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Photo by Brad Lindberg

## Flowers won't say die

Perhaps these hardy geraniums are nature's way of thanking Bonnie Healy for all the organic fruits and vegetables in the produce department of her 31-year-old health food store on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The flowers blooming outside Healy's Health Hut have drawn the interest of many passers-by who, aware of the inevitable onset of winter as the holiday season continues, liken the colorful flowers to celebrating Christmas in July.

## State demands public school students' files

By Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

Parents can no longer assume that the personally identifiable information they and teachers provide on their children will remain in the local district. School districts statewide are required to submit detailed data on public school students and their families to a central repository called the Michigan Education Information System.

Michigan public school districts have submitted four batches of student data in November 2000 and in March-April, July and November 2001.

Each student now has an electronic identity file in the Michigan Single Record Database.

Each file is fielded for the student's name, address, date and place of birth, gender, grade level, race/ethnicity, immunizations, teacher record for each course, each teacher's Social Security number for tracking grades

for each course, all test scores, primary language at home, family poverty assistance, special education disabilities and services, social/emotional counseling, special academic achievement and detailed record of any disciplinary episodes resulting in expulsion.

Previously, local school districts were only required to provide the state with summary data on student attendance, enrollment, achievement, graduation rates and special education statistics.

At the Dec. 10 meeting of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, Marge Parsons, assistant superintendent of evaluation and assessment, said that the state is requiring the district to forward information that the district had taken pains to protect in the past. If districts do not comply, Parsons added, it is at the "risk of severe financial penalty."

The Grosse Pointe school system would lose almost \$3 million of state funding if it should resist full compliance.

The issue generated strong reaction from members of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education. School board president Jack Ryan said that the state mandate "falls at the heels of proposal A," which strengthened state control of public education.

"I am personally concerned about gathering information this way," Ryan said.

Ryan asked what would prevent the federal government from requiring that the state forward the information contained in the database to a national institution.

Indicating concern that parents' and students' rights are being "trampled on," Ryan added, "These are constitutional issues."

Board member Joan Richardson called the state mandate "an outrageous invasion of privacy."

Richardson expressed concern that students who have disciplinary issues or counseling needs on their record could potentially be discriminated against when later seeking acceptance into college or seeking employment.

Board member Joseph Brozman indicated that he finds the requirement "highly objectionable." He called it "another manifestation of everything that's wrong with Proposal A."

Board member Jeff Broderick said, "There's no question in my mind that this is an out-of-control situation."

According to school attorney Mark McInerney, the state requirement is legal, since the state is an arm of the public school system.

Nevertheless, all school board members present at the Dec. 10 meeting indicated agreement in their suspicions regarding the constitutionality of the requirement to turn over private information.

The board plans to draft a reaction to the state legislature, urging that local districts be allowed to retain control over the personally identifiable data on their attending students and their families.

## WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, Dec. 17

Flu shots will be available from 2 to 7 p.m. in the lobby of Cottage Hospital. There is a \$5 fee and there is no charge for Medicare subscribers. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900.

The Grosse Pointe Library Board meets at the Neighborhood Club at 7 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at the Woods city hall at 7:30 p.m.

The City of Grosse Pointe City Council meets in its council chambers at 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 18

The Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council meets in the village hall at 9:30 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to make their own holiday gift wrap at the Harper Woods Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Call (313) 343-2575 to reserve a seat.

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## Blood drive is today

The Southeastern Michigan American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

No appointment is necessary. The need for blood is critical. For more information, call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511 or the Red Cross at (800) GIVE LIFE.

The Red Cross is hoping for donations of at least 50 units during the six-hour drive because there is currently a shortage.

Anyone who is at least 17 years old or older, weighs at least 110 pounds and is in general good health can donate.

(negative) blood on its shelves. O- is the universal blood type, which means anyone can use it.

Winter blood drives are especially critical in order to make up for declines during the summer months.

Locally, the American Red Cross needs more than 800 units of blood a day to meet the needs of patients in southeastern Michigan. Unfortunately, the Red Cross is only able to collect 650 units a day, resulting in a shortage of 150 units a day.

## Christmas pageant

Members of the children's program of the Grosse Pointe Theatre performed for the first time to a public audience Dec. 8 at Eastland Center. More than 100 shoppers and friends looked on. Amilia Piecuch, left, and Jessica Bashara, right, played the part of sisters in "The Holiday Star," where two angels search for the true spirit of the holidays.



Photo by Jason Swartz

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Jim Dunne

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

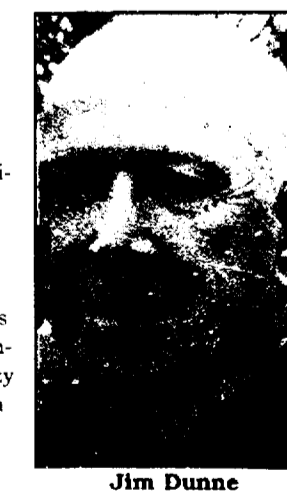
Age: 70

Family: Seven children, seven grandchildren

Occupation: Detroit editor of Road and Track magazine; automotive spy photographer

Quote: "I've written about cars for 40 years and nobody pays attention. I take a few fuzzy photographs and I'm a celebrity."

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## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

Men's Night in the Village, staged for the sixth consecutive year on Monday night, is here to stay.

Proprietors say the event has attracted an increasingly large number of patrons each year since it was initiated in 1946. Police estimate this year's crowd at 4,000.

"It is almost too much for us to handle," said one proprietor. "We ought to have a separate store twice as large for Men's Night."

The Blue and Gold Chapters of the Hi-Y Club and Y-Teens of Grosse Pointe High School have really come up with a project this year.

They plan to start the ball rolling on a new combination gymnasium-auditorium for the school. The clubs will donate all proceeds from their Christmas Carnival to the gym project. The stu-

dents expect to raise more than \$1,000.

Michael Collins, 12, of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been named Junior Better Fishing King of the Drum Family division.

Collins hooked and landed unassisted a 2-pound, 9-ounce sheepshead during the Better Fishing Inc. Rodeo at the Farms municipal pier. The fish turned out to be the largest landed in the Drum Family division in the nation.

## 25 years ago this week

Residents of Roslyn in Grosse Pointe Woods are complaining to city officials about a religious group that has set up operations in one of the neighborhood's rented bungalows. Complaints centered on the Forever Family, a group that appears to attract young people.

Two armed robbers entered a bar on Mack in Grosse Pointe Park, held up 12 customers and employees and escaped.

For the first time in several years, the local public school system is sponsoring a summer foreign travel program for Pointe students. The program is open to students who have completed grades nine through 12 or who have completed their freshman year in college.

## 10 years ago this week

Schettler Drugs, a Grosse Pointe institution for half a century, will close for good Saturday.

The closing comes after the state Liquor Control Commission in October denied a transfer of the Fisher Road store's liquor license to a prospective buyer. Local residents, police and city officials had opposed the transfer because the store was located across the street from Grosse Pointe South High School.

Grosse Pointe North High School has something to soliloquize about — its production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" has been named one of three finalists in a nationwide competition.

The contest, sponsored by the Bravo Network and Comcast Cable, drew more than 250 entries.

Due to the holidays, Grosse Pointe Farms officials said a tentative contract for private ambulance service would not be ready until January.

Currently, the Farms public safety department operates the city's emergency medical service program.

## 5 years ago this week

As Grosse Pointe Park officials get ready to officially open the new ice skating rink at Patterson Park, they realize something must be done to provide amenities for the many skaters who will be using the rink during the cold winter.

The old Hardee's fast food restaurant on Mack near Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms will be transformed into a Wendy's.

Local school officials are trying to come up with a remedy for overcrowding at Parcels Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The school's enrollment is 793 students. District administrators project it will increase to 822 students in the next five years. In general, school officials said a total of 500 students make for an optimum middle school population.

— Brad Lindberg

## 25 years ago this week



## Anyone care for a crunchy beer?

Just a few seconds away from disaster, these three cans of Coors beer joined 9,597 other cans in melting the snow Friday morning, Dec. 3. The beer, confiscated in an October raid, was ordered destroyed by the state Liquor Control Commission — all 400 cases, 900 gallons, 115,200 ounces of it. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Dec. 9, 1976 Grosse Pointe News.)

## HW holiday party a hit

Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

At the annual Harper Woods children's Christmas party, volunteers from the high school and workers from DPW proved that tradition doesn't have to be as stale as fruitcake and can be a lot of fun.

The party for kids from infant to 9 years old, held from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. in the gym and cafeteria of the high school, drew more than 75 children and their parents into the holiday spirit with a variety of activities and a visit with Santa.

Games ranging from pin-the-nose-on-the-snowman to bowling, golf, football and bean-bag-tossing were lined up along one side of the gym allowing all the children to test their skill.

Winners (and those who came close to winning by giving it a good try) were given a chance to draw tickets from canisters at each game. Some of the tickets were lucky winners that were redeemable for prizes that ranged from bracelets and rings to holiday ornaments, key chains, pencils and other small toys.

On the other end of the gym, the artistic side of children was given an outlet. Every child got a felt stocking to keep as a reminder of the night.

Glitter paint, markers, stencils and a few sequins were on hand to let each one become a unique masterpiece.

After wearing out their legs and their creative urges, every family member



Three-year-old Kassidi Nawrocki spends a few minutes with Santa telling him everything she wants for Christmas before running back off to play games.

that registered got dinner, courtesy of National Coney Island. Families shared stories, compared their success at the games and as City councilwoman Vivian Sawicki said, "enjoyed the feeling of community."

Sawicki and her daughter were not the only familiar faces at the event. Mayor Ken Poynter and councilwoman Cheryl Costantino also came out for the festivities.

When asked if she'd be back, Sawicki said, "I've been here (at the parties) since my kids were in diapers."

She said she'd keep coming to them as long as one of her children was young enough to get in.

Leon and Maria

Nawrocki, parents of Kassidi Nawrocki, said that although this is their daughter's first time at one of the parties, they'd be sure to return next year.

Chances at a few prizes for adults were also available. Keepsake bags of candy decorated by felt snowman and elves were up for raffle and die-hard members of the Dads' club were on hand offering tickets to their Super Bowl raffle, their pancake breakfast scheduled in January and hand-crafted fresh holiday wreaths, with the profits going right back to benefit the kids that the party was being held for.

While the fun of the evening is over, the hot dogs are all eaten and the games are packed back up, there is no reason for sadness.

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## Farms pays dear price for Moross house

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The last of eight houses eyed to be cleared for a future public use development at Mack and Moross will be purchased by the city of Grosse Pointe Farms — for a top asking price of \$295,000.

The Farms city council approved the purchase of the home at its Monday, Dec. 10, meeting despite objections from a local real estate agent.

Realtor Cindy Pangborn argued the home at 433 Moross is not comparable to other houses on Moross and is \$75,000 more than comparable homes on inland streets.

"There's not going to be a person who will be able to get that kind of a price for

their home on Moross," Pangborn said.

The property at 433 Moross has a state equalized value of \$107,700.

The seven previous homes purchased by the Farms between September 1995 and May 1997 garnered between \$107,500 and \$188,000. They were purchased with funds the Farms acquired from its share of the sale of Grosse Pointe Cable to Comcast in 1994.

Farms city attorney Bill Burgess said he could not give a reason for how negotiations of the purchase price came about, except that it was determined through an "arm's length negotiation with the seller of the property."

The Farms city council

adjourned the public meeting to meet in executive session then returned to the public meeting to vote unanimously in favor of the purchase.

"This is a parcel we had to buy at a premium — a substantial premium," said mayor pro tem Ron Kneiser. "The council weighed that premium against what the community would think of one home standing alone on Moross Road in whatever state or condition it's in."

Closing of the property will take place on or before Dec. 21. City manager Rich Solak said the house at 433 Moross and two neighboring houses will be cleared and the property landscaped.

The Farms currently has no plans to develop the seven-acre parcel at Mack and Moross.



The last of eight houses to be razed for a future public use at Mack and Moross will be purchased by the city of Grosse Pointe Farms for \$295,000.

Photo by Bonnie Caprara

## Lochmoor driver faces 2nd-degree murder charges

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The prosecution of Anthony Pierno is heading downtown.

Pierno, the driver of a speeding sports utility vehicle that crashed last summer and killed three of four passengers, has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court on capital charges.

The finding concluded a preliminary examination last week in which Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Judge Lynn Pierce ruled the prosecution's evidence was compelling.

"There was no justification or excuse for the circumstances regarding these deaths," Pierce said.

If convicted, Pierno, an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident who was 17 at the time of the accident, faces life in prison on three counts of second degree murder. He was also charged with leaving the scene of a deadly accident.

Pierno will remain free on \$7,500 bond while awaiting arraignment before Circuit Court Judge Maggie W. Drake on Dec. 12.

Michael Wagner, the assistant Wayne County prosecutor handling the case, said, "Mr. Pierno was driving in such a manner (that) his wanton and willful disregard for the safety of others caused the death of three individuals."

"My client is overcharged. There's no question about it," countered Neil Fink, Pierno's defense attorney. "This is not a murder case. This has never been a murder case."

An investigation by Michigan State Police concluded Pierno was driving 73 mph on eastbound Lochmoor near Fairway, a 25-mph residential zone, when he missed a fork in the road. State trooper Timothy Brown, who has reconstructed 75 crash scenes, said tire marks indicated Pierno didn't slow down or try to stop before going over the curb.

"Damage to the car was consistent with the speed," Brown said.



Anthony Pierno, 18, left, listens to testimony that will be used against him in his trial for second degree murder stemming from a car crash that killed three people last July in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Antum Mnatsakanov, right, spends his 19th birthday testifying in the preliminary examination of his friend, Anthony Pierno of Grosse Pointe Woods, accused of three counts of second degree murder a July 30 car crash on Lochmoor in the Woods.



Photos by Brad Lindberg

Autopsies by the Wayne County medical examiner's office summarized the causes of death as multiple injuries.

A fourth passenger, Woods resident Antum Mnatsakanov, then 18, received minor injuries.

The four local teenagers had been friends at Grosse Pointe North High School. All graduated in June, except Mnatsakanov, whom school officials said had withdrawn.

### Witness testifies

At the preliminary examination last week, Mnatsakanov spent his 19th birthday testifying about events surrounding the crash.

Often punctuating his account with quick, slashing hand gestures, he described how an uninjured Pierno ran away soon after the impacts ripped apart the SUV and three of four "close friends" along for the ride.

Mnatsakanov said Pierno "got out of the car, ran toward me and told me to run."

Mnatsakanov, who had been sitting beside the two girls in the Tahoe's back seat behind Pierno, was injured but could walk. His abdomen hurt. Shattered

glass stuck in his bare feet. He tasted blood.

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Mnatsakanov said. "He said, 'They're not in the car. They're gone.' He ran toward the Lochmoor Club, turning right at Sunningdale." Mnatsakanov said Pierno "just kept going." "The kid panicked," Fink said of Pierno. "He thought everybody had run away. The prosecutor is adding atmosphere to try to demoralize him." "It's been a difficult circumstance for the community," Pierce said. "It's very, very sad. Nothing anyone does here today or down the

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2001 Chevrolet Tahoe four-door ran off the road, snapped two small trees, sideswiped a third and hit a fourth and biggest nearly head-on.

The impacts ripped away most of the vehicle's right side, spewing unbelted victims onto the median and lawns of the 1100 block of Lochmoor. The driver's side of the Tahoe remained intact.

Killed at the scene were Anthony Antonelli, 18, of the Woods; 19-year-old Farms resident Brett Bentley Crawford; and Marianne Akre, 18, a friend of Crawford's who had arrived in town a few hours earlier on a visit from her home in suburban San Diego.




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# Pointer leads a double life as editor and spy photographer

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

To the untrained eye, the traffic along Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn looked like any other main thoroughfare on a Friday morning. Even Jim Dunne in his 2002 Subaru Impreza WRX test car blended in with the orderly east-west flow of traffic.

But after only a few minutes on the road, Dunne had a find.

"There's a Lincoln Navigator!" Dunne exclaimed, pointing it out as it exited the Ford proving grounds. "I'll get that sucker!"

Dunne whipped out his camera to capture the partially masked 2003 model waiting to make a right turn on Oakwood. Then he gunned his econo-sports car in a flash of electric blue into an upcoming driveway ahead to await his prey.

Click, click, click, click went the shutter of the camera as the Navigator drove by. Dunne's fast-action shutter and zoom lens.

A few moments later,

another chase ensued. This time the pursuit was of a 2003 Mazda Tribute being towed on a flatbed trailer.

After almost losing the trailer at a light on Oakwood, Dunne caught up and turned tail into a parking lot. He muttered an expletive under his breath as he kicked up a spray of gravel in the alley, trying to beat the trailer's turn onto the Southfield Freeway entrance ramp. He missed, but he beat the trailer at a turnaround in front of a Visteon facility in Allen Park, where he let it pass him up to get several frames of the Tribute on film.

It's that kind of tenacity and step-ahead thinking that has made the 70-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident one of the world's first and best automotive spy photographers.

The industry has dubbed him *Jim Dunne 007* because of his James Bond-style tactics. He and his work have been profiled in the Wall Street Journal and Esquire magazine. Britain's Car magazine named him the

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122nd out of the 300 most influential people in automotive history.

"I've written about cars for 40 years and nobody pays attention," Dunne said. "I take a few fuzzy photographs and I'm a celebrity."

Dunne started out in the publication trade straight out of the University of Detroit with his bachelor's degree in industrial management. A Philadelphia-based magazine was looking for an auto writer in Detroit. Dunne took the job.

"I took whatever came along and grabbed it," he said. "I just graduated and I had a family to raise."

After a few years, Dunne was frustrated by being scooped by publications who got the same information at the same time, but didn't have the two- to three-month lead time he had. He decided to get an edge on his competition by getting photos of prototypes.

"My editor told me, 'Jim, these photos are electrifying. Go get more,'" Dunne said.

Dunne, who is currently the Detroit editor of Popular Mechanics, is still as crafty with a 500 mm lens as Bond is with all his covert computerized gadgetry.

Several years ago, Dunne was in Death Valley, Calif., in pursuit of capturing a prototype Corvette on film, but had a difficult time catching up with the next generation of America's sexiest sports car.

Dunne found a helicopter charter, booked a flight, flew over the pack of cars and landed in the middle of the desert.

"We were the only people around for miles, so they stopped to look to see what was going on and see why

we landed," Dunne said. "I hopped out of the helicopter, went click-click-click-click and got back in. I think they were stunned."

Three years ago, Dunne happened upon a notch of property for sale that cut into DaimlerChrysler's Arizona proving grounds and purchased it.

"They went bonkers when that happened," Dunne said.

When Dunne went out to visit the property, DaimlerChrysler had trucks and rolls of chain link fencing on the dried-out tumbled-weeded property.

After Dunne summarily dismissed the workers, he was visited by their managers who asked, "Mr. Dunne, is there a problem?"

Dunne mockingly took issue to the ruts the trucks had left that would be cast for years in the desert climate. He complained about the broken branches and the trampled brush.

"You know, that's not very neighborly," Dunne told them.

At its Milford proving grounds, General Motors has given him the dubious honor of dedicating a patch of 60 large pine trees to him along the access road to its high-speed test track, dubbing it Dunne's Grove.

"One of my sons did an internship at GM and they took him and a group on a tour of the facility," Dunne said. "They explained how they planted the trees to block my view of the track. They still tell people on the tours that if they look up over the trees, they might be able to see me up in a watchtower."

Dunne's big catch to date has been a 2000 C-5 Corvette he found at Chevrolet's Corvette production plant in Bowling Green,

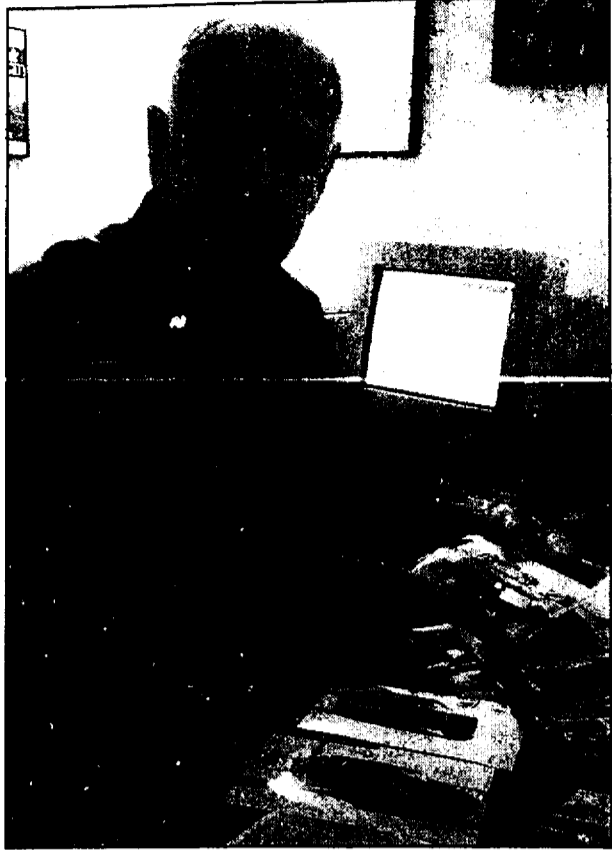


Photo by Bonnie Caprara  
**Jim Dunne shows off several of his automotive spy photographs. "People have meetings about Jim and how to foil him," said Dan Bedore, Ford Motor Company North American car public affairs manager. "I have a special Jim Dunne pep talk with our new people about how to handle him. He knows a lot of our secrets. He's very cunning."**

Ky., in November 1996.

"I saw the car uncovered in the lot, took the pictures at 12:30 p.m., took the 7:30 plane home, dropped off the film and had the photos in by 9:30 the next morning in time for deadline," Dunne said. "Two weeks later, they blasted it on the cover of Auto Week."

"I can't remember when he's bagged a big prize from us, but occasionally he gets past us," said Jan Zverina, a product communication manager for DaimlerChrysler. "We're pretty diligent he's not out there when we're doing something sensitive. He has

a good disguise. He looks like an older gentleman in his nondescript white sedan going about his business."

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Yet both Bedore and Zverina have high respect for Dunne as a journalist.

"He's one of the best in the business," Zverina said. "He's very well-respected among his colleagues. He's a class act."

"His work as a journalist shouldn't be discounted," Bedore said. "Jim's a friend and sometimes he's a thorn in our side when he lets information out."

"It's like leading two different lives," said Dunne, who is often invited to many auto industry press events and test drives.

Through Dunne's spy lens and insider instincts, the automotive industry's next big trend will be in crossover vehicles.

"They're a cross between a minivan and a SUV," Dunne said. "They don't look like a truck, they're more sedan-like, but they don't have the soccer mom look. GM has its Rendezvous which it released earlier this year; Chrysler will have its Pacifica, which it will release at the Detroit Auto Show and the Ford crossover is two years down the line. You'll see a flood of them on the market."

Having driven almost everything from Pintos to Porsches, Dunne's car of choice is his 1988 Chevrolet Caprice.

"It's a hot car," Dunne said. "Sports cars are hard to work with. You have to crouch down to get in them. They tend to be two-door models, so the doors are bigger, heavier and harder to maneuver. The four-door sedans are easier to work with and to get in and out of. They're really built for more active people. And sharpness is not a requisite for this kind of work."

Bond fans may differ, but then again, Dunne has out-lived Sean Connery in the 007 role.

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## Farms steps up agenda notification

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

In stepping up to the challenge of promises of four of Grosse Pointe Farms city council's newest members, the entire Farms council made a united move to pass a resolution for earlier and more complete disclosure of council agenda items.

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faxed to members of the public that same day and will also be posted on the city's web site at [www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us](http://www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us) and on cable TV public access Channel 22 within 48 hours of release.

Previously, agendas were distributed and posted at the city hall on Fridays before council meetings.

Assistant city manager Shane Reeside said an early notification may be an inconvenience to those wish-

ing to add items to the agenda after it has been posted. It is likely such items will be deferred until the next council meeting.

Mike Montgomery, who organized a candidate forum focused on the council's agreement to purchase two houses on McKinley in October, said, "We're pleased with the fact that the council lived up to something they said they'd do at our Nov. 1 meeting."

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# HW library gets gifts, balances content, concrete



Photo by Jason Sweeney  
President of the Friends of the Harper Woods Public Library Kim Silarski shows off some of the 65 donated DVDs as she decides which to check out first.

**Jason Sweeney**  
Staff Writer

Friends of the Harper Woods Public Library delivered early Christmas presents to the library Dec. 6, keeping a balance between adding to the collection and adding to the appearance.

The set of signs posted around the city pointing out the way to the library and a collection of DVDs valued at over \$1,300 were received very well by library director Dale Parus.

"I'm all for it," Parus said when speaking of the new DVD collection. "Part of our mission is cultural and entertainment."

The collection of DVDs, ranging from spaghetti westerns and foreign films to Disney titles for the children to classics like "North by Northwest" and blockbusters like "Gladiator" and "Braveheart" prompted

Parus to say that there is something in the nearly 65-disc collection for everyone.

"Kids will use some of these for school assignments," Parus said, pointing to titles like "Schindler's List," "and lots of people will get enjoyment from them."

Kim Silarski, President of the Friends of the Harper Woods Public Library, said the group was happy to work with the library in order to start moving to the new media.

"I've already picked out the ones I'll be renting," she said.

The DVD collection, a proven draw at other libraries in the area, will offer viewers the benefits of improved picture and sound and added features like behind-the-scenes footage, Silarski said.

At the same time, it gives the library the benefits of a

more durable media and some extra storage space. Parus said the library hopes to replace as many of the videos as possible in the next five years with the newer media.

"There's no question that it is part of the library's job to adapt to changes," he said. "DVDs are just a part of the picture that includes online catalogs, databases and Internet resources."

While future plans for both the library and the friends will shift a little more towards improving the physical library building, they will also continue to focus on content.

"We're trying to do both," Parus said, "with the resources we're given."

A block of money willed to the library by a resident will be used after the first of the year to make some repairs and perhaps an addition of square footage to the building while the \$2 borrowing fee on the DVD titles will be reserved for expanding the new collection.

As part of the most recent campaign to that end, the Friends of the Library is raffling a 6-foot-tall holiday stocking, stuffed with toys for boys, girls and children in general, for \$3 a ticket.

The drawing will be held Dec. 20, and all proceeds will be put aside to help the next addition to the library, whether it is in books and discs or in bricks, glass and carpet.

# Patterson Park ice units to be quieted

**By Brad Lindberg**  
Staff Writer

Methods are being considered to muffle compressors that often operate all night to freeze the ice skating rink at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

City officials have consulted the equipment's manufacturer and two sound technicians to learn what can be done.

Although the machines are being wrapped with additional sound insulation, Park officials may replace

the compressors' cooling systems and fans.

"Enclosing the compressors should help," said Dale Krajniak, the Park city manager. If not, additional recommendations from sound technicians will be ready for review in about a week, he added.

Art Papapanos, who lives adjacent to Patterson's downstream boundary, has told members of the Park city council the compressors disrupt the otherwise quiet neighborhood's peace, espe-

cially at night.

The package of six compressors are grouped together next to a former carriage house now used for storage. City officials have tried to make the machinery less obtrusive by ringing it with a wooden fence and evergreen trees.

The six compressors often run full-blast for hours on end to ensure ice at the Patterson skating rink. The units operate more frequently during above-average winter temperatures than

when it's freezing outside.

"I'm anxious," Papapanos said. "Time is of the essence. By the time they come up with a solution, winter might be gone."

He wants city officials to consider relocating the compressors to the other side of the carriage house, which would then act as a massive sound shield.

Krajniak said a less expensive alternative would be to extend one of the carriage house's walls to act as a sound barrier.

# Pierno

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road is going to make any of those people come back. It's still hard to believe something like this could happen.

The crash ended a night during which friends celebrated high school graduation and the prospect of good things to come. During testimony, Mnatsakanov spoke repeatedly of getting "kicked out" of one party before driving Antonelli, Crawford and Akre to Pierno's house. The evening continued with Pierno driving the group in his Tahoe to a friend's apartment on Detroit's east side.

"We were hanging out looking for something to do," Mnatsakanov said. He didn't see anyone in the group, including Pierno, drink alcohol at any time during the evening, he said.

## 'Story to be told'

Within hours after the crash, according to Grosse Pointe Woods police reports available at the time, officers searching the Tahoe recovered a purse belonging to one of the female victims. The purse contained suspected illegal drugs.

Fink tried to ask Det. Sgt. Andrew Pazuchowski, head of the Woods detective bureau, about possible drug-related evidence recovered at the scene. Fink was cut short. A muted conference took place among the attorneys and Pierce, after which there were no more questions about drugs.

Following the hearing, Wagner said, "When we go to trial, if we go to trial, everyone will hear everything that can be said. I can't give you all the facts of the case now."

"There's a lot of guilt to go around here," Fink said. "It has a lot to say about the culture in Grosse Pointe and what's permitted. There's a whole story to be told here as to really what happened. Sometimes it's hard to do that and be politically correct, and not get coy with cliches like victim blaming."

Upon leaving the Detroit apartment and heading back to the Woods, Mnatsakanov testified that Pierno began driving "crazy" as he "fishtailed" through a right turn from northbound Mack to eastbound Lochmoor.

"The girls giggled,"

Mnatsakanov said. He remembered Antonelli, who was riding "shotgun" in the right front passenger seat, saying, "That was really cool."

Rolling through a stop sign at Holiday, Mnatsakanov said Pierno suddenly "gunned" the engine. Mnatsakanov, forced back in his seat by acceleration, pulled himself forward and looked over Pierno's shoulder.

"Slow the (expletive) down," Mnatsakanov "screamed." Pierno put the "pedal to the metal," Mnatsakanov said.

Under Wagner's questioning, Mnatsakanov acknowledged telling police last summer that "Anthony (Pierno) was driving fast and crazy like he always did."

The radio blared, the girls sang. Mnatsakanov watched the speedometer reach "about 75 mph."

The car sped toward the point where a median divides Lochmoor.

"There was no way we were going to make that turn," Mnatsakanov said. "I sat back and waited for something to happen."

The crash took place and Mnatsakanov found himself lying on grass. Except for Pierno running away, there was no one to be seen.

Alone and "sort of in shock," Mnatsakanov searched for his missing friends. He looked under the crashed and smoking SUV, but backed off, thinking it might explode.

Using a cellular telephone, he called a friend who lived close by.

## Victims found

Still searching, "I saw Anthony Antonelli laying on the ground," Mnatsakanov said.

A startled Lochmoor resident shouted an offer to

help. Mnatsakanov slapped Antonelli's face.

"His arm was cold. He didn't look right."

He found Akre.

"She was twisted up."

The friend "showed up."

"We sort of found Brett," Mnatsakanov said. "She had a shake. I fainted."

He woke up in an ambulance.

By sunrise, the dead had been delivered to the medical examiner. Woods police searched for Pierno. Public works employees wearing rubber gloves groomed the crash site. Mourners began dressing the scene with flowers and trinkets. Pierno, missing for about eight hours, turned himself in at the Woods police station accompanied by his parents.

"These people died of Anthony Pierno's actions," said Judge Pierce. "He is bound over on all charges."

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## Students' privacy rights in jeopardy

Big Brother doesn't live in Washington, D.C. Rather, he's found a home in Lansing.

As reported in a front-page story by education reporter Melissa Walsh, all public school districts in Michigan are required to send detailed student information to Lansing, where the data is kept in a central computer called the Michigan Education Information System.

In the system, every public school student in the state will have a file in the Michigan Single Record Database.

The state is good at keeping databases on individuals. Its LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) is outstanding, allowing police departments throughout the state to search for outstanding warrants and criminal records on individuals.

But those are for criminals, individuals who have done something wrong to cause their privacy rights to be encroached upon.

But the only thing students and families have done to lose their privacy rights is to attend public schools in Michigan.

What privacy?

# Opinion

How about students' race and ethnicity, place of birth, primary language in the home, mental and physical disabilities, social and emotional counseling, poverty assistance, special education and disciplinary actions?

Through the course of educating children, schools do normally collect private information as necessary about students and their families. But until now, that sensitive information has been kept under lock, key and password at the local school level.

And even at the local schools, only authorized personnel with a need to know are allowed to look at certain records. In fact, as Grosse Pointe schools superintendent Suzanne Klein points out, even she does not have the authority to look at some files.

But now all that personal, "student identifiable" information must be sent to Lansing.

I'm sure state officials will give us all kinds of assurances that the information is safe with them. They would never share it with anyone.

If so, why do they need it? It seems to us that someone doesn't set up and maintain an expensive and intensive database and not use it. Perhaps the state will find the information useful when you apply for a government job or a student loan.

And who is to say the feds won't demand they be forwarded all this juicy, personal information about your student and your family?

Just paranoia on our part? Perhaps, but we're not alone.

School board members spoke out against the intrusion Monday night. Joan Richardson called Lansing's mandate "an outrageous invasion of privacy." Board president Jack Ryan said students' rights were being "trampled on."

Board member Joseph Brennan called the state's strong-arm tactics "another manifestation of everything that's wrong with Proposal A."

Remember Proposal A? In return for a cap on property tax assessments (unless you move), we agreed to a 50 percent income tax hike and the financial takeover of the public school

districts by Lansing. Since Proposal A, Lansing controls the local public school districts' purse strings. If local districts won't play ball with the state, Lansing withholds money.

In Grosse Pointe, where school officials have been resisting the student information mandate for several years, further recalcitrance could cost the district \$3 million.

In Lansing, Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods public school students are merely faceless names and numbers, people whose privacy hardly merits protecting. At least on the local level, our students and families are faces and names we know and respect.

We think the local schools are safer repositories of private student and family information. The state has no business intruding on students' and families' privacy rights.

We urge parents, students and educators to call or write state Rep. Andrew Richner. His number in Lansing is (517) 373-0154. His fax number is (517) 373-6094. His mail address is Rep. Andrew Richner, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909; and his e-mail address is arichner@house.state.mi.us.

Hopefully, Richner can do more about this student privacy issue than he did about preventing our public parks from being taxed, but that's another story.

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## Reflections while in Europe

Editor's note: The following was written Thursday, Sept. 13.

By Joseph Fromm  
Former Mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms

My wife, Bev, and I left Detroit Metropolitan Airport 14 hours before the terrorist attacks on the U.S.

We were resting up from our trip in our hotel in Copenhagen, Denmark. After a brief walk we returned to the hotel about an hour after the attacks began. A clerk behind the desk at the hotel told us about the two planes that hit the World Trade Center.

We returned to our room and turned on CNN.

My first reaction was "Thank goodness for CNN and immediate communications." We were able to follow developments on CNN.

The next morning we received e-mail and voice mail messages from all of our five children telling us they were all right. Our children live in five different metropolitan cities in four different states.

We are on a tour of Northern European capitals. Our first meeting was at 6 p.m. (midnight EST). Our tour guide, who was from Norway, started the meeting with a minute of silence.

Yesterday (Wednesday) all of the flags in Copenhagen flew at half staff. I am told flags of embassies of other countries also flew at half staff.

Danish people on elevators or at tour sites expressed their sympathies for us Americans.

We left Copenhagen this morning for Oslo. We stopped for lunch in Gothenburg, Sweden. A monument in the town square had many bouquets of flowers and candles with signs such as: "For our American friends."

We entered our hotel in Oslo and were interviewed by a reporter from the largest newspaper in Norway.

The responses we have seen to date have been sympathetic, as have expressions of friendship between our European allies and all Americans.

It's a comforting experience.



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

## Letters

### Enlightens readers

To the Editor:

A Grosse Pointe Park resident voiced in a letter to the Grosse Pointe News, "The jury's out," some concerns regarding Attorney General John Ashcroft (Dec. 6 issue).

The letter writer seemed concerned as to what point on the political spectrum Mr. Ashcroft will finally land. Perhaps some edification on the matter will help the reader.

First, Mr. Ashcroft did not lose to Jean Carrahan; he lost to her husband — Mel Carrahan — who died in a plane crash before the election. The newly elected Democrat governor, Roger Wilson, appointed Jean Carrahan to the vacant Senate seat.

Secondly, he refers to the federal government's intrusion in California's medicinal marijuana and Oregon's assisted suicide issues. Mr. Ashcroft basically stated that Oregon voters can decide what the state will or will not prosecute. But they cannot nullify federal law. And federal law prohibits doctors from using drugs to kill people intentionally. For

the same reason, a state referendum cannot legalize the medical use of marijuana.

Finally, he voices concern over the appointment of "Federalist Society ideologues" to the federal courts. He is referring to the appointment of conservative justices who rule based on the laws set forth in the Constitution as opposed to liberal justices who create law on the fly to meet their agendas. Laws are created at the legislative level not the judicial level.

A closing reminder to the reader: Our government is a Republic not a Democracy. The word democracy does not show up once in the Constitution or the Declaration of Independence. We are a nation based on laws not public opinion. Therefore, to have anything but a conservative judiciary is contrary to the rule of law.

T. Albertus  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Armed forces

To the Editor:

On Sept. 20 I was watching one of the TV morning news programs. A reporter was interviewing a young

sailor on board one of the warships in the task force on its way to the Middle East.

The statement of the sailor both shocked and dismayed me. She said that she never thought she'd be in the position she was in on that morning, that is, sailing off to war. I'm paraphrasing her of course, but I believe that's a fair interpretation of her sentiments.

I realize that she is quite young and likely on her first sea duty. Another news report said that most of the sailors in the task force were recently out of their training and inexperienced.

But I wonder what she thought the sign on the office where she enlisted meant when it said "Armed Forces Recruiting." Did she think she was joining up just to learn a trade? Did she think the Navy was simply there to train her for a "high paying civilian job" after her hitch was up?

I've read numerous articles about the strange lack of reality in the training programs of the various branches of our forces, except for the Marine Corps, which reportedly still trains its recruits, male and female, to actually take seriously their roles as fighting men and

women. What was missing from that sailor's training that allowed her to be surprised that she was actually sailing off to be in harm's way in defense of her country?

Perhaps the underestimation of our nation's resolve and will to fight that the modern barbarians now pounding on our gates apparently have made is based on their grasp of the fact that our armed forces seem to have ceased being organizations of well-trained fighters, dedicated to seeking out and destroying our sworn enemies.

Those new-age vandals could understandably interpret the advertising of the government for recruits to mean that enlisting in the military is the way to self-fulfillment and greater self-esteem and confidence and only tangentially connected with fighting and killing them. How that conclusion would boost the confidence of those thugs!

I hope in the months and perhaps years ahead as our armed forces seek out and exterminate the terrorist vermin presently infesting our planet that we the people accept and adopt the view that the military has but one purpose, to fight wars in defense of our national culture and wealth. It's not a social welfare program, nor an educational institution, it's a fighting machine composed of patriots who should not be surprised when the alarm goes off.

Bill Rutledge  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### One forever

To the Editor:

On Sunday,  
There was rain;  
Torrential tears pelleting down.

On Monday,  
There was a silence;  
A perfect fall-encompassing, blue-sky day.

Then on Tuesday:  
There was an outrageous Rape of the Twin Trade Towers

And at the Pentagon, smoke  
And gray fires swelled all around

"America the Beautiful" got a slap from hell!

There's a chill in the air like no other

There's a silence — a loss of others and brothers.

The grief inside Cannot deride,  
The reality of terror In all of our hearts;  
Cannot subside the pain.

On a beautiful September day,  
New Yorkers went to work  
And gave up their lives.

United in what America Stands for and believes in. The city that "never sleeps"

Now moves about shadows of silt,  
In search of particles of saints

And martyrs who were here today  
Yet never gone in the hearts of

The American people. Our love and allegiance

In the principles of justice That make America great,  
Cannot be snuffed out by terrorism.

Out of the ashes rises Great spirits that live on In the hereafter;

And find home so close To the transient hearts Of the living,

Who will continue the fight  
In spirit, in prayer and continue

To be who we are as Americans,  
All for one, one forever...

M.J. Wiszowaty  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## Holiday deadlines

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays falling on Tuesdays, the Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 issues of the Grosse Pointe News will be put to bed on the previous Fridays, Dec. 21 and 28.

The retail/display advertising and editorial copy deadlines for Dec. 27 are Wednesday, Dec. 19, noon for YourHome; Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m. for Features, Section B, and at 5 p.m. News and Sports, Sections A and C. Classified ad deadline is at noon on Friday, Dec. 21.

The retail/display advertising and editorial deadlines for Jan. 3 are Wednesday, Dec. 26, noon for YourHome; Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a.m. for Features, Section B, and 5 p.m. for News and Sports, Sections A and C. Classified deadlines are at noon on Friday, Dec. 28.



