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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, March 13

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Veterans Club meets in the Alger House at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker will be former B-17 navigator Pete Kernan.

Admission is free. Guests and wives are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 822-1550.

Friday, March 14

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts its Blues Night featuring the Brass Knuckles at the Alger House from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, March 15

The Adrian College choir performs at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

Sunday, March 16

David Wagner performs at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (313) 886-1604.

Remembrance for Life/J.S. Bach and Albert Schweitzer will be performed at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

Monday, March 17

The City of Grosse Pointe City Council meets in the council chamber in the rear of the public safety building at 7:30 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets in the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18

The Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council meets in the Shores municipal building at 7 p.m.

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Photo by Lisa Vreede

'Jar Wars'!

Lori Knapp, a former Grosse Pointe resident, poses with a student of the Rift Valley Junior Academy in Molo, Kenya. Knapp is spearheading a campaign to raise \$28,000 to drill a water well for the more than 500 students of the school. Students at Brownell Middle School have raised nearly \$1,300 for the project in Jar Wars, a competition that will continue through Friday, March 21. See story, page 11A.

Nautical Coast Cleanup crews find few to help

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The We are Here Foundation will be "there," but few others have come forward to assist in this year's Nautical Coast Cleanup.

Insurance and liability issues have forced the Nautical Coast Cleanup group from staging one large event as it had in the past. Instead, the group will serve only as an informational and support group to help other groups stage their own mini-cleanups on May 18.

"I've contacted 26 cities from New Baltimore to Detroit," said Jill Wrubel, Nautical Coast Cleanup coordinator. "I haven't heard from any of them to hear how they'll coordinate cleanups in their communities."

However, Grosse Pointe Farms City Manager Richard Solak said a staff and resident cleanup effort would take place at Pier Park on May 18.

Municipal administrators in Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods said they would conduct in-house cleanup efforts throughout the

year. St. Clair Shores and the City of Grosse Pointe said they did not have any cleanup efforts planned. City administrators in Grosse Pointe Park and Harper Woods did not respond to the Grosse Pointe News by press time.

Tom Cleaver, president of the We are Here Foundation, said they have about 50 to 60 volunteers committed to cleanup efforts, mostly in the Clinton River, which spills into Lake St. Clair. He also said some of those volunteers come from the senior class at University Liggett School.

In the past seven years, over 2,000 volunteers have removed 265 tons of trash from the Lake St. Clair shoreline.

Wrubel encouraged groups and individuals to schedule and promote their own mini cleanups. Cleanup programs could include shoreline cleanup, underwater cleanup or drain stenciling. She said limited cleanup supplies could be provided and encouraged interested parties to visit www.nauticalcoastcleanup.com for more information.



File photo

Liability issues have forced the organizers of the Nautical Coast Cleanup to ask municipalities and groups to conduct their own cleanup efforts on May 18. However, few have offered to help. Organizers are unlikely to see help as in past years as shown in a file photo taken of City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers in Ford Cove.

Retailer interest in the Village remains 'strong'

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Despite a 30 percent vacancy rate in the Village, retailer interest in the three-block shopping district is as strong as ever.

"It's amazing how many businesses are interested in the Village," said Ellen Durand, president of the Grosse Pointe Village Association. "And we're not jumping at the first people to jump in the pike."

Since the closure of Jacobson's last summer, two new businesses are expected to open in the Village.

Boutique Bellissima, a women's clothing store, is expected to open in the old Young Clothes and Furniture store, which was recently rebuilt, in April.

It was Jacobson's closure that led owner Jennifer Buccellato-Mizzi to take on a brand new business venture.

"I was a faithful Jacobson's shopper, and I felt there was an additional need to shop for fashionable clothing locally," Buccellato-Mizzi said.

Her store will feature high-end clothing, shoes and accessories, some which were once carried by Jacobson's.

Also, Panera Bread is seeking to become the first-floor tenant of a new building currently under construction on Kercheval near Neff. Panera is currently in negotiations with the City of Grosse Pointe City Council to obtain a special use permit to allow outside dining on the side of the building.

While he didn't name specific draws to the Village location, Panera spokesman Kevin Ament said, "Generally, we look for a good business/residential mix, easy access, densely-populated areas and destination areas. Some locations will have all of those factors; some will only have a few."

Ament added that southeast Michigan is a favored market for the 478-bakery/café chain and that the company planned to open the location in September.

Christopher Blake, landlord and developer of the

new building, added that the second floor of his new building will contain offices and that the space has been completely leased.

Future plans in the Village are just as promising. Jim Bellanca, attorney for a trust that holds 19 properties in the Village, said there is strong interest from "several" retailers in one of the stores on the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair that once housed the Laura Ashley shop. Plus, expansion plans are under way for Valente Jewelers, owned by business owner and landlord Georgia Valente.

The coup d'état may be revealed in mid-March when Velmeir Companies and CVS Pharmacy are expected to unveil plans for the old Jacobson's building they purchased last September.

Overton said Velmeir has indicated it has four different plans for the block long development. While he said he could not reveal what those plans are, he said, "It will be incredibly good for the Village. It will ensure the viability of the Village for many years to come."

As property owners, Blake, Bellanca and Valente said they have strong faith in the viability of the Village and credit the City's helpfulness and quick action in rezoning the retail district.

"The city council and the mayor have been very helpful and supportive in working with me on this project," Blake said.

"I'm very pleased by the action that the City has taken with the zoning changes in the Village," Bellanca said.

"They're on it," Valente said. "They've really stepped up to the plate."

Overton said he was pleased that the zoning changes took place over the course of three months last fall.

"We really needed it, especially for the Jacobson's building," Overton said.

But, Overton cautioned, change may take place slowly.

