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The joy of victory

Third baseman Robert Lajdzak jumps for joy after he threw to first base for the final out that gave his Dodgers the championship in the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Majors World Series. At left, is teammate Brad Cory. See team photo, page 2C.

Photo by Larry Peplin

Summer Gathering Aug. 3 in G.P. Park

Families and friends looking for fun in Grosse Pointe Park are getting ready for the Summer Gathering on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The third annual celebration of outdoor fun is for residents of Grosse Pointe Park and takes place at Patterson Park at the foot of Three Mile Drive.

Activities include the Flying Aces professional Frisbee team, Zeemo the Yo-yo Man, karate demonstrations and putt-putt golf.

There will be psychic readings, face painting and baby pool games.

Organizers will hand out free yo-yos and Frisbees while supplies last. In addition, there will be free hot dogs, chips, pop and ice cream.

For more information, call (313) 822-2812.

Heavy weather

Monday's short-lived storm blew through the Grosse Pointes and took a few trees with it.

Offshore in Lake St. Clair, sudden winds capsize a handful of small sailboats used for training. The heavy-weather lesson in ship handling raised a few heartbeats but caused no injuries. The battered fleet was tugged to a nearby harbor.

Falling limbs made a mess of power lines in Grosse Pointe Park, including the fallen tree on Whittier, right.

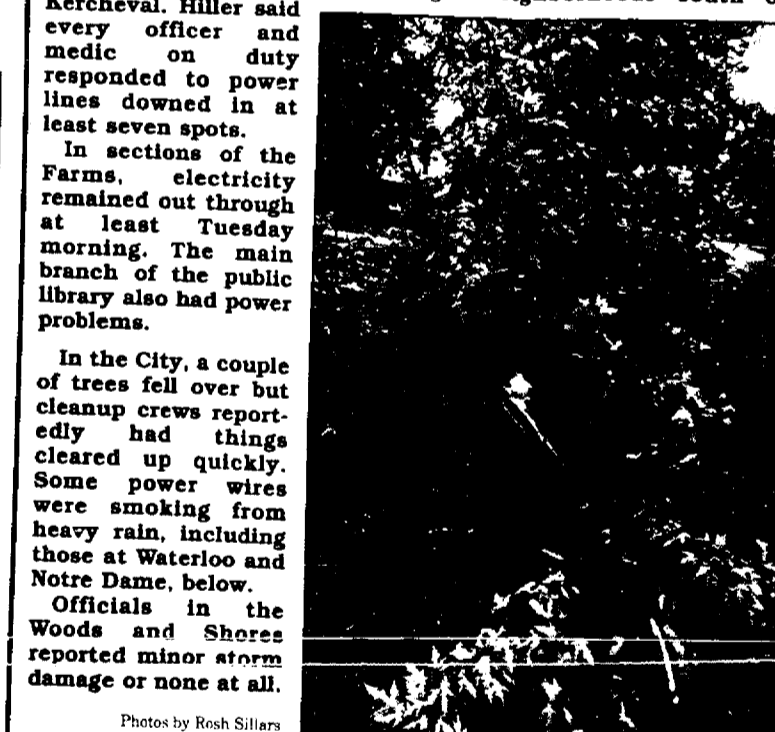
"We were hit really bad," said Dave Hiller, director of public safety. Winds seemed to target neighborhoods south of Kercheval. Hiller said every officer and medic on duty responded to power lines downed in at least seven spots.

In sections of the Farms, electricity remained out through at least Tuesday morning. The main branch of the public library also had power problems.

In the City, a couple of trees fell over but cleanup crews reportedly had things cleared up quickly. Some power wires were smoking from heavy rain, including those at Waterloo and Notre Dame, below.

Officials in the Woods and Shores reported minor storm damage or none at all.

Photos by Robb Sillars



Central library, activities center on Lakeshore?

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

A new, waterfront library and adjacent community activities center may be a possibility on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library system received a gift of property on Tuesday, July 23 from Mrs. Henry T. Bodman, of Grosse Pointe Farms. The library will be able to purchase her property, located at 46 Lakeshore, at a reduced price at the time of Bodman's passing.

The library system has been in the process of expanding its facilities throughout the community, with renovations being made to the Woods branch and the purchase land for a new Park branch.

"This gift creates a wonderful opportunity to investigate providing additional services on the lake," said John Bruce, president of the library board. "We are thoroughly impressed and appreciative of Mrs. Bodman's wonderful generosity and vision for the community."

The land, which is approximately 1 1/2 acres, will be offered to the library system for \$2 million, a significantly reduced rate from the market value of the property.

"The value of this gift is substantial," Bruce said.

The library board will study possible uses of the land, with the consideration of building a new Central branch, taking into account the available space and what is needed in terms of adequate parking.

"Currently, our public library system falls below national standards," Bruce said, adding that the library is among the top 20 percent for patron usage, yet among the bottom 20 percent for adequate facility space.

"We are turning people away for popular programs such as the Senior Symposium and Story Time," he said. "We hope to utilize the Bodman gift to correct this problem and best serve the community through services, technology and programming."

The land is currently zoned residential and will

have to be rezoned once the library purchases the property.

There also exists deed restrictions on the land, something that has prohibited the War Memorial from providing community use of 40 Lakeshore, which it purchased in 1990.

The War Memorial recently purchased 50 and 60 Lakeshore, for the purpose of removing the deed restrictions. Both properties will be resold.

According to Bruce, the library board will be studying these legalities over the next few months.

Possibilities for the use of 40 Lakeshore by the War Memorial include space for art, programs, gardens and veteran-related services, as well as a community resource area for nonprofit organizations. The option of using the lagoon and lake for marine biology studies as a cooperative education program with the school system is being explored as well.

"Our goal is to be able to develop 40 Lakeshore as a center for arts and lifelong learning — as a part of our strategic plan that has been in effect for the past 12 years," said Mark Weber, president of the War Memorial Association.

The library is uncertain as to exactly how 46 Lakeshore will be used.

"We need to investigate before we can determine how this land can help us toward improving our library system," Bruce said.

Bodman's gift is contingent on the fact that the property cannot be sold by the library for profit and must be used for purposes beneficial to the library.

"I have always valued the positive influence a strong library system can have on a community, from promoting literacy and scholarly advancement to providing a community haven for the young and old alike," Bodman said. "I am pleased to have an opportunity to contribute to our library and I am hopeful that this gift of property will allow the Grosse Pointe Library to grow, enriching the lives of all in our community."

Correction

Corrections will be printed as necessary every week. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers are clamping down on speeders along Allard Avenue, not Allard Road.

WEEK AHEAD

Friday, July 25

The two-day City of Grosse Pointe Village sidewalk sale begins. Entertainment and food vendors will add to the feeling of an open-air market.

Saturday, July 26

The Village sidewalk sale continues.

Monday, July 29

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack.

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POINTERS OF INTEREST

Andrew Beer and Mike MacKool

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 18

Claim to fame: Will spend their first semester of college at the University of Katmandu, in Boudanath, Nepal.

Occupation: Founders and owners of Mean Green Lawn Services

See story, page 4A



Andrew Beer, right, and Mike MacKool

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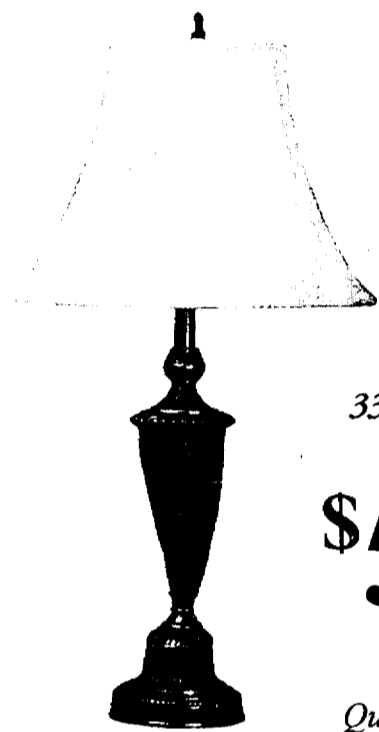
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50 years ago this week



A champion prepares to defend title

Mike Collins, Grosse Pointe's national winner in the first annual Fishing Rodeo held last year, is getting ready for this year's big event. Mike oils his reel as his brothers, Paul, left, and Russ give their rapt attention. The boys' father, Walter, completes the picture. (From the July 24, 1952 Grosse Pointe News. Photo by Fred Runnells.)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Of the nearly 29,000 American elms growing on public and private property in the Grosse Pointes, 59 have been identified as infected with Dutch elm disease. All diseased specimens will be cut down.

Grosse Pointe Woods has been hit hardest, with 36 cases, according to an inventory and follow-up study by scientists from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

■ Attendance at Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms has already reached 68,235 compared to 59,293 at this time last year.

The park's accommodations have been fully available for some time now, following repair and replacement of damage that occurred during a heavy storm that pounded the Grosse Pointe shoreline in February.

■ Paul Smiley of Cadieux Road, skipper of the sailing yacht "Orient," was the overall and cruising Class-A winner of the Port Huron-Mackinac race.

25 years ago this week

■ A three-alarm fire of unknown origin claimed the life of the owner of the Little Paris Bar, in the 15100 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. The victim died of asphyxiation.

■ Grosse Pointe Farms officials are considering the acquisition of a portion of the Richard Elementary School playground to provide additional parking to handle the redevelopment of the Hill business district.

■ Only 100 Grosse Pointe Woods residents responded to a questionnaire about how to improve the city. However, of the paltry number of people who took part, most wanted water main improvements and extra sewer construction.

10 years ago this week

■ The newly-formed Woods Winterplay Association, comprised of 69 Grosse Pointe Woods mothers, wants an indoor playground for children under 5 years old and their parents.

"We'd like to take one of our local playgrounds and enclose it with a roof and walls so children can play there under the supervision of their parents in winter," said Jane Krynski, association president.

■ Grosse Pointe Park residents will be able to kiss costly flood insurance premiums goodbye — if a proposal from the city administration floats with the Federal Emergency Management Association.

City officials are asking FEMA and the federal agency's local agent, the

Michigan Department of Natural Resources, to remap the Park and eliminate its 100-year and 500-year designated flood plains.

Both flood plains cover almost all property below Jefferson.

■ Grosse Pointe South junior Kevin Brennan got a hot bat at the right time to earn some post-season baseball honors.

Brennan, who finished the season with a .440 batting average and drove in 31 runs, has been named to the Class A first team All-Star team selected by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association.

5 years ago this week

■ A zoning ordinance has been passed in Grosse Pointe Shores preventing residential construction that conflicts with the community's harmonious nature.

■ Jay Ricci of Grosse Pointe Farms had two first-place finishes and a third last weekend at Waterford Hills Race Track.

Ricci, who drives an open-wheeled Formula Mazda, is the Central Division points leader in the rookie series.

■ Light winds ensured numerous Grosse Pointe sailors got off to a slow start in the 73rd Bacardi Bayview Mackinac race.

— Brad Lindberg

PET POINTER OF INTEREST

China Pompi-Pawlaczyk

Name: China Cat Sunflower.
Birth place: Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Breed: American longhair feline.

Age: 1-3/4 years old.

Weight: 5 pounds.

Sex: Female — spayed.

Color: Tan/orange — eyes are "orangish."

Family: Adopted by Lauren Pawlaczyk who is a WMU sophomore student. Adopted by Pompi-Pawlaczyk family when Lauren moved from a house into an apartment.

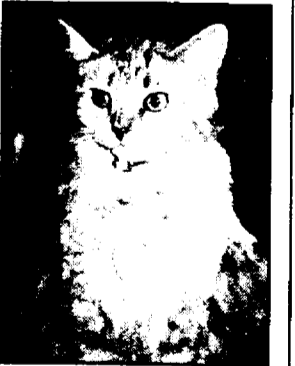
Favorite toy: Boa feather on a stick — great fun.

Favorite pastime: Roaming the backyard with her brother cats, Dusty and Midnight. Midnight is on the portly side, but can move out when he gets the nighttime "crazies." Dusty is thin and the alpha cat, but she doesn't take any grief from him. Basically they all get along quite well. China likes to take a walk every night with her dog sister, Sable — a 9-year-old chocolate Lab. China is self-taught. Lauren wrapped China in a blanket and took her for walks around the block when she was a little kitten. China really likes people; she likes boys better than girls. She enjoys staying out all night, but has a curfew. When she comes in from being outside, she lies down on her side for a petting. China likes sleeping on a small rug and in closets. She likes to be brushed.

Favorite food: Fancy Feast Hand-Selected Seafood Fillets. Chunks of real tuna, ocean whitefish, sardines, shrimp and crab in aspic — smells real fishy and tastes great, the best.

Favorite snack/treat: Sharp cheddar cheese chunks.

If you would like to submit your "Pet Pointer of Interest," deliver or mail a typed outline and photograph to the Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to postmaster@grossepointenews.com (photos must be high resolution).



China Cat Sunflower



Edward J. Gaffney



Eric J. Steiner



Mary Ellen Stempfle

3 candidates for House face off in GOP primary

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Three Republicans will face off in the First District House of Representatives race in the Tuesday, Aug. 6, primary election.

The First District encompasses the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and part of Detroit. The seat is being vacated by Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, who is term-limited.

The winner of the Republican race will face the winner of the Democratic race in the November general election. David Paul Putrycus of Grosse Pointe Woods and Ronald Duane Diebel are seeking the Democratic votes.

Edward J. Gaffney

"I believe my background and experience make me uniquely qualified for this position," said Edward J. Gaffney.

Gaffney pointed to his 10 years on the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council, including almost the last three years as mayor. He also cited his experience in Lansing with the Legislative Service Bureau from 1970 to 1977, where he was a research analyst and legal counsel.

Gaffney was recently appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission. He was also appointed to the Community Corrections Commission by Engler in January.

Gaffney is currently employed as the director of the Michigan Center for Truck Safety in Lansing.

Regarding the dispersion of the state's \$80 billion tobacco company settlement, Gaffney said, "I think it should be used for health care. It could be used for smoking cessation programs, public education programs to encourage cancer screenings and even studies to find out things like why Grosse Pointe has such a high incidence of breast cancer."

Gaffney applauded Rep. Andrew Richner's attempts to amend the taxation codes which would lift the provision of taxing resident-only parks.

"We're already paying for them in our taxes," Gaffney said. "It's double taxation."

Gaffney also felt there are a number of ways the Legislature could overturn

the 1.5 mill increase for the Wayne County Community College District.

"One of the ways would be to put a provision in the funding bill that says the state will not fund any community college at which taxation exceeds the state norm by 10 percent," Gaffney said. "There are so many other crying needs for our education dollar."

Gaffney's key endorsements come from the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors and the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce. He is also endorsed by the Michigan State Medical Society, the Police Officers Association of Michigan, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Professional Firefighters, the Detroit Firefighters Association, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Manufacturers Association, the Michigan Association of Police Officers, the Deputy Sheriffs Association of Michigan, the Police Officers Association of Grosse Pointe Farms and the Command Officers Association of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Eric J. Steiner

After serving nine years on the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council, with six of those years as mayor pro tem, Eric J. Steiner felt the first district state representative seat was "the next step to go."

Steiner said he would like to continue to see part of the state's tobacco settlement fund to go into funding the Michigan Merit Award scholarships, but would also like to see some of that money go into smoking prevention education.

"If that dollar amount is large enough, it could go into the schools, like the DARE program," Steiner said.

Steiner felt that overturning resident-only park taxation would be a tough sell, but said, "You're going to have to work with the other legislators. That's why you need to have a strong legislator to let them know this is wrong."

Steiner was pessimistic that the Wayne County Community College District tax increase could be overturned. "I would do anything I could possibly do," he said.

Steiner is a manufacturer's representative and has served as a Republican precinct delegate. He also serves as the chair of the finance committee as a Woods city councilman.

Steiner is endorsed by Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Woods Councilman Joseph Dansbury, and Grosse Pointe Shores Trustee Dr. Brian Hunt.

Mary Ellen Stempfle

Wayne County Community College District Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle said she joined the first district race relatively late because, "So many people were mad about the tax increase. At the time I decided to run, I felt that there should be a legislative fix."

Stempfle said she would support a new bill that would deal with the community college taxation that will be introduced by Rep. William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, in the fall.

"I also felt the other candidates did not have any Republican credentials," Stempfle added.

Stempfle said she has been active in the Republican Party for the past 10 years as a member of the 15th District Republican Committee, the past president and current secretary of the Grosse Pointe Women's Republican Club and one of the founding members of the Eastside Republican Club.

In addition to supporting O'Neil's bill, if elected, Stempfle said she would continue to work on Rep. Andrew Richner's efforts to amend the property tax to lift the taxation of resident-only parks.

Stempfle was also adamant about seeing Michigan's share of the tobacco companies' settlement money going directly to health care research. "Scholarships are a very noble thing, but the settlement money was earmarked for assisting health-related issues," Stempfle said.

Stempfle is a City of Grosse Pointe resident who works as the manager of the volunteer office, gift shop and library at the St. John Senior Community in Detroit.

Stempfle is endorsed by the Great Lakes Education Project and Secretary of State Candice Miller.

Harmony House quieted after more than 50 years

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Jennifer Stocking, 17, likes rap music. Her father doesn't.

"You can spell rap with a 'c' in front of it," said her father, Jerry Stocking.

Jennifer clerks at her father's party store in Grosse Pointe Farms. But she doesn't make enough money to pay \$18 for the latest hip hop compact disc at Harmony House.

"That's way too much," she said. "I can go to Target or Kmart and get it for \$12."

Discount mega-retail stores and cyberspace downloads are two reasons Harmony House executives have decided to pull the plug. The venerable regional chain will mark its 55th anniversary this year by shutting down.

Bill Thom, Harmony House owner and president, did not respond to an interview request.

John Denomme, who owned Village Record and Tapes for more than 12 years until succumbing to industry changes in 1993, knows what Harmony House has been up against.

"In my opinion, the brick and mortar, expertise-driven niche stores are going to become less and less relevant," he said.

Denomme said the trend began in the late 1980s

when major record companies began cutting off independent and small regional chain stores.

"Our cost of purchasing went up 10 to 15 percent per piece," he said. Small stores couldn't handle the cost increase.

"The manner in which prerecorded merchandise was being sold was changing rapidly," Denomme said. "The only people left standing were large national and retail chains."

Derek Jendza of Grosse Pointe Park, lead singer in a self-named heavy metal band, JENDZA, will miss Harmony House as an outlet for his band's three CDs — and a fourth to be released in September.

"I'm bummed out," he said. "It's going to harm our distribution. We did great with them. I'm getting a big check next week."

In a backhanded compliment to Harmony House's deep inventory, Jennifer Stocking only shopped at the family-owned chain when forced to.

"It had to be something I couldn't find anywhere else," she said. "If it was a rare CD, I'd go to Harmony House because they'd have it."

She also downloads a lot of tunes from the Internet. Like millions of savvy kids in the computer age,

Jennifer has virtually bypassed retail outlets on a regular basis. She siphons songs free of charge onto cheap blank CDs.

Although computer access is only one pressure weighing on record shops, Denomme said, "Expertise-driven stores fell victim to the Internet. Buyers no longer needed an in-house expert. They could do all the research they needed online."

Although many hit-conscious pop-rock CD buyers have moved beyond small and independent record stores, classical music lovers will miss the latest releases and obscure recordings that marked Harmony House's specialty selection.

"There's nowhere remotely comparable," said Jack Goggin, who spun everything from Albinoni to Wagner during 19 years with WQRS-FM, Detroit's former classical music station. Now Goggin works for a subscription Web site, www.classicalmusicdetroit.com.

Jerry Stocking said he used Harmony House for gift certificates and Ticketmaster, which sold concert tickets at the record store's outlets. His trips to the Ticketmaster counter were in jeopardy anyway. "You can do a lot of that stuff online," he said.

New G.P. Village Association president ready for changes

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Ellen Durand couldn't have stepped into the presidency of the Grosse Pointe Village Association at a more challenging time, but her optimism couldn't be any brighter than the shelves and displays of her store, the Village Toy Co.

"I think there could be something positive coming out of that," Durand said. "This (Jacobson's) is a very sought-after property. I don't think it is going to be vacant for long. You can't be afraid of growth and change."

And growth and change is what Durand aspires for in the Village.

Durand was selected by the association board as president on July 2. She replaces Mike Kramer, of Kramer's Bed, Bath and Window Fashions, who served as president since 1998.

On the top of Durand's agenda is the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, held each year the day after Thanksgiving.

"We'll be working on bringing in more sponsors and to add more quality, like more high school bands and down corps," Durand said.

Durand said that the association will be looking at bringing in a new fall event to replace the Taste of the Pointes, which will not be returning this year.

As for her leadership style, Durand said, "I like to study things before I jump in. I worked with Mike (Kramer) for the past year and we have worked well together. I also like to work in a group. I'm more of a committee person."

Durand and her mother, Nancy Renick, have owned the Village Toy Co. in three different locations in the Village over the past 14 years. She is a lifelong Grosse Pointer and currently lives in Grosse Pointe Park.



Ellen Durand, co-owner of the Village Toy Co., was recently named president of the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

Boyce appointed Shores clerk

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Victoria Boyce was appointed Grosse Pointe Shores' village clerk by President Dr. James Cooper at the Shores' village council meeting on Monday, July 15.

Boyce replaces Linda Walton, who was appointed by Cooper in June to fill the seat he vacated when he was elected president in May.

Boyce has helped with the beautification committee, the activities building ad hoc committee and co-chaired the parks ad hoc committee.