# Hoping they'll believe — again

There's one thing worse than a child finding out that there is no Santa Claus — it's finding out that your kids don't believe in the jolly, fat elf.

Four years ago, my boys accompanied me on a shopping trip to the mall at Christmas time. From the second floor walkway in the center of the mall, I could see Santa's kingdom awash in fluffy, white synthetic snow with hanging strands of twinkling white electric lights. The piped-in music serenaded me, telling me it was the most wonderful

time of the year.

I looked at my boys, who were a tad bigger than most of the tots in line, and wondered if I could take them to visit Santa just one last time.

"Oh, Mom!" said my youngest son, Ben, in a mock huff, who was 6 at the time. "Santa's just some fat man who works for the mall."

My oldest son, Chris, was 7 when he pulled the wool away from his eyes. He told me he figured it out when I took him Christmas shopping at two malls in the same day. He came to his own conclusion why he saw Santa twice that day.

I don't know what Chris' reaction was. He had kept the revelation to himself for a couple of years, leaving me to believe he still believed.

When I was 7, my mother tried her best to keep me believing in the legend of Santa Claus.



## I Say

Bonnie Capra

Each Christmas Eve, my family hosted a party for grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins and sometimes their extended families. There were always more people and food than our small house was supposed to hold. Since we didn't have a fireplace chimney for Santa to slide through, I was led to believe it was the reason he came to visit us personally to deliver our gifts each Christmas Eve.

One powdery cloudy early December afternoon, I joined my mother in the kitchen to make sure all of the familiar plans for Christmas Eve would be in place.

Yes, my cousins would be there. Yes, we'd go shopping for a new Christmas outfit. Yes, we'd have kielbasa and my aunt's layered Jell-O. No, Santa wouldn't be coming.

No Santa? "No," my mother told me. "He's not coming this year. He's not coming to anyone's house in the neighborhood this year."

I asked her why, but she

was evasive. I thought of all the reasons Santa wouldn't be stopping by our neighborhood. My brother and I fought and called each other names — sometimes. We rode, instead of walked, our bikes across the street when our parents couldn't see us. We even climbed and ate the plums from a neighbor's tree which we were told to stay away from. But surely, none of those things could have been heinous enough to put all of us on Santa's naughty list.

I began to cry and my mother was forced to tell me that my cousins' grandfather had always been Santa and that he and his wife wouldn't be coming to our house on Christmas Eve.

Thirty years later, my mother doesn't remember how she felt when she had to break the news. She only remembers wanting to keep the fantasy alive for me.

I don't know what I'd do if

I was forced to tell one of my children the truth. As much as I lament my children having debunked the myth on their own, I'm not sure what lengths I would go to in order to perpetuate it.

Sure, I miss my kids' do-eyed and slack-jawed expressions and their inability to remember the toys they wanted the moment they were placed on Santa's lap, but I'm getting just as big of a kick out of them watching them now. They've helped me shop for others and have been planning the things they want to do with the cousins and friends they'll see this holiday season. We still have a tree to put up and cookies to bake.

I think I finally have proof to show them that Santa isn't just some mall employee. Besides, I think they'd be a bit too big and even more embarrassed to be sitting on Santa's lap now.

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# The Op-Ed Page



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## fyi

by Ben Burns

### Could be Jesus

The bond between a hairdresser and his clients is almost as sacred as that in the confessional, so Salvatore Palazzolo knows secrets he will never tell. Good hairdressers are much more than artists sculpting the fancies of women in their latest cut.



Ben Burns

Like Palazzolo, better known to his wildly affectionate clientele as "Toti," they are part hairdresser, part philosopher, part psychologist, storytellers and confessors. But they never talk out of school.

In the eyes of a man like Palazzolo, all women are equal and equally beautiful — executives, homemakers, doctors, society matrons and waitresses all get his special attention. Palazzolo is equally beloved by his daughters, his in-laws and his wife, **Benedetta (Bina)**, whom he met and married in their native Sicily in 1959. Bina wanted her hair done by the best stylist in town and that was Salvatore Palazzolo.

A group of Palazzolo's fans got together Dec. 2 at the Lochmoor Country Club to celebrate the life, times and birthday of their favorite artist of the beauty salon. Palazzolo turned 77 on Oct. 24. And lest you leap to a wrong conclusion, this was not a retirement party. He is not retiring — otherwise there would be wailing and lamenting throughout the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

The speakers told the story of how the Palazzolos came to America in 1961, neither one speaking or reading much English. Salvatore Palazzolo found a job at Maier-Werner, the beauty salon on Fisher in the City and the place where if you listen closely you can find out on a Saturday what is really going on in the Pointes.

As Palazzolo tells it, he got into the hairdressing business in Cinisi, Sicily, where he was the barber. One day a woman walked into the shop seeking a permanent. Although he had never given a permanent, he gave it a try and it worked. In those days he charged 1 lira for a man's haircut and he could charge 40 lira for the permanent. It didn't take him long to do the math — it was 20 cents U.S. for the haircut and \$8 for the permanent. He decided to concentrate on styling hair for women.

At Maier-Werner's, another hairdresser kept trying to teach Palazzolo how to say, "You're welcome," when a

customer would say, "Thank you." But Palazzolo insisted on saying "Thank you" in response. He explained laboriously to Maier, when the co-owner took him aside to explain proper English, that he was so grateful to each client for choosing him that he just had to say, "Thank you." He has been doing it ever since, explained **Jean Ballew**, one of the "Toti fan club."

Incidentally, the nickname "Toti" comes from a customer suggestion, since there were two Salvatores at Maier-Werner in those days. Toto is a diminutive of Salvatore, so she started calling him Toti and the name stuck and became part of his own salon's name when he opened it at 17221 Mack, two blocks east of Cadieux, in 1974.

Toti's son-in-law "Nino Vitale" started the remarks part of the Dec. 2 program by saying, "If the measure of a man's character is through the number of friends he has and the bond he has with them, then Toti has earned a wealth of it through the people he has met in Sicily and America. Right here in this room ... is a strong testament to his character."

And, he asked, "How often do you see a hairdresser's clientele throw a celebration in his honor?" And Vitale answered his own question:

"It means he has done more than provide exceptional service; he has touched your souls."

Others who spoke included **Dr. Helen Panaioanou** and Toti's daughters, **Cathy Vitale**, **Josie Petkov** and **Sera Palazzolo**. Clients **Rory Bolger**, **Maggie Keenan-Bolger** and **Andre Keenan-Bolger** provided music.

One of Palazzolo's stories, recalled by Ballew, may have summed up the man's philosophy as well as anything else:

"Once when Toti was a young boy, the family sat down to dinner. They had barely started eating when there came a knock at the door. Toti's father answered to find a man begging for food. He invited the poor man in, seated him at the table and the family shared their meal with him. Toti's father and mother treated the man with great respect, like an honored guest. After the man had left, Toti asked his father, 'Was he a friend of yours?' His father replied, 'No, but you never know, it might have been Jesus.'"

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## Racial profiling or prudence?

Ever since Sept. 11 and the World Trade Center atrocity — when we became aware of a clear and present danger, that we are targets of murderous hostility — it has been essential to beef up our internal security measures.

We naturally want to prevent such happenings again, if at all possible. In this quest for security, as a response to terror, many agents of Al Qaeda have been arrested and/or detained. This natural process has been called into question by civil rights observers and other alarmists. They say that we are giving up the very rights we are fighting to maintain.

As a country that prides itself on personal freedom, freedom from governmental scrutiny, these concerns are legitimate. A balance must be struck between guarding the national security and securing the civil rights of our citizens.

Since the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, at this point the needs of self-defense outweigh the needs of every individual within our national borders to not be questioned or detained. A certain amount of detaining and questioning is appropriate to the times.

We have been told that members of Al Qaeda have been detained, along with others with false papers. Their names have not been released and many have refused legal counsel.

Detention and questioning are appropriate in time of war. We are at war, not with any particular country, but with a terrorist network that is supported multi-nationally by our enemies. This fact justifies war-time measures.

Part of our strategy and secrecy is to confuse and disrupt the terrorist network, to gain information from the detainees, and to worry those who are their links in the network. We don't want them to know what we know.

If there are a few detainees who should not have been detained, it is



Dr. Victor Bloom

unfortunate, but such are the side-effects of war. In war, there is an enemy, and the enemy must be recognized if we are to be able to defeat them.

In this strange new war of shadowy agents from the Middle East, coming to this country legally and illegally, posing as normal, peace-loving immigrants, we are at a distinct disadvantage.

We have an open and free society, too open, perhaps, which is thereby extraordinarily vulnerable to espionage and sabotage. It is obvious that for the present war situation, some freedoms will have to be put on the back burner until after the war is over, which is to say when terrorist acts cease.

So who will we detain and question? Senior citizens over 80? Probably not. Nordic, Scandinavian types? Probably not. Red-headed freckled types with green eyes? Probably not.

We have to be rational and efficient, logical and statistical. From what source is it most likely to find a person connected with Al Qaeda?

All our information tells us that he (mostly he) is from the Middle East and looks like an Arab. He has an Arab name. He is in his 20s, 30s or 40s. He has multiple passports and false identification. He may be in this country illegally. He buys one-way tickets and pays cash or uses a debit card.

If he looks like the faces we have seen on television, he is wanted and has a haunted, hunted look. Furthermore, chances are he's not smiling or easy-going or light-hearted. Chances are he looks angry, depressed or scared.

I can see why our govern-

ment security people would want to question and possibly detain these people. For every one detained, there are probably hundreds questioned and searched.

Should we not question and search? If we question him, does that mean we accuse or convict him? Certainly not. Is he upset or inconvenienced some? It is a small price to pay for national security, to prevent another disaster.

Some claim that this process is "racial profiling" and harks to abuses of the past.

This questioning of Middle Eastern men is not racial profiling. Arabic or Middle Eastern is not a race, but there are visible physical characteristics of this sub-group, such as dark skin and a thick black mustache.

That's the way the men generally look who come from Saudi Arabia, Syria, Egypt, Iraq or Iran, for example. They look like Saddam Hussein or Osama bin Laden.

If we search and question some of these people, there is no harm done. If we find one terrorist agent out of a thousand being searched and questioned at airports or other vital places, that is good work and worth doing.

Every country has the right to protect itself by its immigration policies and practices at border crossings, and we are just beginning to tighten up and be more strict. Despite a few inconveniences and ruffled feelings, we will all be better off for it.

There's not much chance the United States is going to become a fascist dictatorship.

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Quick response to a complaint regarding a panhandler resulted in Grosse Pointe Park police capturing a man suspected by Detroit authorities of being a serial rapist. Officers chased the man and took him into custody when investigation revealed he had tried to break into a home in the area of Balfour and Mack. The arrest took place on Nov. 26 at about 5:30 a.m. "Once in custody, detectives compared this suspect's physical appearance to a composite image they had generated for a 1999 complaint of a Detroit home invasion and criminal sexual conduct," said David Hiller, the Park's director of

public safety. Detroit police put the suspect in a lineup and used DNA evidence to match the man with numerous felonies. The Wayne County prosecutor last week charged the man with 12 counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, five counts of home invasion and a number of felony firearm violations. "This arrest illustrates dedicated work by the uniform and investigative officers and a three-year commitment to assisting another agency," Hiller said.

**Oven fire**

An oven containing paper sparked a small fire run in Grosse Pointe Park on Thursday, Dec. 6, shortly before 9 p.m., in the 800 block of Nottingham.

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Officers put out the fire and cleared the dwelling of smoke.

**Stop pays off**

A routine traffic stop on Friday, Dec. 7, at 3:50 a.m., resulted in the arrests of an underage Harper Woods man for driving while under the influence of alcohol. The incident happened in the 19400 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. A breath test a half-hour after the 20-year-old man was stopped revealed a blood alcohol level of .061 percent. The subject was wanted in Detroit for public disorder crimes.

**Jeep hits boy;  
boy OK**

A 12-year-old boy from Grosse Pointe Woods was not injured when hit by a blue 2002 Jeep station wagon on Mack at Bournemouth on Thursday, Dec. 6, at about 3:45 p.m. The driver of the Jeep did not stop. The boy was crossing the street when the Jeep driver completed a right turn on red from Mack. Police said it was a slight hit. With the help of witnesses, officers traced the owner of the Jeep to Orion Township.

across the street. A passing car hit the dog, sending it to an animal hospital. Police said the dog will live.

— Brad Lindberg

**Window shopping**

A 1993 Ford Econoline van was emptied of its contents after having its passenger side window forced open Dec. 5. The van, was parked for less than an hour in the lot of a home improvement store in the 20300 block of Kelly but was emptied of a collection of hand and power tools the owner had been in the process of expanding while inside the store.

**Thieves go to school**

The 1985 Buick Electra parked in the back lot of one of the schools in the 20200 block of Kelly was found after thieves had already had a chance to do their work. The driver's side door lock and steering column had both been forced and damaged and the stereo had been removed from the dashboard of the vehicle when police arrived on the scene at approximately 4 a.m. Dec. 6.

**Glass houses**

A pharmacy in the 20400 block of Harper sustained over \$400 of damage in the form of a broken window in its side door Dec. 6. A worker leaving another business at approximately 11:30 p.m. walked past the store as the alarm sounded, prompting her to call the

police. The owner of the store arrived and said nothing seemed missing or disturbed inside.

**Broken glass**

Three windows worth a combined \$1,000 were smashed out of a specialty store in the 19500 block of Kelly. The employee who opened the store said he had closed the night of Dec. 7 and had secured the building. Entry to the store was barred by the metal grating installed behind the glass.

**Hum-burglary**

Two six-foot-tall lighted Christmas tree decorations were stolen from the front yard of a home in the 20800 block of Anita in broad daylight Dec. 9. The owner of the home returned from errands to find the two decorations, valued at over \$160, missing from her yard. She contacted police at approximately 1:40 p.m.

**Grab and go**

Another woman fell victim to a bump-and-grab style robbery of her purse in front of a business in the 19700 block of Kelly. The woman sustained bruises to the inside of her cheek and her teeth after a brief struggle with the male suspect, who made off with the purse, which contained \$200, a cell phone, the woman's identification, insurance and credit cards.

**Kid KO'd**

A 16-year-old City of Grosse Pointe youth is spending some time in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility for playing his part in an altercation

in front of a Fisher Road restaurant on Monday, Dec. 3.

The City youth claimed he was pushed by a 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park youth during an argument shortly before 11 a.m. Witnesses said the City youth retaliated by throwing a punch at the Park youth.

The Park youth suffered a broken nose, a cut lip and a possible broken cheekbone. He was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

**Not lost,  
but found**

Two items of fine jewelry were not reported stolen, but found in Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Farms.

A mail carrier found a gold and diamond bracelet in front of the Shores village hall on Friday, Dec. 7.

A Warren man found a 14-carat gold wedding and engagement ring set in front of a store in the 18600 Mack in the Farms on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Both items will be held at the respective public safety departments for 90 days.

**Houses egged**

A resident in the 400 block of McKinley in Grosse Pointe Farms was not on the sunny side up when she returned to her home around 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9.

The resident, who had been away for two hours, returned to find several eggs thrown at the north and west sides of the house and the garage and side doors. The eggs were washed off the house and did not cause any damage.

Grosse Pointe Woods also received a call of a similar egging incident on a house on Newcastle that day.

— Bonnie Caprara

**Car hits dog;  
dog OK**

On Thursday, Dec. 6, at about 7:45 a.m., a woman living in the 1400 block of Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods opened her front door to go to work when her dog took off after another dog

**Public safety responds to Kerby traffic concerns**

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Kerby Elementary School parents and area residents will see yet another shift in parking and pick-up and drop-off areas in the area of the school.

In response to concerns of residents on Vendome Court, the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department will prohibit stopping on the odd side of the street between 8 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m. on school days.

The move will take away seven of the 17 pick-up/drop-off spots on Vendome Court.

Vendome Court residents approached the public safety department about speed, volume and pedestrian activity.

Ten of the 11 Vendome Court residents originally requested the city post a "Do not enter to drop off or pick up students" sign at the entrance of Vendome Court at Charlevoix.

However, Farms public safety director Robert Ferber felt that prohibiting all off drop-off and pick-up access on Vendome Court would only shift the traffic problem to another street.

Traffic has been a concern for Kerby School area residents and parents for some time. In a traffic study report of the area written by Ferber, his department has been receiving "major complaints" from Vendome Court residents since 1997.

According to the report, Kerby School has 59 off-site parking spaces. Nineteen of those spaces are on

Beaupre, but are restricted to kindergarten pick-up and drop-off only. Several weeks ago, the Farms public safety department cordoned a three-block section of Charlevoix, disallowing stopping, standing and parking between 8 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m.

If the school, built in the late 1940s, was to be built today, current zoning standards would require 184 off-street parking spaces.

Ferber's additional recommendations include posting signs on Kerby Road disallowing parking between the school and Charlevoix between 8 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m. to allow for more pick-up and drop-off spaces. Plans also call to re-evaluate the kindergarten-only drop-off on Beaupre, which was put into effect in September,

and the parking restrictions recently put into effect on Charlevoix.

Ferber said he would continue to work with the Vendome Court residents and the school on this issue. A first meeting with all involved parties took place on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Speaking on behalf of the Vendome Court residents, Manuel Papista said, "We agreed to give his short-range plan a try, but it's not a complete remedy."

Kerby School principal Debbie Hubbell called Ferber's plan "a really good compromise."

According to Ferber's report, long-term plans are still needed.

Such plans include asking Kerby School to develop a master parking plan. Kerby has already requested a curb cut on Beaupre to reduce traffic congestion on that street.

**Land sale  
in Park**

Two adjacent plots of city-owned land will become available soon in a package deal for residential development in Grosse Pointe Park.

Park mayor Palmer Heenan expects the properties at Beaconsfield and Charlevoix will sell as one for at least \$200,000.

A city administrator said a developer has already shown interest in the land. Whoever buys it will face a set of conditions.

The structure to be built must be a single-unit, two-family dwelling facing Beaconsfield. The building must have a brick facade, four-car garage and green space.

"It has to be a quality structure," said councilman James Robson. "I don't want some cheap, pre-fab structure."

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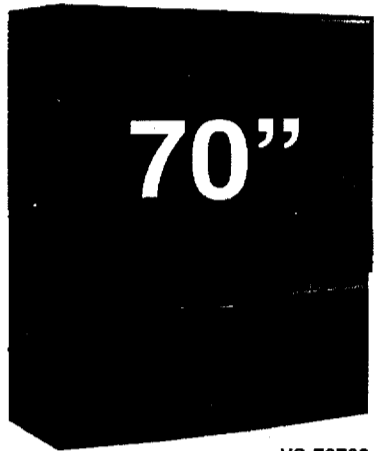
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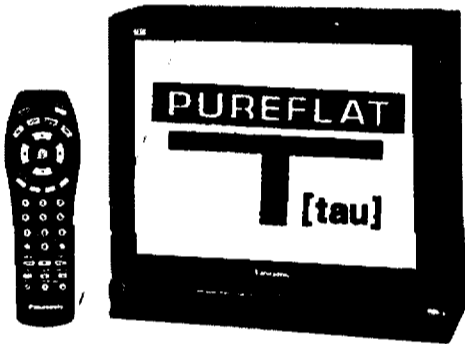
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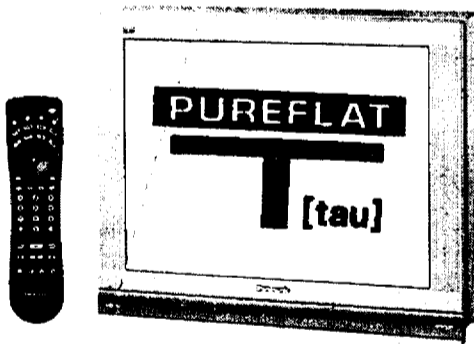
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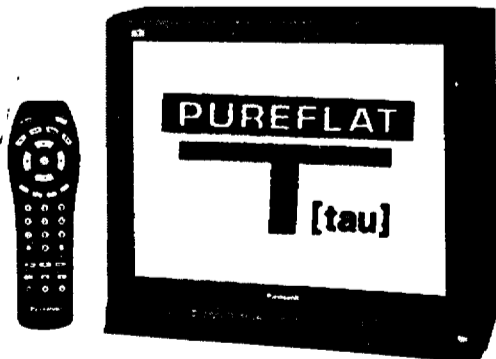


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### Clara M. Bailey

Clara M. Bailey, age 102, formerly of Birmingham, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Grand Traverse Pavilions.

Clara was born Oct. 10, 1899, on the family homestead in Edmore, N. D., the daughter of Tarje and Margit (Fikkan) Midjaas. She married Dr. Carl Bailey in Detroit.

Clara moved to Traverse City in April of 2000 from Birmingham. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at Providence Hospital in Southfield for many years and the Valparaiso Guild of Valparaiso University. Clara was a graduate of Ancker Hospital School of Nursing in St. Paul, Minn.

She is survived by her children, Dr. William Carl (Joan) Bailey of Denver, Colo. and Marilyn (B. W.) Bura of Traverse City; a sister, Stena Kettle; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Clara was predeceased by her husband and parents; brothers, Lars, Theodore and Carl and sisters Helga and Petra.

Arrangements were handled by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home of Traverse City. A funeral ser-

vice was held on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Traverse City. The Rev. Dr. David Gabel officiated.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 West Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or the charity of your choice.



Marian Beaupre Campbell

### Marian Beaupre Campbell

Marian Beaupre Campbell, 84, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, in a Florida hospital while visiting her children.

Mrs. Campbell was born in 1917, at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was descended from one of the Pointe's early French ribbon farm families from whom Beaupre Avenue in Grosse Pointe Farms takes its name.

She graduated from St. Paul's Catholic School in 1935.

Mrs. Campbell married the late Harold T. Campbell, a Grosse Pointe Farms fireman for 30 years, on Aug. 8, 1936 at St. Paul Catholic Church. Following his retirement in 1975, the couple moved to Ortonville.

A devoted mother and an excellent seamstress, she made the wedding gowns for her daughters and daughters-in-law and clothing for her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by her sons Thomas (Jill) Campbell, Charles (Marge) Campbell and William (Joanne) Campbell; her daughters Linda (Richard) Jablonski and Judith (Michael) Starrs; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and a sister Margaret Crooks.

She was also predeceased by her parents Michael and Lydia Beaupre; her brothers Ralph Beaupre, Jim Beaupre, Edwin Beaupre,

Harold Beaupre and Michael Beaupre and her sisters Evelyn Gouin, Ann O'Connor and Virginia Campbell.

Arrangements were handled by the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home in Ortonville. A service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Ortonville. Interment is at All Saints Cemetery in Ortonville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

### James Peter Diamond

James Peter Diamond, patron of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, board member of the Michigan Opera Theatre and treasurer of ProMusica, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, in Grosse Pointe, after a long illness. He was 84.

Mr. Diamond lived in Grosse Pointe Shores for over 30 years. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 1975 and opened the Margaret Diamond Shop in Grosse Pointe with his wife, Margaret Diamond.

He was a World War II veteran serving in the Army Air Corps, Asian Pacific theater, from May 1942 to



James Peter Diamond

January 1946, where he received several citations. He was a member of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Alliance Francaise.

Mr. Diamond is survived by one sister, Mary Jatros, formerly of Grosse Pointe now of Old Tappan, N. J.; two brothers, Andrew P. Diamond of Yarmouth Port, Mass. and Charles P. Diamond of Portland, Ore.; four nieces and one nephew; two grandnieces and one grandnephew and longtime friend, Dorothy McCullagh. His wife Margaret

McWhirter Diamond died in 1981, after 37 years of marriage.

A funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 14. Mr. Diamond will be in state at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Road in St. Clair Shores, at 11 a.m. until the time of the service at noon. Visitation will be on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 9 p.m., at the Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Esther M. Howard

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Esther M. Howard, age 82, of Traverse City, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Bortz Health Care of Traverse City.

She was born Aug. 27, 1919, in Hastings, the daughter of LeRoy and Josephine Dann Watrous. She married Edmund W. Howard on June 1, 1940, in Woodland.

Esther studied music at Houghton College in Houghton, N. Y. and piano in Chicago, Ill. She later taught private piano lessons for 25 years.

Esther was a member of the Grosse Pointe Community Choir and volunteered with children's reading programs in Detroit.

She returned to Traverse City from Grosse Pointe Woods in the 1980s where she reunited with Asbury United Methodist Church. She participated in the Faith Circle.

Esther enjoyed trips to Canada where she traveled through all the provinces and all of the continental United States. She also spent time in Europe visiting Greece, Scandinavia, England, Hungary and Romania.

She is survived by her daughter Connie (Loren) Trnka of Plymouth, Minn.; sons Stephen (Nancy) Howard of Lake Odessa and Alan (Judy) Howard of Escanaba; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband Edmund, her parents and one granddaughter.

Arrangements were handled by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A memorial service was held on Dec. 8, at Asbury United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Haggard officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Asbury United Methodist Church.



Paul J. Kelley

### Paul J. Kelley

Paul J. Kelley died on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, of Parkinson's disease, in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Born on March 21, 1914, in Montgomery, Pa., he was a graduate of West Chester State in music and Carnegie Mellon in engineering. He was employed by the Pennsylvania School System and by Westinghouse as an electrical engineer for 37 years. He moved to Florida 21 years ago from Grosse Pointe Woods.

While living in Grosse Pointe, Mr. Kelley was active in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, teaching Sunday School, serving in the choir and acting as a deacon. He belonged to the National Society of

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With his love of the arts, he was a trumpet player with the Grosse Pointe Symphony, a member of the Fine Arts Society and the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and served on the Board of the American Wing of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Being a Mason, he belonged to the Detroit Commandry, No. 1, and was a life member of the RAM Monroe #1, King Cyrus Chapter #133 as well as Pittsburgh Lodge F&AM 45. Mr. Kelley had memberships in the Saginaw Club, Hidden Valley and the Citrus Club in Orlando, Fla.

Florida found him belonging to the English Speaking Union, Orlando Museum of Art, Stag Club, Romeos, University Club of Winter Park, Morse Museum, Seminole Community College Chorus and Symphonic Band.

Mr. Kelley is survived by his wife Eva; stepsons Grant M. Hales, Jr. of Smithfield, Va. and Hugh John Hales II of Grosse Pointe Woods; a sister, Mary L. Carson of Williamsport, Pa.; three nephews, John W. Carson of Williamsport, Pa., Paul G. Carson of Ypsilanti and J. Robert Carson of Petoskey; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando in Orlando, Fla.

Memorials may be given in memory of Paul J. Kelley to The First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, 106 East Church St., Orlando, FL 32801 or The University Club of Winter Park, P. O. Box 237, Winter Park, FL 32790.

### Martin William Linder

Martin William Linder, 94, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at his home in Plantation, Fla.

Mr. Linder was born Sept. 2, 1907, in Providence, R.I. A resident of Grosse Pointe Shores for 60 years, Mr. Linder was an accountant.

He is survived by his daughter Janet (Jack) Weins; grandchildren Barry (Maura) Weins, Kim (Randy Cox) Weins, Brian Weins, Bruce (Corrinne) Weins, Kelly Weins, Michelle (Dan

Jr.) Cordle and Matthew (Stacy) Morgan and great-grandchildren Nick and Sean. Mr. Linder was predeceased by his wife Ruth.

Arrangements were handled by the A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Troy. A service was held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Plantation Community Church Building Fund, 6501 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL 33317.



Virginia Cutting McMillan

### Virginia Cutting McMillan

Virginia Cutting McMillan, 87, of Grosse Pointe Shores, died on Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, in Grosse Pointe.

She was born in Worcester, Mass., where she graduated from the Bancroft School in 1931 and attended Clark University.

Mrs. McMillan was a member of the Cottage Hospital Board of Trustees from shortly after World War II until the late 1980s when she was made an honorary trustee. She was also active with the Women's Committee of the Detroit Institute of Arts and chaired the Colonial Dames project to restore the Commander's House at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit. She was a vice president of the Garden Club of America, former president and honorary member of the Garden Club of Michigan, a member of the Junior League of Detroit and the Tau Beta Association and involved with the American Wing of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

An avid sportswoman, Mrs. McMillan was a state

skeet champion and an enthusiastic golfer and tennis player. She was an accomplished pianist, gardener, flower arranger and hostess.

She is survived by her husband James McMillan; her son Francis Wetmore McMillan; her daughter Virginia McMillan Lambrecht (Mrs. Robert P.); seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Dr. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Contributions may be made to the Bancroft School, 110 Shore Drive, Worcester, MA 01605-3198 or The Garden Club of Michigan Memorial Fund, 35 Edgemere Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48238.



Earl Orlando Polver

### Earl Orlando Polver

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A Harper Woods resident, Mr. Polver was born in Mason, Pa., where he later completed barber school. He was a professional barber for almost 76 years working most recently at the All Pointes Barber Shop.

Mr. Polver was devoted to his family and also loved to play golf and bowl.

He is also survived by his daughter, Michele Polver-Rueber; two grandchildren and his sisters, Mary, Alice and Flora. He was predeceased by his parents Angelina Volpe Polver and Michael Polver, brothers Joseph and Dennis and sisters Helena and Polly.

Arrangements were handled by the Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. A funeral Mass was held at St. Clare of Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe Park on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. John Hospital and Medical Center or the American Heart Association.

### Carl C. Rentschler

Carl C. Rentschler, age 92, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at his Grosse Pointe Park home.

Mr. Rentschler was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in business administration in 1930. While at Ohio State, Mr. Rentschler earned two varsity letters in football.

Known to friends and family as a highly principled

man, Mr. Rentschler was the president of the James Barclay Company, a division of Hiram Walker Distillery in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada. He retired in 1972 after 27 years. He was also a Big Ten football official for 13 years and officiated at the 1953 Rose Bowl.

Mr. Rentschler enjoyed memberships in the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Yacht Club and Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. A golfer, he was also a member of the Lochmoor Club, where a buckeye tree was planted in his name to honor the fact that he was an avid Ohio State sports fan.

According to his son, David Rentschler, "Dad was a traditionalist who was a passionate family man. He was the leader of the Rentschler herd."

Mr. Rentschler is survived by his sons, David Rentschler and Donald Rentschler; a daughter, Susan Reiff; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ethel Placak. He was predeceased

by his wife Grace who died in 1985.

Arrangements are being handled by the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 East Jefferson Ave. in Detroit. Interment will be at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit MI 48214.

### Blanche Marsh Roadstrum

Grosse Pointe Park resident Blanche Marsh Roadstrum (nee Hosie), 92, died of a stroke on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Born on Feb. 22, 1909, in Detroit, Mrs. Roadstrum was a graduate of Detroit's

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## Revised engine energizes 2002 Grand Am

Looking itself like an early Christmas present, the energetic 2002 Pontiac Grand Am coupe will surely make holiday shopping a more pleasant undertaking.

speed automatic or five-speed manual transmission. The manual version was excellent, shifting in a quick, quiet, smooth and predictable manner. Five

the front seat in order to fold the back forward. That means setting packages down for a multi-step operation.

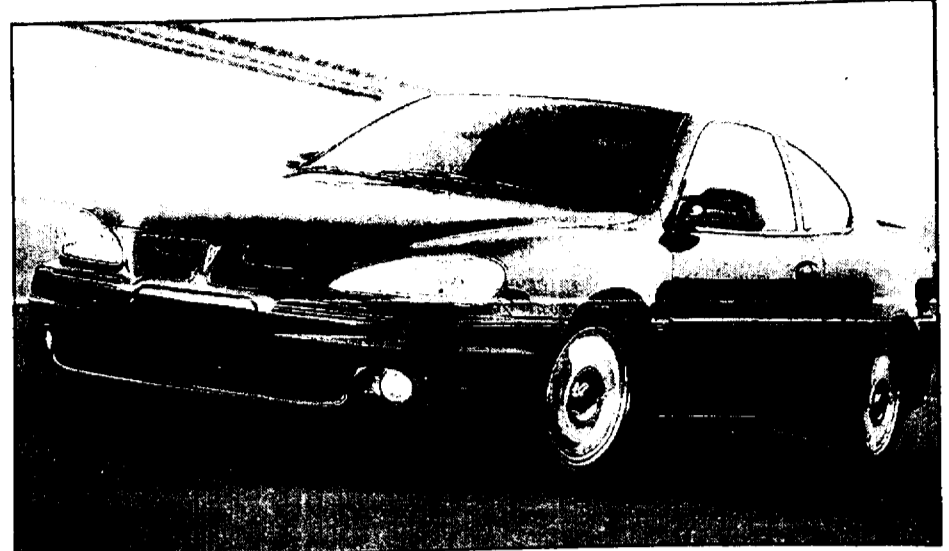
This driver doesn't like center consoles much, and the one in the Grand Am is high enough to bump the right elbow and kind of get in the way. The instrument panel is OK but seems cluttered.

Standard features on the base Grand Am include four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, air conditioning, tilt steering wheel, programmable door locks with lockout protection, battery rundown protection, sealed-for-life transmission and illuminated entry with theater dimming.

Our bright-red Grand Am coupe was an SE1 with sporty front and rear-end treatment and a spoiler. The last item looks great from outside the car, but it does interfere with visibility when backing up. We'd opt out of an SE1 for this reason.

Visibility issues were about our only objections to this sporty Pontiac. The rear spoiler is in the way, and the front seat headrests and the B-pillar between the front and back seat areas blocked the view of vehicles in that blind area in adjacent lanes. Using the outside mirrors was a must with this vehicle. Looking over either shoulder gives the driver any information about oncoming vehicles.

About pricing: the compact Grand Am starts at around \$17,255 for the base model SE coupe. It tops out about \$22,415 for the GT version with 3.4-liter V-6.



The 2002 Pontiac Grand Am is a stylish, economical and good-performing package.



### Autos

By Jenny King

One reason is the new 2.2-liter engine under the hood. Pontiac is very proud of this 140-horsepower powerplant, which is standard on all Grand Am SE models. In spite of its size (Pontiac reports its weight at 305 pounds), the EcoTec 2.2 engine delivers more-than-adequate acceleration, making the compact Grand Am a contender for drivers who like to get where they are going in a hurry. There is surprising power available in fourth gear with the five-speed manual transmission.

Yet the new engine is no gas guzzler. It promises, and appears to get, 25 mpg in the city and 33 mpg on the highway. What a treat to have performance get together with fuel economy for a change.

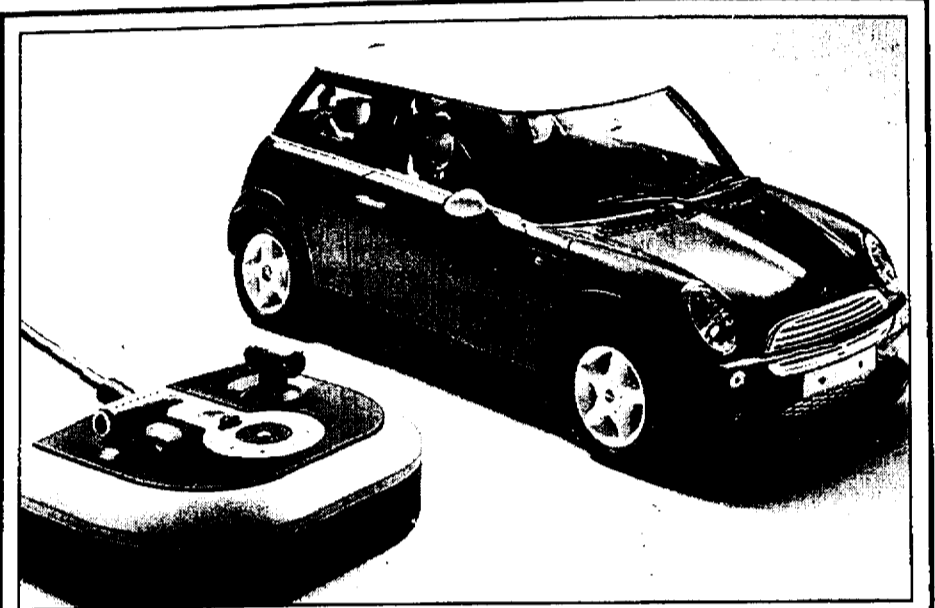
The other engine available in the Grand Am is a 170-hp 3.4-liter V-6 with a 20-city/29-highway rating. A more powerful "ram air" 175-hp version of the V-6 is standard on the GT coupe and sedan models.

The Grand Am can be ordered with either a four-

stars for that one! It's kind of fun to shift one's way up and down the streets of Grosse Pointe, but we suspect moving along I-94 in rush hour traffic is less of a picnic for the driver of a manual five-speed. Hence, after years of such "rowing," as a former editor once described it, we now opt for automatic transmissions.

If you buy a Grand Am with standard transmission and don't take time to peruse the owner's manual or listen to your sales consultant, you might want to know that in order to remove the key from the ignition, the driver must first put the car in reverse. Just a little tip to save a new owner some frustration and perhaps a blush. This reminded us of Saab, which had the same puzzling procedure.

The interior of the Grand Am is busy but useful. There are deep cupholders aplenty. The front seats are very comfortable and a fairly spacious; back seat is accessible in terms of climbing in room. One does have to lift a latch at the base of



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If your Christmas stocking (and budget) is good-size, how about this 1/12th-scale replica of the new MINI Cooper. With remote controls, the baby MINI accelerates to a full 9 mph and has a range of 50 feet. This red-and-white beauty will set you back some \$110 and can be ordered at [www.miniusa.com](http://www.miniusa.com). The full-size MINI comes to town sometime next spring. The base model, with 115-horsepower 1.6-liter engine, should run under \$18,000.

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## Defer provides differentiated challenges for a diverse mix

By Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

A diverse array of interests and needs are considered in the opportunities and instructional services Defer Elementary School offers its unique blend of students in the Park.

The school's mission is in step with the district-wide goal of differentiation in instruction — appropriately challenging students according to individual achievement level.

Located at 15425 Kercheval, Defer serves children in kindergarten through fifth grade residing in Grosse Pointe Park between Mack and Jefferson from Wayburn to Whittier.

This school year is Defer principal Ron Wardie's second year in the district and at Defer.

"I'm really trying to get a good feel for the building and some of the history of the building and the district," said Wardie. "I'm trying to develop more of a vision of what I'd like to see."

Defer's theme this year is "pride and respect," which is incorporated into Defer's creed:

"I am a student at Defer. I will do my best every day. I will show pride and respect. I will be helpful and kind. I am a super student."

"(The creed) really reflects that you're trying to do your best," said Wardie. "We work to get kids to learn to get along in the context of coming from different backgrounds."

Many resident families in the attending area are recent immigrants from Europe, the Mideast or Asia. For many of Defer's students, English is not their first language.

"Our diversity is one of our distinguishing characteristics," said Wardie. "That certainly is something that we're trying to promote as a positive and strength for our school."

Wardie said that parents outside the attending district have requested that their children attend Defer, which houses an extended-day kindergarten and two of the district's five magnet classrooms.

Wardie senses that Defer's strength in diversity causes parents to "feel that it's kind of a real world environment."

Defer's strong English as

a Second Language (ESL) support program meets the special needs of many new residents in the area who speak Russian, Albanian, Hebrew, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese or Serbo-Croatian as a first language.

Defer's two student assistance specialists teach students strategies in how to get along with one another in the context of diversity.

A full-time Title-1 teacher assists Defer students who need extra math and reading instruction. In addition, two language arts specialists offer tutoring for Defer's first through fifth graders.

Guidance in developing study skills is an important component of teaching at Defer, Wardie explained. Beginning with first grade, a main goal of Defer teachers is to enhance students' skills in critical thinking and organization. Teachers require activity-specific folder arrangements and an agenda planner for students to note and communicate assignments with parents.

"Each teacher has a different strategy, but in general what we're trying to pursue in the building is the same," Wardie said.

Although all elementary schools in the district have adopted the same curriculum, "each teacher has their own way of implementing the curriculum and in working with instructional strategies," Wardie said.

In teaching a science unit about vertebrates, Defer's second-grade teachers guided their students in producing an art display of reptiles, amphibians, fish and mammals. According to Wardie, this was one example of Defer teachers applying "really interesting and creative ways of trying to culminate what [the children] have learned."

Defer's fourth-grade teachers integrated fine art, language arts and technology in a snowman project. Each fourth grader created a snowman out of clay, then glazed and fired it. A teacher digitally photographed each masterpiece with an electronically generated winterscape background. Each student turned his or her snowman into a fictional character



and authored a story about it.

Fifth graders are involved in a buddy program, in which each partners with a kindergartner or first grader. They spend time with their little buddy once a week to read books, draw pictures and just interact. "That helps to build a bond," said Wardie. "I also think that it helps the fifth graders in some ways to learn to be better role models for the younger kids, to look out for them outside and around the building."

