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## WEEK-AHEAD

- Thursday, Sept. 26**  
The American Association of University Women-Grosse Pointe Branch's used book sale continues through Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center.  
Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. today and Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.
- Friday, Sept. 27**  
Services for Older Citizens will hold its 2002 Auction at a private club in Grosse Pointe Shores at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100. Reservations are requested. For more information, call (313) 882-9600.
- Saturday, Sept. 28**  
Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Edward Gaffney will hold open office hours at the Farms city hall from 8:30 to 10 a.m.
- Monday, Sept. 30**  
State Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, will be available for questions and comments from his constituents at the Grosse Pointe Shores village offices from 9 to 10 a.m.
- The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board invites residents to attend a meeting to review the preliminary design plans for the new Woods and Park library branches. The meeting will be held at the Neighborhood Club at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe will hold a town meeting titled "Let's Talk About Ballot Proposals," a pro and con presentation of the Nov. 5 general election ballot proposals, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at 7:30 p.m.

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The 23rd annual Grosse Pointe Run hosted by the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club on Saturday and sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News was a total victory for local charities and Rotary International.

## 23rd Grosse Pointe Run a winner for local Rotary

**Bonnie Caprara**  
Staff Writer

The 23rd annual Grosse Pointe Run held by the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club and sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News was an unconditional success last Saturday.

A total of 624 runners, walkers and wheelchair-bound participants who took part in the run — a record-breaking number of entrants — raised an estimated \$14,000 for charity, according to Rotarian Joel Manardo, who co-directed the race along with Steve Basile.

"Everything went off without a hitch," Manardo said. "When you have that many people, that's great. We're still crunching the numbers."

The money will be used for scholarships for Grosse Pointe North and South and other local high school students. Other worthy Rotary charities include Girls at Risk, the Children's Leukemia Research Foundation and Rotary International's effort to stamp out polio worldwide by 2005.

Entrants came from all over the metro Detroit area, including 46 student-athletes from the Hazel Park High School's cross-country team and cross-country teams from the Beecher and Webb junior high schools in Hazel Park.

"It's a preliminary event before our season and it gives our kids a taste of a longer run," said Beecher cross-country coach Eric Brodsky.

The Hazel Park students placed well in the events, with Brendan Wittke placing first in the male 1-14 age group and Eric Koppman placing first in the male 15-19 in the 10K run. Timothy Royer placed first in the male 1-14 age group in the 5K run.

Students didn't only win the races. A portion of their entry fees were donated back to their school PTOs by the Sunrise Rotary.

The overall top three male runners

## Voters OK school bond by a landslide

**By Jennie Miller**  
Staff Writer

Voters overwhelmingly approved the \$62 million bond issue for the Grosse Pointe Public School System on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Nearly three-quarters of the more than 7,000 voters who turned up at the polls throughout the Pointes approved the bond issue by a margin of 5,137 to 2,070.

"We are absolutely thrilled and grateful to the people of the community that have supported this effort," said schools Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Klein.

"This is wonderful to look forward to for the next generation of children to enjoy the wonderful opportunities that we wouldn't have been able to give them without the community support."

"This community has supported education so well for so long and we really appreciate the investment they are making."

The bond will provide improvements to facilities throughout the district, including \$14 million for athletics, \$13 million for science, \$11 million for fine arts and \$24 million for system-wide buildings.

Such projects include a new pool at Grosse Pointe South High School, artificial turf for district playing fields, state-of-the-art science labs, multi-purpose rooms at the high schools and two of the middle schools, auditorium renovations and ceiling, roof and floor improvements system-wide.

"We have quality instructional programs, but we need the facilities to support them," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs.

This bond levy is the first to be approved by the district residents in 28 years, and the first millage rate increase in eight years.

According to Klein, increasing demands on the budget and the inability to ask voters for additional operating millage made it impossible for the school system to undertake the necessary renovations until now.

Several of the projects are already under way due to their necessity. Funding for those projects would have come from the general fund but will now be reimbursed through the bond issue.

The 25-year bond will levy a .94 mill increase the first year and 1.15 mill for the following years.

The average cost for a homeowner whose taxable value is \$200,000 will be \$230 per year.

The projected schedule for the improvements will span four phases. According to Fenton, the projects will take several years to complete.

The first improvements to be made include the renovation of North's pool, high school science labs and the Performing Arts Center.

Throughout the four phases, ongoing work will be done for athletic fields, locker rooms, parking lots, roofs, floors, ceilings, elementary cafeterias, fencing and asbestos removal as needed.

## School bond vote

	Yes	No
Grosse Pointe Park	1,155	335
Grosse Pointe Farms	1,076	417
City of Grosse Pointe	636	224
Grosse Pointe Woods	1,452	554
Grosse Pointe Shores	217	153
Harper Woods	270	90
Absentee	331	297
Total	5,137	2,070
Percent	71.3	28.7

## POINTER OF INTEREST

**Joan DeRonne**

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
Family: Husband, Richard L. DeRonne Jr.; daughter, Cathy DeRonne Sharifi; granddaughter, Alexandria Sharifi.  
Occupation: Administrator of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Cultural Center and Nursery School and Toddler Center  
Quote: "Assumption has truly become a family center for all ages."



See story, page 4A



**That's the spirit!**  
There was no shortage of school pride at Grosse Pointe North's Homecoming on Saturday, which turned out to be a senior sweep and, unfortunately, a L'Anse au Loup rout. See winning float and Homecoming queen on Page 8A. The game story is on Page 1C.

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## Team work

A burglar was caught shortly after midnight on Friday, Sept. 20 while trying to escape into Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Park officers caught the man shortly after the victimized property owner in the 700 block of Barrington activated a home burglar alarm.

David Hiller, Park director of public safety, said the arrest was "a very well coordinated effort by all involved."

## Sinking feeling

On Thursday, Sept. 29, at 9 p.m., a wheel of a St. Clair Shores woman's car became stuck in a sinkhole on west-bound South Oxford in Grosse Pointe Woods. The woman had thought she was approaching a puddle.

Orange barricades blocking the obstruction had been moved, area residents suspected, by youngsters.

Police restored the barricades and called for a tow truck to help get the woman back on the road. She was

uninjured. Her car was not damaged.

## Criminal escapes

Grosse Pointe Park police said an unknown white man in his mid-30s wearing dark clothing and a baseball cap was interrupted while tampering with a car in the 1400 block of Grayton on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 5:30 a.m.

The vehicle's owner caught the criminal, who fought back and escaped.

## Oh, chute!

On Friday, Sept. 20, at 11:20 a.m., a resident of the 1800 block of Littlestone in Grosse Pointe Woods called police when her arm got stuck in a clothes chute.

A responding officer said he extricated the woman without injury by "breaking out the oil."

## Kittens OK

Louise Warnke, Grosse Pointe Woods' city clerk, has

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a soft spot for orphaned, newborn kittens.

Warnke volunteered to coordinate adoptions for three homeless kittens found on Thursday, Sept. 19, in the 20100 block of East Ballantyne Court.

She lined up three city employees to adopt the waifs once they reached 6 to 8 eight weeks old. Until then, the kittens are being cared for by a Grosse Pointe veterinarian.

## Daytime B&E

Someone forced open the front door of a home in the 1100 block of Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods and stole a 21-inch RCA television set worth \$250 and a \$150 Kenwood compact disc player.

The homeowner said the crime took place between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

## Overnight garage theft

On the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 17, a resident of the 2000 block of Norwood in Grosse Pointe Woods woke up to discover someone had entered his garage, stolen a bicycle and moved a lawn mower to curbside.

The resident suspects the crime occurred between the hours of Monday, Sept. 16, at 9 p.m., and the next morning at 6:30 a.m.

## Noisy dog

The owner of a barking dog in the 2100 block of Ridgemont has been mailed a citation by Grosse Pointe Woods police.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, at 6:41 a.m., a resident complained the dog had been barking all night while tied to a tree. An officer arrived to find "the barking dog was a noisy nuisance in the neighborhood."

The dog's owner has a court date of Dec. 4 at 8:30 a.m.

## Bike ripoffs

Two bicycles were stolen last week from the 1000 block of Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park:

- Between Wednesday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 20, an unlocked girl's 20-inch Huffy bicycle was stolen from the side of a dwelling.

- Sometime between midnight and 1 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, a black men's mountain bike with a silver license from Cornell University was taken from a front porch.

## Tools taken

In Grosse Pointe Park, power tools and similar items were reported stolen from an unlocked garage in the 1300 block of Audubon between 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, and 8 a.m. the next day.

— Brad Lindberg

## Stolen bikes

- A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms boy had his bike stolen while shopping in a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval on Tuesday, Sept. 17, around 4:30 p.m.

The boy said he left his bike in front of the store and discovered it missing five minutes later.

- A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy said he had his Specia bike stolen after three males knocked him off his bike at Notre Dame and St. Paul in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 5:20 p.m.

The boy said the males drove away after they took the bike. City public safety officers were unable to locate the suspects or the bike.

- A men's black Trek bike was taken out of an unlocked garage in the 800 block of Lakeland in the City of Grosse Pointe sometime between Tuesday, Sept. 17, and Thursday, Sept. 19.

- A ladies' red and white

Schwinn cruiser was taken from a garage in the 700 block of Neff in the City of Grosse Pointe.

A neighbor in the 800 block of Neff said he saw a man leave the back yard with the bike at 5:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18. City public safety officers have been unable to locate the bike or the suspected thief.

## Drunken driver hits trees, mailbox

A 60-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman was arrested for drunken driving after she hit two trees and a mailbox in the 17000 block of Maumee in the City after coming home from a bridge game at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The woman denied drinking, then said she had a glass of wine. She failed a series of field sobriety tests and was taken to a local hospital to have blood drawn to check her blood alcohol level.

The woman sustained bleeding in her mouth from hitting the steering wheel on impact.

## Suspected youth purse thieves

Two 15-year-old City of Grosse Pointe boys are being referred to Wayne County Juvenile Court on charges of purse theft on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Two witnesses saw the boys rifling through a purse behind a bank in the 600 block of Notre Dame in the City at 4:30 p.m. The purse was reported missing from a store in the 16800 block of Kercheval.

The witnesses referred public safety officers to one of the boys, who they saw go into a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval. The boy led the officers to his accomplice, who they found at his house in the 700 block of Rivard.

The second boy, who smelled of intoxicants, was also issued a ticket for being

a minor in possession of alcohol.

## Trading places

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms male had no luck trying to get his friend to trade places with him in order to avoid his second alcohol-related driving offense.

The Farms male attempted to switch seats with his friend, a 17-year-old City of Grosse Pointe male, during a traffic stop at Mack and Moross at 10:23 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21. However, the officer, who saw the switch, tested the Farms male's blood alcohol level at .07 percent. He was also arrested for driving with a suspended license.

The City male was issued a ticket for being a minor in possession of alcohol. He registered a blood alcohol level of .017 percent.

## Elusive eluder

The Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety is looking for a 31-year-old Warren man who evaded public safety officers from three separate departments during a high-speed chase early in the morning on Sunday, Sept. 22.

A Farms officer saw the driver's 2002 black Corvette traveling eastbound on Mack between 50 and 67 mph at 2:30 a.m. Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores officers attempted to follow the car, but lost it as it traveled at a high rate of speed southbound on Vernier, then westbound on Lakeshore.

Not long after Shores officers lost track of the Corvette, a resident in the 400 block of Lakeshore called to say a car was parked in her driveway. Officers found a passenger of the car, a 27-year-old Dearborn man, who said he fled and separated from the driver because he was frightened. He said he tried to stop the driver, who did not understand the officer's directions.

Farms public safety officers called off the search at 4:46 a.m., but impounded the Warren man's car.

— Bonnie Caprara

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## Mack water main on tap for spring

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Planners hope months of study will create a wave of support for a new water main along the entire length of Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods.

As planning nears an end, the \$4 million to \$5 million, two-year project will include:

- Pipe up to 20 inches in diameter to be laid in trenches up to 10 feet deep under the median, not traffic lanes.

- Work to take place in four phases — two each year starting this spring — from Base Line Road to Allard. Each phase to be finished before moving to the next.

- Four lanes of traffic, two each both north and southbound, to stay open during most of construction.

- In eight locations where crews need to dig narrow trenches across Mack and prompt detours, work to take place after 7 p.m. Lanes to be restored by 7 a.m.

- Work to be suspended during the holiday shopping period from Nov. 1 to Jan. 7. In order for a phase of construction to begin, contractors must guarantee completion before Nov. 1.

- The median to be used as an advance staging area for supplies and equipment. The bulk of supplies, plus cars of construction workers, to be stored off-site at the department of public works.

- Contractors to be penalized or cut loose if they fall behind schedule or do shoddy work.

- Less landscaping to be lost than originally thought.

- Construction updates, including work summaries

and forecasts, to be issued weekly to Mack business and property owners and nearby residents.

- Woods officials to finance the project through a series of incremental loans that coincide with each phase. Grosse Pointe Shores, which derives its water via the Mack pipeline, to pay roughly 22 percent of the total cost, based on water consumption.

The update came in a report by William Westrick, of the Woods long-time consulting engineers Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick of Shelby Township.

### Why now?

Council member Vicki Granger, head of the Woods construction committee, said the current water main is 70 years old and showing its age.

"A map of Mack with red dots showing water main breaks looks like a really bad case of chicken pox," Granger said.

Lisa Rennell, owner of a gift shop and president of the 60-member Business and Retail Associates of Grosse Pointe Woods, said anything that disrupts shopping habits during an economic downturn could make a threatening business outlook worse.

Rennell wanted construction to end Oct. 1. Doing so would guarantee customer access to retailers during the holiday, she said.

"Any disruption we might experience (during November and December) would have serious consequences for us the rest of the year," she said. "Many other Woods business owners have reported to our association that their businesses do 30 to 50 percent of their annual sales during November and December."

Terrorist attacks of 9/11 and threats of a prolonged war footing have added to economic uncertainty. "In the current economic climate," Rennell said, "we cannot afford more adversity."

She called for an economic impact statement to determine if construction should be delayed a year or two until the business climate improves.

Granger said improved water service will justify the cost.

"I'm confident everybody's going to pull together and put up with the inconvenience, knowing in the long run it will be better for everybody," she said.

John Ahee of Ahee Jewelers has been watching city leaders and business representatives work together on plans for the new water main.

"I'm confident this will go through with minimal disruptions," he said.

### Oversight

If members of the city council approve Westrick's suggestions, contractors could be asked to submit bids beginning mid-December.

"We try to bid construction projects in the off-season to save money," Granger said. "Taking advantage of off-season bidding is critical in this project. It is the biggest project the city has undertaken in my memory."

Contractors will be retained on a phase-by-phase basis.

"If construction work is not satisfactory, we will not have them continue the subsequent phase," Granger said. Companies will forfeit \$1,000 and other costs approaching a total of \$2,000 for every day they miss a deadline.

Granger was disappointed at the thought of losing landscaping city workers

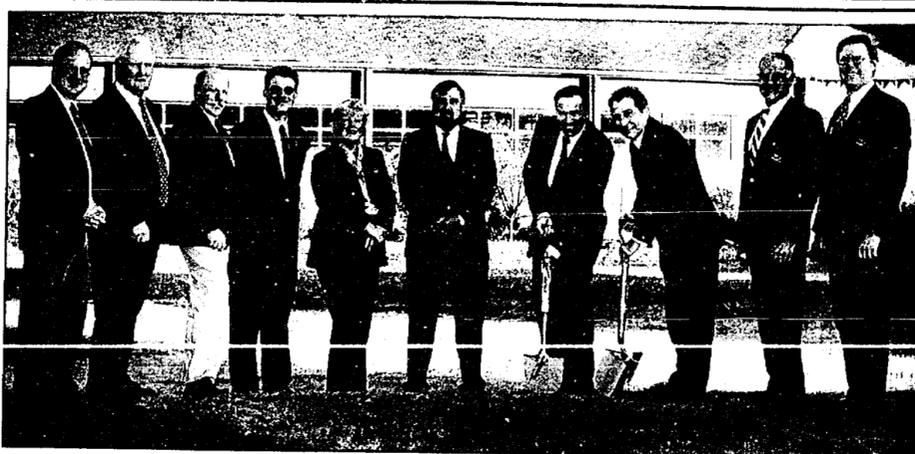
and volunteers have spent so much time and money maintaining.

"None of us wanted to see anything dug up," she said, "but some of those trees are overgrown and affect lines of sight. Replacing the water main will enable us to clean up those lines of sight."

Scott Lockwood, a Westrick engineer who will spend the next two years living and breathing the project, said yielding way for existing trees and shrubs was a major consideration.

"We want to leave as much as we can," he said.

The Ahee family has established a fund to pay for replacement landscaping.



## Hunt Club breaks ground for new stables

Work has begun on a new and improved barn at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Harry Trout, club vice president, said he expects the barn and related structures to be completed by mid-December. Two new stables connected by a service building will replace the club's main wooden barn destroyed two summers ago when fireworks thrown by a non-member set the place on fire. A second barn that had become old and in need of expensive repairs was razed last week.

In addition to spacious stalls, the new complex will include several tack rooms, grooming areas and work rooms for farriers and veterinarians. Exterior Dutch doors will provide horses and riders an unobstructed view of the outdoors. Dutch

doors will permit quick exit from each stall in case of emergency.

When the old barn burned down and killed 19 horses last year, local residents offered waves of support. Club members are planning to express their appreciation by hosting a community open house following completion of the barn complex.

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke joined club president Jim Motschall and his board of directors at a ceremonial ground-breaking last week. Shown, from left, are board members William Duncan, Harry Trout, Louis Kraetke, David Johnson, Mary Beth Ryan, Jon Messner, Motschall, Novitke, Lloyd Nearing and Stephen Brownell.

## Rotary run

From page 1A

Oleksinski of Grosse Pointe Woods, male 35-39, 40:10; and Linda Ewing of the City, female 40-44, 45:15.

Local top runners by age group in the 5K run included Elizabeth Palmer of the Farms, female 1-14, 22:01; Christ'n Brophy of the City, female 15-19, 24:49; Arlette Przopiora of the Woods, female 30-34, 21:28; Kim Kopacka of the Farms, female 40-44, 25:13; Mary O'Donnel of the Park, female 45-49, 22:21; Roger McCaig of the City, male 60-69, 25:24; and Bette Jackson of the City, female 60-69, 32:12.

Alex McNeil of the Woods placed first in the male 60-69 age class in the 5K walk with a time of 40:19.

"Not only was the race a win-win for local students and charities, it was also fun to attend and participate in," said John Minnis, editor and general manager of the Grosse Pointe News. "We can't wait until next year. It'll be even bigger and better."

Joining the Grosse Pointe News as key sponsors of the race were Belle Tire, Brooks Agency-Allstate Insurance, Lochmoor Chrysler Plymouth, Radar Industries and the Lacey Group.



Photos by B.J. Khalifah

Above, the top three male runners of the Sunrise Rotary's 10K Grosse Pointe Run were Dave McCauley of Rochester, 1st place; Dan Quinn of the City of Grosse Pointe, third place; and Kurt Schneider of Harper Woods, second place.

Below, the top three female runners of the Sunrise Rotary's 10K Grosse Pointe run were Sandra Haras of New Baltimore, first place; Carol Freilich of St. Clair Shores, third place; and Jodette Rose of Harper Woods, second place.



## McCubbin's Barber Shop celebrates 50th anniversary on Mack in Woods

McCubbin's Barber Shop is doing pretty well for a clip joint.

The venerable, family-owned shop on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods is celebrating its 50th anniversary lowering the ears of east side residents.

The store originally opened Sept. 2, 1952 on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe. Haircuts cost \$1.

Founded by brothers Tom and Don McCubbin, and Don's son-in-law, Dave Reed, the business moved to 20563 Mack in the Woods to attract more business.

Fifty years ago, the brick barber shop stood alone in an open field across from Parcels Middle School, then a junior high. In the decades

since, as the Mack business community grew along with the Woods and surrounding communities in general, the shop flourished.

Current owner David Reed, a barber at McCubbins for 23 years, is a grandson of the late Tom McCubbin. Reed bought the business 13 years ago from his great uncle, Don McCubbin.

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke this week signed a proclamation honoring the store's half-century of success.

"I extend to all those who make McCubbin's Barber Shop such a fine and dependable establishment the best wishes of the City for continued success," Novitke said.



McCubbin's Barber shop stood alone when it opened 50 years ago in the 20500 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods

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## Star of the Sea seeks 'Catholics Returning Home'

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will offer a six-week series titled, "Catholics Returning Home," beginning Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Center, 467 Fairfield, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. If you know someone who has left the church, invite him or her to attend. For more information, call Lou Peters, (313) 885-0004, or Sue Guillaumin, (313) 884-5554.

# Pointer, Assumption celebrate 25 years of dedication

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Twenty-five years ago, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Joan DeRonne was a devoted member of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church when her role changed significantly.

In the years since, she has helped move the church into the community and led the expansion and development of Assumption Cultural Center and Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center as its administrator.

As Assumption marks its 25th anniversary at its location on Marter Road in St. Clair Shores, DeRonne has a lot to celebrate.

The nursery school, which hosted 45 students in its first year, expanded into its own building down the street from the church and cultural center and has seen enrollment increase to more than 350 students. It is considered one of the largest of its kind in the state of Michigan.

In June, the nursery school was honored with the Governor's Quality Care Award.

"I am very pleased to see that our efforts have been recognized," DeRonne said.

The cultural center, which was established to serve the parish, has grown to offer numerous exercise, arts and

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educational classes for the entire community.

"The growth has exceeded all of our expectations," DeRonne said. "Obviously, there was a need at this end of town for a community center. We opened our doors and the programs just expanded. We have truly become a family center for all ages."

The center's mailing list reaches more than 45,000 homes in the Pointes, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores and other cities in the area.

Since the move from its previous location on Charlevoix in Detroit, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, has expanded significantly under the direction of the recently retired Reverend Demetrios Kavadas.

"We have seen unprecedented growth in the number of parish families. People come from all over — from Port Huron to West Bloomfield," she said.

DeRonne, as Assumption's administrator, has seen her position expand as well as the facilities themselves.

Having started out volunteering her time to help with church operations during the move, she soon accepted

the position of administrator and watched her duties change significantly with Assumption's success.

"It quickly became a lifetime commitment," she said.

She is proud to say that the copyrighted exercise program, Kalosomatics, is also celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Kalosomatics, from the Greek words meaning, "the state of well-being through body movement," provides progressive exercise designed to music and taught by certified instructors. There are now Kalosomatics programs for all ages and levels of fitness.

Other offerings at the cultural center include community education, such as computer courses, arts and crafts classes, karate, gardening, dancing, photography, Greek and Spanish language instruction and much more.

In looking back at the milestones over the past 25 years, DeRonne regards volunteerism as an important force.

"I've been very fortunate because so many people have helped build the programs and make Assumption what it is today," she said.

"Volunteerism is a big reason for who we are. We could never have accomplished all we have without dedicated people. They continue to put all of our plans and goals into action."

Assumption — and its current pastor, Reverend George Savas and assistant pastor, Reverend Thomas Michalos — will be celebrating its anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day will begin with a Walkathon to benefit educational program development and will continue with an

open house and taste fest. The taste fest will feature foods from National Coney Island, Andiamos Lakefront Bistro, Fishbone's Rythym and Blues Cafe and the Marchiori Co., Assumption's own catering company.

The church, cultural center and nursery school will host open houses throughout the day.

Another event DeRonne is looking forward to is the 10th annual Senior Expo.

"There are a lot of resources for seniors available in the community," DeRonne said, "and now we provide access through a resource guide and full day of activities dedicated to seniors and their families."

The Senior Expo will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center, located at 21800 Marter Road.

Neil Shine, former publisher of The Detroit Free Press, was the first speaker at the Senior Expo ten years ago and will speak again this year.

DeRonne has a lot to look forward to this anniversary



Photo by Jennie Miller  
**Assumption Administrator Joan DeRonne joins school children and Theresa Swalec, director of Assumption Nursery School.**

"We are not only celebrating 25 years as a parish, a school and a cultural center,

but as a part of the community. "That is very important to me," she said.

## Ash overplanting feeds bug's appetite

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Whoever went wild planting ash trees in Ghesquire Park may have solved one problem by creating another.

An abundance of 182 ash trees, planted more than 25 years ago to replace victims of Dutch elm disease, has made the 32-acre park behind Grosse Pointe Woods city hall a sitting duck for invading emerald ash borers.

Joe Shock, who became Woods city forester long after the wave of ash trees was planted, hasn't inventoried Ghesquire, but said, "There's more ash in the park than anything else. Most average 18 inches in diameter."

"Designers want to plant huge areas of one type of tree to make it look nice,"

said Jarvie Bentley, vice president of Landscape Supply, a large wholesale tree distributor in Taylor. "You shouldn't plant more than 20 percent of one genus or species in an area."

Designers have been avoiding that rule of thumb. This recent emerald ash borer infestation might drive that home.

### Bugs fan out

Evidence suggests borers invaded North America from their native southeast Asia during the late 1990s. Hidden inside wooden crates or shavings, their beachhead in western Wayne County served as a staging area for infestation spreading throughout southeast Michigan.

As with other exotic invaders that are threatening aspects of the state's

ecology — such as the gypsy moth, birch borer, zebra mussel and Dutch elm — emerald ash borers have no confirmed North American predators.

The 3/8-inch metallic-green bugs were found last month in Grosse Pointe Park. Although no cases have been identified in nearby suburbs, experts familiar with the pest don't think it can be eradicated or confined.

Even woodpeckers, which have been flocking to ash trees infected by the new-found borers and may have developed a taste for the bug in larvae form, could be too little too late.

"If you've noticed the pest at all, it's probably advanced to the point where it's a problem," said John Bianchi, communications director of the National Audubon Society.

Borers have killed so many ash trees in southeast Michigan, in part because of over-planting to replace lost American elms, scientists have been able to track the devastation from space.

"We're using global information system (satellites) to predict where and how the pest will spread," said Ian Gray, director of the Michigan State University agricultural experimental station.

Research gears up  
As invaders fan out, a holding action in Livonia could keep the problem from spreading nationwide.

Three separate infected wood lots have become national test beds for scientists from Michigan State University, United States Department of Agriculture and U.S. Forest Service.

"We're running tests on insecticides to see if something can kill the larvae," said Doug Moore, Livonia parks supervisor.

No matter how the tests turn out, infected trees are likely doomed. Moore anticipates overseeing the chopping down of his city's 3,400 municipally-owned street-side ash trees, not counting specimens in parks and nature preserves. Tests will continue through spring, when trees will be harvested and inspected.