"Her ability to guide the

parks ad hoc committee and focus through individual agendas is one of the reasons we now have a parks master plan," Cooper said. "Victoria's unsuccessful bid in the 2000 council election did not discourage her involvement in Grosse Pointe Shores."

Boyce and her partner Peter Jorgenson and son Eric have been Shores residents for 12 years. They're



Boyce

active with the Shores swim team and improvement foundation.

Boyce's appointment was unanimously approved by the council.

Boyce, who had also expressed an interest in filling the council seat now held by Walton, said, "I thought I could make a contribution and could trust Dr. Cooper's judgment in placing the right people in the right positions."

The clerk position in the Shores is an elected two-year term, which expires in May 2004.

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South graduates ready themselves for college life in Nepal

By Christine Budal
Special Writer

One month from now, Andrew Beer and Mike MacKool will start their college experience in Boudanath, Nepal.

Enrolled for a semester in the University of Katmandu, both Beer and MacKool said they are expecting an entirely different kind of education than what they would have gotten in the United States.

Leaving Saturday, August 24, the two will fly into India and travel by bus to Boudanath, where they will be living with two other Americans, including Beer's older brother, Zach.

"It was my son Zach's idea first," said Andrew and Zach's mother, Peggy Beer.

Zach, a senior at Stanford University, told his brother about his plans, and together Beer and MacKool started to persuade their parents that Nepal was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"My initial reaction was 'no way,'" said MacKool's mother, Tish.

After talking to other people who had traveled to Nepal, Tish MacKool said she came around, and now thinks the trip will be a very positive experience.

"I think he will come home with a tremendous appreciation for this country," she said. "We all say we do, but until we see how people live in these third-world countries, we can't really appreciate our own."

Despite what most people

POINTER OF INTEREST

think, the major cities of Nepal are safe, Beer said.

"There is some political turmoil, but it has nothing to do with America, India or Pakistan," MacKool said.

Once in Boudanath, MacKool and Beer will most likely get around by bike, which they plan to buy in the city, Beer said, along with their clothing, so they will not be as conspicuous.

"One thing I am scared about is not blending into the culture, and not being able to communicate or connect with the people," Beer said. "I am someone who simply loves to connect with people, all kinds of people."

Many different languages are spoken throughout Nepal, MacKool said, and many of the people will speak at least a little bit of English. Classes at the university will be taught in English, although both Beer and MacKool said they plan to learn the local language.

Along with learning the language, they will also be immersed in Buddhism, he said, which is what the uni-

versity centers around.

"I wouldn't call Buddhism a religion, but more a way of life," MacKool said. "It is about meditation and how to live your life in a peaceful manner. There's no dogma, and you can have different beliefs."

Beer said he has been interested in Buddhism for quite some time, although he said he could never call himself a Buddhist because it is his own interpretation.

MacKool, who originally grew up Catholic, said he too cannot be affiliated with just one religion because he has studied so many, but Buddhism is the religion he has studied the most.

Although both MacKool and Beer will be learning at the university, they said they will be learning even more from their daily life.

"Our eyes are going to be opened to a lot of different things we have never seen before, like poverty, and we will have to adapt to that," MacKool said. "I am really in it for the experience, to be on the other side of the

world seeing a totally different culture. Studying is an added bonus."

Looking forward to getting away and detaching himself for a time from his life here, Beer said he wants to come back to the U.S. with a different outlook.

"I just want to come back to the U.S. with a brand-new perspective on how life is lived," he said. "In Boudanath, we are going to be living in a simple way, and it will be a direct way of living, not through the media, but through the people and direct experience."

MacKool said he wants to come home enlightened. Overall, MacKool and Beer said they are looking to achieve some of the same things from the trip, but this comes as no surprise.

"We have done a lot of traveling together in the United States," MacKool said. "We felt it was time to branch out to bigger and better things."

Best friends since the sixth grade, Beer said, they are very much alike.

"I see Mike as a life companion," Beer said. "He is someone to share life's adventures with. He has an

outlook on life that is kind of one with mine because he knows there is more to offer from it than what we always see within our country and society."

Seeing a lot of himself in Beer, MacKool said, Beer is a reflection of who he is. "We hang day and night," he said. "I don't want to get all sentimental, but we have been friends for a long time."

Nick Kircos, a friend of both boys, said they are open-minded people, and he was not surprised to hear of their travel plans.

However, there have been mixed reactions about their trip, MacKool said.

"Sometimes we'll get 'What the heck are you doing?' Other times, 'God, I wish I was doing that,'" MacKool said. "I am not really worried about anything yet. I think it will work out as it is supposed to, but it's hard to even imagine being there."

Unable to visualize what it is going to be like, said Beer, the two have kept themselves busy working and saving money.

Living expenses will amount to about \$100 a month for each them, and total tuition for the semester is about \$650, he said. Saving money has not been a problem, however, as the two own a lawn service.

"This Katmandu thing is really not that interesting," said MacKool sarcastically. "Now our lawn service, that is interesting."

Sighted around the Pointes mowing lawns while wearing large aviator glasses and costume-like clothing, the two have made a name for themselves.

"Our business is Mean Green Lawn Services, and we keep your lawn clean, green and pristine," he said.

Beer, dressed in head-to-toe green, and MacKool in all yellow wearing a cowboy hat, take their job seriously, but still have fun with it.

"We have a lot of fun — it is ridiculous how much fun we have cutting lawns, you would never expect it," he said. "But, I just want to have fun with whatever I am doing. It is all about life and living it to the fullest."

Both Beer and MacKool grew up in Grosse Pointe Park, and graduated several months ago from Grosse Pointe South High School. Beer is also involved in a local band, Aura, set to give a concert tonight, July 25, at the Detroit Contemporary.

Music, Beer said, is a hobby. When he returns from Nepal he will attend Northeastern University, in Boston, this January.

Unsure of what he will do, MacKool plans to attend Grand Valley State University or to travel.

"For me, it's still up in the air," MacKool said. "But, I know I would regret it for the rest of my life if we did not go. It would be a missed opportunity, and I don't like regrets."

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Who's more Republican for state rep?

This year's Republican primary for 1st District state representative has turned interesting on the eve of the Tuesday, Aug. 6, vote.

It seems two of the three GOP candidates are campaigning on which one of them is the more Republican.

Running in the Republican primary for 1st District state representative is Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Edward Gaffney, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Pro Tem Eric Steiner and Wayne County Community College District Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle.

The 1st District seat is being vacated by state Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, who is term-limited.

Traditionally a Republican seat, it is possible that whoever wins the Republican primary for the 1st District will become the next state representative for the Pointes, Harper Woods and a portion of Detroit.

But rather than campaigning on issues, the candidates — at least two of them — seem to be squabbling over who has more GOP in their DNA.

Stempfle said one of the reasons she decided to run is because the "others had no Republican credentials," while she has plenty. She is a founding member of the Eastside Republican

Club, current secretary of the Grosse Pointe Women's Republican Club, an executive committee member of the 15th District Republicans and has served as precinct delegate and delegate to the county and state conventions. She is also endorsed by Republican Secretary of State Candice Miller.

As ammunition against Gaffney, whom she considers her chief competition, she has a computer printout from Practical Political Consulting, a voter-tracking service primarily for Democrats, which lists Gaffney as an absentee voter who regularly votes in primary elections. He is also listed as a Democrat, according to the consulting company.

Gaffney does not know what earned him the dreaded "D" classification. Maybe he signed a petition at some time in his life, he says, or maybe it's just a mistake.

In his defense, Gaffney points out that Republican Gov. John Engler recently appointed him to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, and in January he was named to the Community Corrections Commission by the governor.

These Republican appointments clearly prove his GOP status, Gaffney

says. Steiner chose not to take part in the Republican debate, stating his father was a Republican county commissioner for years and that he (Eric) has always been a Republican.

Gaffney's opponents are holding his employment against him. He is the director of the Michigan Center for Truck Safety in Lansing. In other words, his opponents say, he's a lobbyist.

"Being a lobbyist is not impressive to me," Stempfle says. Steiner agrees: "Do you want a professional lobbyist representing you?"

Stempfle and Steiner are also critical of Gaffney's lengthy list of endorsements, including local, county and state police and fire unions and associations; the local board of Realtors; and the Detroit and Michigan Chambers of Commerce.

The Farms mayor's opponents also are critical of Gaffney's campaign expenditures, including those for a big billboard at Mack and Moross.

Gaffney does appear well-connected — locally and in Lansing.

He worked for seven years in the Legislative Services Bureau in the 1970s. While there, he researched legislation and legal issues and helped

draft bills, he says. As a "lobbyist," he still knows his way around the state capital.

Stempfle points out that Gaffney has made some poor decisions as the Farms mayor. Gaffney does not deny the charge, but points out that when wrong, he admits it and apologizes, as he did in a letter to McKinley residents.

This paper, too, has taken the Farms mayor and council to task for lapses in judgment, as we have Stempfle. As trustee of WCCCD, she failed to adequately sound the alarm over a 150 percent millage increase for the college placed on last November's ballot, which included an open Detroit mayoral race.

Even though the Pointes, Harper Woods and other suburban Wayne County voters overwhelming turned down the millage request, heavy voter turnout in Detroit tipped the vote in the college's favor. A mere few thousand votes could have saved the Pointes and Harper Woods millions of dollars in taxes, we believe, had our trustee worked harder to get out the "NO" votes.

All the candidates have good intentions in their bids to become our state representative. But in order to counter usurious taxation by WCCCD and Wayne County, to undo the double-dipping taxes on our parks and to see that the Pointes and Harper Woods get respect in Lansing, we need more than good intentions. We need good connections as well.

We believe Gaffney has the best shot at having influence in the state Legislature and should get our votes on Aug. 6.

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Proposals on Primary ballot

Proposal J Jails Millage Renewal

Ballot language:
"To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of 0.9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for 10 more years (2002-2011) for any of the following previously authorizes uses:

"To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002."

What: In 1998, county voters approved a 1-mill renewal of a county jail levy originally passed in 1988. Instead of a 10-year renewal, which the county executive's office sought, suburban politicians and law enforcement officials said they would support a four-year renewal. That renewal expires this year.

Pros: The millage rate has been rolled back to 0.9432 mills from its original 1-mill rate the past 14 years, and the tax is considered necessary to keep the jail and related programs running.

Cons: Lack of accountability during its first 10 years resulted in just a four-year renewal in 1998. Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, a Republican gubernatorial candidate, called for an audit of the Wayne County Jail, saying that funds the state sends to the county for the jail have been spent for other purposes.

Cost: For an owner of a \$250,000 residence (\$125,000 taxable valuation), the county jail tax, if passed, will be \$117.90. Currently, the same resident pays \$125 a year for the Wayne County Jail.

Vote: NO

Proposal K Special Education Millage Proposal

Ballot language:
"The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters

approved at 1.00 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose.

"Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000."

What: An attempt to improve special education services in the county. Currently, 44,000 students throughout Wayne County receive special education services, 8,000 of which are considered to be severely disabled. In Grosse Pointe, there are 1,010 students who receive special education services, 157 of which are considered severely impaired.

Pros: Grosse Pointe will receive \$4 million in direct funding from the millage, according to Pam Lemerand, director of student services at Barnes School. This would be enough to cover the costs of the programs in the community and the expenses of several students who must travel to other communities for special education. As much as \$350,000 from the general education funds will be spared and able to be utilized for general instructional purposes.

Cons: Of the total \$59 million generated in the first year from the millage, Grosse Pointe will receive only six percent.

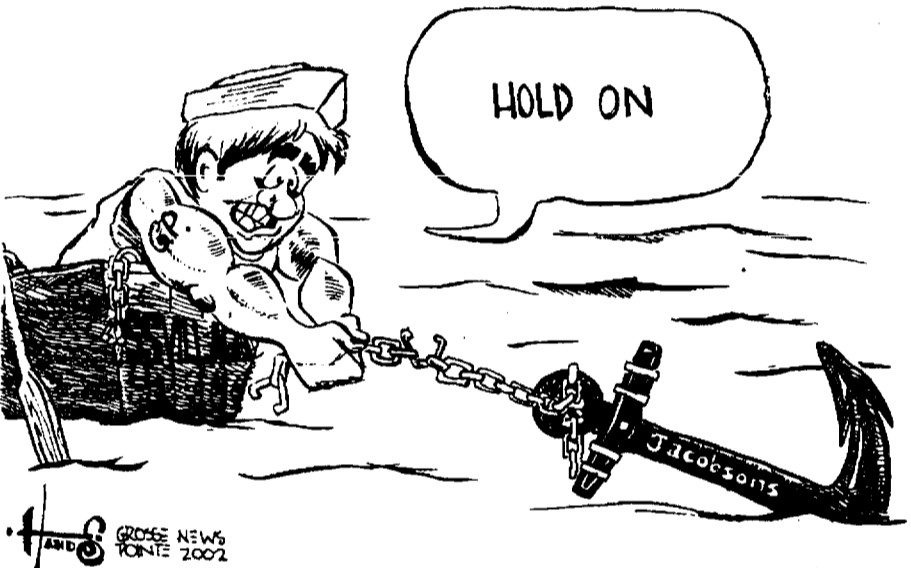
Cost: The 1.50 mill property tax increase would raise taxes approximately \$200 for the average home in Grosse Pointe. Currently, Grosse Pointers are paying approximately \$250 in taxes for special education.

Vote: YES

Proposal S Wayne County Transit Authority Millage Proposal

Ballot language:
"If approved, this proposal shall

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Letters

Cat problem

To the Editor:
This is in response to the letter printed in the July 18 issue of the Grosse Pointe News, "Stray cat treatment," concerning the stray cat problem.

Many residents and homeowners have tolerated the growing cat populations and the many problems they have caused over the years. We have watched these so-called "caretakers" feed these cats, as well as build shelters for them from discarded paneling, old carpet remnants, abandoned vehicles and other litter. The smell on our street is highly offensive to the point of forcing many of us indoors.

These feral cats bring with them fleas and an abundance of diseases, which can be spread to humans and other animals. They are wild and mean. They scratch, bite and attack curious children, neighborhood pets, or anyone who comes too close. Residents can't allow young children out to play or to simply sit and relax in our own backyards.

Contrary to what many people may think, the rat and mouse problem is worsened by these cats because they bring in trash and they are being fed. These cats, and the problems they cause, are

driving property values down in the whole neighborhood. To give readers an idea of the overwhelming number of cats we are dealing with; the gentleman from Wildlife Removal trapped 13 cats within a four-day period. Yet we are still overrun.

The trapping of these cats was referred to as inhumane. And yet I ask you, how humane is it to allow these cats to run feral through the neighborhood? These "caretakers" feed them, but do they have them spayed? Do they have their shots? Are they given flea treatments? Do any of them have collars or license, as all the other pets are required to have? The answer to all these questions is no.

Further, how humane is it for the people or their pets to give these cats free rein, while we have to suffer because of it?

These "caretakers" ought to own some responsibility for the problem that they have caused. If they are unhappy about the way the city, and ultimately the taxpayer, is handling the problem why don't they contact these great agencies they seem to know so much about.

Several others and myself contacted those agencies mentioned as well as several others before the city became involved. Though the responses varied, the result was the same — they were of no help. Some had no room, others wanted homeowners to trap, de-flea, and even spay these cats — themselves. Still others wanted no part of dealing with feral cats.

Bottom line is, yes the cats are being trapped. And, occasionally they have to stay in the cages for a few hours before they can be picked up. However, these are wild cats. They live outside and are in the elements anyway. As far as the lack of food is concerned, what do you suppose attracted them to the traps in the first place?

We are not cat-haters. We are merely homeowners and taxpayers who are tired of having our neighborhood ruined and property values diminished by these wild animals.

It is unfair and unjust that our tax dollars are being spent on managing this cat problem. It should not be the city's responsibility to spay these cats.

If these "caretakers" want these cats to be domesticated and treated as pets, then they should take care of it — not taxpayers. Otherwise, the best solution is for them to stop feeding them and they will go away.

C. LeBlanc
Grosse Pointe Park

Ballot proposals

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increase to 0.6 mills to be levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority in 2002, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobile Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) system serving the elderly, handicapped and general public of Wayne County.

"Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2001 tax, be increased to 0.6 mill (60 cents per thousand dollars taxable value) for four (4) years, 2002-2005 inclusive, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobile Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.6 mills would raise approximately \$13,856,498 when levied in 2002."

What: A 0.6-mill tax per year to help maintain the SMART bus system through 2005.

Pros: The SMART tax, which has the backing of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, SEMCOG and the Detroit Regional Chamber, is considered necessary in keeping bus service, the region's only mass transportation system, running. Reductions in state funding and SMART's aging bus fleet are key reasons justifying the tax increase.

Cons: The new rate is almost twice the 0.33-mill rate first passed in 1995 and renewed in 1998. But SMART general manager Dan Dirks told the Detroit Free Press, "If this doesn't pass in any one of the counties, service will stop almost immediately in those counties."

Cost: For an owner of a \$250,000 residence (\$125,000 taxable valuation), the SMART tax, if passed, will be \$82.50. Currently, the same resident pays \$41.50 a year for the SMART system.

Vote: NO

Proposal 02-1

A Proposal to Amend the Provision of the State Constitution Governing the Operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC)

Ballot language:

"The proposed constitutional amendment would: 'Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to the list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC. The list currently includes the State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justices. 'Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect. Currently, the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature. 'Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC. 'Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election.'"

What: Proposal 02-01, if adopted, would require more accountability by the state Legislature as it determines pay raises of itself and top state officials.

Pros: This amendment to the state Constitution, if passed, would make legislators accountable by requiring them to go on record with their vote of whether to approve or deny a pay increase for themselves and other top officials. The current system does not require a vote. Unless 2/3 of the Legislature votes against pay raises, the salary and expense allowance increases go into effect automatically. Pay increases would go into effect after the next general election, meaning legislators approving increases would be doing so for future legislators.

Cons: How necessary is this proposal? Although pay raises have increased significantly in recent years, salaries of the state's top officials are in line with civil service employees and those working in the private sector since 1968, when the current amendment of the state Constitution was passed.

Vote: YES

Proposal 02-2

A Proposal to Allow Certain Permanent and Endowment Funds to be Invested as Provided by Law and Increase Allowed Spending for State Parks, Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Ballot language:

"The proposed constitutional amendment would: 'Allow certain permanent and endowment funds, including Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund, to be invested as provided by law, eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks. 'Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million. 'Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33-1/3 percent of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million. 'Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 50 percent of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund.'"

What: Proposal 02-02, if adopted, would permit the state Treasury to invest some state trust funds in the stock market. Currently, these funds may only be invested in bonds.

Pros: State trust funds would be able to benefit due to a growing stock market. Other funds, such as the state employee pension fund, already have the flexibility to invest in the stock market, as well as the bond market. The current system does not allow the Treasury to take advantage of a strong stock market with state trust funds.

Cons: Although the annual average rate of return for stocks (10.7 percent) between 1926-2001 exceeded that of bonds (5.7 percent) according to a Wilshire Associates study cited by the Michigan Citizens Research Council, the stock market always carries a risk of a retreat, which has been demonstrated during the past year.

Vote: NO

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Streetwise

Question of the Week:

What kind of store is the Village or Hill missing that you would like to see added?



Birgit Huttemann

"An IKEA furniture store, a Baby Gap or a Right Start, or another toy store would be nice."
— Birgit Huttemann, Grosse Pointe Park.

"Saks Fifth Avenue. I would really like to see a Saks in the Village."
— Marilynne Foley, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"More clothing stores for young adults!"
— Kristen Schulte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"A very casual neighborhood bar and grill like Rustics, or Marge's Bar, where you can get a good burger and a beer."
— Ron Bernas.

"I think the Hill needs another retail store to draw people there. We need an ice cream store on the Hill too."
— Debbie Dumler, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We have already decided (among mothers of teenagers) a Victoria's Secret, an Abercrombie and Fitch, an Eddie Bauer, and an Express would be great. The kids who are spending their own money need someplace to go to spend it."
Barbara Samra, City of Grosse Pointe.

Debbie Dumler



By Suzy Berschback



Marilynne Foley



Ron Bernas with Patrick, Charlie and Daniel Bernas



Barbara Samra

Suzy Berschback is a freelance photographer in Grosse Pointe Farms and co-author of "Grosse Pointe 1880-1930." She welcomes suggestions for questions to her e-mail address at Berschback@aol.com.

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by Ben Burns

Good old days

The next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be. Here are some "facts" about the 1500s that a reader picked off the Internet and sent to me. I have not researched them to confirm them, but they make good reading.

"Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide their body odor.

"Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women, and finally the children — last of all, the babies. By then, the water was so dirty, you could actually lose someone in it — hence the saying, 'Don't throw the baby out with the bath water.'

"Houses had thatched roofs — thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the dogs, cats, and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained, it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof — hence the saying, 'It's raining cats and dogs.'

"The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they kept adding more thresh until, when you opened the door, it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway — hence, a 'thresh hold.'

"Sometimes, they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their

bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man 'could bring home the bacon.' They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and 'chew the fat.'

"Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or 'upper crust.'

"Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up — hence the custom of holding a 'wake.'

"England is old and small, and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and take the bones to

a 'bone-house' and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, one out of 25 coffins was found to have scratch marks on the inside, and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the 'graveyard shift') to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be 'saved by the bell' or was considered a 'dead ringer.'

And that's the "facts" — at least according to whomever assembled this for the Internet.

Makes you wonder who those folks are out there who are stuffing cyberspace with facts and fiction.

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Assumption wins Governor's award

Over 700 guests attended the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services 5th Annual Governor's Quality Care Awards dinner in East Lansing on June 19 at Michigan State University Kellogg Center.