"It will take a year to a

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Philip Bruscha

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

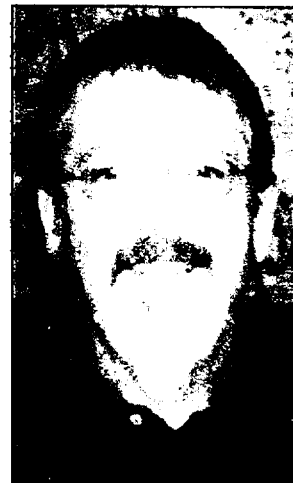
Age: 52

Family: Wife, Bessie; daughters Angela, 20, and Stephanie, 12; son Nicholas, 24

Occupation: Moonlights as a poet, works in property management and real estate

Quote: "Literature is always a good place to go back to and especially poetry. I think it conveys a message because it's like a piece of art."

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Philip Bruscha

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Farms council, court get a room with a view

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Coming in May, the public will get a better view of how the city council and court work in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Construction is under way of a new council table/judge's bench at the Farms city hall.

Over the years, the public has complained of not being able to see who was talking at the current T-shaped table where the council sits. The mayor and city administrators sit at a table which faces the audience while the council sits at a perpendicular table, which blocks the

view of the mayor and administrators and forces council members to turn their backs to the audience during discussions.

There were also security concerns for the court as well. Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora said the current table places defendants only feet away from him during court proceedings.

The new custom-built, crescent shape table will be centered in the front right corner of the room. The judge and the council will sit on a raised platform. Movable side tables will allow department heads to sit adjacent to and across

from the council table or be placed in front of the judges' bench for defense and prosecution tables for the court.

There will also be some electronic upgrades for table microphones and a new podium.

The project will be completed for \$42,546, a figure Mayor Ronald Kneiser called, "A limited, low-cost response to citizen complaints."

"It'll be a big improvement," Rumora said. "It will make for a more secure environment, allow me to have more control of the room, and it will give the court more respect."

New Farms ordinance designed to stomp out 'Bigfoot' houses

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms residents will be able to see more clearly now that the city council approved several zoning changes in what they have called its "Bigfoot ordinance."

The amended ordinance will require builders to extend side yard setbacks one foot for every foot or partial foot over 25 feet in elevation.

The amended ordinance also changes the elevation of attached garages and accessory structures from 14 to 15

feet with measurements taken from the highest point, not the mid point, of the building. Houses built in R-1-AA and R-1-AAA districts must have at least a two-car garage that must not have more than four bays. Houses built in R-1-A and R-1 districts must have at least a one-car garage.

No changes were made to lot coverage or building elevation standards.

"We believe after discussions with the Ordinance Committee and builders that this is a good way to deal with bulk on our lots," said Councilman and

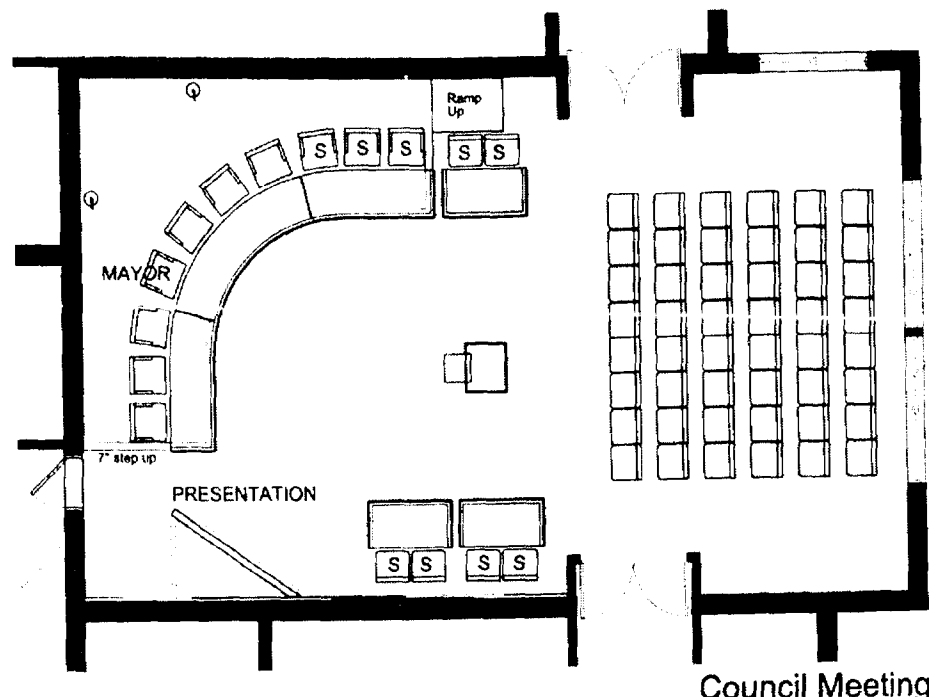
Ordinance Committee Chairman Louis Theros.

The ordinance changes received kudos from planning consultant Brandon Rogers.