"We're trying," he said. But the horticulturalist who first captured and helped identify the emerald ash borer said southeast Michigan is a lost cause.

"We're at ground zero," said Carl Dollhopf, who spent 37 years with the Michigan Department of Agriculture before retiring and becoming a consultant. "Michigan has nobody to help it. Cities like Cleveland and Chicago will benefit (from our research), but not us."

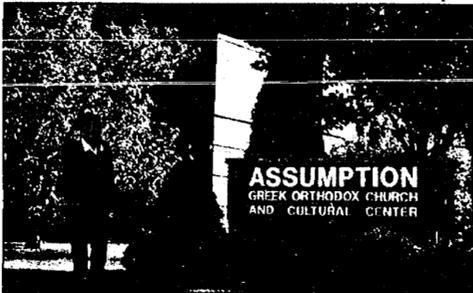


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**Joan DeRonne welcomes the community to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and Cultural Center.**

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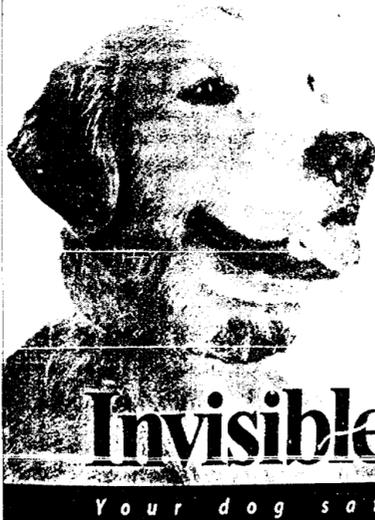
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# 71% of voters OK needed school bond

The vast majority of voters in the Grosse Pointe Public School System need to be commended for their wisdom in approving the vitally needed \$62 million bond levy for capital improvements.

In the final days prior to the election, there appeared to be a groundswell of naysayers, including letter and e-mail writers, who questioned the school district's need for the bonds or even the capital improvements.

But we should have not questioned our faith in the wisdom of parents and property owners in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

Nearly 75 percent of the voters said "yes" to the future of the Grosse Pointe Public School System. A very

# Opinion

small-but-vocal minority of voters turned its back on our kids and schools.

The final tally was 5,137 voters approving of the school district bond levy request, while only 2,070 were Scrooges.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System asked voters Tuesday to approve a bond levy of \$14 million for science labs and classrooms, \$11 million for fine arts facilities and equipment, \$13 million for athletics (pools and play fields) and \$24 million for districtwide improvements.

Not only are these upgrades unavoidable due to our aging facilities, they are necessitated in order to try to keep up with the new, state-of-the-art schools in Oakland and

Macomb counties.

Critics argued that it is not the brick and mortar that provide good educations but rather the quality and dedication of the teaching staff. That is all true — to a point.

A home is only as good as the family dwelling in it, but there comes a time when the family's quality of life demands improving the physical structure of the house.

Such is the position we find ourselves in — both in our aging homes and in our schools.

The "new" high school, Grosse Pointe North, is already 33 years old. Defer Elementary, is nearly 80 years old.

But now, following the successful

bond vote, comes the fun part — and the hard work.

It will be exciting to see the science labs enter the 21st century. It will be even more enjoyable to see the quality Grosse Pointe high school plays in improved performing arts auditoriums. No longer will our high school athletic fields be subject to weather and overuse.

Our old elementary schools will get new lockers and cheerful outlooks.

And the cost will be negligible — only .94 mill the first year and 1.15 mills for the remaining 20-year debt levy. That less than Pointe and Harper Woods property owners pay for the Wayne County intermediate school district or the community college. Best of all, all the money will be spent here and for our own students' benefit.

The vote was a little scary early Tuesday when some of us feared the narrow-minded, short-sighted among us may carry the day, but the wisdom of the vast majority won out. And to them, all Grosse Pointe school district property owners, parents and students should be grateful.

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# Letters

**Editor's note:** We apologize we did not have room in last week's paper to print the following two letters regarding the school bond vote. Although too late to affect this week's vote, we have printed the letters this week out of courtesy.

## Back the school bond

**To the Editor:**  
There is only one choice: Back the Grosse Pointe schools bond levy.

My wife and I have been residents in the Grosse Pointe area for 15 years. Having come here from stints in Washington, D.C. and Cleveland, we had no family, friends or colleagues to steer us to a neighborhood. We used Chamber of Commerce data plus a lot of information from the Michigan Department of Education to decide on where our family was going to live in the Detroit metro area.

We chose Grosse Pointe because of the city services, quality of people, and the caliber of the Grosse Pointe schools. We toured the schools just like we did the house in finding our home. I think that we were just as concerned about the quality of teaching as we were about the learning environment.

Both of our daughters have been educated in the schools and have benefited from wonderful teachers as well as meaningful extracurricular activities. They have been able to take their strong public school education and build on that for their own futures.

However, the learning environment in the schools other than improved technology has not changed much in that time. Updated buildings, new science labs, new music programs and instruments, and modern sports facilities are support tools for our teachers and are integral for those teachers to create a more exciting learning environment for our children.

Our community really requires these tools for our educators to keep our children positioned to do well at whatever they choose to do next.

Our experience here has taught me that city services, schools and people are intertwined. That experience here in Grosse Pointe will only be better for the entire community when the passage of the school bond levy allows for those school improvements. I urge every-

one to vote but see only one right answer for us — back the bond levy for Grosse Pointe Schools.

**Bill DeFrance**  
Grosse Pointe Park

## No. 1 teachers

**To the Editor:**  
My memories of a great education at Trombly, Pierce, and South High School are: Mrs. Olga Doherty, Ann Wallace, Russ Shover and John Mason — "All-Star Teachers."

Not one memory of inspiration, discipline or knowledge came from buildings or facilities.

Grosse Pointe South High School performing arts have won national competitions using challenge and improvisation to win over against other schools with state-of-the-art facilities.

Could this mean that limited resources, when properly used, are wonderful ways to learn the reality of life?

Would spending \$10 million teach kids more than they learn now? They won with the leadership of an all-star teacher using what we have paid for.

Put our money where the academic knowledge comes from: all-star teachers.  
**Steve Smith**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Those were the days

**To the Editor:**  
The first clue was the large printed I.D. tags — cleverly caricatured with Grosse Pointe High Schoolers of the '40s. What a valuable asset they were — especially when someone would ask, "Do you remember me?" The large I.D. cards were your savior — and the protector of your vanity too when, indeed, many of us didn't have a clue to who you and I were.

It's understandable when you realize these events were the reunions of Grosse Pointe High School classes of '45, '46 and '47.

Kudos to the guys and gals who set the three great events in motion. The Grosse Pointe Club, the Country Club and, finally, the casual, private home site branches hosted by several personalities of each class who still reside in the Pointes.

What a fine job. My hat's off to all of you. The sites, the valet parking, the semi-formal dress — all added to the ambiance and, of course,



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

we are, my heart will always be in Grosse Pointe. Thanks to all of you — and, yes, hang onto your name card. We may use them again.  
**Richard Champine**  
Class of '46  
Temperance

Those meetings should be televised. Active dialogue to solve citizens' issues by our elected bodies should be encouraged.  
It seems other members of the council would prefer to silence council member Chylinski — what a shame!  
**Paula Gervasi**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## Demanding answers

**To the Editor:**  
In response to the letter "No show" (Grosse Pointe News, Aug. 29), I couldn't agree more.

City Council gladly endorsed a (50) percent raise for themselves last year. They also paid for private retirement parties with taxpayer money.

At the same time, I wonder if anybody has tried pulling out on Mack Ave. between noon and 8 p.m.? You risk your life with our outdated road system. They even told me I couldn't put up the privacy fence I preferred on my property because it blocks air flow. Now they regulate air.

I am glad residents and business owners are finally demanding answers of a council out of control.  
**Mrs. Zbercot**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## Active dialogue needed

**To the Editor:**  
I was at the council meeting in Grosse Pointe Woods when the issue of traffic on Brys Drive came up.

It was clear by the many families in attendance that the dangerous level of traffic is a major concern to residents.

It was council member Chylinski who received applause. The other members of the council received a scolding for their inattentiveness and silence by a member of the audience.

applaud our 55,575 volunteers dispatched from around the country who made a difference in countless people's lives and we are deeply grateful to those who gave money and blood during this time of need.  
To keep our communities strong, people around the country are being called to volunteer service. There are things all of us can do to prepare for the unexpected. The people of southeast Michigan can help make this community safer by becoming Red Cross volunteers who are trained in life-saving skills and working to maintain a steady supply of life-giving blood.  
Now more than ever, the Red Cross is encouraging people to develop emergency response plans for their homes, workplaces and schools. As a humanitarian organization, the Red Cross will continue to be a leader in coordinating response in all types of disaster situations. The events of Sept. 11 have taught us many lessons and we are more prepared now, from working with other disaster relief agencies to recognizing the reality of the need for a safe and adequate blood supply capable of responding to a national emergency at any time and in any place.

**James J. Laverty, Chief Executive Officer, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross**

## Proud

**To the Editor:**  
My sadness was so great on 9/11. I was overwhelmed while driving on Mack at city hall — there was a fire truck displaying our beautiful flag on a ladder over the street.

My heart skipped a beat. Hurry for all the Grosse Pointes. Seeing all those flags on our streets eased my pain and I'm sure, that of all my neighbors.  
Thank you Grosse Pointe.  
**Aleida de Claire**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## Thanks

**To the Editor:**  
As we observed the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, the American Red Cross joined millions of people around the world in honoring those individuals who lost their lives on that tragic day and those they've left behind, whose lives are forever changed.

The American Red Cross emergency response to the Sept. 11 attacks was the largest, fastest, finest and most comprehensive undertaking in the organization's history. Never before has any relief organization done so much, so quickly, for so many.

The Red Cross salutes the men and women who lent their physical and emotional strength, without concern for personal safety, to aid in the relief operations, laboring hours on end to lend a hand and offer hope. We

**Gregory J. Vasse, Chief Executive Officer, Southeastern Michigan Blood Region, American Red Cross**

# Redneck Med 101

Match any of the following words and definitions for graduation from Redneck Medical School:

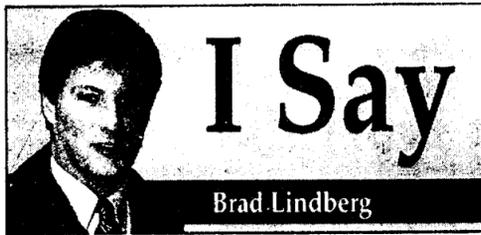
## Medical terms:

1. Benign
2. Bacteria
3. Barium
4. Caesarean Section
5. CAT scan
6. Cauterize
7. Colic
8. Coma
9. D.S.C.
10. Dilate
11. Enema
12. Fester
13. Fibula
14. G.I. Series

15. Hangnail
16. Impotent
17. Labor Pain
18. Medical Staff
19. Morbid
20. Nitrates
21. Node
22. Outpatient
23. Pap Smear
24. Pelvis
25. Post Operative
26. Recovery Room
27. Rectum
28. Secretion
29. Seizure
30. Tablet
31. Terminal Illness
32. Tumor
33. Urine
34. Varicose

## Redneck definitions:

- A. Getting sick at the airport.
- B. A neighborhood in Rome.



- C. Second cousin to Elvis.
- D. Quicker than someone else.
- E. Back door to cafeteria.
- F. A small table.
- G. What doctors do when patients die.
- H. More than one.
- I. Roman emperor.
- J. What you be after you be eight.
- K. Damn near killed him.
- L. Searching for Kitty.
- M. A sheep dog.

- N. Opposite of mine.
- O. Not a friend.
- P. A small lie.
- Q. Getting hurt at work.
- R. A Doctor's cane.
- S. A higher offer than I bid.
- T. Made eye contact with her.
- U. Cheaper than day rates.
- V. Distinguished, well known.
- W. A punctuation mark.

- X. I knew it.
- Y. A person who has fainted.
- Z. To live long.
- AA. World Series of military baseball.
- BB. A letter carrier.
- CC. Place to do upholstery.
- DD. What you hang your coat on.
- EE. Hiding something.
- FF. Where Washington is.
- GG. A fatherhood test.
- HH. Near by/close by.

## Answers:

1. J.
2. E.
3. G.
4. D.
5. L.
6. T.
7. M.
8. W.
9. FF.

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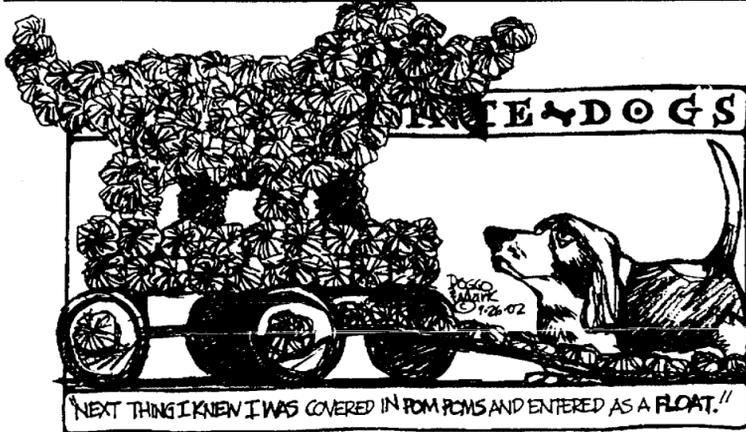
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# The Op-Ed Page



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by Ben Burns



Visit the Grosse Pointe Dogs website: <http://gpdogs.keenspace.com>

## Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

If you knew you could not fail, what one thing would you like to do?



Kelly Machesky

"Solve the problems associated with world hunger."  
— Kelly Machesky, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Janet Jentilet

"Skydive!"  
— Janet Jentilet, Grosse Pointe Farms.

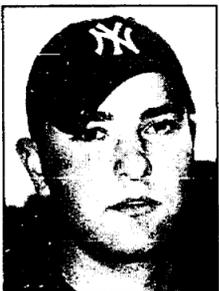


Peter Dannecker

"I would be an NHL hockey player."  
— Peter Dannecker, Grosse Pointe Woods.



By Suzy Berschback



Stephen Kirk

"See the world."  
— Stephen Kirk, Grosse Pointe Park.



Linda Handley

"I would like to be in a song and dance production."  
— Linda Handley, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Sarah Weber

"I would just make my art (electronic music and write) for the rest of my life."  
— Sarah Weber, Grosse Pointe Park.

### 30,000 books

You still have time to get good choices at the 40th annual American Association of University Women's book sale at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center on Mack.

There will also be audio and videotapes and CDs and DVDs according to chairperson Anne Schumacher, who has chaired eight of the sales over the years.

A special item on the silent auction table will be a multi-volume 1930s "Illustrated Burton History of Wayne County and Detroit."

Other items of interest will include some early OZ books by Frank Baum, a copy of "Ferry's Buildings of Detroit," some children's collectibles and some pre-World War II postcards of battleships. Hours of the sale, which started Wednesday, are 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The AAUW has about 200 members and in addition to monthly meetings has 15 study groups that discuss books, mysteries, art appreciation, investments and poetry. They even have a French-speaking study group. The membership contact is Carolyn Barth (313) 881-0409.

### Happy 100

John J. Zolad celebrates his 100th birthday on Sept. 30, according to Barbara Jankowski. Zolad was at one time the oldest official holding a government job in the U.S. before he retired as Grosse Pointe Shores treasurer.

Since then he has been traveling all over the world. Let's all wish our newest centenarian a "Happy Birthday."

### Call Avon

If you take Delphine Klein's advice, you can protect your dogs from West Nile virus. The first recorded case of a dog dying from the media-popular virus was reported in USA Today. It was an 8-year-old golden/Irish setter mix that died in Illinois.

Klein got this advice for keeping the mosquitoes off your dogs from her daughter, a veterinarian in South Carolina.

Mix a half cup of water and a half cup of Avon Skin-So-Soft. Mix that cup with a cup of liquid flea spray for animals and a cup of cit-

ronella oil and apply the mixture to the dog. Make sure you don't use flea spray for carpets or floors. That could kill your pet.

Other experts also suggest not leaving your dog out at night and avoid walking your dog in mosquito-infested areas.

### Faith

Neal Shine, former Detroit Free Press Publisher, spun a wonderful, long tale recently at the Ecumenical Men's Breakfast about a conversation between himself and his 8-year-old grandson, Ted Berkowski, son of Larry Berkowski and Peggy Shine of the Park. Ted, a third-grader at Maire School, and Neal are both big fans of the Detroit Red Wings. I will give you a much-abbreviated version.

Between periods of a game against the Colorado Avalanche during last season's Stanley Cup Playoffs in which the Red Wings were trailing, Neal and Ted compared fan notes and Ted asked his grandpa if he thought the Red Wings would win.

Neal told him, "You've got to have faith."

The Red Wings went on to lose that game and a day or so later Grandpa Neal and Ted were again talking and the youngster wanted to know, "How long do you have to have faith?" And Neal's wise reply was, "Always."

To illustrate faith in God's good work, he then told his grandson about a Filipino doctor who graduated from medical school in Detroit

and wanted to help those less fortunate than himself.

The doctor and his wife traveled south and were in a Mexican village near the Guatemalan border when the residents discovered his profession and told him he was the answer to their prayers. They had lost their local doctor seven years earlier.

The doctor and his wife stayed six weeks. After the doctor returned to Detroit, Neal learned of his efforts to continue helping the village by providing medical supplies and he wrote a story for the Free Press. Neal promised to help get nine tons of supplies delivered.

The villagers had faith the doctor they had lost seven years earlier would eventually be replaced, and Neal believed that he could figure out a way to get those medical supplies delivered to the village. After a lot of effort and several dead ends, Neal and the Free Press eventually did deliver the supplies, courtesy of the good folks at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Was that God's hand at work? Neal told Ted he wasn't sure, but he knew that you always had to have faith. Wouldn't it be nice if every child had a grandfather like Neal Shine?

Now if we could only get Neal and Ted to apply their faith to the Detroit Lions and pray that they don't have to wait seven years.

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## Seniors sweep North's Homecoming awards



Photos by Rosh Sillars

Grosse Pointe North High School's senior Class of 2003 swept away the competition during the Homecoming festivities last week.

Following the school's theme of "Children's TV Shows," the senior float, right, featured Looney Tunes characters and was awarded first place at the football game on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The class also won the spirit jug at Friday's pep assembly and displayed the best hall decorations during Spirit Week.

Kristen Shelden, left, with her father, Bill, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

According to Pat Gast, North's student activities director, close to 1,000 students attended the Homecoming Dance, which was one of the largest turnouts the school has seen.



## 200 North students rally together for AIDS Walk

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

More than 200 students from Grosse Pointe North High School volunteered their time on Sunday, Sept. 15 to help raise money for HIV and AIDS victims.

The students were among

15,000 other participants in the AIDS Walk Detroit 2002, which raised a total of \$300,000.

North's turnout was high this year because of the strong dedication shown by students.

"I am so proud of my

kids," said Danielle Dipert, a social studies teacher who helped organize the students for the event.

"There has been an outpouring of support from the community and different AIDS/HIV organizations, too," she said.

"It has been a wonderful experience for all of us."

The idea to take part in the event came to students in the Class of 2004 last year.

"(Students) decided to walk and raise money because our Homecoming spirit week theme was 'The 1980s,'" Dipert said. "Since AIDS was discovered in the 1980s, they felt they could show spirit and raise money for the cause."

"This year, the students wanted to open the event to all students in our effort to broaden community service opportunities," she said.

According to Dipert, the student leaders of each class met over the summer and listened to a teenaged girl speak about how she contracted the HIV virus.

After listening to the girl's story, which was a part of the AIDS Walk Detroit's "Real People, Real Stories" campaign, the North students brainstormed ways to promote the event.

They designed team shirts and made a video announcement for the school to watch.

Class leaders then signed up walkers at North's registration.

The team was organized by Dipert and Dan Gilleran, also a social studies teacher at North.

"Our students raised over \$9,000 and approximately 200 of them walked last Sunday in their bright, fluorescent green shirts," Dipert said.

AIDS Walk Detroit 2002 marked the 12th consecutive walk sponsored by Steppin' Out.

The money raised by the event goes to HIV and AIDS organizations in the metropolitan Detroit area which provide direct care, education or prevention services to people infected with and affected by the disease.

For information on the annual event, visit the organization's Web site at [www.aidswalkdetroit.org](http://www.aidswalkdetroit.org).



More than 200 students from Grosse Pointe North High School participated in the 2002 AIDS Walk Detroit in Royal Oak on Saturday, Sept. 15. The students raised over \$9,000; money which will go to HIV and AIDS organizations in the area to provide care, education and prevention services.

## 2003 Merit Semifinalists

Twenty-one students from Grosse Pointe have been named semifinalists in the 48th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. They are among 16,000 high school seniors who now have the opportunity to advance in the competition for some 8,000 awards to be offered in the spring of 2003.

The semifinalists include eight students from Grosse Pointe North High School: Donn M. Fresard, Charles W. Gaidica, Andrea J. Hawksley, Kiran M.

Kilaru, Alyse D. Schneider, Matthew J. Stasiewicz, James P. Van Loon and Cara A. Wulf.

Ten of the semifinalists are students who attend Grosse Pointe South High School: Emily E. Bretz, Anthony E. Galinato, Caitlin R. Light, Julie M. O'Keefe, Anne M. Osburn, Kevin M. Spezia, Myles M. Taibot, Jillian A. Tietjen, Jordan K. Winfield and Katherine M. Wyman.

Three University Liggett School students were named as semifinalists: Paul F. Abdullah, Brian P. Eggleston and Byron H. Hauck.

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## School district welcomes 21 new teachers

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Over the past two weeks, the Grosse Pointe News has profiled many of the 21 new teachers in the district. This week features the biographies of the remaining new instructors.



Heather Stonik

### Heather Stonik

The new first-grade teacher at Richard Elementary School is Heather Stonik, a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Her elementary education endorsements include language arts and social studies.

Stonik was a long-term second-grade substitute teacher at Richard in 2001, where she also did her student teaching.

She has also worked at schools in Dearborn and

Redford.



Mary Lenhardt

### Mary Lenhardt

Ferry Elementary School's new kindergarten teacher is Mary Lenhardt.

She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from John Carroll University and earned her master's degree in education with endorsement in early childhood education from the University of Michigan.

Lenhardt taught in the L'Anse Creuse Public School District, at Stark School of Technology in the Detroit Public School District, at St. Jude School in Detroit (where she was also the latchkey director) and at Assumption Nursery School in St. Clair Shores.

### Tabatha Khoury

Tabatha Khoury is the new special education and speech teacher at Monteith

Elementary School.

Khoury is a graduate of Wayne State University, where she also received her master's degree in speech and language pathology.

She has worked in the preprimary impaired program in Chelsea, and as a speech and language teacher in Dexter.



Tabatha Khoury

Khoury has also worked as a student intern at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, and at schools in Ferndale and Walled Lake.

She has volunteered her time at the Children's Hospital in Detroit as the hematology clinic playroom supervisor and at the Detroit Medical Center as program assistant at the Children's Rehabilitation Center for the traumatic brain injury patients.

### Jennifer Hall

The newest first-grade teacher at Trombly Elementary School is Jennifer Hall, a graduate of Michigan State University, with degrees in child development and teaching as well as language arts.



Jennifer Hall

Hall was a first-grade intern in East Lansing.

She also worked at the Central School Child Development Laboratories at Michigan State.

### Janine Varghese

Another new foreign language teacher at South is Janine Varghese.

She is a graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in French education with a teaching minor in mathematics.

Varghese has taught in Walled Lake, Shelby Township, Macomb, Utica and Pontiac.



Janine Varghese

In 1999, she moved to Paris, France where she resided with a native family and immersed herself in the culture. She also taught at two schools in Belfort, France from 2000 to 2001.

### Nancy Takenaga

Kerby Elementary School welcomes Nancy Takenaga as a new special education instructor.

Takenaga earned her bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from Eastern Michigan University. She earned her master's degree in philosophy from Biola University in Calif. and received her special education certification in Austin, Texas.

She has been teaching for the past two years in Round Rock, Texas as a special education teacher. She has also

taught in Whittier, Calif. and La Mirada, Calif.

Takenaga was a finalist in the 2002 Teacher of the Year competition in Texas.



Nancy Takenaga

Other new teachers in the district include Carey Thibert, a special education instructor at Poupard Elementary School; Melanie Littlejohn, a mathematics teacher at South; and Scott Peltier, a foreign language teacher at North.

## Student centers offer academic support

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

As the district's high schools are seeking to increase the academic support for its students, the newly developed student centers provide one step closer to accomplishing that goal.

The centers are a vision of Dr. Pamela Lemerand, director of student services, who has been working with a team for the past two years to implement the centers in the high schools.

"We wanted to provide a continuum of care and support and accommodate the needs of every child in grades 9 through twelve," said Deborah Trapp, administrative intern for the Community School.

The centers serve as a resource for students throughout their high school careers.

Hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the centers are staffed daily with two to three teachers and a teaching assistant.

A student can choose to schedule an hour in the center as an elective (for which they would receive a grade),

they can make an appointment for specific help or they can pop in throughout the school year as needed.

"We created something that would work for all kids," said Beth Walsh-Sahutské, who runs the student center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

According to Lemerand, the centers are one step in accomplishing the goals outlined in the high school study, which is still under way.

"It is part of the comprehensive system of support," she said.

"It is for the gifted student who wants to work in a quiet setting, for someone who is truly a struggling reader and for everyone in between. All the kids that walk in the door have some of the support they need."

The centers' staff members communicate frequently with teachers in the school.

An instructor can refer a student to the center for short-term assistance if they notice problems.

Together, they will discuss how the student is improving and what needs to be focused on.

If a student receives a failing grade, the center is one resource the school might choose in order to address what the problem might be.

"Students can receive help in the general organization of being a student," Lemerand said, such as study skills, tips for taking notes in class and organizing time.

Approximately 11 or 12 students are scheduled in the student center each hour this year at North.

For these individuals who receive a grade, it is required they keep track of everything the teacher went over in classes and then outline a goal for each day they spend in the center.

According to Trapp, the centers are still evolving.

"As with any new program, it is a creative work in progress," she said. "We have a vision of what we'd like it to become."

"We want to work with the counselors and administrators to create a pyramid of strategies of how to look at each student to see what they need," said Walsh-Sahutské.

The student center at

North is run by Walsh-Sahutské and Karin Eberhard and is located in room B110.