Seventy five winners were selected from 1,000 nominations that were submitted. Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center was the winner of the Governor's Quality Care Award.

"It was exciting to be a finalist again this year as well as in 2001," said Director Theresa Swalec. "To be chosen a winner is such an honor for our entire school, staff and committee."

The awards program was launched by Governor John Engler in 1998. As part of the selection process, Consumer & Industry Services Director Kathleen Wilbur and Deputy Director Ron Basso visit each finalist to determine the award.



In attendance at the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services 5th Annual Governor's Quality Care Awards dinner on June 19, were, from left, Ernest Zachary, Lydia Nichols, Steve Swalec, the Rev. Tom Michalos, Denise Michalos, Harriet Stoukas, Theresa Swalec, Bob De Waele, Joan DeRonne and Ron Basso.

The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church established the Assumption School in 1977 for the benefit of the parish and the entire community.

It was originally located in the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods.

In 1981, the school was relocated two blocks away in the former Eastpointe Elementary School to accommodate a growing waiting list.

Dedicated members of the Assumption Eastpointe School Committee consisting of educators and business professionals oversee the program and facility constantly striving to maintain and even raise the level

of education and care provided.

"What a wonderful recognition of our efforts, especially since we will be celebrating our 25th year on September 28," said Administrator Joan DeRonne.

For further information regarding the program and registration, contact Swalec at (586) 772-4477.



Charlie Brown comes to the War Memorial

This summer, many Grosse Pointe students spent their free time attending a new musical theater workshop at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Over three weeks, the students were cast in parts and learned singing, acting and dancing skills for the production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

The performance will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m. in the Fries auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. The camp directors are Courtney Dempsey and Heather Albrecht.

Pictured, from left, are Dan Morency, Emily Holm, Matt Hendershot, Corbin Vermet and Carrie Fisk.

Young journalist tours Ford Motor Co. sites

Ford Motor Company will host a group of fledgling Michigan reporters from Discovery Girls magazine, a national publication created by and for girls age eight to 12.

Theresa Gattari, 10, of Grosse Pointe Woods, is among the 12 young journalists from Southeastern Michigan selected by the magazine to get a first-hand

look at how science, technology and engineering converge to produce safe and efficient Ford cars and trucks.

The goal of their visit is to help de-mystify technology and engineering for girls. Recent studies by the University of Michigan and the Women's Law Center say girls continue to avoid


math and science because they are not given adequate exposure or encouragement.

Ford plans an afternoon of touring product-development, testing and research sites in Dearborn in hopes that it will spark the girls' natural curiosity — and give the magazine's young readers a chance to see technology and math applied to an everyday, essential tool:

their family automobile.

Gattari and the other girls will interview Ford engineers, witness safety demonstrations and take part in environmental experiments.

After the visit, the girls will work with the magazine's editors to craft their stories, which will appear in an upcoming issue of Discovery Girls.



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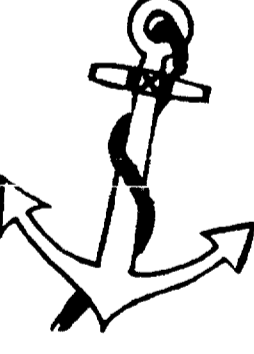
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 333

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 333 adding Section 78-40 Cross Connections to the Grosse Pointe City Code; providing for the regulation and inspection of cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e. a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system. This ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 333 is available at the City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue.

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Student gathers national medals

Eddie Andrews of Grosse Pointe recently competed in the National Games of the Dwarf Athletic Association of America (DAAA), held in Salt Lake City, Utah, from June 28 until July 3.

Andrews won the Kyle Biegler Memorial Sportsmanship award, given to the athlete who "most represented true sportsmanship during the national DAAA games," as voted on by his peers, ages 7 to 15. Andrews, 15, will be a sophomore at Grosse Pointe South High School in the fall.

During the games, Andrews won three gold medals and one silver medal in track and field, a silver

medal in soccer and a silver medal in volleyball.

Andrews currently holds four national records in track and field. These include the 40m, 60m, 200m and javelin.

The DAAA games were held in conjunction with the Little People of America's 45th annual national conference, where 1,400 people attended.

The DAAA games have become so well known, that, in addition to athletes from around the United States, athletes from Great Britain, Germany, Canada and Australia came to Salt Lake



Eddie Andrews

City to compete this year. These were the 17th annual DAAA games.

50th class reunion

St. Martin's on the Lake Class of 1952 will celebrate its 50th reunion on Saturday, September 14 at 6 p.m. at the Georgian Inn.

All classmates are welcome to attend the celebration, including those who went on to graduate from other high schools.

The cost is \$40 to attend the event. For information, call Pat at (313) 822-8279.

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Merit Scholar

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced 1,800 additional winners of scholarship awards.

Among the winners, Katherine Kross of Grosse Pointe South High School, was honored with the Washington University in St. Louis Merit Scholarship. Kross plans to study advertising and photography in college.

The announcement brings the number of distinguished high school graduates of 2002 who have won the scholarship awards to 8,100. These scholarships for undergraduate study are worth a combined total of \$30 million.

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Park fire runs

A Jeep Cherokee was going up in smoke at noon on Wednesday, July 17, in the 1400 block of Beaconsfield, when Grosse Pointe Park firemen pulled up and put it out.

Officers said the fire started in the engine compartment.

On Saturday, July 20, at 2:42 p.m., fire units arrived at a home in the 800 block of Tromby to discover a dryer fire had already burned itself out.

Suspected car thief caught

On Friday, July 19, at 1:30 a.m., a Detroit man being investigated for auto theft was caught trying to flee Grosse Pointe Park police in a stolen vehicle.

Officers made the arrest after a short chase into Detroit.

The incident stemmed from the attempted thefts of two 1993 Chrysler vehicles parked in the 1000 and 1200 blocks of Wayburn.

The man was driving a car reported stolen from Detroit.

Water rules

No one is exempt from water restrictions in Grosse Pointe Woods.

In addition to a dozen residents who received reminders of the mandatory outdoor water rules, a Woods patrolman last week informed members of the public works department to shut off sprinklers outside city hall.

Detroit Water and Sewerage officials have issued emergency outdoor water restrictions for its 126-city service area throughout eight counties in southeast Michigan.

Outdoor water use is restricted according to a mandatory odd-even schedule. People with addresses ending in an odd number are allowed to water only on

odd-numbered days. Likewise for people having even-numbered addresses.

In addition, water customers are asked to limit water consumption during peak usage times, from 6 to 9 a.m., and 6 to 9 p.m..

Power outage

A power outage shortly after noon on Friday, July 19 in the area of Mack and Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods left businesses and traffic signals in the dark.

Police investigated a manhole cover in the area that reportedly blew into the air at about the time power went out. Officers found the cover ajar, with smoke coming from below.

Wayne County crews set up a portable generator to power the traffic light at Mack and Vernier. Woods police set up stop signs at other Vernier intersections. Detroit Edison crews made repairs.

Windmill thefts

On Tuesday, July 16, between the hours of 7 and 8:50 p.m., someone stole \$15 from a purse stored in the women's locker room at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

On Saturday, July 20, between the hours of 2 and 7 p.m., two reports of thefts from the men's locker room included stolen wallets, cash and sundries.

Four bike thieves caught

Police caught one of four Detroit teenagers making off with a stolen bicycle on Friday, July 19, at about 5:30 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bike had been reported stolen minutes before from the 20300 block of Fleetwood in Harper Woods.

Grosse Pointe Woods officers made the recovery in the area of southbound Helen near Hawthorne. Four Detroit males, ages

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14 and 15, were taken into custody. An officer caught the 15-year-old carrying the stolen bicycle while riding a bike he owned.

The youths were released to their parents or other relatives.

Bike thefts II

In Grosse Pointe Park on Monday, July 15, at 7:15, a resident saw an unknown man enter a garage in the 500 block of Barrington and take a men's BMX-style mountain bike.

Sometime between 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 and 10 a.m. the next morning, two bikes were taken from a front porch in the 800 block of Beaconsfield. Victims reported losing a green Huffy Alpine and orange boys BMX.

Garage theft

Thieves stole more than \$1,500 worth of lawn equipment from the garage of an 85-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man sometime between 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 15 and about 3 p.m. the following day.

The resident told police the missing items consisted of a green Lawn Boy mower, red edger and green weed trimmer.

Road rage

An alleged case of road rage rolled into Grosse Pointe Woods on Tuesday, July 16, shortly before 2 a.m.

A 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man said a driver followed him from St. Clair Shores and bumped the back of his car on southbound Mack at Vernier.

Police traced the suspect vehicle, a gray 1986 Jeep station wagon, to a 30-year-old man from Harper Woods. A few minutes after 3 a.m., officers said the man

registered a .18 percent blood alcohol level.

— Brad Lindberg

Assist in time

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers arrived just in time to help a store employee detain a suspected shoplifter in the 18800 block of Mack on Thursday, July 18.

A store employee spotted the 40-year-old Detroit man attempt to walk out of the store with three cans of infant formula without paying for them.

When another employee stopped the man at the door and said, "I would like to have the formula you have in your pants," the man gave him one can and said, "I'm leaving."

The officers arrived as the man got into a scuffle with the employee as he was trying to leave the store.

Stolen jewelry

A resident in the 400 block of Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms reported over \$13,000 worth of jewelry taken from a dresser drawer sometime between June 1 and July 15.

There were no signs of breaking and entering into the house, but the resident reported that several workers had been in the house during that time.

On the run

A 24-year-old Detroit man found he could not run away from his problems.

A Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer pulled the man over at Mack and Lanoo on Friday, July 19 at 12:30 a.m. for having expired plates.

While the officers searched his car, in which they found suspected marijuana, two armored car guards alerted the officers that the man had escaped from the Farms squad car, in handcuffs, and was running northbound on Moross.

A Farms officer captured the man in the 5000 block of Hillcrest in Detroit.

In addition to driving with expired plates, being in pos-

session of a controlled substance and obstructing justice, the man was also written up for having no insurance, no registration, driving with a suspended license, driving with no seat belt and having defective equipment.

Stolen car swap

A Grosse Pointe Farms resident in the 400 block of Bournemouth discovered his 2000 blue Jeep was missing from his driveway sometime between 7:30 and 8:40 a.m. on Friday, July 19.

In the Jeep's place was a two-door burgundy Chrysler Sebring, which was reported stolen out of Detroit.

— Bonnie Caprara

G.P. Woods limits circular driveways

An ordinance restricting circular driveways has been passed in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The ordinance prohibits circular driveways on residential lots less than 75 feet wide.

The measure is a variation on the antibigfoot housing theme in which oversized dwellings are squeezed onto lots with little room to spare.

On lots where circular driveways are allowed, the center inside edge at the middle of the arc must extend at least 12 feet from the front property line. Also, the driving and parking areas can't exceed 30 percent of a prop-

erty's total front yard area. The regulation also limited the width of circular driveways to between nine and 12 feet.

On lots 45 feet wide or greater, a straight driveway has to be 30 feet wide or less.

On lots less than 45 feet wide, driveways can't be wider than 12 feet.

Other aspects of the ordinance prohibit parking any motor vehicle on residential property except paved driveways and parking areas.

Driveways must also be constructed of concrete, asphalt, brick, slate or other solid material approved by the building department.

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NOTICE OF BID OPENING: PROJECT: CITY HALL ENTRANCE RENOVATION: AEW Project No. 160-219 (CDBG No. 02-14-03):

OWNER:
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
20025 Mack Plaza
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ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
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Shelby Township, MI. 48315
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DESCRIPTION:
Project consists of the construction of a barrier free entrance which includes a concrete sloped walk with stair and the installation of ADA power door operators.

SCOPE OF PROPOSAL:
Sealed proposals are invited for construction of the Project and will be received at the Office of the Owner until 1:00 p.m., local time; Thursday, August 8, 2002. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Council Chambers immediately thereafter.

DOCUMENTS:
Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect beginning Monday, July 22, 2002 at 1:00 p.m., local time. Each set requires a deposit of \$30.00 which is non-refundable. In addition, plans and specifications will be available for viewing at the office of the Owner and Plan Houses.

BID GUARANTEE AND CONTRACT SECURITY:
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond by an approved surety company in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount made payable to the Owner. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, Labor and Material Bonds, Maintenance Bonds, and insurance certificates.

EEO AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity, and that the contractor will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended.

DAVIS BACON ACT:
Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2, 1964 (Title 40 s/s 276A). The Equal Employment Opportunity Act September 28, 1965 No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 3, and 5, and Title 18, U.S.C., Section 874 known as "Anti-Kickback Act" and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

RIGHTS OF THE OWNER:
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities in bidding, or to accept the lowest responsible proposal that, in the opinion of the Owner, will serve his best interest.

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Alfred W. Cytacki

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident Alfred W. Cytacki, 83, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born on Dec. 24, 1918 in Detroit, Mr. Cytacki was raised in Hamtramck.

He and his father started Enterprise Oil & Gas Co., which became one of the largest wholesale industrial fuel oil suppliers in the Great Lakes region, with four oil terminals, two barges and offices in Detroit, Chicago and Houston.

Mr. Cytacki sold his company in 1982, however, he never retired. He was involved in business, politics

and social activities until time.

He served in the United States Navy in World War II in Chicago, on the USS Sable, an aircraft training ship located in Lake Michigan for pilots moving on to Europe.

While stationed in Chicago, he met his wife, Harriet, to whom he was married for 56 years.

Mr. Cytacki was involved in the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, The Hundred Club, Detroit Oilmen's Club, St. John Hospital Founders Club and Polish National Alliance.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Athletic Club, PGA National of Palm Beach Gardens, founding member of the Renaissance Club of Detroit and a member of the Detroit Yacht Club for 60 years.

Mr. Cytacki is survived by his wife, Harriet; his sons, Walter (Sally), Douglas and Wesley (Jean); four grandchildren, Alicia, Michael, Derek and Meghan.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Estelle and Georgina.

A funeral service was held on Friday, July 19 at Christ Church in Grosse Pointe. Arrangements were made by Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holley Ear Institute of St. John Hospital, Professional Building #1, Suite 223, 22151 Moross Rd., Detroit, MI 48236-2172.

She enjoyed volunteering at Trombly Elementary School and tutoring at the Dominican Literacy Center.

She loved children, sewing, swimming, biking, reading, playing the piano and, above all, her family.

Mrs. Green is survived by her son, Mike Green of Prince George, British Columbia; her daughters, Marcia Green of Grosse Pointe Woods and Fran Twiddy of Grosse Pointe Farms; her granddaughters, Beth and Megan Twiddy; five nephews; two nieces; and 12 grandnephews and nieces.

She was predeceased by her husband of more than 60 years, Marc; and by her brothers, Herbert and Eugene.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 3 at 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Interment is at Anna Cemetery in Anna, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Dominican Literacy Center, and to P.E.O., all in care of Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



Helen Bricker Green

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Grosse Pointe Woods resident Helen Green passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

She was born Helen Frances Bricker on Sept. 9, 1914 to Flora E. Tripp Bricker and George Sylvester Bricker in Carbondale, Ill.

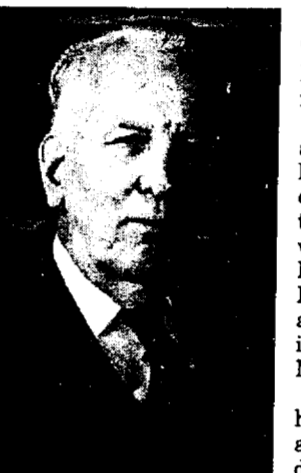
She attended Southern Illinois University and began her teaching career at Brush School at the age of 19.

After moving to Chicago, she studied dress design at the Art Institute and then married Marc Green of Anna, Ill. in 1938.

Mrs. Green was regarded as a master teacher by her colleagues and had a lifelong love of children. She retired from the public school system of Western Springs, Illinois.

In 1982, the Greens moved to Grosse Pointe. She was an active member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, where she served as deacon and enjoyed work and fellowship with the sewing group.

Mrs. Green was a member of P.E.O. Chapter DB. In Carbondale, she was active in P.E.O. as well as the Carbondale Women's Club.



Harlan Lawrence Hagman

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Harlan L. Hagman, 90, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2002.

He was Professor Emeritus, Wayne State University, where he also served as Dean of Academic Administration.

Born in DeKalb, Ill., in 1911, Mr. Hagman graduated from Northern Illinois University and received its very first Distinguished Alumni Award.

He received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University and served as a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy during World War II.

In 1982, in Senate Concurrent Resolution #729, the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives were "pleased to congratulate and praise Dr. Harlan L. Hagman upon his retirement from Wayne State University... He has contributed immeasurably to the advancement of knowledge."

In 1984, Wayne State University gave him its Distinguished Educator award. Dr. Hagman was listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World, and Who's Who in American Education.

He and his late wife of 55 years, Mary Cassels Hagman, were residents of Grosse Pointe Park and members of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe for 45 years.

They participated in many Detroit cultural, community, and charitable activities. They were members of the Metropolitan Opera Guild for more than 50 years.

Dr. Hagman was the author of 11 books and after his retirement, he wrote extensively on American history. His later manuscripts were on the American Revolution, Washington Irving, the Black Hawk War and Michigan history, including a biography of Michigan's first governor.

He also prepared a long history of the university, as an institution, from the middle ages to the present. In addition, he wrote plays and poetry.

Dr. Hagman was a Consulting Editor for McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

While at Wayne State University, Dr. Hagman was the moderator of a long-running foreign policy radio program, "Great Decisions," which featured extensive interviews with the Secretaries of State in the Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush administrations.

He and Mrs. Hagman were international travelers. They traveled extensively by freighter to Europe and Australia.

Dr. Hagman was a member of the Circumnavigators Club. He also traveled widely, by train, throughout the United States and Canada.

He served on the international board of directors of Youth for Understanding.

As a member of Christ Church, Dr. Hagman served on the Vestry and numerous church committees. He also served on Cathedral advisory committees at the request of the Bishops of Michigan of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Hagman was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and served as its president in 1990. He also was a member of The Players Club of Detroit.

He is survived by William and Susan Hagman of Roseville; Richard and Sandra Hagman of Denver, Colo.; Jean Hagman of Denver, Colo.; Thomas Hagman of Grosse Pointe Park; James and Lisa Evanson of New York City; Donald Jones of Roseville; 7 grandchildren; and his sister, Doris Mercer of California.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe on Friday, July 26 at 3 p.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Christ Church Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

William F. Peseski

William F. Peseski, 73, a Detroit area yachtsman, died of cancer on Saturday, July 13, 2002 at St. Joseph's Mercy of Macomb.

Mr. Peseski was born in Detroit and lived in Grosse Pointe Park and Mount Clemens. In 1992, he retired as senior partner in the firm Vitale Dairy Products.

Most notably, Mr. Peseski was a well-known and highly successful Great Lakes yachtsman.

He sailed with his four sons competitively for 35 years. His latest boat, MonkeyFace, raced in 18 Port Huron and Chicago to Mackinac Island races, finishing in the top three positions ten times. He placed first in the Port Huron race in 1986, 1995 and 1997 and took first in the Chicago race in 1998.

Mr. Peseski and his crews also earned the season championship for the Detroit River Yachting Association and the Anchor Bay Yachting Association numerous times. He retired from competitive sailing in 2000.

In addition to sailing, Mr. Peseski was an avid fisherman, traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe and also loved to line dance.

He is survived by Carol, his wife of 53 years; his sons, Vincent, Larry, Bill and Mike; a daughter, Peggy; and seven grandchildren, Leah, Paul, Lani, Lauren, Billy, Andrew and Nicole.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 17 at St. Hubert Church in Harrison Township. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Arrangements were made by Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores.

Dorothy H. Sheppard

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Dorothy H. Sheppard, 81, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2002 at Bon Secours Nursing Home.

Born in Detroit in 1921, Mrs. Sheppard graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit. She was an avid bridge player who enjoyed reading, gardening and traveling. Mrs. Sheppard is also the past president of the Town Club of Grosse Pointe.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Richard) Bartos; her sons, David and Thomas (Jacqueline); two grandchildren, Brian Sheppard and Eric Bartos; a great-grandchild, Jacob Sheppard; and her sister, Betty Griffith.

Mrs. Sheppard was predeceased by her husband, Leonard R. Sheppard.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions See OBITS, page 11A

City of **Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan**

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Bidding documents are being prepared for issue of the above project by September, 2002. In the meantime, the City of Grosse Pointe Park will prequalify General Contractors to bid on the project. The intent of prequalification is to protect the interest of the City by assuring performance and quality while maintaining competitive bidding.

PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS

Sealed Statement of Interest from general contractors intending to bid will be received by the City Clerk of Grosse Pointe Park until August 15, 2002, at which time and place all Statements will be collected for review at 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI. 48230.

The City of Grosse Pointe Park will process interested contractors qualifications for the purpose of obtaining the most qualified contractors for this project. The Owner reserves the right to prequalify or reject any or all contractors.

The City of Grosse Pointe Park will notify the contractors of their qualification status by August 20, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Work includes construction of restroom/shower facilities, exercise facilities and auditorium.

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religions, sex or national origin.

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect thereto, at 40 CFR Part 15, as amended.

Preliminary documents are available for review at the offices of City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI. 48230.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Each Statement of Interest shall include:

- A letter on the contractor's letterhead and signed by an officer or other person authorized to act on behalf of the contractor, requesting that the contractor be included among the bidders;
- A properly executed AIA Document A305, Contractor's Qualification Statement including a financial statement and references from bonding companies and banks;
- Data to establish that the Bidder has at least five (5) years experience in commercial institutional construction;
- A list of at least three comparable/institutional projects the Bidder has successfully completed in the prior five years along with references, and a list of current projects (completed or in process with the last 12 months), in both cases including the name and phone number of the owner and architect;
- The name and resume of the Bidder's proposed superintendent for this project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject contractors not providing such data.