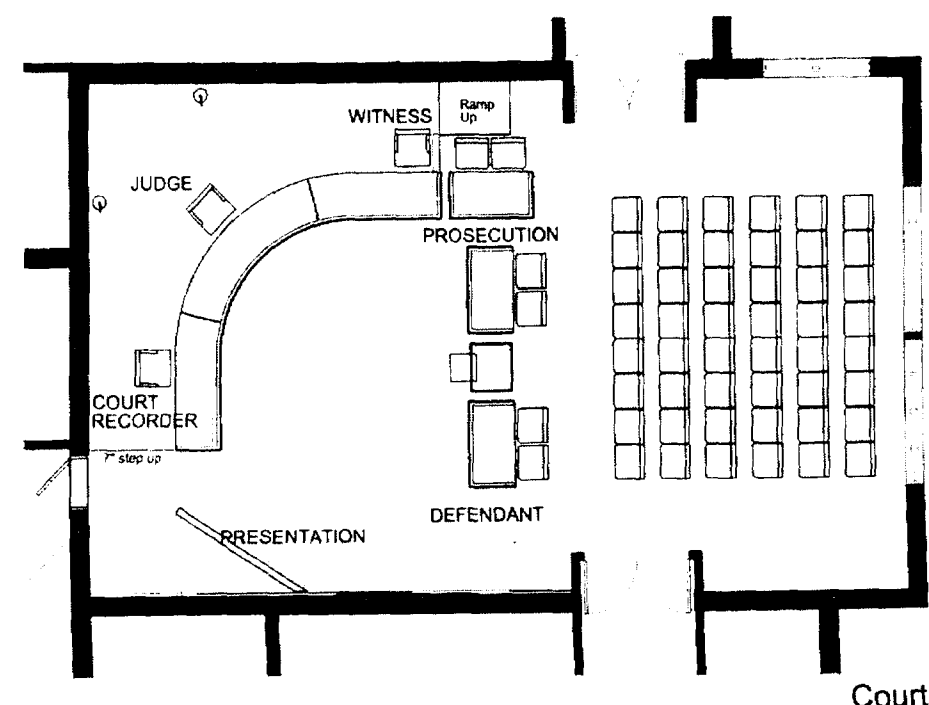
"I recommend the ordinance," Rogers said. "It may not solve the problem forever, but it can be revisited."

Rogers also recommended the council consider a zoning ordinance clause on "harmony" when considering zoning appeals.

The ordinance changes go into effect March 30, 20 days after the Monday, March 10 approval.



These drawings show the configurations for the new court and city council furniture to be installed in the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall.



Jumps clears another hurdle toward getting liquor license

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Jumps cleared another hurdle in its path to obtaining Grosse Pointe Farms' last Class C liquor license when the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) granted a parking variance for the Hill eatery at its Monday, March 10 meeting.

which was based on guidelines set forth by the Michigan Building Code. However, several council members felt that much of the increased volume would come from shoppers and Hill employees during the Hill's peak hours between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and that more than enough space was available in the evenings when shops and offices are closed.

new duct work were approaching \$400,000.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission has the final approval in granting the license.

Jumps' requests for the Class C liquor license and expansion have been backed by the Hill Association and a 600-signature petition signed by customers and area residents.

The ZBA granted Jumps four of the Hill area's 24 designated off-street parking spaces to accommodate the restaurant's planned expansion. Jumps' owners Chad and Mavell Stewart have exercised an option to lease additional space in the basement of an office building at 63 Kercheval to increase service from 48 to 80 patrons and to make the establishment amenable to serving alcoholic beverages with meals.

In turn, the Stewarts will pay \$24,000, or \$6,000 per parking space, to go into the Farms' parking fund to be paid in installments over 2 1/2 years after reopening. The fund was established in September 2001 with the intent of developers to contribute funds to go toward future parking developments in the Hill area.

The Stewarts are the second developers to bring forth a building project and contribute to the fund since its inception. At that time, the developers Edward Russell and D.J. Kennedy contributed \$318,000 when they were given approval to renovate and expand their building at 120-130 Kercheval.

The four parking space allowance was lowered from the original figure of seven,

"There is no legal basis for determining parking spaces; it's a policy issue," City Manager Richard Solak said.

Jumps still needs approval from the board of neighboring St. James Lutheran Church. According to state law, a liquor license applicant must get approval from any church or school within 300 feet.

A letter from the board, which also met on Monday night, said their approval would be likely if Jumps places exhaust fans through the roof of the building, does not place a Dumpster in the alley behind the building, and if it pledges that all restaurant employees park in either the Cottage Hospital parking lot or structure. The Stewarts' attorney, Roy Moore, said his clients would likely agree to those requests.

The Stewarts also have until June 30 to show the council financial approval for its expansion. When the Stewarts were considered "above all others" for the license at the council's Feb. 24 meeting, they anticipated they would need to finance \$250,000 for the expansion. However, Moore said estimates for kitchen and dining room renovations and

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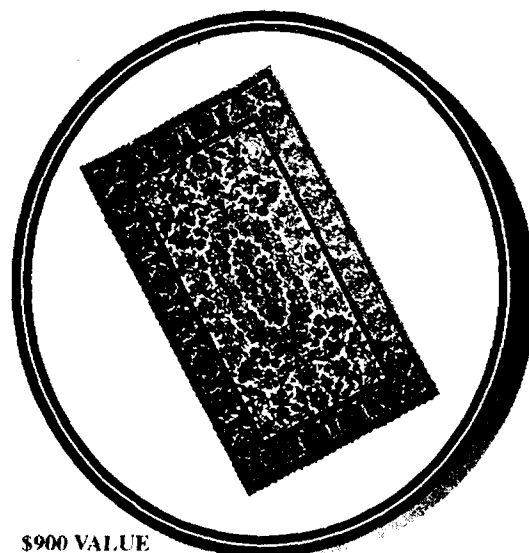
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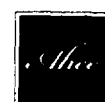
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Pointe poet illuminates life's challenges for children

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

Rhyme, reason and morality; confidence, communication and consolation; laughter, tears, and fun.

These are the qualities of the human condition Grosse Pointe poet Philip Bruscha disseminates for children.

Bruscha has written 114 children's poems dubbed "Kid Confidence." He has paired with an illustrator named Robert Simeone to create posters of his verse with colorful drawings. The pair hope to get their creations published in book form.