South's center is organized by Jane Isbell and Mary Cocquyt and is located in rooms 101 and 103.

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Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Vincent "Jimmy" Buccellato, 91, of Shelby Twp., passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002.

He was a member of the Barbers Union for 50 years and a past parishoner of St. Philomena.

Mr. Buccellato is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Frances (Donald) Bassett, Peter (Gerri) Buccellato, Anthony (Theresa) Buccellato and Grace (Richard) Spencer; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a stepson, David (Nancy) Bacci; and a stepdaughter, Ruth (James) Bonnett.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Antonia.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 23 at St. Therese of Lisieux.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

## Dorothy Chylinski

Former St. Clair Shores resident Dorothy Chylinski, 87, of Rochester Hills, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Ann (Wayne Sr.) Wright of Rochester Hills, Dorothy L. Bryant of Sun Valley, Idaho and Carolyn (Benny) D'Agostino of Romeo; her grandchildren, Wayne Jr., Lizzie (Damien), Julie (Robert), Daniel, Rocky, Lisa and Ashley; her great-grandchildren, Mary Louise, Eloise Victoria and Jacob; and her sister, Helen Kremer.

Mrs. Chylinski was predeceased by her husband, Victor.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 16 at St. Mary's of the Hills Catholic Church in Rochester Hills.

Arrangements were made by Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Older Persons Commission in Rochester.



Marion Jaglowicz

## Marion Jaglowicz

Marion (Stocker) Jaglowicz of Schaumburg, Ill., 96, passed away on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002.

Born in Detroit in 1906, Mrs. Jaglowicz was the granddaughter of William Stocker, who was among Detroit's earliest German citizens who became a pioneer in the Eastern Market wholesale meat business. Her father, John, continued the family business until his retirement.

Mrs. Jaglowicz graduated from Eastern High School and attended the University of Detroit.

She was a perpetual member of the Stapleton Center, a member of the Assistance League of Bon Secours Hospital, a life member of the League of Catholic Women, a life member of the Women's Symphony of Grosse Pointe and a life member of the Friends of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick and Poor.

Mrs. Jaglowicz is survived by her son, Jerry (Gretchen) Jaglowicz; two grandchildren, John (Tina) Jaglowicz and Laurie (Michael) Wenzel; and four great-

grandchildren, Bradley, Nathan, Danielle and Alyssa.

She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, George; and her cousin, Hazel Flanigan.



Joseph C. Marshall III

## Joseph C. Marshall III

Grosse Pointe Park resident Joseph C. Marshall III, 50, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Marshall, a labor lawyer and former president of the Detroit Bar Association, had been a member of the Dickinson Wright law firm for more than 25 years.

During both of Dennis Archer's terms as Detroit mayor, Mr. Marshall served as his personal counsel. "He worked tirelessly in the interests of his clients and the pursuit of the rule of law," Archer said.

Born in Detroit in 1952, Mr. Marshall attended Catholic Central High School and Harvard University where he majored in government. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1977.

Specializing in the areas of employment and civil rights, Mr. Marshall represented many of the nation's largest corporations, including DaimlerChrysler, DuPont, Ford Motor Company, MGM Mirage and SBC Ameritech.

He was strongly committed to the promotion of diversity in the legal profession. While at Dickinson Wright, he was a vocal advocate for the inclusion and advancement of lawyers of color and women.

He served on the faculty of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, a group that holds law seminars across the state, and was listed by his fellow lawyers in "Best Lawyers in America."

Mr. Marshall was active with the local rules advisory committee of the U.S. District Court's eastern district, spoke widely and wrote often for professional journals and business publications.

He was president of the Detroit bar from 1991 to 1992. Mr. Marshall belonged to the Wolverine Bar Association and the American Bar Association and was a fellow of the Michigan and American Bar foundations.

Outside the law offices, he served on the executive committee of Crossroads for Youth and the boards of the Franklin Wright Settlements and the Coalition on Temporary Shelter.

Mr. Marshall is survived by his wife, Candace; his parents, Aretha and Joseph Jr.; his sister, Aretha (Jerome Wyatt) Marshall-Mondesire; and his niece and nephew, Jennifer and Joseph Whyatt Mondesire.

A memorial service was held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Arrangements were made by the Swanson Funeral Home Inc.

Interment is at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joseph and Aretha Marshall Family Endowment Fund at the

Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, 333 West Fort St., Detroit, MI 48226-3134.



Joseph R. Mason

## Joseph R. Mason

Grosse Pointe Farms and Naples, Fla. resident Joseph R. Mason, 85, passed away on Friday, Sept. 6, 2002.

Born in Highland Park, Mr. Mason attended Dartmouth College and graduated from the University of Michigan. He served in World War II as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard in the Pacific.

His business career was in the manufacture of paint for automotive and industrial products.

Mr. Mason is survived by his son, Roger W. (Susan) Mason of Grosse Pointe Farms; his daughter, Meredith M. McClure of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren, Roger "J.R." and Elizabeth Mason and Lorna and Merrill McClure; his two brothers, Herbert N. Mason of Greenwich, Conn. and Charles F. (Patricia) Mason of Naples, Fla.; and their families.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ann.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Hodges Funeral Home in Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or to the Dallas Summer Musicals, c/o Michele Meyers, P.O. Box 710336, Dallas, TX 75371-0336.



Philip J. Meathe

## Philip J. Meathe

City of Grosse Pointe resident Philip J. Meathe, 76, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002.

For 23 years, Mr. Meathe guided Detroit-headquartered SmithGroup (then called Smith, Hinchman & Grylls) to become one of the top architecture and engineering firms in the country.

He joined the firm in 1969 and continued to lead the firm until his retirement in 1992.

Mr. Meathe graduated from the University of Michigan in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He worked with the firm of Leinweber, Yamasaki and Hellmuth in Detroit from 1950 until 1955.

Mr. Meathe then became a partner in his own firm, Meathe, Kessler & Associates, also in Detroit, which he operated from 1955 until 1968.

Mr. Meathe was awarded the Gold Medal Award from the American Institute of Architects-Detroit Chapter

in 1967 and from the Michigan Society of Architects in 1969.

He was named to AIA's College of Fellows in 1969 and served as chancellor of the college from 1976 to 1977.

He was also a recipient of the Robert F. Hastings Award, the United Foundation Heart of Gold and the University of Michigan Architecture & Urban Planning Alumni Society Award for distinguished service.

His civic involvement included serving as chairman of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Detroit Urban League and the Private Industry Council Committee.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Hudson-Webber Foundation, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation and First Federal of Michigan.

He also served as president of Detroit's Central Business District and was a trustee of the Detroit Medical Center Corporation, Harper-Grace Hospitals and Detroit Receiving Hospital/University Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne M. Meathe; his children, Krisi (Tim) Mertz, Larry (Marie) Meathe, Jim (Mary) Meathe and Carol (Jacques) Bossouney; his grandchildren, Katie and Emily Mertz, Libby and Jackie Meathe, J.B. and Maggie Meathe, and Phillip and Madeleine Bossouney; and his sister, Marge Meathe.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 21 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Arrangements were made by Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harper Hospital, c/o Dr. Ramon Berger, Division of Vascular Surgery, 3990 John R, Detroit, MI 48201 or to Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.



Elizabeth Rentenbach

## Elizabeth Rentenbach

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elizabeth Henderson Rentenbach, 82, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002 at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center, due to complications following heart surgery.

Born in Detroit in 1919, Mrs. Rentenbach was a graduate of Southeastern High School and Albion College, where she was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Mrs. Rentenbach was a lifelong supporter of the arts in Detroit, particularly the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and The Detroit Institute of Arts, where she served as chairman of the DIA Volunteers.

As a young child, Mrs. Rentenbach met Diego Riviera while he was painting his murals at the DIA.

She also volunteered with Goodwill Industries and at the Grosse Pointe Library and the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club Thrift Shop.

Prior to her retirement at the age of 71, Mrs. Rentenbach worked as a research assistant for Gale Research Company in the Ponnobscot Building and at "The Book Shelf" in Grosse Pointe.

She was the granddaughter of James Henderson, who founded the Detroit River Iron Works near the end of the 19th century, which is still operating.

Mrs. Rentenbach enjoyed sailing the Great Lakes and the Caribbean with her husband.

She is survived by her sons, Paul (Jacqueline), John (Carolyn) and Matthew (Kathleen); and four grandchildren, Lauren (Daniel) Hunt, Erin, Kevin and Elliot Rentenbach.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Robert Rentenbach; her son, Mark; her grandson, Eric; her brother, Arthur Henderson; and her sister, Mary Alice Mitchell.

The family will receive friends and relatives on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, in Miller Hall. Arrangements were made by the Cremation Society of Michigan. Interment services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or a charity of one's choice.



Doris Smith Spitzley

## Doris Smith Spitzley

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Doris Smith Spitzley, 84, of Asheville, N.C., passed away on Monday, Sept. 16, 2002.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Spitzley was raised in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. She was well-known in her retail career with fine gifts and bridal registries at The League Shop and Jacobson's.

Mrs. Spitzley is survived by her four children, Diana Swan, Deborah Spitzley, Nancy Spitzley and Stephen Spitzley; six grandchildren; five granddogs; her sister, Marilyn Wood; and her brother, C.R. Smith Jr.

A celebration of life will be held at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, N.Y. 10163.

## Peter W. Stroh

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Peter W. Stroh, 74, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Stroh turned the regional family-owned brewing business, The Stroh Brewery Company, founded in Detroit in 1850, into the nation's third-largest brewery. He was also committed to investing and improving the city of Detroit.

Since the late 1960s, Mr. Stroh served on the Board of the Urban League in Detroit



Peter W. Stroh

and chaired the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner.

In partnership with former Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, he participated in numerous mayoral initiatives, including efforts to feed the poor, address the city's financial issues and create jobs for Detroiters.

Mr. Stroh also worked with the city and other institutions to create the Detroit Medical Center, of which, he later served as chairman.

He was closely associated with the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation and sat on the board of Detroit Renaissance for more than 25 years, two of which he served as its chairman. He also served the Young, Archer and Kilpatrick administrations as an adviser to the arts commission.

Mr. Stroh and The Stroh Brewery Company invested corporate and personal money into the city to develop River Place.

He was also interested in the sciences of genetic engineering and molecular biology. His collaboration with Bass Ltd. in the United Kingdom led to the successful development of recombinant hemoglobin and the establishment of the biopharmaceutical company Apex Bioscience.

A graduate of St. Paul's School in New Jersey and Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, Mr. Stroh served as Stroh's president from 1968 until 1982. He served as chief executive officer from 1980 until 1994 and then remained chairman until his retirement in 1997.

He also served on the boards of NBD Bancorp Inc., Masco Corporation and as a trustee of the McGregor Fund.

He was elected president of U.S. Brewers' Association in the late 1970s and worked on studies to prevent alcohol abuse and alcoholism. These efforts developed into the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation and the International Medical Advisory Group.

Mr. Stroh was a member of the Board of Visitors, Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, a founding member of the Advisory Council of the Princeton Environmental Institute, and a founding board member of Conservation International.

He served on the boards of the Nature Conservancy, the National Audubon Society and the Atlantic Salmon Federation.

Mr. Stroh received the 2001 Helen and William Milliken Distinguished Service award for his work to create the Detroit River

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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 an 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.

## Some analysts expect the Dow to test July lows

It was another bad week for Wall Street, a September we'd rather not remember. After four losing days, the markets tried to rally last Friday, which was a "triple witching" Friday, but settled for a modest 44 point rise in the Dow.

"Triple witching" occurs when 1) the options on stocks, 2) the futures contracts (on the same stocks) and 3) the options on those futures contracts (on the same stocks)



**By Joseph Mengden**

all expire within hours (at or prior to that Friday's close). Usually, there's a mad scramble at the last minute, with increased volatility. For the week, last week was no barn burner. The three major indices all lost ground. The Dow broke 8,000 last Thursday, seemingly best to test the July 23 lows of 7,702. Statistically, the Dow lost 237 points last week, or another 3.9 percent, closing at 7,986. The NASDAQ Composite dropped 70 points, closing at 1,221, off 5.4 percent. The Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve held its monthly

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meeting last Tuesday, Sept. 24. At press time, bond traders did not expect any change in short-term interest rates.

#### Which way earnings?

Back on July 1, the "consensus earnings" of the S&P 500 stocks for the third quarter 2002 was +16 percent above year-ago levels. That got downgraded to +11 percent about a week ago. Then last week's "confes-

sions" reduced it again to 8.9 percent. But enough of counting the "consensus" like Florida counts its election votes. What will the "real" numbers for the 3Q look like by the end of October? The bean counters at Thomson First Call, which compiles the "consensus," expect the earnings increase to further decline to below +8 percent before the end of September (this week), and then recover back to about +8 percent for the final tally.

Hardly anyone discusses the fourth quarter and full year estimates. Many analysts said, when they cut their 3Q estimates, that their full-year estimates remained unchanged. Arithmetically, that would require them to increase their 4Q estimates by their 3Q reduction, which hardly occurs. Thomson First Call already reduced its July 1 4Q consensus of +27 percent down to +21 percent last week. This decreases Thomson's full-year consensus by a like amount. If estimated earnings decline and the stock price remains unchanged, the P/E ratio must increase. Since many analysts feel P/Es are already overpriced, will the market react by further reducing prices to maintain existing P/E levels?

	Friday Close, 9/20/02
Dow Jones: Ind.....	7,986
NASDAQ Comp.....	1,221
S&P 500 Index.....	845
\$ in EUROS.....	0.9816
Crude Oil (Bbl).....	29.61
Gold (Oz.).....	322.20
3-Mo. T-Bills.....	1.62%
30-Yr. T-Bonds.....	4.74%

## And if you act now, we'll throw in...

Bought a new personal computer lately? I have. And I bought it online, something I never thought I would do. Actually, I bought a new computer for my son, who just started first-year law at Wayne State University. His old PC just wouldn't hack it anymore. (Instead of "hack," let's just say it won't do the job anymore. OK?) His old PC was a Compaq Presario with a Pentium 1 microprocessor that ran at about 220 megahertz. For those who are not computer literate, Pentium is just a brand name for one thinking part of a computer. The speed of the computer is usually the number that follows the processor's name. For example, our new computer has a Pentium 4 microprocessor that operates at 1.6 gigahertz. A gig is 1,000 times a

## Pointers on Technology

**By Mike Maurer**

meg, which is 1 million hertz (and we're not talking rental cars!) You do the math. The new computer kicks butt, and that's all that matters. The hard drive can hold 40 gigabytes of information. Compare that with my first computer, the original 1980s IBM personal computer, which could hold a staggering 10 megabytes of data. Most software programs today are larger than 10 megabytes. I won't go into the other details of the purchase. Suffice it to say I got every-

thing I wanted — I mean, everything my son needed. So, let's move on to the point. I ordered the computer online from Dell Computers for \$679. (Note: I did not need to buy a monitor.) Shipping, handling and taxes ran \$112, but — and it's a big but — I got a \$150 rebate. That takes me back down to about \$640 out-the-door. I got a top-of-the-line, do-everything-I-want, brand-name computer for \$640. Kiss me on the lips and call me Shirley! (Oh, wait, kiss my son and call him Shirley. It's his computer.) Typically, over the last 12 years, a top-of-the-line computer would run about \$1,200. And you knew the computer would be out-of-date in six months. Things have slowed down in PC advancement department, and the market is getting saturated. A lot of people have realized that if a computer can do everything they want in a relatively short amount of time, there really isn't any reason to replace it. They also know that they can add bells and whistles without starting over.

Next question. Why did I buy Dell? The Compaq came from Best Buy, but I really felt I could do better online. I was right. I got my laptop online from Gateway, mainly because they had a brick-and-mortar store on Gratiot and, at the time, I figured it would be easier to take it to the store than mail it back to the company for repairs. When I did have a problem, the folks at the Gateway store told me they didn't fix laptops at their stores, only desktops. I had to return it to the company (expletives deleted). Please note that in surveys of customers, IBM, Dell and Gateway ranked No. 1, 2 and 3 in service quality, in that order. The rest brought up the rear. Everyone offered extended warranties, but I think if I make it through the first year standard warranty, my odds are better than ever it will survive a bit longer. Three final important pieces of important information. First, my wife found the original Dell advertisement that had that week's special sale. That's credit where credit is due. Second, there is a special sale from Dell almost every week, so don't worry about missing something. And, last, thank god the computer came in gray and black. I am so tired of tan.

**Bank of Japan**  
Last Thursday, Sept. 19, the Bank of Japan (BoJ), the Japanese equivalent of our Federal Reserve Bank, shocked the world by announcing it planned to buy some common stock shares held by the nation's ailing banks! On a worldwide basis, central banks are prohibited from investing in common stocks. BoJ's plan requires amendatory legislation. Unlike U.S. banks, Japanese commercial banks are permitted to own common stocks, originally purchased to cement links to clients (such clients reciprocate by purchasing a like amount of the bank's stock). In another unusual banking twist, Japanese banks add the cost of newly purchased stock to their capital account as equity. The increased capital supports a leveraged amount of new loans and other investments. The common stock holdings are "marked-to-market" semi-annually on Sept. 30 and March 31 (end of fiscal year) and are also credited to or charged against the bank's capital account. During the Japanese stock market bubble of the 1980s, these equity holdings ballooned the capital of the Japanese banks. Barron's (Sept. 23) "Asian Trader" writer, Leslie P. Norton, reports that Japanese "banks have somewhere between Y(en)80 trillion and Y150 trillion in bad loans," and they "hold Y25 trillion in stocks." Last Friday, Sept. 20, "the government failed to find buyers for all of the 10-year Japan government bonds it had planned to auction, signaling a searing loss of confidence in the government's ability to solve the nation's problems."

try was the big seller of "variable annuities" (VA) during the heyday of our recent stock market bubble. VAs provide a stated death benefit, but each policy is funded by a cafeteria selection of underlying securities chosen by the policy holder. Most VAs carry a sizable early redemption penalty if cashed in before seven years. Joseph R. Treaster wrote an article in the New York Times (Sept. 21) and quotes Colin Devine, an insurance analyst at Salomon Smith Barney. Devine reports that Americans had more than \$1 trillion invested in VAs in early 2000, and about \$829.5 billion at the end of this past June. Many VA purchasers in the late 1990s loaded up with tech stocks and mutual funds, which have suffered severe market losses. If a policyholder dies while the VA portfolio is underwater, the insurance policy pays off the full face amount, and the insurance company eats the loss. Life companies report their VA sales have dried up this year, reducing commission revenues of the issuing company. Life companies also report losses on their own portfolios — price declines of their stocks, write-offs of defaulted bonds (Enron, WorldCom, Global Crossings and others) and declines of interest income from rollovers of bonds that matured or have been called. Last Thursday, Sept. 19, Fitch Ratings busted its ratings on 35 life insurance groups, including Metropolitan Life, Hartford Life, Guardian, Jefferson Pilot, Manufacturers Life and many others. The one bright spot is that market anxieties have driven many investors into fixed annuities, in which the policy holder relies solely on the creditworthiness of the issuing company. 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.

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### Obits

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International Wildlife Refuge.  
He was a member of the Detroit Club, the Country Club of Detroit, the Yondotege Club, the Grosse Pointe Club, the Fontinalis Club in Vanderbilt, the Jupiter Island Club in Hobe Sound, Fla. and the Brook Club in New York City.  
Mr. Stroh is survived by his wife, Nicole; two sons, Pierre (Sara Roosevelt) Stroh of Grosse Pointe Farms and Frederic (Kelly Kerr) Stroh of Washington, D.C.; a grandchild; and his brother, Eric Stroh, also of Grosse Pointe Farms.  
A memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.  
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., Princeton Environmental Institute, c/o Janet Gruschow, 128 Guyot Hall, Princeton, N.J. 08544-1003, Henry Ford Hospice or Greater Detroit American Heritage River Initiative, c/o MAC, 535 Griswold St., Suite 300, Detroit, MI 48226.

### Life insurance companies take hit

The life insurance industry is facing a significant challenge...

### Business People

The American Immigration Law Foundation has presented immigration attorney William H. Dance its 2002 Honorary Fellow Award. The award is presented annually in recognition of advancing the administration of justice and respect for human rights in immigration and nationality law. Dance, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, is a partner in the Troy office of the law firm Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy. Dance has authored articles on immigration law topics for groups including the State Bar of Michigan and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. For more than 10 years, he served as chair of the Detroit Chapter of AILA. He has served as vice-chair of the association's Immigration and Naturalization Service Headquarters Liaison Committee and co-chair of the Department of State Visa Office Liaison Committee. Dance has also served as chairman of the International and Comparative Law Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He was a Deputy State Attorney General relating to immigration matters for the Michigan Department of Commerce and legal counsel to the French Consulate General in Detroit. Dance is listed in "Best Lawyers in America."

## Staying on top of the computer curve

**By Jason Sweeney**  
Staff Writer

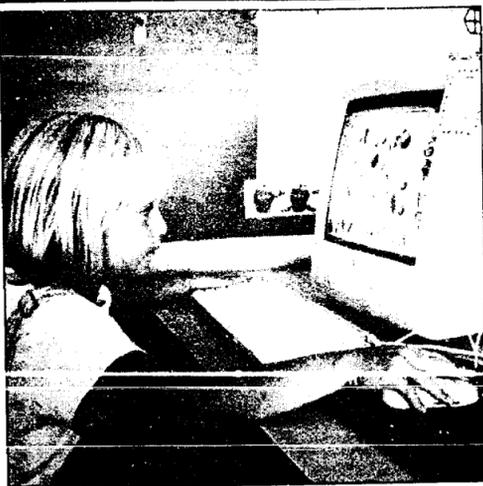


Photo by Jason Sweeney

Second-grader Megan Keogh takes advantage of the new i-Macs in Beacon Elementary School's media center. Keogh said she likes the spray paint and stamp tools in KidPix, her favorite program for making refrigerator art.

The Harper Woods schools are more than keeping up with the technological times. They are poised to take a step into the new frontier.

All three buildings in the district will see drastic upgrades to their stock of computers this year.

Beacon Elementary has already received 25 new i-Mac computers for the media center and library. The new computers replaced Macintosh machines, which were unreliable or completely inoperable, at a cost of approximately \$26,000.

Superintendent Dan Danosky and the entire Board of Education was behind the two tech-related proposals before them at the meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17.

The first action of the board gave the go-ahead to update at Tyrone School. The school will receive 32 new computers for its media center at a cost of \$34,336. As with those at Beacon, old computers that are still operational will be distributed for classroom use.

The second measure approved by the board will have the largest impact on how students work.

Monica Lenhard, a social studies teacher at the high school, was selected by the administration to pilot a model classroom after attending the Ameritech Teaching Academy in July.

Lenhard said she is excited about the possibilities the wired classroom will provide. "We were able to see what

computers could actually be used for in education," she said of the two-day academy. "Instead of just having a salesperson tell us, we were able to actually try things out."

A cart with 30 notebook computers and a wireless network hub will be delivered to the district in the coming weeks to make the program work.

Each student studying geography, current events, the economy or other topics in Lenhard's class will be able to use one of the notebooks right at their desk. She will be able to guide and monitor the students' work through a desktop computer at the front of the class.

"They (each student) will have their own means of technology," Lenhard said, "which will make each

learner more than just a passive participant."

The long-term implications of the system, Lenhard said, are astoundingly broad. If successful, the pilot project might expand to each department in the high school and both grade-levels of the middle school.

"We're a totally global society now," said Lenhard. "The kids realize that from an entertainment standpoint."

She said one of her biggest hopes is that students realize that global mind set expands to learning as well.

"Students studying a new drug in biology could then save their studies to our network," Lenhard said, "and when they got to the next class, research the cultural or economic implications of that product."

## Band invitational storms through its eighth year

**By Jason Sweeney**  
Staff Writer

Fanfares of sound and color brightened the gray and rainy sky over Harper Woods.

The eighth annual Band-O-Rama was a big success despite the weather, said organizer Don Symons.

The band booster's vice president said that approxi-

mately 2,000 people made their way to the field for the all-day show on Sunday, Sept. 22.

"It's a close estimate," Symons said of the gate number. "Give or take somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000 will go back to the band boosters," he said.

The parade of 15 bands played selections ranging

from '50s rock and the British invasion to Broadway and swing standards for the audience.

"There were a couple of bands that had conflicts come up at the last minute," Symons said, "but it was definitely a success for those who made it here."

Matt Schoenherr, director of the 230-member Anchor Bay Marching Tars, agreed: "This has been a great day, and will help us get ready for competition."

Three judges critiqued each band as it performed, though no trophies were awarded.

The squads took home a participation plaque and something that the three judges said was possibly more valuable than first place.

Each judge focused on a different aspect of the program, taking verbal notes on tape recorders. Along with a video, each band received three audio tapes.

Mark Phillips judged overall appearance and presentation.

Phillips is a 10-year veteran of the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade and



**Mark Phillips was one of three judges that watched the shows intently, recording advice for every band.**

band director for the West Bloomfield schools.

He described his work that day as "giving positive comments on what they (the bands) are doing well and what they can do better."

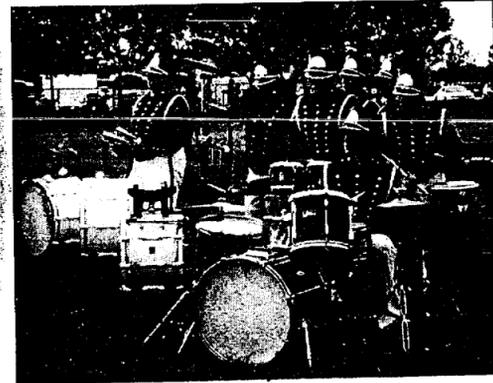
Phillips described the method of critique as "a great tool to fine tune a show."

As the day progressed, hopes that the clouds would part grew.

When the home team took the field for the final performance, the sun finally broke through and shone upon the Pioneers' rendition of "Big Bad Voodoo Daddy" music.

Symons said, "We thought it was amusing, but what are you going to do? It worked out well."

As a final and emphatic note, Symons said, "We'll be doing it again next year."



Photos By Jason Sweeney

The Pioneers' drum section set up a band pit on the field to pound out the beats of the band's swing-style show.



## Under the lights

Neither rain nor dark of night could keep the annual Harper Woods football game under the lights from going forward as planned Friday, Sept. 20.

Red Wings singer Karen Newman, left, opened the night with the national anthem.

The ceremonies also included a tribute to Mike Wise, a lifelong supporter of Harper Woods schools.

Photo by Robert Widdis

Kristina Maddigan, below, and many other children from Harper Woods romped through the puddles while parents and friends socialized during the pregame party. For more on the game, look in section C.