BIDDING

Prequalified bidders will be notified on the time and place where bidding documents will be available, the due date and time, and other bidding requirements. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in bids.

Jane M. Blahut,
City Clerk

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Obituary Guidelines

The deadline for submitting obituaries is 3 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Thursday publication.

An obituary, unlike a eulogy, is a brief, factual, biographical account of an individual's life and includes memorial/interment information. The Grosse Pointe News and The Connection provide a form for obituary information and all prewritten submissions will be edited for content and newspaper style preferences.

Please limit written obituaries to 300 words. The fees are \$100 for placement in the Grosse Pointe News or \$50 for placement in The Connection. Only funeral homes will be billed. Family or individual submissions must be paid prior to publication. They can be paid by check, Master Card, Visa or cash. Receipts are available upon request. Color or black and white, 35 mm or high-resolution digital (JPG format) photographs may be submitted for publication. For additional information, call (313) 343-5592.

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Hot days ignite attendance at Lakefront Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Kids seeking refreshing fun are nearly wearing out their rumps on the waterslide at Lakefront Park. "It's pretty fast," said an impressed Courtney Grossman, 6. She'd just ridden the twisty, two-story slide under the watchful eyes of lifeguard Andrea Weiss. "It's a popular thing," acknowledged Weiss, helping Grossman from the swimming pool. Weiss, one of about 120 lifeguards at Grosse Pointe Woods' 55-acre park, was stationed near the slide's landing zone. Kid after kid splashed

down. "Tons of people love the waterslide," said head lifeguard Andy Rabe. "Its popularity has almost tripled since last year." According to pool records, about 2,000 have ridden the slide so far this year, compared to 700 at this time last year. Summer is sizzling throughout the park. Attendance in June reached nearly 77,000. "That's about 7,000 more than in June last year," said Melissa Warnack, recreation supervisor. "It's packed from opening to closing," Rabe said. Regarding the baby pool, he said: "It's a mass of people." The reason is clear: "Heat," Warnack said. "We've had so many 90-degree days. Being in water is the only escape."

Kim Filippelli and her children, John, 9, and Heather, 6, are frequent park-goers. "Every day it's swim lessons and tennis lessons," Filippelli said. Filippelli speculated park usage has increased due to demographics. "There are new families with young children," she said. "The community is

repopulating itself with younger families." Despite high attendance, there haven't been many pool emergencies. "On a day-to-day basis, we have one or two saves of kids who go out too far or just panic," Rabe said. "We've had nothing too extreme. We haven't had to do CPR." If an emergency comes up, Rabe said the guards are ready. "We train every day," he said. "I have confidence the guards can handle any situation. If something happens, they'll go on instinct."

Meanwhile, the park's reputation has grown. Early this season, Woods recreation officials welcomed City residents while Neff Park was under renovation. "When we had kids from the City," said lifeguard Bridget Duzzie, "they said they liked our park best because of the waterslide."



Photos by Brad Lindberg
Courtney Grossman, 6, and John Filippelli, 9, of Grosse Pointe Woods, show different techniques on the waterslide at Lakefront Park. Grossman received help from lifeguard Andrea Weiss.

Obits

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may be made to Hospices of Henry Ford or the American Cancer Society.

Correction

Memorial contributions for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Lou Stroh, who passed away on Friday, July 20, 2002, may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 1010 Mizell Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792.

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Was that the bottom or is there more to come?

Last Friday felt like a 10-inch, drenching rain. It never stopped coming down until the 4 p.m. closing bell at the NYSE.

Including the 40-point rally in the 30 minutes prior to the close, the Dow's damage was 390 points!

But old-timers point out that markets rarely hit their "lows" on a Friday.

Remember, the 1987 bust occurred on "Black Monday," Oct. 19.

As weeks come and go, last week was among the worst.

The DJI lost 665 points, or

7.6 percent on the week, closing at 8,019 — way below the 8,235 low after 9/11, and presently its lowest level since Oct. 14, 1998.

Technicians point out that their charts show the next "support level" of the DJI as the 7,400 double-double bottoms of winter 1997 and fall 1998, which were 7.7 percent below last Friday's close.

Many investors who concentrated their portfolios exclusively in "aggressive growth" mutual funds, such as Munder NetNet and certain Janus funds, almost have been wiped out, because the NASDAQ is now down 73.9 percent below its peak "bubble" high of 5,048, in March 2000.

Gretchen Morgenson, feature business writer for the New York Times (July 21),

Let's talk...STOCKS

reports that consumers are still spending, but remain in doubt about what the stock market has done to their personal net worth.

She writes that many investors refuse to even open their brokerage and mutual fund account statements.

Morgenson further reports that IBM is still assuming a 9 1/2 percent return on its pension funds this year.

The New York Times, the same day, also quotes Thomas McManus, chief U.S. strategist for Bank of America Securities in New York, who states \$6.7 trillion

has been lost in stocks since the tech peak in March 2000.

Barron's (July 22) featured an interview with Jeremy Grantham of Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterlou, a Boston-based money manager, headlined, "How Far is Down?"

Q: "What kind of return are you projecting for stocks now?"

A: "We think people should expect 5.7 percent from stocks after inflation, over the indefinite future, which is what they will get when (the market) gets to a 17 1/2 P/E."

That's pretty hard to swal-

low for many of us, after the NASDAQ produced a 41 percent 11-month return in November 1999, when the NASDAQ burst through the 3,000 level as the "bubble" gathered steam!

Steve Milunovich, Merrill Lynch's global technology strategist, was quoted in Barron's, "The time to buy is getting closer, but it isn't here yet."

Andrew Bary, Barron's senior editor, wrote, "Stocks haven't been this attractive since the mid-1990s, before the bubble inflated ... Investors sitting on cash now have the opportunity to invest in stocks at valuations that look pretty reasonable by historical standards."

Bary also wrote that some investors have been nibbling on beaten-down drug stocks. He points out that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are now trading at just 11 times 2002 earnings.

Other stocks on Bary's "look-at list" include Citicorp, Philip Morris, Royal Dutch Petroleum, ExxonMobil and Unilever.

Bary concludes his article, "When gloom is thickest, it may be time to start taking risks in stocks."

LTS does not recommend individual stocks. In this volatile market, diversification is No. 1 (don't put all your eggs in one basket) and dollar averaging is equally important.

Remember, individuals and some institutional investors were on the buy-side as stocks declined these past nine weeks.

Some professionals sense buying opportunities now, but many have been burned by buying prematurely during the past weeks.

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This issue marks the sixth anniversary of the first "Let's Talk Stocks" article in the Grosse Pointe News on June 6, 1996.

Calendar-wise, today's July 25 doesn't match June 6, because LTS was "off the job" for five weeks in 1998 for an aortic resection.

LTS' recent annual check-

Stock Market at a Glance

Friday Close, 7/19/02	
Dow Jones Ind.	8,019
NASDAQ Comp.	1,319
S&P 500 Index	848
\$ in EUROS	0.9865
Crude Oil (Bbl.)	27.83
Gold (Oz.)	323.90
3-Mo. T-Bills	1.68%
30-Yr. T-Bonds	5.35%

up received another A-OK from the doctors!

Each of the 300-plus articles are pasted in four scrapbooks, along with a cumulative alphabetical index of all topics covered during the six years.

That's where the cross-references to the first "Euro" article originate (see LTS, Dec. 17, 1998).

The first LTS article was not what you see today. No. 1 had a headline and a byline, period!

No. 2 added today's "Let's talk...Stocks" header with the reverse white-on-black ticker tape.

No. 3 finally added the dated photo of yours truly. We're looking for a new one before year end.

LTS is pleased to announce a new feature being added this week — a new every-week table, "Stock Market At a Glance."

The adjoining table enables you to see the most important stock market statistics — at a glance.

Next time, when you pick up your Grosse Pointe News and don't have time to read the entire LTS article, just look at the "At a Glance" table, and you'll be up-to-date on the stock market!

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. "Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by the following Grosse Pointe investment-related firms: John M. Rickel, CPA, P.C.; Rickel & Baun, P.C.; Investment Counsel Inc. and A. G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

Worthless information you need

They used to call television the vast wasteland. Some now believe the Internet has taken its place. I admit a vast majority (make that just a large majority) of the information really doesn't help you accomplish anything important.

But, hey, sometimes the most important thing is winning a game of Trivial Pursuit.

Who wrote the score for "Casablanca"? When was Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo" released? Who starred in "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"? (Who cares who starred in "Honey," etc.?)

But any inside information about "Casablanca" is totally cool.

Another place for movie buffs to visit is the Internet Movie Database

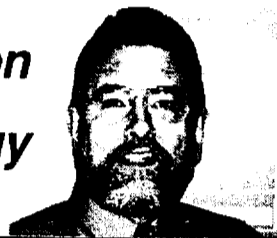
(www.imdb.com). You'll find all the movie trivia you ever wanted, plus movie reviews, celebrity news, what is playing now and even show times in this area. Need more? You can view movie trailers, plot summaries and sound clips.

If you're really obsessed, you can even track down paraphernalia from your favorite films.

Maybe I can get some ice

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



from the "Titanic" movie? It would make a great conversation piece at my next party. I'll even have it carved into a swan.

And if you still can't get enough of the movies, check out Script-o-Rama (www.script-o-rama.com).

You can read the full scripts to over 600 movies ("Lassie, Come Home"), completely free.

You can even read early drafts of scripts to favorites ("Titanic," again?), and find out what was changed or landed up on the cutting room floor.

Here's a novel idea. (You'll get the "novel" joke in a minute. Print out the script to your favorite movie, gather some friends in the living room and play all the parts. I'll play the iceberg.

Has anyone not noticed the creeping gas prices since summer started? I've seen prices anywhere from \$1.43 to \$1.51 per gallon just

today. But as you can guess, I'm always in the left lane when the cheap gas is on the right.

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If you don't need cheap gas, you could suggest the Web site to your driving off-spring when they promise to top off the tank.

Back to the wasteland. Most of us know the basics of CPR, right? Well, at least as much as we've seen on "ER." But that's the other wasteland.

What if your pet stops breathing or has a heart attack? Do you know how to give it CPR? You will if you

visit www.resucritters.com/cpr. They actually have diagrams that will show you how to do mouth-to-snout (or beak?) resuscitation, check for a pulse and where, and how many times to pump for CPR.

If you're a cat person, the Internet address you want is www.snksnak.com/cathealth/firstaid. If you don't have a pet, you can practice on your ... no, I'm not going there.

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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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Business People

Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Robert Buydens** has joined the law firm of Butzel Long as a shareholder.

For more than 30 years, Buydens has specialized in the area of employee benefits, including preparation of pension, money purchase, employee stock purchase and profit sharing plans.

Before joining Butzel Long, Buydens was chairman of Buydens & Anderson, a specialized employee benefits practice. Buydens is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School.

The Great Lakes Region of Deloitte & Touche has announced the appointment of **Eric Hespeneide** as the national managing partner of internal audit services, a division of the firm's enterprise risk services practice.

Hespeneide, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, has been managing partner of Great Lakes Assurance & Advisory Services and lead client service partner for DaimlerChrysler.

Hespeneide is a CPA. He belongs to a number of organizations, including the Institute of Internal Auditors and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Hamilton Anderson, a Detroit-based design firm, has hired **Ronald Omilian** as senior project manager.

Omilian had been with the Smith Group where he was project manager for the Detroit Institute of Arts master plan project and the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Museum expansion and Saginaw Valley State University.

A resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, Omilian is currently working on the Farwell Recreation Center, the first new recreation facility to be built in Detroit in 30 years, and the Detroit Police Department communication center.

Michael French has been promoted to account executive at Exhibit Enterprises, an exhibit builder and event marketing company based in Dearborn. He will work with the DaimlerChrysler group on shows and events.

French had worked previously as an account services coordinator on the EEI Delphi Automotive Systems account.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, French is a graduate of Oakland University.

The Society of Certified Insurance Counselors has recognized **Daniel Aitken** for more than 20 years of leadership.

Aitken, of Aitken-Ormond, Shores & Neesley insurance agents and consultant in the City of Grosse Pointe, was honored for his "steadfast commitment to leadership and excellence through continuing insurance education, which commitment has been manifested in outstanding individual achievement."

Aitken is a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Greetings and farewells in HW

By Jason Sweeney
Staff Writer

Harper Woods schools bid welcome to several new faces and farewell to some of the most familiar ones at the board meeting in July, following transitions to be made during the summer when the least disruption would occur.

The most prominent change in staffing was the resignation of Harper Woods Secondary School principal James Hesse.

Hesse, who had spent the last eight years of his career in education in Harper Woods as an administrator, tendered his resignation in early July in order to move to Colorado.

His wife, also an education administrator, was offered a position in Colorado, according to Superintendent Dan Danosky.

"The two of them have traveled out there many times," he said, "and now they'll get to spend time in a place they love."

While Hesse's plans for seeking a new position are uncertain, members of the board said he would make good use of his downtime on the ski slopes.

Danosky said that while they are sad to see Hesse go, they are actively pursuing

candidates to fill the vacancy.

Another gap in the team at Harper Woods will be left by Scott Waak, a high school math teacher.

Waak has accepted a position in the Chippewa Valley Public Schools in an administrative capacity. Danosky had high praise for Waak, who had served for a time as acting vice-principal.

"It's a great move for him, and while he'll be missed, it was a move he had to make," Danosky said.

Joining the Harper Woods staff at the Tuesday, July 16, meeting were three young and enthusiastic teachers.

Heather Edoff, a Kalamazoo College graduate, will begin teaching social studies at the high school level in the fall to fill the vacancy left behind by Katherine Neubrech. Edoff has experience with the Hillsdale public schools and brings a cosmopolitan view from a semester of studies in Spain.

David Perry, a Western Michigan University graduate, will take over the course load of Matoula Simopolous in the high school math department. Perry said that experience in Romulus, Parchment and Warren Woods public school districts as well as his work tutoring

has helped to prepare him for the position.

Joining Perry in the high school math department and replacing Waak will be the goal of Lisa Schmidt.

She said she will put her education at Grand Valley University and student teaching experience in Allendale, Mich. to use in the classrooms of the high school, hoping to make classes interesting by making math enjoyable.

The last new hire discussed at the meeting was in many ways a strong vote of confidence to someone already familiar to the district.

"This is the best job I've ever had," said Diane Devine, the school social worker at Beacon Elementary. "I feel like I'm doing some real good here," she said. "Making a difference instead of worrying about the bureaucracy and red tape."

Devine was hired into the district to continue her work at the school in spite of the loss of the Northeast Guidance Center funding which had placed her in the school three years ago.

"We found out the funding had been cut," said Danosky, "and decided that we didn't want to do without her (Devine)."

Sears store will add to Harper Woods' building bounty

By Jason Sweeney
Staff Writer

When Harper Woods established a Brownfield authority the expectations were modest, but the program has already helped to bring more than \$14 million worth of prospective investment to the community.

The newest agreement in Harper Woods was set up with Sears & Roebuck. With their plan ratified by the Harper Woods City Council Monday, July 8, the company will move forward with its goal of occupying the anchor of Eastland Center formerly rented by J.C. Penny.

The development, in the words of Mayor Ken Poynter, is "a strong sign that Harper Woods is a good place to live and a good place to do business."

Sears will revitalize the two-story, 172,000 square foot store with plans to open early in the summer of 2003 shortly after Lowes Home Improvement, the other major developer for Eastland Center, holds its grand opening.

The reopening of the large outlet, according to plans submitted to the Brownfield Authority by Sears and

Roebuck Co., will entail 120 new full-time equivalent jobs, which council members said would be a benefit not only to residents but to people throughout the area, especially teens who could greatly benefit from a part-

a specialized tax structure, while Sears will be paid back a sum from the increased tax levied on the property.

The trend of Brownfield development is new to Harper Woods, but is part of a larger trend. The \$70 million project proposed by the Federal Reserve Bank is just one of many projects in the Metro area. The Brownfield trend stretches as far afield as Benton Harbor, where a \$302,000 plan was approved for the Benton Hotel.

City Manager James Leidlein said that the plan was a definite positive for the city, and that the decision to approve the plan was a simple one.

The Brownfield plans are not the only development going on in the city, however. There are projects that are on a slightly smaller scale happening all over.

Office buildings are still under construction on north bound Harper, plans to expand a service station to incorporate a Subway store.

The new Kroger's store is a success, and other revitalization efforts along Kelly are all in the works for the 2.6 square mile suburb.

"This development is a strong sign that Harper Woods is a good place to live and a good place to do business."

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

This Week

- Tuesday, July 30:**
- "Rebuilding your Wealth," the third in a series of free financial seminars at the Harper Woods Public Library, will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Library's meeting room. The seminar is presented by A.G. Edwards & Sons, but is not aimed at selling to the participants.
- Wednesday, July 31**
- The climax of the Summer Reading program at the Harper Woods Public Library begins at 1 p.m. The program features food, fun prizes for committed readers and a visit from the Organization for Bat Conservation, including a few live bats.
- Have an event coming up in Harper Woods? Let us know! Call (313) 343-6293.

Harper Woods Police offer bike security tips

Something as simple as a trip to the police department and a few dollars might be all it takes to safeguard your bike against being lost forever.

With the recent string of bike thefts, Harper Woods Police Sergeant Dennis Krczynski has the following tips for bike owners and parents: "Lock your bikes or watch your bikes."

Krczynski knows that it is unreasonable to watch your bike at all times, so he recommends purchasing bike locks to be used in the yard, at the park and even inside the garage. The lock and chain should be used on a regular basis so bikes can not be easily carried or rid-

den away.

"A lock is most times enough of a deterrent to make a thief think twice," he said.

The next line of defense between your bike and thieves is a license. The police department offers cheap, effective registration of bicycles, recording serial numbers and other important information about the owner for use in case the bike is ever stolen.

"If we have the numbers on the bike and we find it or someone on it, we have all the tools we need," Krczynski said, "to get the bike back and return it to you."

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Police Briefs

Bike thefts

Two more in a string of bike thefts were reported this week to the Harper Woods Police Department.

The first was taken from the garage of a house in the 18500 block of Elkhart between Wednesday, July 17, and Saturday, July 20, while the family was on vacation.

When the family returned, neighbors told them two young males on one bike were seen in the area several times, but that they didn't see anyone take the bike.

A second bike was taken, then recovered. A \$360 bicycle was stolen from the front yard of a house in the 20300 block of Fleetwood while its young rider went inside to speak with his mother at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 19.

The bike was recovered when Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers stopped a Detroit man when the bike he was riding matched the description of the stolen one.

When police found that the serial numbers of the stolen bike matched the thief's set of wheels, he was taken into custody and the bike was taken as evidence.

and that he hadn't given anyone permission to use the vehicle.

Good neighbor

A man returning to his home in the 21300 block of Sloan saw a suspicious-looking man trying to force the side door of the house next to his at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20.

The suspect fled when the man questioned why he was trying to force the door. No damage was done and entry to the house was not gained.

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Did you?

When a mother was asked by her daughter at 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, if she heard some noise, the woman said she heard nothing and didn't think much of it. When she entered the living room of her house in the 20600 block of Balfour, she found someone had sliced the screen from the front window, which stood open.

The woman called the police, who responded and searched the neighborhood

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for the suspect, but were unable to locate the would-be burglar. Nothing was taken from the home and police suspect the burglar believed no one was at home when he broke in.

Workout worry

An Eastpointe man returned to his vehicle after his workout in a gym in the 19100 block of Vernier to find the passenger side door lock and ignition punched on his 1999 Ford Explorer.

The vehicle's owner told police nothing was taken when he found it broken into at 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 19,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the testing of the Computer Program for the Primary Election to be held on August 6, 2002, will be carried out on August 1, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office located in the Municipal Building at 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan.

The test is to assure the validity of the computer program which will be used to count ballots for the Primary Election to be held August 6, 2002. The public is invited to attend.


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Low-maintenance house plants bring benefits

By Christine Budai
Special Writer
Free of weeds, and requiring little upkeep, the house plant is making a comeback.

People are learning to appreciate the benefits plants have to offer within the home, said Melody Delang, manager of Viviano's Flower Shop in St.

Clair Shores. "I think they (house plants) have become more popular because people have begun to understand the need for clean air," she said. "Plants are calming, and they keep humidity in the air up."

Delang said that because there is moisture in the plant and its soil, the humidity in the immediate area around the plant is higher. Also, house plants purify the air near them, taking in carbon dioxide and turning it into oxygen.

While there are many different kinds of house plants, low-maintenance house plants, including bromeliads, cactuses, orchids, bamboo plants and small indoor trees such as the jade tree, are among the most popular. These plants do not require a green thumb, said Susan Dherde, co-owner of A Floral Leaf florist in Grosse Pointe Farms — just occasional watering, and, depending on the plant, sunlight.

seen on display in homes all year long, Dherde said.

It's known for its beautiful flowers in sharp colors, which bloom around Christmas. New variations have been developed that bloom in the fall, said Dherde. These variations are often called Thanksgiving or Easter cactus, named according to the holiday they bloom near. Once in bloom, the flowers last several weeks, and on the whole, the plant needs only minimal watering.

Jade tree

Also in the succulent family, the Jade tree is a fail-proof house plant.

"As long as you don't over water it," she said, "they fare great."

Jade trees come in many sizes, and florists and nurseries price them accordingly.