Bruscha has always loved poetry. As a child he read a book of classical poetry published in 1929 that his father owned.

"There are a number of poems in there that I really identify with and enjoy," he said.

Bruscha has memorized many of the poems, dealing on topics as diverse as death and false flattery.

He started out writing lyrics for festivities.

"When my wife would go to baby showers or wedding showers, I would just crank off poems for the mother or the bride-to-be," he said. "Everyone always thought they were kind of cute, and I just enjoyed writing poetry."

He also tried his hand at zodiac poems,

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which he sold at a mind, body and spirit seminar at Macomb Community College.

He started writing poems for children when he found he needed to teach and illuminate life's vagaries to his own kids. He wrote a couple when his daughter, Angela, 20, was in middle school. He stepped up his efforts when his youngest daughter, Stephanie, now age 12, was nine.

"I more or less started it as a kind of venue to kind of discuss topical issues rather than sitting like a typical parent lecturing and going all over the map," he said.

With respect to Stephanie, he said the writing of poems to her had become a process of mutual communication.

"Let her look at it first, derive what she thinks the essence is, and then give me her feedback. Then I, in turn, as the older, wise adult can elaborate, filling in the blanks," he said.

He wants to give his children a sense of confidence, which he feels is elucidated in a poem called "Believe in Yourself":

*If you think you can't, you won't,
If you think you can, you'll try,
You'll only hit what you aim for,
So set you target high.*

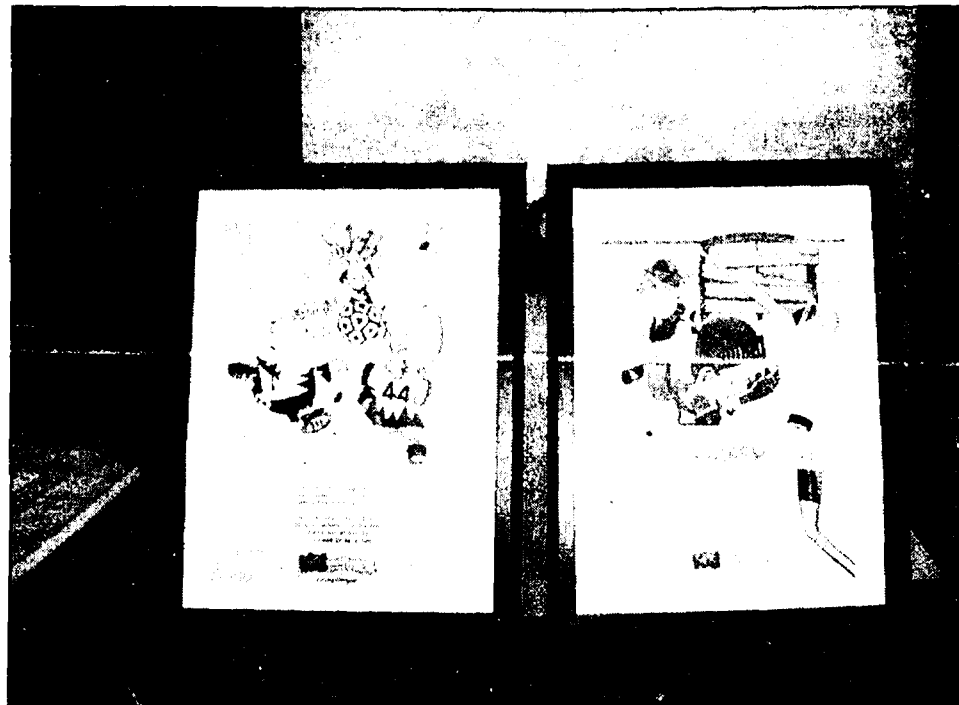


Photo by Carrie Cunningham

Poet Philip Bruscha has teamed up with illustrator Robert Simeone to make his poems shine. Illustrations of two of his poems on hockey and soccer are above.

*Don't be swayed by other's doubts,
Believe in yourself, that's the test,
When they tell you, "You can't do it,"
Just knuckle down and do your best.*

He has written on every emotion and situation imaginable like anger, boasting, cheating, courage, fear, greed, patience, honesty, suicide, pride, rudeness, soccer and hockey to name a few.

When the father of his children's friend committed suicide, he consoled them with his poem on the subject. It reads:

*"No one cares, I wish I'd died,
You'll all be sorry when I'm gone,"
You're right, they would, but you won't know,*

You'll never see the pain you've drawn.

*You'll have taught no one a lesson,
And though they'll hurt, you'll suffer more,
You won't be here enjoying life,
Death's not an option to explore.*

Bruscha thinks poetry has become significant since 9/11.

"Literature is always a good place to go back to and especially poetry," he said. "I think it conveys a message because it's like a piece of art."

He wrote two poems dealing with themes relating to 9/11. One is called "Free Will". The first stanza reads:

They may control your body,

*Where you go and what you do,
But no one can control your mind,
Unless you will allow them to.*

The first stanza of his poem called "Freedom" reads:

*Freedom's having choices,
Where to go and what to say,
Following your own beliefs,
Choosing your own way.*

Bruscha and Simeone have focused on getting their posters into three venues: schools, sports services, like stores, and dentists' offices.

"Bob and I have found that in meeting with various people there seems to be a market of people looking at the product and saying, 'Wow, I'd like to have that,'" he said.

Bruscha thinks Simeone's drawings have made his poetry sparkle.

"His illustrations just brought this thing to life," he said.

Bruscha is a Michigan bard through and through. He grew up in Detroit near Charlevoix and Connor. His father worked for General Motors. He lived a short time in Roseville but has spent the last 22 years in Grosse Pointe.

