave. Central air, club house, pool & day care. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell by owner. \$93,000. Call for appointment. 810-598-9890.

**803 CONDOS APTS FLATS**

**LAKESHORE** Village-Gary Lane. 2 bedroom condo. New furnace/ central air/ windows. Great location. Finished basement, hardwood floors, all appliances: \$99,500. Possible Land Contract. Call Jay, 810-530-0858, or 734-946-5099 for appointment.

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**803 CONDOS APTS FLATS**

**WHAT** a find & priced to sell! Babcock Co-ops. 1 & 2 bedrooms, some Senior only. Located in Detroit, Eastpointe & St. Clair Shores. Ask for Bill at Babcock Management Company, (810)498-9188

**ST. Clair Shores- Lakeshore** Village. 1st floor, 2 bedroom, appliances, natural wood floors, new windows, freshly painted, pool. \$69,500 Call (313)884-5751

**808 WATERFRONT HOMES**

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**809 WATERFRONT LOTS**

**LAKE** Huron/ Huron County: 745 feet of Lake Huron frontage and 7.45 acres of privacy. Fantastic building site and driveway already in place. \$225,000 with Land Contract terms negotiable. [www.northernlandco.com](http://www.northernlandco.com) for photos and survey or Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118

**820 BUSINESS FOR SALE**

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**OPEN HOUSE**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2001**

**DETROIT**

18757 Linville

\$129,900

2-4pm

Michael Bojalad/Century 21 Associates

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**

475 Fisher

\$520,000

2-4pm

Sine & Monaghan GMAC Real Estate

789 Loraine

\$235,000

2-4pm

By Owner

874 Notre Dame

\$236,000

2-4pm

Higbie Maxon Agney, Inc.

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

159 Calvin

\$239,000

2-4pm

Eastside Management Company

127 Nancy

\$209,500

2-4pm

Tappan & Associates

122 McKinley

\$398,000

1-4pm

John Anton Enterprises

177 Merrimack

\$329,900

2-4pm

Sine & Monaghan GMAC Real Estate

154 Moran

\$234,900

2-4pm

Sine & Monaghan GMAC Real Estate

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2-4pm

Brushwood Corporation

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

5600

\$564,500

2-4pm

Higbie Maxon Agney, Inc.

5600

\$342,500

3-4pm

By Owner

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

10000

\$575,000

2-5pm

By Owner

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

1250 Elys

\$200,000

2-4pm

Bolton Johnston

1501 Elys

\$229,000

1-4pm

John Anton Enterprises

708 Hollywood

\$299,900

1-4pm

By Owner

1215 Hollywood

\$399,000

Afternoon

By Owner

1334 Hollywood

Price Reduced

2-4pm

Jim Saros

1438 Hollywood

\$189,000

1-4pm

By Owner

621 Moorland

\$430,000

2-4pm

By Owner

2051 Oxford

1-5pm

By Owner

589 Robert John

\$309,900

2-4pm

Michael Bojalad/Century 21 Associates

1000 S. Oxford

\$334,900

2-4pm

Sine & Monaghan GMAC Real Estate

20642 Wedgewood

\$244,900

2-4pm

Tappan & Associates

**HARPER WOODS**

20506 Beaufair

\$159,900

12-3pm

By Owner

19748 Damman

\$129,900

2-4pm

Sine & Monaghan GMAC Real Estate

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

Jefferson/Masonic

\$259,000

1-5pm

Piku Real Estate Company

**ST. CLAIR SHORES**

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\$259,900

2-4pm

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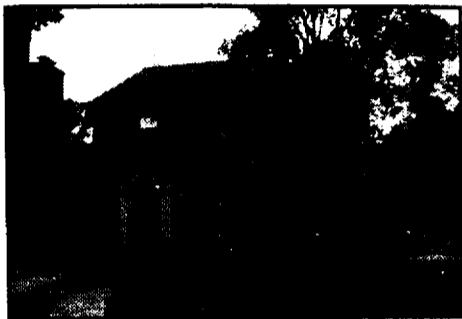
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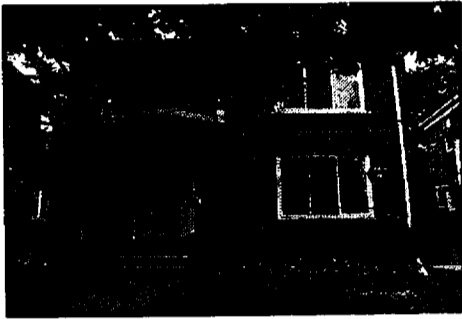
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**New Offering**



Classic three bedroom brick Colonial on favorite Grosse Pointe Farms street. Newer tear-off roof, central air and landscape. Large updated kitchen with eating space and wet bar, generous room sizes, circular floor plan, cove ceilings and hardwood floors throughout.