Lucky Bamboo

Thanks to the revival of Feng Shui, the 4,000 year-old tradition of the bamboo plant is again in vogue.

Dracena Sandeana, commonly known as Lucky Bamboo, is a growing house plant trend right now, Delang said.

With an exotic look to it, the Lucky Bamboo Plant is also fashionable and used often in Feng Shui, Dherde said. The Chinese practice of Feng Shui requires elements of nature be present in the home. Objects fit into element categories representing wood, fire, metal, water and air.

A representative of the wood element, which is defined by tall, thin and green shapes, bamboo is thought to bring with it growth and energy, increasing the "chi," or flow of positive energy, in the area around it.

Often the stalks of the plant are shaped into

unusual forms, making it a unique living sculpture.

"It is something new and different, and it's not the average house plant," she said. "It is very popular and easy to care for."

Once the stalk is cut and placed into water, it re-roots itself. The only care bamboo stalks require, Delang said, is a little bit of watering.

Unlike most plants, bamboo is a shade plant and thrives off indirect sunlight. It does not need a soil compound, Delang said, so most often the stalks are set into stones or glass marbles, which allow a high amount of direct water to the roots.

Arrangements of Lucky Bamboo varies, and the number of stalks in the arrangement brings certain powers with it, Dherde said. According to Asian tradition, three stalks attract happiness, five stalks bring wealth, seven stalks bring good health and 21 stalks bring blessings.

As with most plants, the price of Lucky Bamboo is based upon how many stalks are in the arrangement and what kind of container it is in. Prices range from about \$10-40 per arrangement at Viviano's,

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Photos by Christine Budai

Well-liked for their long-lasting blooms the Christmas cactus (right) and Silver Vase bromeliad (center) make excellent house plants for people who don't have a green thumb, said Susan Dherde, co-owner of A Floral Leaf in Grosse Pointe Farms. These plants, along with the jade tree (left) are very low-maintenance

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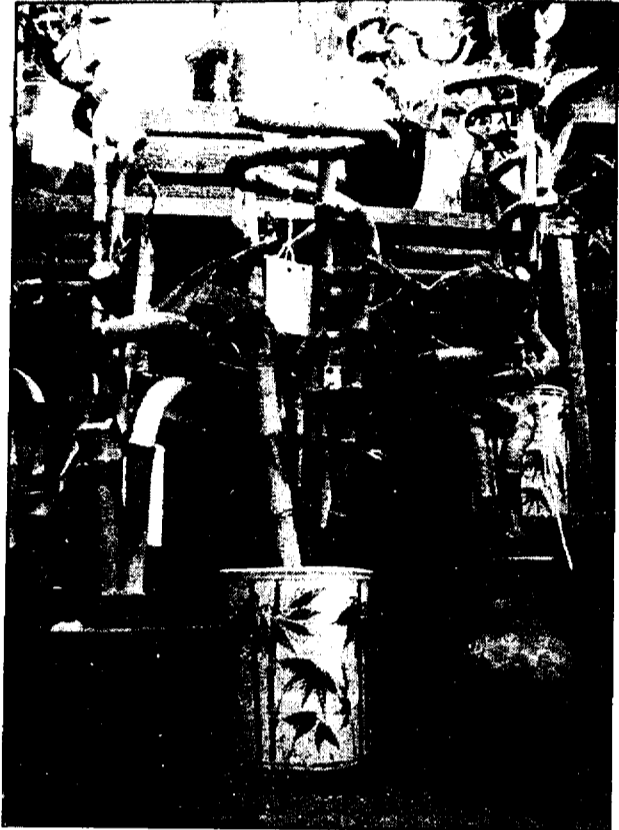
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Using bamboo in the home is an ancient Asian tradition that began more than 4,000 years ago, but is just now becoming popular in the states. These arrangements, found at Viviano's Flower Shop in St. Clair Shores, range in price from about \$10 to \$40 dollars.



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'Concours Italian Style' comes to Ford House

"This is not your father's car show," said D. Michael Brady, co-founder and co-chairman of "Concours Italian Style."

"Concours Italian Style," a celebration and showcase for historic Italian automotive design, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The event grew out of the idea that fashion, art and style are complements, not distractions, from beautiful automobiles. Randy Cox and Frank Campanale are also co-chairmen.

Exhibitors from around the United States and Canada will display more

than 100 of Italy's finest automobiles — Ferraris, Maseratis, Lamborghinis, Bizzarinis, DeTomasos, Isos, Fiats and more.

The Concours art tent will feature nationally recognized automotive artists, including the Concours' poster artist Erik Rasmussen.

Grosse Pointers George Jerome Jr. and Larry Stephenson will exhibit their Ferraris at the show.

Proceeds from the Grosse Pointe-based event will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life of people affected by epilepsy.

Tickets are \$15 in

advance; \$20 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted free. For more information, call (800) 377-6226.

The Italian car show is being held in the same week as Meadow Brook Hall's "Concours d'Elegance," a celebration of classic automobiles of all kinds that attracts auto enthusiasts from around the country.

"Concours d'Elegance" is a weekend-long affair beginning on Thursday, Aug. 1 and concluding on Sunday, Aug. 4 with a classic car show featuring an automotive art exhibit, automotive tour, historic races and a banquet, auction and fashion show.

Among the locals exhibiting their cars are Chris Mannino of Grosse Pointe Farms, a 1967 Cadillac de Ville convertible; Yousef Bishai of Grosse Pointe Farms, a 1959 Jaguar Mark IX 4-door sedan; Priscilla Mead of the City of Grosse Pointe, a 1952 Cadillac custom 2-passenger convertible; and Mark Pierno of Grosse Pointe Woods, a 1993 Chevrolet Corvette ZR-1 coupe.

More than 20,000 auto enthusiasts are expected to attend the Meadow Brook event.

Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for children 13-17. Kids 12 and under are admitted free. For more information, call (248) 370-3140.



AAUW Book Sale

The American Association of University Women has rolled out the barrels to hold used books they are collecting for the AAUW's annual Used Book Sale. Barrels are located at the Kroger store at Marter and Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, and will be available until Thursday, Aug. 15. Anyone with a large number of books to donate (more than two bags) may call (586) 296-4449 for home pickup.

The 2002 Used Book Sale will be held Wednesday through Saturday, Sept. 25-28, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack. Proceeds are used for college scholarships for women.

AAUW needs paperback and hardcover books, fiction and nonfiction, CDs, video tapes and audio tapes.

They cannot accept Reader's Digest condensed books, magazines, old encyclopedias and textbooks that are more than five years old.

This year's sale will feature some interesting books — pop-up books, collectors' items and a Time/Life series on the history of the Civil War and the old West.

Checking donations in the barrel at Kroger are Brittany Beard and her grandmother, AAUW member Lucie Beard of Grosse Pointe Woods.



Fontbonne cruise

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center will hold a cruise aboard the Infinity yacht from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18. The "Italian Cruise" will include music by Simon Vitale, and proceeds from an on-board raffle will benefit the hospital's respiratory unit.

For more information or reservations, call the Fontbonne office at (313) 343-3675.

From left, are committee members Adel Amerman, Jean Azar, Marie DeLuca, Angie Rooks and Pat Cosgrove. Not shown are committee members Dolores Casey, Gloria Clark and Lorna Zalenski, president of the Fontbonne.

Fash Bash: The Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts will present its 33rd Fash Bash, "Rock the Runway," on Friday, Aug. 9, at the Fox Theater and the State Theater. The event is a benefit for the DIA.

This year's rock and roll theme will integrate hip fashions with rock music and dance for an evening of high-energy entertainment. The music of Detroit legends Iggy Pop, Ted Nugent, Bob Seger, Aretha Franklin and the MC5 will be featured, along with rock songs from all eras.

The show begins at 8:30 p.m. A private reception for patrons will begin at 5:30 p.m. It includes hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and a live auction. After the show, patrons will be invited to an Afterglow in the lobby and private mezzanine of the Fox Theater.

Tickets are \$35 and \$50 for general admission; \$200 and up for patrons. For more information, call (313) 833-6954.

— Margie Reins Smith

Bon Secours Cottage has support groups

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers a variety of free support groups to the community.

Meetings take place at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms; Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadioux, Grosse Pointe; or the Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings take place at 1 p.m. Sundays in Connelly Auditorium at Bon Secours Hospital. For more information, call (313) 885-1888.

Al Anon

Meetings take place from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturdays in Conference Rooms 1-4, first floor, at Cottage Hospital.

Bereavement

Bon Secours Cottage Hospice - Staff from Bon Secours Cottage Hospice facilitate evening meetings that are directed at anyone who has encountered a death as well as individuals whose spouses have died. For information on specific meeting dates and locations, call (313) 343-6051.

Bon Secours Hospital

Any adult who has experienced the death of a loved one is welcome to attend monthly afternoon or evening sessions at Bon Secours Hospital. For information or to register, call (313)343-1656.

Breastfeeding Connection

The Breastfeeding Connection is a Bon Secours Cottage support group for mothers who breast feed. Call the Women's HealthCare line at (586) 779-7909 for meeting times

and dates. In addition, the LaLeche League meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every third Monday at Bon Secours Hospital. For more information, call Mary Ann Godzwon, (313) 343-1705, or Deb Scallen, (313) 343-1777.

Caregivers, Families of Young Stroke Survivors

Facilitated by a Bon Secours Cottage social worker, this monthly support group provides emotional support, validation and feedback to caregivers and links them to appropriate resources. The group meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Bon Secours Hospital.

Participants may join at any time. For information, call (313) 417-6314.

Diabetes

This free monthly support program is for people with diabetes and their families. Evening meetings take place the first Tuesday of each month at the Bon Brae Center in St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required by calling (586) 779-7900.

Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)

This free weekly program offers support and education for people affected by mental illness who also are confronting substance abuse issues.

The DRA program helps individuals recover from both chemical dependency and emotional or psychiatric illness by focusing on relapse prevention and actively improving the quality of their lives.

The group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. each Friday in the Cottage Hospital conference rooms. For more information, call (313) 640-2637

Postpartum Blues and Depression

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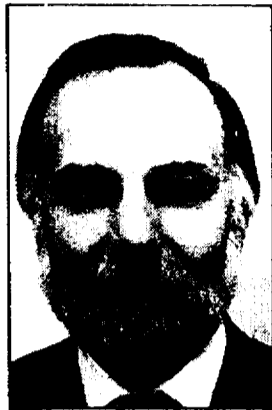
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Treating the 'untreatable' cancer

By Dr. Abdelkader Hawasli
Special Writer

It wasn't so long ago that liver cancer was considered an untreatable disease. The size, number and location of many liver tumors made them very difficult or impossible to remove surgically, leaving the patient with few options other than chemotherapy and small hope for long-term survival.



Dr. Abdelkader Hawasli

Until now, surgeons are now using a procedure for the treatment of inoperable liver tumors known as radio frequency ablation (RFA). This process uses radio waves to destroy (ablate) tumors of up to 4 centimeters, or about 2 inches in diameter, by heating them until the cells die.

Put simply, it's rather like using a microwave oven. When you put food into a microwave, it's irradiated so it cooks from the inside out. Similarly, RFA "cooks" the tumor at temperatures of more than 100 degrees Celsius, effectively destroying it without harming surrounding liver tissue. Over time, the body naturally sheds the destroyed cells, and eventually the treated tissue

shrinks and is replaced by scar tissue.

The RFA procedure is performed laparoscopically under general anesthesia, meaning that the surgeon operates through just a few tiny puncture-like incisions. He or she is guided by a camera called a laparoscope, which projects pictures from inside the patient to a video monitor and allows great precision during the procedure.

The thin RFA probe itself looks like a tiny umbrella with multiple spokes or needle electrodes that are deployed into or around the tumor. After connecting the probe to a machine that delivers radio waves to its tip, the surgeon heats up the probe, then "cooks" the tumor to kill it. Depending on the size of the tumor, the probe may be repositioned several times during surgery.

There's usually little or no bleeding during the procedure (the heating treatment stops the bleeding), and the patient generally experiences no more than a little discomfort at the surgical site. If necessary, pain medication can be delivered through the IV line to ease any discomfort. The whole process takes only about 15-20 minutes.

Because this minimally invasive procedure is performed through tiny incisions instead of the traditional 12-inch incision that's often necessary for the surgical removal of liver tumors, there is usually a lot less pain for patients and a much better cosmetic appearance. (In fact, a small bandage is usually all that's needed to cover the surgical site after the probe has been removed.)

The majority of patients can return to normal activ-

ities the next day, although in some cases, a course of chemotherapy or radiation may be necessary following surgery. The surgeon will work closely with the patient's oncologist and/or interventional radiologist to determine whether additional treatment is required.

As with all procedures that require sedation, it's a good idea to avoid driving, making important decisions or participating in excessive physical activity for 24 hours after treatment.

The complication rate for RFA is quite low — only about 1 or 2 percent, making it a very safe, effective and well-tolerated treatment option for patients with inoperable liver tumors.

Post-surgical complications may include a low-grade fever, bruising, infection (abscess) at the probe insertion site, bleeding, collapse of the lung or abnormal heart rhythms. However, one study published in the Annals of Surgery reported that no complications requiring treatment were observed among study participants, nor were there any procedure-related deaths.

The RFA technique is considered so effective and safe that surgeons also use it to treat a variety of other types of tumors.

People with kidney tumors (renal cell carcinoma) who are high surgical risks, have multiple medical problems, have borderline function or have only one kidney may benefit from this minimally invasive technique. Likewise, patients with painful benign bone tumors or soft tissue tumors that are unresponsive to pain medication may find relief with

RFA treatment.

While using heat to treat various conditions is not new, RFA represents an exciting advance in the treatment of previously inoperable liver tumors. Its effectiveness and low risk of side effects make it an ideal choice for patients who wish to improve their quality of life.

Dr. Abdelkader Hawasli is director of laparoscopic surgery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Hospital adds private rooms

St. John Hospital and Medical Center has increased the number of private rooms available. In keeping with the general trend nationwide among hospitals to provide additional patient amenities and conveniences, St. John has opened 19 more private rooms.

"Many of today's patients are requesting and expecting hospitality-style amenities along with the excellent clinical care they receive," said Joan Lefere, administrative director of Women's Health at the hospital.

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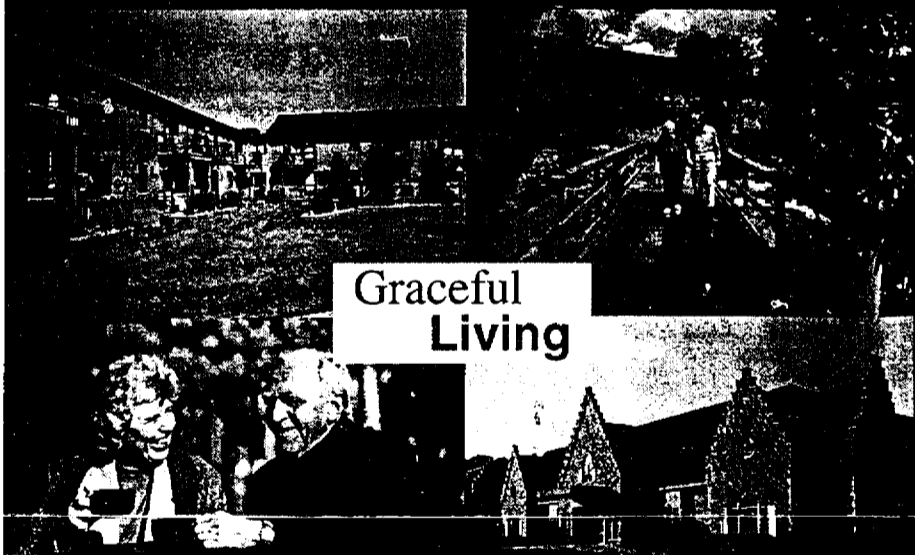
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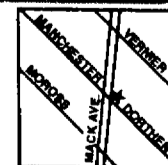
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A teenager's boot camp

Last year when my grandson Charles was 14, he decided to join the Naval Cadet Program in Oregon. He figured this was a great way to achieve his goal of being a Navy lawyer and upon retirement from the Navy to run for political office, with the presidency as his ultimate goal.

I was impressed, but wondered if he could sustain his enthusiasm, given that teenagers frequently change moods and ideas. I need not have worried. For more than a year he has fulfilled the demanding requirements of the Naval Cadet Program. He was anxious to undergo the rigorous two-week boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Chicago.

I wanted to be there for the graduation and flew to Chicago the last weekend in June. Of my trip I will say only this: flying is no longer any fun, recognizing that for some it never was any fun.

The seats are getting smaller (or am I getting bigger?) and arriving at the airport two hours early so you have time to go through inspections is a bummer. (Recognizing again, that inspections are necessary today.)

Back to boot camp. Instructions sent to the cadets beforehand revealed there would be no pampering of the cadets. Items not allowed in cadets' sea bags and confiscated if found during inspection included: cosmetics, tobacco, pornographic materials, perfumes, medications (staff is in charge of those), books/magazines (except religious ones), candy, gum, food, hairspray, shaving cream, jewelry (except one optional religious medal).

Senior Scene

By Ruth Cain



Girls cadets are allowed only one-piece bathing suits, but cadets no Speedos.

Yes, there are girl cadets, some 200 of them; and 200 boys during Charles' stay.

Charles told me boys and girls are quartered in different sections of the building. There are some activities in common, such as classes, certain exercises, but -

NO EYE CONTACT IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.

That policy was emphasized frequently to the cadets. Apparently the Navy believes lack of eye contact is basic to separating young people from their natural instincts.

Cadets had been told that while their boot camp would not be as rigorous as the real thing, it would be physically and emotionally demanding. Most of the cadets worried if they would be able to complete the two weeks. Charles' little brother Robert prayed his big brother would make it through. Bless his heart. Charles did.

Asked what was considered the worst things he had to do, Charles was quick to describe cleaning the heads as "the pits." He also disliked all the screaming they were required to do. However, cadets received instructions on

how to use the diaphragm to relieve strain on the vocal cords.

He didn't like having to fight sleepiness in some classes. The sleepiness was no doubt brought on by a 5:30 a.m. wake-up call, which sometimes was announced by staff shaking the bed. (It's also known as rattling their chains.) The cadets were to turn in at 10 p.m., but it was usually 11 or 11:30 p.m. before they were actually in bed and asleep.

Among the exercises cadets performed was to be thrown into deep water. They had to remove their pants in the water, tie the legs and then flip the garment back over their heads. The pants then became a flotation device.

Another exercise required them to enter a smoke-filled room. Only one flashlight was provided for all the cadets. The exercise was to see how quickly they could find their way out of the room.

They also had to watch a virtual reality video of the sinking of the U.S.S. Cole. The interior of the ship was

dark but smoke and flames could be seen. Navy personnel were desperately trying to get off the boat. This video seemed to have a profound effect on Charles, who described boats as death traps.

Charles told me he'd never eaten so much as he had at boot camp. He thought the food was good, but he thought he lost about four or five pounds.

During the graduation ceremony, cadets were required to stand with their feet apart and their hands clasped behind their backs. They were to maintain this position during the entire hour of the ceremony and Charles said by the end of the hour, cadets were complaining of aches and pains.

As a result of his camp experiences, Charles says he's made a few adjustments in how he will pursue his goals, but he has not abandoned his dream.

I thought how fortunate he was to have had an experience where he was tested and came through.

What wonders that does for one's self-confidence.

Put sleep deprivation to rest

By Matilda Charles

Many elderly people believe sleeplessness is an inevitable condition that comes with aging.

Some scientists point out that older people produce lower levels of the sleep hormone melatonin, which would bolster the argument for sleeplessness being age-related.

But then how do we account for those older individuals who produce melatonin at levels close to those of their youth and have no sleep-related problems? Are they the exceptions to the rule? Or is the rule the exception to the facts?

There is also a belief that the old need less sleep than the young. That's true to some degree. But everyone needs sufficient sleep to maintain optimum health, both physically and mentally, and too many seniors are at risk for developing problems associated with sleep deprivation.

If you are having sleep problems, see a doctor. It may be a matter of eliminating stimulants (caffeine, for

example) from the diet. Or some counseling might be suggested to deal with an ongoing sense of grief over the death of a loved one.

Counseling might also help with underlying fears of dying in one's sleep — a common cause of insomnia.

Talk to your doctor about getting more exercise. That often helps. So does getting some late afternoon sunlight. Also, limit your daytime naps to less than 30 minutes.

If you have arthritis or other conditions that cause pain or discomfort when you're in bed, including "restless leg syndrome" (leg cramping, etc.), tell your doctor. There are treatments that can help.

Keep your room well-ventilated and at a comfortable temperature.

Finally, your mattress shouldn't be too firm or too soft.

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SOC Options

SOC plans housing tours

By Sharon Maier

SOC Executive Director Many seniors are interested in housing options. Services for Older Citizens has put together a tour that includes visiting local senior housing, sampling the food and learning about the services and amenities each facility has to offer.

Knowing the different options available makes decision-making easier, if the time should come when living alone is no longer possible. SOC also has a resource guide. Call (313) 882-9600 or stop in at 17150 Waterloo, in the City of Grosse Pointe, to pick up a free guide.



Sharon Maier

The tours are a direct result of seniors wanting information. Visiting facilities as a group is an opportunity to experience the facility without feeling the pressure from a salesperson. It is also a great way to gather information for the future.

Making decisions about living arrangements can be difficult if you wait until you are in the hospital or until you are no longer able to take care of yourself. Gathering the facts ahead of time is easy and fun with SOC's tour program.

Upcoming senior housing tours include:

• Town Village, Sterling Heights, on Thursday Aug. 15.