For his day job, Bruscha has his own property management company called Eastside Management Company. He also works in real estate for the Jim Saros Agency.

He attended Wayne State University in the 1970s while he simultaneously worked at General Motors and the Jim Saros Agency. When GM wanted to put him on fast track dealing with computers, he opted out, instead choosing to focus his efforts on the Saros agency.

He is 52 years old and has a wife Bessie and a son Nicholas, 24, in addition to his daughters Angela and Stephanie.

The Web site for his poetry is located at www.kidconfidence.net.



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Bruscha has enjoyed poetry his whole life. He's memorized poems from a classical book of verse.

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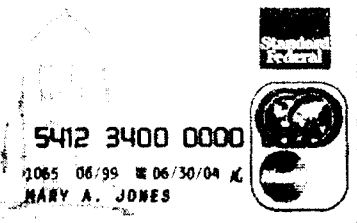
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Nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the Board of Education are available in the Business Office at 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Forty (40) signatures of registered electors are required to become a candidate for the Board of Education.

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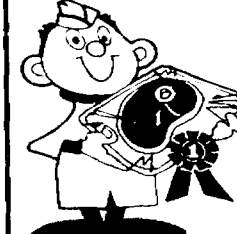
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Hollywood intellect a no-brainer

By Doug Patton

My last column, "Loony Clooney and the Hollywood Left Dishonor the Memory of Those Who Served," must have struck a nerve with readers, because I have received more mail on it than any other column I have written in the last two years.

The feedback on the piece was entirely positive. In it, I highlighted the distinguished service records of Hollywood stars during World War II.

One reader wrote to thank me for the column and then suggested I write a sequel that would contrast the academic achievements of President George W. Bush with those of Hollywood's elite. This person even gave me a few choice bits of information about the educational background of a few of Hollywood's towering intellects.

The arrogance of the show-biz elite in their imperious attitude toward President Bush is astounding. They belittle him as an "idiot" and a "moron." Yet, this is a president who

holds an undergraduate degree from Yale and an MBA from Harvard. I don't care who your father is. A pedigree might get you into these institutions, but a modicum of gray matter is required to remain there, let alone to graduate.

One might think that the Hollywood intellectuals who hurl their venom at the president must be very well educated themselves. Well, let's take a look:

Let's begin again with Hollywood's current No. 1 bigmouth, George Clooney. Clooney, of course, is a self-appointed expert on American foreign policy. Mr. Clooney must be a true scholar, a man of letters, an intellect of stature. No, it seems that George Clooney "attended" Northern Kentucky University. ("Attended" or "educated" in a celebrity's biography is code for "dropped out.")

Then there is the wannabe president, Martin Sheen, who apparently has come to believe he holds a Ph.D.

and is a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize like the character he portrays on "West Wing." But, alas, poor Mr. Sheen flunked his college entrance exam to get into the University of Dayton.

Another outspoken critic of the Bush policy who has cast aspersions on the president's intelligence is former "M*A*S*H" star Mike Farrell. Mr. Farrell "attended" UCLA.

Barbara Streisand, one of the most vicious assailants of the president, "attended" high school. No mention of college in her bio.

Susan Sarandon's official biography brags that she "graduated from Edison High School in Edison, New Jersey, where she was a cheerleader." Feel free to make up your own jokes.

Sean Penn, who embarrassed himself so badly with his unintelligible verbal report upon his recent return from Baghdad, lists absolutely nothing for education among his credits. My guess is he dropped out.

Janeane Garofalo, another condescending critic of Mr. Bush's brainpower, "attended Madison High School in Madison, New Jersey." No word on whether she actually got a diploma.

Ben Affleck dropped out of the University of Vermont after one semester and then dropped out of Occidental College after one year. Interestingly, his bio says he studied Middle Eastern studies.

Cher dropped out of high school. Michelle Pfeiffer "attended" one year at Golden West College.

This is not to say that one is required to have a list of degrees behind one's name in order to be considered a success in life. We all know people who have done very well in their chosen fields without a college degree or even a high school diploma.

The point here is that there is an entire group of pampered people who make their living pretending to be someone else, who belittle our president's intellect because they don't like his politics, and that is a disgrace.

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Offering from the loft

A 9-year-old's insight on war

Those who know me well, know that I am seldom ambivalent. However, the state of the nation, and the entire world, has me totally bewildered.

For the first time in many years, I am not sure what I believe is the right course for our country. All I know is how I feel, and even that changes almost daily.

We hear about the hawks and the doves. What about the eagles? Most of us want to hold fast to that bald-headed symbol soaring on high with majesty. I want to be an eagle in this conflict. I don't want to be a human shield; nor do I want to be in the front lines.

As I lay in bed after the president's press conference last week, I attempted to unravel the latest information on the state of our country and the impending war. It certainly seems untenable that we would allow a few dangerous lunatics to destroy what so many courageous men and women have founded and sacrificed their lives to preserve.

Because of the enormous efforts of those who have gone before us, we live comfortably and until recently have never felt the fire from the flames on our soil. Now we have been badly burned and can no longer remain complacent about our freedoms.

We are outraged, angry and frightened, and what normal human wouldn't be? With the order from one madman, cities could be obliterated; our very foundations are shaken at the thought of it. How can our leader not take every conceivable step to prevent such devastation?

Of course, we want the United Nations support, but it may not happen. And what happens after a war? Years of commitment and billions of

our dollars and all types of support.

There are no easy answers that will give us the comfort we seek. We continue to pray for peace, and we adults are not alone in our anguished states.

The following is a story sent to me by my 9-year-old granddaughter. What a tragedy that the young are already suffering and frightened.

"Once there was a tiger cub named Binjou. He lived in the wild parts of Afghanistan. Binjou loved his life. He had a loving mother, a strong, yet playful father and two brothers who respected him. Yes, Binjou was very happy.