**New Offering**



Newer brick Colonial two-family in Grosse Pointe Park. Upper and Lower units consisting of two bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. Great income property.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



Beautiful three bedroom, two and one half bath center entrance Colonial. Family room, kitchen with breakfast nook and new windows. Master bedroom with bath, neutral décor and finished basement. Move in condition

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



Priced to sell!! Three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial in Grosse Pointe Farms with new windows, new roof, eat in kitchen and den. Occupancy before school starts!

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



Priced to Sell!! Fantastic three bedroom, one and one half bath Ranch with family room, large eat in kitchen and two car attached garage. Close to schools and shopping on quiet Farms street.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



Classic Bungalow with two full baths and a third full bath in the basement. New ceramic floor in kitchen, newer windows, hardwood floors and finished basement. Walking distance to schools and shops. Immediate occupancy.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



Cozy three bedroom Bungalow with two full baths, freshly painted throughout. Finished basement with recreation room. Close to schools and shopping. Move in condition.

**Harper Woods**

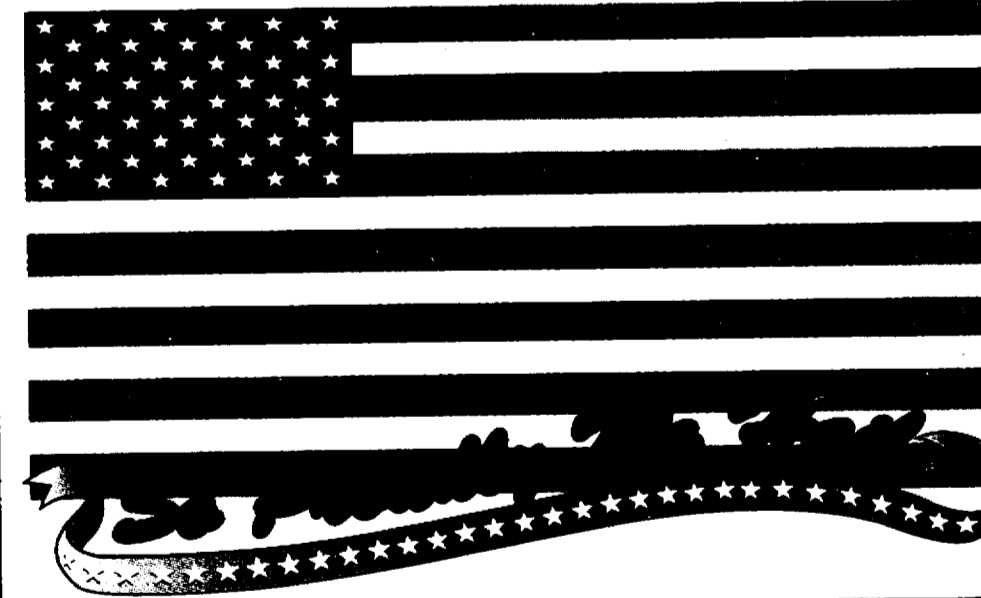


Well maintained three bedroom Ranch in Harper Woods. New windows, new roof and new siding. Finished basement with additional full bath.

**Harper Woods**



Nice three bedroom brick Ranch in Harper Woods, east of I-94. Large updated kitchen with eating space, newer furnace, all new copper plumbing and natural fireplace.



**Detroit**



Large three bedroom brick Bungalow east of I-94. New carpet throughout, freshly painted and updated bath.