Defer's lunch enrichment program is one result of coordinated efforts by the PTO. According to individual interests, Defer students are able to choose activities as an alternative to lunch recess, including chess, beading, computer and science activities, sewing, foreign language and book reading.

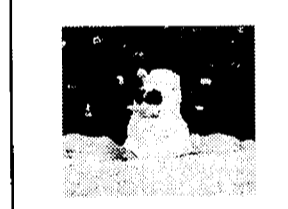
As promised in its welcome letter to parents of kindergartners, Defer is striving "to provide the highest degree of challenge and opportunity for your child while addressing his or her unique needs and interests."



"Jack Frost" by Emily Michalik



"Grouchy" by Kelsey Flynn



"Michael" by Matthew Riley



## North students qualify in state math competition

The following students qualified as finalists in the 45th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition: Erik Green, Eric VandeVorde, Aruna Fonseka, John Salvador, James VanLoon, Charlie Gaidica, Joe Sul, Andrea Hawksley, Matt Stasiewicz, Catherine Burk, John Hawksley, Nicholas Ridel, Ruvani Fonseka, Arnab Moudgil.

They are among the 997 of 14,095 students who took part in Part I of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition on Oct. 10. They competed in Part II on Dec. 5, which consisted of five challenging problems. Albion College will host a grading session in January to score the work on Part II.

The top 100 will be invited to an awards program in March at Albion. The top 50 will be presented with scholarships ranging from \$450 to \$2,500. The first-place gold medalist will be designated the Ford Scholar in recognition of the donation of this award by the Ford Motor Company.

## New MET enrollment period announced

Michigan Education Trust (MET), Michigan's Section 529 pre-paid tuition program, will offer an eight-month enrollment period for those looking to prepay the costs of future college tuition.

The MET board voted on Dec. 5 to offer open enrollment between Jan. 1, 2002 and Aug. 31, 2002. To date, nearly 63,000 MET contracts have been purchased and more than 11,000 students are using their contracts to attend college.

The MET program offers three contract options: full benefits, limited benefits and community college. Rising tuition costs at Michigan's four-year public colleges and universities will lead to light increases in the full and limited benefits contracts for the coming year.

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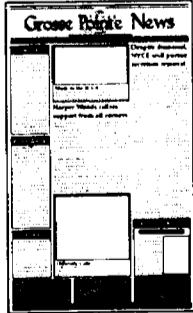
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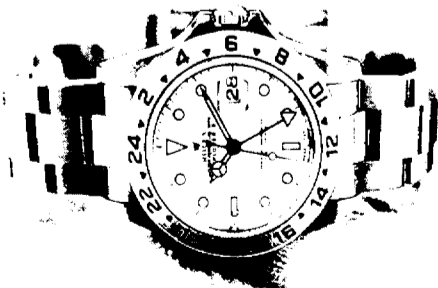
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## GPA scholar athletes named

It was a race to the finish and came down to the difference of only one point. The teams battled it out, but only one remained victorious, reaping the rewards of hard work.

This was no ordinary athletic contest. Rather, it was a match of wits. The contest had to do more with brain than brawn. The challenge for each team was to have the most scholar-athletes on the roster. The reward was a pizza party for that team's scholar-athletes.

The winner was the cross country team by a mere 1 percent. Pictured is Grosse Pointe Academy's cross country team: (front row from left) Anna Basse, Laurel Lyons, Emma Brush, Drew Brophy, Ashley Thibodeau, Lauren Jordan; (back row, from left) coach Cheryl Carroll, Amanda Boll, Alex Boll, Jack Fisher, John Wilt, Stephanie Skau, Mariel Turner, Julie Zaranek, and Chloe Kirchner. Not pictured is Dimitra Leheta.



## ULS Students 'Superior' in theater

University Liggett School students fared well at the Educational Theater Association/International Thespan Society state theater festival, held in Big Rapids Dec. 2. Receiving "superior" ratings, qualifying them for the national festival to be held next June at the University of Nebraska, were: juniors Emily Wicks and Brittany Parrott in duet musical; freshmen Elorie Eggleston, Dustin Meldrum, Carol Perry and Annie Doletzky in group musical; freshman Remi Coin in monologue; junior Brian Eggleston and sophomore T.J. Corbett in duet acting; and senior Maurice Robinson in costumes.

Pictured are: from left, back row, T.J. Corbett, Maurice Robinson, Valerie Ellithorpe and Valencia Waller; middle row, Tatiana Kousioulas, Amy Costello, Alexa Davenport, Brian Eggleston, Brittany Parrott and Emily Wicks; front row, Elorie Eggleston, Dustin Meldrum, Carol Perry, Annie Doletzky, Remi Coin and Inga Moss.

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## Snow C.A.T.S. meet mission objectives in the Michigan Lego robotics tournament

By Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

Six Grosse Pointe Park upper elementary and middle school students recently earned distinguished recognition for their hard work in creative engineering, logical programming and applied technology. And they did it during their free time.

Instead of watching television or playing video games, these budding engineers and scientists gained more knowledge in science and technology in a few months

than many adults do in a lifetime.

Coaches Jim Creighton and Diana Zhao led the Snow C.A.T.S. (Creative and Talented Students) robotics team into 12th place out of 60 teams at the First Lego League State tournament last Saturday, Dec. 8.

The team, made up of Christopher Creighton, Joshua Creighton, John Gies, Tom Burns, Chris Khoury, and Dan Popkie, developed important life skills, such as teamwork

and problem solving, as well as an enhanced knowledge in various topics in science and technology.

The Snow C.A.T.S. multi-tasked robot was engineered using Lego's Robolab technology. The team constructed the robot's frame with Lego pieces and programmed its commands with Robolab software, modeled after the programming technology used by NASA.

The team had to analyze data on the greenhouse effect in developing a

hypothesis to answer the question: Is the greenhouse effect a result of a natural cycle or is it due to human impact on the earth's ecosystem? Their response to this question from judges was one component of their final score. They were also judged in team spirit and the aesthetic appeal and mechanical capability of the robot.

Creighton said that perhaps the most important achievement the team earned in their dedication to the project was how to work as part of a team.

## HW schools find a home on the web

Jason Sweeney  
Staff Writer

Parents and students of the Harper Woods Schools won't have to chase down phone numbers, faculty or coaches as often now that the district is wired to the world via an extensive new

website. Superintendent Dan Danosky said he hopes the site will become the most convenient way to get information, supplementing phones, cable TV and print media.

"Parents and others had

been asking about when the schools would have a site," Danosky said, "and to a certain extent, it's keeping up with the Joneses."

While it may be true that many of the surrounding school districts already have a web presence, Harper

Woods is taking big steps toward surpassing its peers.

"We are in the process of digitizing our entire district policy book," Danosky said, noting that the book on his desk is over three and a half inches thick.

Policies of each of the other schools are also being put up on the web, with the high school's list of regulations already in place.

Danosky said, "I think it's one of the key things we expect people to use the site for," as topics as varied as absenteeism, academic honesty, discipline, grading and other matters will be there in black and white for parents and students to access from their own living room.

While Danosky said the policy information will likely be posted before Christmas, there is more the site will have to offer.

If winter ever arrives, school closings may become mandatory. The school's site will have that information in one form or another the morning of the closing.

"Ultimately, we'll be able to post that information ourselves," he said, "But right now the servers are at a remote site."

Danosky said in the meantime, a link to a service like [www.schoolclosed.com](http://www.schoolclosed.com) will be included on the homepage.

Calendars of events at each of the district's buildings are also included on their respective home pages. Danosky said more and more of the daily happenings of the school will be recorded on these calendars as time goes on and the faculty becomes attuned to having the resource of the website at their fingertips.

It's the beginning of the learning curve for staff with varying degrees of technical knowledge but we have high hopes, Danosky said.

To visit Harper Woods' schools home page to see how much progress is being made or to find an answer to questions about the schools, just type up [www.hwschools.org](http://www.hwschools.org).

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## Cooperation in the Park leads to Defer field of dreams

By Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

Joint cooperation between Grosse Pointe Park Little League, the Grosse Pointe School system, the City of Grosse Pointe Park and other community groups has led to a final phase of site improvements at Defer Elementary School's field.

At its Dec. 10 meeting, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education approved a bid request for off-field improvements at Defer. The project will include a concession stand with a kitchen area and field-accessible restrooms.

The Grosse Pointe Public School system will contribute a budgeted \$50,000 towards the \$109,900 project. The City of Grosse Pointe Park will contribute \$40,000, allocated within its 2002 and 2003 budgets for sports recreation support. Grosse Pointe Park Little League will contribute \$10,000.

During discussion at the school board's Dec. 3 meeting, Chris Fenton, Grosse Pointe School system assistant superintendent of business affairs and support services, said that he plans to work with Rutherford Construction — the lowest bidder — to save the remaining \$9,900, not budgeted by the three contributing parties.

Fenton suggested cost-saving measures, such as undertaking some of the work within the school system and requesting additional funding from the other parties.

Fenton explained that neighborhood soccer and baseball groups have been urging Defer field improvements for at least a decade. On their own initiative, the city, little league and the Defer PTO have improved the site, such as recently constructing new dugouts and an off-field storage facility.

"In total, it's really a nice distribution among the three organizations," Fenton said.

Although the three groups have contributed to projects at varying degrees, Fenton explained, it will essentially be a facility of the Grosse Pointe School system as it is fundamentally school property.

"If the facilities are misused, we will lock them up," Fenton warned.

"This is our facility. We're going to let other groups use it. But we own it; we can use it; we can close it down; we can change it."

Defer principal Ron Wardie said although the

process of planning for the project was well thought out before he came to the district, he has been "involved in making it move forward."

"We talked to PTO about it. We talked to little league. We talked to soccer," said Wardie. "We made an effort to make people understand that it will be a school facility for use by various groups."

Wardie said that the field restrooms would be a welcome addition for recess and outdoor gym.

To realize their vision for the field, Grosse Pointe Park Little League has undertaken successful fundraising activities. Stepping up in support of the league's plans to improve the site have been various community institutions, including the Neighborhood Club, the Grosse Pointe Foundation, Defer Elementary School, the Grosse Pointe Public School system and the City of Grosse Pointe Park.

With the support of the Grosse Pointe Foundation and the fundraising efforts of Jim Seros and E.F. Rossi, approximately \$65,000 was raised over the past three years for Grosse Pointe Little League projects for the improvement of Defer field.

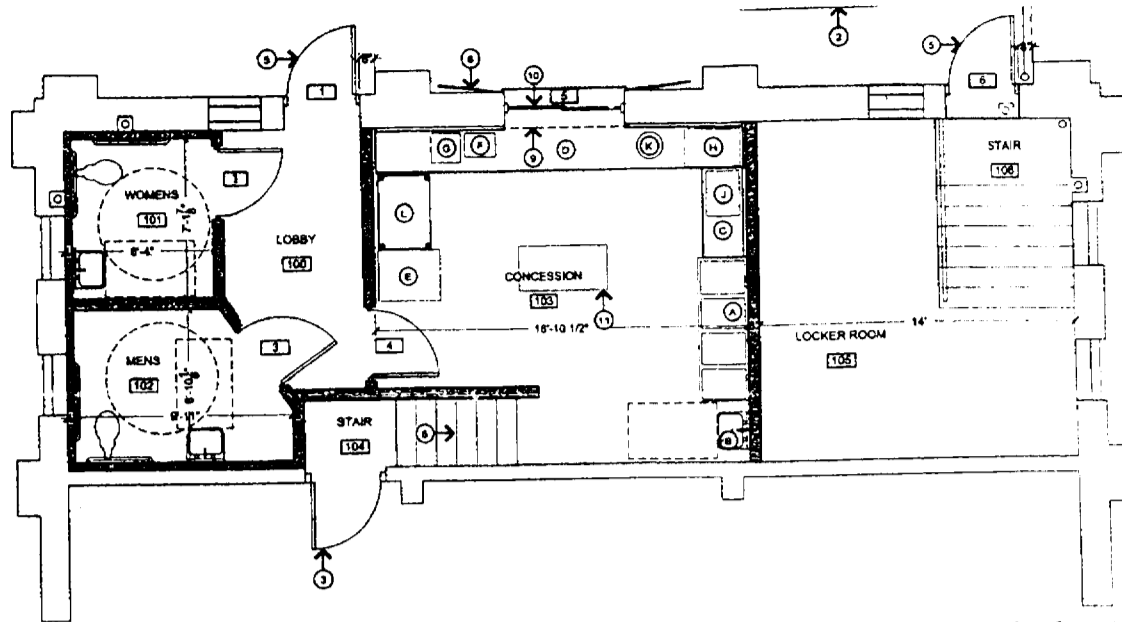
Grosse Pointe Park Little League is the only little league in the Pointes that does not utilize a city field. The league, therefore, headed projects to improve Defer's field, including the building of a storage facility, the construction of new dugouts, the revamping of the field, the installation of a sprinkler system and the purchase of field-maintenance and concession equipment.

"It's not just meant for use by our league, but also by the school and the community," said Marty McMillian, Grosse Pointe Park Little League president. "It's been all of our goal for a number of years."

"Because of very committed members on our board, we brought this very worthy project to a head," McMillian said.

Park city manager Dale Krajniak said, "City officials think this is a project that's past due and well deserved." Krajniak added the project will improve on conveniences that have already been available to players and patrons.

For future games and activities, a concession area will no longer have to be provided within the Defer building and portable restrooms will no longer have to be rented.



Joint cooperation among community groups, the City of Grosse Pointe Park and the school system will lead to the construction of a concession area and field-accessible restroom facilities at Defer's field.

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All the students involved play well. Congratulations to all the participants for doing such a great job, especially to the following: champion Alex Guyon; Conor O'Brien, who placed second; Tyree Mays, third; Michael Fortunato, fourth.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for a window project located in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan at Ferry Elementary School.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. eastern standard time. The mandatory pre-bid will take place at Ferry Elementary School, 748 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236. The meeting will be in the receiving room of Ferry Elementary School.

Sealed bids will be due Thursday, January 24, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Manager of Buildings and Grounds for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, 313-432-3082.

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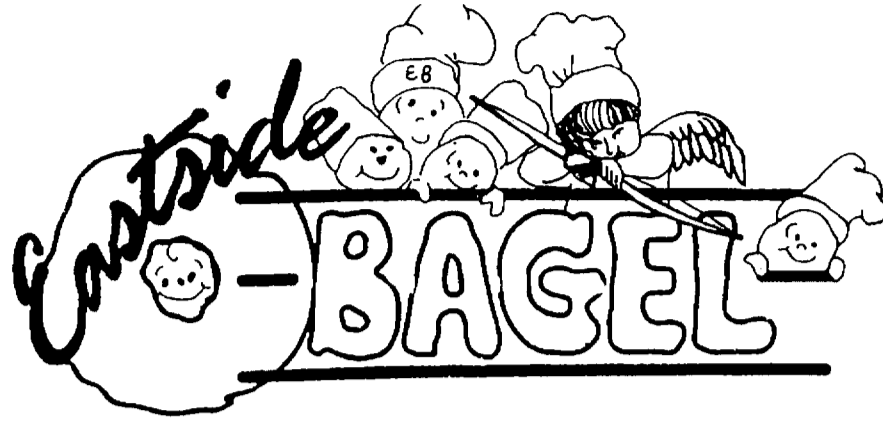
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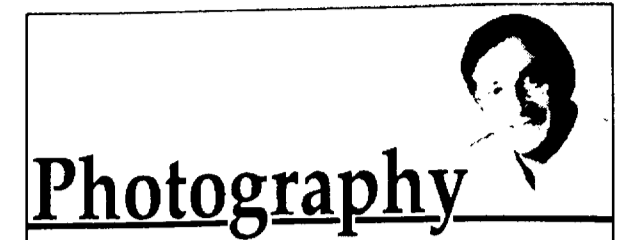
On a recent photography workshop to Italy, one of my top students, Ilene Cohen, was preparing to take a picture of the famous David statue.

Unexpectedly, a bird appeared and found a perch right on David. Ilene's "photographer's adrenaline" began to flow.

She quickly switched to a telephoto lens and was able to capture this interesting picture on film.

Using your camera's controls creatively can also add an unexpected element to your pictures.

Slow shutter speeds can blur the action and give a misty, dreamlike appearance to subjects such as waterfalls and rapids. Fast shutter speeds will, of course, freeze the action at its peak.



## Photography

By Monte Nagler

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Ilene Cohen was unexpectedly rewarded with this "bird-in-the-hand" on the famous statue of David. Being alert and ready rewarded her with this shot.



### Mack Enrichment Awards

The Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue recently presented their Mack Avenue Enrichment Awards. Shown above from left, Toni DiClemente, association president and owner of The Dried Flower, presents an award for facade improvement to Carole Chaundy and Kinley Keim, owners of C. Chaundy Fine Art Gallery. Also shown is Joyce Piasecki, president-elect of the association. Other winners included Focal Pointe Design for architectural improvement and Lucido & Associates Realtor for display.

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## Obituaries

From 15A



**Blanche Marsh Roadstrum**

old Eastern High School, Michigan State College and the Arts and Crafts Institute of Arts.

A homemaker, Mrs. Roadstrum had many interests. She was the secretary of the Ixex Club in the early 1930s, a troop leader for the Grosse Pointe Park Girl Scouts and an alumni member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. In addition, she was an avid bridge player and, as a member of the Bayview Yacht Club, enjoyed sailing with her husband Bob on their sailboat Goldigger. She was also a 50-year member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

She is survived by her devoted husband Robert; a son Richard A. Marsh; a daughter Sally Ellen Giacobbe; grandsons John and Jeffrey Giacobbe and Robert and Stephen Marsh; a granddaughter Jennifer Russell and two great-granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Arrangements were handled by the Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse

Pointe Park. A memorial service was held in the Barbour Chapel of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Saturday, Dec. 8, followed by a luncheon at the Bayview Yacht Club.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Hospice of Michigan or Karmanos Cancer Institute.



**Dr. Arthur A. Ulmer**

### Dr. Arthur A. Ulmer

Dr. Arthur A. Ulmer, 79, of Grosse Pointe Shores, a practicing physician for 52 years, died on Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Dr. Ulmer graduated from Wayne State University Medical School, with distinction and honors, in 1947. After completing his internship at Detroit Receiving Hospital, he began a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Hutzel Hospital. It was interrupted by his service as a doctor in the United States Navy from 1951 through 1953. He practiced obstetrics

and gynecology from 1955 to 1997, delivering more than 12,000 babies.

Retired from the staff of St. John Hospital and Medical Center, he had also been associated with Detroit's Women's Hospital, Deaconess Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital and the Eastside General Hospital.

Other highlights of his medical career include his 30-year membership in the Wayne County Medical Society, including a term as president in 1977. He was twice elected chief of staff of St. John Hospital and Medical Center and was also chosen instructor of the year several times. He served as a member of the Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors for nine years. He was a member of the American

Medical Association and also a member of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Board of Directors for nine years. In addition, he served as president and treasurer of the Detroit Medical Club, and served on the Michigan State OB/GYN Mortality Board for 54 years. This past year, he was elected president of the Wayne State University Medical School Alumni.

Dr. Ulmer was an active member of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church and served as president of the congregation.

His many hobbies included sailing as a member of the Crescent Sail Club, golf, tennis, woodworking and photography. He loved to travel and visited more than 30 countries on six continents. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary since 1970 and a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club since his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; sons Lawrence Ulmer, Roger Ulmer, Douglas Ulmer and John Ulmer; daughters Karen Richards and Barbara Guest; 17 grandchildren; brothers Donald Ulmer and Raymond Ulmer and a sister, Mildred Oprek.

Visitation will be on Thursday, Dec. 13 and Friday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 8 p.m., at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Friends and family may also pay their respects on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9 a.m., at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, before the 10 a.m. memorial service. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods MI 48236 or Lutheran Social Services, P. O. Box 441232, Detroit, MI 48244-1232.

### Linda M. Watts

Linda M. Watts, 59, beloved wife of Frederick B. Watts, M.D., died at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, of complications from cancer, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001.

A onetime resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mrs. Watts was born in Detroit and lived in Ann Arbor at the time of her death.

She attended Western Michigan University and was a graduate of the Harper Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1964.

Mrs. Watts was a past president of the Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary and also enjoyed

memberships in the Country Club of Detroit, the Junior League of Detroit and Barton Hills Country Club.

Survivors also include her son Frederick B. "Trace" Watts III; her daughter, Laura (Jerry) Whoihan, one grandchild and a brother, Philip Peters.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Center.



**Linda M. Watts**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

People State Bank, 9252 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212 intends to file an application to establish a domestic branch office at 21110 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, MI 48236. The public has the right to comment on, or to protest, this application during the relevant comment period.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located as follows: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Regional Director, 500 W. Monroe St., Suite 3200, Chicago, IL 60661, no later than December 28, 2001. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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## Library board adjusts bid policy

By Melissa Walsh  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Libraries board of trustees gave library director Vickey Bloom the green light to waive bid policy to commission Plante & Moran CRESA to conduct a land survey of the site for the new Woods library branch.

At the Nov. 26 board meeting, Bloom requested that the board waive the policy in a double sweep and grant her authority to have Plante & Moran conduct land surveys for not only the Woods site, but also the desired site for a new Park branch. Each survey would cost about \$18,000.

The board decided not to commission a survey of the intended Park site. However, in the interest of saving time, it did unanimously agree to forego policy of going out for competitive bid and authorized a Plante & Moran survey of the Woods property.

The architect and general contractor, at this point yet undetermined, would need the detailed survey to begin laying out plans. If the survey is delayed due to snowfall, the timeliness of architectural and construction plans could be jeopardized. The goal is to break ground by the end of next summer.

According to Bloom, Plante & Moran determined that the land survey on file with the City of Grosse Pointe Woods is not detailed enough for their purpose of overseeing the development of the building projects. They suggested that, since they would conduct their own survey of the Woods property, they should also conduct a survey of the property intended for the Park branch — a total cost of \$36,000.

Trustee Laura Bartell opined that there is no point in conducting a land survey of property not yet owned by the board. Negotiations for the property between the board and the Park city council have been going on for almost one year.

Waiving bid policy in the

interest of saving time for the Woods project makes sense, Bartell argued. "I don't see the urgency for the Park," she said.

Bartell reasoned that, at this point, the Park project is not being put off due to a land survey problem. Rather, the actual land acquisition is the deciding factor of whether or not ground will be broken for a new Park branch shortly after the Woods branch construction is underway.

Grosse Pointe Park city manager Dale Krajniak commented that reaching an agreement for a new branch site in the Park "is pursuing on course as far as we do expect to see a new branch library erected and provided in Grosse Pointe Park."

Krajniak said that

although there were some differentials in some of the earlier draft agreements, "those key differences, at least in theory, have been resolved." Library and city attorneys "are working out those differences," Krajniak said.

Bartell asked the rest of the board if an existing city survey of the Park property had been requested. Bloom and other board members indicated that they were not aware of having a Park survey in hand and, therefore, unable to assess if it would be insufficient for Plante & Moran's purpose.

Since 1995, the board's policy has been to go out for

competitive bids on projects estimated to cost more than \$5,000. At the Oct. 22 meeting, the board voted to increase the minimum to \$10,000. A change in bid policy requires a majority vote.

Some trustees argued for a higher minimum, reasoning that the policy puts unnecessary constraints on Bloom's discretion to make timely financial decisions. Trustee Harvey Weaver reasoned that the current bid policy created "a confining, constraining environment" for the library director. He and others in support of an increase suggested that the figure be raised to \$20,000.



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## Dow holds above 10,000; NASDAQ closes over 2,000

How do you read the market? The numbers are all there in black and white. Last week, the Dow pushed up 198 points, or 2 percent, closing at 10,049.

The NASDAQ Composite surged 4.7 percent, gaining 91 points to close at 2,021.

The NASDAQ 100 followed suit with a gain of 4.8 percent, closing at 1,674, up 78 points.

The closing gains survived profit-taking on Friday, attributed to bad economic news that day in the form of a sharp rise to 5.7 percent in the November jobless rate, a six-year high, and another big monthly decline in payroll employment.

So where is the renewed buying coming from?

The New York Times (Dec. 7) featured an article by Floyd Norris, "Guaranteed Profits: The Fiction of Pension Accounting."

Norris reports, "Some companies are locking in profits for next year by buying stock this year. Profits reported from pensions are not based on actual results, but on profit assumptions when the year began."

Norris writes, "Many companies assume they will make 9 percent or more on pension investments. With

interest rates as low as they are ... adding more stocks is the only way to make such an optimistic number possibly believable.

"A survey by Bear Stearns shows that in 2000, the median company in the S&P 500 index assumed that its pension assets would earn 9.2 percent... In fact, the average return was 5 percent."

That means corporate profits were overstated in 2000.

If companies are assuming similar returns now, there are more overstatements this year.

Norris says, "Over the long run, corporate books will show reality... But with the various smoothing mechanisms built into accounting rules, that can take decades."

A new international accounting rule would probably require companies to show actual results ... (but) on a different line from operating profits.

Norris concludes, "If companies believe that stocks are good (pension) investments, they should be willing to report the actual results and explain to investors why the risks are worth taking. There is no good reason to report fictional profits."

### Which article did you read?

In The Detroit News on Sunday, Dec. 9, Mike

## Let's talk...STOCKS

Hudson wrote, "Fed May Opt to Hold Lending Rate: Some say leaving rates untouched may be the official vote of confidence the economy needs to stage an early rebound in 2000."

But Barron's, in "Economic Beat" on Monday, Dec. 10, Gene Epstein wrote, "Another dismal employment report all but clinched a further quarter-point (25 basis point) interest rate cut when Greenspan & Co. meet tomorrow."

In LTS on Monday, Dec. 10, Joseph Mengden writes, "The Fed will cut at least 1/4 of 1 percent, since it cannot risk not easing at this time."

What if the recent stock market rally peters out like the ones of summer 2000, January 2001 and April 2001?

The jury is still out. Is this rally for real or just another "Bear Trap?"

### By the numbers

Many major Fortune 500 companies, and state and local governments, still have the old-fashioned, defined-benefit pension plans.

Retiring employees are entitled to a lifetime monthly pension, based on a percentage of their average last five years' income times the number of years worked.

But how do you know if

your employer has enough in the "pension pot" to pay you when you retire in July 2016?

It's all by the numbers compiled and massaged by the actuaries according to "generally accepted accounting principles" (GAAP). Since your gender and age are known, your life expectancy will determine the estimated number of pension payments to be received.

Your life expectancy has increased because of the advances in medicine since WWII.

And the older your present age, the greater your present life expectancy (the assumption being that the weaker of the species has already expired).

Since your present monthly estimated payment and number of payments are known, your total estimated pension liability can easily be determined — in current dollars.

Future inflation is a fact, not fiction.

Thus, your total pension liability is adjusted for future inflation based on historical averages.

The resultant aggregate number is then discounted for present value, based upon a percentage deflator. This produces the current

present value of your estimated pension liability, which is added to that of all other employees to arrive at a company-wide total.

The pension trustee then reports the current market value of all pension assets.

The average funded ratio is the total assets (at current market value) divided by the total pension liabilities (at present discounted value).

The great bull market of 1992-2000 lifted most defined-benefit plans into very comfortable positive average funded ratios.

Many were so over-funded that sponsoring companies withdrew some of the excess — not pulling out cash (which would create taxable income to the sponsor, since the original contributions were tax-deductible), but merely accounting entries.

This "accounting withdrawal" creates non-taxable income at the corporate level, which often contributes significant earnings per share for many companies, including General Electric (GE, about 37.15 last Friday) and some of the "Baby Bells."

Even though many companies reported severe declines in pension assets in 2000 (remember the then

Bear Market?), they were still able to report modest increases in pension assets through "accounting techniques" (sometimes called "mirrors") designed to "smooth" investment returns over multi-year periods.

But this is all within GAAP, because FASB No. 87, introduced in 1987, permits this "smoothing approach."

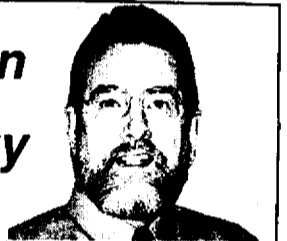
While accounting is necessarily very technical (and is too complicated to describe in a community newspaper), you can see why many investors, and even some analysts, are questioning if they ever can rationally analyze complex companies, like Enron (ENE, in bankruptcy, about 75 cents per share last Friday).

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

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## Good idea, but will it pass mustard?

### Pointers on Technology



By Mike Maurer

Remember the column I did called, "Time for the Grosse Pointes to Ketchup?" (That's OK. I'll refresh your memory.)

In it, I asked why aren't more Grosse Pointe businesses online? Why don't they have their own websites?

I only received one e-mail with an answer.

Henry Argasinski from a planet unknown to me (his e-mail didn't say where he lived) sent me an e-mail saying that the Pointes were not only about to catch up, but that businesses in the area will be passing everywhere else as they jump start virtual window shopping.

(My first question was what is he selling.)

The program will start off using the Pointes, and he calls it the next step in the evolution of e-retail, to bring e-commerce and bricks and mortar shops together.

He invited me to take a look before the official launch and tell him what I thought. Argasinski obviously is unaware of the rule that you never ask a columnist to tell you what he thinks. It can be dangerous.

So, off I got to the website, theshopofgrossepointe.com. I know the website address is a little hairy, so I'll make it easy. It's "the shops of grosse pointe" with all the spaces removed, followed by a dot com.

When I opened the website, I was pleasantly surprised by its sophistication. That's another way of saying it is professional and pretty. Near the top, there is a 360-degree still-camera panning shot of the stores in the Village of Grosse Pointe. It just goes round and round.

Underneath, there is a list of businesses, including Robert Loomes, CVS Pharmacy, Talbots Woman, Brueggers Bagel Bakery, Ambleside Gallery, Nature Nook, Hickey's, Bon-Loot and Laura Ashley.

It's nice advertising, but none of them have hotlinks to the stores' websites.

Just below that list are logos for four more businesses.

es. But these businesses, The Mongolian Grill, Pat Scott Jewelers, Hill & Hill Tobacco and Salon Danielle, are all located on Mack Avenue.

It was a bit confusing. I have a feeling that like any new business, it will take a little time to get all the kinks out.

Under all this is a set of buttons that are fairly self-explanatory.

They have a search engine, a map to view, one button that says, "To the Hill" and one that is marked "Go West One Block."

My recommendation is for you to jump in and visit them all, especially since that saves me the trouble of trying to describe them all.

It all sounds like a home-spun type of website, and it is, but it's not the creation of some local computer geek with too much time on his hands. It was not created by a nerd with little interest in constructing computer viruses.

If you visit yourtown-host.com, all will become clear.

On that website, you'll see 10 other Detroit area cities with similar sites. Toronto is also listed, but despite what my wife says (with purse in hand), Toronto is not local. I visited Birmingham and the website was pretty much a duplicate of the Grosse Pointe site.

I think it would be worth your while to snoop around.

The bottom line? An entrepreneur is coming into the Grosse Pointes and trying to do what local Internet companies have been unable to accomplish, bring the Grosse Pointes online.

And that's not just for virtual window-shopping, that is for selling area products online.

And Henry? Next time you e-mail me, tell me who you are.

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

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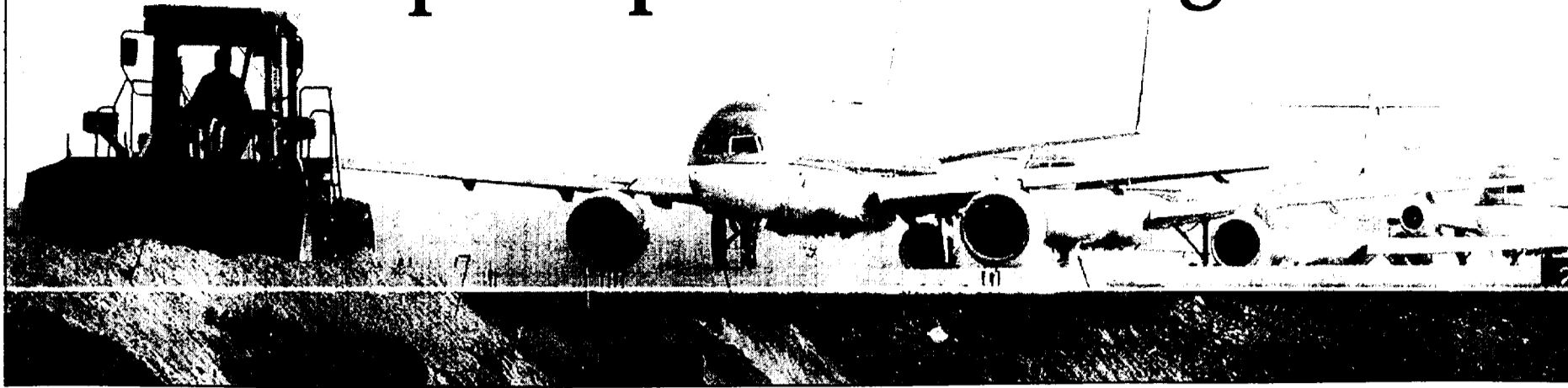
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# Metro Airport spreads its wings



By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

When the first airliner sets down this week on the newest of four main runways at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, tire marks burned into the pavement will register the next era of commercial aviation in Michigan, and the designation "runway four-left, 22-right" will have entered the lexicon of international air travel.

The 10,000-foot runway covers more than 103 acres and meets a need that's been brewing for years.

"With this kind of capacity, we're set until the year 2025," said Michael Conway, Metro's director of external relations. "Three of these four runways are spaced so we can have triple, simultaneous approaches."

Winter operations, especially, will be smoother than ever.

"By opening a fourth parallel runway, we'll have the same capacity during a full-blown snowstorm as we do now on a warm, sunny day," Conway said. "We also have two crosswind runways, so four-left, 22-right will be our sixth jet runway."

The expansion comes just in time America's airports are swamped. Metro is bursting at the seams with an average 1,500 takeoffs and landings per day. That kind of volume takes its toll. Last year nearly 25 percent of all commercial flights nationwide were delayed or canceled. Weather played a part, but so did airport under-capacity.

"The nation is about 50 miles of runways short of where we need to be to meet future demands," said Chip Barclay, president of the American Association of Airport Executives. "Detroit is doing its part."

"This is a crisis," Conway said.

## The future

Demand for air travel is taking off. Without additional facilities at the nation's biggest airports, the logjam is forecast to get worse.

By 2012, the country's volume of air travelers is projected to rise from 670 mil-

lion to more than one billion, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

"You'd have to build 10 major airports to accommodate that," Conway said.

In 2000, Detroit Metro handled 35.5 million passengers — enough to make it the eighth busiest airport in the nation and more than the combined population of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, with enough left over for everyone living in Chicago, Washington D.C. and Oakland, Calif.

"People like to fly because it's safe, convenient and relatively cheap," said Charles McCloskey, Northwest Airlines' director of construction on the Detroit Metro midfield terminal project.

Northwest is bankrolling a large portion of the work. Federal and state grants are being used, too. Passengers and other airlines will pay the balance through user fees.

"We don't charge the taxpayer anything for this," Conway said.

At the center of the project, a four-level, two million square-foot midfield terminal is expected to open in February.

Walking through the unfinished facility, McCloskey climbed a darkened escalator from the ground floor, where the bulk of the luggage-handling machinery has been tested almost constantly for weeks, through a portal into an airy, glass-walled concourse nearly 3/4 of a mile long.

He wore a hard hat like most of the 1,800 workers assigned to the four-part, \$1.2 billion airport project.

In addition to the terminal and runway, the job includes an 11,500-space parking garage and highway entrance off I-275. The new, four-mile, six-lane entry road flows under two runways to the midfield terminal.

"There's only one other airport in the country I can think of that will have direct access off both ends from two different interstates," Conway said.

Stepping between crates of unpacked electrical con-

duits, pallets of adhesives and boxes of fixtures, McCloskey surveyed the progress of a project detailed in 17 volumes of architectural drawings standing waist-high.

He walked through the upper concourse past dormant moving sidewalks that, when operational, will whisk pedestrians at 2-1/2 mph from one end of the terminal to the other. It won't be a non-stop journey. Travelers will disembark along the way to access 97 new airline gates. An elevated tram will provide express service.

"In the bottom of each car 32 fans exert a down force of airflow to levitate the car a fraction of an inch," McCloskey said. The red, streamlined tram will breeze along silently, free of vibration, pulled back and forth by cables.

"There's no motor and no fumes," McCloskey said. "It's quiet. It will be an exciting, comfortable ride. I think a lot of people are going to ride the express tram even if they don't need to, just to get an overview of the concourse — and because it's fun."

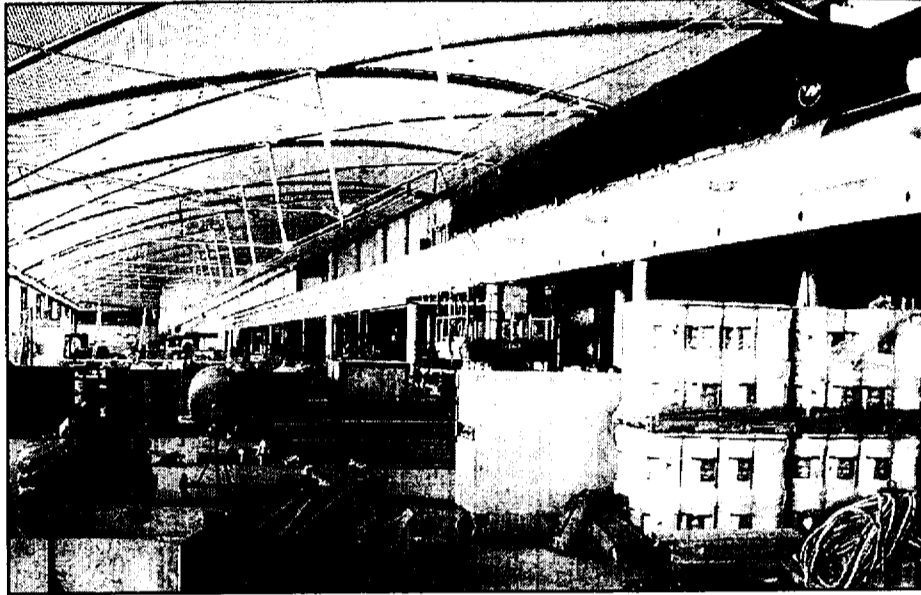
The terminal evokes a sense of openness and expectation, of starting a grand journey or, in the case of arriving flights, disembarking at a great city.

High ceilings, vertical lines and light colors give passengers room to spread their wings.

"You'll see these themes reflected throughout — the curved ceiling and an exposed structural system that not only holds up the roof, but looks nice," McCloskey said. "There are more curves over the ticket counters, lots of glass, lots of sunlight, lots of light colors. A lot of elbow room."

He said, "We want to create a nice atmosphere for passengers to enjoy the travel experience and Detroit." He called it a "feel-good" feeling.

At the center of the concourse, under an eight story atrium — the terminal's aesthetic focal point and rendezvous place — will be a large, circular fountain. Forty-five streams of multi-



Photos by Brad Lindberg  
A bulldozer appears to lead the way as aircraft line up for takeoff at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The airport's \$1.2 billion improvement program includes a fourth main runway to reduce airliner congestion. The overall project features a new midfield terminal, above. The terminal's nearly 3/4-mile long concourse is outfitted with moving sidewalks and an express tram that runs on air.

colored water will squirt from little holes in the top, down the curved surface to the pool below.

"It will go nine feet in the air," McCloskey said. "This project has a couple of signature elements that will make it stand out from all others in the world."

The ground-level concourse, which could have been kissed off as a dark, utilitarian tunnel, has been jazzed-up and lined with etched glass. The concourse will be lit from behind by light-emitting diodes.

"They'll shine through the glass over the ceiling and give a terrific effect of a million colors," McCloskey said. "Computer-driven music will make a great light show."

A web of conveyor belts five miles long will handle luggage at a rate of 200 bags per minute.

"It looks like a big race-track," McCloskey said. "This system is tried-and-true."

## The new future

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks rocked the airline industry, and the Metro project rolled with the aftershocks.

Some of the 85 shops and

restaurants planned for the midfield terminal have withdrawn from the development.

Plans for an additional terminal for commuter flights have been canceled. Yet, work continues on a 404-room Westin hotel inside the midfield facility. The hotel is scheduled to open in 2002.

"No doubt, the attacks affected us in a negative way," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, after whom the new terminal has been named. "We're making an assumption that this downturn is temporary. Not only do we have a great hub location, but we've increased the capacity of the airport by putting in a new runway, something nobody else in this country has done in five or six years."