"One night when Binjou and his brothers were walking into the den, three men jumped out from behind the trees with bags that were just big enough to hold a cub, and that's just what the men did. They captured Binjou and took him to their truck.

"Binjou missed his family. The men took him on a jet. It was an eight-hour ride. Finally, when the jet landed, Binjou got off. He was immediately sent to the zoo. He was in America.

"When Binjou was in the cage, he noticed something very different about the way people acted. The people helped each other and treated each other equally. It was nothing like the way the people in his country acted.

"Binjou thought to himself, 'If only the humans in my country acted the way these people do, then we wouldn't be at war.'

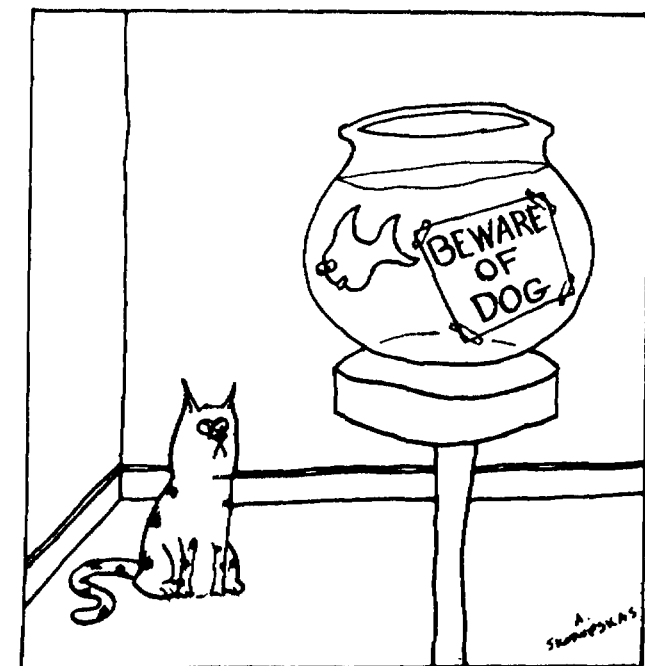
"A week later, the zoo where he stayed was shut down, and all of the animals were sent back to their homes.

"When Binjou was home, he went directly to the town near his home. A house cat that he trusted was by an alley, and Binjou went there. He told the cat about the way people acted in America. The cat could write; so he wrote down everything Binjou said.

"The cat then bowed and went to his master. His master read the paper and showed it to the town. Soon enough, the people in the town acted the way Americans did, and the war stopped!

"In real life, this would be a miracle, and no one would know where the message or idea of the equal actions came from. But some of us would know. From the tiger, Binjou."

Bless those who make the decisions, and bless us all, especially the children.



News Item: Harper Woods Bond to build 2 new schools fails by 25 votes



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

Letters

Hollywood squares

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe News' Opinion piece by Doug Patton printed Feb. 27, "Hollywood dishonors memory," is very, very true.

I often wonder what kind of life Martin Sheen and George Clooney would have if they had to live in Iraq for years instead of the United States.

I also blame the press for following the people we are talking about in this article.

I appreciate Patton's point of view and wish I could see it on national television more often as I have to see the other view more and more.

George Opdyke
Grosse Pointe Park

Sailing sailor

To the Editor:

Kudos to Ben Burns and the Grosse Pointe News for throwing a spotlight (March 6 FYI, "Solitary sailor") on former Grosse Pointe and Great Lakes sailor Tim Kent.

Kent who, aboard his Jim Antrim designed Open 50 named Everest Horizontal, has a strong hold on second place in his call in the 2002-2003 Around Alone sailing event.

I had the pleasure of helping deliver this amazing boat through the Great

Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway to the eastern seaboard back in the fall of 2001. Then, after Tim completed his 2,000 mile solo qualifying sail to the island of Faial, I flew to the Azores and helped him bring the boat back across the Atlantic to Newport, RI for the start of the race.

For the previous year and a half, Tim had put his heart and soul into preparing for this event. He had kept his job as long as possible but had been forced to give that up. He had emptied his life savings and (to the chagrin of his accountant) his 401k. He had sold his house, his car, and anything else he could think of. He had hired a sports marketing firm to help him find sponsorship, he had begged and borrowed from friends and strangers alike, but there was no money left and no major sponsors.

As we approached Newport, Tim wasn't sure he would even be able to make the start of the race for lack of funds, but his spirit was indomitable. I kept thinking that it just wasn't fair that a man could work so hard to achieve his dream to have it all crumble in the waning moments. There had to be a magic wand somewhere that would wave over him. That wand never did wave, but Tim made the start on a broken shoestring budget through the support

of everyday folks who anteed up \$100 here and \$100 there. Everest Horizontal Education is partnered with Scholastic magazine to provide coverage of the race to kindergarten through 12th-grade students in classrooms around the world. It is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Tim may not be representing a local club, but he is out there on a world stage showing what Great Lakes sailors are made of.

If you would like to help him get through the rest of this race (there are still thousands of miles to be sailed), please consider sending a tax-deductible donation to Everest Horizontal Education Inc., 15415 Woodbridge Road, Brookfield, WI 53205.

What I learned from Tim Kent is that tenacity, vision, hard work and perseverance can more than make up for those times when luck just isn't going our way.

Elisa Keys Stroh

Separate schools, library

To the Editor:

Recent articles and an editorial in the Grosse Pointe News relate to a serious impasse in planning for a new Woods library branch.

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Reality TV: Then and now

My mother claimed Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca must have been crouching on our patio, below the kitchen window, peeking into our house. Sid and Imogene got it right, she said, when it came to marriage and family life in the 1950s. They represented Reality TV a half century ago.