For Additional Information Please Call:

**SHANA SINE CAMERON, ABR**  
**313-884-2240**

website: shanasinecameron.realtor.com e-mail: scameron@mi-mls.com





<p><b>FIRST OFFERING</b></p>  <p>Touraine, Grosse Pointe Farms Choice Colonial in sophisticated area of the Farms offers four bedrooms and three and one half baths. Family room, library and a new kitchen in 1999 with a 12 x 20 addition. Professionally decorated within the past two years along with extensive renovations. \$896,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AEJ6FF94H.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AEJ6FF94H.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE CITY</b></p>  <p>Picture book loveliness. Outstanding design, quality and décor throughout this four bedroom Colonial. Stunning kitchen with granite counters and Mexican tile floor, crown moldings, chair rail, hardwood floors in entry and foyer are a few of the wonderful features. \$896,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AEJ6FF94H.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AEJ6FF94H.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE FARMS</b></p>  <p>Mt. Vernon Colonial has been completely updated. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, family room and den. Master bedroom with dressing room and private bath. Flexible floor plan and large closets throughout. Great location! Recent price adjustment. \$896,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AEJ6FF94H.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AEJ6FF94H.htm</a></p>	<p><b>FIRST OFFERING</b></p>  <p>Touraine, Grosse Pointe Farms Charming Cape Cod with three bedrooms, one and one half baths and a great location. Hardwood floors, den with built-in bookshelves and neutral décor. Brick paver patio and newer tear off roof on house and garage. \$318,900</p>			
<p><b>GROSSE POINTE SHORES</b></p>  <p>Prime location just off Lakeshore Road! Custom brick ranch features a master bedroom with private bath, multiple fireplaces and first floor laundry. \$625,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/A4Z5VAKL.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/A4Z5VAKL.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE PARK</b></p>  <p>Situated on a beautifully manicured lot this gracious four bedroom, two and one half bath home is in superb condition. Designer island kitchen, step-down family room and den. Wonderful covered deck and paver brick patio. \$574,500 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/A5W7J3QJ.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/A5W7J3QJ.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE CITY</b></p>  <p>This beautiful four bedroom Colonial is located on a lakeside cul-de-sac and has just had a substantial price reduction! Family room, den, first floor laundry, kitchen with granite counters plus patio, sprinkler system and attached garage. \$810,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AK3445M6.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AK3445M6.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE PARK</b></p>  <p>Completely updated and tastefully decorated! Exceptional custom kitchen, three bedroom and two and one half bath, hardwood floors and a family room can all be found in this wonderful Colonial. \$428,000</p>			
<p><b>GROSSE POINTE PARK</b></p>  <p>Beautiful Award Winner! Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, four fireplaces and a paneled library from a Lakeshore Estate. View of Lake St. Clair. \$729,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/CHNUR6M6.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/CHNUR6M6.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE FARMS</b></p>  <p>Beautiful Lakeshore home is ready for purchase or lease. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, inviting entrance hall with fireplace and a large updated kitchen. \$599,500 or lease \$3,500 per month. <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/CHNUR6M6.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/CHNUR6M6.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE PARK</b></p>  <p>Very desirable ranch located on a quiet lane that leads to Lake St. Clair. Beautiful step-down living room with fireplace. Dining room with refinished oak floors. \$475,000 <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AZ39CBLV.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AZ39CBLV.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE CITY</b></p>  <p>Incredibly beautiful six bedroom home built by Mloui near the Village, Hill and Lake. Lush new bathrooms, gourmet kitchen, new family room, roof and central air. Exquisitely decorated in the finest taste. \$739,000</p>			
<p><b>GROSSE POINTE FARMS</b></p>  <p>A beautiful home! Well maintained three bedroom, two and one half bath center entrance Colonial. Large screened in porch off the kitchen, wonderful recreation room with fireplace. Roof replaced in 1999. Substantial price adjustment. \$479,900</p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE CITY</b></p>  <p>Exceptional in every detail. Three bedrooms, two full baths, den and screened porch. The entire house has been freshly painted. Don't miss this wonderful house. \$369,900. <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AC6Y77Z5.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AC6Y77Z5.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE FARMS</b></p>  <p>Three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Family room with bookshelves, kitchen with Jennaire, newer windows, plumbing, furnace and central air. Master bedroom has adjoining deck. \$339,500. <a href="http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AKF9UURE.htm">http://tours.lptxmedia.com/AKF9UURE.htm</a></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE WOODS</b></p>  <p>Seeing is believing! Stunning custom built home with family room. Master bedroom suite with huge master bath with whirlpool tub and stall shower. Hardwood floors, large multi-level deck and finished basement with half bath. \$364,900</p>			
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