Conway said, "Most of the people who will be using the new terminal will have access to concessions, the express tram and all. The only people who wouldn't, under existing security, are meeters and greeters. Everything's a go. The terminal, road and runways are moving along."

Jane Garvey, administrator of the FAA, said, "As air

travel climbs back to pre-Sept. 11 levels, American's busiest airports will need more runways. Detroit Metro took a major step toward that goal."

Years ago, Metro sat upon a square mile at the corner of Middlebelt at Wick roads. In the late 1950s, the operation was updated to handle three million passengers a year.

Now the airport encompasses 6,700 acres and generates an estimated 71,000 jobs either directly or in spin-off effects, according to Conway.

Air travel, a risky experiment turned-novelty turned-status symbol turned-necessity, advanced so quickly within a few generations it's become an expectation.

"If it doesn't happen perfectly, people are upset," Conway said.

When the Metro Airport project is finished and McCloskey moves on, he wants Detroit passengers, hurrying from curbside to boarding gates and back, to think once in a while about the people who put on hard hats, picked up tools and brought the airport into the new century.

"We've done things right here," he said.

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## Debtors Anonymous can pave the road to prosperity

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Ray was a part-time teacher with Cadillac tastes and a Chevy budget. There was never enough cash to go around. But where there's a will there's a way, and Ray had an urge to splurge.

"I used credit cards to buy things, thinking I could pay them off in the future," he said.

It didn't work. Spending continued. Bills piled up; interest, too. Creditors called. It went on and on.

People joke about "shop 'till you drop," but overspending is serious business when it goes ballistic.

Often, compulsive buyers empty their pocketbooks trying to fill something lacking in another aspect of their lives.

"They have a feeling of inadequacy, a feeling of not deserving things in life," said Ray, a Grosse Pointe resident who asked that his last name not be used.

But this is a success story.

Ray joined the Grosse Pointe chapter of Debtors Anonymous and turned his bad habit into a big break.

Debtors Anonymous is a nationwide 12-step program founded in 1938 and modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. The free organization consists of like-minded people who encourage each other to stop incurring debt one day at a time. Members aren't preachy. Blame isn't the name of the game.

"The first time you go to a meeting, you are so relieved to know there are other people like you," Ray said.

The organization reinforces responsible money management, boosts self-confidence and encourages members to set achievable goals.

It worked for Ray. "Just because you owe money doesn't discount you as a person," he said. "People who work the program end up increasing their prosperity and making more money."

and making more money. Seek progress, not perfection — that's a big statement we keep reminding ourselves."

Compulsive spending, however,

season and calls following Sept. 11 for the public to help shore-up the economy, Ray said the pressure to spend has never been greater.

"This is a bad time of year for people in debt,"

bad citizen because you don't go out and spend, spend, spend."

Part of the Debtors Anonymous program teaches members how companies tempt the public to use credit.

### Rebuilding credit

Debtors Anonymous isn't a quick fix. Even successful members often face long journeys to financial recovery.

"The first and most important step in regaining financial soundness is to create a new attitude about money and credit," said Lori Bahnmuller, vice president of association services for the Michigan Credit Union League. "The trick to achieving financial health is to confront the problem, rather than hide from it."

To repair a spotty credit history, Bahnmuller advised:

- Get a new attitude. "Understanding how you got into trouble in the first place will help you identify the changes you need to make to prevent it from recurring," she said.

- Make a budget. "Take a long, hard look at your income and expenses. Draw up a budget for all your basic expenses: rent or mortgage payments, utility and household bills, transportation costs, work-related expenditures and recreation fees," she said.

For help designing a realistic budget, Bahnmuller advised contacting the Credit Counseling Centers at (800) 547-5005, a non-profit agency that provides free counseling and low-cost debt management programs to people experiencing financial difficulties.

- Keep financial records. "For at least a few months try writing down all the cash you spend, from your morning coffee to a weekend movie," Bahnmuller said. "At the end of each month, compare your total expenses with your income. If your spending outpaces your earnings, you'll need to make some cuts or find a way to earn more money."

- Create an emergency fund equal to one year's living expenses.

- Rebuild credit by obtaining a secured credit card backed by money deposited in a bank account.

- "You'll be issued a card with a credit limit equal to the amount you've deposited," Bahnmuller said. "To build your credit history, it's a good idea to use your card every month, but only if you're sure you'll be able to pay the balance due on time. After you've demonstrated your ability to handle your credit card responsibly for a year or two, some issuers will convert your secured credit card to an unsecured card."

Like a sensible weight-

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Ray

said. "They feel they have to charge more for gifts to be a good parent or spouse. Recently, it's patriotic to spend. You're almost made to feel like a

### It worked for him

Ray credited Debtors Anonymous for his success in getting a full-time teaching job, paying his debts and being happier.

"It's not just money," he said. "It's fulfillment in life."

He gained the confidence to face problems and make decisions.

"Successful members of Debtors Anonymous learn to speak up for themselves," Ray said. "They make sound decisions. People who work the program end up increasing their prosperity

could be a symptom of more serious problems.

"The underlying dynamics are a lack of impulse control," said Dr. Hareesh Mehta, a psychiatrist on staff at St. John Hospital. Mehta doesn't think everyone who spends too much has a psychological problem, but it's not a healthy habit.

"It could just be a money management problem," he said.

Some people go on shopping sprees to pull themselves out of a bad mood. Others just gotta have it.

"Many times we see patients who spend money they don't have which probably falls into the category of compulsive," Mehta said. "They look at something, they have to buy it. Once they buy it, they don't see its value. They return it or don't use it."

Mehta's scenario characterized a classic candidate for Debtors Anonymous, according to Ray.

"I met a guy who discovered he had 12 Swiss Army knives," Ray said. "He never used them. They were still in boxes. He wasn't a collector, just a compulsive buyer."

Other symptoms include homes cluttered with redundant, unneeded purchases.

"Often people buy clothes and hide them," Ray said. "Later, they look in the closet and see clothes hanging with price tags still attached."

Mehta said obsessive-compulsive shoppers "go back and forth, buying and returning. They tend to feel bad about themselves and suffer low self-esteem. They sometimes feel good buying things for themselves. If it's reached the point where it has caused personal, relationship or family problems, they need a psychiatric evaluation to see where the behavior is coming from."

Because of the holiday

### Signposts on the road to compulsive spending

According to Debtors Anonymous, a person with the following characteristics should be on the lookout for handling credit incorrectly.

1. Being unclear about your financial situation. Not knowing account balances, monthly expenses, loan interest rates, fees, fines or contractual obligations.

2. Frequently borrowing items such as books, pens, or small amounts of money from friends and others, then failing to return them.

3. Poor saving habits. Not planning for taxes, retirement or other not-recurring but predictable items, and then feeling surprised when they come due: a "live for today, don't worry about tomorrow" attitude.

4. Compulsive shopping. Not being able to pass up a "good deal," making impulsive purchases, leaving price tags on clothes so they can be returned, and not using items you've purchased.

5. Difficulty in meeting basic financial or personal obligations and/or an inordinate sense of accomplishment when such obligations are met.

6. A different feeling when buying things on

credit than when paying cash — a feeling of being in the club, of being accepted, of being grown up.

7. Living in chaos and drama around money. Using one credit card to pay another; bouncing checks; always having a financial crisis to contend with.

8. A tendency to live on the edge. Living paycheck to paycheck; taking risks with health and car insurance coverage; writing checks hoping money will appear to cover them.

9. Unwarranted inhibition and embarrassment in what should be a normal discussion of money.

10. Overworking or under earning. Working extra hours to earn money to pay creditors, using time inefficiently and taking jobs below your skill and education level.

11. An unwillingness to care for and value yourself. Living in self-imposed deprivation; denying your basic needs in order to pay your creditors.

12. A feeling of hope that someone will take care of you if necessary, so that you won't really get into serious financial trouble, that there will always be someone you can turn to.

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## Debt

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loss program, repairing credit often takes time.  
"Chances are, it took years to get into trouble, and it's likely to take years of living within your means to repair the damage and refurbish your credit history," Bahnmueller said.

### Overcome mistakes

Ray said successful members of Debtors Anonymous live happier lives.

"Spending is a distraction from the real issues in life," he said.

Successful members no longer avoid opening mail for fear of facing a bill. They no longer sneak purchases into the home.

They're able to discuss money matters comfortably. They no longer avoid creditors. Instead, members arrange payback schedules and don't make rash promises they can't keep.

Everyone makes mistakes, including members of Debtors Anonymous.

Sometimes a member slips up and crosses the credit line.

"If they lapse, there's never any judgment," Ray said. "There's no culpability. We're just there to support."

*The Grosse Pointe chapter of Debtors Anonymous meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church Annex, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. For more information about Debtors Anonymous, call the Michigan hotline (734) 489-0252 or visit [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org)*

*Debtors Anonymous has published its first book, "A Currency of Hope," a recovery book containing a collection of stories by DA members. Soft-cover books cost \$11.95. Order forms are available from the following: E-mail the GSO at [debtbook@juno.com](mailto:debtbook@juno.com), (781) 453-2743; or DA-GSB, Literature Order, PO Box 920888, Needham, MA 02492-0009.*

## The 12 steps

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program. Here are the 12 steps:

1. We admitted we were powerless over debt — that our lives had become unmanageable.

2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive debtors, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

— Debtors Anonymous

## Robert H. Tannahill Foundation joins CFSE

The Robert H. Tannahill Foundation announced that as of Dec. 1, the foundation has affiliated with the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan. In the new arrangement, the Tannahill Foundation will continue to provide ongoing financial support to the eight non-profit organizations the late Robert Hudson Tannahill named in the foundation's governing trust agreement. They are the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Inc., Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, the Merrill Palmer Institute of Wayne State University, the College for Creative Studies, the Detroit Artists Market and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Robert Hudson Tannahill created a foundation in 1961 which is now valued at approximately \$50 million. He was active in its governance until his death in 1969. Since that time, an appointed committee has administered the foundation.

Previous committee members included Eleanor Clay Ford, Robert Hudson Kanzler, Henry Ford II, Walter B. Ford and Edsel B. Ford II. The present committee consists of Joseph L. Hudson Jr., Gilbert Hudson and David M. Hempstead of the law firm Bodman, Longley & Dahling. The new affiliation allows the Community Foundation to appoint the members of that governing committee, which will initially consist of the current committee members.

Tannahill, a resident of Grosse Pointe, was a philanthropist and avid patron of the arts. He collected artworks, arranged Detroit art exhibitions and attended cultural performances throughout his life (1893-1969).

He was related, through his mother, to two prominent Detroit families, the Hudsons and Fords. Tannahill contributed hundreds of works of art and generous funding to the Detroit Institute of Arts during his lifetime and by bequest, thereby substantially enhancing the museum's collections. His gifts to the DIA include works by Cezanne, van Gogh, Seurat, Matisse, Renoir, Degas, Picasso and Gauguin, as well as significant collections of Colonial American art, African art, French silver, pre-Columbian art and sculpture.

Tannahill was active in the museum as collector, supporter and benefactor from the most formative decade of the institution in the 1920s, through the depression and the war years into the time of its renewed vitality and accelerated growth in the 1960s.

He was a close friend and collaborator of William Valentiner, the inspired art historian who helped to form the collections and character of the DIA.

Tannahill worked closely with E.P. Richardson, Valentiner's successor, and continued to show his support of the institution at his death by his generous expertise were wide ranging — from author of numerous articles for the museum bulletin and arbiter of taste for generations of Detroiters, to unselfish patron of local artists and one of the most discerning collectors to be associated with the museum.

Under the Tannahill Foundation's governing trust agreement, one half of the income from the foundation's trust fund is dedicated to help the DIA acquire works of art in three categories:

impressionistic paintings and sculpture, works by American artists born before 1875 and works of art produced before 1925. The availability of Tannahill Foundation funds for art acquisition contributes to the DIA's status as a world player among art museums today.

Tannahill, a first cousin and close friend of Eleanor Clay Ford and nephew of J.L. Hudson department store founder Joseph L. Hudson, lived a quiet life behind the scenes of his monumental art collection and generous support of local institutions. Today the various Robert H. Tannahill gifts to the DIA appear in major exhibitions worldwide. At the DIA, the museum's prestigious American art wing is named in his honor.

"Robert H. Tannahill identified and in some cases was instrumental in creating organizations to whom he left a magnificent legacy, enriching the Detroit region through his lifetime of generosity," said Joseph L. Hudson Jr., cousin of the late Tannahill. "By putting this new governance structure in place, the Tannahill Foundation's governing committee is making certain this important community resource will be sensitively and expertly managed for all time."

Hudson said the long-standing support provided by Comerica Bank as trustee, and by Harvey B. Wallace II of the law firm Joslyn Keydel & Wallace LLP as legal counsel, will continue. The affiliation with the Community Foundation, in addition to assuring permanent, local oversight of the fund, will stabilize the foundation's favorable tax status and provide access to the administrative and other services of the Community Foundation.

"Robert Tannahill provides an extraordinary example of an individual's passion and generosity extending far beyond his life," said Graham Beal, director of the DIA. "Today, more than 30 years after Mr. Tannahill's death, he continues to contribute to the growth and vitality of The Detroit Institute of Arts. Each year funds from the Robert H. Tannahill Foundation enable the DIA to acquire major works of art to add to our outstanding collections and ensure the continuation of our position as one of the leading fine arts museums in this country. In the last year alone, Mr. Tannahill's funds have enabled the DIA to acquire a rare Degas monotype, the presentation sculpture created by Francois Rude for the committee designing Paris' famed Arc de Triomphe and a portrait by Eugene Delacroix. Mr. Tannahill's love of the DIA and belief in the enduring power of great art continue to manifest itself for the benefit of our community and our country, and will do so as long as the DIA exists."

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, founded in 1984, is a permanent community endowment with nearly \$300 million in assets held in nearly 650 funds. The Foundation works to improve the region's quality of life by supporting a wide variety of activities benefiting education, arts and culture, health, human services, community development and civic affairs throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties.

For more information, call (313) 961-6675 or visit the Community Foundation website at [www.cfsem.org](http://www.cfsem.org).

## Is Debtors Anonymous for you?

Debtors Anonymous isn't for everyone. Is it right for you? Answer the following questions to find out.

1. Are your debts making your home life unhappy?
2. Does the pressure of your debts distract you from your daily work?
3. Are your debts affecting your reputation?
4. Do your debts cause you to think less of yourself?
5. Have you ever given false information in order to obtain credit?
6. Have you ever made

unrealistic promises to your creditors?

7. Does the pressure of your debts make you careless of the welfare of your family?
8. Do you ever fear that your employer, family or friends will learn the extent of your total indebtedness?
9. When faced with a difficult financial situation, does the prospect of borrowing give you an inordinate feeling of relief?

10. Does the pressure of your debts cause you to have difficulty in sleeping?

11. Has the pressure of your debts ever caused you to consider getting drunk?
12. Have you ever borrowed money without giving adequate consideration to the rate of interest you are required to pay?
13. Do you usually expect a negative response when you are subject to a credit investigation?
14. Have you ever devel-

oped a strict regimen for paying off your debts, only to break it under pressure?

15. Do you justify your debts by telling yourself that you are superior to the "other" people, and when you get your "break" you'll be out of debt overnight?
- If you answered yes to eight or more of these questions, the chances are that you have a problem with compulsive debt, or are well on your way to having one.



— Debtors Anonymous

# NEW ARRIVALS OF 2001

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 7th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2001 babies, please) for publication in this section.

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## The Babies of 2001

Thank you... and please return no later than December 19th, 2001 • December birth photos accepted until January 9, 2002

## Artists Association dedicates new community art center

Members and friends of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association met at its new home Dec. 3 for a formal dedication of the renovated facility at 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park. Mayor Palmer Heenan cut the ribbon. Council members Shirley Kennedy, Vern Ausherman, Gregory Theokas and Dan Clark attended, as did City Manager Dale Krajniak and Park Director of Public Safety David Hiller.

Each member of the GPAA brought one piece of his or her artwork to be displayed in the gallery. The resulting collection included

paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor as well as pastels, collages, linocuts, sculpture, scrimshaw, jewelry and pottery.

"Mayor Palmer Heenan's vision can and will continue to bear cultural fruit long after we're history," said Dick Vogel, GPAA president. He added that the GPAA appreciates the city's faith in its ability to rehab an old and still useful building."

The new facility will be open to the public at the first Jefferson in the Park Christmas Walk, which will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

One-of-a-kind works of art will be on exhibit and available for sale. The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

Other merchants will co-host an open house on Friday evening, including Novus Art Gallery and Art Underfoot. For more information, call Isabelle Goosen at (313) 882-4626.

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association meets on the first Monday of each month and meetings are open to the public. The association welcomes volunteers, in-kind contributions and tax-deductible donations. To get involved, call Vogel at (313) 882-2110.



Photo by Wally Lubzik

## Detroit Historical Society Ball

Some 300 people enjoyed dining, dancing and history at the third annual Detroit Historical Society Ball on Nov. 30 at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. Co-chairmen of the event were Cathy Broderick, Beth Fisher and Mary Anne Petz, all of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Proceeds from the ball, more than \$100,000, will support the Detroit Historical Museum's exhibition and educational programs.

Fisher, Petz and Broderick are shown with Detroit Historical Museum director Dr. Dennis Zembala, second from right, and director Dick Strowger of Grosse Pointe Park.



Some who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony and dedication of the new community arts center are shown, from left: Lynn Baker-Hunter, David Mikesell, Bette Prudden, GPAA President Dick Vogel, Lee McKinley, Chuck Bigelow, Isabelle Goosen, Vernon Ausherman, Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, Gregory Theokas, Shirley Kennedy, Sylvia Landuyt and Grosse Pointe Park City Manager Dale Krajniak.

## Weddings

### Jeannette-Klaskin

Anne Marietta Jeannette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Jeannette of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Michael Alex Klaskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Klaskin of Lake Forest, Ill., on May 19, 2001, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. Frederick J. Harms and the bride's uncle, the Rev. Richard O. Walston, officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alex Klaskin

Knutsen. The Christ Church Boys and Girls Choir sang and a brass quintet, string ensemble and timpanist provided music for the ceremony.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in social relations from Michigan State University.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University. He is a cameraman for NBC.

The couple traveled to Maui and the island of Hawaii. They live in Brentwood, Calif.

flower girls wore silk organza dresses and carried kissing balls of ivy and stephanotis.

The best man was the groom's brother, Robert E. Klaskin of Chicago.

Groomsmen were William Duffy of Evanston, Ill.; Bennett Dixon of San Francisco; and the bride's brother, Joseph Jeannette II of Grosse Pointe Farms. Ushers were Greg Kracik and Matthew Mering, both of Chicago; Derek Romeo of Evanston, Ill.; Peter Smock of San Francisco; Joel Walston of Tampa, Fla.; and Mark Walston of Louisville, Ky.

The mother of the bride wore a royal blue cocktail suit and a clutch of white roses.

The groom's mother wore a blue two-piece evening dress with a lace skirt and carried a clutch of white roses.

The reader was Kimberly



## Bon Secours Assistance League

A 17-member choir, all volunteers with the Bon Secours Assistance League, will celebrate the Christmas season at the league's monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 17. A Mass will be celebrated and a tea will follow. The holiday tradition was originated long ago by the Sisters of Bon Secours.

The Assistance League has some 400 members and it operates the hospital's gift shop and raises funds to benefit the hospital. Last year, the group donated nearly \$250,000 from its projects.

The accompanist is Janet Drolshagen. De Shaheen, second from the right, directs the choir. Also shown in the front from left, are Joanne Watko, Fran Tavolouris, Jeanne Bertleson and Rita Vermilion. In the back, from left, are Pat Tapert and Sally Sutton.

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## A carpenter's wisdom

By the Rev. John Corrado  
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

Sometimes we get so caught up in psychologizing, being sensitive, sophisticated and (yes) "politically correct," that we manage to overlook basic wisdom — even when the story of the season virtually thrusts it upon us.

I got to thinking about this as I started preparing a Christmas family service. At my back, even more insistent than time's winged chariot was the "tch, tch, tching," of some of my colleagues.

These are the women and men who refuse to call any service a "family" service because it might exclude people. After all, they reason, not everyone is in a mom-dad-brother-sister family. There are one-parent households. There are childless households. There are single person households. There are gay and lesbian households. What about these?

While I admire the sensitivity of the tch-tchers, I don't accept their vision of family. They are the ones who limit it. They seem to have gotten their idea of a mom-dad-sister-brother family from a singular episode of some '50s television show.

They would do better to open their Bibles and consider the head of the most famous blended family — Joseph.

Joseph was a carpenter. He dealt with the tangible, the rough, the real. He had to build with whatever wood he could get — knots and all.

Once he assembled the chair or table or trough he was working on, he had to smooth out the rough spots, perhaps round off the edges and maybe even cut a little here or there. Nothing came precut or with assembly instructions. He had to rely on something inside, some kind of a plan, to guide him.

What a good candidate for father-

hood.

If Joseph were alive today, I don't think he'd spend much time reflecting on the sensitivities of those who think the concept of "family" excludes because they think they, or someone else, IS different.

Joseph knew differentness. It comes with each piece of wood. It comes with each human family, too, no matter how average, normal or conventional it may appear.

Every family, whether its members number two or 22, is not only different from other families, it's different from the family it was a year, a month or sometimes even a week ago.

Each member of the family has a different personality. Each is working on different issues, projects, problems. Add to that the differences in ages and stages, and you can see how every family is a laboratory where the cosmic conundrum of diversity roosts. This is where the sensibilities of a good carpenter help.

With such rough wood as we are, with all our propensities to go against the grain and rub one another the wrong way, we need to see beyond our limits and imperfections, lest we be muddled, stuck or lost.

We need someone among us who is able to see that we are building together and what we are building together.

So when you reflect on the Christmas story with the Christ child, the Virgin, the Magi, scores of angels, shepherds and assorted critters, think also of the quiet guy in the background, the fellow who got drafted to oversee this tableau.

Think of how his occupation and vocation blended. Think of how he appreciated what art and craft are required for human building.

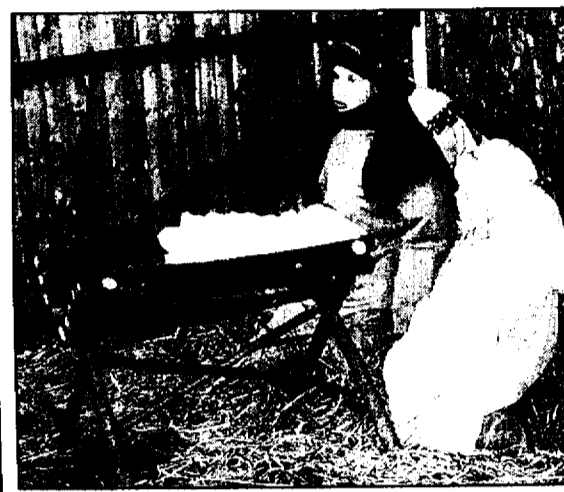
Think — and celebrate.

Celebrate the family you've come from, the family you're building and the one big family we're part of.



## The Giving Tree

St. Paul Catholic Church, like many other churches, has a Giving Tree. Parishioners can choose tags to purchase gifts for local charitable organizations. From left, are Sister Ruthanne Reed, pastoral associate at St. Paul; Christopher Wojciechowski, 2; and Janet Wojciechowski, a volunteer with Pregnancy Aid, a local center that helps pregnant needy women.



## Living Nativity

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, will present its 16th annual Living Nativity for the community. The tent will be open from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in front of the church. The event will include live animals, stories and Christmas carols call (313) 884-5090.



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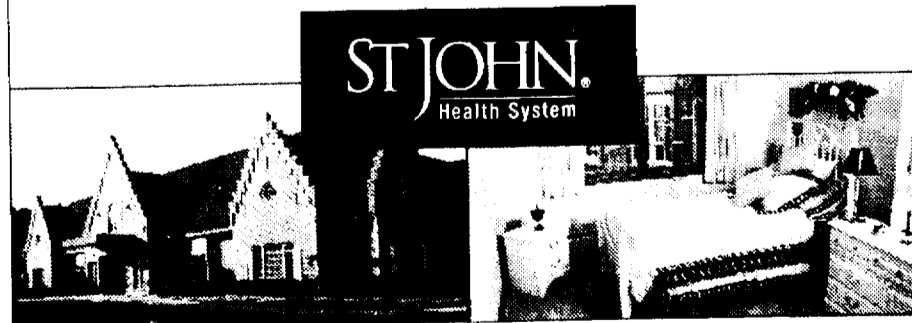
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## Babies

### Meredith Gillis Bruni

Margaret and Vittorio Bruni of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Meredith Gillis Bruni, born June 27, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Josephine and Angus Gillis of Battle Creek. Paternal grandparents are Luigia and Joseph Bruni of Dearborn. Great-grandfather is Vittorio Bruni of Dearborn.

### Beatrice Abigail Bernard

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Bernard III of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice Abigail Bernard, born Aug. 20, 2001. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Bernard of Grosse Pointe Farms. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of St. Clair Shores.

### Michaela Anne Cosgrove

Kathleen Anne Cosgrove and Dr. William J. Cosgrove Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Michaela Anne Cosgrove, born Jan. 11, 2001. Maternal grandparents are Jose and Patricia Acebo of Denver, Pa. Paternal grandparents are William and Patricia Cosgrove of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Anna Belle Scofield of Columbus, Ohio.



## Tree glows at Cottage

The holiday season came to Cottage Hospital with the official Fink Tree lighting on Nov. 29. Young Jake Jones, assisted by big brothers Steven and Austin and former Cottage board chairman Bill Rands, flipped the switch to set the branches aglow on the tree in front of Cottage Hospital which is dedicated to the memory of longtime Cottage Trustees Elise M. Fink and her son Peter R. Fink. The event was attended by members of the Fink family, former trustees, friends, employees and volunteers of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. Singers from the Grosse Pointe North and South High School choirs set the tone of the event with holiday musical favorites.

## A mother's tragic story

By Jeff and Debra Jay  
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra,  
I'd like to tell you about my daughter Tiffany. Tiffany was born on Feb. 26, 1975. She had a fun, happy childhood, doing all the things that kids like to do. She went to church, became a Girl

no evidence of sleeping pills, which are frequently used to come down from cocaine, or any other drugs. She had not been using alcohol. And her death was not from an overdose, but an amount that she — or anyone else — could have survived using before. But this time it killed her.

The doctor who performed Tiffany's autopsy was a very compassionate man. I spoke with him several times. He said Tiffany did not show the physical signs of being a chronic user — things like holes in the septum of her nose. He felt that she was only an occasional or recreational user. Her friends said the same.



Jeff and Debra Jay

Scout, swam on the city swim team and babysat. She volunteered as a candy striper at St. John Hospital and did well in school. At Grosse Pointe South she became a cheerleader, was involved in the Safe Rides program, sang in the choir, went to dances and hung around with a terrific group of friends.

She went to college and then to cosmetology school. She became a hairstylist and got her own apartment in Grosse Pointe Park. She worked, paid her bills and was successfully independent. She was a truly beautiful woman, and we were very proud of her. She developed wonderful relationships with family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and clients. She was a pretty typical Grosse Pointe young adult. She had problems, like anyone else, but life was good.

And yet in September, I found Tiffany dead in her bed. It's not something that a parent ever imagines doing. We didn't know what happened. It was almost two months before we had answers. When the autopsy results were finally in, her death was ruled accidental. The toxicology reports showed that Tiffany had snorted what is commonly called a speedball (cocaine mixed with either heroine or morphine to smooth it out). The reports showed

Now, I feel that I am fairly intelligent and well read. I know about drugs. I've heard the "just say no" messages. But the medical examiner told me things that I didn't know, things that anyone who is contemplating doing cocaine should be aware of.

He told me that cocaine users experience euphoria, exhilaration and a decreased appetite. Negative side effects include extreme restlessness, anxiety and irritability. That chronic use can lead to skin abscesses, weight loss and damage to the nervous system.

But here's the scariest part: It thickens the blood and promotes blood clotting, which can lead to stroke. It causes blood vessels to constrict, increases heart rate and elevates blood pressure — all of which can lead to a heart attack. In Tiffany's case it caused her heart to go into arrhythmia, short circuit, and stop.

But the most chilling thing I learned was that death can occur from even a small dose. It can happen the first time someone uses cocaine or the fiftieth time. It can kill you instantly, hours later, or the next day.

Sometimes, but not always, warning signs like dizziness, chest pains, and heart palpitations may occur between use and death. The bottom

line is you just don't know what will happen.

I've become aware of how prevalent cocaine use is in our community. Even freshmen in high school are getting involved with this drug. Maybe Tiffany's death will be an urgent wake-up call for us all — parents and children alike. Tiffany didn't want to leave us. She loved life and once wrote in her journal "life is so worth living."

Tiffany was loved by many, which was evidenced by more than 400 people who attended her funeral. She always tried to help people, and perhaps in some way she is still helping others through the message that comes from her tragic and untimely death.

Maybe now someone will "just say no." Maybe someone will recognize a problem they or someone they love has, and get help. And maybe they will never have to go through what our family is going through now. If hearing Tiffany's story helps just one person, telling it is worthwhile. Thank you for listening.

— Kris Hart  
Grosse Pointe

Dear Kris,

Thank you for courageously sharing Tiffany's story with us. We, too, hope that your words will awaken others to the fact that the use of drugs (including alcohol) can have serious consequences even when a person is not addicted. Illicit drug use is never a safe, recreational pastime. Anyone who cares about someone who is using drugs needs to educate themselves about the consequences of drug use and on how to effectively talk to the person they are concerned about.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," published by Hazelden. See their website on intervention at [www.lovefirst.net](http://www.lovefirst.net). Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. They may be contacted with your questions at (313) 882-6921 or at [jfjay@home.com](mailto:jfjay@home.com).

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# Prescription painkiller is often abused

OxyContin is a powerful prescription painkiller, so it is somewhat ironic to think that it could cause pain as well as control it. Yet, the stories submitted to the website [www.oxyabusekills.com](http://www.oxyabusekills.com) offer heart-wrenching accounts of emotional and physical pain wrought by OxyContin abuse.

Some writers tell of loved ones who died from OxyContin overdoses or from mixing it with other drugs or alcohol. Some confess to being addicted to OxyContin. After reading these accounts, it's clear that the abuse of OxyContin in ways other than medically prescribed is a growing problem.

For millions of people with chronic and acute physical pain, OxyContin is a very effective drug that relieves their symptoms and allows them to participate in life again. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), patients who use their prescribed dosage for legitimate pain control and under a doctor's strict supervision rarely become addicted to painkillers.

The key to successful pain management, says NIDA, is responsible use.

Carol Faikowski, Hazelden's Director of Research Communications, agrees with NIDA's assessment. "OxyContin is an excellent medication for mil-

lions of people who live in chronic pain," said Falkowski, one of 20 drug abuse trend researchers nationwide who participate in NIDA's drug surveillance network. "Unfortunately, it seems that it's also becoming popular with some heroin addicts and other drug abusers."

OxyContin is the trade name for a time-released version of oxycodone, an opioid that is found in other pain relievers such as Percocet. Opioids are narcotics that relieve pain by attaching to specific proteins in the brain, spinal cord, and gastrointestinal tract. OxyContin is a controlled-release oxycodone that acts for 12 hours, mak-

ing it the longest lasting oxycodone on the market.

The strength, duration and dosage of OxyContin are the main reasons the drug is attractive to both abusers and legitimate users. Abusers often chew the tablet or crush it and snort the powder to negate the controlled-release effect and provide rapid release and absorption of the drug.

In addition to relieving pain, opioid drugs can act on regions of the brain that affect what we perceive as pleasure, resulting in an initial euphoria for some users. OxyContin and heroin have similar effects, making both drugs attractive to the same abuser population.

A large single dose of

OxyContin could cause death. Typically, opioids like OxyContin should not be used with substances such as alcohol, antihistamines or barbiturates because such drugs slow down breathing. Their combined effects could be fatal.

A recent federal review of national autopsy data found that OxyContin is suspected of playing a role in the overdose deaths of 282 OxyContin abusers in a 19-month period.

Abuse of prescription drugs is nothing new. NIDA reports that in 1999, an estimated 4 million people (about two percent of the population age 12 and older) used prescription drugs for non-medical purposes. Of this number, 2.6 million misused pain relievers.

What sets OxyContin apart is its potency and its popularity. Since 1996 when it was first sold, the number of prescriptions has increased 18-fold, to approximately 5.8 million prescriptions in 2000.

A January 2001 information bulletin issued by the National Drug Intelligence Center (NDIC) stated that OxyContin abuse has led to an increased number of pharmacy robberies, thefts, shoplifting and health care fraud incidents.

According to NDIC, "doctor shopping" is a widely used method to obtain OxyContin. Doctor shoppers, who may or may not have a legitimate ailment

requiring a doctor's prescription, visit numerous doctors, sometimes in several states, to acquire large amounts of controlled substances that they abuse themselves or sell to others. As of Aug. 28, the DEA reported that at least 14 states had experienced increased abuse and diversion of OxyContin.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently announced that the drug's manufacturer will soon include a new set of warnings on OxyContin labels aimed at preventing physicians from prescribing OxyContin inappropriately.

This "black box" warning is the strongest type of warning that the agency can place on an FDA-approved product.

Physicians, patients, pharmacists and others are urged to educate themselves by checking out the information supplied at reliable websites such as NIDA ([www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov)) or the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ([www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)).

*This chemical health column is provided by Hazelden, a non-profit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its website at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).*

## How to minimize your risk for colds, flu and pneumonia during winter

Every year millions of Americans suffer through the winter months with the runny nose, sore throat, fever and body aches of the common cold. Understanding the differences among these three common illnesses is the first step in treating them appropriately and taking steps to minimize or even avoid succumbing to colds, flu and pneumonia.

According to Yeong Kwok, M.D., clinical assistant professor, U-M Department of Internal Medicine, the viruses that cause colds are many — at least 200 — but there is only one flu virus, called the influenza virus.

### Colds — signs and symptoms

Colds are generally not very serious. They last from three to seven days and include coughing, a runny nose, sneezing, body aches and possibly a fever.

Kwok says treatment for a cold amounts to following your grandmother's advice. "Get plenty of rest, drink hot liquids, eat chicken soup, gargle with warm salt water and take an over-the-counter cold remedy such as a decongestant or nasal spray," says Kwok. "At least one study has shown that taking zinc lozenges can reduce cold symptoms from six days down to three days.

Evidence is preliminary, but you might want to consider adding zinc lozenges to the treatment."

### When is it flu?

Like the common cold, flu is an upper respiratory illness. Symptoms are similar to a cold, except a person typically feels much worse. Flu lasts longer than a cold — up to 12 days. Also, flu has a different treatment.

"There are four different antibiotics that are effective against the flu virus, but their use is somewhat limited," says Kwok. "First, they are only effective if started within the first 48 hours of symptoms. Second, the antibiotics only shorten the course of the illness for two or three days. Many people feel it isn't worth it to take a pill or use an inhaler for five days in order to shorten their illness from 12 down to 10 days."

People who should definitely consider having their flu treated with antibiotics are those who are at higher risk of developing serious complications from the flu, such as pneumonia. Those with diabetes, asthma, chronic bronchitis or other chronic illnesses, the elderly or those with an autoimmune deficiency should consider taking an antibiotic.

However, distinguishing

between a cold and the flu isn't always easy.

"Someone with a severe cold could actually be more sick than someone with a mild case of the flu, so it is sometimes difficult to tell them apart," says Kwok. "What we generally use to tell them apart is whether or not there is a local flu outbreak at the time."

One way to minimize the risk of flu is to get an annual flu shot.

"Currently, the Centers for Disease Control recommends the vaccine for anyone over 50," says Kwok. "Anyone who is in a high risk group regardless of their age should consider having the vaccine, and anyone who just doesn't want to get the flu should also think about the vaccine."

### Could I have pneumonia?

If you have typical cold or flu symptoms and you start getting better (three or four days for a cold, five or six days for the flu), Kwok says to not worry about pneumonia. However, if you are just not getting better, or if you have been improving, and symptoms suddenly worsen, you should call your health-care provider, as pneumonia might be developing.

"Another thing to look for is a cough that gets sudden-

ly worse, feeling out of breath or a sudden occurrence of a high fever," says Kwok. "People at special risk for pneumonia include the elderly or people with chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma or chronic bronchitis."

"Generally, symptoms such as a sore throat, fatigue or fever are our body's way of telling us to slow down," says Kwok. "This makes sense, because your body is marshaling its resources to fight the infection. Anything you can do to help your body — getting plenty of rest, making sure you have good nutrition, drinking lots of warm liquids — will help your body get over any infection."

For more information, visit the University of Michigan Health System website at [www.med.umich.edu](http://www.med.umich.edu).



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# Seniors

## Services for Older Citizens announces its new board

Services for Older Citizens, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping older citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods maintain their lives with independence and dignity, has announced its new board members. The Board of Trustees is composed of 28 volunteers from all six cities.

Lois Warden assumes the role of president, taking over the helm from Frank Sladen.

Verretta Nix is vice president of customer service for Henry Ford Health System. She has served as a human resource consultant for SOC for the past year.

Helen Lowmie of Grosse Pointe Farms is an artist and entrepreneur. She served on the Greening of Detroit Board. She is a lifelong east side resident with a certificate in gerontology from Wayne State University.

Georgia Valente of the City of Grosse Pointe is a Grosse Pointe business owner. She is active with The Village Association, the Children's Home of Detroit, Kiwanis and The Grosse Pointe Arts Council.

Jan Rehmann of Grosse Pointe Woods is a lifelong Grosse Pointe resident, a past board member of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and of Tennis & Crumpets, a fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Joyce Stedman of Grosse Pointe Woods is a life insurance agent and registered representative with Stedman Financial Service



Frank Sladen, past president of Services for Older Citizens, hands the gavel to Lois Warden, the new president.

in Grosse Pointe Woods. She is also membership chairman of the Women's Auxiliary Salvation Army, secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club for the last 12 years.

Steve Vassallo of Grosse Pointe Woods is an account manager for McLeod USA. He is treasurer for the Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizen Commission. He served as assistant parade director for the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus parade, Grosse Pointe Woods 50th anniversary and the Harper Woods 50th anniversary parade.

Greg Solecki of Grosse Pointe Park is vice president of Henry Ford Home Health Care. Solecki is a longtime SOC supporter. He's active in the community as assistant soccer coach for the travel soccer team Mustangs.

## Flu shots are available

In anticipation of the upcoming flu season, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services is offering flu shots to give individuals a "fighting chance" against this dreaded virus. Receiving the flu vaccine can help you avoid the flu's misery that can last for days, linger for weeks — even result in death.

Flu shots will be available from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, in the lobby of Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. No appointment is necessary. There is a \$5 fee; no charge for Medicare subscribers. For more information, call Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900.

## SOC Options

### Seniors: Be wary of con artists

By Sharon Maier  
SOC Executive Director

Some con artists prey on senior citizens. It's a horrible thing to think about but it happens every day.

The best offense is a good defense. What can you do to keep yourself safe?

Stay alert and think carefully before you act. Above all, do NOT sign a document that you do not understand and don't be afraid to ask questions.

One of the biggest problems right now is predatory lending. Predatory lenders search out homeowners that are on fixed incomes and lend them more than they can afford to pay back. They increase the cost of the loans by charging extra fees and high pre-payment penalties. Watch out for mailings that promise low monthly payments. These low monthly payments are often a cover-up for high interest and the ultimate goal of foreclosure.

Most cons can be avoided by reading everything before you sign anything. If you're not sure, ask questions.

If anything that you hear seems questionable — walk away. Don't feel obligated to sign just because you are at a loan

closing. If as you get closer to the situation the terms seem unclear or unfair, get up and leave.

For an informative flier listing examples of predatory lending tactics, information about high credit card debts or home equity loans, what to do if you have poor credit, explanations of some common lending terms and agencies to contact if you believe you may be a victim of predatory lending, call Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600. Ask for Information and Assistance and they'll be happy to send you the Predatory Lending Alert flier and answer any questions you may have.

Whether you've been scammed, harmed by an unsafe product, or received less than your money is worth, a government agency will listen and take action on your complaint.

Yes, the government really does take action on consumer complaints. Complaints and comments from citizens are the backbone of America's consumer protection system.

Who you call when you want to complain depends on what you need to report. The following agencies assist consumers with various problems.

Airline or Airport Security problems — Aviation Consumer Protection Division (800) 322-7873.