Town Village is a brand new retirement community that offers a variety of

amenities from a heated pool to wine tasting parties. SOC's tour includes round-trip transportation, lunch, an expert guide, a presentation on the importance of staying active and a box lunch to take home.

• Presbyterian Village East, on Thursday, Oct. 3.

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• Sunrise Assisted Living, on Thursday, Dec. 26.

Sunrise Assisted Living is located in Rochester. The building is designed like a Victorian Mansion. Its unique architecture is warm and inviting. SOC's trip to Sunrise Assisted Living will include an afternoon tea as well as a tour.

We will also visit The Fountains at Franklin, Bon Secours Assisted Living, DeSeranno, Father Taillieu Residence, Canterbury on the Lake, Georgian East and Heartland Health Care Center Georgian East.

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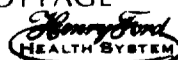
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Shakespeare's least-performed play gets new vitality

In presenting "The Two Noble Kinsmen" this summer, the Stratford Festival is fulfilling a point of honor: to put on every play in the Shakespeare canon — an impressive commitment, especially since "Kinsmen" has never been popular or successful. It was probably the very last play that Shakespeare worked on and one of the few that he did not write alone.

His collaborator was John Fletcher, another successful Elizabethan playwright. But this adds a special interest. Part of the fascination is to try to detect whether this play differs in style from Shakespeare's others and why.

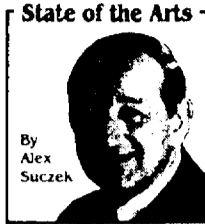
Shakespeare's last solo work was "The Tempest," written in 1611. "Kinsmen" is dated 1613. Between the two plays there are major differences in the depth of character development, the treatment of women, the flow of the lines and the eloquence of the text. Is this the result of an older play-

wright called out of retirement or is it the influence of his collaborator, Fletcher? It is intriguing to speculate and try to identify the differences.

For the dyed-in-the-wool Bard fan, this is a special occasion. The play is almost never performed, making this offering a rare opportunity. Its only other appearance at Stratford was a studio project in a drastically cut version in 1985.

This time, it is hard to imagine a finer production. Director David Latham and a highly talented cast have lavished many creative touches on the performance.

They chose wisely, for example, in costumes, sets and music. Everything exudes a feeling of the pagan era of the story and its setting in ancient Athens. David Gaucher's costumes recall classic Greece with an oriental flavor. Jim Neil's sound effects throb with exotic rhythms on thundering bass drums. The stark set is unusual-



State of the Arts
By Alex Sucek

ly versatile in the ways it lends itself to different scenes. A crowd of steel spears implanted in the stage and towering into the flies serves alternately as a palace interior, forest and prison. The spears quake like aspen as the actors move among them.

A reflecting pool plays a pivotal role as a focal point for close conversations. The water provides a soothing symbolism for the plot. And an excellent cast, all products of the Festival's actor training program, do a remarkable job of bringing an array of characters and their bizarre story to life.

The core of the plot is the relationship of two cousins from Thebes, Palamon and Arcite, who are war prisoners of Theseus, Duke of Athens. Behind bars they swear eternal friendship, only to find themselves vying for the love of the Duke's sister, seen through the prison window.

Even when they become deadly rivals, ready to duel to the death for her, they remain cordial, even loving friends.

Unbelievable as the situation seems, Rami Posner as Palamon and Brendan Murray as Arcite are convincingly passionate in their protestations of brotherhood. They are also amusing, as their conflicting emotions are carried almost to a point of farce. They challenge each other over the woman they both love while expressing undying loyalty.

The plot gains high inter-

est as the jailer's daughter, falling in love with Palamon, lets him escape while the Duke releases Arcite into banishment.

Arcite does not leave town. In disguise, he wins renown as a wrestler, and becomes a servant to their love, Emilia. With both lovers on the loose, they meet and decide to duel to the death in the forest.

That fight scene is a humdinger, with clanging swords and attempts to drown each other by pushing each others' heads under water in the reflecting pool.

The subplot of the jailer's

daughter and her hopeless love for Palamon which drives her mad, is the occasion of the most poignant performance in the show.

In that role Deborah Hay combines the pathos of Ophelia with the comic naivete of a country girl.

Meanwhile, The Duke catches the cousins again, and is persuaded to have them resolve their issue in an official combat. The winner is to be rewarded Emilia and the loser is to die. The surprise ending lends a wistful conclusion to the philosophical conflict. The generally superficial character devel-

opment of the women in the play, and the fact that they have many important roles, is unusual for Shakespeare. It raises the question of Fletcher's influence. The uneven level of eloquence and cogency of the speeches from scene to scene is also interesting to detect.

All this raises questions about this phase of the great playwright's career. It also inspires considerable admiration for this genuinely outstanding performance. "The Two Noble Kinsmen" is at the Tom Patterson Theater through Sept. 29. Call (800) 567-1600.

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Vichyssoise — the best that ever was

With this summer's record-setting temperatures, I figured that a recipe for chilled soup would be a great starter for your next outdoor meal. This week's recipe for vichyssoise was not only easy to prepare, but the taste was nothing short of perfect. This traditional potato and leek soup gets its flavorful pick-me-up from the addition of zucchini.

Zucchini Vichyssoise

3 tablespoons butter

1 1/2 lbs. large leeks (white and pale green part only), thickly sliced (about 2 1/2 cups)

8 medium garlic cloves, chopped

1 1/2 lbs. Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces

1 lb. zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces

3 14-oz. cans chicken broth

2 cups Half & Half

Chopped fresh chives for garnish

Melt the butter in a large, heavy pot over medium heat. Add the leeks and garlic and saute for about 6 minutes. Add the potatoes and zucchini and saute for another 5 minutes or so, tossing the vegetables around. Add the chicken broth and bring the pot to a boil. Reduce the pot to a simmer (low boil) and continue to cook, covered, for 15 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Cool 30 minutes. Working in batches, puree the soup (including the broth) in a food processor or blender. Transfer soup to a large bowl.

Using a whisk, stir in the Half & Half. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate until cold, about 4 hours. This soup can be prepared up to two days before serving. Thin with additional broth if necessary. To serve, ladle the soup into bowls and sprinkle with chopped fresh chives. Serves 8.

I made two batches of vichyssoise — one using regular Half & Half, the other using Fat Free Half & Half, a relatively new product I found in the dairy case.

I'm happy to announce that in a taste test, the general public (a.k.a. my family and Grosse Pointe News and Connection newspapers staff) could not tell the difference between the two. So, why not make the skinny version? For the fat-free version, use 3 tablespoons of olive oil instead of butter.

Some people refuse to eat chilled soup. This creamy potato soup can be served warm, but don't bring it back to a boil or the Half & Half will break.

The recipe comes from the kitchen of Quisisana, a summer resort in the southern corner of Maine.

Vichyssoise makes a terrific first course, a light lunch, or dinner, with a salad and crusty wheat roll.

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

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BoatU.S. Foundation said the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron was among 40 organizations selected nationwide. Since 1997, the BoatU.S. Foundation has donated over 10,000 life jackets to 350 loaner stations at sites around the nation. Funding for the program primarily comes from donations by the 530,000 members of BoatU.S., the largest organization of recreational boaters in the world. For more information about the Life Jacket Loaner Program for Kids or to receive a 2003 application in the fall, visit www.BoatUS.com/foundation or call (410) 897-0514.

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From page 2B but individual stalks can also be purchased at other florists and greenhouses.

Orchids
Although it is too soon to tell if the Lucky Bamboo will just be a trend, an old favorite, the orchid, remains as popular as ever. Orchids, particularly the Phalaenopsis, or Moth Orchid, remain well-liked because unlike many of the exotic-flowering plants, a greenhouse is not needed, Dherde said. "Orchids are popular, I think, because you really don't need a greenhouse," she said. "You can keep them in a normal house setting." Also very easy to care for, she said, the Moth Orchid blooms for long periods of time—anywhere from six to eight weeks. Orchids do require a little more constant watering than some of the other house plants because they need misting. Orchids do not use the same kind of soil the other common plants do, she said, so a different kind of watering is needed.



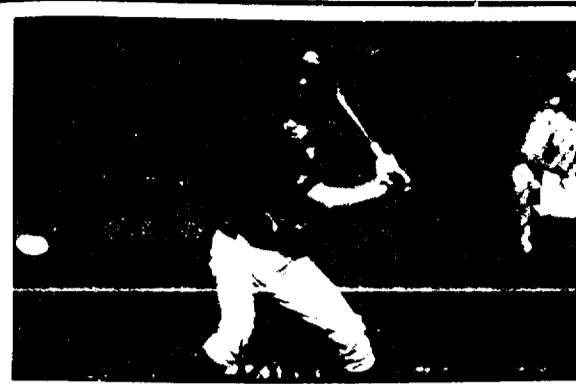
An old favorite, the orchid, remains popular as always, said Dherde. Orchids offer beautiful blooms that last for months, and depending on the type of orchid, requires light misting of water and a sunny window.

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Kathleen Stevenson

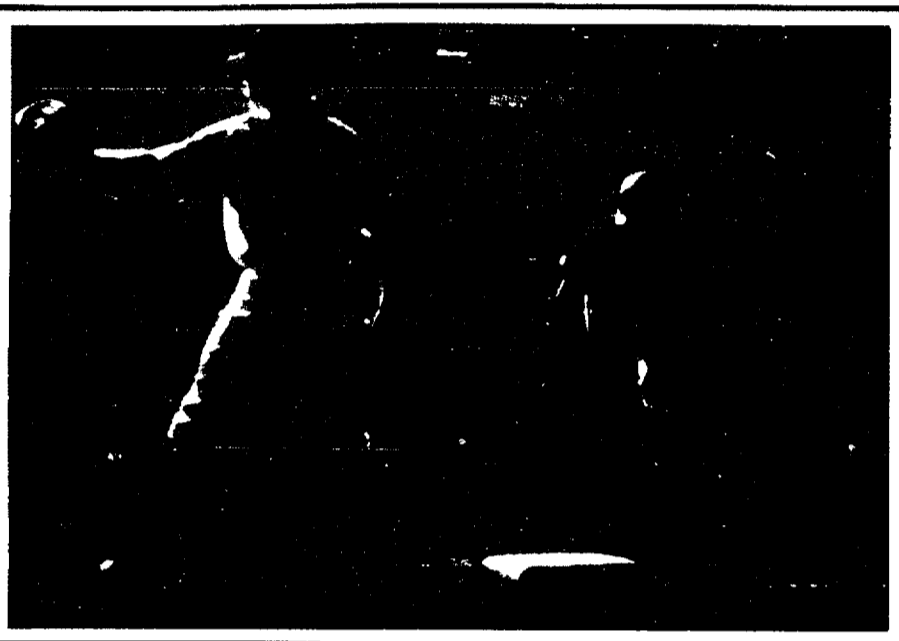
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South's hockey 'godfather' plays vital role



Babe Ruth action

There was plenty of good baseball on the local Babe Ruth diamonds last weekend. Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores hosted the 14-year-old state tournament at Grosse Pointe North High School and Grosse Pointe-South hosted the 13-year-old all-star teams at Kerby Field. Here is some of the action at the two sites.



Dave Bilbrey Sr. is exhibit

By Chuck Klonke
 Sports Editor
 At last winter's awards dinner honoring the Grosse Pointe South boys hockey team, Blue Devils coach Bob Bopp gave one of the program's biggest supporters a nickname.
 When Bopp thanked Dave Bilbrey Sr. for his work in filming the South games and for organizing the program's annual golf outing, he dubbed him "The Godfather of South Hockey." It's a nickname that Bilbrey, who became involved in the program eight years ago when his son, Dave Jr., was a sophomore defenseman for the Blue Devils, is proud to have.

No. 1 of the family atmosphere that has become part of South hockey since Bopp became coach 11 years ago. "I have been so fortunate to have had so much support from so many parents over the years," Bopp said. "One thing I think is unique with South hockey is the number of former players and parents who continue to follow and support the team long after their South days are over. Dave is such a great example of this."
 When Dave Jr. graduated, Dave Sr. was going through withdrawal. He had attended his son's hockey, football and lacrosse games and now had nothing to occupy his spare time, especially during the long winter months. "David was at Ferris and here came hockey season," the elder Bilbrey said. "He's in college and I'm lost. I went to Bob and said, 'Dave's gone, but do I have to go?' South hockey had become a big part of my life."
 Bopp told Bilbrey that he was welcome to stay. And he was delighted to hear that Bilbrey was going to continue filming the Blue Devils' games. His tapes had become important to the South hockey program. "I started taping the games for David and myself," Bilbrey said. "One day I asked Bob if he wanted to look at the tape. Pretty soon, I was giving him the tapes after every game."
 "There are a lot of things you can't see from the bench. I'm able to show the entire ice. Bob will tell you that it helps his coaching."

Bopp readily agrees. "His videos of our games are not only a great teaching tool during the season but just as important, players can watch tapes over and over after they graduate," Bopp said.
 Bilbrey provides tapes of games to the South players and their families. "The Kleins have a whole library of every game Andy played for South," Bilbrey said. "And every kid and parent on the team has a copy of the quarterfinal win over Catholic Central."
 That game was the highlight of Bilbrey's years with the South program. The 2-0 victory over the highly-favored Shamrocks was a springboard to the team's trip to the state championship game in 1996.
 "They had beaten us badly the year before and there were some hard feelings," Bilbrey said. "The kids really wanted to win that game."
 Even though Trenton won the championship that year (with a 3-2 victory over South), most people felt that CC had the best team in the state.
 Bilbrey started the golf tournament six years ago to help defray some of the expenses for the hockey season, including the team's annual trip to Midland. "We started out with 18 golfers that first year and this year we had more than 70 entries," he said.
 Bilbrey didn't know what to expect at the first golf outing. "We reserved the course and they let us pay for as

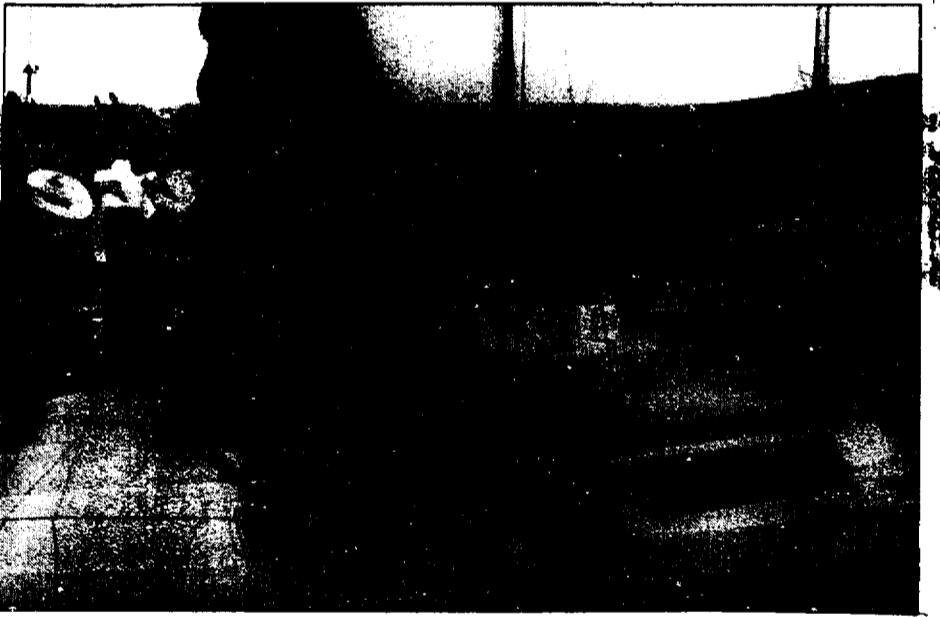
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Local sailors 'eliminate' the competition — again

By Jennie Miller
 Staff Writer
 In its 17th race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island, Eliminator nabbed first place in its class for the fourth time in the boat's history.
 With a crew of mostly Grosse Pointers, Eliminator's C&C 35 MK 2 crossed the finish line at 5:08 p.m. on Monday, July 15, after 53 hours of sailing.
 Paul Van Tol and Bruce VandeVusse, two of the boat's owners, led the crew of eight men who finished ahead of the second-place sailboat in the PHRF F division by an hour and 20 minutes.
 The crew is made up of Van Tol, 50, and his sons, Chris, 20, and John, 18, residents of Grosse Pointe Park; VandeVusse, 50, and his son, Scott, 23, residents of Grosse Pointe Farms; Ken Nyenhuis, 52, of Grosse Pointe Park; H. J. Richardson, 20, of Grosse Pointe; and Grant Vanderveer, 47, of Grand Rapids.
 The race, which began on Saturday morning, July 13, welcomed a weekend of sunny weather and moderate winds.
 Eliminator finished in victory with a whitefish at Mackinac Island's Village Inn.
 "Part of our week of racing was spent in the rain hose of the boat developed a hole in the second bay of rigging, which allowed two feet of water to collect at the bottom of the boat. The crewmen lined up with buckets and worked together to remove the water.
 Another glitch occurred when Richardson, who is allergic to peanuts, unknowingly ate a chocolate and peanut butter cookie during the race.
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And finally, just when the crew reached the finish line and was ready to celebrate, the boat's engine would not start and a power boat was called to pull Eliminator into the harbor.
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Richardson, and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Paul Rashid, 20, also participated in the Chicago to Mackinac race last weekend on their uncle Tom Van Tol's boat, Tomfoolery, out of Holland. They finished second in their class.



The owners of the Eliminator are, from left, Chris VandeVusse, Bruce VandeVusse, Paul Van Tol and Cheryl Van Tol.



Eliminator finished first in its class in the Port Huron to Mackinac Island race for the fourth time in the boat's 17-year history.

Farms-City All-Stars win district championship for 10-year-olds

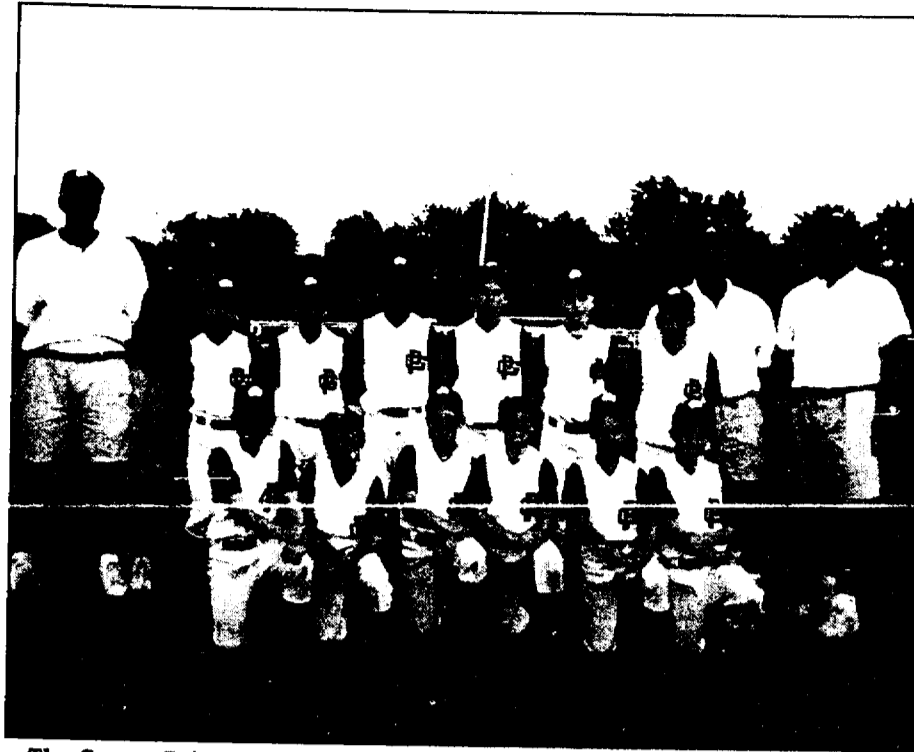
The Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League's 10-year-old All-Star baseball team won its last five games to capture the District 6 championship at Harper Woods.
 Two victories over a strong Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores National team, including a 10-0 win in the final game, gave the Farms-City the championship and sent it into sectional play against Richmond.
 The only loss was a nine-inning defeat at the hands of Wood-Shores National. Solid pitching, tight defense, aggressive baserunning and timely hitting were the ingredients that brought Farms-City the title.
 This team worked extremely hard preparing for the district tournament and continued to improve with each game we played," said manager Mike Peltz.
 "Our success was based on a total team effort as all 12 players consistently contributed in the field and at the plate during our seven games in seven days march to the championship. They should be very proud of their achievements."
 In the championship game, the Farms-City opened the scoring with three runs in the third inning. It added a run in the fourth and broke the game open with a six-run fifth inning.
 The third-inning outburst started with a pinch double by Matt Kneiser, followed by catcher Charlie Getz's RBI single. Winning pitcher Bobby Peltz singled, sending Getz to third, and he scored on Chris Shirar's sharp grounder to second.
 Peltz then stole the third base and home to give Farms-City a 3-0 lead.
 Center fielder Keith Sklarski hit a one-out single in the fourth inning, raced to third on another single by Peltz and scored on Shirar's two-out single.
 The fifth-inning eruption started with a walk to second baseman Andy VanderSchaaf, followed by singles from Leif Rodney and Brendan Petz, leading the bases. Sklarski drove in the first run of the inning with a single and Getz cleared the bases with a triple down the right field

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line.
Peltz reached first on a bunt single and he and Getz both came home on Shirar's double to close out the scoring.
Peltz held a good-hitting Woods-Shores team to two hits. He struck out nine and walked one to earn the victory. No Woods-Shores runners reached second base. The defensive highlight for the Farms-City came in the third inning when Getz made a perfect throw to Shirar at second to cut down a runner attempting to steal.
Farms-City reached the final game with a 16-5 win over Woods-Shores National.
The Farms-City also received strong contributions with the bat and glove from first baseman Brad Remillet and outfielders Nick Monforton, Ryan Miller and Matt Temrowski during their pursuit of the championship.