Photos By Jason Sweeney

## HW Happenings

The Harper Woods Public Library's Fall calendar of events has begun. The list of activities includes after school movies, book clubs for all ages, investment seminars and more. For details, call (313) 343-2575.



**Starting off their year of competition, members of the flag line change out one set of banners for another, left.**

## Caspar sentenced, held in contempt

**By Jason Sweeney**  
Staff Writer

Siv Caspar, a resident of Washtenaw in Harper Woods, went before District 32A Judge Roger LaRose on Monday, Sept. 23.

"She has several cases, but the case that she was sentenced on today was assault and battery on the city manager," said La Rose.

Caspar had thrown objects and water at James Leidlein, and the cost of her offense was three days of incarceration, plus either \$460 or an additional 12 days in jail.

Additionally, La Rose sentenced Caspar to one day in jail for contempt. The charge was levied due to her disruptive conduct in the courtroom.

Other charges pending against Caspar, La Rose said, are being temporarily postponed.

The pending charges are all linked to the state of Caspar's residence, which became overgrown and unkempt again this year.

Caspar's son, who recently returned from California, appeared in court. He told La Rose that he has some

ownership in the Washtenaw lot, and wants to avoid further trouble.

La Rose has given Caspar's son a chance to remedy the situation before action is taken.

"He said that he will do his best to see if he can bring it into compliance with ordinances," La Rose said.

If the charges do go forward they would carry extra weight.

New property infractions would be a violation of Caspar's probation, which is in place due to last year's charges.

## Time's up

A man whose bond in district 32A court had expired was arrested by police in the 19600 block of Harper.

Officers caught up with the 25 year-old Detroit man at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

The man was placed in jail after a new \$750 bond was set for his release.

## Van vandal

The owner of a 1992 GMC van awoke to find his passenger-side door lock tampered with.

No entry was gained to the vehicle and nothing was missing, though damages total more than \$150.

The van, which was parked in the 20600 block of Washtenaw, was attacked between 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

## Car fire

Harper Woods firefighters responded to a call from a gas station near the Vernier exit of east bound I-94 to find a 1983 Dodge sedan in flames.

Firefighters contained the blaze at 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, though the Washington Township man's

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vehicle was a total loss. No one was injured and there was no damage to surrounding structures.

## Cycle criminals

With the help of alert residents, Harper Woods police have captured three bike thieves and prevented the loss of more than \$500 in cycles.

A 12-year-old Detroit boy was taken into custody after stealing a bike from the back yard of a house in the 19900 block of Old Homestead. A neighbor reported the theft at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

Police to captured the suspect and returned the bike to its owner.

Two more thieves were captured Sunday, Sept. 22, in the 19300 block of Washtenaw. The two 14-year-old boys from Detroit and Highland Park were spotted confronting a Harper Woods boy in front of his house, demanding his bike. The victim's father and neighbor called police, who spotted the duo riding away and dragging a third bike.

All three cycles were confiscated and the victim's mother intends to press charges.

## New HW bus driver ready to roll

**By Jason Sweeney**  
Staff Writer

A vacancy was quickly filled for a bus driver for the Harper Woods schools when the right person walked in the door at the right time.

The bus driver position was left open after the Tuesday, Sept. 17 school board meeting when Jill Brown's resignation was accepted.

Brown is leaving the district to take a position as a manager of a bus and luxury transportation company.

"She's done a great job for us for a long time," said Superintendent Dan Danosky, "but she has an offer to move up and it's the best thing for her."

Two days later, someone moving down the same career path was in the district offices ready to fill the position.

Michele Myers, a 10 year veteran of ServiCar Michigan, was hired.

While at ServiCar, Myers was a bus driver for "special needs" children throughout the tri-county area. For Harper Woods,

she will be transporting students with a variety of needs to several destinations.

"It's my forte," she said of transporting students with distinct needs, "what to do for, how to treat and how to follow through with each child."

As to what brought her to Harper Woods, she said it was the district itself.

"I heard about the opening," she said, "and it was what I was looking for. A familiar, friendly and small community to work in."

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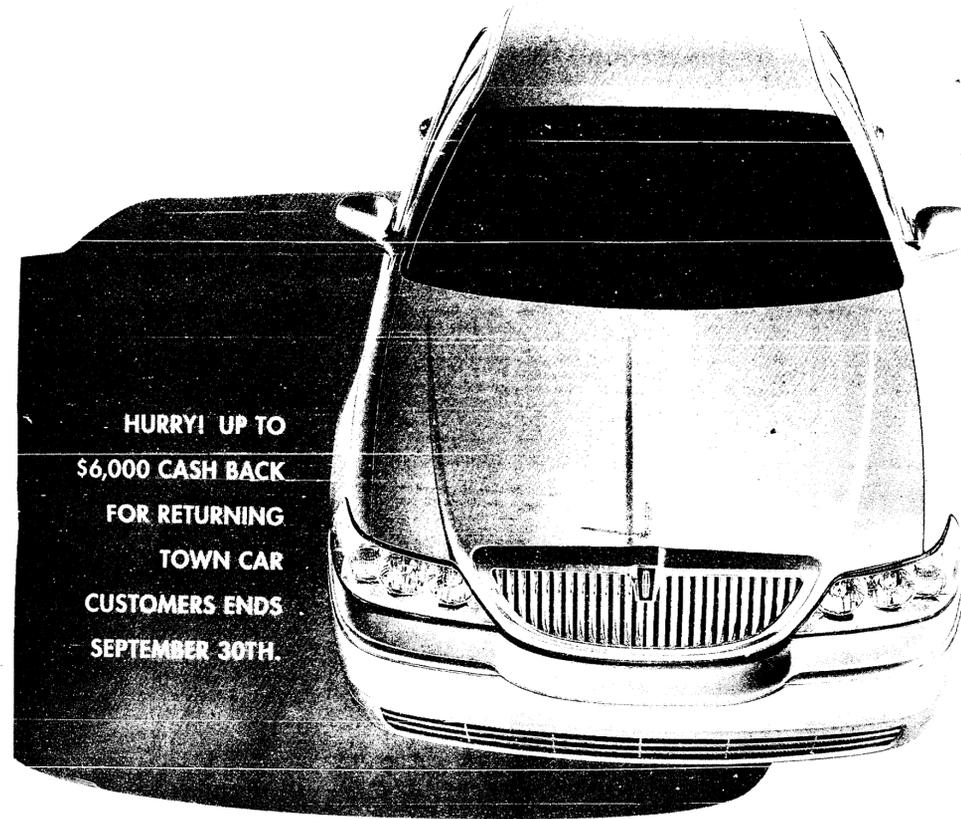
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- Shall be a resident of this State;
- Shall be a resident of Harper Woods for at least 30 days

Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. The last day to register for the November 5, 2002, General Election will be Monday, October 7, 2002. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of our registration, please call 343-2510.

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## Stone-cold beauty

### Contractor polishes Grosse Pointe's architectural gem

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

To have to make six years of masonry repairs done to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House — and that's the way Ford House Vice President of Internal Operations David Janssen wants it.

"We take that part of our mission very seriously," Janssen said of maintaining the 73-year-old Albert Kahn-designed home and estate. "It's important that when visitors come to the Ford House, they see the site as when it was used by the Ford family — even down to the level of the mortar joints."

The Ford House is in the middle of a number of stone preservation projects, which are part of its cyclical maintenance program and expected to take place through 2008.

For the past six years, Detroit-based building restoration contractor Grunwell-Cashero Co. has had the task of maintaining the beauty and structural integrity of the Ford House's Briarhill sandstone facade, mined from the Briarhill Quarry in Glenmont, Ohio.

"Our first priority is to save the original material," said John Fletcher, Grunwell-Cashero's general superintendent on the Ford House project. "If we're unable to

save the stone, then we try to get it from the same quarry. We went to great lengths to get that stone." Fletcher said Grunwell-Cashero negotiated with the original

source of the sandstone to mine the rock. At the Ford House, Grunwell-Cashero workers chiseled each piece of sandstone by hand for fit and finish. Pieces that can-

not be used right away are left to age on the contractor's staging area on the estate grounds. "They still do it the same way they did back in the 1920s with a pneumatic tool by hand," Fletcher said. "When it's done by machine, it looks too perfect."

"Sometimes, they may have had to go through two or three blocks of sandstone to get the right one. The average stone weighs between two and three tons."

Attention is given to matching the grain of the new stone with the original stone. Larger, flawed pieces are often set aside for smaller replacement blocks. Original stones are numbered and put back in their original positions much like a real-life jigsaw puzzle.

Although sandstone is said to be durable, as tested through time, the deterioration of the facade at the Ford House stems from its steel beam infrastruc-



ture. "Eighty percent of the work done here is a result of rusting steel," Fletcher said. "It was the most modern technology of that time."

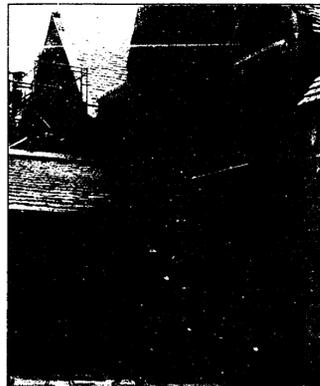
Wherever possible, Grunwell-Cashero has replaced the original steel beams with stainless steel beams. If not possible, they clean and coat the steel before replacing the stone.

For the most part, Grunwell-Cashero has been working on the Ford House from the top down. So far, Grunwell-Cashero has completed all of the chimneys on the property — nine on the main house, four on the north and south cottages (part of the front gate lodge), one on the power house and one on the pool house.

The chimneys were chosen first in the cyclical maintenance program, not because it made sense to work from top to bottom, but because they needed the most immediate attention. All four sides of the chimneys are exposed to the weather extremes and the intense heat of the chimney flues.

"We did a few chimneys each year," Fletcher said. "They're challenging because we were going over a stone-clad roof we had to take care to protect. We had to build scaffolding that was 60 to 80 feet tall on average. Plus,

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Above, Grunwell-Cashero completely refurbished the stones in the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Apple Court.

Left, a section of stone was removed to show how the steel beam erosion was contributing to cracks and fissures in the sandstone.

Right, a fountain in the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House rose garden, which had eroded and settled, was recently refurbished.

Above right, the nine chimneys of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House were some of the first projects to be taken on by Grunwell-Cashero. The chimneys presented special challenges because of the height and the care taken to work around the slate roof.

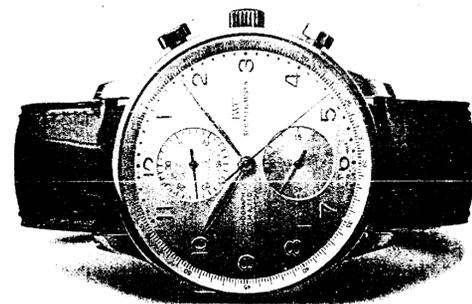


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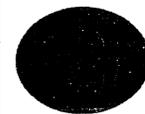
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Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Wilcoxon

## Slone-Wilcoxon

Jennifer Lynn Slone, daughter of Charles and Linda Slone of Grosse Pointe Park, married Jeffrey Michael Wilcoxon, son of Jim and Leslie Wilcoxon of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, on June 29, 2002, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Peter C. Smith officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a strapless white gown decorated with pearl beading at the neckline, waistline and in the back. She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink roses and blue hydrangeas.

The maids of honor were the bride's sisters, Elizabeth and Christine Slone, both of Grosse Pointe Park.

Bridesmaids were Alyssa Mansfield of St. Simons Island, Ga., Natasha Hagan of Chicago; Julia Dukil of Chicago; Michele Kryszak of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and Allison Krebs of

Atlanta, Ga. The flower girl was Hannah Wilcoxon of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Attendants wore silver blue satin A-line dresses and carried bouquets of pink roses and blue hydrangeas.

The best man was the groom's brother, Matt Wilcoxon of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Groomsmen were Michael Hambrick of Atlanta, Ga., Eric Cofer of Atlanta, Eric Burns of Cincinnati, Dan Lomer of Chicago, Marc McManus of Boston and Brent Gay of Charlottesville, Va. Ian Shogren of Warren was the usher.

The bride's mother wore a beaded teal and taupe two-piece ensemble and a double gardenia wrist corsage.

The groom's mother wore a long silver sheath and a crystal beaded bolero jacket. She also wore a double gardenia wrist corsage.

Readers were Candace Shogren, David Slone, Melissa Garrett. The soloist was Rose Bengry. The personal attendant was Nikki Lequin.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree from Vanderbilt University and is working on a Ph.D. in neuroscience at Northwestern University.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Vanderbilt University and is a management consultant with Accenture.

The couple honeymooned in the Virgin Islands. They live in Chicago.

## MacDonald-Basile

Karen A. MacDonald, daughter of Theresa and Charles MacDonald of



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Basile

Sterling Heights, married Ralph J. Basile, son of Suzanne Basile of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Ralph A. Basile, on June 15, 2002, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center.

The Rev. Colin MacKinnon of Toronto, the bride's second cousin, officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the conference center.

The bride wore a white princess-style gown and carried a bouquet of white and lavender flowers.

The matron of honor was Deborah Cousens of Clarkston.

Bridesmaids were Susan Bullotta and Therese Williams, both of Sterling Heights, and Ilonka Leonard of West Orange, N.J.

The flower girls were Lucy Cousens of Clarkston and Ashlynn and Lily Basile of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Attendants wore amethyst dresses and carried purple and white bouquets. The flower girls wore white dresses with purple petals in the hems and carried purple and white flowers.

The best man was Dan Finkelstein of Troy.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Steven Basile of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mark Basile of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Michael MacDonald of Sterling Heights. Ushers were Daniel and Pete Basile, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length ivory dress and a jacket decorated with pearls and a purple and white wrist corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length beige dress and a white and purple wrist corsage.

The pianist was Thomas Kean of the City of Grosse Pointe. The Cantor was Delores Basile of Grosse Pointe Woods. Readers were Maura Basile of the City of Grosse Pointe and Stephen Bird of Montreal, Quebec.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University. She is director of communications with the Taubman Co.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and economics from Kalamazoo College and a master's degree in business from the University of Michigan. He is vice president of marketing with Healthmark Industries Co. The newlyweds traveled to Italy. They live in Sterling Heights.

## Eagen-Kesman

Deborah Jean Eagen, daughter of William and Barbara Eagen of Rochester Hills, married Jonathan Michael Kesman of Grosse



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Michael Kesman

Pointe Farms, son of Norman and Connie Kesman of Rochester Hills, on July 27, 2002, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

Monsignor Ricardo Bass officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Twin Lakes Golf Club.

The bride wore a white silk satin strapless gown that featured a silver beaded bodice. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The matron of honor was Lori Buchanan of Plano, Texas.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Julie Eagen and Becky Eagen, both of Rochester Hills; Tricia Albery of Troy; Andrea Bettschart of Chicago; Michelle Lord of Sterling Heights; Kirsten Kesman of Rochester Hills and Amy Burns of Rochester.

The flower girl was Morgan Alyse Kesman of Rochester Hills.

Attendants wore two-piece celadon dresses and carried hydrangeas.

The best man was the groom's brother, Paul Kesman of Rochester Hills.

Groomsmen were Dave Senter of Harper Woods, Brian Sheehy of Grosse Pointe Farms, John Mank of Cleveland, John Kennedy of Grosse Pointe Farms, Pat Kennedy of Royal Oak, Kevin Endres of Shelby Township, Paul Jacobs of Raleigh, N.C., Jeff Cummings of Raleigh, N.C., Phill Chester of Bucyrus,

Ohio, Rob Friess of Phoenix and Sean McGuire of Park Ridge, Ill.

The ring bearer was Jack Flynn McGuire of Chicago.

Readers were Patricia Sheehy of Grosse Pointe Farms, Dan Etenger of Buffalo, N.Y., and Dr. Jeff Terwin.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is employed by General Motors Corp.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. He is employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

The couple traveled to Kauai and Maui. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Levitan-Lobsinger

Susan Elizabeth Levitan, daughter of Richard and Bonnie Levitan of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Douglas Robert Lobsinger,



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robert Lobsinger

## Take steps to reduce food-borne illnesses

September marks the ninth annual National Food Safety Education Month and an opportunity for the food and agriculture industry, along with consumers, to place special emphasis on safe food handling and practices that reduce food-borne illnesses.

"Food safety and security are MDA's top priorities and we work collectively with the food and agriculture industry to ensure a safe food supply from the farm to the retail store," says Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Wyant says this year's Food Safety Month theme is "Four Steps to Food Safety." Following these four steps will help prevent food-borne illness:

1. Clean. Everything that touches food should be clean. Overall cleanliness and washing hands, surfaces and utensils often, is a major factor in preventing food borne illness.

2. Separate. Cross-contamination is the unintended transfer of harmful bacteria to food from other foods or items like cutting boards and utensils. An example of cross-contamination is cutting raw meat, poultry or fish on a cutting board and then slicing salad vegetables

son of the late Robert and Leona Lobsinger of Mount Pleasant, on July 6, 2002, at Bayview Yacht Club.

The Rev. James Carsen officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

The bride wore a cream and pale peach-colored gown with cap sleeves and a raw silk skirt. She carried a bouquet of cream and pale peach roses.

The maid of honor was Kristyn Secory of Fort Gratiot.

Bridesmaids were the groom's daughters, Ashley and Megan Lobsinger.

The maid of honor wore a tea-length navy raw silk skirt and a cream-colored nautical-styled top. The bridesmaids wore sleeveless tops and navy blue silk skirts. Attendants carried bouquets of cream-colored and peach roses and cream-colored Gerbera daisies.

The best man was Randy Keeler of Mount Pleasant.

The usher was the bride's brother, Bradley S. Levitan. The junior usher was Randy Levitan.

The ring bearer was the groom's son, Michael Lobsinger.

The mother of the bride wore a long navy linen nautical-style dress and a gardenia corsage.

Dawn Levitan was the reader.

The bride earned a liberal science degree from Michigan State University. She is director of development for Health Services College at Central Michigan University.

The groom attended Ferris State College. He is a firefighter and paramedic for the city of Mount Pleasant.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They live in Mount Pleasant.

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Recipe courtesy of "Juices: Nature's Cure-all for Health and Vitality" (Periplus), by Jan Castorina and Dimitra Stais.

### Mango Banana Whip

1/2 mango, peeled, cut from the pit, and chopped  
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1 tablespoon pumpkin seed kernels (pepitas)

In a blender, combine all the ingredients. Blend. Add more apple juice if it is too thick. Makes 1 1/2 cups.



### G.P. Newcomers

The Grosse Pointe Newcomers, a nonprofit social organization for married couples new to the Grosse Pointe area, is more than 50 years old. Events are held each month from September through June.

Some upcoming events include: feather bowling, a holiday formal party, a Mardi Gras celebration and a progressive dinner. For more information, call (313) 821-2311.

New board members are shown. In the back row, from left, are Stacy and Keith Spondike, Todd Campbell, Mike Zrimec, Roy Verstraete and Peter Cavatalo.

In the middle row, from left, are Russ and Rene Tiejema, Jill Campbell, Patty Zrimec and Jeff and Christine Trempus.

In the front, from left, are Elizabeth Roe, Cyd and Chris Hamer, Shane and Fran Morse, Luella Verstraete and Sandra Cavatalo.

Not shown: Toni and James Christiansen, Connie and Brian Demkowicz and Gary Roe.

### Pride of the Pointes

**Emily J. Knaus** of Grosse Pointe Park and **Amy K. Radgowski** of the City of Grosse Pointe received funding this summer to conduct research through Albion College's Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.

Knaus conducted original literary research on a study of the lives, literature and language of the Scottish Chaucerians. She is the daughter of James and Jane Knaus.

Radgowski conducted original biology research on molecular sexing of black-capped chickadees for examining dominance patterns of males and females. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Laura Radgowski.

**Anne Elizabeth Magreta**, daughter of Gregory and Marilyn Magreta of Grosse Pointe Farms earned an LLB in Scots law from Glasgow University in Glasgow, Scotland.

Among the 489 students who graduated from Denison University last spring were: **John Sloan** of Grosse Pointe Farms, **Emily Crescentia Meier** of the City of Grosse Pointe, **Adam Douglas Ziegler** of Grosse Pointe Woods, **Elizabeth Anne Slone** of Grosse Pointe Park and **Keith Evans Crain Jr.** of the City of Grosse Pointe.

**Laura Christine Dettloff**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Dettloff Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and was named to the spring semester dean's list at Dickinson College.

**Kathryn Elizabeth Day** of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, an honors organization for first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically. She is a student at Michigan State University.

**Shelleyann Hancock** of Grosse Pointe Park was recognized as the Outstanding Sophomore for the University of Miami Florida's Panhellenic Council. The Beta Tau chapter of Delta Gamma fraternity selected Hancock as the Mary Comfort (loyalty) Outstanding CMT Member and Sophomore of the year 2002. She was also named to the dean's list for the winter semester and served a second year on the president's

One Hundred Service and Leadership Council.

**Julie M. Berschback**, daughter of Thomas and Mary-Marie Berschback of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University.

**Erica L. Hill**, daughter of Roberta Hill of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester at Colby College. She is majoring in international studies and economics and minoring in Japanese.

**John De Luca Spina** of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Drew University.

**Sarah Stewart** of Grosse Pointe Shores earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in art photography from Syracuse University.

**Anna Stanley** of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and philosophy with departmental honors in political science from Alma College.

**Army Pvt. Ryan K. Elsey** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Richard Elsey of Harper Woods.

**Gregory Paul Sanchez** of the City of Grosse Pointe, son of Dr. Francisco and Patricia Ann Sanchez, graduated from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law, cum laude. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan.

**Marc Stanley** of the City of Grosse Pointe graduated from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law. He is the son of Fred and Sandy Stanley. He participated in Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Delta Theta Phi and the Journal of International Law. He earned an undergraduate degree from Alma College.

**Michael Byrne**, son of Kathleen Byrne of Harper Woods, and **Nathaniel Bradley V** of the City of Grosse Pointe, were named to the dean's list at Western State College of Colorado.

**Lara Michelle Rutan** of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from DePauw University.

**Jonnifer Leigh Vasse**,

daughter of Mary and Gregory Vasse of the City of Grosse Pointe, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Williams College in June. She majored in French and participated in women's varsity cross country, track and field and the Williams Woodwind Chamber Orchestra group.

**Paul John Huebner**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Huebner of the City of Grosse Pointe, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Colgate University.

**Kathleen D. Conway** of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a bachelor of arts degree in public relations and **John A. Starr** of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising, both from Marquette.

**Western Michigan University** graduates for the winter term included **Molly Kavanagh**, **Joel Laney**, **Maria Gauci**, **Brian Degnore**, **Jeffrey Maurer**, **Daniel Nikesch**, **Nicole Nosek**, **Angela Zoltowski**, **William Blaess**, **Megan Baker**, **Rebecca Dallaire**, **Kristen Davison** and **Megan Masek**.

**Sarah Gibson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Grove City College.

**Leah Camille Anderson**, daughter of Larry and Vivian Anderson of Grosse Pointe Park, graduated from Loyola University, magna cum laude. She majored in biology and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

**Ellen Safran**, daughter of Jim and Linda Safran of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester in the honors program at George Washington University.

**Naeha Dixit** of Grosse Pointe Shores graduated from Columbia University.

**Amanda Anderson** and **Stephanie Roehl**, both of Grosse Pointe Farms, were named to the dean's list at Syracuse University.

Named to the University of Dayton's winter term dean's list were Grosse Pointers **Heather R. Breedlove**, **Rajeav R. Raghavan**, **Gregory M. DeMars**, **Sandra H. Pochmara**, **Megan M. Simon** and **Genna M. Sorget**.

### Stone

**From page 1B** we had flue liners that weighed about 350 pounds apiece."

One of Grunwell-Cashero's most interesting projects at the Ford House was restoring the entrance to the estate's power house. The entrance to the power house was buried under blacktop to the bottom sills of the windows 20 years ago when a parking lot was constructed.

"We had to start digging by hand," Fletcher said. "We knew there was a stairway, but we didn't know where or what condition it was in. We didn't have any drawings to go by and the floor was only two inches above the water level."

Luckily, the limestone steps were able to be cleaned by hand and were preserved, but the buried section of the powerhouse wall had been tarred before it was filled in. That section of the wall and the floor had to be replaced.

"It took about 27 tons of sandstone to rebuild the walkout of the power house," Fletcher said.

As part of the preventive maintenance program, all of the coping stones along the roofs of all the buildings on the estate have been refurbished. A turret on the estate's castle-like gate

lodge had to be reconstructed. Even the pool and the stonework in the rose garden have been restored.

But to the untrained eye, it's difficult to see where repair work has been done.

"We try not to clean any stone to preserve the aged look of the building," Fletcher said.

"For an aged look on the mortar, we replace it with a mixture of sharp sand and masonry sand. When it's barely hard, we sand it lightly with a wire brush to expose the aggregate. It definitely looks like it's 70 years old. Also, instead of using a 3/8-inch blade to cut through the mortar, we use a 1/8-inch blade and chisel the rest by hand."

While the Ford House has remained open during construction, Grunwell-Cashero's presence has been fairly inconspicuous, but not without challenges.

"We can't drive trucks on the lawn and we spend about an hour and a half cleaning up," Fletcher said. "Doing a project like this somewhere else would take about 30 percent less time."

However, Fletcher said working on a job of historical and architectural significance with specifications as exacting as at the Ford House makes this an enviable project for craftsmen.

Janssen declined to say how much the Ford House has spent on the stone renovation, but said the capital maintenance budget "is in the seven figures each year, and Grunwell-Cashero has a big chunk of it. These are clearly big ticket items and this is a big property."

"The Ford House is over 70 years old and we're entering that window where houses like this need attention. We made some important strides in our cyclical maintenance plan. To defer maintenance like this can haunt you. The longer you wait, the more expensive it gets."

### DAR sponsors essay contest

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring an American history contest. Students in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to write an essay titled "A Letter from Valley Forge: Winter of 1777-78."

Essays must be completed and returned by Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002. An award ceremony for the winners will be held in February. For more information, call Andrea Weyhing at (313) 885-7576.

### Meetings

#### Valparaiso University Guild

The Detroit chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild will meet at noon on Monday, Oct. 7, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The speaker will be Helen Gregory of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

She will discuss the book, "Night Gardening," by E.L. Swann.

Those who attend should bring a sandwich. A \$3 charge will cover dessert.

The club provides scholarships to children of Valparaiso University Guild members. For more information, call (313) 881-9703.

#### Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Find out more about the club's trips to Vail, Colo., Utah and northern Michigan. Refreshments will be served.

The club will hold its annual Nature Walk beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at Kensington Park. An afterglow and pizza will follow the event. The cost is \$8. Seniors, singles and couples are invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call John Byrne, president, in the evenings at (586) 293-6779.

#### Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America

will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, in the first floor conference room. Members will make herbal crafts for sale at Assumption Cultural Center in November.

Anyone interested in herbs or the society is invited. For more information, call (586) 773-6682.

#### Windmill Pointe Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, for a field trip to Cardello Orchard. Members should meet at Mary Northcutt's home to form car pools to Romeo.

### Anniversary

#### Evanski

Rose (Gullo) and Frank R. Evanski of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16, 2002, with a mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, where they renewed their marriage vows.

The Evanskis were married on Aug. 16, 1952 at St.

Jude Catholic Church in Detroit.

The couple celebrated at a dinner held in their honor at The Whitney restaurant.

They have four children: Kenneth Evanski of Harper Woods, Janet Blakely of St. Clair Shores, Robert Evanski of the City of Grosse Pointe and Andrea Krause of Greenville. They have four grandsons ranging in age from 3 to 15.



Rose and Frank R. Evanski

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## St. Paul Altar Society plans luncheon, fashions

The Altar Society of St. Paul Catholic Church will hold its 55th annual luncheon, fashion show and bazaar beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Proceeds from the annual event benefit the church and community.

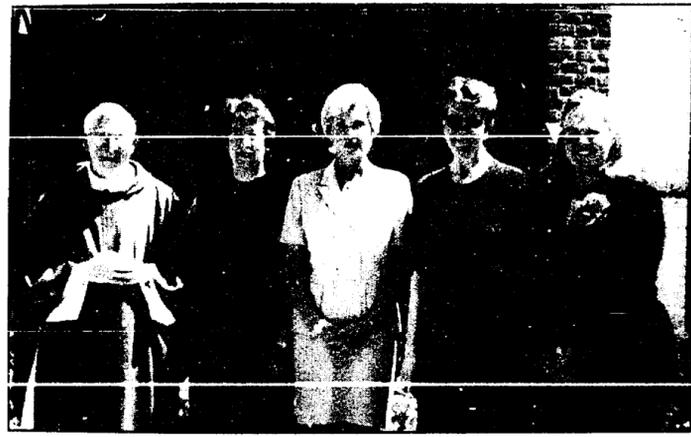
St. Paul Catholic Church has recently completed renovations to its 103-year-old building and is on the National Historic Registry.

Fashions at the event will be from shops at the Somerset Collection such as Cache, Lily Rubin, Jaeger, Oilily and Alvin's Bridal; a beauty bazaar will feature clothing and accessories as well as information about plastic surgery, skin improvement techniques, facial therapies and make-up demonstrations; and a silent auction will offer items such as a diamond bracelet, paintings from local artists, furniture, and a cooking demonstration for 10 by a metro Detroit chef.

The raffle will include jewelry, cash, tickets to local restaurants and a television set.

Tickets are \$35 for luncheon and the show. The purchase of a PowerPass allows special discounts and gifts at the bazaar. PowerPasses are \$10 at the door; \$5 in advance.

Guests are welcome. For more information, call (313) 640-1171.



The steering committee for the annual St. Paul Altar Society luncheon are, from left, Bishop Leonard P. Blair, pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church; Linda Couzens, president of the Altar Society; Linda Pelerin, chairman of the luncheon and fashion show; Sister Ruthann Reed, adviser; and Patricia Hooper, chairman of the bazaar.

## Unitarian Church hosts speaker

The Rev. Celia Thurston, affiliate minister of the Birmingham Unitarian Church, will speak at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church on Sunday, Sept. 29. Her sermon will be "Sometimes the Circle Breaks: Sad Stories and Healing Truths."

Thurston is manager of Child and Family Services with Children's Hospital of Michigan. The public is invited. The church is located at 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.



Celia Thurston

## LTA offers 'Faith and the Arts'

The Lay Theological Academy will offer a free presentation, "Faith and the Arts," by the Rev. John West, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Paul Catholic Church. West served as director of religious education and catechetics and rector of St. John Center for Youth and Family for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The class is free. For more information, call (313) 885-7022.

## Babies

### Joseph Tad Tedesco

Tambre and Yusef Tedesco of Detroit are the parents of a son, Joseph Tad Tedesco, born July 29, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Jeanette Waggoner of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Teddy and Tamam Tedesco of Grosse Pointe Park. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. DeHayes Sr. of Grosse Pointe Shores.

### Anna Elizabeth Cornell

Catherine and Jeff Cornell of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth Cornell, born Aug. 28, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Susan Johnston of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Pat Cornell of Grosse Pointe Farms. Great-

grandmothers are Irene Cornell of St. Clair Shores and Catherine Johnston of Indiana, Pa.

### Brandon Mark Wortman

Mark and Krista Wortman of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Brandon Mark Wortman, born June 18, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Alex and Karen Widiger of Canton. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Diana Wortman of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Helen Kjoller of Sylvania, Ohio.

### Katherine Christine Simon

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simon Jr. of Chicago are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Christine Simon, born Aug. 22, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fromm

of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simon Sr. of Arlington, Va.

### Mairin Virginia Heimbuch

Bob and Michelle Heimbuch of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Mairin Virginia Heimbuch, born Aug. 29, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Doug and Judie Swanson of Twin Lake. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Lorraine Heimbuch of Northville. Great-grandmothers are Helen Heimbuch of Dearborn and Lillian Crenda of Dearborn.

### David Michael Leone

Nicolo and Jill Leone of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, David Michael Leone, born Aug. 21, 2002. Maternal grandparents are John and Susan Stuart of Grosse Pointe

Shores. Paternal grandparents are Matteo and Priscilla Leone of St. Clair Shores. Great-grandmother is Mary Stuart of Lockport, N.Y.

### Cameron Bryce Ritter

Graham and Julie Ritter of Birmingham are the parents of a son, Cameron

Bryce Ritter, born Aug. 16, 2002. Maternal grandparents are James and Christine Strobl of Dearborn, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Anne Farnen of Birmingham and Bryce and Linda Ritter of DOWNTOWN, Pa. Maternal great-grandmother is Marion Strobl of Clinton Township.

## BSC offers grandparent class

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will hold a free Grandparents Class from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, in the Private Dining Room (lower level) at Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadioux in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Today's childbearing couples are being taught much that seems to be the exact opposite of what the soon-to-be-grandparents were told when they became parents. Sign up for the Bon

Secours Cottage Grandparents Class and see for yourself what today's expectant parents are learning. Even if you already have grandchildren, you might pick up some new ideas or information about child care and nurturing skills.

A Bon Secours BirthCare nurse educator teaches the session and encourages both grandmothers and grandfathers to attend. Call (586) 779-7900.

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<p><b>Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> A Friendly Church for All Ages 211 Moross Rd. Grosse Pointe Farms 886-2363</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation Rev. Robert D. Wright-Senior Pastor Rev. Mary Ann Shipley-Associate Pastor</p>	<p><b>Saint Ambrose Parish</b></p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park One block north of Jefferson, at Maryland</p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH</b> AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP 884-3075</p> <p>"Do or Don't" 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor Rev. Scott Davis, Assoc. Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	<p><b>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available)</p> <p>884-4820</p>	<p><b>Christ the King Lutheran Church</b> Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090</p> <p>8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School &amp; Bible Classes</p> <p>Supervised Nursery Provided www.christtheking.org Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Assoc. Pastor</p>	
<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church</b> 19950 Mack (between Moross &amp; Vernier)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Nursery 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>E-mail: gwpchurch@aol.com • Web site: www.gwpchurch.org</p>		<p><b>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church</b> Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community</p> <p>Sunday Worship - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM for Age 2 - Adult</p> <p>Middle School Youth meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbcc.org</p>		<p><b>Christ Church Grosse Pointe (Episcopal)</b></p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME!</p> <p>SATURDAY, September 28 10 a.m. - John Chuchman's Bereavement Workshop 5:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II</p> <p>SUNDAY, September 29 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II</p> <p>9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:10 Sunday School, Youth Groups, Adult Forum, Bible Study</p> <p>AT TODAY'S FORUM: John Chuchman 'Spirituality: Personal Nurturing and Growth' (Crib and toddler care 8:45 - 12:45)</p> <p>The Rev. Bradford G. Whitaker - Rector The Rev. Martha E. Wallace, Assistant to the Rector 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 885-4841 - www.christchurchgp.org</p>	
<p><b>Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church</b> Seeking to serve Christ in the midst of the City</p> <p>Sunday, September 29, 2002 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Meditation: "The Nineteenth Hole" Based on Ephesians 4: 1-6 (Sixth of a six-part series: "Golf... God's Game of Life")</p> <p>Louis J. Prues, preaching Church School: Cnb - 8th Grade Join us for the Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 5 10:00 a.m. - Front Lawn</p> <p>Secured Parking 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit Visit our website: www.japcc.org 822-3456</p>		<p><b>THE GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH</b> Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)</p> <p>We Welcome You In Worship, Service, Fellowship REV. DR. V. BRUCE RIGDON, preaching</p> <p>9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 10:10 a.m. - Christian Education for Children, Youth &amp; Adults 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 a.m. Crib/Toddler Care</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast</p> <p>A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms • 882-5330 www.gpmchurch.com</p>			

## Grosse Pointe Theatre's 'All Night Strut' puts audience in the mood

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A cast dressed in black and white and shades of gray light up some of the most colorful songs of the 20th century in the opening show of the local theater season.

The best way to honor the melody and lyrics featured in the Grosse Pointe Theatre's sparkling "The All Night Strut," a hit parade homage to the Depression, World War II and recovery years, is to let a clever Richard Whiting and Johnny Mercer song do the talking:

*"You're just too marvelous, Too marvelous for words. You're much too much and just too very very To ever be in Webster's dictionary."*

Well, maybe that's overstating it. At the very least, "Strut's" eight cast members sing like birds and dancing like roosters burning through 25 classic cuts, including two rousing medleys.

Showtime begins with cast members rushing on stage to catch the "Chattanooga Choo Choo." Things end with a climactic "It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got that Swing."

In between, there's a medley of WWII songs Kilroy wouldn't have missed, including "G.I. Jive" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree." It's a testament to American resolve that during those difficult years songwriters came up with line after line of such hopeful lyrics as in "Shoo Shoo Baby."

*"Your papa's off to the seven seas.*

*When he comes back, we'll live a life of ease."*

Under the direction of Lois Bendler, cast members show a vigor most aerobics instructors can't match.

Confident voices, aided by only a piano, bass and drums, re-create smooth, slightly nasal harmonies the Modernaires and Pied Pipers ingrained into America's musical framework.

Everyone does well.

• Timothy Clark evokes Depression woes with an emotional and prophetic rendition of "Brother Can You Spare a Dime":

*"Once I built a tower, now it's done.*

*Brother can you spare a dime?"*

• Mandy Clinton has a ball on stage. Her bright voice and smile light up the place in "Gimme a Pigfoot and a Bottle of Beer." It's a remarkably upbeat song about the limited menu options for someone with only two bits to spare. Clinton doubles as "Strut's" choreographer.

• Eleonore Ellero, whether dressed like a Manhattan sophisticate fresh off the 20th Century Limited or a Dust Bowl hay shaker pining for her soldier boy, pulls off a range of musical styles.

• John Forlini has the torso of Alex Karas, feet of Lynn Swan and voice that blends harmonies. He steals dance numbers with the deftness of a cat burglar — jitterbugging and jiving while rounding out four-part harmonies.

• Jeff Hinkle displays his strong voice early in the show with "Minnie the Moocher." Hinkle is the smallest member of the cast but has a dynamic yet controlled voice that handles all numbers.

• Lisa Johnson hits her stride early and has energy to spare with a rousing "Tuxedo Junction."

• Robert Maniscalco knows the name of the game is entertainment. One of his deserving solos is "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square." Maniscalco's interpretation respects the straightforward

times in which the love song was written, but he adds a bluesy feeling now and again by sliding and swinging from note to note.

• Donna Miller, a member of the Grosse Pointe Theatre since 1975, rocks. This double grannie handles a fascinating version of "Fascinating Rhythm." The rendition morphs from its original era of white ties and tails through rock 'n' roll and rap before landing with its toe-tapping feet on the ground.

Grosse Pointe Theatre's "The All Night Strut" runs Sept. 26-29 and Oct. 3-5 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Evening performances start at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee starts at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$16, although less expensive group rates are available. "Strut" lasts about 1:40 hours, including a 15 minute intermission. For ticket availability and more information, call the GPT hotline (313) 881-4004.

Theatergoers can make a night of it by reserving seats for a \$17 dinner buffet in the War Memorial's glass-walled Crystal Ballroom. Offered separately by the War Memorial, dinner seating begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes a buffet with several choices of main course, salad and dessert. Reservations must be made two days prior to a performance by calling the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511 after purchasing tickets to the show.



Photos courtesy of Scott Bain

## Meal on 18 wheels

The staff of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, home of local cable station WMTV5, recently had lunch on Grosse Pointe Shores resident Harry Kurtz — prepared and served inside his truck.

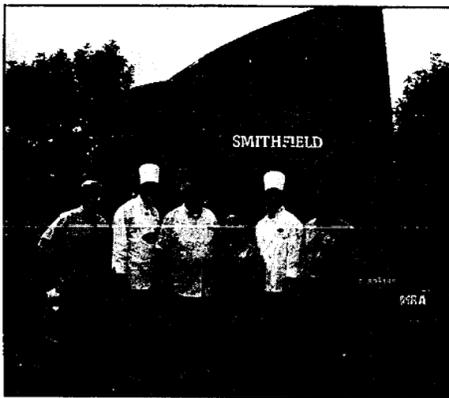
Kurtz developed the 18-wheel, state-of-the-art mobile kitchen to promote Smithfield Food's Premium Meat products.

The kitchen/truck and its staff are touring the country, but they stopped in Grosse Pointe to shoot two segments for TV5's "Positively Positive," a local program co-hosted by Grosse Pointers Jeannie McNeil and Liz Aiken.

In front of the truck, from left, are Mark Weber, director of the War Memorial; Chef Carlton Christian, drivers Dennis and Marta La Tour, Chef Bert Lawrence and Kurtz. In the cab of the truck are John Minnis, editor of the Grosse Pointe News; and Aiken.

Above, from left, are Chefs Lawrence and Carlton; Aiken and Kurtz; inside the truck's well-equipped kitchen.

The first segment of the two-part show will begin airing on Monday, Sept. 30, on WMTV5. Times are daily at 1:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.



## GPAA plans 64th annual exhibit Oct. 2-Nov. 7

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will hold its 64th annual juried exhibition Wednesday, Oct. 2 through Thursday, Nov. 7, at the GPAA Art Center, 1005 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park.

The opening reception and awards ceremony will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

The organization's beginnings extend back to November 1927 when John L. Vogt arranged an exhibition of Grosse Pointe Artists at the Neighborhood Club's new gymnasium. An exhibition of original artwork by Grosse Pointe artists and

Grosse Pointe High School students was held in April 1929.

The GPAA was formally organized and set up its constitution in 1938. It eventually grew to 73 members and incorporated as a nonprofit organization in April 1942. During World War II, posters were painted for USO dances and money was contributed to the Red Cross. GPAA volunteers taught art to wounded veterans at the Marine Hospital at Windmill Pointe.

In 1947, the GPAA donated a 15th century bronze sculpture to the Detroit Institute of Arts. The organi-

zation conducted classes and held annual exhibits at the Alger House, which in 1948 was donated to the city of Grosse Pointe Farms and was later renamed the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Funds from GPAA classes, lectures and dues supported the construction of the Fries Auditorium and War Memorial's art wing.

Over the years the GPAA searched for a permanent home for its growing inventory and a place for its classroom and exhibits. The Art Center building was leased from the city of Grosse Pointe Park in September 2001. It opened its doors to the public in December 2001, after extensive renovations were made to the building.

So far, nine exhibits have been held in the main gallery. The GPAA offers public art classes for adults and children, including drawing, watercolor, acrylic painting, oil painting and more. Classes are taught by members and nonmember artists.

This year, the GPAA has given fine art awards to Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe South High School and University Liggett School. The GPAA also is involved in charity work with Crossroads, located at St. Columba Church in Detroit.

A select group of GPAA members exhibit their artwork at the Van Elslander Cancer Center for the patients and visitors to enjoy. This past summer, the GPAA co-sponsored, with Grosse Pointe Park businesses, a window painting contest for local children.

GPAA invites working artists to speak and demonstrate their skills at monthly meetings held in the new gallery. The GPAA gallery and photography commit-

tees schedule exhibitions and classes throughout the year and the association publishes a monthly newsletter, the Palette Pointe.

The group's annual fundraiser, the 44th Festival of the Arts, held in June, features more than 100 artists.

The mission of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's 240 members is clear:

Support art and culture in the communities.

Recent constitutional changes allow students 16 to 22 and non-residents to become members. For a membership application, call GPAA Art Center membership chairman Barbara Wehby at: (313) 821-1848 or visit our new location.

GPAA Art Center hours are 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays through Saturdays.

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# Health

## Living with kidney failure

By Dr. Lisa Flynn  
Special Writer

On these bright end-of-summer days, when the breezes are still warm and the trees are still mostly green, you're probably spending your evenings putting around in the yard, starting fall fix-up projects or looking forward to relaxing weekends.

But if you're one of the 300,000 people in the nation with end-stage kidney (renal) failure, much of your free time must be devoted to a very different type of activity — one on which your life depends.

People with kidney failure spend 12 hours a week, usually divided into three hour sessions, undergoing dialysis, a process that removes extra fluids, wastes and chemicals from their blood by filtering it through a cleansing machine.

In addition to the time spent hooked up to the machine, they also have to drive to and from appointments, all of which certainly reduces their quality of life.

Of course, if you're in end-stage kidney failure, you have no other choice. If harmful wastes aren't removed regularly from your bloodstream, you'll begin to retain excess fluid, your blood pressure may rise and your red blood cell production may decline. You could experience congestive heart failure, bone disease and digestive tract problems. Finally, your kidneys will fail completely and death will be imminent.

If your kidneys are healthy now, you've probably never even remotely considered what life might be like on dialysis. But kidney failure can happen to anyone. Among the greatest risks for chronic kidney failure, which develops gradually over time, are diabetes, untreated hypertension, sickle cell disease, lupus erythematosus and atherosclerosis. But trauma, dehydration, complications during surgery, severe burns, long-term use of certain antibiotics and common pain medications (including aspirin and ibuprofen) and TV contrast dye also can cause acute kidney failure, in which your kidneys shut down suddenly.

Some people regain normal kidney function once the illness or injury that caused the problem is treated. But dialysis still may be necessary while your kidneys are healing.

People with end-stage kidney failure have just two options: dialysis or an organ transplant. Since it can be difficult to find a compatible donor, dialysis is by far the more common treatment. About 90 percent of people with end-stage kidney failure undergo hemodialysis.

The dialysis machine acts like an artificial kidney and cleanses the blood outside the body, then returns it to the patient. Only about one cup of blood is outside the body at any given time during dialysis, which is

why the process takes so long.

In order to receive this life-saving treatment, an access route to the blood vessels must be created. Commonly, a synthetic tube called a vascular access graft is implanted beneath the skin, either in the forearm or upper arm. This prosthetic graft is connected to an artery and a vein, and needles are placed into it to remove the blood and return it to the body after cleansing.

Until recently, prosthetic grafts were made of a non-elastic type of Teflon. So whenever the graft was punctured with a needle, a hole was left and bleeding would occur after treatment. Patients also had to wait two to four weeks for tissue to grow into the graft before it could be used for dialysis. A temporary catheter — also surgically implanted — had to be used for dialysis in the meantime.

But now there's a new type of graft available called the Vectra vascular access graft that's an alternative to Teflon grafts. It's made of a biocompatible polyurethane material that seals itself after needle removal, resulting in minimal bleeding after treatment.

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I've implanted the Vectra graft in 66 patients since September 2001, when the product first became available for use. I've had great success. It really is a breakthrough for the treatment of dialysis, particularly because it eliminates the need for the temporary neck catheter.

There is another type of dialysis called peritoneal dialysis that uses the patient's own peritoneal membrane, or the sac around the abdominal organs, as a filter. Two quarts of dialysate fluid is poured into a surgically implanted catheter in the belly. Toxins are drawn through the membrane and into the fluid, which is then drained out.

This process gives the patient more freedom because it's not necessary to go to a dialysis clinic. But it must be performed about five times daily, and there is a risk of developing peritonitis, a serious abdominal infection.

Whichever option you select, it's important to adhere carefully to your dialysis schedule, as well as limit the amount of fluids you consume daily and follow a diet that can help reduce wastes in your blood. With careful management, long-term survival is possible, giving you time to weigh your options, and giving the medical community more time to develop even better treatments for end-stage kidney failure.

Dr. Lisa Flynn is a vascular surgeon on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

## Foundation encourages prostate cancer screenings

In honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month (September), the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America (KUF) is urging the medical community to increase screening, research and treatment activities for prostate cancer, a deadly disease. The foundation is also encouraging all men 50 years and older to discuss screening for the disease with their physicians.

screening tools such as the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test and better treatments, the overall death rate is still up 4 percent since 1975.

Some of the risk factors for prostate cancer that men need to know are:

- Age: 50 years and older.
- Family History: if a close relative has prostate cancer, the risk for the disease doubles.
- Race: African-Americans have the highest prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates in the world.

Diet: diets high in animal fat may increase risk.

"At this time there is no cure for metastatic prostate cancer," says Waldbaum. "Innovative medical research is needed to make progress. It is imperative that more funds and efforts are directed toward halting this deadly disease. Early detection should be a national health-care priority. We urge all men over the age of 50 to speak with their physician about being screened. It is the best way we currently know to manage and treat this disorder."

"The Kidney & Urology Foundation applauds the presidential proclamation issued by President Bush last November, which reaffirmed the nation's strong and continuing commitment to control and cure prostate cancer," said Robert Waldbaum, M.D., chief of urology at North Shore University Hospital and chairman, Urology Medical Advisory Board of the Kidney & Urology Foundation.

Only 5 percent of the federal government's annual cancer research budget is allotted to prostate cancer research even though the disease is responsible for almost 15 percent of all new cancer diagnoses and approximately 15 percent of cancer deaths in men.

In fact, prostate cancer statistics are alarming. Other than skin cancer, it is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men in the United States. Of all the men who are diagnosed with cancer each year, more than one-fourth have prostate cancer.

A new case of prostate cancer is diagnosed nearly every three minutes, or approximately 190,000 new cases each year. In the next 24 hours, prostate cancer will claim the lives of over 80 American men.

While the health-care community has made great strides in decreasing mortality rates from prostate cancer by 16 percent from 1990 to 1998, likely due both to

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## LWV updates 'Know your Grosse Pointe' for 2003

Our community is a pretty colorful place and still enjoys a national reputation as a fabled and exclusive haven for the rich and influential. It has even been used as the setting for a couple of movies. They probably contribute to the fact that its reputation includes quite a few myths about mysterious local goings-on, past and present.

As with many reputations, the picture has been exaggerated. We who live here have our own impressions: some good, some bad and some inaccurate. But most of them are colorful and based at least on some truth. The real truth, it turns out, is no less impressive in a realistic way and there is an excellent source for it.

City officials, politicians, a statistician/sociologist, historians and the public-spirited members (both men and women) of the League of Women Voters have just finished work on the sixth edition of "Know Your Grosse Pointe." It is a humdinger of an informational handbook and guide to life in our town and it is hot off the press.

The book opens with the history of the land on which

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suзец

Grosse Pointe stands, starting from the end of the glacial era when much of the area was lake or swamp. Indians roamed, hunted and fished here. Kercheval Avenue and Ridge Road in the Farms were the crest of an island. Mack Avenue was its northern beach stretching from East Outer Drive to Eleven Mile.

The book describes French settlers, called *Habitants*, with names like Trombley and Duschene who lay claim to ribbon farms and eked out a frontier existence. It explains why Windmill Pointe no longer has a windmill and retells the ghostly story about it.

There are tales about the era of tremendous economic growth, when our communi-

ty acquired its reputation for wealth, and tales of prohibition, when our shoreline was one of the world's busiest ports of entry for liquor. The history continues right up to the 21st century.

In discussing Grosse Pointe today, the book provides some fascinating demographic statistics comparing our community's makeup with the state and nation. It makes us look very privileged with high levels of income and education and an array of impressive public institutions like the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and the school system's planetarium.

It is also sobering to learn that among all Grosse Pointe families, 1.8 percent live below the poverty line. Poverty among children stands at 2.7 percent and at 2.2 percent among persons over 65.

The structure and roles of our city governments is another revealing part of this book. It may surprise some readers to discover that one of the five Grosse Pointes pays its mayor a salary. In the others, the mayors serve without pay or for small honorariums. Residents are sure to find

it interesting and perhaps provocative to discover the subtle ways in which the five city governments differ in structure and operation. Little wonder it is such a challenge to work out ways to collaborate and unify area-wide programs beyond the mutual assistance agreement among the police and fire departments.

There are important intergovernmental relationships, however, with the county and state as well as between the municipalities and these, too, are valuable to know.

Customized public transportation systems known by the acronyms of SMART and PAATS are summarized informatively. Here is where a housebound senior or semi-invalid can learn how to get affordable door to door transportation.

There is sure to be high interest, especially among new residents, in the concisely summarized description of the school and library systems. Policies of open enrollment and varied instructional methods to meet diverse student needs are among the system's particularly attractive features that are not well known. The availability and

extent of special services, like English as a second language and adult education, call attention to important opportunities as does the report on the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment that provides funds to supplement the curriculum of the public schools.

Knowing where to look for public health and human services is yet another valuable guidance provided by the book.

Whether you need a visiting nurse or a free immunization, the places to call and inquire are listed. They include day care, deaf options, guidance, crisis lines and pregnancy aid.

In 2 1/2 pages, there is a concise and highly informative summary of the judicial system. It is comforting to learn that our communities have been able to retain our own municipal courts. It is valuable to know how they relate to the wider system.

Taxpayers will appreciate the excellent review of the

property tax system prepared by Shane Reeside, assistant city manager/city clerk of Grosse Pointe Farms. This section gives a clear picture of rates and budgets and how they compare in the different municipalities. It also indicates what opportunities exist for tax relief and who may qualify.