Almost Anything — FTC (Federal Trade Commission) does not resolve individual complaints but they use individual complaints to identify areas needing direct enforcement action and to inform the public of consumer problems. (202) FTC-HELP.

Automobiles Safety and Defects — DOT Auto Safety Hotline (888) 327-4236.

Consumer Products Safety and Defects — Consumer Product Safety Commission (888) 638-2772.

Food, Drugs and Cosmetics — FDA Emergency (301) 443-1240; FDA Non-Emergency (800) FDA-1088; FDA Veterinary Products (888) FDA-VETS; FDA Cosmetics (800) 270-8869; USDA Meat and Poultry Products (800) 535-4555.

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## SOC delivers

Services for Older Citizens is collecting supplies for gift baskets to be distributed to senior citizens during the holidays. The organization needs non-perishable food items, toiletries and other household items, baskets and ribbons and hand-made cards. Drop off items at the SOC office at the Neighborhood Club by Tuesday, Dec. 18.

SOC also needs volunteers to assemble and/or deliver baskets and Christmas Meals on Wheels. If you can help or if you know a senior who would like to receive a basket or a Christmas meal, call Suzanne Mondalek, volunteer coordinator, at (313) 882-9600.

More than 75 homebound seniors in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods received hot Thanksgiving meals from Detroit Meals on Wheels and SOC. Volunteers from Fikany Real Estate made the deliveries. From left, are Joe Fikany, Angela Griffiths, Sally Mackintosh and Bob Choiniere.

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## New adult day care option

The concept of adult day care is not new, but an approach being taken by a partnership between Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and St. John Health System will offer a new dimension.

Avenues for Life, a program of LSSM's Calvary Center will begin in January and will offer a rehabilitative model of adult day service that includes physical, occupational and speech therapy.

Currently Calvary has a social day service for people with Alzheimer's and related conditions, but the program does not include a health care component, according to Mary O'Neal, program administrator.

"With help from St. John, Calvary will serve as a rehabilitation center for older adults who need monitoring and assistance," O'Neal said. "It also will provide respite for caregivers."

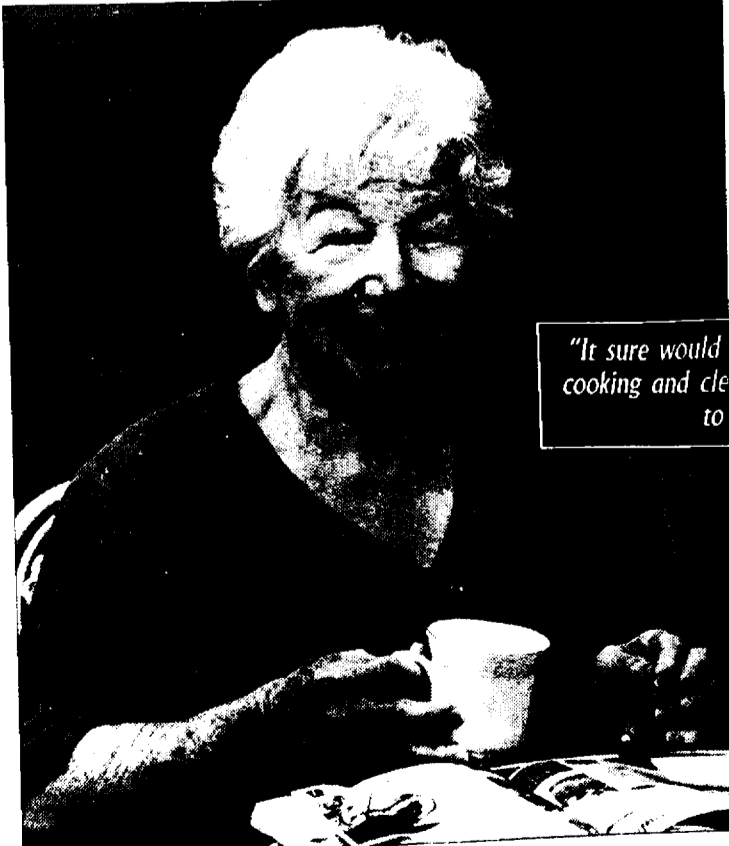
In addition, the new service will offer rehabilitation-

based activities, educational training for participants and caregivers, support groups, one-on-one counseling, a meals program, transportation and personal care assistance at the center and in the home.

"SJHS is pleased and very excited to be working with Lutheran Social Services of Michigan on this unique project," said Judith Smith, vice president of senior services for St. John.

The program is housed in the former Calvary Lutheran Church on Mack and Gateshead at the Grosse Pointe-Detroit border. It is funded by a \$247,000 grant from the state of Michigan. Other partners in the project are the Detroit Area Agency on Aging and Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology.

Calvary Center's program also includes social work services, homemaking and chore assistance for older adults who live at home.



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## What's in a name?

**Helen Gregory**  
Special Writer

Latin is a dead language. Not dead as dodos, dinosaurs or disco. Latin is more like fossil fuel: a long-gone life form we still use and in fact, depend upon.

A language is declared dead when it stops changing. English, on the other hand, is alive and well, extremely changeable to a degree that purists find annoying. It's like a hormonally rampaging teenager — in other words: growing, changing.

Doctors, lawyers and scientists use Latin precisely because it doesn't change. It is exact. Its meaning, forms and structures are firm, unchanging and clear.

But in a world that changes daily, words that froze when Rome fell can't begin to describe life as we know it.

One or two of you have told me we'd have plenty of room for books if we got rid of videos and tools. There are a lot of video stores and rent-a-centers, you say.

Since I prefer books to videos, I can empathize to some degree. Does this stuff belong in a library?

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, ninth edition, 1986, is pretty old but does the job. "Liber," in Latin, means book and is given as the origin of the word "library."

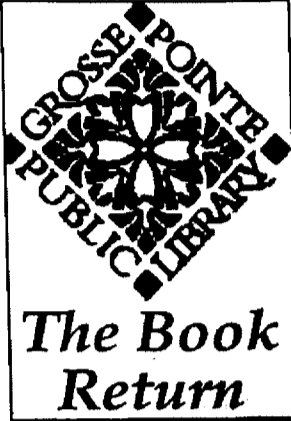
But the first definition reads: "A place in which literary, musical, artistic or reference materials (as books, manuscripts, recordings or films) are kept for use but not for sale."

Since we speak 20th century English, we pretty much have to accept that. We've already had to accept some 21st century terminology and the century has

just begun.

As for the rest of the complaint, serious consideration is in order.

The tool collection is probably the real oddity. Unique in the country, it was donated to the library by the Grosse Pointe Rotary in 1943 because pools were scarce during World War II. Since then, the Rotary has maintained it in the name of deceased



library director Robert Orr.

The much-used collection has grown to about 300 tools, mostly manual.

It has received nationwide attention in print and on television.

As our book collection grew, the tools were moved. In 1992, they were removed from the main reading room at the central library to the staff support workroom, out of public view.

The space these tools previously occupied is now devoted to about 12 linear feet of books.

Also, between the '80s and '90s we added many banks of bookshelves crowding the tables and chairs and crowding out the trees that used to grace the room.

The videos have squeezed in quite a bit. But the really burgeoning collection is

books on tape.

Because books on tape are housed at the end of one set of fiction shelves, it looks as if space was taken away from books. In fact, the book space remained as it was.

The books on tape were shelved on a new bank abutting the old shelves.

All of the audiovisual material earns its space because you borrow it a lot. I'm sorry to say you borrow each tape and tool more often than you borrow each book.

But that's messing with statistics. Overall, you borrow more books collectively because there are a lot more to choose from.

There are more than 150,000 books in the combined libraries as opposed to fewer than 30,000 audiovisual items, counting cassettes, CDs, CD ROMs, DVDs and videos.

Sure the public could go to a rent-a-center or a video store instead of the library. They could go to a bookstore as well to pay for something they're getting for free or for a very small charge.

And a lot of us borrow tools we use rarely, rather than buying them, using them once and then trying to find room to store them.

Much as I like the books best of all, someday (when my eyes go) maybe the books on tape will be my choice. I borrow a lot more books than videos, DVDs, or CDs. But I do borrow them. And some people borrow a lot more audiovisual stuff.

It still adds up to a library.

Comments? Something to share about all this? Reach me on the web: hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us.

## Salad can be prepared in advance

The cold and flu season has officially begun. So has the invitation to eat all of the goodies that the holidays bring.

This week's recipe is a salad, a choice we tend to overlook at this time of year. This particular salad is quite festive, can be prepared a day in advance and carries the wonderful flavors of our neighbors south of the border.



**À LA ANNIE**  
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff  
Layered fiesta salad is an excellent dinner choice for busy moms or the perfect "bring to" for the annual office holiday lunch. Choose an "already cooked" roaster chicken, strip it of its meat and save yourself the chicken cooking time.

### Layered Fiesta Salad

Avocado dressing layer

2 large, ripe avocados, peeled, pitted, and cubed

1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chili pow-

der  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 4 oz. can chopped green chilies

### Other layers

8 - 10 cups finely chopped lettuce, your choice (not spinach, please)

8 oz. shredded cheese, your choice of any cheddar or pepper jack  
1 15 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained

1 lb. (about 2 or 3 cups) chopped or shredded cooked chicken (about 1 bird)  
2/3 cup salsa (your pick)

2/3 cup chopped red onion

1 1/2 cups chopped tomato (your choice)  
1 4 oz. can sliced black olives

2 cups crumbled blue (or other) corn chips

Prepare the dressing first. In a blender or food processor, combine the avocado, mayonnaise, sour cream, salt, chili powder, lemon juice, and green chilies. Pulse or blend until the mixture becomes smooth. Transfer to a small bowl and set aside.

In a large, deep salad or serving bowl, place the chopped lettuce as the first layer. Make sure the lettuce has been chopped into bite-size pieces. Layer the shredded cheese evenly on top of the lettuce, followed by the black beans. Distribute the shredded chicken over the beans

and top with the salsa. Over the salsa place the onion, tomato, and olives.

Using a rubber spatula, spread the avocado mix over the top of the salad. Make sure the entire salad is covered and the dressing touches the side of the bowl, sealing it. Cover the bowl and chill in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or up to 24 hours. The chilling time allows the flavors to fuse together.

Before serving, top the layered salad with the crumbled corn chips. Don't forget to pass extra salsa and sour cream.

This hearty salad will serve six as a meal or 10 to 12 as a side dish. I prepared one salad with shredded roasted chicken and a second salad using a pound of cooked ground round (mixed with one package of taco seasoning mix, hold the water) instead of the chicken. Both salads were a hit.

Layered fiesta salad will be a refreshing change this holiday season. If you do the turkey thing on Christmas, this would be a good recipe for using the leftover bird.

Note: I've had some feedback on my recipe for Oven-baked Mashed Potatoes which appeared on page 12B on Nov. 15. Hang in there. The potatoes will appear stiff when you turn them into the baking dish. Sit tight. Do NOT add more liquid. The potatoes will become soft when they're heated.

## Recipe correction

A recipe for gingerbread people which appeared in the Dec. 6 issue of the Grosse Pointe News was in error. Below is the corrected version.

### Gingerbread People

From Ladies Home Journal, December 1998

4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons ginger  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup butter, softened  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 large egg, slightly beaten  
3/4 cup dark molasses

Combine flour, ginger, cinnamon, baking soda, cloves, nutmeg and salt in a large bowl. Beat butter and sugar in a large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. At low speed, gradually beat in dry ingredients until blended. Divide the dough into quarters and

flatten into disks. Wrap each disk in plastic wrap and refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly coat 2 large cookie sheets with vegetable cooking spray. On a lightly floured surface, roll 1 disk 3/16-inch thick with a floured rolling pin. Cut out cookies with a gingerbread cookie cutter. Transfer to prepared sheets. Decorate as desired with baked-on icing. Bake 8-10 minutes until edges are slightly browned. Cool on wire racks.

## Video rental store is windfall for holiday entertainment

**Jason Sweeney**  
Staff Writer

Once all the wrapping has come off the packages, all the turkey or ham has been packed up in Tupperware and the family has either settled in on the couch or left you in that odd quiet that follows a storm of activity, what do you do?

Most people are too tired or stuffed to be energetic so that leads to an obvious conclusion. Movie night.

The video and DVD rental store shines brighter than any other time just before and after Christmas because the benefits cover various situations and are threefold.

### Benefit 1: The last-minute shopper

On the last days of shopping, all those people you know you should buy for pop up without much clue of what to buy. Videos and DVDs are consistently listed as the most appealing last-minute gift ideas.

Now that the large chains have taken to stocking copies for purchase, you can kill a few birds with one stone by picking up a gift and a video for the kids to watch while you decorate, bake or send last minute instructions to Santa Claus.

### Benefit 2: The actual holiday

You can only talk about the food and how cute the Christmas cookies are for so long. Talking about how much Jimmy has grown wears out pretty fast as well.

This year the video crop isn't terribly rich with new family favorites, but there are a few gems in the road

"Jurassic Park III," a title that could have been predestined for video, hit the shelves Dec. 11. The effects and the pacing of this film make it a good rent, especially to entertain a crowded house.

Titles like "The Score" and "Following" make for good conversation pieces to a slightly older set and comedy is covered by the release of "Rush Hour 2," "Scary Movie 2," and "Moulin Rouge."

Yes, I know "Moulin Rouge" is not "supposed" to be laughable.

If none of those titles strikes your fancy, there is always the holiday standards, bolstered by two unique Grinch features this year.

### Benefit 3: After the holidays

For those of you who get a DVD player, those whose kids get a new game system, or those who just get a lot of things that get returned for cash, the video store offers you the most. Video stores offer tremendous finds for those willing to look.

Take the \$40 from the oddly patterned sweater from Aunt Ethel into your local rental depot and you can walk out with three DVDs or two video game titles.

A few months after a release, the stores have to dump off extra copies in order to make shelf room. That means those "guarantees" that a certain movie or game will be in stock means savings to you.

A quick glance revealed hot DVD titles like "Castaway," "Hannibal," and "The Mexican" for

around \$13. Slightly more pricey but well under retail were "Chocolat," "Blow," and "Snatch," three critic-endorsed and enthused movies for under \$20 per title.

Whether you're a casual renter, a last minute or forgetful shopper, or a bargain hunter, video stores are worth a trip or two during the holiday season.

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## Friday, Dec. 14 Food & fellowship

Share good food and fellowship during the Men's Friday Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Mark Howington, the morning host for AM station 1030 WUFL, will be the featured speaker. The fee is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

## Artistic avenue

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association invites you to discover truly original, artistic gifts during a Jefferson in the Park Christmas Walk, along Jefferson Avenue between Maryland and Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park, Friday, Dec. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Browse, buy and enjoy refreshments amidst special holiday exhibitions at the Association's new art center, at 1005 Maryland, and at the neighboring Novus Art Gallery and Art Underfoot. Call (313) 821-1848.

## Sing-a-long

Get in tune with the holiday spirit during a free Community Christmas Sing-A-Long and reception Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m., at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 23415 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (586) 779-0730.

## Saturday, Dec. 15 Eastland jazz

Famed jazz flautist Alexander Zonjic and his band will offer a free Holiday Concert, Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Grand Court of Eastland Center, at Vernier and Kelly in Harper Woods. Call (313) 371-1501.

## Bach 'n' brass

Glittering brass and an elegant harp will accompany the Detroit Concert Choir as they present selections from Bach, Bernstein and Vaughan Williams during a Christmas Gloria concert, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, at Mack and Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. Call (313) 882-0118.

## Sunday, Dec. 16 Lessons by candlelight

Set your holiday spirit aglow when the Choirs of Men, Girls and Boys lend their voices to The Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m., at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 885-4841.

## Gift of life

Give the gift of life when the St. Paul Knights of Columbus sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Sunday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Paul Catholic School, 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Appointments and walk-ins will be accepted. Call (313) 884-2866.

## Solo social

Socialize with other area singles, ages 40 and above, during the annual Solo Christmas Party buffet dinner, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m., in a private home in Grosse Pointe. The fee is \$18. Call (313) 821-1505.

## Friday, Dec. 21 Rhyme time

Take a break with a free Holiday Poetry Reading sponsored by the Writer's Voice of the Metro Detroit Y.M.C.A., Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., at Audrey Loves Coffee, 22428 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores. Call (586) 773-2255.

Bommarito will offer a Traditional Holiday Cookies class, Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$35 for one adult and one child plus \$5 for supplies and \$5 for each additional child. Invest some time in your good health on Monday, Dec. 17. The Mobile Detection Unit of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Step back into the daily life of a mid-19th century farm family living in Erin Township, now St. Clair Shores, with a tour of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum, located directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library. Listed in the Michigan State Register of Historic Sites, this farmhouse is owned by the City of St. Clair Shores and operated by the St. Clair Shores Historical Commission. The house is open for tours Wednesday and Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Call (586) 771-9020.

## 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. 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.

## Stage & Screen DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Festival continues at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when AT&T presents Christmas with the Canadian Brass, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$19 to \$75. Indulge in a Holiday Romance with Michael Feinstein, Wednesday, Dec. 19 and Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$85. Peabo Bryson, Sheena Easton, Michael McDonald and Oleta Adams will combine their talents with the DSO to offer *The Colors of Christmas*, Friday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$29 to \$88. Call (313) 576-5100.

## Nutcracker magic

The Ballet Internationale and the Michigan Opera Theatre will bring the magic of Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* to the stage of the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit, through Sunday, Dec. 16. Performances will be offered on Thursday and Friday, at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 and 5 p.m.

Tickets range from \$14 to \$60. Call (313) 237-SING.

## Comedy x 2

Moliere's *Learned Ladies* and Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* and Alan Ayckbourn's *Season's Greetings*, now grace the stage of Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit.

Performances will be offered in rotating repertory, Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$17 to \$20. Call (313) 577-2972.

## Shakespeare's dream

William Shakespeare's quintessential comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* opens at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, through Sunday, Dec. 16.

Performances will be offered on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for students and seniors. Call (313) 577-2960.



## 'Season's Greetings'

Looking for holiday cheer? Find plenty of laughs at a not-so-normal Christmas with "Season's Greetings," by Alan Ayckbourn. It's not Santa Claus that mom is caught kissing in this Yuletide comedy featuring, from left, Christi Marsico (Rachel), Josh Eikenberry (Clive) and Shelly Gaza (Belinda). The holiday hijinks begin Nov. 16 with performances through Jan. 26 at the Hilberry Theatre. "Season's Greetings" is for mature audiences. For tickets and information, call Wayne State University's box office at (313) 577-2972.

## Mark Your Calendar... New Year's run

Get a head-start on your New Year's celebration by registering for the 32nd annual Belle Isle New Year's Eve Family Fun Run/Walk, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at Jefferson and East Grand Boulevard in Detroit, Monday, Dec. 31. Participants will gather at 3 p.m., at the United States Marine Corps Training Center (Brodhead Armory), 7600 E. Jefferson in Detroit. The race will begin at 3:30 p.m., at the mainland entrance of the Belle Isle Bridge and ends at the Armory. Routes include a one-mile children's fun run/walk; an open one-mile walk; a four-mile run and a four-mile walk. Join in the fun of a post-race reception at the Armory featuring food, beverages, T-shirts and an awards ceremony. Early registration packets are available at the Armory. Register on-line at [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com). The fees are \$12 for children, ages 12 and under, and \$20 for adults. Proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund and the Firearm and Police Family Funds. Call (313) 886-5560.

## Bach is back

The Brunch with Bach series returns to the Kresge Court of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, Sunday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m., with a performance by the Peter Soave Sextet. Tickets for brunch and the concert are \$22 for adults and \$11 for children. Seating on the carpeted stairwell for the concert is \$5. Call (313) 833-4005.

## Live & Learn

**War Memorial Update**  
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will offer Mammograms, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee for women without health insurance is \$136. The Mobile DEXA Bone Density Detection Unit of the Bone Loss Prevention Centers will offer Osteoporosis Testing from 9:30 to 4 p.m. Fees vary. Applaud Christmas in the Country during a day trip to Cornwell's Dinner Theater in historic Marshall, Michigan, Monday, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Preregister using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-Mail: [www.warmemorial.org](http://www.warmemorial.org), or call (313) 881-7511.

## Art of learning

Take advantage of an exciting selection of free Drop-In Workshops at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Design your own Postcards, Thursday, Dec. 13, from noon to 3 p.m. Create simple books using a variety of interesting papers during *The Art of the Book*, Fridays, Dec. 14, Dec. 21 and Dec. 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Make unique cards, envelopes and boxes during a Creative Paper Work workshop, Sundays, Dec. 16 and Dec. 23, from noon to 4 p.m. Participate in the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Call (313) 833-4249.

## Pointe's past

Experience Grosse Pointe's past with a free, guided tour of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provençal-Weir House, c. 1823, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, Saturday, Jan. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. Guests can learn about 19th Century life in Grosse Pointe, view an exhibit of historic photographs and visit the newly renovated Log Cabin, c. 1840, on the property. In addition, they can purchase videos featuring Grosse Pointe history and related publications and products. Call (313) 884-7010.

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Elizabeth Anne Grego and Neill Faulman

## Grego-Faulman

Tony and Judy Grego have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne Grego, to Neill Faulman, son of John and Cathryn Faulman of Sarasota, Fla. An April wedding is planned. Grego earned a bachelor

of arts degree in psychology from Michigan State University. She is a sales representative with Calico Corners in Sarasota. Faulman earned a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Central Florida University. He is manager of Calico Corners.

## Reaume-Majewski

James and Sandra Reaume of Warren have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie Michelle Reaume, to Anthony Michael Tocco Majewski, son of Lee and Patty Majewski of Grosse Pointe Woods. An August wedding is planned.

Reaume earned a bachelor of science degree in geography, Earth science and social science from Central Michigan University. She is a digital cartographer with LandGrafix Inc. Majewski earned a bache-



Julie Michelle Reaume and Anthony Michael Tocco Majewski

## Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Brownell Middle School. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or (586) 774-9471.

lor of science degree in behavioral psychology from Western Michigan University. He is a financial advisor specializing in estate planning.

## Biretta-Wilkinson

Renate Biretta of Lake Havasu, Ariz., has announced the engagement of her daughter, former Grosse Pointer Christine Biretta, to Jeremy Wilkinson, son of Linnea Wilkinson of Aurora, Colo.

Biretta is also the daughter of the late Edward F. Biretta. A June wedding is planned.

Biretta earned a bachelor of arts degree in social work from Michigan State University and a J.D. degree from Rutgers University School of Law. She is an attorney practicing corporate law.

Wilkinson earned a bachelor of arts degree in industrial design from Metropolitan State College of Denver. He is a designer specializing in architectural design and engineering.



Jeremy Wilkinson and Christine Biretta

## Meetings

### G.P. Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the Children's Home of Detroit for its annual Christmas Auction luncheon. Hostess will be Lisa Gandelot; Co-hostesses will be JoAnn Krueger and Karen Joslyn.

### Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet for a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Members should bring a wrapped Christmas present

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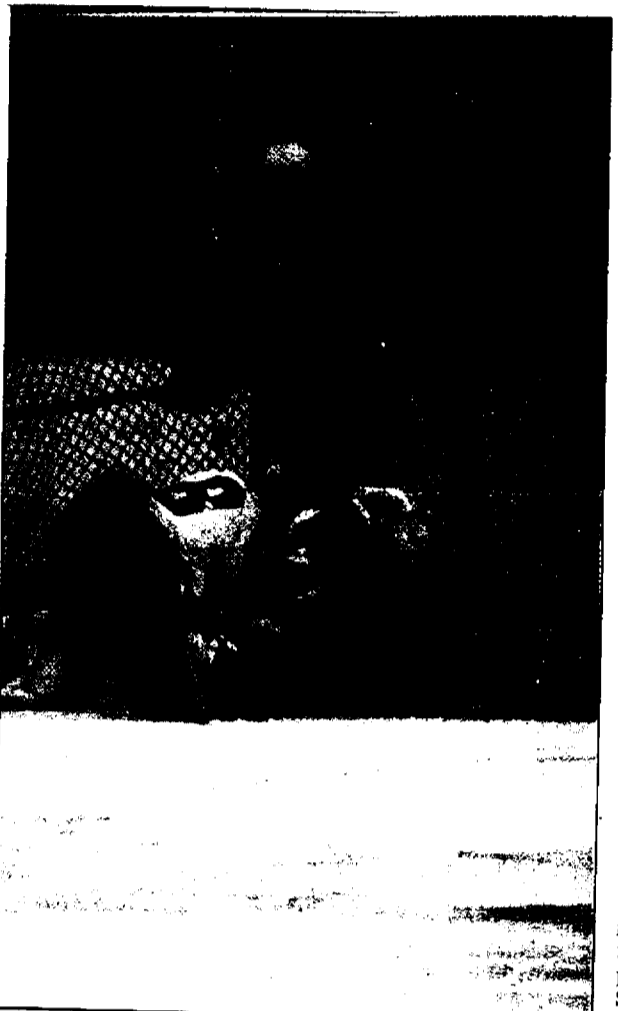
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## Irish beat North and South for first ULS hockey tourney title

By Chuck Klonke  
 Sports Editor



Notre Dame players Joel Maltese (8) and Mike Maltese (10) and Grosse Pointe South goalie Andrew Scavone watch the puck go into the net during the championship game of the University Liggett School Holiday hockey tournament.

University Liggett School Holiday tournament. Notre Dame's hockey team won area bragging rights last weekend with the championship in the annual Grosse Pointe South 5-1 in the title game after defeating defending state Division II champion Grosse Pointe North 3-1 in the semifinals.

"This was a great tournament title for us," Notre Dame coach Kevin McKay said. "Beating North and South in back-to-back games is great for Notre Dame." It was the first time that the Irish, who have played in the tournament since 1995, have won the championship. Notre Dame lost in the final game in 1996 and 1997. North beat South in last year's tournament final. Sophomore Chris Small got the Irish on the scoreboard first, assisted by Pat Irwin, but North got a goal from Patrick Hogan, assisted by Eric Dloski and Robbie Floyd, to tie the game midway through the second period.

Senior Pat Lipa scored the game-winner and late in the third period the Irish added an insurance goal.

Junior goalkeeper David Murray and junior Steve Simon (two assists) played well, according to McKay.

"He made some fantastic saves," North coach Scott Lock said of Murray. "We outshot them 42-15 and probably dominated play for 80 percent of the game."

"They capitalized on their offensive chances. They scored two of their goals on 2-on-1 breaks. They do a good job of getting the odd-man rushes. They had a couple of goals on them against South the next day." The Irish jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the championship game and never looked back.

Chris Joswiak recorded the win, while Lipa, junior

Chris Anderson and senior Evan Topor played well. "We came out and played a great nine minutes," said South coach Bob Bopp. "Then we did what we have done so many times this year and gave up a 2-on-1 and Notre Dame scored to go ahead 2-0."

"That really gave Notre Dame lots of momentum and they went on to lead 3-0 after the first period. We were never in the game after they went up 3-0. Notre Dame played a great game and deserved to win the tournament. They were well-coached and played a very disciplined game in both of their wins."

Remy Fromm scored

South's goal after Chase MacEachern won a faceoff to cut the Irish's lead to 4-1. South won a 2-1 overtime thriller in its semifinal game with ULS.

There were only 2.3 seconds remaining in the first overtime when Avery Schmidt scored on an outstanding effort, assisted by Rick Courson.

"I thought we played a strong game and (ULS) also came to play," Bopp said. "Their goalie (C.T. Charlton) made some big saves and gave them lots of confidence. I was happy with our effort. The players skated well but we just couldn't put the puck in the net."

Bobby Danforth gave the

Blue Devils a 1-0 lead when he scored a shorthanded goal with 40 seconds remaining in the second period. Rich Griffin got the assist.

"Bobby Danforth has played so hard in every game this year," Bopp said. "That's why he's off to such a great start."

The Knights tied the game late in the third period on a shot from the point by Nate Fredrick. Brendan Hilver was in front of the net and might have tipped Fredrick's low shot.

Freshman Charles Smith was in goal for South and made 20 saves to record his



Grosse Pointe South's Rob Porter and Notre Dame's Mike Mlynarek face off during the University Liggett School tournament championship game which was won by the Irish 5-1.

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## Harper Woods had three scorers in double figures in lopsided win over IC

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

"We will find out just where we stand when we open the season against Immaculate Conception and Detroit City," head coach Loren Ristovski said of his Harper Woods boys basketball team.

Ristovski's Pioneers opened their season last week with a 64-28 win over Immaculate Conception and a 61-49 loss to Detroit City. The host Pioneers outscored IC 23-12 in the opening quarter and led 37-16 at the half.

IC never threatened in the second half as eight different Pioneers players scored, including senior James Douglas, who scored 22 points and grabbed seven

rebounds.

Senior David Mahon scored a career-high 14 points, while sophomore James Bailey had 10.

Senior guard Mike Manning scored just two points, but pulled down 10 rebounds, plus senior Darryl Gay had four points and three blocked shots.

Senior Jason Murphy scored six points, followed by sophomore Bruce Mosley (seven assists) with four and senior Gary Lilly with two.

Ristovski scheduled tough opposition like City to build character with his Pioneers.

The Pioneers led City 42-41 after three quarters, but went scoreless for the first five minutes of the final period, which helped the Bears outscore Harper

Woods 20-7 to win the game played at Denby.

Douglas poured in 25 points to lead the Pioneers. The Harper Woods basketball team is 1-1 overall.

Coming up for the Pioneers is a home game on Friday, Dec. 14, against Center Line.

The Harper Woods wrestling team stands at 5-2 overall.

Next for the Pioneers is an away triangular meet tonight, Thursday, Dec. 13, against Port Huron Northern and host Roseville.

### Volleyball

The Harper Woods girls volleyball team began its season last week, finishing fourth in the South Lake Tournament.

"The girls played well and rallied to win some games they fell behind," head coach Liza Rogers said. "This group will be competitive because they never quit and there is a lot of depth on the team."

The Pioneers split with South Lake and Lutheran East, plus beat Mount Clemens in pool play.

Unfortunately, they had to settle for second after South Lake edged them by a point. "It would have been nice to play for the title, but we had to settle for second in our pool," Rogers said.

The Pioneers lost to Royal Oak Shrine in the third- and fourth-place match.

Seniors Sarah Mazzone and Katie Rhodes earned all-tournament honors, while Lyndsay McDonough, Amanda Knott and Jenny Hill also played well.

"It was a nice way to open the season for our young, inexperienced squad," Rogers said.

The Harper Woods volleyball team is 1-1-2 overall.

Upcoming for the Pioneers is a two-week holiday break before resuming play on Monday, Jan. 7, at home against Clintondale.



Harper Woods senior James Douglas, left, soared to score 22 points against Immaculate Conception and 25 against Detroit City High.

## Hockey

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first varsity win.

"He played a great game," Bopp said. "The rink was full with fans and it was really an exciting atmosphere. Even though it was a struggle, it was a big win."

It was also an impressive performance for ULS.

"The kids were really fired up for that game," said Knights coach Dan Barry. "Our goalie stood on his head and our defense and forwards did what they had to do."

"Anytime we can play North or South, the kids are pumped up."

A combination of North's disappointment in losing to Notre Dame and ULS being spent after its battle with South resulted in a 13-0 win by the Norsemen in the consolation game.

"We just didn't have anything left on Saturday," Barry said. "I saw Kevin McKay before our game with North and told him, 'Thanks for getting them good and mad for our game.' Whoever they played was going to be in for a long game."

Lock said that it was a different North team than he had seen on Friday night.

"There were a lot of guys disappointed with the way they had played against Notre Dame," Lock said. "Saturday we played with a lot of energy. I don't think it would have mattered who we played on Saturday."

Barry was just happy to see the score 2-0 after the first period.

"I would have been glad to give up two goals a period and settle for 6-0," he said.

North dominated the contest.

"It was like night and day from the game before," Lock said. "We did all the right things. At the end of the period there were four inches of snow at the end of the ice we were shooting at and it looked like the Zamboni had just resurfaced the other end."

Erik Schleicher led

North's offensive attack with three goals and Neal Gram scored twice. The Norsemen got a goal apiece from Eric Touhey, Jon Thomas, Dloski, Chris Ahee, David Neveux, Mike Mueller, Hogan and Andy Scarfone.

Dan Vasquez was in goal for both of North's games.

"I was really impressed with the energy the other three teams showed in both of their games in the tournament," Lock said. "It brought a smile to my face to see teams play that hard."

While the tournament was the only action last week for North and South, ULS had a Michigan Prep Hockey League game with Port Huron and posted a 6-2 victory.

But it was a costly win for the Knights.

"We lost Nick Plomaritis, who has been playing on our first line and doing a great job, for four weeks with a cut tendon in his arm," Barry said. "We also had a kid get a concussion and another get a separated shoulder. We won, but was it worth it?"

Adam Serafino and Hillyer each scored two goals for ULS, while Tommy Russell and Joey Cobb added one apiece.

Charlton, who has replaced the injured Steve Stock as the Knights' top goalie, made some key saves while the game was still in doubt. ULS also got strong play on defense from Justin Rock, Steve Berger and freshman Steven Molnar.

Earlier, the Knights beat Flint Carman-Ainsworth 4-2.

"We were up 4-0 but had a bad third period," Barry said. "Usually it's the second period where we've struggled."

Serafino, Hillyer, Plomaritis and Calvin Ford scored the ULS goals.

Rock and Berger again played excellent defense in front of Charlton.

—Bob St. John also contributed to this report.

### Wrestling

A banged-up Harper Woods wrestling squad hosted its annual team tournament last weekend, finishing third.

"I wish it would have been a different result for us, but overall we wrestled pretty well," head coach Adam Schihl said. "Every match of the tournament went down to the final couple of weight classes, which made for an exciting finish."

Junior Mike Monahan (150-pound class), sophomore Adam DiGiovanni (171 pounds) and sophomore Bobby Monahan (112 pounds) each finished 5-0, while senior Matt Tarmina (125 pounds), senior Paul Reese and sophomore Frank Pietrangelo (130 pounds) finished 4-1.

Freshman Donte Holts (145 pounds) was 2-2 to round out the Pioneers who finished .500 or better in the tournament.

"All of our kids wrestled hard, especially (Josh) Kirsten, who is a freshman competing against some very experienced wrestlers," Schihl said.

The Pioneers beat Southfield, Grosse Pointe South and Hazel Park on the 10th criteria, but lost to Chippewa Valley and champion Lake Shore.

## Norsemen, Jaguars skate to a 2-2 tie

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team got a pair of goals from Jennifer Boutin and the Norsemen skated to a 2-2 non-league tie with the Michigan Jaguars.

The Jaguars' Jammi Morris opened the scoring early in the first period, assisted by Joann Meserve, but Boutin scored twice to give North a 2-1 lead.

Boutin's first came at 5:11 of the second period and was assisted by Alyssa Simon and Kathryn Barlow.

Her go-ahead goal came 25 seconds into the third period with assists from Simon and Jillian Zylinksi.

A minute and a half later, the Jaguars capitalized on a North turnover and Andrea Daily scored the tying goal. She was assisted by Caitlynn Demers and Susie Pocock.

## AAU tryouts for 17-under girls hoops

Tryouts for the Michigan Lady Bulldogs 17-and-under AAU basketball team will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Eastpointe Recreation Center, 16435 Eight Mile Road, between Gratiot and Kelly.

Tryouts will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Players should bring copies of their birth certificate, social security number and a wallet size school picture.

The tryout fee is \$15.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

1. A proposed amendment to the 2001-2002 Appropriations Ordinance (No. 2001-630) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No. 02-35-027, certifying additional revenue in the amount of \$1,462,700; the change in revenue results from a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to expand the County's Juvenile Justice Information System and to create an Adult Community Justice Information System; this grant will increase funding in the Community Corrections Fund; this grant was not anticipated when the budget was submitted to the Commission.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001, 10:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room 400  
Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226. (313)224-0903.

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### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2001

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

#### MOJESTIONS PASSED

1. To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on November 5, 2001, and the minutes of the Special City Council meeting held on November 13, 2001, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Canvassers Meeting held on November 7, 2001.
2. To table the proposed technical correction to the Tax Levy Resolution and refer it back to the City Manager for his review.
3. That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

1. Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 61571 through 61751 in the amount of \$571,350.65 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing.
2. Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$9,734.94 for passenger lodging and maintenance for the month of September, 2001.
3. Approve payment to Anderson, E. Stern & Wehrick, Inc. in the amount of \$2,041.10 for professional services during the month of October, 2001 for the following projects: Kruger #180,055, 2001 Concrete Pavement Repair #180,059, 2001 Pavement Joint Sealing #180,060 and the Lewis project #180,066.
4. Approve the appointment of B. Shelton Durgan to the Urban Board for an unspecified four year term ending January 31, 2005.
5. Approve Payment No. 2 to Scudler Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,101.20 for the 2001 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing Program.
6. Approve payment to Aias Paying Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$19,845.70 for Process Payment No. 87 Units and approve Change Order No. 2 (Balancing) on the Resurfaced Resurfacing Project.
7. Appoint Mayor Pro Tem John Szymanski to the Board of Trustees of the City of Harper Woods Employees Retirement System as one of the City Council's two representatives.

Kenneth A. Poynter,  
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# Ford carries on tradition of fine ULS soccer goalies

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

There's a tradition of outstanding boys soccer goalies at University Liggett School.

During the last decade, Dan Ferrin, Vince Harkins, Chris Adamo and Ian McMillan have all gone on to play in college after their

careers at ULS ended.

This year's ULS netminder, Calvin Ford, is following in the others' footsteps.

Ford earned second-team All-State honors in Division IV after leading the Knights to the state semifinals with his brilliant play in the district and regional championship games.

"We rode Calvin as far as we could," said ULS coach David Backhurst. "Without him, I don't think we would have made it out of the districts."

Joining Ford on the All-State team were third-team selections Todd Callahan and Chris MacGriff and Patrick Schaffer, who

received honorable mention.

Ford had some big shoes to fill when he rejoined the Knights squad before the 2000 season. He had to replace Ferrin, a four-time All-State selection who had been the goalie on two state championship teams.

Ford played on the Knights' junior varsity team as a freshman and spent his sophomore year studying in Europe.

"He did a good job last year for us, but he had a very good, experienced defense in front of him," Backhurst said. "This year he had to do more because our defense was inexperienced."

Ford might have been the busiest ULS goalie in years. It wasn't unusual for him to face upward of 20 shots a game, especially early in the season when Backhurst was trying to sort out his defense.

Ford finished with a 1.95 goals-against average and posted five shutouts. One of his best games came in a 4-0 defeat against a strong Ann Arbor Greenhills squad. In that contest, he made a strong contribution to the team's season highlight tape with some spectacular saves.

"If it hadn't been for Calvin, the score could have easily been in double figures," Backhurst said. "He made 31 saves and he covered the whole goal mouth."

Ford was also brilliant in the district final against Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian and in the regional title game against Oakland Christian. Both of those games went to shootouts.

In the Oakland Christian game, he stopped four of the five shots he faced in the shootout.

"I don't ever remember seeing a goalie make four saves in a shootout,"

Backhurst said. "He was definitely our MVP this season."

There was a stretch early in the season where opponents scored 14 goals in three games. After that, Backhurst decided to make some changes on defense to help Ford. The tinkering worked as the Knights allowed only 12 goals in their next 13 games.

Ford, who is also a fine goalie in lacrosse, has all the attributes a coach looks for in a netminder.

"He has very good quickness. He anticipates well and he reads the game well," Backhurst said. "He's also calm and cool under pressure. A lot of goalies get worried in tight games and before shootouts, but not Calvin."

"He was a co-captain and a good leader. He was able to transfer his calmness to the rest of the team. And he's confident, much like Ferrin was."

Ford was one of only two seniors on the ULS squad this year so it was important for him to keep his younger teammates from getting rattled in close games.

Callahan, a junior, played sparingly on the Knights' state championship team in 1999 but by the time he was a sophomore he was a fixture in the ULS lineup.

He played stopper last season and scored seven goals. He started this season at sweeper, but when the Knights were having trouble scoring goals, Backhurst moved him to forward and he finished with 21 goals.

"That's one of our top goal totals," Backhurst said. "In the last 20 years, we've only had six players score more than 20. Todd was playing well at sweeper, too. I'm sure he would have been All-State if he had stayed there."

In addition to his 21 goals,

Callahan had 11 assists.

"He's big and fast," Backhurst said. "We used him a lot in front of the net on corner kicks. He's good in the air and has good all-around skills. He can play anywhere on the field and make an impact."

MacGriff, a sophomore, moved to center-midfield this year after playing outside midfield as a freshman.