The Grosse Pointe Farms-City 10-year-old All-Star team took first place in the District 6 Little League tournament in Harper Woods. In front, from left, are Andy Vanderschaaf, Matt Temrowski, Bobby Peltz, Nick Monforton, Ryan Miller and Brendan Petz. In the middle row, from left, are Keith Sklarski, Charlie Getz, Leif Rodney, Chris Shirar, Matt Kneiser and Brad Remillet. In back, from left, are coaches Jim Vanderschaaf, Darryl Miller, Kevin Kondrat and Mike Peltz.

North grad is named academic All-American

David Dwaihy was a valedictorian at Grosse Pointe North when he graduated in 1998 and he has been able to maintain those high academic standards while playing soccer at Kalamazoo College.
Dwaihy, a senior midfielder from Grosse Pointe Woods, was selected to the Verizon College Men's Soccer Academic All-America first team.
The College division includes all NCAA Division II and III and NAIA schools in the nation.
Dwaihy maintained a 3.9 grade-point average as a mathematics major at Kalamazoo. He was second team Academic All-District last year.
He has also been a standout on the playing field, earning all-MIAA first-team honors all four seasons he has played for the Hornets.
While playing for Kalamazoo, Dwaihy had career totals of 16 goals and 37 assists, including five goals and 13 assists last fall.
Dwaihy was the leading vote-getter from the Great Lakes region for All-American honors.
He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Kalamazoo last month.
During the off-season he plays for the Holland-based West Michigan Edge in the Professional Development League.

Babe Ruth Mariners sail to the finish line

The Mariners of the Sosa Division of the Grosse Pointe South Babe Ruth Baseball league were at their best when it counted the most.
Seven games under the lights for South football

The Mariners won their last seven games, including a sweep of the White Sox in the best-of-three World Series for the division.
The Red Sox won the regular season championship with an 11-4-1 record.
Peter Stoepker had four hits to lead the Mariners to a 15-7 victory over the White Sox in Game 1 of the World Series. Tom Quinn had two hits, while Paul Stergiadis had one and Matt Leverenz hit a triple.
Jamie Handley and Quinn pitched well for the Mariners.
Jim Colombo had two hits for the White Sox, while Hunter Freeman, Joe Conway and Brett Torgler collected one apiece.
Tim Smolenski's three-run double in the sixth inning was the difference for the Mariners as they completed the sweep with a 5-3 victory.
Stoepker pitched six strong innings to pick up the win and Smolenski got the final three outs to record the save.
David Dindoffer made the

defensive play of the game in the seventh inning. With the bases-loaded, Dindoffer fielded a grounder to third base, stepped on third for the force and threw home to complete the game-ending double play.
Quinn and Handley each had key hits for the Mariners.
Conway pitched well for the White Sox and teammate Travis Hearing had two hits.
The Mariners began their playoff run with an 8-6 win over the Rangers. Stoepker won a pitching duel with the Rangers' Brett Alderman.
Stoepker also had four hits. Ryan Paros scored the lead run in the sixth inning.

Leverenz had two hits, including a double.
Robert Redlawski, Peter Altshuler and Jimmie O'Connell had the Rangers' hits.
Smolenski pitched a complete game and hit a three-run double to lead the Mariners to an 11-6 win over the regular season champion Red Sox.
Stoepker had three hits, Smolenski had two and Kevin Kasunic and Dindoffer collected one apiece.
Mike Wilson had three hits for the Red Sox and Adam Longo had two. Dan Pressier and Tim Deters pitched well for the Sox.



David Dwaihy had an outstanding career at Kalamazoo College, both on the soccer field and in the classroom.

The Grosse Pointe South varsity and junior varsity football teams will play seven night games at home this season.
Home night games for the varsity will be against Detroit Southeastern on Aug. 29, Port Huron on Sept. 13, Warren Cousino on Sept. 20, East Detroit on Oct. 11 and Grosse Pointe North on Oct. 25. The East Detroit game is homecoming.
Junior varsity home night games are Sept. 26 against Dakota and Oct. 17 against L'Anse Creuse North.
All of the night games start at 7.



The Mariners won the World Series championship for the Sosa Division of the Grosse Pointe South Babe Ruth League. In front, from left, are Mitch Michels, Paul Stergiadis, Joe Adducci and Tom Quinn. In back, from left, are Ryan Paros, Kevin Kasunic, Stephen Flynn, coach Joe DuMouchelle, Matt Leverenz, Peter Stoepker, Jamie Handley, manager Gary Richardson, Tim Smolenski and David Dindoffer.

Fitness Firm starts classes on July 29

The Fitness Firm will begin a four-week series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, July 29.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45.

All classes will be at the JFK Library in Harper Woods.

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Jane M. Blahut
City Clerk
G.P.N.: 07/25/2002

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF ACCURACY TEST
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Bilbrey
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have him ask my opinion on things means a lot to me. To be a part of South hockey is an honor and a privilege."
It's still a few years in the future, but there's something that worries Bilbrey.
"I've got three grandsons and they live in the North district," he said. "I can't imagine myself in green and gold."
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Park champions
The Dodgers won the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Majors World Series with an 8-5 victory over the White Sox in the rubber game of the three-game series. The Dodgers also won the regular-season championship. In front are Andrew Lajdziak, left, and Paul Sokolik. In the middle row, from left, are Jake Chrumka, Billy Daudlin, Andrew Buchholz, Mark Riashi, Robert Lajdziak, Brad Cory, Ben Muer, Anthony Riashi and Erica Peplin. In back, from left, are coaches Bob Lajdziak, Mark Riashi and Rob Buchholz. Not pictured is Nathan Manikas.
Photo by Larry Pepin



The Indians won the regular season and playoff championships in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League Majors. In front, from left, are Tommy Graves, Dieter Tech, Jack Monark, Robby Swanson, Matt Smith and Chris Shirar. In the middle row, from left, are Bryan Cenko, Michael Sheehy, Chris Stephens, P.T. Shirar, Eddie Peabody and Tommy Halpin. In back, from left, are coaches Kurt Tech, Pat Stephens and Paul Monark and manager Steve Cenko.

Indians repeat in Farms-City Little League Major division

In one of the tightest races in years, the Indians repeated as regular season and playoff champions in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League Majors.

The Indians won four of their last five games to finish 11-6 in the regular season, edging the Astros and Pirates by one game.

In the playoffs, the Indians lost their opener 2-1 to the Astros, then won five straight games, including a pair of victories over the Pirates to claim the title.

The Indians were led during the regular season by the strong hitting of Mike Sheehy, Bryan Cenko, Eddie Peabody and Chris Stephens. Jack Monark, Stephens, Sheehy and Matt Smith formed the pitching corps with Monark's 5-2 record leading the way.

Robby Swanson and Dieter Tech were a dominant force at the top of the batting order and combined to play excellent defense in left field and center field.

P.T. Shirar was solid at

Woods golfer takes second in Mt. Pleasant

Caitlin Bennett of Grosse Pointe Woods shot an 85 to take second place in the girls 11-15 age group at the Power-Bilt Junior golf tour event at Buck's Run golf course in Mount Pleasant.

In the Meijer Junior Players Tour event at Chemung Hills in Howell, Samantha Troyanovich of Grosse Pointe Shores shot a 103 to take second place in the girls 10-12 division.

Also at Chemung Hills, Bryan Mansfield of Grosse Pointe Farms was 12th in the boys 13-14 age group after shooting a 94.

Local team ousted from state softball

District 6 champion Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe ran into some tough competition at the 11-12-year-old Little League Softball state tournament in Midland.

In its first game, Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe lost 15-3 to Taylor Northwest.

Sara Daudlin, Lauren Histed and Anna Collins scored the Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe runs.

Georgetown, which won the District 9 title, eliminated Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe with a 16-0 victory.

Histed, Danielle Vespa and Amy Hanna had the Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe hits.

first base and provided clutch hitting. Tommy Halpin, Chris Shirar and Tommy Graves each made significant offensive and defensive contributions throughout the season.

The Indians began the double-elimination playoffs with the 2-1 loss to the Astros, who got strong pitching from Eric Allison.

Tommy Carion knocked in both of the Astros' runs.

P.T. Shirar had two hits for the Indians and Halpin hit a double.

Then the Indians' bats came alive. In the next game, they erupted for 15 hits and beat the Tigers 21-6. Stephens started the outburst with a three-run homer in the first inning. Sheehy had three hits and Tech, Monark and Smith collected two apiece.

Halpin and Chris Shirar each had timely hits that each drove in two runs. Cenko drove in two runs and reached base five times. Michael Cytacki had two solid hits for the Tigers.

Monark and Stephens combined on a three-hitter in a 5-1 victory over the Reds. Cenko and P.T. Shirar each had RBI singles and Graves had a key hit during a sixth-inning rally.

In a rematch with the Astros, the Indians rolled to a 12-4 victory with a 12-hit attack. Monark had three hits and Swanson, Tech, Sheehy and Chris Shirar

collected two apiece.

Now the Indians had to play the unbeaten Pirates and the defending champions won the first game 9-2 with a 14-hit outburst, featuring three hits apiece from Sheehy and Monark. Swanson, Tech, P.T. Shirar and Smith each had two hits.

Monark and Smith combined to pitch a two-hitter, while Cenko contributed defensively with four assists at second base.

In the winner-take-all championship game, the Indians won 2-0 as Monark and the Pirates' Curtis Fisher engaged in a fine pitching duel.

Both pitchers allowed only three hits. Graves and Peabody each made crucial defensive plays at third base for the Indians to save potential runs. Swanson and Tech scored the Indians' runs.

South grad is most improved at Alma

Alma College sophomore Colleen Trybus of Grosse Pointe Park was selected as the Most Improved Player on the Scots softball team.

Trybus, a Grosse Pointe South graduate, played in 35 games and made 22 starts at second base. She batted .232 with three doubles, six RBIs and 12 runs scored.

Yankees edge Reds for Woods-Shores Little League World Series crown

After splitting a pair of one-run games, the Yankees edged the Reds 4-2 to win the best-of-three Major League World Series in the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League.

The Reds jumped ahead in the first inning when they put together four hits to score a pair of runs by Patrick Gustine and Andrew Jeanguenat.

Gustine, who started for the Reds, was dominant through the first four innings. He allowed three hits, no runs and struck out seven, but tired in the fifth and gave up a double to Chris Vens and walked John Guest.

Karl Tech came on in relief and walked Ryan Puckett to load the bases. Peter Maniaci followed with a two-run single to tie the game.

Nick Cullen walked to load the bases once again but Tech got out of the jam by striking out the next three batters.

In the sixth inning, the Yankees' Peter Hamann walked and scored the winning run on Guest's double. The Yankees got an insurance run when Maniaci refused to be walked intentionally and swung at two outside pitches. With the count 0-2, the Reds decided to pitch to him and he singled to right field, scoring

Guest. Maniaci drove in seven of the Yankees' 11 runs during the three-game series.

Vens, who was the winning pitcher, settled down after the first inning and allowed only three more runners to reach base. He struck out eight.

The Reds took the opener 5-4 with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning as Kirk Gowen scored from second base on a sacrifice bunt by Brandon Carroll.

The Yankees opened the scoring in the top of the third inning. Vens and Guest reached base on hits and Maniaci drove them both in with a two-out single.

The Reds put together four hits in the bottom of the third with Gustine and Jeanguenat scoring the runs to tie the game at 2-2.

The Yankees took a 3-2 lead in the top of the fifth when Maniaci singled home Guest. Cullen relieved starter Vens and struck out two of the three batters he faced. The Reds took a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth when two walks and two hits drove in Gustine and Chad Tech.

The Yankees tied the game in the sixth. First-year

player Patrick Flynn got a two-out, two-strike single and scored on a double by Vens.

Game 2 was a pitchers' duel that featured strong defense by both teams, but the Yankees came out ahead 3-2 in eight innings.

Through the first six innings, the Yankees' Vens and Cullen allowed no runs and five hits. Matt Jankowski was outstanding defensively at third base and helped account for six putouts.

The Reds finally broke through with a pair of runs in the seventh inning on singles by Chad Tech, Gustine and Jeanguenat and a double by Karl Tech.

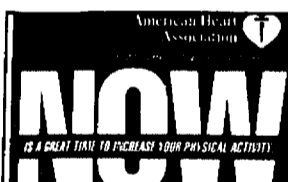
The Yankees tied the game in their half of the seventh on RBI hits by Maniaci and Cullen that drove in Vens and Guest.

The Reds loaded the bases in the top of the eighth but Guest pitched out of the jam. In the bottom of the inning the first two Yankees batters struck out, but Vens singled and came all the way around on Guest's bunt single.

The Yankees came into the World Series with a 14-6 record while the Reds were 18-2.



The Yankees won the World Series championship in the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League Majors. In front, from left, are Eric Sandmair, Jake Simon, Jonathan Lorenz and John Michael Guest. In the middle row, from left, are Peter Hamann, Kenny Harlan, Peter Maniaci, Matt Jankowski, Christopher Vens, Ryan Puckett, Nick Cullen and Patrick Flynn. In back, from left, are coach John Maniaci, manager Tom Jerger and coaches John Vens and Steve Puckett.



NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT For The PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County and Lake Township-Macomb County, who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M., ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2002. Applications must be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The office of the City Clerks of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township will be open during normal business hours Monday through Friday of each week. All offices will be open on Saturday, August 3, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for receiving applications for absent voter's ballot. HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2002 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

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The St. Paul Lakers seventh and eighth grade baseball team won the regular-season championship in the Catholic Youth Organization East Division with a 10-0 record. In front, from left, are Mike Laciura, Tim Deters and Buzz Palazzolo. In the middle row, from left, are Mike Sheehy, Ryan Chesney, Matt Faiver, David Bodien, Joe Shanley and coach Kevin Kondrat. In back, from left, are Christian Conroy, Kyle Kondrat, Brendan Howe, Danny Dempsey and Billy Matouk. Not pictured are Curtis Fisher, Chris Stephens, Jack Monark and coaches Mike Peltz and Jay Strother.

St. Paul wins regular season title; second in CYO playoffs

The St. Paul Lakers seventh and eighth grade baseball team used a 10-0 regular season as a springboard for a long run in the Catholic Youth Organization City playoffs.

The regular season championship was the third straight for the Lakers, who wound up with an overall 13-1 record.

St. Paul's tournament run started with a 6-0 victory over Eastside Division champion Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Defense was the key for the Lakers as they worked out of bases-loaded jams in the third and fourth innings. Christian Conroy started and picked up the win with relief help from Brendan Howe. Conroy recorded eight strikeouts.

Billy Matouk had two hits for St. Paul and Kyle Kondrat drove in two runs. Danny Dempsey and Mike Sheehy made outstanding

defensive plays at first base and second base, respectively, to help preserve the shutout.

St. Paul made it two straight victories in the playoffs with a 5-2 win over Orchard Lake Our Lady of Refuge. The Lakers' bats were silenced by the hard-throwing Our Lady of Refuge pitchers so they turned to baserunning and bunting to win the game.

The Refuge pitcher had allowed only two hits all season. The Lakers got four against him, while Conroy pitched a strong game for St. Paul. Buzz Palazzolo scored twice and Curtis Fisher laid down a suicide squeeze to drive in a run.

Right fielder Tim Deters robbed Refuge batters of three hits as he threw them out on perfect pegs to first baseman Dempsey.

The Lakers won their first Eastside championship since 1989 with a 6-2 win

over Warren St. Anne in the playoff semifinals.

St. Paul collected 12 hits, including a 320-foot home run by Howe. Another key was the baserunning of David Bodien and Mike Laciura.

St. Paul's tournament run ended in the CYO championship game with a 7-3 loss to Farmington Hills Our Lady of Sorrows.

The Lakers fell behind 3-0 after the first inning but tied the game at 3-3 in the third on hits by Palazzolo and Deters. Deters went 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles. Sorrows broke the tie with four runs in the sixth inning.

Other contributions in the playoffs came from Ryan Chesney, Joe Shanley, Matt Faiver, Chris Stephens and Jack Monark.

The Lakers, who finished 13-1 overall and outscored their opponents 127-17,

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on August 6, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the Primary Election.

Governor
United States Senate Representative in Congress
State Senate
State Representative
County Executive
County Commissioner
Delegates to County Convention
1 Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 02-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (SOCC)

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC. The list currently includes the State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justices.
- Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect. Currently, the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature.
- Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC.
- Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES NO

PROPOSAL 02-2

A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE INVESTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCREASE ALLOWED SPENDING FOR STATE PARKS, LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Allow certain permanent and endowment funds, including Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund, to be invested as provided by law, eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks.
- Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million.
- Allow the natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33-1/3% of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million.
- Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 50% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES NO

COUNTY OF WAYNE

**PROPOSAL J
MILLAGE RENEWAL**

To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of 94.32 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct and/or operate jail, misdemeanor or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restoration, with or without out-of-home placement, to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution. This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES NO

**PROPOSAL K
SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters approved at 1.90 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8579 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose.

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$150 in each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school districts will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,762,000.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES NO

**PROPOSAL S
WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

If approved, this proposal shall increase to 6 mills to be levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority in 2002, and allow continued support for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation System serving the elderly, handicapped and general public of Wayne County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2001 tax, be increased to 6.00 mill (60 cents per \$1,000 taxable value) for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, in lieu of the purpose of making contributions in and of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation System (SMART) and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public, in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.6 mill would raise approximately \$13,856,498.00 when levied in 2002.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES NO

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

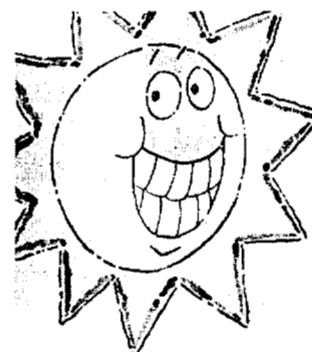
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3	City Hall	19612 Harper
4	Trivette School	19125 Tyrone
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Class winner

Valkyrie, a Hunter 335 owned by Chris Behler of Grosse Pointe Park, won the Cruising B class in the Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race. Receiving the first place banner are crew members, from left, Michael Comerford, Sheila Behler, Darious Hummel, Cormac O'Byrne, Chris Behler and Ken Thelen. All the crew members are Park residents. Valkyrie's actual time was 47:40.08, corrected to 38:39.31 with its handicap.



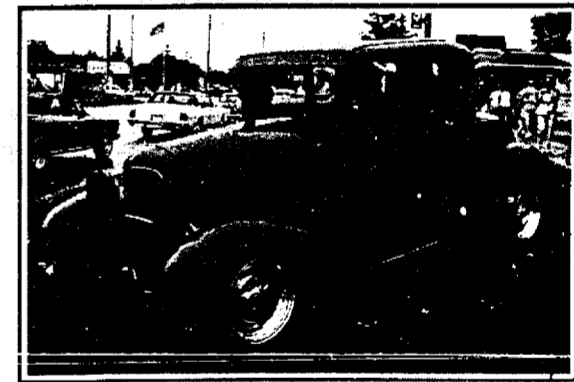
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HARRISON Township 39470 Lakeshore. North on Jefferson to South River Rd., right to Lakeshore. Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th. 9am-5pm. Antiques, collectibles, 1960s dinette set, German wall clock, many lamps, Japanese tea service for 6, size 6 petite designer suits and blouses. 2 new matching corner computer desks, some wicker, maple desk, McCoy pottery, paintings, mirrors, vanity table with mirror and more. No presales.

MOVING sale- toys, dolls & record collectors. Great stuff. Lots of furniture, full bed set, washer, dry, files, luggage, old toys (in boxes), much more. 804 Trombley (corner of Essex), Grosse Pointe Park, July 27th, 8am-2p.m.

MOVING- Harper Woods, 21435 Littlestone, Saturday, Sunday, 10a.m.-4p.m. Antiques, kitchen cabinet, chairs, bench, sofa bed, dining set, patio furniture, miscellaneous collectibles, costume jewelry, old golf clubs.

408 FURNITURE
2 Century sofas, 85", \$600/ pair. Brass/ glass table, 80x 38 with 6 upholstered chairs, \$200. Chinese carved wood coffee table, \$150. Gray Berber rug, perfect for dorm, \$75. Lovely brass kitchen fixture, \$75. Stunning brass chandelier, \$250. (313)886-3127 after 5pm

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ANTIQUE sale. Historic barn. Imlay City, July 27th & 28th, 10am. 430 South Almont, 1 block west of Van Dyke. Roll top desk, farm table, primitives, Victorian, country store, etc. (810)724-8621

FARMS, 262 McMillan. Friday and Saturday. 9am-3pm. Bargains for everyone. Proceeds to Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan.

FARMS, 276 Mt. Vernon, Saturday, 9am-12pm. Huge baby sized and more! Equipment, maternity, toys, girls clothes, like new.

FARMS, 456 Touraine, Saturday, July 27. 8:30am-3pm. Huge four family sale. Lots of jewelry, purses, pictures, collectibles, books, children, adult clothes/ shoes, toys, luggage, fabric from Scotland, household. Much more. Rain or shine.

3 Family: 340 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms Corner of Williams. Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th. 9am-3pm. Silver, antiques, collectibles.