Considering how comprehensive the coverage of this book is, it is hard to imagine how any resident could get the most out of living here without it. Moreover, the details so diligently researched by the book's many authors are genuinely fascinating reading. The League of Women Voters is to be commended for this outstanding public service and for publishing it at a bargain price.

"Know Your Grosse Pointe" is available at \$7.95 in local bookstores and in bulk quantities by contacting the League at (313) 881-6343.

## Art therapy can promote healing for cancer patients

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services' CancerCare program is offering art therapy as a medium for promoting healing for individuals undergoing or recovering from cancer treatment. "Color Me Well" is a six-week art therapy series based on the belief that the creative process involved in the making of art is healing and life-enhancing.

Art therapist and artist Christine Lewis guides participants as they learn to express themselves using a variety of art materials including pastels, paints and clay.

"We use art as a visual

expression of an emotional state," Lewis said. "Things people may be holding in their minds — like pain, fear or anxiety — are put into a form where they can be seen."

By talking about the art, creators are able to understand and come to terms with the issues confronting them.

"No artistic talent is needed," Lewis said, "just a willingness to express yourself creatively. It's the process of making art, not the product, that's important. I teach

participants how to work with a variety of materials and, along with being therapeutic, some beautiful art results."

In conjunction with the six-week class series, Lewis encourages individual journaling, which includes spontaneous art along with personal reflection in writing. Journals may be shared with the group, discussed privately with the therapist or kept completely private.

The next "Color Me Well" session begins Wednesday, Oct. 2. It is held from 1 to 3

p.m. in the third-floor conference room at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. There is a \$10 materials fee.

People receiving cancer treatment at any health care facility are welcome to join the group and begin a personal journey of discovery toward healing. For reservation information, call Bon Secours Cottage Health Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900.

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## Florida is a state of mind

By Helen Gregory  
Special Writer

What if the three alleged terrorists detained in Florida's Alligator Alley actually were suicide bombers who suddenly decided they didn't want to commit suicide? They'd probably need to be stopped because if they just ran away they'd be killed — dead either way. There's no percentage in that.

As it is, if they talk loudly about it at a diner, in English to make sure everyone could understand, they'd draw a lot of attention to themselves, giving the waitress time to check their license plates and report them to the police. Then they could get arrested and tucked safely away in jail on suspicion for... oh, say... on John Ashcroft's calendar, about a year.

But since the authorities don't seem to be in hot pursuit, Curly, Moe and Larry are driven to commit the unthinkable: they speed through a toll booth without paying.

You don't want to get those toll booth operators angry. Face it: if you want to get arrested, you could shoot up a bank, but that wouldn't draw a police chase half as fast as burning rubber past a toll booth.

As it is, it seems they were just med students stopping to eat on the way to their hospital, offended by the locals' attitudes toward Middle Eastern strangers. I can only imagine it, but I've seen enough movies to know it could be intimidating and/or annoying.

So they decided to play a joke. It's funny how humor doesn't translate from culture to culture.

Nonetheless, worldwide, for a long time, we've all known better than to joke

about bombs in an airport. A little logic would extend to this diner situation.

What were they thinking? Unless it was a setup. Otherwise, they're terminally stupid. Either way, would you want these jolly fellows operating on you?

In totally unrelated news, Florida is yet again a hotbed of election process chaos.

What do you think of the Miami-Dade election snafu, especially after two straight botched state elections and the election 2000 craziness? Didn't it just seem like *deja vu* all over again? (Thank you, Yogi Berra.)

So they got new machines, supposedly fool-proof, sent with little or no instruction so that many polling places were hours late opening because they couldn't get the machines to work. One Miami precinct ran five hours late, losing 500 voters who had to get to work.

In Hollywood, Fla., one

paper but Carl Hiaasen has a handle on the whole Florida thing: social conditions, environment and politics (such as they are). For his columns, originally published in the Miami Herald, look in 975.906 for "Kick Ass: Selected Columns of Carl Hiaasen."

Orlando had the recurring nightmare: almost half the votes had to be counted by hand when the counting machine began shredding them, shades of hanging chads.

There's more but it's making me tired to think of it.

On that cheerful note, perhaps you'd like to visit the state yourself, to find out what it is in the air or the water that makes it the way it is.

You'll find the Disney World, Fodor's, Frommer's and other guides in 917.59. In addition to best places to visit and stay, you'll find books on the best places to retire. Hey, if it was good enough for Meyer Lansky...

I'm not sure I can say his title in a family news-

paper but Carl Hiaasen has a handle on the whole Florida thing: social conditions, environment and politics (such as they are). For his columns, originally published in the Miami Herald, look in 975.906 for "Kick Ass: Selected Columns of Carl Hiaasen."

Dave Barry is another spokesman for the state. His books are all over the place. You might try "Dave Barry Hits Below the Beltway: A Vicious and Unprovoked Attack on Our Most Cherished Political Institutions" in 320.973 (see what I mean?).

Maybe it's something they mix in the drinks. Maybe it's just the outcome of being too long in the sun.

"... This is your brain. This is your brain in Florida. Sunspots."

You can reach Helen Gregory online at [hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us](mailto:hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us) or find her at Grosse Pointe Central Library.



### The Book Return

precinct's workers were uninformed about the two-hour extension due to the statewide clown show. They held the door shut and cursed voters for coming late. Can you picture the scene in "It's a Wonderful Life" where Uncle Billy is holding the bank door closed against the rush?

And they were understaffed. An 80-year-old poll worker was left alone for the final two hours to pro-

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## Vegetarian lasagna features spinach

Lasagna is a wide, flat noodle that may or may not have a ruffled edge. It is also the name of the common Italian dish that traditionally surrounds the noodles with sauce and cheeses. I've made several different versions of lasagna over the years — some with meat sauce, others with fresh vegetables and a simple marinara sauce.

This recipe pairs lasagna with fresh spinach, cherry tomatoes and a pesto-infused cream sauce (otherwise known as bechamel).

### Spinach Lasagna with Creamy Pesto

- 2 10-oz. bags baby spinach
- 1 quart milk (whole or 2 percent)
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 pinch grated nut-

meg

Salt and pepper to taste

3 hearty tablespoons prepared pesto from a jar

2 pints cherry (baby plum) tomatoes, whole

1 box (oven-ready) lasagna noodles

1 package fresh basil (from the grocery store), torn into small pieces

3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 lb. fresh mozzarella balls (any size), torn into small pieces

Place the spinach in a large heat-proof bowl.

Pour boiling water (2 to 3 cups) from a kettle over the spinach and allow it to sit for a minute or so.

Transfer to a colander and cool the spinach under cold tap water. Squeeze the spinach well to remove excess water. Chop and

set aside.

Place the milk, butter and flour in a medium pan and cook over medium heat, whisking until thickened and smooth, about 10 minutes or so. Simmer for one minute, remove from heat, stir in the nutmeg and season with salt and pepper. Allow to cool (10 minutes or so) stirring occasionally.

While the sauce is cooling, wash the tomatoes and prepare the basil and the mozzarella so you'll be ready to build the lasagna.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a glass 9- by 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Stir the pesto into the cooled white sauce and spread one ladle of the sauce in the bottom of the baking dish.

Arrange a layer of noodles in the dish, making sure they do not overlap. Spread 1/3 of the pesto cream sauce on the noo-

dles and scatter with 1/2 of the spinach, 1/3 each of the tomatoes, mozzarella pieces, grated Parmesan and basil. Top with another layer of lasagna noodles and repeat from the pesto cream sauce through the basil.

Finish with one last layer of lasagna noodles topped with the remaining

sauce followed by the remaining tomatoes, mozzarella pieces and torn basil.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, until the top of the lasagna becomes golden brown. Remove from oven and allow to cool for 15 minutes before serving.

This rich and creamy version of lasagna is a real show-stopper when it comes to presentation. A terrific vegetarian entree, spinach lasagna with creamy pesto sauce is also a great side dish for a grilled steak.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6

**8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW**  
Guests, Kathy Graham & Robert Ficano - Scams  
Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30PM

**9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS**  
A half-hour aerobic exercise class. Repeated: Midnight

**9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE**  
Guests, Dr. Jantz & Harry Krutz - Lean Generation  
Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. Repeated: 12:30AM (9:30 PM - M.W.F. & Sun)

**10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?**  
Guest, Robert Taylor - India Cooking  
Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

**10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Fall Reflections Part 1  
Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated: 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM

**11:00 AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL**  
Guests, John Gunn - Michigan Opera Theatre & Sally Owen - American Heart  
Bunny Brooks hosts an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. Repeated: 2 AM, 9 PM

**11:30 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY**  
Guests, Penny Weaver - Self Mastery  
Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. Repeated: 2:30 AM (9:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)

**12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT**  
Guest, Steve Ballmer, Chief Executive Officer, Microsoft Corp.  
Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM

**1:00 PM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**  
Guest, Dr. Weldon Petz - Big Bands of WW2  
Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

**1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS**  
Guests, Betty & Jack McCormick - Alden Dow House  
Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM (8:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)

**2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER**  
Guest, Jack Apol - Legal Professor  
Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. Repeated: 5 AM, 6 PM

**2:30 PM THE JOHN PROST SHOW**  
Guest, Dave Steele, President/CEO - Lutheran Social Services  
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

**3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER**  
Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM

**3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE**  
Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, offers a half-hour of stories and music for children. Repeated: 6:30 AM

**4:00 PM VITALITY PLUS**  
A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing Repeated: 7 AM (9 PM - M.W.F. & Sun.), Tone. Repeated: (9 PM Tue. T. & Sat.)

**4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTES**  
Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. Repeated: 7:30 AM (8:30 PM M.W.F. & Sun.)

**5:00 PM POINTES OF HORTICULTURE**  
Garden Plants  
Horticulturist Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

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## Art Exhibitions

**Ambleside Galleries:**  
• Ming Shi Huang, oils on canvas impressionist landscapes and genre paintings, through Thursday, Dec. 5.  
• Monday-Wednesday and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, by appointment. 17116 Kercheval. Free. (313) 885-8999.

**College For Creative Studies:**  
• Tony Hepburn Exhibition: Installations, created in collaboration with CCS students, which investigate the concept of centrifuge, Saturday, Oct. 19-Saturday, Nov. 16.  
• Alumni & Faculty Hall: Drawings and sculpture by Harry Borgman, alumnus and former chairman of the Advertising Design Department for the Detroit Society of Arts & Crafts. 102 E. Kirby, Detroit. Free. (313) 664-7667.

**Grosse Pointe Art Center:**  
• Gallery Hours, 1-5 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-8 p.m., Friday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 881-7084.

**Detroit Institute of Arts:**  
• Art in Focus: Lacquerware, through Oct. 13.  
• Degas and the Dance, Sunday, Oct. 20-Sunday, Jan. 12. \$16, adults, Tuesday-Friday or \$15, Saturday and Sunday; \$8, children, ages 6-17; \$10, Seniors, Tuesday-Thursday; Free for DIA members and children, 5 and under. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$4 adults, \$1 children. (313) 833-7900.

**Maniscalco Gallery:**  
New Abstract paintings by Mark Wolak, through Saturday, Nov. 9. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. 17728 Mack. Free. (313) 886-2993.

**Pewabic Pottery:**  
• Traditional Chinese and Japanese Glazing by Hideaki Miyamura.  
• Exhibition of work by 23 recent graduates. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. (313) 822-0954.

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• Acrylic Painting for Adults, noon-2:30 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 12, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 and 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20. \$100. 1005 Maryland. (313) 821-1848.

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## Concerts

**Grosse Pointe Barbershoppers:** 3 and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28, Roseville Junior High School Auditorium, 16250 Martin. \$10 matinee or \$15 evening. (313) 881-0531.

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra:**  
• Pictures at an Exhibition, featuring pianist Alexander Toradze. 1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27. 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28. 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Detroit Opera House.  
• James Carter with the DSO, 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17 and Friday, Oct. 18 and 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19. Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$15-\$80 evening performances and \$15-\$48 matinees. (313) 576-5111.

**Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Concert:** 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29 and Sunday, Oct. 27, Crystal Ballroom, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$7 for non-members, free for members (313) 886-1604.

**Jazz Forum:** George Benson Quintet, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (313) 961-1714.

**Autumn Wine Tasting:** Sponsored by the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4. 32 Lakeshore. \$40. Reservations required. (313) 881-7511.

**Two Sisters Gourmet:** Luncheon meeting and program, hosted by the New Friends and Neighbors Club, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$10. Child care available. Reservations requested. (313) 647-9959.

**Autumn Splendor:** Annunciation Cathedral offers an evening of music, dancing and fellowship, 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, Oscar Webber Mansion, 22 Webber Place. \$50. (313) 642-1638.

**Detroit Film Theatre:** The Detroit Institute of Arts showcases contemporary and classic world cinema.  
• "The Lady and The Duke," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29.  
• "Rain," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6.  
• "Happy Times," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11 and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13.  
• "Secret Ballot," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20.  
• "The Black Pirate," 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25.  
• "Earth," 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26.  
• "Three Comic Shorts," 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27.  
• "Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror," 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$6 or \$5 for DIA members. (313) 833-3237.

**IMAX Dome Theatre:**  
• "China: The Panda Adventure," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., weekdays and 11 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m., weekends.  
• "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees," opens Sunday, Oct. 13.  
• "Space Station," 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m., weekdays and 1 and 4 p.m., weekends.  
• The Human Body, noon and 3 p.m., daily. Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, ages 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. (313) 577-8400.

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• Space Station 3D  
• Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West  
• Shackleton's Arctic

## Fitness/Health

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**Perennial Plant Exchange:** Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 5, Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe. Free. (313) 822-5908.

**Pierce Middle School Parent Teacher Organization Second Annual Golf Outing:** 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, Sycamore Hills Golf Club, 48787 North Avenue, Macomb. \$90. Reservations required. (313) 983-8079.

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1 Father's Day gift  
4 Travel aid  
7 Playtime area  
11 Actor Calhoun  
13 Brazilian city  
14 48-hour period  
15 Ear-related  
16 Under the weather  
17 "Kiss Me,"  
18 America's Cup entry  
20 Harmonization  
22 Scott Joplin's genre  
24 Streisand classic  
28 Ruin  
32 Online message  
33 Stationery quantity  
34 Margarine serving  
36 Cougar  
37 Croc's kin  
39 Distended  
41 Off the board?  
43 Blackbird  
44 Finished  
46 3rd rock from the sun  
50 "Kapowie!"  
53 Hired transport  
55 Mrs. Nick Charles  
56 Norse letter  
57 Wood sorrel  
58 Layer

**DOWN**  
1 Michigan city  
2 Greek vowel  
3 McCormack of "Will & Grace"  
4 Modern-day X-ray method  
5 Has a bug  
6 Jellyfish life cycle stage  
7 Bug-free, a couple of years ago  
8 Computer language  
9 Snitch  
10 Go blond  
12 Only men have them  
19 Skater  
21 One known as  
23 Econ. statistic  
25 One of the Fab Four  
26 Rickey ingredient  
27 Verve  
28 Incoite  
29 In the neighborhood  
30 Information  
31 Petrol initials  
36 Clerical title (Abbr.)  
40 "A Chorus Line" song  
42 Interior designer's concern  
45 Run  
47 Sit up  
48 Genealogy chart  
49 Difficult  
50 Twisted  
51 Shade  
52 Raggedy one?  
54 Michael Jackson album

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If this is a charitable event, what organization will be the beneficiary? \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Enrichment

**Kumon Math/Reading:** Assumption Cultural Center offers these courses to build skills and confidence, 3:45-6:45 p.m., Wednesdays or 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays. \$80 per month plus a \$50 registration fee. (586) 779-6111.

## Attractions

**Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory:** Flowers and plants from around the world, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$2 adults and guided tours, \$1 seniors and children. 2-12. (313) 852-4064.

**Belle Isle Aquarium:** Domestic and tropical fish and aquatic animals, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$3 adults, \$2 children. (313) 852-4083.

## Automotive Hall of Fame

• Special exhibition dedicated to Warren Avis, founder of Avis Rent-a-Car. • Interactive exhibits focusing on automotive pioneers. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. 21400 Oakwood in Dearborn. \$6 adults, \$5.50 seniors, \$3 for children, 5-12. (313) 240-4000.

## Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History

• Field to Factory: African American Migration, 1915-1940, through Sunday, Sept. 29. • Middle Passage: White Ships, Black Cargo, through Sunday, Nov. 17. • Pictures Tell the Story: Ernest C. Withers Reflections in History, through Sunday, Jan. 5. • Of the People: The African American Experience, continuing. 9:30-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m., Sunday.

315 E. Warren, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$3 children, 5 and up. (313) 494-5800.

## Children's Museum

**Detroit Public Schools:** Workshops, noon-2 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, for children, 6-12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. 6134 Second, Detroit. \$3 per program. (313) 875-8100.

## Detroit Historical Museum

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Oct. 8 and Thursday, Oct. 10 or Monday, Oct. 21, Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Thursday, Oct. 24. \$35. War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

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## Defense is at its best in South's shutout win over Cousino

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Mike McLeod was hard-pressed to remember a better defensive performance in his 10 seasons as head football coach at Grosse Pointe South.

"That might be the best

defensive game we've ever had at South," McLeod said after the Blue Devils held Cousino to zero yards in total offense in a 27-0 South victory in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division. "They had 20 yards passing and minus 20 yards

rushing. We had a couple of big sacks against their quarterback, who really scared me coming into the game.

"Jim Brosnan played a whale of a game. Our corners played fantastic. Tony Krall had eight tackles, Jim Backoff had a big tackle,

(Drew) Kiskalt and (Ben) Schrade played well at defensive end (E.J. Janulo) and (Matt) Reynaert split time inside (at linebacker) and were fantastic. Cousino is a good football team. I can't say enough about our

defense."

Once again special teams played a key role in a South victory.

Pete Smith had three punt returns that set up scoring plays and Cole Van Assche kicked field goals of

45 and 42 yards.

Taylor Morawski had a 61-yard punt return on the final play of the first half to give the Blue Devils a 17-0 lead at the intermission.

Even a special teams mistake led to South's final touchdown. Reynaert was lined up for a field goal attempt from the Cousino 27-yard line late in the game but there was a bad snap to

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## New QBs give North a hard time

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Wide receivers turned quarterbacks are killing Grosse Pointe North's football team.

Two weeks ago, Port

Huron Northern's Dave Thomas, playing his first game at quarterback, threw three touchdown passes against the Norsemen in a 21-12 victory for the Huskies.

Last week was more of the same.

L'Anse Creuse's Mike Barkins replaced the injured starter at quarterback and ran for three touchdowns and passed for another as the Lancers spoiled North's homecoming with a 33-19 victory in the Macomb Area Conference White Division game.

"That's the second time in two weeks that a team has moved one of its wide receivers to quarterback and that kid has had a big game against us," said North coach Frank Sumbera.

Sumbera plans to make some lineup changes before the Norsemen host Romeo on Friday.

"We've given up some big plays the last two weeks," he said. "Against Ford (a 17-13 victory) our secondary played a super game, but we've struggled back there the last two games. We'll have to clean that up."

"And we might make some changes in the offensive line. We didn't block that well."

Romeo is 2-2 after beating Sterling Heights Stevenson last week.

"That's a good football

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## Art Van Pro Tennis Challenge this weekend

It was no easy task to qualify for this weekend's Art Van Pro Tennis Challenge.

"This year was the toughest level of competition we've had for any Art Van qualifier," said tournament director Joe Shabben, the head tennis professional at the Lochmoor Club, which will host the men's professional singles tournament for the sixth year.

The qualifying rounds were filled with teenage sensations, local college standouts and area tennis professionals trying to earn one of the two available spots in the tournament's main draw.

Sixteen-year-old Robert Grzeskowiak of Toronto didn't lose a set in his draw, beating Lochmoor assistant pro Mike Rose in the qualifying match. In the other

half of the draw, Paul Thieme of West Bloomfield used one of the hardest serves around to breeze into the main draw.

This year's tournament offers prize money and gifts totaling \$10,000.

Last year, Australian touring pro James Sekulov defeated Steve Campbell in three sets in the championship match.

Campbell, who has been ranked 78th in the world, and Wynn Criswell, the 2000 champion, are the top challengers for this year's top prize.

Will Farah, a former University of Michigan player and current touring pro, will also be in the tournament.

Other top players competing for the top prize of \$4,000 are Canadian profes-

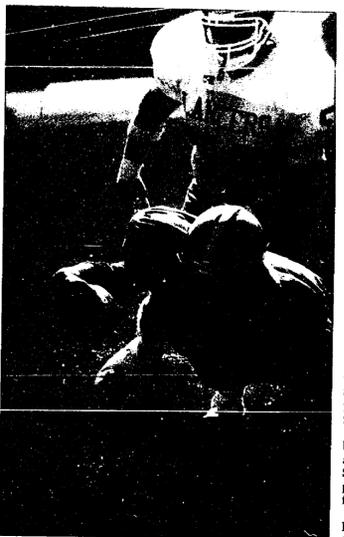


Photo by Rob Sillars  
Brandon Foutner scored both of Grosse Pointe North's touchdowns in its homecoming loss to L'Anse Creuse last weekend.

## Babe Ruth travel team tryouts

Grosse Pointe South Babe Ruth Baseball will hold tryouts for 13- and 14-year-old travel teams that will play next summer in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation.

The teams will be made up entirely of Grosse Pointe Farms, City and Park residents.

Players who won't turn 13 before July 31, 2003 should try out for their team on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. or on Monday, Sept. 30 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Players who won't turn 14 before next July 31, should attend tryout sessions on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. or on Monday, Sept. 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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## HW football loses under the lights

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

The Harper Woods football team played a rare night game last weekend, hosting Macomb Lutheran North.

Head coach Heath Filber told his Pioneers they had to get this win or else making the state playoffs would be very difficult.

"We lost to North last year and it hurt our chances to make the playoffs," Filber said. "We have to get a win or else..."

Filber could only shake his head and wonder after the Pioneers were blanked 26-0, falling to 1-3 overall

and in the Metro Conference.

"We're not playing sound football right now," Filber said. "We're not making the plays, plus injuries and mistakes are taking their toll."

The Pioneers played the game without two starters and senior Erik Brice was injured early in the first game.

"We fell behind 13-0 in the first four minutes of the game, but our defense stepped up and played pretty well after that," Filber said. "North didn't have to go too far to score its touchdowns."

Coming up for the Pioneers is an away game on Saturday, Sept. 28, against Lutheran Northwest.

## Tennis

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sional Michal Ciszek and University of Michigan players Michael Rubin and Anthony Jackson. Top teenagers

Marek Czerwinski of Birmingham, Matt Christian of Troy and Kevin Borzenski of Okemos are also in the draw, along with Swedish professional Robert Gustafsson and top 30 NCAA player Oliver Foreman of England.

The main draw will begin Friday, Sept. 27 at 3:30 p.m. Friday is Kids' Day with drawings throughout the afternoon for youngsters 17 and under. Friday's feature matches will continue through 9 p.m.

Quarterfinal matches will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. Semifinal matches are scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The finals will be held Sunday at 2 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations to Children with Special Needs are welcome.

For more information, including schedule of matches, pictures, sponsors and the tournament history, check the tournament website (artvanprotennis.com).

"Our playoff season starts against Northwest," Filber said. "We have no room for another loss."

## Basketball

Harper Woods' girls basketball team ran its winning streak to three games last week, beating Detroit Westside Christian Academy 54-11.

Head coach Mike Rowinski knew this would be a key stretch of the season for his young Pioneers to win some games and gain confidence.

"Our schedule will help us, but the girls have to play well in order to win," Rowinski said.

Junior Ashley Marshall scored 11 points and senior Khara Fox added 10 to lead the Pioneers, which improved to 3-2 overall.

Next for Rowinski's basketball team is a home game on Tuesday, Oct. 1, against Livonia Clarenceville.



Photo by Rob Widdis  
Harper Woods' Adam DiGiovanni, right, filled in at running back for an injured Eric Brice during the second half of the Pioneers' conference game against Lutheran North.

## North sweeps doubles in two dual meet wins

Grosse Pointe North's girls tennis team improved to 2-2 in the tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division this week with a 7-1 victory over Romeo.

North swept the four doubles flights behind Beth Versical and Katie Schervish, Molly Gaydos and Andrea Hoslet, Katie DiMaggio and Sarah Kurtz and Katie Hanlon and Marie Vervaeke.

The Norsemen also got singles victories from Lauren Still, Lisa Vitale and Devon Crawford.

North also scored a doubles sweep in a 5-3 non-league victory against University Liggett School, which is ranked No. 1 in the state in Division IV.

The teams of Schervish

and Versical, Gaydos and Hoslet, DiMaggio and Kurtz and Hanlon and Vervaeke each won their matches in straight sets.

North's lone singles victory came from Crawford at No. 4 as she posted a 6-0, 6-0 win.

## East's gridiron team stomps Lutheran Northwest, 41-0

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Head coach Don Justice guided his Lutheran East football team to its third straight win last weekend, blanking Lutheran Northwest 41-0.

It was the Eagles' first three-game winning streak under Justice and it was the squads' second straight shutout.

"The guys came out focused and it showed that they wanted it more than Northwest," Justice said. "Plus, we really wanted to beat Northwest after they took it to us the past few seasons."

Senior Dexter Shorter averaged more than 15 yards a carry, gaining 154 yards on 10 carries with three touchdowns, and junior Matt Johnston ran for 95 yards on 11 carries with one touchdown.

Senior Adam Crawford also had a touchdown run of 15 yards that gave the host Eagles a 28-0 halftime advantage.

East scored twice early in the third quarter that led to a running clock for the rest of the game.

Defensively, senior line-

## Trinity Catholic blasts Rockets, 39-0

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

It took a day longer than originally scheduled, but the Trinity Catholic football team beat host New Haven 39-0.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but a severe thunderstorm forced the teams off the field.

After consulting with both head coaches, a decision to come back on Saturday evening was set and the Lancers went home.

Senior quarterback Mark Zera (10-of-24) didn't mind the wait, throwing for three touchdowns and running for another as the Lancers improved to 4-0 overall.

"We took it to New Haven early and our defense did the rest," head coach George Sahadi said. "Some of our kids suffered injuries, but they don't seem to be serious so they should be ready for our next game."

It was the first time these two football teams played each other, thanks to New Haven's new status as an independent.

The Rockets were part of the Southern Thumb Association for more than five decades, but it disbanded in June, forcing New Haven and North Branch Wesleyan to find a league.

The Lancers' defense held the Rockets to 43 total yards. New Haven crossed midfield one time, getting to

Trinity's 43-yard line.