"Without a doubt, he's our most skilled player," Backhurst said. "It's just a matter of time before he's a first-team All-Stater. He's an intelligent player who has played a lot of soccer and really knows the game."

MacGriff was the Knights' second-leading scorer this year with 15 goals and three assists.

"If there were two assists given like in hockey, Chris would have had a lot more," Backhurst said. "He got our attack generated."

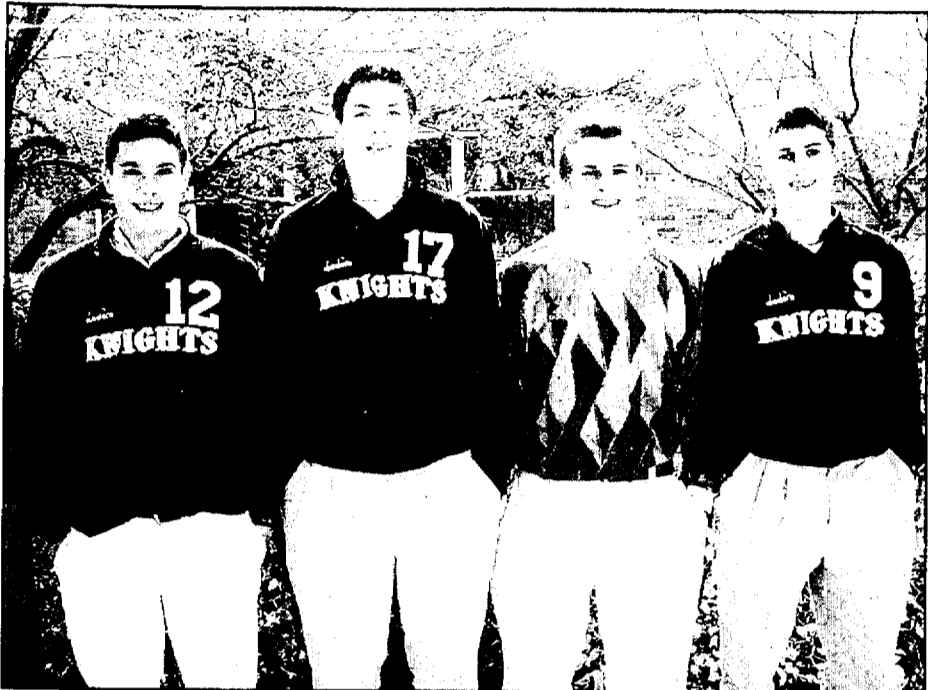
Backhurst made a big gamble when he moved Schaffer to sweeper after the eighth game of the season.

"It was a huge gamble but it paid off," said Backhurst, who saw the Knights go 6-3-2 after moving Callahan up front and moving Schaffer to the defensive position.

"It was something I thought out very carefully. I knew Patrick had the competitiveness, drive and determination as well as the skills — a good left foot, a good right foot and the ability to head the ball — that you need at sweeper."

Even though Schaffer was new to the sweeper position, he and Ford worked well together. And once Schaffer stepped on the field as the sweeper, he played every minute the rest of the way. And he'll be doing it again next season.

"That's a position we won't have to worry about next year," Backhurst said.



University Liggett School placed four players in the Division IV All-State boys soccer team. From left, are Chris MacGriff, Todd Callahan, Calvin Ford and Pat Schaffer.

# Notre Dame hockey, hoops notch important victories

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

The heated Notre Dame/Pontiac Notre Dame Prep rivalry continued last week at Fraser Ice Arena.

"These games are always hard-hitting and the guys give a little more emphasis on winning against Prep," head coach Kevin McKay said.

McKay was right as both the Fightin' Irish and Prep were involved in a couple of scraps that left two players ejected late in the final period.

However, when the final horn sounded, McKay's squad won 6-2 in its Michigan Prep Hockey League (MPHL) opener.

Prep took a 1-0 lead early in the first period, but the Irish came back with goals by junior Mike Maltese (7:50) and junior Pat Irwin (2:14) to grab a 2-1 advantage.

Prep tied the game at two at 12:45 of the second stanza, but Notre Dame scored three goals in a span of 16 seconds to put the game away, leading 5-2 after two periods.

"That three-goal burst (a school record for shortest time elapsed between three goals) gave us a nice cushion heading into the final period," McKay said.

Junior Brandon Forth scored the Irish's final score early in the third period.

Sophomore goalkeeper Chris Joswiak stopped 15 of 17 shots to earn the win.

The Notre Dame hockey team is 1-0 in the MPHL and 7-1 overall.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is a home game on Saturday, Dec. 15, against Allen Park Cabrini.

"All three of our lines are contributing one way or another," McKay said. "We're not dazzling, but we are a hard-working team."

## Basketball

Don Sicko earned a win in his Notre Dame head coaching debut last week, 53-38, over host Grosse Pointe North.

It was a battle of first-year head coaches as Matt Trombley (formerly of St. Clair Shores Lakeview) is at the helm at North.

"The game was dominated by defense," Sicko said. "We were erratic offensively, but overall the kids played a solid opener."

The host Fightin' Irish led

25-15 at the half, but North cut into the deficit several times during the third quarter and trailed 35-27 heading into the final quarter.

"We pulled away in the final four minutes, thanks to solid play," Sicko said.

Senior Brian Biggs (16 points) and junior Dave Drwencke (16 points) scored

eight and six points, respectively, in the fourth quarter as the Irish outscored North 18-11.

The Notre Dame basketball team is 1-0 overall; Grosse Pointe North is 0-2.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is an away game on

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Photo by Henry DePuy

Notre Dame senior Pat Lipa, No. 9, and his teammates hound Notre Dame Prep's goalie late in the second period of a 6-2 win.



Phoebe Zimmerman

## South

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Champine had a goal and an assist, while Amelia Altavona, Cassie Weaver and Nicki Brown each picked up one assist.

Despite the final score, ULS goalie Stephanie Mellroy was outstanding as she made 27 saves.

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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for a window project located in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan at Barnes School.

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Sealed bids will be due Thursday, January 24, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

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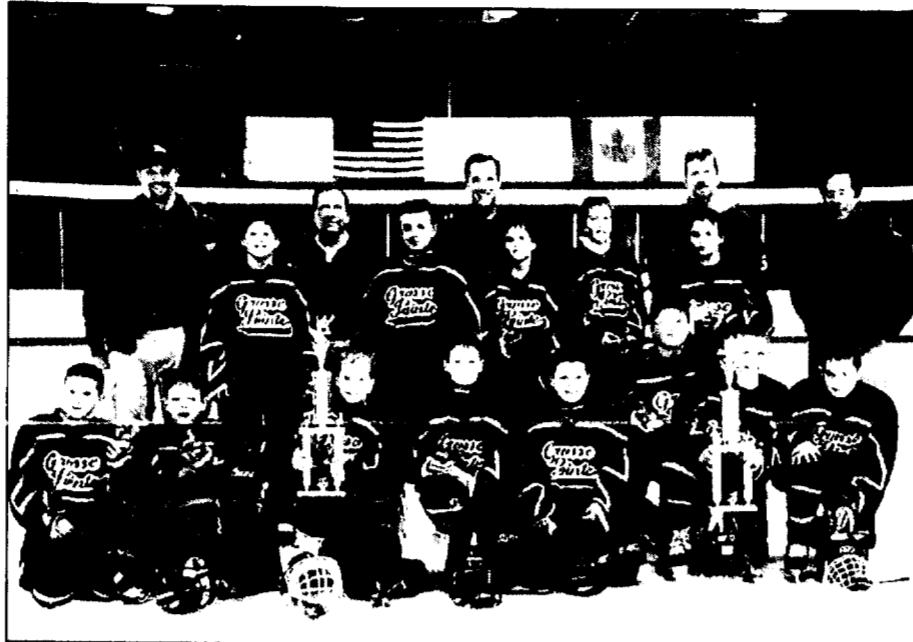
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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Thrashers won the Squirt B championship at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink Thanksgiving Tournament. In front, from left, are Josh Pitters, Evan Ciesliga, Stephen Dulong-Heid, Andy McNitt, Alex Mager, Robert Slajus, Andrew Sudney and Kurt Hollerbach. In the middle row, from left, are Chris Brownell, Will Socia, Clayton Carter, Duncan McDonald and Kyle Tapert. In back, from left, are coaches Rod Held, Pat Socia, Mark McNitt, Max McDonald and Eric Hollerbach. Not pictured is Peter Nelson.

## Thrashers win Squirt title in GPCR Thanksgiving tourney

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B Thrashers won all five of their games in the recent Grosse Pointe Community Rink Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Thrashers completed their title run with a 5-2 victory over the GPHA Devils.

The teams traded first-period goals. Chris Brownell scored for the Thrashers after taking a pass from Clayton Carter. Mike Kassab scored the Devils' goal, assisted by Kenny Harlan.

Thrashers goalie Stephen Dulong-Heid was outstanding during a scoreless second period that featured excellent defensive play from teammates Robert Slajus, Duncan McDonald and Josh Pitters.

The Devils went ahead 2-1 midway through the third period on a goal by Mackenzie Sterr, who was set up by Alex Tomovski.

The Thrashers tied the game with three minutes remaining on a goal by Andy McNitt and put the game

away in the final minute and a half on goals from Andrew Sudney, Kyle Tapert and Carter.

Evan Ciesliga, Kurt Hollerbach, Will Socia and Alex Mager collected assists.

The Thrashers' other victories came against the Port Huron Thrashers and the GPHA rival Ice Dogs, Bluejackets and Storm.

The GPHA Thrashers are coached by Rod Heid, Pat Socia, Eric Hollerbach and Mark McNitt. Jean and Max McDonald are the team managers.

## Eagles place fifth in South Lake volleyball tournament

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Lutheran East's girls volleyball team placed fifth in last weekend's season-opening South Lake Volleyball Tournament.

"The girls were angry they placed fifth in a tournament they thought they could win," head coach Reay Zoellner said. "The girls would play well in one game and let the momentum slip away in the next."

The Eagles tied all three of the teams in their pool — South Lake, Harper Woods and Mount Clemens — then crushed Center Line 25-11, 25-14 (rally scoring) in the fifth- and sixth-place match.

"The girls finally put it all together against Center Line," Zoellner said. "I was happy with most of our play and the girls have to realize that this is just the beginning of a long season."

Junior Stacy Turgeon and Caitlin Gerds earned all-tournament honors.

"Caitlin was our leading blocker, while Stacy was all over the court."

The Lutheran East volleyball team is 1-0-3 overall.

Coming up for the Eagles is the Bishop Gallagher Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 15.

"The girls want to win this tournament and not settle for fifth," Zoellner said.

with seconds left, but lost 51-24 to Macomb Lutheran North in the title game.

"The boys played very well against Westland, but turned around and played poorly against North," head coach Gary Gutenkunst said. "That is what happens to a young, inexperienced team."

East led Westland by four points at the half and the lead never was more than that for either squad in the final two periods.

The Eagles made 7-of-11 three-point baskets, plus turned the ball over only five times in the second half.

"We took care of the ball in the second half and made some big baskets down the stretch," Gutenkunst said.

Gibson finished with 23 points and junior Matt Macherer had 14, while in the loss to North, sophomore Robert Carlisle tallied seven points.

"We couldn't hit any shots or free throws, plus had more than 20 turnovers," Gutenkunst said. "We played well in the first quarter, but fell apart in the final three."

The Lutheran East basketball team is 1-1 overall.

Next for the Eagles is an away game on Tuesday, Dec. 18, against Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

pounds) and sophomore David Tapling (171 pounds) won by pin, while Shorter (130 pounds) won by technical fall.

"We gave South Lake 24 points through voids, but overall we were able to pull out the win," Widmer said. "Our kids wrestled well."

The Lutheran East wrestling team is 2-2 overall.

Upcoming for the Eagles is the Macomb County Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22, at Macomb Community College South Campus.



Jon Kalmink

## Kalmink earns first-team golf honors

Jon Kalmink of Calvin College earned a first-team berth on the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association golf team.

The Grosse Pointe South graduate and Grosse Pointe Park resident finished third overall in the individual scoring race with a stroke average of 78 for the seven league tournaments.

Kalmink finished in the top 10 in all but one of the tournaments and was medalist with a 72 at the tournament hosted by Alma at Pine River Country Club.

A four-year member of the Calvin varsity and a co-captain, Kalmink helped his team to a third-place finish in the MIAA.

## Local players were on Albion football team

Two area athletes were members of the Albion College football team this fall.

John Trupiano, a graduate of Grosse Pointe North, and Karl Doppelberger, a Notre Dame grad, are both juniors at Albion.

## Lancers

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"Everyone contributed to the win," Peretto said. "It was a big win because we have a tough stretch of games ahead of us before we start our league schedule." Senior Jacques Chestnut scored a team-high 15 points, while seniors Chris Economas and Damien Brown each tallied 13.

Senior Vinnie Goodwill chipped in with five points and Lloyd finished with eight.

The Bishop Gallagher basketball team is 1-1 overall.

Coming up for the Lancers is an away game on Friday, Dec. 14, against Riverview Gabriel Richard, and a home game on Tuesday, Dec. 18, against Redford St. Agatha.

## Volleyball

The Bishop Gallagher girls volleyball team will host its annual tournament on Saturday, Dec. 15.

## Wrestling

The Lutheran East wrestling team split its matches last week, losing 64-9 to Algonac and beating South Lake 35-30.

"Our kids are coming along nicely," head coach John Widmer said. "Algonac was tough throughout its lineup, but we were able to squeeze out a couple of wins."

Sophomore Chris Jurczak earned an 11-5 decision at the 119-pound class, while junior Dexter Shorter (130 pounds) pinned his foe.

Against South Lake, freshman Brendan Kelso (112 pounds), Jurczak (119 pounds), senior Bobby Maynard (135 pounds), junior Scott Sell (152

## Irish

From page 3C

Friday, Dec. 14, against Romeo.

## Wrestling

The Notre Dame wrestling team beat Clintondale 37-34 last week, improving to 3-0 in dual meets.

"It was a nice match for our kids and better results," head coach Gordie Fooks said. "Clintondale is a tough team, which helps our kids become better wrestlers."

The Fightin' Irish had two varsity wrestlers missing with injuries, but kids like Brian Shea (125-pound class) and Ian Naud (119 pounds) stepped up and earned big pins.

Brian Headaphol (160 pounds) and Victor Fields (275 pounds) also won their matches, as did Jason Cebra (112 pounds), Dan Hughes (130 pounds) and Steve Chauvin (140 pounds).

"We want to take this momentum into our team tournament," Fooks said. "We have some tough teams competing, but we're up for the challenge."

Notre Dame was in pool A with Warren Mott, Waterford Mott and Saginaw Swan Valley, while Redford Thurston, Madison Heights Lamphere, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Warren Fitzgerald competed in pool B.

The Notre Dame wrestling team is 3-0 overall.

Upcoming for the Fightin' Irish is the Romeo Team Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 15.

# NEW ARRIVALS OF 2001

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 7th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2001 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 24, 2002. Your child's picture, along with other 2001 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

We're adding a new feature to New Arrivals - FOUR COLOR PHOTOS! Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, not computer generated, preferably smaller than a 5x7). If you send a color photo along with an additional \$5.00, your new arrival will be published in four color! Photos are to be sent to:

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Complete the information slip below and return it with your photo and payment. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Wednesday, December 19th, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 9, 2002.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

The Grosse Pointe News & The Connection require a \$12.00 fee (\$17.00 for four color) to cover production costs. Please include a check, money order or credit card number with your photo.

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## The Babies of 2001

Thank you and please return no later than December 19th, 2001. • December birth photos accepted until January 9, 2002.

# Voids are the only thing holding South matmen back

**By Chuck Klonke**  
Sports Editor

The only thing that's keeping Grosse Pointe South from having one of its best wrestling seasons in several years is the 18-0 deficit that the Blue Devils face even before they step on the mat.

"We're giving up three voids and that really hurt us last weekend (in the Harper Woods team tournament)," said coach Larry Carr.

"Southfield pretty much handed it to us but the voids are what hurt us in the other three matches that we lost. The kids who have been wrestling have been wrestling well."

South's only victory in the five dual meets was a 42-38 win over Hazel Park. Blue Devils who won their matches against the Vikings were Joseph Pawlowski at 103 pounds, David Crow (112), Kevin Backman (119), Tim Pawlowski (145), Chase Huber (171), Joe Stelmark (189) and Matt Handley (215).

South started the day with a 45-33 loss to Harper Woods. South's winners were Joseph Pawlowski

(103), Backman (119), Steven Pawlowski (140) and Will Poirier (152).

The Blue Devils won three matches in the 51-21 loss to Southfield. Winners were Joseph Pawlowski, who moved up to 112, Tom Card (171) and Stelmark (189).

In a 41-26 loss to Lake Shore, South got victories from Jesse Gontko (125), Steven Pawlowski (145) and Stelmark (189).

The three voids were especially costly in the 42-39 loss to Chippewa Valley. South's wins came from Backman (119), Gontko (125), Jamie Hobstetter (135), Steven Pawlowski (140), Poirier (152) and Mike Carter (160).

"We have pretty good numbers but some of the kids that we had counted on to move up a weight class didn't grow during the off-season," Carr said. "I think it's a problem we're going to have all year."

The voids didn't hurt when South opened the Macomb Area Conference season last week with a 48-33 win over Marine City.

Blue Devils who won their

matches were Joseph Pawlowski (103), Backman (125), Gontko (130), Hobstetter (135), Perrin Fortune (140), Steven Pawlowski (145) and Nathaniel Horwitz (160).

Earlier, South finished fifth in the 12-team Lutheran East Invitational and Hobstetter won the championship at 135 pounds with an 8-4 decision in the final match.

"That's the best finish we've had at Lutheran East in six years," Carr said.

South wrestlers also reached the championship match in two other weight classes. Steven Pawlowski was the runner-up at 145 pounds and Stelmark was second at 189.

All three Blue Devils finalists are seniors.

"Our team is mostly seniors and freshmen," Carr said. "We have nine seniors and they're good examples for the freshmen to follow."

Joseph Pawlowski, one of the freshmen, took third place at 103 pounds and Backman was third at 119.

South had two fifth-place finishers in Poirier at 152 and Fortune at 160.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee A Bulldogs are shown with the championship trophy they won at the Chicago Cup tournament. In front, from left, are Brittany Ott, Michael Burchi, Brian Methner, Scott Maxwell, Shorty Malkowski, Ed Lewis and David Driver. In back, from left, are Leland Thomas, Alex Davenport, John Nowicki, Sean Martin, Matt Burton, Tim Shield, Brady Savage, Tony Jacobson and Evan Skorupski. Not pictured are coaches Jim Davenport, John Jacobson and Steve Skorupski. The Bulldogs also won the Kensington Thanksgiving tournament.

# Two more tournament championships for GPHA Pee Wee A Bulldogs squad

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee A Bulldogs have added two more championship trophies to their collection.

A 4-1 victory over Fraser Belle Tire in the final game gave the Bulldogs the title in the Kensington Thanksgiving Tournament.

In that contest, the Bulldogs got strong play from their defensemen in holding the talented Belle Tire squad to one goal. At the same time, the offense created several good scoring opportunities for the Grosse Pointe team.

The Bulldogs followed that effort with a championship in the annual Chicago Cup tournament. Brittany Ott and Brian Malkowski were outstanding in goal for the Bulldogs as they allowed only three goals throughout the tournament.



These 16 Pierce Middle School students won turkeys for their performances in the school's annual Turkey Trot mile and half-mile runs.

# Pierce holds annual Turkey Trot

Pierce Middle School recently held its annual Turkey Trot and 48 of the sixth through eighth graders who participated earned medals.

The top four finishers in each grade also won

turkeys.

The mile run turkey winners were Jillian McLaughlin, Lisa Hamm, Andrew Osborn and Adam Dziuba.

Half-mile turkey winners in the sixth grade were Courtney Weaver, Nicole Steiber, Tim Shield and Alex Marshall. Seventh graders

who won turkeys in the half-mile run were Sarah Stanczyk, Erica Menchl, Grant Withers and Alex Keller.

The eighth grade turkey winners were Lauren McLaughlin, Lisa Repicky, Justin Ford and Winston Ward.

# Hurricanes storm to soccer title

Sometimes the best seasons are the most surprising.

That was the case with this year's Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Hurricanes '92, which won its division championship in the Michigan Youth Soccer League with a 9-0-1 record.

Hard practices, commitment and a little bit of luck played roles in the team's success under coach Rich Carron.

But probably the most important factor was the team chemistry between the players, coaches and parents.

The Hurricanes began the season with a 3-2 victory over the Fraser Rockers. They also won their next four games against Troy United, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Burners, LA/OYSL Football Club and the Rochester Lightning, outscoring their opponents 19-4.

In a rescheduled game,

which turned out to be the Hurricanes' third in three days, they beat the BASC Sting 2-1.

The Hurricanes jumped ahead 2-0 and dominated most of the game. The Sting put on some late pressure and scored a goal but Grosse Pointe goalkeeper Dean Butts preserved the slim lead.

In the Hurricanes' next game they faced the Metro Stars after three days of rain. The center of the field at Kerby was muddy and slippery but despite slipping and sliding, the Hurricanes led 3-1 with 15 minutes remaining. The Stars came back to tie the game and put the only blemish on the Hurricanes' record.

Grosse Pointe bounced back to beat San Marino 5-2 and roll past the CYSC Strikers 5-1.

The last game of the season might have been the most nerve wracking. The Hurricanes headed to Clinton Township to play the Michigan Gators and at halftime, Grosse Pointe trailed 3-1.

During the break, Carron calmly designed a new game

plan and the Hurricanes began to chip away at the Gators' lead, tying the game at 3-3 only 15 minutes into the second half. They quickly scored another goal and posted a 4-3 victory.

Although they didn't have a superstar on offense or defense, the Hurricanes achieved their undefeated season with the teamwork of Butts, Richie Carron, Mike Ciaffone, Charlie Cullen, Josh Garvin, Matt Hughes, Ryan Miller, Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin, Jimmy Palmer, Spencer Ray, Alex Stanczyk, Matt Temrowski, Mike Temrowski and Zach Zerrer.

Coach Carron was instrumental in bringing the team together. Jan and Tom Cullen were co-managers. There was also help from several parents, including Gary Garvin, Dan Temrowski, Mike Ciaffone, Kevin Daudlin, Matt Stanczyk and Ken Butts.

The Hurricanes' success didn't end with the completion of the fall season. The team is one game away from winning its division in indoor soccer at Total Soccer in Fraser.



# South grad gets honors in soccer

Matt Lapish, a junior at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, received all-North Coast Athletic Conference honors in soccer.

The Grosse Pointe South graduate started all of his team's 18 games at center-midfield and collected five goals and two assists.

Wittenberg finished in fourth place in the conference with a 4-5 mark but the Tigers were 10-7-1 overall.

**South hockey alumni to play**

The annual Grosse Pointe South alumni hockey game will be held Sunday, Dec. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the City Ice Arena.

Any former South players who wish to play in the game should contact Peggy Klein at (313) 885-3069 or Sharon Fromm at (313) 884-7069.



The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Hurricanes '92 won their division in the Michigan Youth Soccer League with a 9-0-1 record. In front, from left, are Jimmy Palmer, Matt Hughes and Zach Zerrer. In the second row, from left, are coach Rich Carron, Richie Carron, Mike Ciaffone, Matt Temrowski, Josh Garvin, Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin and assistant coach Kevin Daudlin. In back, from left, are Dean Butts, Spencer Ray, Mike Temrowski, Ryan Miller, Alex Stanczyk and Charlie Cullen.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Harper Woods will be accepting bids for the SALE OF CITY VEHICLES.

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Bids must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2001 in the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope marked as follows:

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"SALE OF CITY VEHICLES"

Mickey D. Todd,  
City Clerk

POSTED December 10, 2001  
G.P.N. 12/13/2001

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 3, 2001**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL.** All Council persons were present except Mayor Pro Tem John M. Szymanski.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

- To excuse Mayor Pro Tem John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on November 19, 2001, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting held November 14, 2001, and the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held November 15, 2001, and the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System Meeting held November 26, 2001.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED**

- Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 61752 through 61900 in the amount of \$487,970.14 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing.
- Approve payment to the Children's Home of Detroit in the amount of \$15,062.00 for our City's proportionate share of the funding of the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Youth Assistance Program for the fiscal year 2001/2002.
- Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstrom & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$11,740.50 for professional services during the month of November, 2001 for the following projects: Guardrail Replacement, #180-038; Beachfield Resurfacing, #180-048; Kruger, #180-055, 2001 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-059, 2001 Pavement Joint Crack Sealing Project, #180-060; Lowe's project, #180-066; Storage/Recreation Bldg., #180-058, and the Information Sign, #180-062.
- Approve the Letter of Agreement with the Police Officers Labor Council - Command Officers Unit extending their collective bargaining agreement through December 31, 2003 with modifications to the pension provision and wage schedule and further, to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement.
- Approve the Letter of Agreement with the Police Officers Labor Council - Patrol Officers, Detectives and Dispatchers Unit extending their collective bargaining agreement through December 31, 2003 with modifications to the pension provision and wage schedule and further, to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the agreement.
- Approve the purchase of four replacement in-car videotape recorders from Cruisers, Inc. in the amount of \$210,000.00, and further, that as these need to be compatible with existing equipment that competitive bidding be waived.
- Approve Progress Payment No. 5 to S&S, Inc. in the amount of \$37,055.36 for the 2001 concrete Pavement Repair Program, #180-059.
- Adopt the resolution regarding proposed changes in the formula and funding of State Revenue Sharing and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor John Engler, State Senator Joe Young and State Representative Andrew Robner.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor  
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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**NEXT WEEK:**  
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Control the water;  
don't let it control  
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## Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop in the sink

The precipitation we battled last week has put the hurt to many a homeowner's back! Mops, buckets, disinfectant and tons of elbow grease were applied to countless basement floors and walls. Then there were carpets and boxes that had to be lugged upstairs and tossed in the garbage. A forced "spring cleaning" just before Christmas was not what the doctor ordered.

Do not let this happen to you. You could move to the mountains, but wait, there are mud slides. Move to the islands and fight hurricanes and volcanoes. Or stay where you are and control the water — don't let it control you.

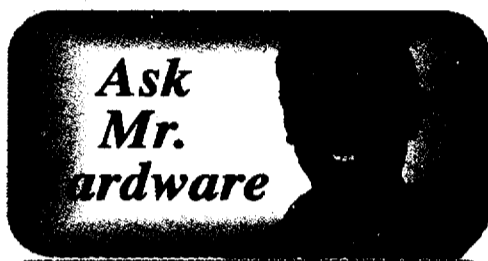
If your neighborhood is in a clay soil zone, you know water does not drain into the ground very well. After a heavy rain, the cement patio is under water, so is some of the garage, not to mention that the area behind the garage is a lake.

Any surface water near the house drains towards the building and down to the drain tiles at the basement footing. This makes your home the main drain for water in your yard. The water has nowhere else to go unless it is in the front yard. From there, it can flow down to the street and to the storm drains that run to the lake.

Sloping the soil so water drains away from the house is the first step in preventing water from entering the basement.

Tip No. 484: Use inexpensive fill that has a fair amount of clay so it will deflect water away from the house. Topsoil, sand, stone and landscape fabric are all natural conductors of water. Accumulated water will only flow below the porous fill to the basement to further clog the drain tiles.

What of the backyard? Sending the water away from the house is a first step, but what if it has nowhere to go? All of your neighbors are in the same boat, or lake, and what is everyone else doing with that water? Some are raising their yards and sending their water to your yard, something the local code officers should take more seriously. A few have installed sump pits in the backyard and are



Ask  
Mr.  
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By Blair Gilbert  
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pumping the water to the front yard where it can drain to the street and eventually the lake. Others, mostly hunters, are in waders setting up duck decoys and waiting for a few stragglers to drop in.

My suggestion is to drain the water from the backyard to the front. If the house is not too much higher than the backyard, the trench for the drain does not have to be exceptionally deep.

Drain tiles, pea stone, PVC pipe are all inexpensive products that can change the complexion of your yard. After some careful planning and a few weekends of labor, your yard and basement could be dry and usable for years to come.

Send your questions to Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (586) 776-9532, e-mail [staff@mrhardware.com](mailto:staff@mrhardware.com), or visit the new and improved [www.mrhardware.com](http://www.mrhardware.com) to retrieve past columns.



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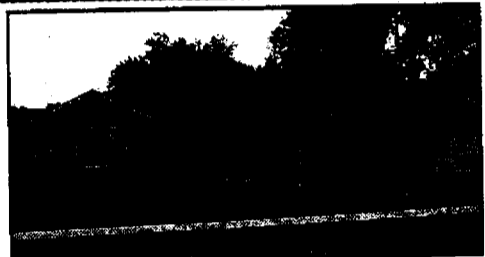
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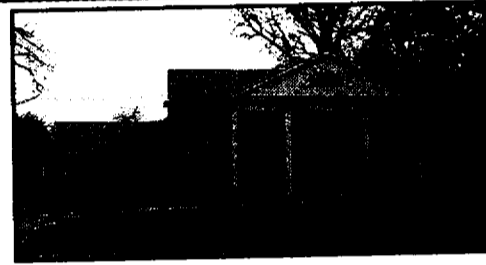
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93 HANBY  
GROSSE POINTE



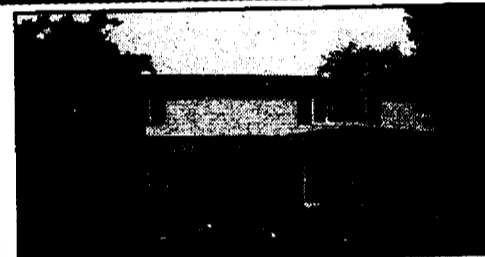
**\$649,000 PRIVATE PARK SETTING.** Huge backyard with deck. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, second floor laundry. Two furnaces. Spectacular master suite. New kitchen features built in cabinets. Family room with vaulted ceiling. Library.

635 WOODS LAKE  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



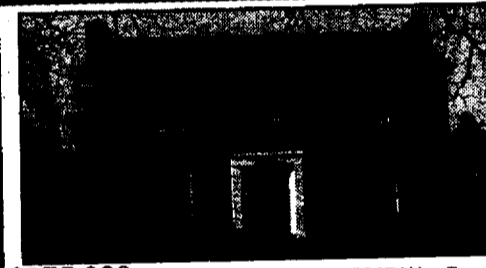
**\$525,000 THE BEST OF EVERYTHING!** Highest quality in every detail. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, several walk in closets. Granite countertops and solid maple cabinets in kitchen. New Pella windows. Hardwood floors. In-ground pool.

542 BEAUCHIE  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



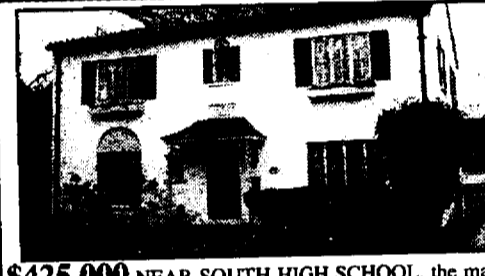
**\$459,000 FIVE BEDROOMS** with four walk-in closets, two and one half bath Colonial. Garden room, finished recreation room with lavatory, first floor laundry, newer kitchen. Family room with fireplace, library/den. Everything you want in a home!

1129 WOODHILL  
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**\$375,000 GREAT FAMILY HOME!!!** Center entrance Colonial. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Family room. Large kitchen. Fireplaces in living room and recreation room. Two car garage. Short distance to schools and shopping in the Grosse Pointe Village.

485 LINCOLN  
GROSSE POINTE CITY



**\$425,000 NEAR SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL,** the main library, and elementary schools. Colonial with four bedrooms, master suite with private bath, step-down living room, family room with bay window and wet bar. Updated kitchen and baths. Hardwood floors.

1699 FLORENCE  
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**\$425,000 CAPE COD STYLE HOME.** Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. First floor bedroom. Large kitchen, library with built-in bookshelves, finished basement with fireplace. Large backyard with pond. Attached garage.

23281 N. ROSDAL  
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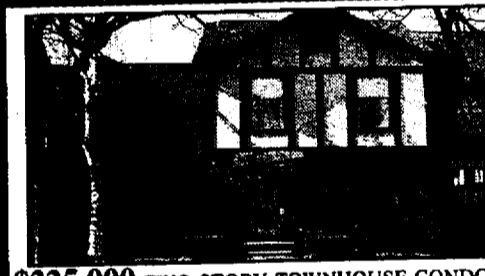
**\$325,000 EXCELLENT VALUE!** Close to ULS Middle School. Four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Hardwood floors! Master suite with private bath. Second floor laundry. New updated kitchen with large eating area. Newer windows, carpeted recreation room.

157 MERRILL  
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**\$779,000 PRIVATE,** large lot. Stone facade. Two short blocks to Lake St. Clair. Second floor features: four bedrooms. Third floor studio. Central air, spacious contemporary kitchen, large living room with fireplace, and formal dining room. Family room has vaulted ceiling.

1788 VERNIER  
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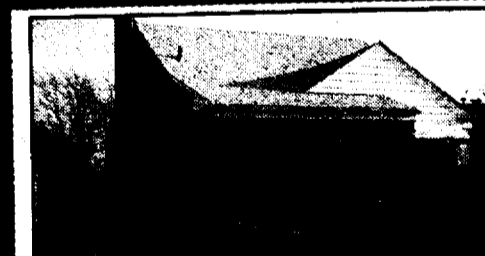
**\$225,000 TWO STORY TOWNHOUSE CONDO** in Berkshires with attached garage. First floor features: Living room, dining area, newer kitchen with appliances and lavatory. Second floor features two large bedrooms, two full baths plus study/den.

2048 FLEETWOOD  
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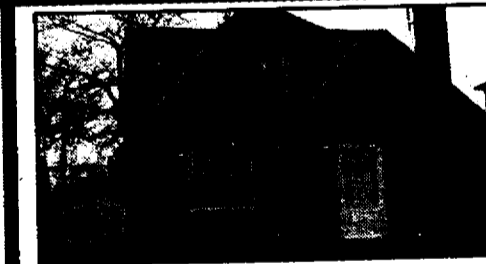
**\$225,000 COLONIAL WITH THREE BEDROOMS,** one full and two half baths. First floor laundry room. Large family room, dining room, and large kitchen opens to family room. Nice neighborhood.

1821 S. ROSDAL  
HARDIE WOODS



**\$125,000 FANTASTIC VALUE!!** Three bedrooms, one bath, spacious living room, nice kitchen and eating area. Two bedrooms on first floor, one bedroom upstairs. Fenced yard with deck. Newer features: furnace with central air, hot water heater, tear off roof, new garage door.

4895 BEAUCHIE  
DETROIT



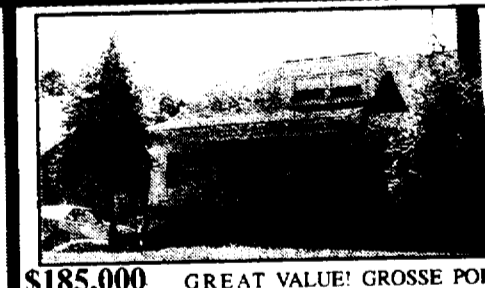
**\$120,000 TWO BLOCKS WEST** of Mack in East English Village. Large kitchen, dining room. Two bedrooms, one bathroom, brick paver patio, fireplace in living room. Expansion potential on second floor. Gas forced air furnace. New windows, hardwood floors.

1004 LINCOLN  
GROSSE POINTE CITY



**\$230,000 DOWNSIZING?** Great location! Brick Colonial, freshly painted. Three bedrooms, one bath, large rear yard. New furnace, windows, and driveway. Hardwood floors. Carpeted recreation room. Large rear yard. Possession-at-closing.

21192 LANCASTER  
HARDIE WOODS



**\$185,000 GREAT VALUE!** GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS! Spacious, open floor plan. Three bedrooms, two full baths plus lavatory in finished basement. Fireplace in living room and carpeted recreation room. Exceptional natural woodwork, large kitchen with lots of counter space.

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American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	7	0	6.625	0	6.125	0 J/B/V/F
Apix Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	6.75	2	6.125	2	6	0 J/B/V/F
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 967-1400	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.625	0 J/B/V/F
Benchmark Financial	(810) 463-2255	6.875	0	6.375	0	5.125	0 J
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## Fire safety during the holiday season

Detroit fire marshal Carleton D. Smith urges residents to take the time this holiday season to observe fire precautions when using lights, decorations and Christmas trees.

"It's easy to forget about fire safety during the holidays," said Smith. "Taking the time now to remember a few safety tips is the best way to ensure a safe and happy holiday season."

Smith suggests the following precautions when using holiday decorations. If you use a natural Christmas tree:

- Make certain that the trunk is sticky with resin and the needles bend as opposed to break.
- Keep the tree away from any heat sources, such as a heat vent, radiator or fireplace, and out of exit paths.
- Keep your tree in a full container of water and check it daily.
- Avoid trees sprayed with coloring. Don't spray a tree with any product containing chemicals or flammables.
- Trim the lower branches to avoid eye injuries to small children.
- Dispose of your tree quickly after the holiday.
- Avoid the use of candles near combustible decorations, curtains or other flammables.

If you use an artificial tree:

- Use only "off-tree" lighting with aluminum trees.
- Do not use combustible-type materials for decorating.

Smith also suggests residents observe the following safety tips when using lights:

- Replace strings of lights that have worn or frayed cords.
  - Buy only lights that have been tested and carry a seal, such as that of the Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
  - Do not plug more than three sets of lights into one extension cord.
  - Replace blown fuses with same size fuses, never with a larger size. Some appliances may have to be turned off or plugged into another outlet on a different circuit to remedy the condition.
  - Make sure lights used outdoors have been approved for that type of use and are waterproof.
  - Don't leave the holiday lights on overnight or when away from home.
- People who smoke should also

observe safety precautions during the holiday season, Smith said.

Smokers should keep smoldering cigarette and cigar butts away from gift wrappings and away from Christmas trees, lights and other holiday decorations. Smokers should check furniture for fallen ashes and also empty ashtrays into a metal container with a cover or into the toilet.

Fire safety precautions also must be observed when using kerosene and electric space heaters. Smith reminds residents that the Detroit Fire Department does not recommend or encourage the use of kerosene heaters.

Residents who insist on using kerosene space heaters should observe the following safety precautions:

- Use only fuel recommended by the manufacturer.
- Fill the heater outdoors and do not overfill.
- Properly ventilate the room where the heater is located.
- Operate the kerosene heater on a drip pan to contain any spills.
- Have at least one multi-purpose fire extinguisher nearby.
- Do not place clothes or furniture near the heater.
- Do not refuel the heater while it is hot.

Residents who use electric space heaters should observe the following safety precautions:

- Use only electric heaters equipped with auto shut-off and trip-over switch, or a thermostat-controlled model.
- Do not operate electric heaters near combustible materials or flammable liquids.

When using either electric or kerosene heaters, residents should:

- Purchase only UL approved heaters.
- Install approved smoke detectors.
- Read all operating instructions carefully.
- Do not leave the heater unattended or operate while sleeping.

For more information about fire safety, call (313) 596-2968.

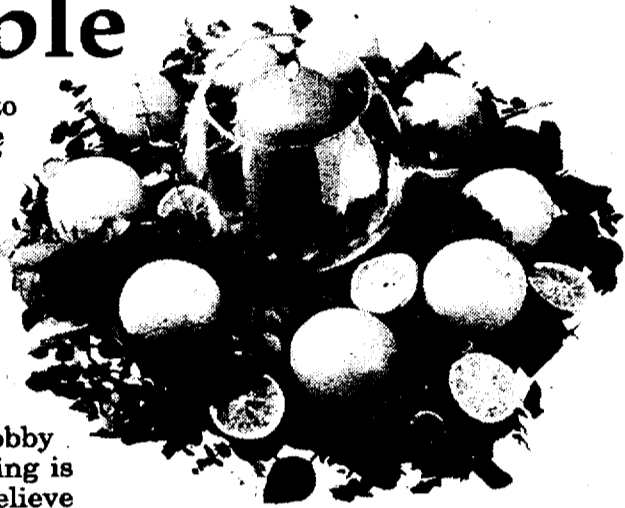
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## Adding holiday flair to the table

(NAPSI) — 'Tis the season to be decorating — and while you're decking the halls, add special holiday flair to your table, too.

"Holiday decorating need not be expensive or time consuming. All you need is a little creativity and the possibilities are endless," says Susan Brandt, assistant executive director at HIA (Hobby Industry Association). "Crafting is also a wonderful activity to relieve holiday stress and at the same time add that personal touch to your festive decor."