820 Loraine, Grosse Pointe City, Saturday, 8-3. Funky Art Deco dining set, children's & women's clothes, home brew supplies, child bike, garden, household, Christmas, Roadgear bike seat, crib, swing, car seat, miscellaneous.

946 Washington. Friday, Saturday; 9am-2pm. Crib, toddler bed, baby swing, car seat, toys, clothes, bikes, gas grill, sewing machine, exercise bike, tons of miscellaneous.

AAUW wants used books for September 25-28 sale. To donate before August 15, call (586)296-4449. Or drop off 2 bags or less at Kroger barrels, (Marter/ Jefferson.)

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GROSSE Pointe Park 1006 Bishop near Jefferson 8:30am-3pm Saturday, July 27th. Nice jewelry, books, miscellaneous household items. Lots of new and gently used (S-M-L) women's and men's (L-XL) designer clothing, suits, shoes, leather belts. Kids' clothes, toys and miscellaneous. You won't be disappointed. Some prices firm, some best offer. No previews, cash only.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1106 Bedford, Saturday, July 27th. 9am-4pm. Boys' and women's clothing, housewares, electronics, athletic gear.

GROSSE Pointe Park: 1168 Kensington, Saturday, July 27th. 9am-4pm. Boys' and women's clothing, housewares, electronics, athletic gear.

GROSSE Pointe Park: 1471 Lakepointe, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am. New gift items, decorative glassware, furniture, linens, housewares, crafts, lamps, books, gardening, small appliances, jewelry, teen, adult clothing, tools, golf bags and clubs.

GROSSE Pointe Woods 1382 Anita, July 27th, 9am-5pm. Children's/ men's/ women's clothes, appliances.

GROSSE Pointe Woods 1792 Huntington, Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Remains of an estate sale.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1525 Dorthen. Friday July 26th 8am-3pm, Saturday 27th 8am-12nn. Lots of furniture, exercise equipment, linens, some toys, misc.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1804 Broadstone, Friday 9a.m.-3p.m. Christmas tree, baby items, bargains.

HARPER Woods, 18558 Woodland, multi family. Saturday, July 27th, 9-4. Rain date, Saturday, August 3rd. Furniture, household items, toys, Little Tikes Country Cottage, clothes, prom dresses, air conditioner.

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(one block south of Chandler Park)

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**409 GARAGE/YARD/
BASEMENT SALE**

GROSSE Pointe, 418 St. Clair, Friday, Saturday, 9-3. Books, games, computers, toys, bike

HARPER Woods, 19775 Washtenaw. (Moross/Beaconsfield) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8am-8pm. Lots of kids stuff. Everything like new!

HARPER Woods, 20631 Damman, Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th, 9am-3pm. Many many items to sell, don't miss this one!

HARPER Woods, 20877 Woodmont, July 20, 27, 8:30-3:00. Collectible toys, clothes, home decor.

HARPER Woods, 21468 Brierstone, Thursday, Friday, 8am-3pm.

HARPER Woods, moving sale, 20307 Lochmoor, Saturday & Sunday, 9-5. No early birds. Furniture, clothes, misc.

HARPER Woods-20016 Damman, July 26th, 27th, 9am-5pm. Furniture, Beanies, collectibles and more.

HARPER Woods: 20276 Elkhart, Saturday only 9am-4pm. Household, like new baby items, miscellaneous.

HARRISON Township 39470 Lakeshore, North on Jefferson to South River Rd., right to Lakeshore, Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th, 9am-5pm. Antiques, collectibles, 1960s dinette set, German wall clock, many lamps, Japanese tea service for 6, size 6 petite designer suits and blouses, 2 new matching corner computer desks, some wicker, maple desk and more. No presales.

HARVARD 3530 at Mack, Tools, TV's, stereos and much more. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-5pm

MOVING sale! Detroit, 10541 Beaconsfield, Saturday, 9am-4pm, Sunday, 9am-3pm. Leather sofa, matching tables, kitchen set, 3 bedroom sets, washer, dryer, dining set, children's clothes, T.V., more.

MOVING sale, Harper Woods, 19633 Woodside, Thursday, Friday, 9:30am-5pm.

MOVING sale, Friday 10-4. Home/ decor, furniture, outside. Great womens, girls 3-6x clothes, and more. 23028 Maxine, south of 9, east of Mack.

PARK: 1033 Bishop, Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Multi-family. Dining/ living room furniture, household items.

ST. Clair Shores, 22140 Edmunton, Friday, Saturday, 9-4. Something for everyone!

ST. Clair Shores, 22920 Doramus, Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Furniture, children's clothes, toys, Little Tikes, tools, everything must go!

ST. Clair Shores, 28536 Rockwood, Friday, Saturday, 9-4pm. Air conditioners, furniture, miscellaneous.

ST. Clair Shores, 21803 Colony, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-4pm. Bikes, crafts, clothes and much more.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/
BASEMENT SALE**

ST. Clair Shores: 22612 St. Joan, 8 1/2 and Greater Mack, Saturday, July 27th; 9am-4pm. A lot of everything.

ST. Peter The Apostle, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods, Thursday, August 1st; 1pm-7pm. Friday, August 2nd; 9am-1pm. Saturday, August 3rd; 9am-1pm. Books, text books, pictures, tables, chairs, microwave, etc.

WOODS, 1869 Stanhope, Friday, Saturday, 9:30am-4pm. Variety! Furniture.

WOODS, 2043 Allard, Saturday, 9am-2pm. Toys, books, games, miscellaneous.

WOODS, 2211 Allard, Friday, 9am-3pm. Baby items, maternity clothing, books, household. No early birds.

WOODS- 1312 Hawthorne, Saturday, 8-? Toys, doll houses, Barbies, teen clothes, furniture.

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ARTICLES**

BRYANT furnace-110,000 BTU; 5 years old. Best offer. (313)882-9268

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DAYLILIES- 10th annual Daylily dig, Friday, 5pm; Saturday 9am-3:30pm. Clumps: \$3- all colors: red, yellow, purple, pink. 19866 East Ida. (Off Cook, between Mack and Chalfont.) 313-884-3084

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KENMORE washer/ dryer; \$175 each or \$300 set. Glass diningroom table/ marble base, six ivory lacquer chairs; \$300/ set. Bunk bed set with two mattresses, dresser; \$150. (313)499-9045

LOVESEAT, 2 shelf bookcase, pay phone, trailer hitch, rowing machine, 1972 Triumph Bonneville, assorted heavy duty house fans, electric heater, portable gas grill with propane canister, box of clay pigeons, backyard bug zapper, 4- 14" hub caps, 2 General P195/75 R14, floor lamp. (313)884-5465, (313)752-1005.

NAVY blue leather couch & loveseat, \$350. Blue couch, \$200. 2 brown leather reclining chairs & foot stool, \$300. Coffee tables, \$40 & \$75. Antique dresser with mirror, \$250. Antique 2 twin beds with mattresses, \$75 each. Proform Personal Treadmill, excellent, \$300. Negotiable, everything must go. (313)884-8343

POND with waterfall; Must see! \$125 (313)884-2731

SAIL for boat 30x 14, Whirlpool air conditioner 11,500 btu, Whirlpool electric dryer, aerobic rider, portable play pen, twin baby jogger. (313)881-2497

**412 MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES**

LIFETIME membership with USA fitness for \$700. Contact Susan Hawkins. (313)595-5259

USED sports trophies available in various sizes. Free to any interested person or group. (313)824-8816

WATER purifier, stainless steel, steam distillation, like new. New \$650, sell: \$375. (586)773-9648

**413 MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS**

1940S Chickering console piano. Must sell! Make offer. (313)882-1260

ABBEY PIANO CO. ROYAL OAK 248-541-6116

**We Buy & Sell
USED PIANOS**
Consoles-Spinets
Grands-Uprights
**PIANOS WANTED
TOP CASH PAID**

CABLE white baby grand piano. Check out the Rainbow Estate Sales ad under Estate Sales (406).

FORTUNA PIANO Sales & Service (313)527-TUNE
www.fortunapiano.com

RENT a piano, \$25.00/ month. This weeks special, free delivery! Call for details. Michigan Piano, (248)548-2200.
www.mipiano.com

WANTED- Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukels. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

415 WANTED TO BUY

1950s- '60s dolls (especially Barbie). Sought by collector who pays cash. (313)886-4392

ALWAYS buying fine china, glass, pottery, porcelain and more. Box of dishes in your basement? Call Melissa, (586)790-3616

**Buying
DIAMONDS**
Estate, Antique Jewelry & Coins
**Pongracz Jewelers
& Pointe Gemological
Laboratory**
91 Kercheval
on The Hill
Grosse Pointe Farms
(313)881-6400

**CASH
PAID**
For newer or used paperback books in good condition.
**NEW HORIZONS
BOOK SHOP**
(586)296-1560

FINE china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan/ Herb. (586)731-8139

MILITARY. Buying uniforms, metals, helmets, bayonettes. Cash Paid (800)874-7720

PAYING CASH!
For antiques, coins, diamonds, jewelry, watches, gold, silver, paper money;
(586)774-0966

SHOTGUNS, rifles, old handguns; Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)478-3437.

USED 4x5 camera. Photo student. Mike. (313)882-7248

416 SPORTS EQUIPMENT

EXERCISE in privacy of your home. Hoist Fitness complete gym. \$225 (313)884-0792

TRAIL- a-bike. Adams brand. 1 year old, \$169 new, asking \$100. (313)882-3988

**420 RESALE &
CONSIGNMENT SHOPS**

**ST. MICHAEL'S
LITTLE THRIFT SHOP**
20475 Sunningdale Park
Near Mack/ Vernier
Wed. & Fri. 10am-3pm
Sat. 10am-1pm
(313)884-7840

**YE OLDE TOY
SHOPPE**
27510 Harper, 2 blocks
South of 11 Mile.
New, used and
collectible toys.
(586)775-7927

ANIMALS

**500 ANIMAL
ADOPT A PET**

ADOPT a retired racing greyhound. Make a fast friend! 1-800-398-4dog. Michigan Greyhound Connection

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society will be located at the Sidewalk Sale by Jacobson's (corner of Kercheval & Notre Dame) on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. Pets shown for adoption. 12-3pm, Saturday only. For information call (313)884-1551

**503 HOUSEHOLD PETS
FOR SALE**

AKC registered Shetland Sheepdogs; first shot, 7 weeks. \$450-\$500. (313)343-0155

DACHSHUND- smooth males, 12 weeks. \$500. Work (313-882-8939, home (313)884-2440

EXOTIC Bengal kittens: 15% Asian leopard. Spotted beauties. (810)679-3205 ext. 3

POODLE puppies-standard, AKC. 6 weeks, black, white, and apricot. \$300-\$400. (586)286-2529

508 PET GROOMING

**Happy Campers
Pet Grooming**
Mobil service for
dogs & cats.
(586)552-1810

AUTOMOTIVE

**600 AUTOMOTIVE
CARS**

DONATE car dollies to Tartanium Medical for tax deduction. (313)882-7801

DONATE your boat/clean Lake St. Clair! We are here foundation... (586)778-2143, 100% tax deductible/non-profit

**601 AUTOMOTIVE
CHRYSLER**

1990 Chrysler Fifth Avenue. Four door. 3.3 V-6. Full power, clean inside and out. \$1,850 (586)489-4114

1996 Dodge Neon sport coupe. Black, 2 door auto cold air super clean. 99,000 miles. \$2,500. (586)344-8936

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CHAMPION REPUTITION'S ARISTOCRAT 'DUKE'
SCHNAUZER PUPPIES MINIATURE AKC
Duke is proud to announce his newest litter of puppies: **May 30, 2002**
3 males, 3 females.
Champion Sire; Male of 2 American champions.
Mothers pedigree background to 1949.
Information: (313)885-6385, or call
(Duke available for Stud Service,
Call Yankee Pride Kennel Stud Service at,
586-759-6982, or 586-663-0400)

510 ANIMAL SERVICES

Doggie Scoops
Let us clean your yard!
1 dog \$10/ week - 2 dogs \$15/ week
- Dog walking & sitting services, insured -
Call to schedule - (313)882-0212

**601 AUTOMOTIVE
CHRYSLER**

1986 Dodge Aries. Good runner, 86K, dented bumper. \$600. John (313)417-0369

1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo: 5.2L, V8, leather, fully loaded, 4WD. \$6,599 (313)881-9240

1996 Plymouth Breeze, white, 4 door, excellent condition, rust free, newer tires, A/C, AM/FM, power windows/ locks, sunroof, 66,000 miles. \$4,600. (313)642-1344

2001 PT Cruiser- 38,000 miles, base model. 5 speed. \$14,000. (586)716-2041

**602 AUTOMOTIVE
FORD**

1998 Crown Victoria- metallic tan, great condition, 81k miles. \$9,500 (586)447-3134

1995 Ford Contour SRS, great condition, \$3,200. (313)824-0416, (586)322-5645

1995 Lincoln Towncar, 90K miles, exceptional condition. \$8500. (313)881-2084

1982 Mercury Cougar- reliable transportation, good motor, needs brakes. \$500. (313)884-7105

**603 AUTOMOTIVE
GENERAL MOTORS**

1997 Buick Skylark custom. Burgundy 4 door power windows/ locks. Tilt cruise. Cold air, very clean. 83,000 miles. \$3,900. (586)344-8896

1995 Buick Century- 4 door, 4 cylinder. 52K miles. \$4,900. (586)773-4359

1994 Buick Park Avenue Ultra sedan. Loaded, leather interior, very clean. Asking \$5,800/ best. (586)759-4847

1989 Buick Park Avenue- air, mechanically excellent. 217,000 highway miles. \$2,500. (313)881-7047

1988 Buick Reatta- white/ red interior. Great condition, well maintained. 138,000 miles. \$3,500. (313)881-0206

1999 Cadillac STS, polo green, 61,500 miles, all options, excellent. \$19,900. (313)510-6947

1992 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham, rear wheel drive, navy on navy. Many extras, like new. \$5,900/ best. 1096 Bedford, corner St. Paul. Grosse Pointe Park.

2001 Camaro SS- black, 12,000 miles. Manual, loaded +, immaculate. chrome. \$24,000/ best. (810)217-5222

1997 Camaro SS. 30th anniversary. Rare LT4 package. Low miles, \$21,500 (313)886-3620

**605 AUTOMOTIVE
FOREIGN**

1994 BMW 325i, red, convertible, tan leather, 50K miles, mint! \$16,800. (313)417-8980

1989 Four Runner; air conditioning, automatic, 4x4. Good condition. 100,000 miles \$3,490 (313)417-2686

1991 Isuzu Rodeo- V6, 5 speed. Highway miles. Clarion 5 speaker sound. 12 disc changer. 160 watt amp. 10" woofer. \$1,950/ best. (313)882-2558

1997 Kia Sephia RS- 4 door, red 5 speed. Cold air, nice car 103,000 miles. \$2,250. (586)344-8896

2000 Lexus RX300. Gold. 22k. Loaded. \$33,000/ best. (313)884-8733

1993 Nissan Altima SE. Green/ tan leather. Excellent condition. Manual, five speed. Sun roof, CD. 51k. Hardly driven last five years. \$5,200/ best. (313)882-3045

**600 AUTOMOTIVE
CARS**

1993 Buick Regal 3.8, 99,000 miles, best offer. (313)824-1766

1989 Cutlass Supreme: 2 door, V6, 76,000 miles, loaded. Excellent condition. \$2,650 (586)773-9108

1996 Geo Prism, 4 door, 41,000 miles, newer tires, excellent condition, \$5,800. Call after 6pm, 313-884-5350.

1997 GMC Suburban- excellent condition. 1 owner. (313)640-5670

1995 Grand AM SE coupe, air, stereo, 51,000 miles. Beautiful, must see. (586)772-9450

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1995 Oldsmobile 98 Elite. Excellent vehicle. Loaded. 79,000 miles. \$6,500. 313-882-1001.

1994 Oldsmobile Achieve; 122,000 miles, 4 door, 4 cylinder, \$2,800. (313)770-6011

1999 Saturn SC2 Coupe. Loaded, 20,000 miles, \$9,800/ best. (313)477-3861 (586)795-0150

1993 Saturn station wagon. 5 speed, air conditioning, like new in and out. 1 owner \$2,450/ best. (586)468-7141, (586)255-5960

1997 Sunfire convertible. Black, auto, power windows, locks, 2.4L, CD, 79K, 1 owner. \$6,900/ best (313)885-1541

HONEY! Saturn 105,000 miles but sweet running, new brakes, well maintained. Excellent mileage! 1994, \$2,250/ best. (313)640-9396, 313-690-9281

**604 AUTOMOTIVE
ANTIQUE/CLASSIC**

1985 Cadillac Eldorado convertible. Black, red leather. Excellent condition. \$10,500 (313)886-7953

1964 Classic Chrysler Imperial, garage kept. \$3500. (313)884-4886

1961 Fleetwood 60 Special, 32,000 miles, original owner. \$4999/ best offer. Grosse Pointe Shores. 313-886-5757

1965 Mustang coupe, 289 V-8, stick, Yellow, unmodified, \$6,000/ firm. Original owner. (313)881-9257

COLLECTOR wants Shelby, Boss & Mustangs in good condition. Cash waiting! 248-672-6663

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Perfect season

The St. Clare fourth and fifth grade boys basketball team had an 18-0 overall record in their first season of Catholic Youth Organization play. The perfect record included a Thanksgiving tournament title and a post-season tournament championship that came against teams that finished first or second in their divisions during the regular season. In front, from left, are Isiah Lauwerys, Darryl Jackson, Jay Wasserman and Myron Plunkett. In the second row, from left, are J'Ron Anderson, Antonio Currie, Devon Hubbell, Everett Tate, Darryl Pitts, Blake Hariston, Anthony Riasni and Bryson Kelly. In back are coaches Dave Charvat, left, and Bob Zarneck.



Good as gold

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Mustangs '01 gold team won its spring indoor season championship with an 8-0 record. The Mustangs outscored their opponents 68-19. In front, from left, are Morgan Bedan, Catherine Viatas, Katie D'Homdt and Charlotte Park. In the second row, from left, are Emma Brush, Gina Valgol, Danika Stone and Whitney Bauble. In the third row, from left, are Gabriela Jones, Ellen Switalski, Annie Bryk, Kate Fridholm, Quinn Scillian and Claire Jones. In back are coach Stuart Dow and trainer Sarah Mudry. Not pictured are Bridgette Haas and coach Fred Haas.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION to be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods in Wayne County, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County and Lake Township-Macomb County on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

- Governor
- United States Senate
- Representative in Congress
- State Senate
- State Representative
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Delegates to County Convention
- 1 Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position

AND, IN GROSSE POINTE SHORES, LAKE TOWNSHIP - MACOMB COUNTY

1 Lake Township Treasurer

AND, TWO (2) STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 02-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (SOCC)

YES _____ NO _____

PROPOSAL 02-2

A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE INVESTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCREASE ALLOWED SPENDING FOR STATE PARKS, LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION.

YES _____ NO _____

AND, THREE (3) COUNTY-WIDE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL J - JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of .9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002.

YES _____ NO _____

PROPOSAL K - SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters approved at 1.00 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose.

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000.

YES _____ NO _____

PROPOSAL S - WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

If approved, this proposal shall increase to .6 mills, to be levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority in 2002, and allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation System Serving the elderly, handicapped, and general public of Wayne County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Transit Authority area which expired with the 2001 tax, be increased to 0.6 mill (60 cents per \$1,000 taxable value), for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, inclusive, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation ("SMART") and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in the County of Wayne? It is estimated that 0.6 mills would raise approximately \$13,856,498.00 when levied in 2002.

YES _____ NO _____

AND, IN GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MACOMB COUNTY - LAKE TOWNSHIP

MACOMB COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

If approved, this proposal will authorize the levy of 0.6 mills levied by Macomb County in 2002 and allow continued support in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) and its purposes of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public of Macomb County.

Shall the tax imposed on taxable property in Macomb County which was levied at .33 mills and expired with the 2001 tax be increased to 0.6 mills (60 cents per \$1,000 taxable value) for four (4) years, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, inclusive for the purpose of making contributions in aid of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) and its purpose of serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in Macomb County? It is estimated that the 0.6 mills would raise approximately \$14 million dollars when levied in 2002.

YES _____ NO _____

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are as follows:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE
Precinct Location/Address
All Precincts Maire School Gymnasium, 740 Cadieux

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Precinct Location/Address
001 Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002 Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003 City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004 Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005 Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
Precinct Location/Address
001 Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002 Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
003 Municipal Building, East Jefferson
004 Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005 Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006 Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007 Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Precinct Location/Address
001 Ferry School, 748 Roslyn Road
002 Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
003 Parcels School, 20600 Mack Avenue
004 City Hall Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
005 Monieth School, 1275 Cook Road
006 Barnes School, 20090 Morningside

TOWNSHIP OF GROSSE POINTE
Precinct Location/Address
All Municipal Building, First Floor, Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore

LAKE TOWNSHIP
Precinct Location/Address
All Edsel & Eleanor Ford Gatehouse, 1100 Lake Shore

NOTE: Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Date of Election: March 28, 2000
Voted Increases: .18 mills
Year increases effective: 2002 through 2004

SHANE L. REESIDE
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Farms
885-6600

JANE BLAHUT
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Park
822-6200

JULIE E. ARTHURS
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe
313-885-5800

LOUISE WARNKE
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
313-343-2445

ROBERT GRAZIANI
Township Clerk
Township of Grosse Pointe
313-884-0234

RAYMOND SUWINSKI
Clerk
Lake Township
313-881-6565