"The defense has done a fantastic job the past few weeks," Sahadi said. "We have some tough games ahead of us, so our defense will be tested."

Coming up for the Lancers is a 1 p.m. home game on Saturday, Sept. 28, against three-time defending Metro Conference champion Livonia Clarenceville.

## Basketball

The Trinity Catholic girls basketball team lost 37-30 to host University Liggett School last week.

"We led for most of the game, but couldn't put Liggett away," head coach Derek LeFevre said. "We shot poorly from the field and had way too many turnovers, but we still had a shot to win."

The Lancers trailed 31-30 with under one minute left in the game, but missed two shots to win it.

ULS made its free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

Senior Ericka Canty scored nine points to lead the Lancers, which fell to 2-2 overall.

Next for the Lancers is a home game on Tuesday, Oct. 1, against Marine City Cardinal Mooney, and an away game on Thursday, Oct. 3, against Detroit Dominican.

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002

To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Park & Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County and Lake Township, Macomb County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, October 7, 2002 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

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## A dozen medals for South freshmen

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

A dozen Grosse Pointe South freshmen have something to show for the hard work they've put in during their first season of running cross country.

South had 12 medalists — and all of them were freshmen — in last week's Fraser Invitational junior varsity race at the Eastwood Beach course.

Andy Visger continued to lead the South runners as he was clocked in 18:09.

"Andy's been running well

In South's only dual meet last week, the Blue Devils lost to a strong Utica Eisenhower squad, 21-36, in a race that was also run on the Eastwood Beach course.

Andy Visger continued to lead the South runners as he was clocked in 18:09.

"Andy's been running well

## Basketball

The Lutheran East girls basketball team won its most lopsided game of the season last week, beating visiting Detroit Urban Lutheran 64-25.

"The girls started a little slow, but they put together a strong second quarter that led us to the win," head coach Jason Wilson said.

The Eagles led 12-5 after the first quarter, but outscored the Vikings 23-4 in the second period to take

a commanding 35-9 halftime lead.

"We had an 18-0 run late in the second quarter that put the game away," Wilson said. "It was a nice effort for the girls and a good confidence booster."

Junior Ashley Schult scored 15 points and sophomore Kyera James added 12 to pace the Eagles.

The Lutheran East basketball team improved to 4-3 overall.

Next for the Eagles is an away game on Tuesday, Oct. 1, against Metro Conference title-favorite Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, and a home game on Thursday, Oct. 3, against Lutheran Westland.

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Head coach Keith Sprow watched seniors Kelli Zoellner (second overall) and Anjani Mahabir, and senior Matt Machemer, finish in the 20 in the meet.

Dziuba and Wernet completed the South scoring.

Also running well in the meet were George Murphy, Sean O'Donnell-Daudlin, Mike Laing, Pat Burke, Theo Moran and Brian Fox.

This weekend, South will compete in the Schoensee Invitational in Center Line.

Colleen Martin.

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South

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holder Kyle Hacias. Hacias picked up the loose ball and ran it in for the touchdown.

One of the four turnovers forced by South — an interception by Ryan Rogers — set up a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Tim Kaselitz that gave the Blue Devils a 10-0 lead.

"That was the most physical game we've played all year, offensively and defensively," McLeod said.

With its 17-0 halftime lead and with field conditions wet and slippery, South stayed on the ground most of the game.

"That was one of the shortest games I've even been in," McLeod said. "When we had the lead, we just played power football."

South ran for 160 yards with Hacias leading the way with 69 yards in 12 carries. Janutol and Reynaert averaged nearly six yards-per-carry and Tom Sawicki did an excellent job of blocking.

"Our backs have been blocking better," McLeod said.

The Blue Devils also got a solid performance from the offensive line.

"Our offensive line dominated their defensive line," McLeod said. "Scott Cederwall played the best he's ever played and we think he can play even better than that. Kisskalt and Austin McClung had good games and Schrode and (Ryan) Lutz split time at guard and performed well."

South will visit Dakota on Friday in hopes of knocking the Cougars from the ranks of the unbeaten.

"That's a fine football team," McLeod said of Dakota. "Some people think they might be the best team in the Red Division."

South improved to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the MAC Blue.



Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap

K'Juan Dalton, right, makes the key block that helped spring Grosse Pointe South's Taylor Morawski for a 61-yard punt return for a touchdown in the Blue Devils' win over Warren Cousino last week.

Turnovers are Knights' doom

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School has won a lot of football games recently by forcing the opposition into turnovers.

Last week, the shoe was on the other foot as the Knights fumbled twice inside the five-yard as they dropped a 14-10 decision to Taylor Light and Life.

"They took care of the football better than we did," said ULS coach Tracy Sewell. "Twice we fumbled inside their five when we were going in (for the touchdown)."

"We're going back to fundamentals this week. I probably haven't reminded them how important it is to take care of the football. We'll make sure we do that in practice this week."

ULS had four turnovers to two for the Crusaders, who improved to 4-0 with the victory. The Knights, who play at Hamtramck on Friday night, fell to 2-2 overall.

"We knew (Light and Life) was a good team and they have some big boys," Sewell said. "I thought we'd have problems with their straight-ahead running game, but that wasn't as big a factor as I thought it would be."

But the turnovers were. "We moved the football," Sewell said. "We just have to finish when we get into the red zone."

"We didn't capitalize on their turnovers. We recovered a fumble on their 10 and then we turned it right back over to them. And Jonathan Wright had a 90-yard interception return for a touchdown called back on a clip."

The Crusaders opened the scoring with 1:49 left in the third quarter on a 15-yard run by Kyle Kennedy. The lead didn't last long as ULS' Barre' Mackie returned the kickoff 76 yards for a touch-

down. Tony Evangelista passed to Nick Boehmke for the two-point conversion to give the Knights an 8-6 lead.

With just under five minutes left in the game, Light and Life regained the lead on a 10-yard run by Wendell Claxton.

ULS got its final two points with 44 seconds left when Light and Life took an intentional safety.

"It was a smart play because they knew we were coming after them," Sewell said. "Their kid ran around for a while and killed some of the clock, then went out of the end zone."

Leython Williams led ULS with 56 yards in 11 carries and he also made eight tackles.

"That's not many tackles for Leython, but they had two or three guys trying to block him on every play," Sewell said.

Joey Cobb played his second game at safety and turned in a fine performance.

"He was solid in run support and in coverage," Sewell said. "He makes us a little stronger in the secondary."

Evangelista played well at quarterback, completing four of nine passes for 64 yards.

Norsemen nip Romeo

It isn't just the overall winner that makes a difference in a cross country race.

Sometimes it's a team's fifth and final runner to score who wins or loses the meet.

That's the way it was last week when Grosse Pointe North's girls team beat Romeo 25-30 in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet.

North's Allison Mikula was trailing two Romeo runners after two miles. If she stayed in that position for the final mile, the Norsemen would lose the meet.

"I yelled at her, 'you are the race,' meaning that all the other positions were set and it was up to her to make a move in order to win," said coach Scott Cooper.

"She gave me a smile of confidence that let me know she would do it. At the final turn, Allison had passed one of the Romeo runners and was making a final move on the second. She blew by her and never looked back."

Romeo took the first two places in the race but the Norsemen took the next five behind Laura Fisher, Kelly Szymborski, Lauren Leto, Katie Horne and Mikula.

Horne, Mikula, Heather O'Boyle and Nicole Dilone each ran their best race of the season.

"Szymborski hasn't been

Notre Dame golfers shooting nice scores

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Notre Dame's golf team is getting its game going in full speed.

Last week, head coach Doug Anderson watched his Fightin' Irish beat Orchard Lake St. Mary and Waterford Lakes.

"The guys are coming around, playing some good golf," Anderson said. "It took a little while to get the younger guys to come around, but now we have everyone on the same page and all of the guys are playing with confidence."

Senior Pat Irwin has emerged as the team leader, shooting a 34 against St. Mary.

Sophomore John Krempa had a season-low 35 against St. Mary and he shot well against Lakes.

"Things are getting fun around here," Anderson said. "We have an outside chance at winning our division, but more importantly is that we're putting ourselves in great position to play well in the regional tournament."

The Notre Dame golf team improved to 4-2 overall and in the Catholic League Double-A Division.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is a home match on Monday, Sept. 30, against Madison Heights Bishop Foley, and an away match on Thursday, Oct. 3, against St. Mary.

Notre Dame built a 21-0 first quarter lead and cruised to the win.

Senior Brand Michaels, junior Ryan Stewart, sophomore Britt Paige and sophomore quarterback Calvin Wiley ran the ball effectively, rushing for each of the teams four touchdowns.

"I thought our offensive line was the key to the win," Belcrest said.

Pelak also had a three-yard touchdown, while Stewart and Wiley each scored on 20-yard runs.

Belcrest also applauded the play of seniors Steve Kuclo, Mark Nemeckay and Chris Nielsen.

Morasso kicked a 30-yard field goal to complete Notre Dame's scoring.

Defensive coordinator Jim Potter had his crew running on all cylinders, shutting out Foley's offense that scored 25 points on top 10-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice.

"This team was tough, but our kids wanted it more," Belcrest said. "It was a big win, but now our next game against (Pontiac Notre Dame) Prep is what we need to concentrate on."

The Notre Dame football team is 1-0 in the Catholic League Double-A Division and 3-1 overall.

Next for the Fightin' Irish is a home game on Friday, Sept. 27, against Notre Dame Prep.

"We play in the toughest league in the state," Belcrest said. "The teams in the Central and Double-A Division are tough from top to bottom."

Football

The Notre Dame football team won its league opener last week, shutting out host Madison Heights Bishop Foley 30-0.

Head coach Ed Belcrest said his Fightin' Irish needed to step up its play in order to beat the Ventures.

"We dominated the game without our top back, which meant our other backs got the job done," Belcrest said. "Our defense was incredible and our offense was huge."

The entire game was played in a downpour, which played into the Irish's hands.

"We won the toss, but elected to kick," Belcrest said. "Everyone thought I was nuts, but I wanted Foley's offense to make a mistake deep in its territory because I knew the team that scored first had a great shot to win."

On the second play of the game, senior Mike Mlynarek forced a fumble that senior Logan Johnson recovered.

Two plays later, the Irish score and sophomore Anthony Morasso kicks the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

On the next possession, the Irish intercept a pass and senior running back John Pelak raced 73 yards for another touchdown. Morasso's extra point made it 14-0.

Soccer

Head coach Marty DeClercq knew this was a pivotal week for his Notre Dame soccer team.

"We have to get a couple of wins if we're to contend for the division title," he said.

Unfortunately, the Fightin' Irish lost to Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Dearborn Divine Child, eliminating them from title contention.

Seniors Kris Natschke and Ricky Pelfey, and junior Josh Threm, were bottled up by Bishop Foley's defense, which led to the shutout loss.

The Notre Dame soccer team fell to 3-3-2 in the Catholic League Double-A Division, and 3-4-2 overall.

Upcoming for the Fightin' Irish is an away game on Friday, Sept. 27, against Warren Immaculate Conception, and home games on Tuesday, Oct. 1, and Thursday, Oct. 3, against Riverview Gabriel Richard and Waterford Lakes.

North

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team," Sumner said of the Bulldogs. "We have to work this week to get back to the way we played in our first two games."

Batkins got L'Anse Creuse an early lead when he went 61 yards on an option play. Montez Lowery blocked the Lancers' extra-point attempt.

North came back and marched 70 yards in 17 plays with Brandon Foutner scoring from the six with 3:14 left in the first quarter. Brian St. Hilaire kicked the extra point.

John Miller intercepted a pass at the North 37. On the next play, Dan Kingsley hit Tony Mendez for 54 yards before he was tackled at the Lancers' nine. The drive stalled there and St. Hilaire kicked a 23-yard field goal to put the Norsemen ahead 10-6.

On L'Anse Creuse's next possession, a personal foul penalty against the Norsemen on third down gave the Lancers the ball at the North 27. On the next play, Batkins scored to give L'Anse Creuse a 13-10 lead with 33 seconds left in the half.

L'Anse Creuse added to its lead early in the third quarter on a 54-yard run by Batkins. After North was forced to punt, L'Anse

Creuse got the ball on its 14. Batkins completed passes of 39 and 43 yards, then scored on a nine-yard run.

North fumbled at the Lancers' three but the Norsemen got a safety when Nick Cheolas tackled Batkins in the end zone.

North took over on its 43 after the free kick and Kingsley hit Jimmy Solomon with passes of 11 and 16 yards to set up a 14-yard touchdown run by Foutner that cut the L'Anse Creuse lead to 26-19.

Jamie Radke's interception set up a scoring opportunity for North, but the Norsemen failed to score after driving to the Lancers' seven. L'Anse Creuse then sealed the victory when Batkins scored on a 91-yard run with about three minutes left.

"We had our chances," Sumner said. "We dropped three passes, two of them in the end zone. And we had that fumble on the three."

Foutner had a good day running the football with 91 yards in 17 carries.

Kevin Morath led North with 12 tackles. Mark Carnaghi had 11, Marshall Geltz nine and Kevin Coleman six.

The loss left the Norsemen with a 2-2 overall record and a 1-2 mark in the MAC White.



Kelly Szymborski, left, and Laura Fisher have been setting the pace for Grosse Pointe North's girls cross country team this season.

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## ULS stretches winning streak to three

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls basketball team is making the most of what many folks might think is a dire situation.

Instead of feeling sorry for themselves because there are only seven players on the varsity, the Knights are using the small squad as a rallying point.

"We're trying to turn it into a positive," said coach Dean Ristovski after ULS picked up its third straight non-league victory with a 37-30 win over Trinity Catholic.

"The girls have said, 'let's make the best of it.' They believe in each other. And there's no doubt that winning solves a lot of things. When the game (against

Trinity) was over they were so exhausted because they had left everything on the floor — but it was a great feeling."

Because the squad is so small, whenever the Knights win everyone on the team has to make a contribution.

In the win over Trinity, Dawn Espy and Beth Sylvester led the way with 12 points apiece, but Julie Borushko came off the bench to add 10 points.

And when ULS was clinging to a four-point lead with 23 seconds to go, senior Alexa Davenport stepped to the free throw line and hit a pair of clutch foul shots to ice the victory.

"We're playing more team-oriented basketball lately," Ristovski said. "This win

was a great team effort."

The Knights' winning streak began with a 48-43 victory over South Lake.

"It was an ugly victory — we made only 13 of 34 free throws — but it was a victory and that's always good," Ristovski said.

Espy led ULS with 11 points and Sylvester added 10.

The Knights got some good rebounding from Angela Andrews and Julie Leder.

"Angela is averaging about seven rebounds a game from her guard position and Julie is doing a great job on the offensive boards," Ristovski said. "When you can control the glass like that, you'll get second and third opportunities to score."

It wasn't that way earlier in the year. Ristovski wasn't happy with the way his team rebounded in losses to Bloomfield Hills Roper and Lake Shore.

"We didn't box out well at all in those games, so we spent a whole practice working on boxing out," Ristovski said. "The girls were sore afterward, but I think we got the point across."

"Against South Lake and Southfield Christian we did a good job of boxing out."

In ULS' 49-42 win over Southfield Christian, Sylvester scored 19 points, including a solid 5-for-6 from the free throw line.

Espy and Davenport scored eight points apiece for the Knights, who are now 3-3 overall.

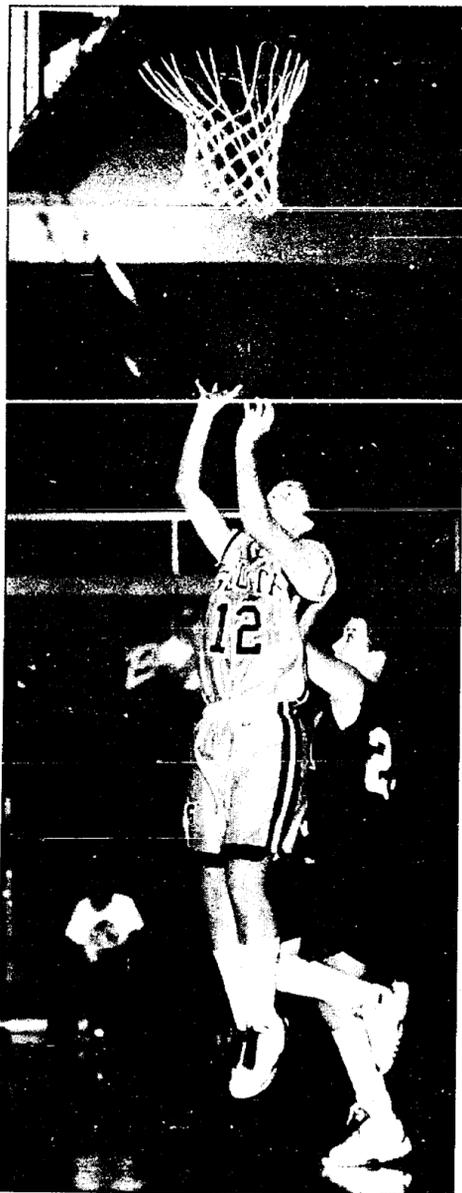


Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap  
Stacey Peppler gets behind a Utica defender for a layup during Grosse Pointe South's overtime loss to the Chieftains. Peppler led the Blue Devils with 16 points.

## Norsemen give Marian a tough battle

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The mark of a good basketball player is being able to lift his or her game to a higher level against quality competition.

That's what Grosse Pointe North's Beth Bigham did last week when the Norsemen played a non-league game against perennial state power Birmingham Marian.

"Beth played one of her best games for us," North coach Gary Bennett said after the Mustangs outscored the Norsemen 17-7 in the fourth quarter to post a 45-31 victory.

"She handled their pressure with poise and read what was going on on the court. She did an excellent job of leading against a top-notch program. Beth's transition defense was excellent and she got some rebounds. It was a great effort."

Two other North players also played well against Marian.

"Lindsey Koerber and Megan Warren each gave us one of their best games," Bennett said. "They made some good contributions against a quality opponent."

The only thing that disappointed Bennett was the way his team played in the final quarter.

"For three quarters we played a great game," he said. "We certainly showed that we belonged on the same court with Marian. Our intensity looked good and our defense was good."

North led 13-9 after the first quarter and the Norsemen were clinging to a 19-18 lead at halftime.

Marian was ahead by four points going into the fourth quarter but Bennett felt that North still had a chance to win.

Then things turned sour. "We started standing around a lot in the fourth quarter," Bennett said. "We missed some transition baskets. We handled their full-court press well, but in the fourth quarter we didn't do a good job against their half-court pressure. We made some offensive mistakes and

they scored off of them."

"The last quarter was disappointing but I saw us do a lot of good things that we can build on."

Bigham led North with seven points. She also had four assists and four steals. Koerber and Warren combined for nine points.

Earlier, North rolled to a 54-35 victory over Chippewa Valley in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

The Norsemen led 34-13 at halftime, but Bennett

wasn't all that pleased with the way his team played.

"The first half was OK, but we didn't play as well defensively in the second half as we're capable of," he said. "It was kind of a lackluster performance."

Bigham led North with 13 points and eight assists. Mary Embree and Shelby Simmon scored eight points apiece and Stephanie Rose added six.

Everybody who dressed for the Norsemen broke into

## Regina swimmers post first win

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Head coach Frank Bruneel was all smiles last week after his Regina swim team beat Livonia Ladywood 93-83.

"It was our first win of the season and it was nice to see the girls swim so well," Bruneel said. "We knew it would be a close meet, so we needed everyone to step it up."

The 400-freestyle relay team of sophomore Dana Zak, sophomore Jackie Sheridan, senior Meredith Kotas and senior Katie Monahan secured the win by winning with a time of 4:14.56.

The 200-medley relay quartet of sophomore Holly Hanzaruk, Zak, senior Nicole Sorensen and Monahan won with a time of 2:13.44.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by Monahan (1:16.53) in the 100-breaststroke, Zak (seasons best 6:04.78) in the 500-freestyle, Kotas

(1:05.50) in the 100-freestyle, Hanzaruk (1:14.41) in the 100-butterfly and junior Natalie Deponio (personal best 2:50.34) in the 200-individual medley.

The Regina swim team improved to 1-1 in the Catholic League, and 1-3 overall.

Coming up for the Saddlelites is the Romeo Invitational on Friday, Sept. 27, and a home meet on Monday, Sept. 30, against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

quarter, but cut the deficit to three several times.

"We couldn't convert when we had to, but the effort was there," Laffey said. "It was a game we should have won if we played up to our potential."

Senior Kim Petrucci led the Saddlelites with 16 points.

The Regina basketball team fell to 2-4 overall.

Next for the Saddlelites is an away game on Tuesday, Oct. 1, against Dearborn Divine Child.

### Basketball

The Regina basketball team ended its two-game winning streak last week, losing 45-37 at Utica Eisenhower.

"We didn't play well at all," head coach Diane Laffey said. "There was one point in the second half in which we went six straight possessions without scoring a single point."

The Saddlelites trailed by 10 points early in the fourth

### Cross country

The Regina cross country team split its Catholic League Jamboree meet last week, losing 22-39 to Dearborn Divine Child and beating Riverview Gabriel Richard 20-41.

"We didn't have a good day time wise, but at least we were able to get a split," head coach Gregg Golden said.

The Saddlelites' leading runners were Katie Eisen, Catherine Vaughn, Lauren Manuszak, Sara Cholowyay, Shana Czech, Emily Delmotte and Karon Walter. Later in the week, Regina finished third out of 12 teams (third out of six in Division I) in the Fraser Invitational.

"The girls ran a little better than our previous meet, even though the course was pretty muddy," Golden said.

The leading runners were Eisen, Cholowyay, Czech, Manuszak, Walter, Delmotte and Ashley Couture.

Junior varsity runners Jen Green, Caitlin Schultz, Xiomara Okonkwo, Rebecca Budde and Liz Elias posted personal bests.

Seven runners competed in the Catholic Central Invitational the following day.

"The competition included Grosse Pointe South, Mercy, Novi, Northville and other strong teams," Golden said.

The top competitors for the Saddlelites were Vaughn, Andrea Paradise, Christina Strace, Frances Schmid, Sara DeMars, Molly Daudlin and Bailee Cieslak.

The Regina cross country team is 1-1 in the Catholic League and overall.

## Poor shooting is South's downfall

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls basketball team is feeling a little bit like the Detroit Lions these days.

They both need a victory.

"The girls are working hard but it would be nice to get a win to boost their spirits," said coach Peggy Van Eckoute after Macomb Area Conference crossover losses to Stevenson and Utica last week.

"Both games were close but Stevenson shot just a little better than we did and against Utica we didn't execute at the end of the game and our shooting percentage was way down."

Stevenson came away with a 49-44 victory after the Titans outscored the Blue Devils 8-1 down the stretch.

The teams were tied 12-12 after the first quarter and Stevenson held a 21-19 half-time lead. South went ahead 43-41 late in the fourth quarter but Stevenson regained the lead on a three-point basket and maintained it with some clutch free throws.

The Blue Devils had several fine individual performances.

Liz Ridgway had 10 points, six rebounds and five steals. Beth Mumaw collected eight points, three assists and nine steals and Kate See had seven points.

Anne Dalby came into the game in the fourth quarter and sparked South's comeback with four points and some solid floor play.

"She came in and calmed things down," Van Eckoute said.

South's 54-47 overtime loss had some bizarre twists, including a 20-minute delay with 1:27 left in the extra period after lightning struck

the school roof and the gym had to be evacuated.

The game was similar to the Stevenson game in that South held a two-point lead late in the fourth quarter. Utica tied the game at 43-43 with just under 20 seconds left.

It was a play that probably never should have happened because Utica coach Tom McDonald was shouting for a timeout, but the official nearest to him didn't acknowledge it.

"I asked the official why he didn't call it and he said he didn't hear it," Van Eckoute said. "Tom admitted later that he was trying to call a timeout and if he had gotten it, they wouldn't have scored that basket."

South got the ball back with 17 seconds left and Van Eckoute called a timeout to put in a play.

"We just didn't execute the play," she said. "We didn't even get a shot off."

Stacey Peppler had one of her best games for South as she scored 16 points, had five steals, three blocked shots, two assists and three rebounds. Ridgway continued her solid play with 11 points, 12 rebounds and three steals for the Blue Devils' first double-double of the season. Mumaw added seven points, three steals and three assists.

"We're doing a lot of things well," Van Eckoute said. "Our defense and our fast break in the transition game have been coming along. We're just not finishing on offense. That's the frustrating thing."

"We had 60 shots against Utica and 40 of the 60 were layups. If we had just made half of those, we'd have won the game."

South hosts Dakota tonight, Sept. 26.

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## Runners

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North's top runner for the last four years, ran strong up front.

Dilene is a freshman, who made her first appearance in the varsity top seven. She was bothered by shin splints early in the year and in the Algonac invitational she was in third place until she twisted her ankle and couldn't continue.

"She could really make a huge difference on this team once she gets a little more race experience," Cooper said.

The race had some unique features for the North girls.

"It was held at a farm and part of the course had the girls running through a corn field, next to cows and around a manure pile," Cooper said.

Cooper has been pleased with the improvement of his squad.

"Our time gap (between the No. 1 and No. 5 girls) has been cut in half and our total time (adding the top five times together) has also come down consistently," he said.

"The girls need to continue working on this and need to continue running closer together to keep the other teams from getting between us."



Photo by Rosh Sillars

Grosse Pointe North's soccer team posted two more victories last week to improve its record to 6-0-1.

## North booters beat two MAC White Division foes

Grosse Pointe North's boys soccer team remained unbeaten last week with Macomb Area Conference White Division victories over Romeo and Fraser.

North got goals from seniors Besmir Bega, Nick Janutol and Pat Cusmano and sophomore Ryan Symington in its 4-1 victory over Fraser.

Earlier, the Norsemen beat Romeo 3-0 behind Anthony DiLoreto's third shutout of the season.

Shane Davisson, Tim Houston and Andrew Tymrak scored the North goals.

The Norsemen are 2-0-1 in the MAC White and 6-0-1 overall.

## South doubles players get some revenge in Pioneer tournament

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

What a difference a couple of weeks can make.

When Grosse Pointe South's girls tennis team played Ann Arbor Pioneer in a dual meet, the Pioneers stunned the Blue Devils by sweeping the four doubles flights in a 6-2 victory.

Coach Mark Sobieralski all but promised that things would be different when the teams met in last weekend's Pioneer Invitational -- and they certainly were.

South won three of the four head-to-head matchups between the two state powers, who are ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in this week's Division I coaches' rankings. "They smoked us in the dual meet but my real team showed up this weekend," Sobieralski said. "I couldn't wait to play them again."