Natural elements — dried flowers, fruits, nuts, pine cones and more — can add a special touch to homemade decorations. Combined with candles, they make a charming centerpiece and inviting focal point for your holiday table:



7" brandy snifter

16" pre-made eucalyptus wreath  
Dried orange slices

9 artificial oranges

Hot glue and glue sticks

Place snifter in center of wreath and insert candle. Arrange oranges around wreath and glue to secure. Glue oranges randomly on wreath.

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### Orange and eucalyptus centerpiece

6" pillar candle

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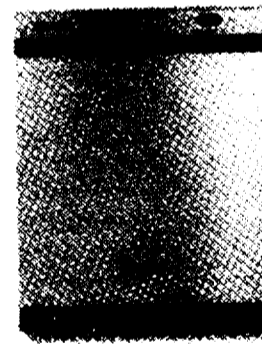
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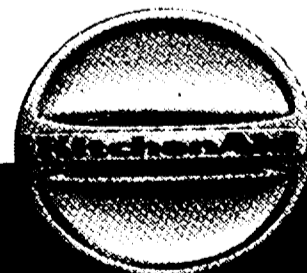
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**313 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Historical Colonial with wide board hardwood floors, spacious living room and formal dining room, abundant natural wood throughout, newer kitchen, full bath with shower in basement, sunroom with deck in rear of home, huge master bedroom white with built-in drawers.



**1347 Audubon, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 This Colonial features decorative plaster in an outstanding foyer with spiral staircases. Fan ceiling in living room with rope plaster and natural fireplace. Family room/den. Second floor features four bedrooms, two full baths and porch with automatic awning. Finished basement. Attached two car garage.



**17111 Jefferson, Grosse Pointe City**  
 Wonderful spacious apartment condominium. Library with wet bar, living room with gas log natural fireplace, formal dining room. Picture windows facing southwest. Walk-in closet, bright and cozy. Appliances included. www.lewgp.com



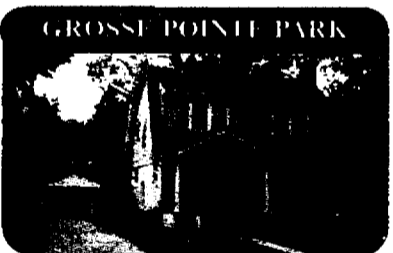
**Grosse Pointe Woods**  
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**19217 Raymond, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
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**70 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Shores**  
 Custom brick by John Smedes in 1979. With many special features, first floor laundry room, family room, large kitchen, bi-level deck, circular driveway and professionally landscaped. Tastefully decorated.



**1245 Grayton, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Newly refurbished three bedroom brick Colonial with formal dining room, natural fireplace in living room, huge family room adjacent to large wrap around deck. Walk out veranda with new treated wood railing off master bedroom.



**892 Neff #A & #B, Grosse Pointe City**  
 New construction in Grosse Pointe. Two fabulous condominiums. First floor laundry rooms, three bedrooms and two and one half baths in each unit. Cathedral ceilings, and central air. Immediate occupancy.



**1404 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Extremely spacious modern Colonial that has countless features: Five bedrooms, two and one half baths, new kitchen with oak cupboards, huge family room with fireplace, mud room, slate foyer, two car attached garage and new roof. OWNER MUST SELL, WILL CONSIDER ANY REASONABLE OFFER!!



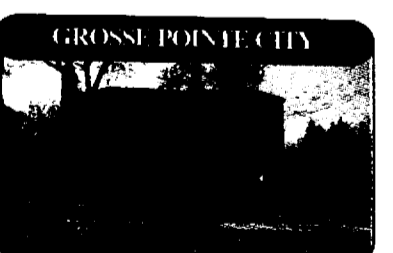
**841-43 Nottingham, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Desirable south of Jefferson location. Two natural fireplaces. Separate basements, furnaces and electric. Lower vacant for immediate occupancy.



**2044 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Four bedroom bungalow. Features vinyl siding, two car garage, new gas forced air furnace with air conditioning, wall to wall carpet, updated baths, remodeled kitchen and a formal dining room. City certified.



**243 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Listed at \$185,000. Land contract terms available. Grosse Pointe Farms lot. Approximately 130' X 130'. www.lewgp.com



**723 University, Grosse Pointe City**  
 Three bedrooms, one and one half baths. Den, attached garage, located in the heart of Grosse Pointe.



**2075 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 More than you imagined for less than you dreamed-three bedrooms-two full baths with Jacuzzi on second floor-newly updated kitchen-family room with natural fireplace, finished basement.



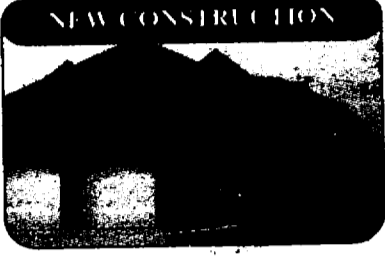
WATERFRONT ESTATE

**35666 Jefferson**  
Remarkable new construction Contemporary house on Lake St. Clair. 42 foot high cathedral ceiling, family room with two natural fireplaces, 5,700 square feet. 200 x 823 lot. \$1,975,000.  
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FRENCH COLONIAL

**912 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park**  
Traditional floor plan in pristine condition. Newer kitchen, family room, library, all year round Florida room. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, two master suites with private bath. Finished basement with wood floors.



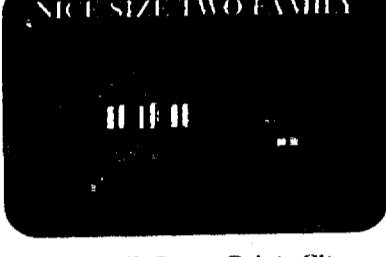
NEW CONSTRUCTION

**Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Located on private drive. Four bedroom, two and one half baths. Two story grand foyer, first floor master suite, formal dining room, first floor laundry. Second floor three bedrooms with possible master suite.



LOCATION & PROPERTY

**987 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Three bedroom Colonial on one of the most popular Grosse Pointe Woods streets. Wood floors throughout, beautiful family room overlooking park like yard, two and one half bath, finished basement, 125' x 164' lot. Across from Lochmoor Country Club. Unbelievable opportunity.



NICE SIZE TWO FAMILY

**640 Neff, Grosse Pointe City**  
Walk to the "Village" nice size two family, separate electrical units new in 2000. Two hot water tanks. This could be a great single family home.



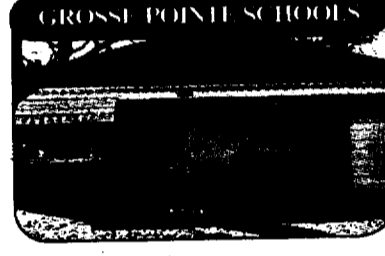
GROSSE POINTE FARMS

**91 Muir Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms**  
New kitchens, new bathrooms and new carpeting. New aluminum siding and all new windows. Newer roof. (2) new garage doors. Separate furnaces, electric and water meters. A great investment property.



ST. CLAIR SHORES

**23336 Port, St. Clair Shores**  
Beautiful three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial located on desirable St. Clair Shores street. A few doors down from Memorial Park two and one half car garage, large lot, great price.



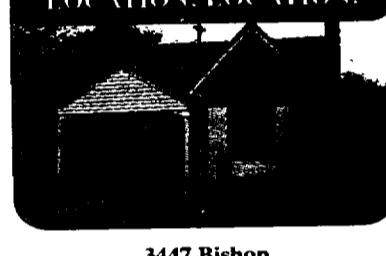
GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS

**20884 Vernier, Harper Woods**  
Very nice ranch in good condition. Living room with picture window and natural fireplace. Dining area, kitchen with oak cabinets and appliances. Two spacious bedrooms. Basement recreation room with full bath.  
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PRICE REDUCTION

**19952 Elkhart, Harper Woods**  
Move in condition. Newer furnace, central air, glass block windows in basement. Large family room off back of home, hardwood floors, new vanity and tile flooring in bathroom. Lots of closet storage space, updated landscaping, natural fireplace.



LOCATION! LOCATION!

**3447 Bishop**  
Home is currently being totally renovated... enjoy this three bedroom, two full bath bungalow just in time for Christmas! New roof, new central air, new windows, new kitchen, refinished floors, basement includes half bath.



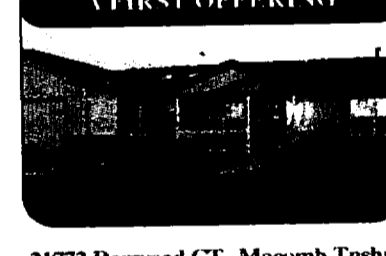
EAGLE POINTE SUB

**22429 Manor, St. Clair Shores**  
Updated kitchen with ceramic floor, new ceramic backsplash and countertop and skylights. Sunken family room with fireplace and walk-out to deck. Living room with skylight. New carpet throughout, finished basement with bath. All appliances included. Newer vinyl windows. Private residence park on Lake St. Clair.

## Sunday Open Houses

1114 Vernier Ct., GPW  
 1112 Vernier Ct., GPW  
 1110 Vernier Ct., GPW  
 21772 Dogwood, Mac. Twn.  
 892 Neff (Unit A), GPC  
 892 Neff (Unit B), GPC  
 23336 Port, SCS

NO OPEN HOUSES  
  
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



FIRST OFFERING

**21772 Dogwood CT., Macomb Tnshp.**  
Nice updated ranch with hardwood floors in kitchen, semi-finished basement with dark room. Large open floor plan, neutral paint and decor, first floor laundry room, lots of closets and storage. First left off Card Road is Brookside, Dogwood is a cul de sac.



FIRST OFFERING

**14421 Hope, Sterling Heights**  
Sweetheart brick ranch in the heart of Sterling Heights. Living room with fireplace, open kitchen to family room with walk-out to backyard. Three spacious bedrooms, recreation room in basement. Central air, sprinkler system, very nice landscape, two car garage. Walking distance to schools.



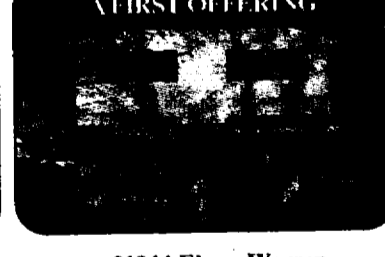
FIRST OFFERING

**20637 Hollywood, Harper Woods**  
Great starter home with Grosse Pointe schools, this home is priced to sell. The whole house is aluminum sided, garage is vinyl sided, gas forced air heat, 40 gallon hot water tank, updated bathroom.



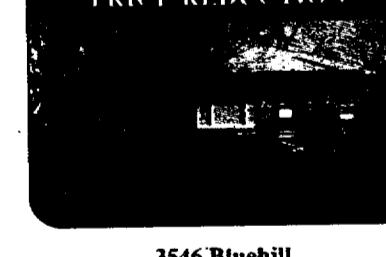
FIRST OFFERING

**20250 Vernier, Harper Woods**  
First floor co-op ranch. Cash only terms, two bedrooms, loads of closets, attic access, laundry room, new windows. New privacy fence, private patio, parking for two cars, Grosse Pointe schools.  
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FIRST OFFERING

**21944 Elroy, Warren**  
A true four bedroom, one and one half bath with a "fabulous new solid maple kitchen" that has plenty of storage, solid surface counter / backsplash, built in den and walk-out racks. Full bath and laundry updated with new vanities, sinks. Large new storage shed in rear. Eastpointe Schools.



PRICE REDUCTION

**3546 Bluehill**  
Gorgeous brick ranch in quiet neighborhood. Four blocks from Grosse Pointe Village. This home features newer roof, refinish hardwood floors, central air, recently painted throughout, lots of storage and plenty more! Lovely backyard with mature landscape. Only 15 minutes from downtown.

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# Waterfalls, fountains present 'moving' water

Fountains have been enhancing our lives for centuries.

It may be we are beginning to understand and accept Ponce de Leon's secrets of the "Fountain of



**Antique  
Ambience**

**By Diane Morelli**

Youth" that he promised would enhance lives in the "New World." Maybe de Leon was misunderstood, or didn't know how to explain a fountain's youthful effect any other way than to call it a "secret."

The secret has to do with negative ions. They're oxygen atoms with an extra electron that affects human biochemistry. Scientists have discovered that plants, animals and humans thrive on negative ions. High concentrations of negative ions are essential for high energy and positive mood.

Thousands of negative ions occur near flowing water, high in the mountains and before, during and after storms.

Those generated by the falling water of Niagara Falls are thought to be a strong aphrodisiac. Yosemite Falls creates over 100,000 negative ions.

Marian Diamond, professor of neuroanatomy at the University of California, has found that levels of negative ions are inversely related to levels of serotonin in the brain.

About 25 outstanding fountains can be found in the "romance-enhancing" city of Paris. The fountain "La Fontaine des Innocents" has marked the "heart" of Paris since the end of the 18th century. Vaucluse, in southern France is home to a natural fountain, where several hundred thousands of gallons of water shoot into the air every minute from a circular pool surrounded by lofty cliffs.

With all flowing water has to offer, how did we live in our homes without indoor/outdoor fountains and waterfalls? Local garden centers offer them in various sizes, from small table-top sculptures to large water walls and rock ledges.



Photo courtesy of www.pariswater.com  
**Paris, France, takes pride in "La Fontaine des Innocents."**

They come in designs to enhance any room.

Frank Lloyd Wright's "Fallingwater," in Mill Run, PA., was built directly over a waterfall. (How could it not be considered by many as Wright's greatest masterpiece?)

"Fallingwater" was built in 1937 as a weekend home for Edgar J. Kaufmann. Edgar Kaufmann Jr. presented the house, its contents and grounds to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in 1963. The home, called "a great blessing" by Wright, has been open to the public since 1964.

Islands are very special places. Belle Isle (beautiful island) has been home to Detroit landmark Scott Memorial Fountain since 1925. Cass Gilbert, designer of the U.S. Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C., designed the fountain, which is constructed of mountainous Vermont white marble. The multi-tiered fountain displays ancient figureheads and seashells. Its elaborately carved dolphins were sculpted by Herbert Adams.

Detroit's skyline radiates the depth of this beautiful sculpture. In season, colored light and water shows are presented at dusk. The fountain is located on the island's western peak. It stands among the lagoon and the swiftly flowing Detroit River, where one can't help but become mesmerized.

I passed by the fountain in my car last Dec. 1. Alone in my car, I

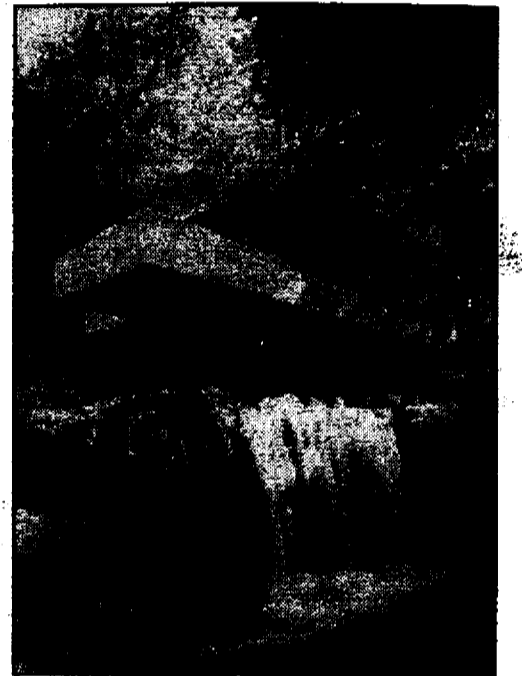


Photo by the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation  
**"Fallingwater" by Frank Lloyd Wright.**

slowly drove around it and was awed by its presence. It seemed to me the occupants of other cars, also proceeding slowly (5 mph) around the island, were in a state of wonder. It is a beautiful, antiquated island.

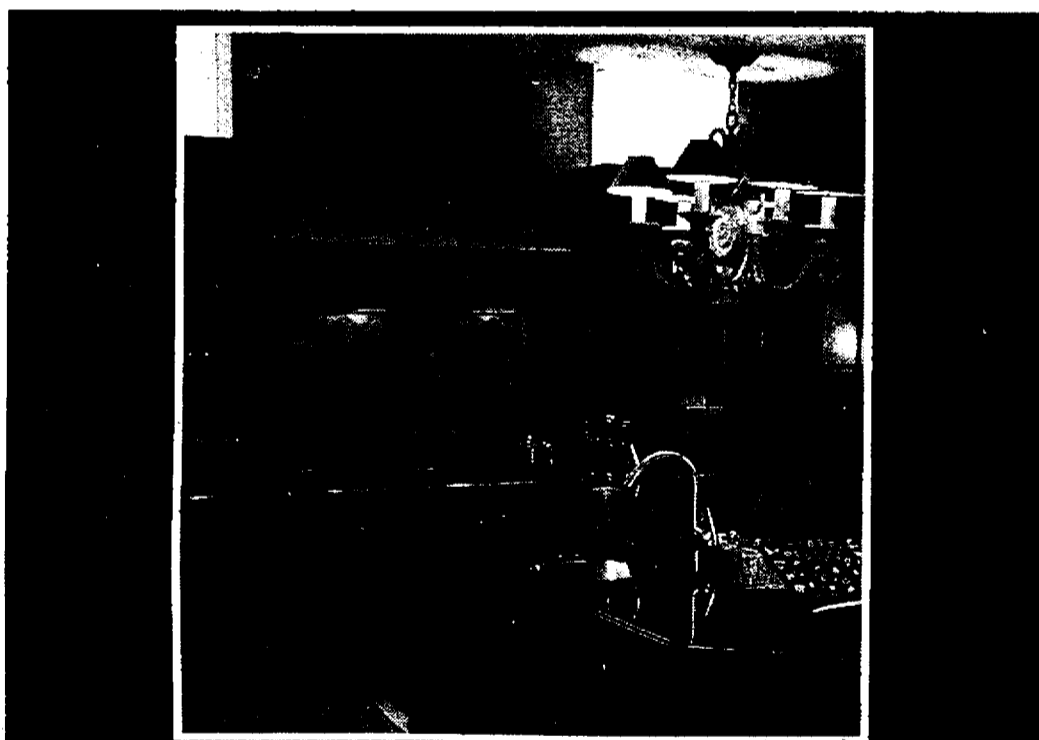
I wasn't sad at all that I hadn't visited Belle Isle in about 24 years. I only felt great that I was there then and could plan to come back more often with my family.

Last November, on a break from work, I visited the newly opened waterfalls in the City of Grosse Pointe. Though the water was turned off for the season, I enjoyed being there. The day was unseasonably warm and sunny. Local schools held a half day session. Because of this, the mood generated by the people there felt uplifting. It was like the first warm day of spring in Michigan, when everyone looks happy and energetic.

I found the fountain area relaxing. I read that day's edition of the Grosse Pointe News and enjoyed the feeling of being in the middle of the Village, yet comfortably secluded by the walls.

I'm looking forward to experiencing "moving" water more often and take in all it has to offer.

*If you have something of interest to share with our readers regarding antiques and collectibles, send a photo with description to; Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.*



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GROSSE POINTE SHORES. Location is the best! This lovely three bedroom, one and one half bath has a decorator's touch throughout. A wonderful lower level offers additional family living space. #11

**FIRST OFFERING**  
  
GREAT THREE BEDROOM Colonial with huge master bath and dressing room. Newer family room has French doors overlooking multi-level deck and very nice backyard. #12


**FIRST OFFERING**  
  
VERY NICE THREE BEDROOM, one and one half bath Park Colonial with attached garage and two family room areas, a natural fireplace, a very large lot and handsome décor. #13

**FIRST OFFERING**  
  
HUGE TWO FAMILY in Grosse Pointe Park has three bedrooms, upper has five bedrooms and expansion possibilities! Both have updated kitchens and baths. New tear off roof and more. #14

**FIRST OFFERING**  
  
PRIME PARK LOCATION Tudor that is highly detailed. Leaded glass windows, Pewabic tile, natural fireplace in living room, ornate plaster, inlaid hardwood floors. Two full baths have been updated. Bedrooms have large walk-in closets. Large finished recreation room and two car garage. #15

**\$299,000**  
  
OUTSTANDING FOUR BEDROOM two and one half bath family home in the Woods. New two-story addition with huge granite kitchen, family room and master suite. Beautiful rear paver patio. Dual furnace and central air. Too many updates to mention. \$299,000 #16

**\$289,000**  
  
FARMS RANCH under \$300,000 with three bedrooms, two full baths, updated kitchen, family room, attached garage, attractively landscaped and decorated. #17

**\$389,900**  
  
WOODS COLONIAL with four bedrooms, two and one half baths, new roof, windows, kitchen and family room, second floor laundry, recreation room in basement. Master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath. Large deck, two fireplaces, two car garage, central air. #18

**\$297,000**  
  
NICE LOT, WONDERFUL LOCATION! Four bedrooms, two baths, two car garage. Newer large family room, kitchen, windows, roof, deck, brick paver patio and landscaping. #19

**\$179,000**  
  
CHARMING PARK three bedroom, two bath home with a new kitchen, large rooms, hardwood floors, plus many other updates. Priced to sell, a must see! #21


**\$335,000**  
  
GREAT FIRST FLOOR LIVING in popular Woods location. Three bedroom Ranch, great big kitchen with eating space, large living room and family room with a view of the beautiful backyard. Attached garage and a huge basement. #22

**\$225,000**  
  
PRICED TO SELL! Cape Cod nestled on a charming cul-de-sac in the Woods. Oversized lot! Newer central air, roof, storms and screens. Hardwood floors. Fireplace, finished basement with half bath. Large screened porch. Sprinkler system. This home has potential! #22

**\$795,000**  
  
IMMACULATE NEWER COLONIAL with dramatic entrance into a two story foyer. Highlights include a custom gourmet kitchen, fireplaces in the living room and the master suite which also features a Jacuzzi. #23

**\$419,000**  
  
STATELY COLONIAL in prime Woods location that features a new kitchen with built-ins, family room with natural fireplace, new windows, new furnace and central air. #24  
**LARGE REDUCTION.**

**\$289,900**  
  
SPACIOUS CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL on double lot. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, family room, computer room, newer roof, newer kitchen, deck with Jacuzzi, finished basement, central air, two and one half car garage. #25

**\$299,750**  
  
365 BELANGER. Great family home with four bedrooms, two full baths, large (19x16) great room, nicely finished basement, spacious yard, two car garage. #26

**\$269,000**  
  
IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED New England Colonial within walking distance to schools and Village shopping. Large bedrooms with generous closets, family room with natural fireplace, new kitchen, new furnace/air, new roof and first floor laundry. #27


**\$268,000**  
  
LOADS OF CHARM. Move right in and enjoy! Everything is done for you. New copper plumbing, new bathroom, new hardwood floors, even a fabulous, two and one half car garage with second floor full attic. #28


**\$298,000**  
  
FOUR BEDROOM BRICK COLONIAL with two full baths, family room, new cherry kitchen with parquet floor. Updates include roof, furnace, central air, finished basement, glass block windows, copper over bay. Freshly painted and new carpet throughout. #29

**\$189,000**  
  
GREAT GROSSE POINTE FARMS opportunity under \$200,000. Four bedroom English Bungalow with fresh décor, newer windows and doors, leaded glass and hardwood floors. #30

**\$775,000**  
  
THIS MAGNIFICENT SETTING makes everyday a vacation. Traditional charm with a contemporary flair. Open floor plan, beautiful kitchen and baths. First floor master suite. A must see! #31

**\$169,000**  
  
LOVELY FARMS BUNGALOW. Move-in condition. Refinished hardwood floors, natural fireplace, great recreation room, three bedrooms, full bath and half bath in basement. #32

**\$505,000**  
  
A WALKING DISTANCE to Yacht Club. Beautiful Ranch with modern kitchen, large foyer and new roof. Den or fourth bedroom could be great home office. Large reduction. #33

**\$389,000**  
  
CHARMING HOME located on one of Grosse Pointe's most desirable cul-de-sacs. It offers an open floor plan conducive to both family living and tasteful entertaining. Walk to the Lake, Farms Park, Hill and schools. #34



# Prudential

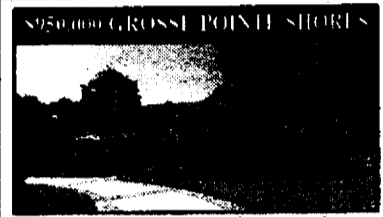
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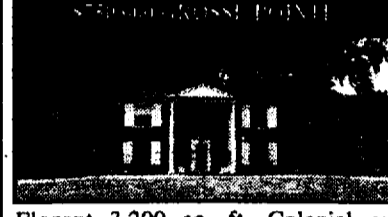
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Fantastic executive home remodeled for today's lifestyle. Professionally decorated. Large family room, kitchen designed by Mutschler, first floor laundry, master suite with marble bath. Finished basement.



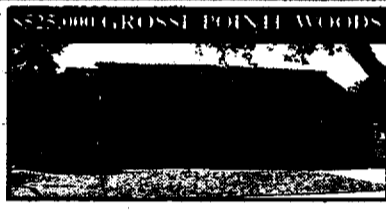
**\$845,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Value in location and design. Five bedrooms, four full and two half baths. Spacious layout with library, family room with fireplace, three season garden room. Finished hardwood floors. Plumbing in heated garage.



**\$750,000 GROSSE POINTE**  
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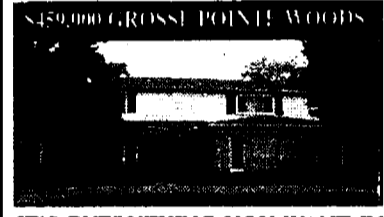
**\$525,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
**LIKE A BRAND NEW HOME!** Meticulous renovation in fabulous location! New kitchen with maple cabinets, granite counters and stainless steel GE appliances. Completely re-done baths, new roof, windows, hardwood floors and much more. Call 882-0087 for all the details.



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The best of everything! Highest quality in every detail. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Several walk in closets. Living room, dining room and family room. All new interior doors. Kitchen features: Bosch dishwasher, Granite countertops and solid Maple cabinets. New state of the art Pella windows. Hardwood floors and a in ground 33 X 14 pool.



**\$484,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
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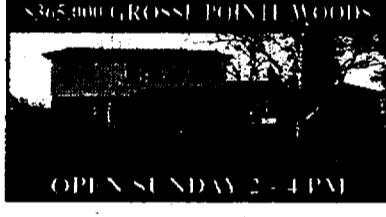
**\$459,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
**IT'S EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN A HOME!** Five bedrooms with four walk-in closets, two and one half bath Colonial. Garden room, finished recreation room with lavatory, first floor laundry, newer kitchen, family room with fireplace and library/den.



**\$449,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
A world of living in king sized brick Cape Cod with attached garage. Living room, family room open to brick patio, East of Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. [www.dianedennis.com](http://www.dianedennis.com).



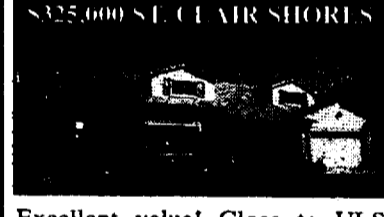
**\$379,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
Outstanding Brownstown Condo, end unit with some lake views. Fantastic kitchen with Corian counters, top of the line appliances and bar. Custom Plantation shutters throughout. Master suite with Whirlpool tub and two walk-in closets.



**\$365,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 4 PM**  
**GREAT BUY!** Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Family room with natural fireplace, kitchen with eating space. Master bedroom with private bath. Newer furnace, air and windows. 937 Canterbury



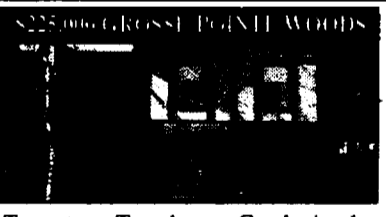
**\$359,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
**PRICE REDUCED**  
Beautifully decorated throughout. New kitchen, windows, floors, siding, gutters and landscaping. Finished basement with fireplace. Great deck overlooking yard with custom shed. Very desirable location.



**\$325,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
Excellent value! Close to ULS middle school. Four bedroom, two and a half bath Colonial. Large bedrooms. Hardwood floors. Master suite with private bath. Second floor laundry. New updated kitchen.



**\$319,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
**PRICE REDUCED**  
Check out new price! Great location five bedroom two bath home. New roof and newer furnace. Family room also library/office. Large lot. Three fireplaces.



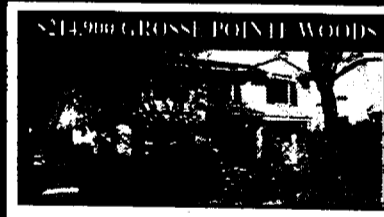
**\$225,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Two story Townhouse Condo in the Berkshires with attached garage. 1st floor includes living room, dining area, newer kitchen with appliances and lav. 2nd floor features two large bedrooms, two full baths, plus another room for office or library. Full basement.



**\$220,000 CLINTON TOWNSHIP**  
**FIRST OFFERING**  
Fabulous Ranch! completely decorated six months ago. Monthly fee is \$65. Great room with gas fireplace. Huge center island kitchen with all appliances included. Beautiful deck with natural gas grill off great room. Attached garage. Move right in.



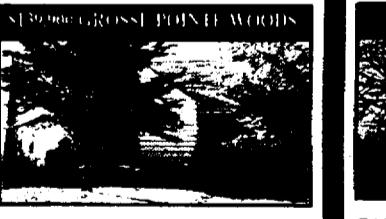
**\$219,900 HARRISON TOWNSHIP**  
Don't miss the wonderful Colonial, close to x-way, shopping, schools and water. First floor laundry and lavatory. Large open kitchen. Dining room with door wall overlooking wooded area. Extra large family/great room with multiple bay windows and natural fireplace. Master includes walk-in closets and full bath Jacuzzi. Three car attached garage.



**\$214,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Beautiful Townhouse Condo - feels like a single family home. Very spacious design. Big kitchen with all appliances. Living room with dining "L". Newly finished basement.



**\$185,000 HARPER WOODS**  
Great value! Grosse Pointe Schools. Spacious, open floor plan with lots of storage. Three bedrooms two full baths plus lavatory in finished basement. Large kitchen with lots of counter space and cupboards.



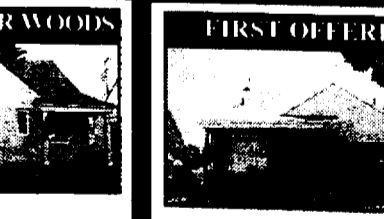
**\$189,900 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Cute three bedroom Bungalow, fresh neutral decor, new Berber carpet, large master second floor. Copper plumbing. Two car garage. Finished basement with recreation room. Immediate possession.



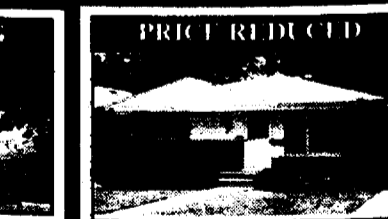
**\$135,900 DE TROI**  
**CAPTIVATING!!** Mint condition English Bungalow. Picturesque natural fireplace surrounded by large windows. Oak cabinets and newer appliances in updated kitchen. Formal dining room with many spacious rooms with ceiling fans and central air. Finished basement, hardwood floors, Security System.



**\$129,900 HARPER WOODS**  
This nicely maintained home is ready to move into. Great floor plan, large living room with 10' bay window, new leaded glass entry door, hard wood floors, new carpeting, fresh paint and central air. Finished basement with glass block windows. Two car garage.



**\$125,000 HARPER WOODS**  
Exceptionally cared for home. Kitchen new in 2000. Updated bathroom. Upstairs bedroom has alcoved sitting-office area. hardwood floors. Updated electrical and central air, one year new!



**\$125,000 HARPER WOODS**  
**FIRST OFFERING**  
**FANTASTIC VALUE!** Three bedroom, one bath. Nice kitchen with eating area, newer features. Furnace with central air, hot water heater in 1999, tear-off roof and garge door with opener in 2001. Some new windows and storms. Hardwood floors.

**\$121,000 HARPER WOODS**  
Nicely located starter home with spacious kitchen featuring lots of storage and eat in space. Hardwood floors. Partial B-dry waterproofing. Newer hot water heater. Grosse Pointe Schools

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**PRICE REDUCED**  
**\$725,000 Grosse Pointe City**  
 Classic style, very spacious rooms. Excellent floor plan. Designer kitchen includes all appliances. Master suite has dressing area. Three additional bedrooms. Fabulous yard with Gunite pool.



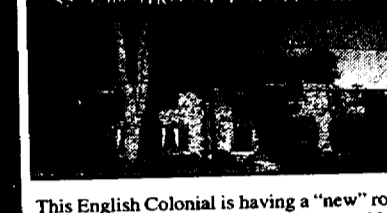
**\$695,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Outstanding lakefront property. View of lake from most rooms. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. 3,200 square feet, large lot with dock and boat hoist. Call 882-0087 for all details on this great lakefront home.



**\$625,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 A Ranch with Pizzazz!! Completely renovated and updated. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths. Dining room, large family room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace. Library, first floor laundry. Finished recreation room with wet bar and lavatory. Master suite with deluxe bath/spa. Large walk in closet. All Granite countertops in kitchen and baths. Hardwood floors and a two car attached garage.



**PRICE REDUCED**  
**\$599,900 Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Award winning private gardens with three tiered deck and Koi pond. Sharp Contemporary with custom interior design. Second floor laundry, finished basement with recreation room and full bath.



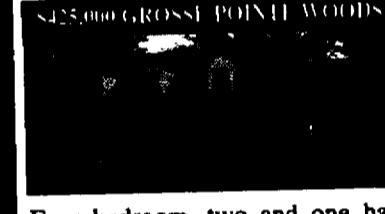
**\$570,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
 This English Colonial is having a "new" roof put on right now! Very spacious rooms. New Woodmode kitchen with all appliances. Large master suite with fireplace and new bath. Hardwood floors and plaster detail. Library with fireplace. Completely finished and divided basement with fireplace and wine cellar.



**PRICE REDUCED**  
**\$438,900 Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Charming English Tudor, move in condition. Hardwood floors, living room with limestone fireplace. Updated kitchen with large eating area. Newer driveway and garage floor. Newer roof on garage. Master bedroom with sitting room. Finished basement with recreation room, wet bar and natural fireplace.



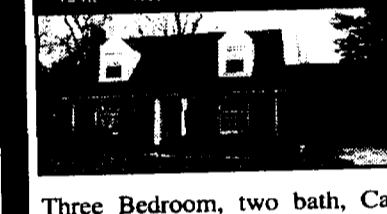
**\$425,000 GROSSE POINTE CITY**  
 Great family home with amazing appeal! Near South High School, the main library and elementary schools. Colonial with 4 bedrooms. Master suite with private bath. Gorgeous step-down living room. Family room with bay window and wet bar. Updated kitchen and baths. Hardwood floors



**\$425,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Four bedroom, two and one half bath Cape Cod style home. First floor bedroom. Large kitchen. Library with built-in bookshelves. Finished basement with fireplace. Large yard.



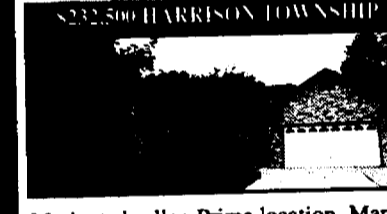
**\$425,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 High quality renovation completed last month. This Broker owned four bedroom Colonial features a "new" kitchen with custom cabinets, new appliances, ceramic accents, new furnace, central air, new carpeting, new patio, "double" great room style family room.



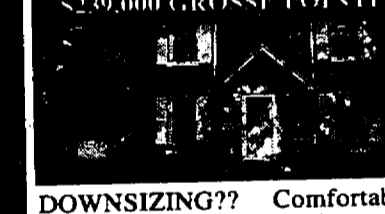
**\$424,500 GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
 Three Bedroom, two bath, Cape Cod one block from Lakeshore. First floor bedroom with full bath.



**\$244,500 GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
 Spacious Cape Cod in Park. Two baths, large master bedroom, newer kitchen with all appliances included, new windows and central air, finished basement, newer deck and hot tub.



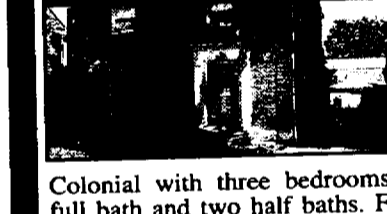
**\$232,500 HARRISON TOWNSHIP**  
 Motivated seller. Prime location. Many updates including nine foot ceilings, Jacuzzi, walk-in closets, gas fireplace and upgraded tile/marble. Neutral decor. Bay window. First floor laundry. Oak cabinets. Andersen windows. Two and a half car garage.



**\$239,000 GROSSE POINTE**  
**DOWNSIZING??** Comfortably manageable. Great location near Mack. Brick Colonial, freshly painted. Three bedrooms, one bath, large rear yard. New furnace, windows and driveway. hardwood floors. Possession at closing.



**PRICE REDUCED**  
**\$227,000 Grosse Pointe Shores**  
 Rare opportunity in Grosse Pointe Shores. New: tear-off roof, air conditioning, hot water heater, Electrical, and refinished hardwood floors. Nice kitchen with eating space and bay window. Half bath in basement.



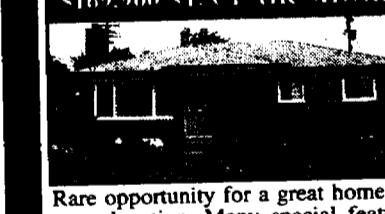
**\$225,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Colonial with three bedrooms, a full bath and two half baths. First floor laundry room. Large family room, dining room and large kitchen with eating area.



**PRICE REDUCED**  
**\$179,900 Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 This three bedroom one and one half bath home features a new kitchen with two built in china cabinets. New half bath and updated full bath. New furnace, central air, hot water heater, storms and screens. Updated electrical. Refinished hardwood floors. Glass block windows and carpeting in basement.



**FIRST OFFERING**  
**\$172,900 Grosse Pointe**  
 Location, location! Convenient to shopping. This three bedroom one and one half bath Townhouse is just waiting to be updated. hardwood floors and appliances included.



**\$169,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Rare opportunity for a great home in a great location. Many special features: Natural fireplace in living room. Vaulted ceiling and recessed lights in sharp updated kitchen next to family room with fireplace. Carpeted basement with lavatory. Additional views at: [www.dianedennis.com](http://www.dianedennis.com)



**OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 PM**  
**\$159,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
 Handsome brick Bungalow. Natural fireplace. Hardwood floors. Updated kitchen. Newer windows and roof. Furnace and Central air in 2000. Recreation room with paneling and ceramic floor 2000. Immediate occupancy. 2159 Hawthorne



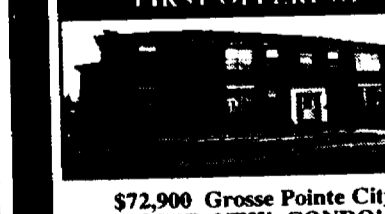
**\$149,900 HARPER WOODS**  
 Sharp three bedroom - two "full bath" Bungalow. Neutral decor. Fireplace. Bright and clean. New driveway and pavers to entrance. Nice landscaping in front. Large master has walk-in closet and private bath. A MUST SEE!!



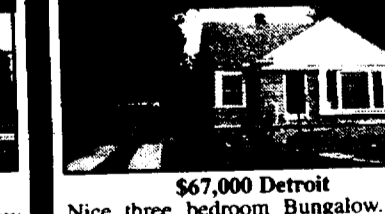
**FIRST OFFERING**  
**\$120,000 Detroit**  
 Two blocks West of Mack in East English Village. Large kitchen. Two bedrooms and one bath. Fireplace in large living room. Expansion potential on second floor. New windows, hardwood floors and gas forced air furnace.



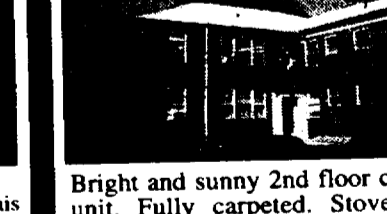
**\$75,000 DETROIT**  
 Classic two bedroom one bath brick Bungalow. Great architectural detail. Leaded glass windows and detailed plaster work.



**FIRST OFFERING**  
**\$72,900 Grosse Pointe City**  
**JUST LIKE NEW CONDO!** New carpeting, freshly painted neutral interior. Newer stove and refrigerator. Roof and central air approx. two years old. One assigned parking space, private storage room. Assoc. Fee \$173/Mo.