My parents loved "Your Show of Shows," a weekly 90-minute live comedy/variety show, a four-year primetime hit during what we now call the Golden Age of Television.

People planned to be home by 9 p.m. Saturday nights to watch it. There were no VCRs, no taping

and no reruns. If you missed the show, you missed it.

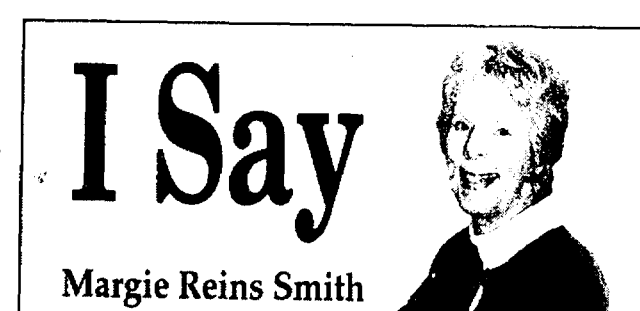
Reality was live TV. Real. And it was funny.

At first, my parents watched "Your Show of Shows" on a 12-inch black and white TV at our next-door neighbors' house. I watched it at my girlfriend's house.

My dad didn't think this television fad was going to catch on. It looked to him like a flash in the pan — something that, if you got all excited and rushed out to buy one, you might be sorry later. A TV set might turn out to be a big, expensive useless gizmo, forever taking up valuable floor space in our living room.

"Your Show of Shows" launched splendid careers for Coca and Caesar, Carl Reiner, Howard Morris and comedy writers like Mel Brooks, Neil Simon, Woody Allen and Larry Gelbart.

"Your Show of Shows" contained the seeds of more



I Say

Margie Reins Smith

great comedy, like the early years of "Saturday Night Live" when Gilda Radner and Chevy Chase and Eddie Murphy and Bill Murray were so fall-on-the-floor, tears-streaming-down-your-face funny.

My parents laughed till tears rolled down their cheeks at Sid and Imogene, so we finally got a TV set in 1952 — the LAST family on the block to do so, if I remember accurately.

Back to my parents' claim that the writers of "Your Show of Shows" were peeping Toms.

My mother particularly

identified with Doris Hickenlooper, Coca's goofy housewife character. Doris and Charles Hickenlooper were generally involved in petty, nitpicking arguments about stuff like how loud the TV should be or how Doris should tell her husband that she drove the family car through the window of the liquor store.

"All those bottles," Doris moaned. "All that broken glass; liquor everywhere..."

The Hickenloopers dithered and bickered about household minutia and had marital spats just like my parents, their friends and

the rest of the couples in our neighborhood.

This made the show real. Doris often schlepped around the house in a ratty bathrobe and fuzzy slippers with curlers in her hair and cream on her face, just like my mother and her friends did.

This made the show real. Current so-called Reality TV apparently sees reality from a different angle. A low, odd, warped angle. Nothing I can identify with.

I am honor-bound to confess I've never actually watched a Reality TV show from beginning to end. But I've seen excerpts; I've heard my friends talk about them; I've read about them; I've clicked past them while channel-flipping.

Everybody who watches these things admits they do so, but with profuse apologies. They're ashamed that they've gotten hooked on low-budget drivel that seem to showcase the shallowest

and lowest levels of human foibles, frailties, faults and emotions.

These shows point out the worst aspects of the human condition. Like shows of the Jerry Springer ilk, they seek odd, unstable characters, then provoke them into behaving badly. Even the people selected to "star" on these shows are unattractive and self-absorbed.

Why do I care if a bunch of celebrity wannabes can survive in the Outback or the Amazon by living off the land? Why should I watch a fake millionaire select a wife, then confess to her that he's not a millionaire?

Why should I be fascinated by watching a bunch of people eat bugs, drink pig urine or escape from a submerged car? Why watch them throw up or get hurt?

This is not real. Not even close.

I'd rather watch Sid

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by Ben Burns

Our boys overseas

It is 6,616 miles from Grosse Pointe to Kuwait City as the crow flies, which is a long way for any bird to fly, or it is as close as the Cable News Network broadcast on your television set if you are **Tami Deveroux** of the Farms or **Dr. Julie Corbett** of the City.

When there was a bioterrorism alert a few days ago at the staging area for the facedown of Saddam Hussein in Iraq, Corbett got



Ben Burns



Farms resident Tami Deveroux's two sons, Cpl. Whitney Deveroux, left, and Ruark, a 2nd class petty officer aboard the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, took this family picture with their grandfather, Harold Hill, of Bladenboro, N.C., before heading overseas to confront Saddam Hussein.

Deveroux said, "I am hearing more from Ruark, because he has access to e-mail. But Whitney's first

letter was to me, and it said they were apprehensive and

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Capt. Greg Corbett



nervous. The reason is simple. Her son, **Capt. Greg Corbett**, is a Marine logistics officer, recently deployed from the Marine base at Quantico, Va., to the Middle East with 10 days notice.

Deveroux's son, Cpl. Whitney Deveroux, 22, got shipped out from Camp Lejeune, N.C., on Jan. 30, leaving behind his wife, **Jetta**, and his grandparents **Harold and Joyce Hill** in Bladenboro, N.C. Jetta and Whitney are expecting their first son.

Deveroux's other son, **Ruark**, a 2nd class petty officer aboard the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, was already in the Persian Gulf practicing his speciality — loading bombs on the planes that fly over Iraq.

"We're all nervous. Everyone in the family Ruark's fiancé in Australia, **Ingar Bodeker**, his grandparents and Whitney's wife and their little sister, **Ashleigh**. All we can do is worry and hope," Deveroux said.