Pioneer took first place with 27 points and South was second with 22. Farmington Mercy finished third with 19 points. Northville (14 1/2) and West Bloomfield (12 1/2) rounded out the top five in the eight-team field.

The Blue Devils took the championship in first, second and fourth doubles.

In No. 1 doubles, McCall Monte and Sunny Jefferies beat Pioneer 6-2, 6-3 after losing 6-1, 6-2 in the dual meet. Monte and Jefferies

lost only 10 games in the tournament, which attracted many state-ranked squads.

The No. 2 doubles team of Carolyn Rohde and Emery Brink won a three-set match against Pioneer after beating Northville and Holly in the first two matches. Rohde and Brink lost 6-2, 6-2 to Pioneer in the dual meet.

"They're my tactician team," Sobieralski said. "They play all the angles and use every shot in the book."

At No. 4 doubles, Jacqueline Vandermale and Patti Harrell posted a 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 victory over Pioneer after losing 6-4, 7-5 in the earlier meeting. They also won a three-set match against Mercy.

South's third doubles team of Dana Schweitzer and Alexis Pavle dropped a 6-1, 7-6 decision to Pioneer but won its two other matches against Port Huron and Northville to win the consolation bracket.

South earned points in three of the four singles flights.

Stephanie Manos reached the final in No. 4 singles but lost 5-7, 6-1, 6-4 in the championship match.

"She needed my help and I felt bad that I couldn't help her," Sobieralski said. "One of my assistant coaches was sick so we had one coach for

## South rallies to beat Romeo booters

Grosse Pointe South's boys soccer team rallied for a 4-3 victory over Romeo on Monday to remain among the leaders in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

South, now 2-0-1 in the conference and 6-3-1 overall, will play at Grosse Pointe North on Monday at 4 p.m. in a matchup that could feature two undefeated division rivals.

South's unbeaten record nearly didn't make it past Romeo as the Blue Devils found themselves in a 2-0 hold after the first five minutes of the game.

"We sure didn't start out very well," said coach John

Mellon. "But after we got two goals down, we started to play better. And our bench came up big for us."

Three of South's goals came from players coming off the bench, including the game winner by Dan Majeski with 21 minutes remaining. Majeski's first goal of the season made him the 10th Blue Devils player to score this year.

"We have a lot of guys who can play," Mellon said. "Our success this year has been a total team effort."

South's comeback began in the game's seventh minute when Sevi Jensen scored after taking a pretty pass from Cole VanAssche.

Doug Biske tied the game midway through the half when he kicked in the rebound from Jensen's shot.

Romeo regained the lead with four minutes left in the first half on Chris Wieg's second goal of the game. South tied the game again two minutes before halftime when Arlind Muca netted a rebound off another Jensen shot.

That set the stage for Majeski's game winner, which came during a scramble in front of the Bulldogs' goal.

South won its first conference game last week with a 2-1 victory over Chippewa

Valley.

The Blue Devils broke a scoreless tie with two second-half goals only minutes apart, then held on after the Big Reds scored with 10 minutes to go.

Erion Lika scored South's first goal after a nice setup from Dave Lankford. VanAssche drove home the second with a shot from just outside the 18-yard line.

"That was a big win for us," Mellon said. "This is a very tight division. You have to be ready to play every game."

After facing North, South hosts Utica at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

## ULS rolls past two Metro soccer rivals

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Teamwork is always important in soccer and University Liggett School coach David Backhurst liked the way his top players worked together in last week's Metro Conference victory over Hamtramck.

"Our first goal came on a nice transition play," Backhurst said after the 7-1 win over the Cosmos.

"It was one of our better passing plays of the season. Chris MacGriff got the ball at midfield, sent it up to Ted Ottaway, who passed to Todd Callahan. It was a very unselfish play. Any one of the three could have taken the ball in and scored."

Callahan ended up with the goal that broke a scoreless tie late in the first half and gave the Knights a 1-0

halftime advantage.

"We weren't really sharp in the first half," Backhurst said. "We might have had a slight territorial edge but we were letting them hang around."

ULS played better in the second half, but the Knights didn't score their second goal until 26 minutes into the second half. Callahan stole the ball from Hamtramck's top player, moved parallel along the 18-yard line until he found an opening and fired a shot into the net.

About six minutes later, Todd Damren sent a corner kick to Ted Ottaway, who scored off of it to make it 3-0.

"We haven't been very effective with our corner kicks this year, but Damren sent a beautiful one to Ottaway," Backhurst said.

Hamtramck answered with a goal to cut the lead to

3-1 but ULS freshman Spencer Logan restored the margin to three goals a couple of minutes later. Tim Hamel stole the ball from a Hamtramck player and sent a crossing pass to Logan, who one-timed a shot for his third goal in four games.

"That was a big goal," Backhurst said. "It broke their backs. After that we scored three goals in the last 10 minutes."

Damren scored after taking a crossing pass from Callahan, MacGriff got a goal and Callahan capped the scoring on a hard shot after taking a pass from backup goalie Hill Wang, who was playing in the field.

"I thought Callahan's shot was going to go through the

back of the net, it was so hard," Backhurst said. "The goalie almost ducked."

ULS had a 27-9 advantage in shots.

Earlier, ULS overpowered Metro Conference rival Livonia Clarenceville 11-0.

"The good thing about it was that we got goals from seven different people," Backhurst said.

MacGriff scored three goals and Callahan and Ottaway collected two apiece, but Owen Darr, Logan, Chris Andreacovich and Hamel scored one apiece for the Knights.

The Trojans had only one shot on goal in the game that was stopped by a mercy rule after 50 minutes.

## South runners get second at CC meet

A second-place finish in the 14-team Catholic Central Invitational last weekend brought a smile to the face of Grosse Pointe South girls cross country coach Steve Zaranek.

"We had a wonderful day of competition," he said. "Our varsity keeps improving with each race and our JV continues to be superb. Our team had 26 season-best times on a difficult hilly course at Cass Benton.

"The results of this meet are a very good sign for our team."

Liz Petit was South's lead runner and was one of only five girls in the field of 98 runners to finish in less than 21 minutes. She was fourth overall.

South's Jessica Palfy was eighth overall. Other South runners to medal were Liz Baxter, Hilary Zaranek, Megan Zaranek, Natalie Humphry and Jenny Gerow.

In the junior varsity race, South had three girls break 23 minutes for the first time.

"Katie Gerow, Brittany Gilpin and Laura Lovasco probably had the best races of anyone on our team," Steve Zaranek said. "Those three freshmen finished with four seconds of each other and had a dramatic improvement in their times."

South had 33 girls finish in less than 25 minutes and 26 runners turned in season-best times.

Among those running sea-

son bests were Lauren McLaughlin, Alexis Miller, Olga Filappova, Ruth Murawski, Allie Cahill, Carlin Hauck, Michelle O'Donoghue and Jill Arthur. Also, Kara Steeland, Julia Anderle, Heidi Kurtz, Sara Tennyson, Sara Forni, Genna Hall, Nicole Johnson, Emily Shook, Laura Lepczyk, Sam Lamberti, Ann Progovac, Megan Hoban, Sarah Domin and Andrea Ruble.

Earlier, the Blue Devils remained unbeaten in dual meets with a 20-41 victory over Macomb Area Conference Red Division rival Eisenhower.

The Eagles had the individual champion, but South took the next five places and seven of the top nine.

Palfy led South's contingent when she covered the 5,000-meter Stony Creek Metropark course in 21:04. Palfy was followed by Petit, Hilary Zaranek, Megan Zaranek and Baxter.

Humphry, a first-year sophomore runner, was eighth overall in a season-best time of 21:43. Senior Jenny Gerow was ninth overall in 22:17.

South's junior varsity runners were led by Blair Hanrahan, who was 10th overall; Alexandra Plonka, 13th; and Sandy Chu, 14th.

Others running season best times included Libby Singelyn, Forni, Tennyson, Erica Taub and Domin.

South is 3-0 in dual meets.



Molly O'Loughlin

## Seniors help South swim team

There's plenty of experience on this year's Grosse Pointe South girls swimming team.

And that experience from 13 seniors has paid off in victories in the Blue Devils' first three meets.

South has beaten St. Clair, Troy and Romeo and has received several fine individual performances in those meets.

Senior Molly O'Loughlin has already qualified for the Division I state meet in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races.

South 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams have also achieved stat cuts. Seniors Ashley Wenk, Amber Rodin and O'Loughlin are members of the teams, along with sophomores Katie Stieler and Greta Wenk.

Senior diver Katrina Laney has taken first place in the Troy and Romeo meets.

Other seniors on coach Bill Thompson's squad are Mariana Anderle, Brady Brookes, Lindsey Wenk, Maria Dzul, Andrea Fikany, Rachel Hathaway, Alex McLellan, Kerry O'Loughlin and Kristin Stepanek.

South's next meet is tonight, Sept. 26, at Utica Eisenhower. On Friday, the Blue Devils will host Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline.

## ULS proves the rankings right

University Liggett School's girls tennis team proved last week that the coaches' state ratings in Division IV were right on the mark.

The Knights, who are ranked No. 1 in the division, beat third-ranked Detroit Country Day 7-1 for one of ULS' two dual meet victories last week.

"They extended us to three sets in three of the doubles matches and the other one was 6-2, 7-6," said ULS coach Chuck Wright.

Holly Huth, Beth Sanders and Rachel Costello won their matches in the first three singles flights.

ULS then swept the doubles behind Lizzie Campbell and Gabby Milosic (6-4, 6-7,

6-1), Callie Shumaker and Chrissie Keersmaekers (6-2, 7-6), Allison Jones and Katie Boccaccio (6-4, 3-6, 6-4) and Kelly King and Carly Croskey (0-6, 6-3, 6-2).

Laura Ralstrom dropped a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 decision at No. 4 singles, but played well.

"She played that girl at the Traverse City tournament and lost 6-0, 6-4," Wright said. "Laura has been showing improvement all year."

The Knights' 5-3 win over Bloomfield Hills Lahser was highlighted by some strong performances.

Huth won in straight sets at No. 1 singles and Costello posted a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 win at No. 3.

"Rachel's match was a

tough one because the girl she was playing was always coming to the net," Wright said. "You don't see that very often."

Campbell and Milosic won a grueling 6-7, 7-6, 7-6 match at first doubles. Shumaker and Keersmaekers won 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2 and the fourth doubles team of King and Croskey was also victorious.

Last weekend, ULS competed in the East Grand Rapids Invitational.

Sanders and the doubles team of Shumaker and Keersmaekers each won two matches. Picking up one victory apiece were Huth, Costello and the doubles team of King and Croskey.

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**409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE**

**1010** Lincoln/ Mack, Saturday only. 9-4. Furniture, 2 Health Riders, children's adult clothing, miscellaneous items.

**1305** Three Mile, Friday, Saturday, 8:30-4:00. Tools, household furnishings, toys, clothing, books, more!

**1411** Berkshire garage sale! Too much stuff! Friday 9/27, Saturday 9/28. 9am-3pm.

**26631** Schoenherr, Warren, near 11 Mile. Friday September 27th, 1pm-5pm, Saturday September 28th, 9am-5pm. Computers, misc.

**4** family garage sale. Friday September 27th, 9am-3pm. 22013 Avalon, St. Clair Shores, north of 8 Mile between Mack/ Harper.

**565** Washington, Saturday, 8a.m.-3p.m. Home/ garden/ holiday. Antique baby bed. More.

**80** South Deeplands, Friday 10-2. Saturday, 10-1. Huge moving sale. Furniture, piano, pool table, TV's, knick knacks, bunk beds, more!

**855** St. Clair (between Mack & Charlevoix), Friday, Saturday. Fun stuff!

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**ANNUAL** sale. 4 family. 1618 N. Renaud. Friday, 9am-4pm. Saturday, 9am-2pm. Mint girls' clothes (sizes 4-8), toys, trundle table, 6 chairs, kitchen tables, dishes, glassware, housewares, furniture and crystal.

**BIG!** St. Clair Shores, 19525 Parkside. Between 8 and 9 Mile, Beaconsfield and I-94. 26, 27, 28. 9am-5pm. Lots of good buys. Have too much to list.

**CLOSE** out- gift shop! Gifts, floral, Christmas, more. September 27, 10:30am-5:30pm. (586)777-1713

**COME** one, come all, before it's Fall. See what I've got, you'll want it all! Friday, Saturday 9-5. 20533 Anita, Harper Woods. Between Beaconsfield & I-94

**FARMS,** 199 Ridgemont. Friday, Saturday, 10-4. Lamps, lamps, china, ironware, silver, brass, jewelry banjo uke from 1928.

**GARAGE-** Bake Sale Calvin Presbyterian Church. 6125 Cadieux/ Harper. Friday, September 27; Saturday, September 28; 9am-3pm. Come, look- buy our wonderful items.

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 699 Rivard. Saturday, 8am-3pm. Antiques, furniture, rugs, clothes, baby stuff, household, toys.

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 747 Lakeland. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Over 2000 items, air conditioners, household goods, men's clothing, suits, Honda moped, seashells, toys, games.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 285 Ridgemont, Saturday 8-4.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 327 Merriweather. Friday, Saturday, 9am-2pm. Antiques, clothing (adult and kids), double stroller, household items and videos.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 464 Bourneouth Circle. Friday, noon-5pm. Saturday, 9am-1pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 75 Cambridge. Friday 27th, Saturday 28th, 9am-3pm. Lots of men's Polo medium shirts, wool & cashmere sweaters, suit coats, pants, shoes 9-9 1/2 Crocodile, suede, etc. belts & ties, lots never worn. Women's clothes, shoes size 6, Schwinn bikes, skis, skates and lots more.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms-346 Mt. Vernon, Thursday, Friday 10a.m. Something for everyone!

**GROSSE** Pointe North Choirs Rummage Sale, Saturday, October 12th, 707 Vernier. 8a.m.-3p.m. Free admission. If you would like to donate items for this sale, call (313)885-4192

**GROSSE** Pointe Park 1421 Cadieux. Friday, 1pm-6pm. Saturday, 10am-5pm. Huge!

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 1200 block Harvard. Saturday, 9am-4:30pm. Multi family! Antiques, household items, toys, clothes, books, more!!!

**GROSSE** Pointe Shores 74 Stonehurst, 2 blocks north of Deeplands (off Lakeshore). September 28th, 8am-2pm. Something for everyone.

**GROSSE** Pointe Shores, 80 Crestwood, (off Lakeshore, North of Vernier). Everything in house must go! Friday, Saturday 9-5. Sunday 9-3.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods 1352 Edmundton. Between Marter and Charlevoix, north of 8. Saturday, 10am-3pm. Multi-family, household items.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods 1573 Hollywood. Friday and Saturday, 9am-1pm. Household items, sports equipment, new and like new adults' designer clothes.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods 950 Roslyn. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Antique wicker chairs, antique end tables, computer, electrical equipment, tools, lamps, wallpaper, dressing table with bench.

**GROSSE** Pointe woods, 1136 Vernier, Saturday 28th, 9:30-3. End of summer sale. Antique furniture, household goods, knickknacks. Furniture, stereo, misc. items. Something for everyone.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 2040 Lancaster. Saturday, Sunday, 9am-5pm. Multi-home. Bedroom, household, office items.

**GROSSE** Pointe, 511 Lakeland, corner of Kercheval. Home furnishings and store fixtures for sale. 2 beautiful matching bakers racks with glass shelves originally \$1,500 each, now \$600 each. Wrought iron bakers rack originally \$600, now \$300. Display racks, steamer, cash registers, garment stands, lamps, bookcases, fax/ printer machines, phone sets, bags, boxes, new clothing plus more. (313)886-2264 or come Saturday, 9/ 28, 10am-4pm.

**HARPER** Woods, 18904 Elkhart. Moving sale: Friday- Sunday; 12n-5pm. No early birds. Kelly, Moross.

**HARPER** Woods, 18912 Woodland. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Large 2 household sale. Riding lawn mower and motorcycle.

**HARPER** Woods, 20205 Washtenaw, corner of Peerless. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-3pm. Household, tools, toys.

**HARPER** Woods, 20905 Littlestone, September 27th, 28th, 9a.m.-2p.m. Miscellaneous old tools, new sinks, books, toddler girl clothes, many miscellaneous household items.

**HARPER** Woods-20308 Lancaster, Saturday, Sunday, 9-4. Some furniture, household, Barbie.

**HARPER** Woods, 19785 Woodmont. Saturday, September 28th only 9-3. Screened tent, patio table with umbrella & 4 chairs. New hammock.

**HARPER** Woods. Gigantic garage sale, 25 years accumulation. Collectibles, glassware, designer fragrances, household items, lamps & eclectic bric-a-brac. 19701 Woodland, between Beaconsfield & Harper. Saturday 8:30-4. Sunday 9-3. No pre-sales.

**MACOMB** Township, 51159 Blackhawk (East of Romeo Plank) Indian Pointe Subdivision. Thursday thru Sunday; 8am-5pm. Furniture, baby stuff, office furniture, computers, kitchen, household, toys, books, clothes.

**MACOMB** Twp., 54545 Foss (north off 24 Mile, west of Card). September 26-28. 10am-5pm. Household, furniture, 40' aluminum ladder, antique stove, baskets, albums, much more!

**MOVING** sale phase 2. New items found getting ready to move. Household items, collectibles, some furniture, church bench, children's clothing & toys, lots, more. Saturday 8:30-3:00, 231 Vendome (off Charlevoix, by Kerby).

**MOVING** sale! 2030 Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe Woods, 9am-1pm. Furniture, plants, eclectic items. Stuff galore!

**MOVING** sale! 3890 Harvard. Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Must see!

**MOVING** sale- 23032 Carolina (corner of Marter), September 27th, 28th, 8-4. 42 years of treasures can be yours!

**OFF** Grosse Pointe Boulevard. A little bit of everything, 3 families. Friday September 27th, 8am-3pm. 76 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

**PARK,** 766 Westchester, Thursday, 10am-5pm, Friday, 9am-3pm. Antique dining set, \$2,600, antique oak table and chairs, \$200, glass pedestal table and chairs, \$350. Furniture, kids, more!

**PRE** moving, 7 family, extra big. Basement & house full. Furniture, glassware, LP's & more. Friday only. 48428 Estera Dr. (south of 22, west of Schoenherr).

**SALE!** Beautiful & vintage women's & men's clothes. Custom leather bags. Furniture, jewelry, rare old porcelain, ruby glass, misc. antiques. Thursday, Friday, 10am-4pm. 1318 Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park.

**SATURDAY** and Sunday only. 9am. Red hot savings on biggest choices including antiques, books, kitchen ware, toys, tools, and video tapes. 21920 Mauer, north of 8 Mile, east of Harper.

**ST. Clair Shores,** 21921 Englehardt (between 8/ 9, Harper/ Mack). Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-5. Crafts, clothes, holiday, horse tack, video, CD, military.

**ST. Clair Shores,** 22766 Lingemann, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-4. Moving/ garage sale! Christmas, exercise machines, hand/ electric tools, tables, chairs, lawn mower, snowblower, clothing.

**ST. Clair Shores,** 30131 Gloria. North of 12, east of Harper, at Grosedale. Friday, Saturday, 9:30am-5pm. Something for everyone.

**ST. Clair Shores,** yard sale, 21644 Sunnydale, between 10-11 Mile Road, Saturday, Sunday 9am-4pm. Household, collectibles, antiques & furniture.

**STERLING** Heights, 37685 Maas Drive, off Metro Parkway between Dodge Park and Van Dyke, one block east of Van Dyke, 27-29th, 9am-5pm. Pictures, glassware, knick knacks, small furniture, kids, adult clothes, more.

**WE** have it! Tools, furniture, small appliances, dolls, jewelry, radios, TV's, mom/ pop/ baby clothes, toys, records. 21237 Brierton, (east of Tyrone), September 27, 28, 29.

**WOODS-** 1828 Lochmoor, Saturday, 9a.m.-4p.m. Furniture, clothing; toys, decorative household items. Several neighbors participating!

**YARD** sale! 20490 Country Club, Harper Woods, Friday, Saturday 9am-4pm. Kids, furniture, household.

**1222 Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park**  
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## Regional tourney memorable for state Babe Ruth champs

A week in Appleton, Wis., might not be memorable for most folks, but it was for the Grosse Pointe South 15-year-old Babe Ruth baseball team.

"Since returning home I have asked each player about their Appleton experience," said team manager Frank King. "Kelly King best summed up the team's sentiment when she said, 'It was the best experience of her summer.'"

"The players, coaches and families shared many memorable baseball experiences. From now on, if I ever hear a person say that baseball isn't exciting, I'll just think to myself that that person should have been in Appleton."

South, which won the state 15-year-old Babe Ruth championship, was one of 10 teams from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia to compete in the Ohio Valley Regional in Appleton.

South split its four games, but the two victories were thrillers. The Grosse Pointe team won both games with rallies in the seventh inning.

South opened with a 2-0 loss to Northern Indiana.

Austin McClung was the losing pitcher, but he threw well, allowing only six hits and striking out four in a complete game effort.

South had five hits and had the tying run at the plate in the seventh inning. Kyle DeBets had two hits by Grosse Pointe and Jeff Stephens, Vinnie Panizzi and McClung added one apiece.

"We realized that we had played well and that we certainly belonged at this level of competition," Frank King said. "All of the players, though disappointed, looked forward to the next day's challenge, vowing that they did not want to come this far and leave too early."

The squad's slogan became "We don't want to go home."

South stayed alive in the tournament with a 6-4 win over Western Kentucky.

Grosse Pointe trailed 4-0 after four innings, but its bats came alive in the fifth inning.

"We had a few scoring opportunities in the first game and in the first four innings of the second game, but we just couldn't seem to break the ice and get on the scoreboard," King said.

In the fifth, Ben Fischer and McClung led off with back-to-back singles and Panizzi walked to lead the bases. Brian Commer then doubled to clear the bases.

South tied the game at 4-4 in the sixth inning on hits by Eddie Barclay and Fischer, then went ahead for the first time in the tournament in the top of the seventh.

Singles by DeBets and Commer and a walk to Paul Walny loaded the bases. After two outs, Stefan Harris hit the first pitch down the right field line for a two-run single.

Western Kentucky threatened in the bottom of the seventh. Panizzi, who pitched the first six innings and struck out six and walked four, was relieved by McClung in the seventh.

A walk and an error put runners on second and third with one out, but McClung struck out the last two batters.

Tournament officials selected Commer, who was 3-for-3 with three RBIs, as the player of the game. The defensive standout was Fischer.

"Without Ben's outstanding defense in center field, I don't think we could have won this game," King said.

Fischer had five putouts, including a diving back-handed catch on a sinking line drive in the left-center field gap. Fischer also made a strong throw to Barclay at the plate to cut down a runner attempting to score.

South followed that performance with a thrilling 7-6 win over Southern Indiana.

Grosse Pointe took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a single by Stephens, a sacrifice fly by Commer and McClung's RBI double.

Southern Indiana came back with two runs in the top of the second, but South regained the lead with a pair of runs in the third when McClung's double drove in Fischer and Stephens.

Southern Indiana added two runs each in the fourth and fifth frames to lead 6-3.

South responded with two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Stephens and Fischer scored on Panizzi's single and Commer's sacrifice fly.

Commer led off the seventh by reaching base on catcher's interference and Steve Mannino ran for him. That brought up Harris. "Stefan had injured his wrist in game two and had

just reinjured it in this game," King said. "He wasn't able to swing the bat because of the pain, but when I asked if he could bunt, he said, 'Sure.' We gave him the bunt sign. I was just looking for a sacrifice to get Steve Mannino into scoring position."

The first pitch to Harris was a ball and Southern Indiana's catcher tried to pick Mannino off of first. The ball got away from the first baseman and Mannino took second. Harris then laid down a perfect bunt and the pitcher made a wild throw to first. Mannino scored the tying run and Harris raced to third. Paul Walny followed with a high chopper down the third base line to drive in Harris with the winning run.

"That prompted us to nickname our players the Cardiac Kids," King said. "We had played three consecutive nailbiters. Bench coach Bob Panizzi did an excellent job of keeping the players — and manager — calm through it all."

South used five pitchers in the game — Commer, McClung, DeBets, Panizzi and Ryan Gunderson. Each pitching change required a

reorganization of the infield. "We were able to confidently move players around," King said. "In this game, Brian Commer pitched and played first and third. Jeff Stephens played second and shortstop and Stefan Harris played third and second. Ryan Gunderson, our regular shortstop, was the winning pitcher. Coach John Beebe deserves a lot of credit for his untiring efforts in working with our pitchers."

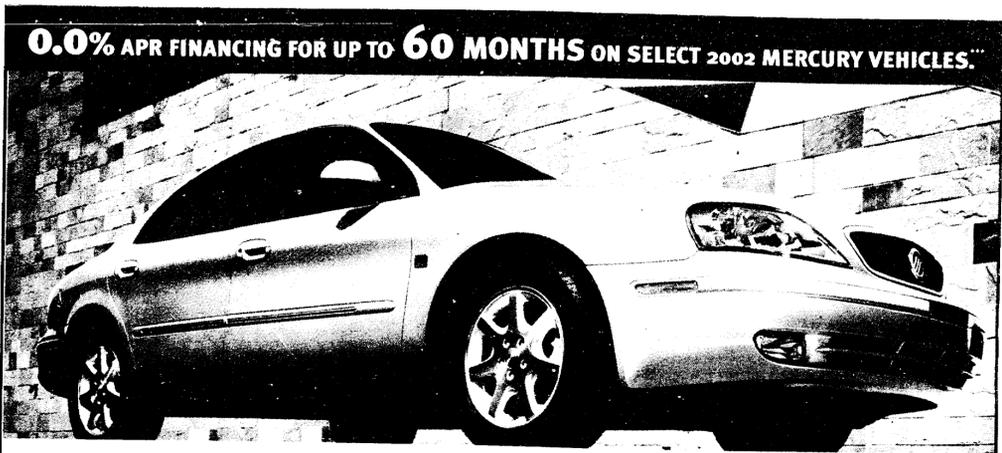
Gunderson retired the side in order in the top of the seventh on two groundouts and a strikeout.

McClung went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs to earn player of the game honors.

South's tournament run ended the next game with an 8-0 loss to Northern Indiana.

"The luck of the draw was not with us," King said. "Northern Indiana is an excellent team. It lost 2-1 to a top-ranked Appleton team."

Commer pitched well for South, allowing only three hits and one earned run in 4 1/3 innings, but he left the game trailing 5-0.



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