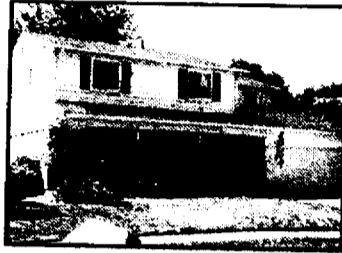


**PRICE REDUCED**  
**\$67,000 Detroit**  
 Nice three bedroom Bungalow. This home has been redone. Updates include: tear-off roof with skylight, new siding, new kitchen, new carpet over hardwood floors, and fresh paint. Everything completed in August 2001. Keys at closing.



**\$39,900 HARPER WOODS**  
 Bright and sunny 2nd floor corner unit. Fully carpeted. Stove and refrigerator included. Quiet complex near Farmer Jack, church and St. John Hospital. Immediate occupancy. Great space for the money and move-in condition.





**BRADFORD COURT**  
Wonderful four bedroom, two plus bath Colonial. Family Room.



**LOCHMOOR**  
Surprisingly large four bedroom home! Two first floor bedrooms.



**BELANGER**  
Attractive four bedroom, two bath Cape Cod. Large Deck. Warranty.



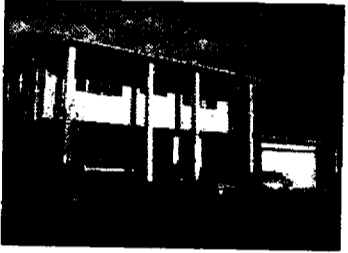
**LAKE SHORE ROAD**  
Exceptional home with open plan. Fabulous indoor pool! \$799,900



**UNIVERSITY**  
Darling three bedroom two bath Cape Cod. Sun Room. \$290,000



**HALL PLACE**  
Attractive, updated three bedroom Cape Cod. Real value at \$299,000.



**CANTERBURY**  
Traditional four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Family Room.



**WILLOW TREE PLACE**  
Custom-built four bedroom Shores Colonial. Family Room. \$649,900



**LOTHROP**  
Magnificent walled English Regency Estate. Exquisite detail.



**NORTH OXFORD**  
Marvelous four bedroom with Garden Room. Lots of options. \$409,000.



**PROVENCAL ROAD**  
Exceptional private estate on more than 2 acres. Adjoining lot available.



**LINCOLN**  
Sophisticated City Carriage House. 3,700 square feet. \$979,500



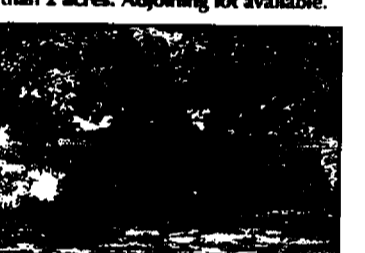
**PROVENCAL ROAD**  
Exquisite Georgian Colonial walled estate on private Farms drive.



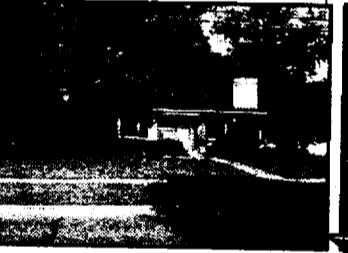
**LAKESHORE LANE**  
Gorgeous home with two first floor bedrooms. Master suite. \$396,000



**PROVENCAL ROAD**  
Early American Colonial with lots of cozy nooks. Golf course views.



**CANTERBURY**  
Spacious three bedroom, two bath Ranch. Vaulted Family Room.



**RIDGE ROAD**  
Desirable Farms Ranch. Huge Family Room. Private yard. \$635,000



**KENWOOD COURT**  
Terrific four bedroom Colonial with lots of updates! Family Room.



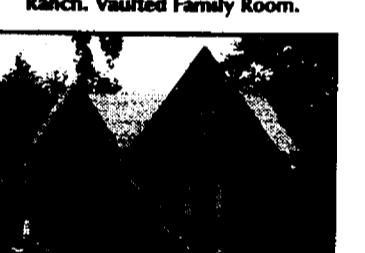
**HAMPTON**  
Sharp Colonial with gourmet kitchen. Family Room. \$215,000



**CLAIRWOOD**  
Lakefront living south of Nine Mile. Family Room, Den. Also on canal.



**HAWTHORNE ROAD**  
Totally redecorated Ranch with Library, Breakfast Room. \$219,000



**NOTRE DAME**  
Charming four bedroom, two plus baths English. Now just \$215,000!



**BERKSHIRE ROAD**  
Over 4,000 square feet in this six bedroom stately English Tudor.



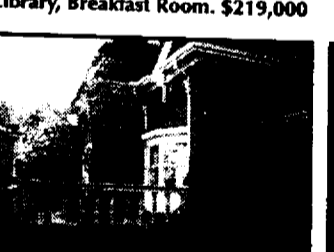
**COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE**  
Superb, spacious Colonial. Two bedrooms down, two up. Four baths.



**THREE MILE**  
Beautifully renovated home, large Kitchen. Great Room. \$149,900



**BUCKINGHAM**  
Great Detroit income property. Two bedrooms in each unit. \$84,900



**LAKE SHORE ROAD**  
Marvelous five bedroom French Colonial. First floor Master. \$995,000



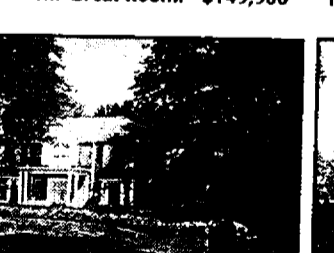
**REGAL PLACE**  
Spacious four bedroom Tudor with fabulous features! Built in 1980.



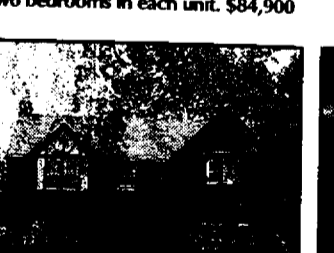
**IROQUOIS for LEASE**  
Two carriage houses in historic Indian Village. Call for details.



**MARTIN ROAD**  
Comfortable St. Clair Shores Ranch with Family Room, Utility Room.



**PROVENCAL ROAD**  
Tastefully decorated and updated five bedroom. Family Room, Library.



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Christmas is a time to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas. The best part of buying a fresh-cut Christmas tree is being able to enjoy the aroma. Unfortunately, the fragrance fades after the first week.

The house is decorated with the soft glow of the miniature lights, poinsettias in bloom, Christmas trees and family holiday heirlooms. Why not decorate the interior of the home with fresh wreaths, garland and boughs to enhance the holiday?

As the fragrance of the tree fades bring in some fresh greens. There are many types of evergreens to choose from including cedar, fir, pine, spruce and juniper. Garland or roping can be used around the staircase, over a doorway or on the mantel of a fireplace. A fresh wreath can be hung indoors to fill the home with an intoxicating aroma. You can also create a centerpiece or fill a vase with greens, ribbon and ornaments. Use your imagination and you can create a work of art that smells great, too.

Before you bring the greens indoors try soaking them in water for a few hours or even spraying



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them down with water. This will make the greens last longer when you bring them in and the aroma will be stronger. Mist the greens daily to prolong the fragrance.

Adding fresh evergreens for fragrance is just as important as the lights on the house or the mistletoe. Happy holidays from your friends at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center.

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## Antiques and Collectibles

Coin-operated music-making machines were being made in the 19th century. They were music boxes, player pianos or phonographs. The jukebox as we know it was not made possible until the automatic-changer system was invented and electrically played records were made. The modern jukebox era began in the 1930s.

The machine, with records stored in a rack, was first made by Wurlitzer in 1933. A record was picked out by a mechanical arm, placed on a turntable and then played. Other makers followed Wurlitzer, and by the 1940s the jukebox had been glamorized. Colorful designs in plastic or glass were incorporated into the front of a sleek, modern cabinet with shining metal and lights. A glass "window" made it possible to see the record move into place and turn as it was played.

Jukeboxes remained popular in bars, drugstores and other meeting places into the 1960s. New technology later made other types of music-making machines possible. Collectors seek vintage jukeboxes of earlier years for both looks and

nostalgia.

**Q.** I inherited some pastel-colored bowls that resemble Fiesta ware. The rims have a rope-like design. The bowls are marked "California Mission Bell Pottery."

**A.** Your bowls were made by Metlox Potteries of Manhattan Beach, Calif. The pottery's Mission Bell pattern was manufactured for

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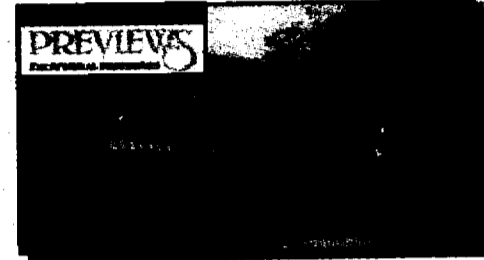


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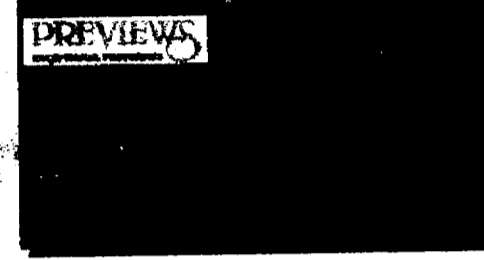
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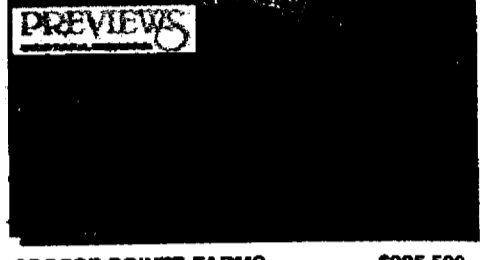
**PREVIEWS**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$1,175,000**  
FABULOUS RANCH. Completely renovated - designer decorated. New master suite with his and her marble baths - kitchen with top of the line appliances, adjoining family room leads to deck. (GPN-H-7500U) (313) 885-2000.



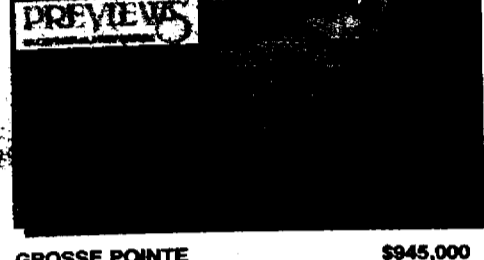
**PREVIEWS**  
**GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$1,150,000**  
DISTINCTIVE COLONIAL. Located minutes from Lake St. Clair. This charming home features five bedrooms, four full and three half baths, updated Mutschler kitchen with center island, Gaggenaw and sub-zero appliances, professionally finished basement. (GPN-H-62WEB) (313) 886-4200.



**PREVIEWS**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$799,999**  
STATELY ENGLISH TUDOR. Stunning home with lavish improvements and amenities! Extraordinary family room with skylights and surrounding French doors. Newer bathrooms with jacuzzi, custom remodeled kitchen. (GPN-GW-05BAL) (313) 886-4200.



**PREVIEWS**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$985,500**  
ON PRESTIGIOUS LAKESHORE DRIVE This turn-of-the-century, Queen Anne home is situated on a spacious 70x380 lot offering three bedrooms, two and one half baths, and an enclosed sun porch with views of Lake St. Clair. (GPN-H-65LAK) (313) 885-2000.



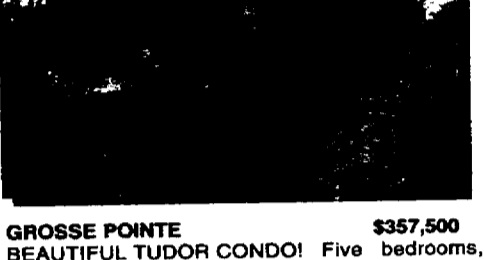
**PREVIEWS**  
**GROSSE POINTE \$945,000**  
EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION. Stunning decor and interior design. Gourmet kitchen featuring cooking island, granite countertops, Mexican tile floor and state of the art appliances. Step down living room with natural fireplace. (GPN-H-12ALG) (313) 885-2000.



**PREVIEWS**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$795,000**  
SPECTACULAR ENGLISH TUDOR. Located on Windmill Pointe Drive amongst the finest homes in Grosse Pointe featuring six bedrooms, three and one half baths, outstanding architectural detail, newer cherry kitchen, central air, furnace and more. (GPN-H-21WIN) (313) 885-2000.



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY**  
**FAIR HAVEN \$395,000**  
WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Beautiful waterfront ranch in desirable Fair Haven. Sits on a 50x150 lot. 2500 square feet with multiple decks and views of the lake from most rooms. Beautiful great room in basement with new carpeting and paint. (GPN-GW-91DIX) (313) 886-4200.



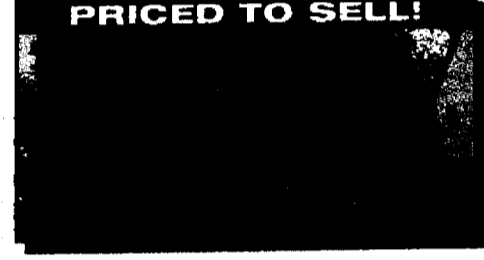
**SUPERB CONDO LOCATION**  
**GROSSE POINTE \$357,500**  
BEAUTIFUL TUDOR CONDO! Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, newer kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, den, spa bathroom, recreation room in basement with new carpeting and paint. (GPN-H-15EJE) (313) 885-2000.



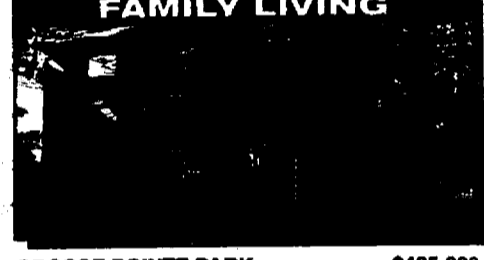
**SALE OR LEASE**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$355,000**  
CLASSY, COMFORTABLE, ELEGANT. Just gorgeous inside and out! Flowing layout. Bright spacious rooms. New family room, computer room, roof, glass block windows, garage floor and dry wall walls. Plus central air! (GPN-GW-38MCK) (313) 886-4200.



**PRIME LOCALE**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$299,000**  
WALK TO PIER PARK. Fabulous three bedroom loaded with charm. Pewabic wood burning fireplace. Many recent updates and amenities including new roof, two remodeled full baths, and a two car heated garage! (GPN-GW-12REN) (313) 886-4200.



**PRICED TO SELL!**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$295,500**  
SPACIOUS ENGLISH COLONIAL. Over 2000 square feet - Priced to sell! Updated kitchen (95), new roof with copper bay (98), natural woodwork, one half bath in basement, and a home warranty. Won't last! (GPN-GW-12MCK) (313) 886-4200.



**FAMILY LIVING**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$485,000**  
GREAT FOR ENTERTAINING. Features include large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, wood paneled den/library, newer kitchen with built-ins and breakfast nook. Overlooking 30 feet of cedar decking. (GPN-H-13KEN) (313) 885-2000.



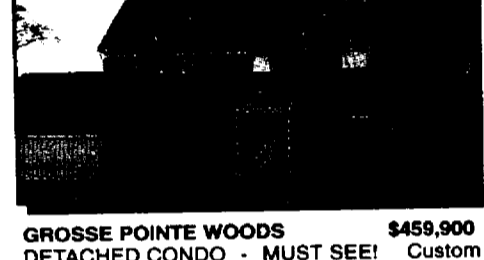
**NEW ON MARKET**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$435,000**  
DRAMATIC MEDITERRANEAN COLONIAL. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, formal dining room. Large living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, refinished hardwood floors, natural woodwork, family room, den, finished basement too! (GPN-GW-20BER) (313) 886-4200.



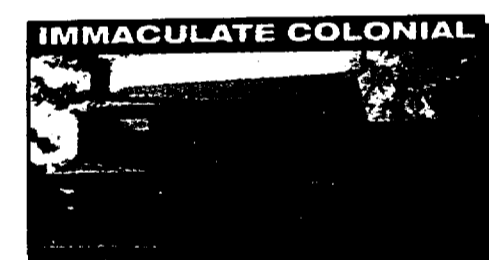
**INCREDIBLY CHARMING**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$379,900**  
PERFECT FAMILY HOME. Walk to Village and school from this New England style Colonial featuring five bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, den, central air and more. (GPN-H-17BIS) (313) 885-2000.



**INVESTOR'S DELIGHT**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$359,000**  
TERRIFIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. Don't miss this two-family in coveted location steps from lakefront park. Beautifully maintained and updated throughout. Newer kitchens, hardwood floors, natural fireplaces, central air conditioning, and three car garage. (GPN-H-04TRO) (313) 885-2000.



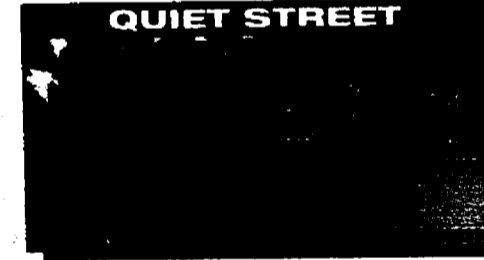
**DETACHED CONDO**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$459,900**  
DETACHED CONDO - MUST SEE! Custom kitchen with built-ins and granite counters. Hardwood floors, formal dining, den and first floor laundry. Finished basement with half bath, lots of storage. (GPN-GW-90MOR) (313) 886-4200.



**IMMACULATE COLONIAL**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$425,000**  
ONE BLOCK FROM LAKE ST. CLAIR. Large family room with stone fireplace, formal living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, two car attached garage, newer cherry kitchen. (GPN-H-21MOR) (313) 885-2000.



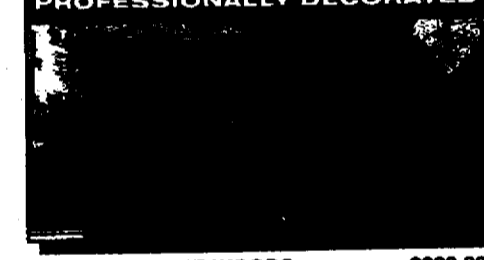
**WONDERFUL HOME**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$350,000**  
ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL with three bedroom, two and one half bath home features new wood floors in living room, dining room, kitchen, den, new roof in 10/2000. 32x16 in-ground pool. Finished basement, first floor laundry and attached garage. (GPN-H-42MOR) (313) 885-2000.



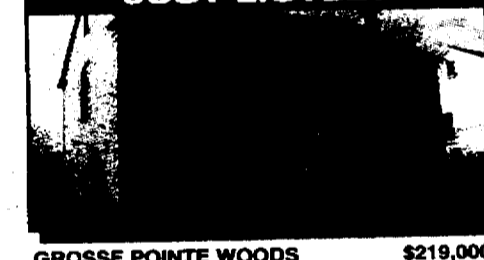
**QUIET STREET**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$345,000**  
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED COLONIAL with all the updates. Newer: roof, windows, furnace, central air conditioning, hot water heater, kitchen opens to large family room. French doors to patio. (GPN-H-50CRE) (313) 885-2000.



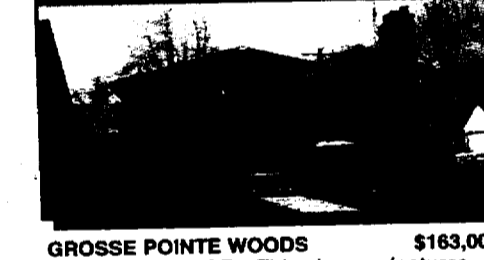
**BEAUTIFUL RANCH**  
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BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH. 1300 square feet with formal dining room, big bright living room with gorgeous natural fireplace and picture window. Eat-in kitchen with built-ins. Central air conditioning and two car garage on large lot! (GPN-GW-30VIN) (313) 886-4200.



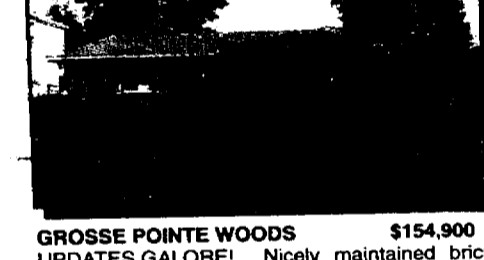
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BRICK COLONIAL in outstanding Grosse Pointe Woods neighborhood. Completely updated throughout: finished basement with bath, hardwood floors, brand new kitchen with new appliances. Updated roof. Central air. (GPN-H-51NOR) (313) 885-2000.



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BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED BRICK COLONIAL. Features include oak kitchen with bay living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, Florida room, finished basement with bath, and a two and one half car garage. Gorgeous landscaping! (GPN-GW-01FLE) (313) 886-4200.



**CUSTOM BUILT RANCH**  
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ALSO FOR LEASE. This home features an attached garage and breezeway, living room with fireplace, dining L, refinished hardwood floors, finished basement with carpeted recreation room and bar. Gas forced air and air conditioning. Also for lease. (GPN-H-31COU) (313) 885-2000.



**NEW ON MARKET**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$154,900**  
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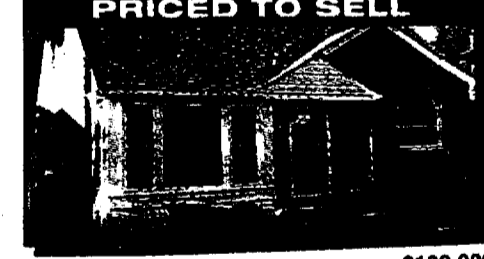
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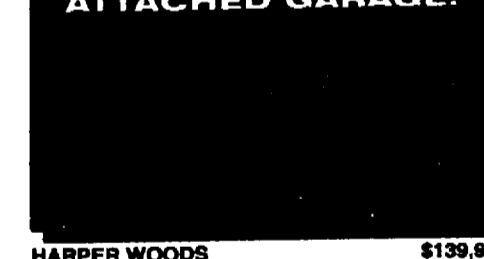
**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS**  
**HARPER WOODS \$155,000**  
UPDATES GALORE! Three bedroom brick bungalow in Harper Woods/G.P. Schools. New roof, new windows, hardwood floors, finished basement with full bath and brick paver patio. (GPN-H-07LOC) (313) 885-2000.



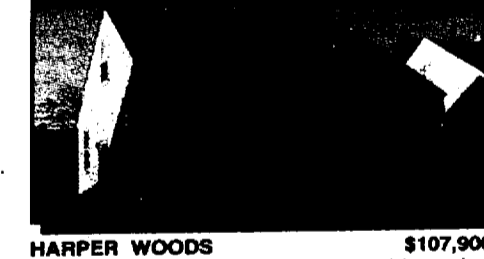
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**HARPER WOODS \$153,500**  
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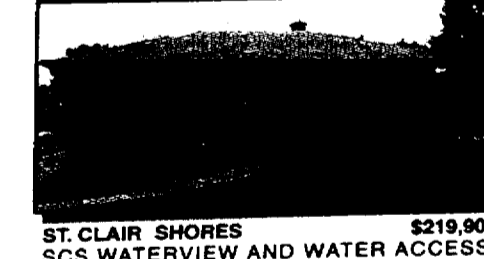
**PRICED TO SELL**  
**HARPER WOODS \$139,900**  
GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS. New home: with down, roof, finished hardwood floors, professionally painted living room, Hunter Wood shades and ceiling fan, kitchen counter and sink, microwave, steel doors. (GPN-H-64KEN) (313) 885-2000.



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GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS! Attached garage! Family room! Newer kitchen with built in dishwasher. Newer cabinets, newer bath with Kohler fixtures! Partially finished basement. Appliances negotiable. (GPN-GW-15LOC) (313) 886-4200.



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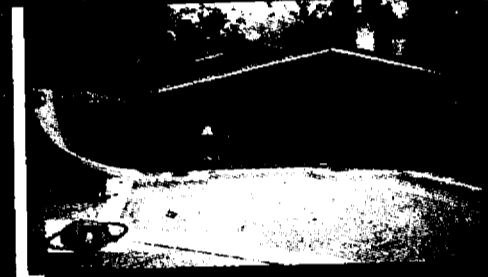
Christmas shopping? Newer white Mutschler kitchen with Corian counters, large family room with fireplace, wet bar and bookshelves. Large master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet plus separate dressing room with wall to wall closets. \$689,000 <http://media.homesite.com/AAUS35ME.htm>

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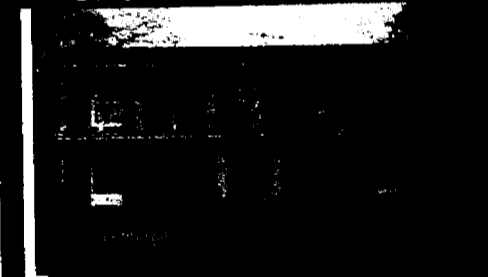
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(NUI) — Want to make your ordinary holiday parties extraordinary? Try using meringue. Meringue can be used various ways to make decadent dessert trays.

Meringue cookies, a delicacy in France traditionally eaten on ice cream, are made by combining egg whites and sugar, then baking them precisely. Other cultures have their own meringue traditions. In Portugal, for example, the meringues are called "suspiros" and are used particularly during the holidays in a variety of ways.

Start your own holiday tradition this year by using meringue cookies or dessert shells. Don't worry — you won't have to spend all your time baking in the kitchen when you use the ready-to-eat, perfectly-baked meringues provided by Miss Meringue, the original meringue cookie manufacturer. Just open the container and create the rest.

Try filling Miss Meringue Dessert Shells with white chocolate mousse or chocolate Ganache. Add walnuts, chocolate morsels, dark chocolate shavings or toasted coconut for a decadent holiday dessert.

## White Chocolate Mousse

100 grams of white chocolate

1 pot of hot water

50 milliliters hot double cream

200 milliliters whipping cream

1 spoon or piping bag

Melt white chocolate in a bowl over hot water and stir in the hot double cream. Allow to cool until it begins to thicken. Whip whipping cream and fold it into chocolate. Spoon or use a piping bag to fill Miss Meringue Dessert Shells, then chill for one hour.

## Chocolate Ganache

300 grams plain chocolate

150 milliliters double cream

1 pot of hot water

1 piping bag (optional)

Brandy or cream de cacao

Chop the chocolate into even pieces and melt in a bowl over hot water. Take the bowl from the heat and put aside. Warm the cream until hot, but not simmering, and pour it in the chocolate. Stir cream and chocolate together until they are evenly combined. Keep stirring until the mixture has cooled and is smooth and glossy in texture. Whisk until paler in color and the consistency is good for filling the dessert shell; a piping bag can be used. Add a little brandy or cream de cacao for a festive flavor.

To enter the Miss Meringue Great American Scoop-Off Recipe Contest, log on to [www.missmeringue.com](http://www.missmeringue.com).

# Antiques

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Sears & Roebuck from 1935 to 1938. The pattern might also have been marketed nationwide through the early 1940s by other department stores, including May Co. stores. Metlox made Mission Bell dinnerware and kitchenware in six deep colors and three soft pastels. Mission Bell cereal bowls sell for about \$15 each.

**Q.** I know people save McDonald's drinking glasses and Happy Meal toys. I have some Dairy Queen promotional toys. Do people collect DQ items?

**A.** Fast-food toys, glasses and other items are all collectible. The first Dairy Queen opened in 1940, eight years before the first McDonald's. Dairy Queen issued a

set of collectible drinking glasses in 1976. It offered its first promotional toys in the 1990s. That's more than a decade after Burger King and McDonald's started offering kids' meals with toys. Dairy Queen didn't always tie its toys to popular movies or cartoon characters. That way, it avoided paying licensing fees. Save your Dairy Queen glasses and toys. They will grow in value.

**Tip:** Wooden boxes, toys or decoys should not be kept on a fireplace mantel or nearby floor area when a fire is burning. The heat dries the wood and paint. Unprotected wooden items placed on warm TV sets and stereos might also be damaged.

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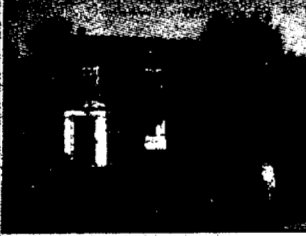
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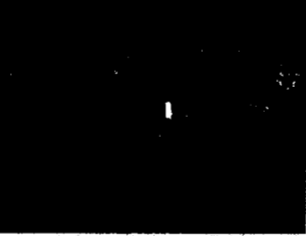
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- 13090 PLUMBROOK \$399,900
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**IMPECCABLE!** This really is in "move-in" condition. New family room by Hans Stuhldreer- '99, new Mutschler kitchen- '97 with Viking stove, Thermador ovens and Subzero. New furnace - '90, hot water heater - '01. Family room has radiant heat in floor. Beautifully landscaped with secret garden and gazebo. Hardwood floors. Newer Timberland roof. \$769,000 #1



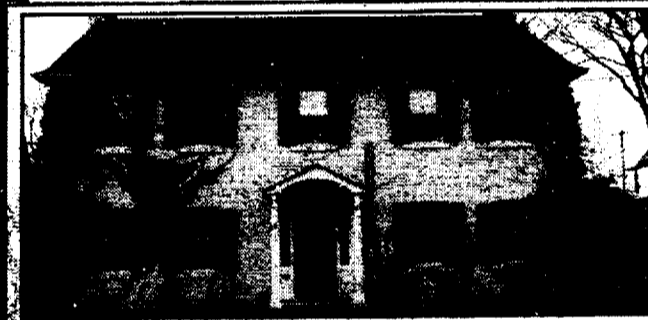
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Situated on the Country Club Golf Course. Beautifully decorated three bedroom, two and a half bath ranch offers unparalleled, serene and private vistas of the course from the patio, master suite, and a family room. Completely remodeled including new roof in '99 and two furnaces in '95. Tastefully decorated throughout it has refinished hardwood floors, custom bath in master bedroom, fireplaces in living room and family room, invisible fence, sprinkler and security systems. Ready to move in! \$749,000 #2



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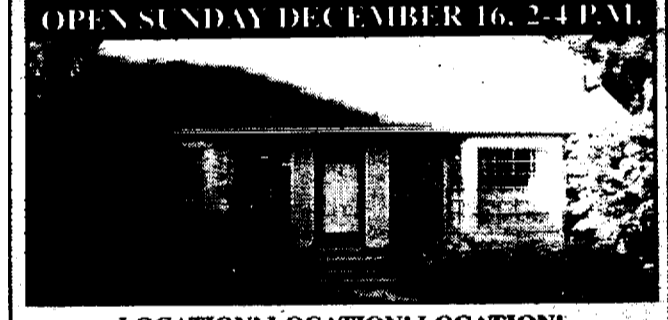
Prime Shores location within one block of Lake Shore Drive. New kitchen with vaulted ceilings, skylights and center island, new windows and roof. Professionally decorated throughout with beautiful hardwood floors. This home offers three bedrooms, two full baths and a 28 x 14 foot family room with a natural fireplace and wet bar plus there's a two car attached garage. Ready for immediate occupancy. Call today for private viewing! \$524,900. #3



Charming center entrance Colonial in one of the Farms best locations. Five bedrooms, three baths, large living room with bay window. Private yard, lighted with large deck and brick wall add to your enjoyment for entertaining family and friends. Newer roof and central air. Call now for your appointment - it won't last long. \$515,000 #4

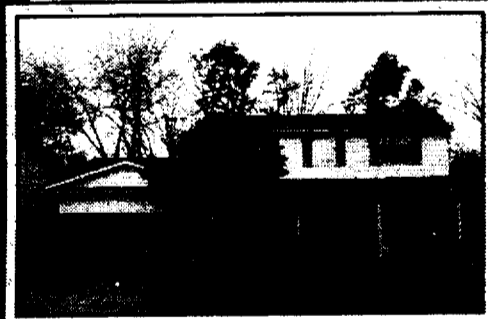


English Terrace Townhome located within two blocks of the lake and walking distance to the shopping districts and schools. Exquisite plaster detailing, beautiful hardwood floors, and kitchen with butler's pantry and cozy dining area. Four bedrooms and two baths on second floor, and third floor bedroom, office and bath, perfect for nanny or home office. Call today to view! #5



**OPEN SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2-4 P.M.**

**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!**  
Spacious, charming and well maintained Cape Cod with bay windows. Not a drive-by-over 2,300 square feet of living space. Hard to find first floor master bedroom. Newer family room - kitchen addition. Updates include roof, furnace and central air. Easy walk to the lake and park. Price reduced to \$459,000 75 Cambridge #6



Very attractive four bedroom, two and one half bath colonial with large family room and den. Bay windows and spacious kitchen add up to a wonderful family home. \$389,000 #7



**WOW!** Two properties for the price of one. The main house has four bedrooms and two and one half baths, over 2,000 square feet, and the property on the Mack side of the house is perfect for Mother-in-law suite, or home office (475 square feet). Priced at \$339,900. #8



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**BEST BUY IN THE FARMS!**  
Charming bungalow located in Grosse Pointe Farms. Three bedrooms and two full baths. New master suite and bath in 1990. Basement was waterproofed in 2000. New siding on gables in '94; new storms and screens in '93; new kitchen, tear-off roof and furnace '92. Deep lot. Ready to move in. **PRICED AT \$214,900!** #9



**FIRST OFFERING**  
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to purchase a cute home in Harper Woods with **GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS**. First time buyer or downsizing? This home works. Decorated in neutral colors. Newer tear off, kitchen counters/sink, furnace, electrical, updated bath and so much more. Immediate occupancy. \$78,900 #10



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# Play it safe with toys this holiday season

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), in cooperation with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is working for a safer world by reminding children and adults that toys can pose certain safety risks.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), more than 191,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related

injuries in 2000 alone, including 70,000 toy-related injuries to children under the age of five.

To play it safe this holiday season, and all year long, the safety professionals at UL and the NFPA offer the following tips and precautions for toy safety:

- When shopping for toys, especially electrical toys, look for markings that indicate the product has been tested for safety by an inde-

pendent, third-party product safety and certification organization, such as UL. If you spot a UL Mark on a toy, it means that samples of that toy have been tested, (dropped, pulled, tugged at, and generally torn apart) by UL engineering staff and found to comply with appropriate safety requirements.

- Pay close attention to the recommended age designation marked on the toy or its packaging. Always make sure the child's age matches or exceeds the manufacturer's recommended age specification. Before children play with a new toy, read the manufacturer's warning markings, and, if applicable, the use and care booklet. Make sure you and your children understand the proper way to play with the toy.

- Immediately discard plastic packaging and gift-wrapping — these materials can pose a suffocation hazard. Initially and periodically inspect toys for cracks, breaks, ripped seams, etc. Parts from damaged toys can break off and become a choke hazard. Sharp edges can cause dangerous cuts or other abrasions.

- If a toy requires assembly, make sure a responsible adult assembles the product by completely following the manufacturer's instructions.

- Keep deflated and broken balloons away from small children. Infants and toddlers can easily get them caught in their throats and suffocate.

- Electric toys can become a shock hazard if they're misused. Remember, water and electricity never mix. Never allow your children to use electric toys near water.

- Be alert. Watch television newscasts and scan newspapers and consumer magazines for information on toy or other household product recalls. Whenever possible, complete and return product warranty and registration forms to the manufacturer. If a product is recalled, the manufacturer can use these forms to contact you directly.

- In the event of an emergency, make sure you have telephone numbers for the appropriate law enforcement agency, fire department and poison control center posted near every phone in your home.

## Holiday decorating made easy with candles

(ARA) — No holiday table would be complete without the warm glow of candles. From the dining room to the kitchen and the family room to the guest room, candles can help to set the mood for your holiday festivities.

Decorating with candles can be simple, according to Tom Hunsche, vice president of marketing for leading candle manufacturer Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd in Norwich, Ohio. Hunsche offers several simple decorating suggestions for using candles this holiday season:

- Use a large single candle combined with holiday greenery on an entry table to provide a dramatic effect and set the mood for a festive evening of entertaining.

- Use one candle or a set of several candles in varying heights in front of a mirror to illuminate the warm glow and provide an interesting focal point for a room.

- Several votive candles in small glass holders can be scattered across the dinner table or on a buffet table for an elegant look when entertaining. Using a heat resistant paint pen to decorate the glass holders can turn these decorations into gifts that each guest can take home to enjoy throughout the season.

- Choose scents that can last all season. Pine fragrances as well as cinnamon and spice and plum pudding fragrances provide a warm feeling all winter long.

- Try different colors this season. Along with the traditional red and green, decorate your home using colors like silver and blue. Or for something really different, add a touch of purple to give your decorations a regal feel.

- If you can't have a real tree in your house, use a collection of pine scented candles to give your entire

home the fragrance of a fresh-cut tree — without all those needles.

- Candles don't need to stay indoors even during the winter months. Decorative luminaries with votive candles make a welcoming addition to a walkway or front door.

- When holiday guests stay the night, put a candle and matches in their room. Nothing is as soothing after a hectic holiday afternoon than an evening of soft candlelight.

### Make yours a safe and happy holiday

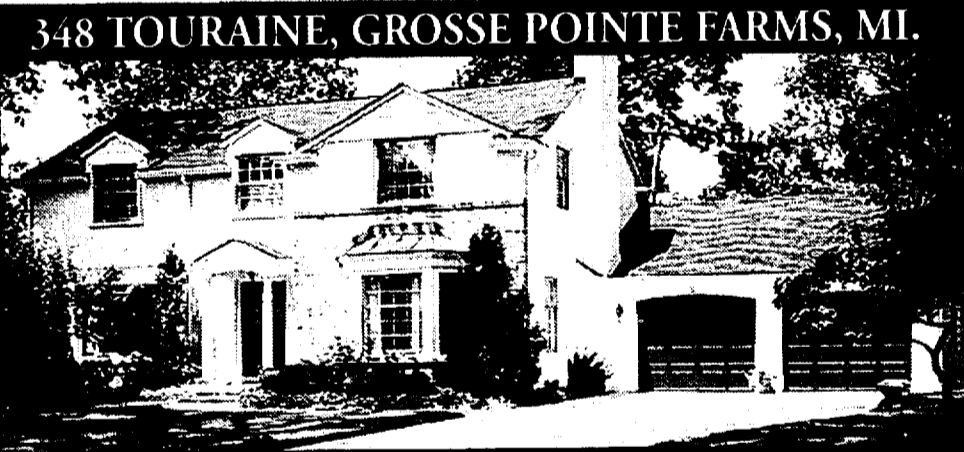
A famous holiday story says, "... the stockings were hung by the chimney with care ..." But just how much care is taken with all of our holiday decorating? According to Hunsche, we all need to take care when decorating with candles for the holidays.

"It is important to pay special attention to how candles are used so you and your family are safe during the holiday season," says Hunsche. "Too often, candles are left unattended while burning or are burned all the way to the bottom against the recommendation of manufacturers. And, a candle can catch fire when debris such as matches or wick trimmings are left in the wax pool as it burns to the bottom."

Hearth & Home Traditions Ltd., is taking aim at these candle safety issues with the introduction of the company's new, patented wick holder. This tiny metal device improves candle safety by supporting the flame 1/2-inch above the base of the candle. In addition, it prevents wax (the fuel for the candle) from traveling up the wick once the candle has been burned too low, thus reducing the risk of candle fires.

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2 bedroom upper flat, 1369 Beaconsfield, balconies front &amp; back, ample off-street parking. \$750/ month, references necessary. (313)331-7557

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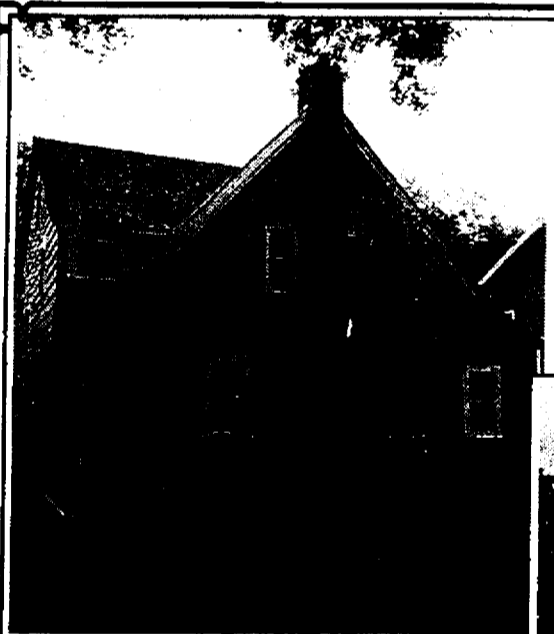
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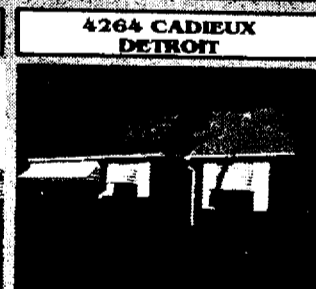
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