Ruark is a 1999 Grosse Pointe South graduate, and Whitney graduated in 2001. Both men are 6-foot 3 inches tall and weight 170 pounds.

"Ruark's ship was headed home when it was turned around and sent back. I was going to fly out and meet him in San Diego, but I had to cancel the ticket."

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

Since it may be a while before Jacobson's is replaced, does Surtsey Productions of Grosse Pointe Farms have some promotion ideas for the Village to bring in more shoppers?



By Suzy Berschback



Dana Raymant

"Grosse Pointe is such a family-oriented community. I think they should capitalize on that aspect. Have a children's art fair where the kids sell their art, man their tables and kids sell concessions. They could have kids' karaoke or a talent show with the kids' stores sponsoring it."

— Dana Raymant, Surtsey Productions.

"I think an Old Fashion Day, Henry Ford style, with classic old cars, picnic foods, hand-dipped ice cream, old fashioned games, and the Red Garter Band would be really fun. I would also like to see a very upscale health club and day spa with quality day care offered."

— Eileen Pillette, Surtsey Productions.



Eileen Pillette

"I would like to see more special events planned in the evening such as Men's Shopping Night before Christmas, Valentine's Day or Mother's Day, similar to the DIA's First Fridays with wine and cheese and music."

— Brenda Connery-Durham, Surtsey Productions.



Brenda Connery-Durham

"The absence of a major retailer makes growing customer base more challenging, but not impossible. The strategy is to promote the 'family atmosphere' of the Village. I would recommend a group radio campaign with Bob Allison's 'Ask your Neighbor' show. It could be a remote broadcast from a select location with live music and promotional giveaways. Some other ideas include using local talent, such as local theater groups to perform vignettes, and coffee shops could have live acoustic music concerts."

— Lem Payne, Surtsey



Lem Payne



Dr. Julie Corbett

"I think they need to form a community task force of interested people who could brainstorm some ideas."

— Dr. Julie Corbett, Surtsey Productions.

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Bag taken

A black nylon bag was taken from a car parked in a lot in the 16800 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe around 11 a.m. on Monday, March 3.

The owner of the car admitted she left the doors unlocked. The bag contained airline papers, a cell phone with headset and keys.

Ditch the dope

A 23-year-old Clinton Township man was unsuccessful in his attempt to discard marijuana while he was pulled over for a traffic stop on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores on Tuesday, March 4.

As the man was being pulled over for not wearing a seat belt, he threw a bag of what tested positive for marijuana out of the car. When an officer asked the man to remove his hands from his lap while being questioned and asked for identification, the officer found several suspected marijuana buds on the man's lap.

The man was also written up for driving on a suspended license.

After he posted a \$200 bond, the man was released to Macomb County officials, who wanted him for two outstanding warrants.

Wanted

A man driving a 1994 gray Mercury Villager with a broken passenger window is not only wanted for retail fraud but also for fleeing and eluding police.

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers spotted the van at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, at a gas station at Mack and Moross. The van was last seen during a firewood theft at that location on Feb. 24.

While officers questioned the driver, the driver sped off in the van, almost running over one of the officers, and drove westbound in the eastbound lane of Mack to

Warren.

The van was last seen at Neff and Warren, where officers terminated the chase because of icy road conditions.

Drug bust

An alert security guard of a Grosse Pointe Farms school found two 14-year-old boys smoking what is believed to be marijuana in the back of a building in the 300 block of Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe at noon on Wednesday, March 5.

The boys, one from Grosse Pointe Park and the other from the Farms, were suspended from school for five days. An assistant principal handed the pipe over to the City public safety department.

Special watch

The Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety is keeping a special watch in the area of North Edgewood.

Neighbors reported footprints in the snow, presumably from a man's boot, in several back yards, with many of them near windows of houses, on Wednesday, March 5.

Car B&E

The owner of a car on Lochmoor claimed he locked his car when he parked it in his driveway on Lochmoor in Grosse Pointe Shores at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, but awoke at 8:30 a.m. to find the driver's side door open. Missing were two portable compact disc players, 20 CDs and a CD case.

Zero tolerance offender

An 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested for violating the state's zero tolerance law.

The man was stopped after a Grosse Pointe Farms officer saw him driving his 1996 black Jeep Cherokee

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without headlights on southbound Moross at 2 a.m. on Saturday, March 8. The man admitted to having a few drinks but begged the officer to give him a break and find someone sober to drive him home. He recorded blood alcohol levels of .07 percent and .08 percent.

The man's driver's license was destroyed, his plate was confiscated, and his car was impounded. He was released on \$500 bond.

AArrested

A 43-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman, who claimed to be on her way to an Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting, was arrested for drunken driving on Saturday, March 8.

A Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer reported the woman was driving 20 to 25 mph on Moross and almost hit a parked car on Grosse Pointe Boulevard at about 8:20 p.m. She was pulled over at Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Moran.

The woman, who first denied drinking, and then admitted to having a glass of wine, performed poorly on a series of field sobriety tests and recorded a blood alcohol level of .11 percent.

Minor drinking problems

A 19-year-old Fair Haven man caught the attention of a Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer while driving his 1982 red Chevrolet Camaro without its headlights on Sunday, March 9, at 2:40 a.m.

The officer caught up with the driver, who pulled into a driveway of a house in the 400 block of Moross to turn around to go to a gas station.

The driver, who admitted to having a few drinks but was OK to drive, believed it was 1 a.m. and that he was in Hamtramck. He recorded a blood alcohol level of .11

percent and was arrested for drunken driving.

A passenger, a 19-year-old Casco man, recorded a blood alcohol level of .03 percent and was written up for being a minor in possession of alcohol. He was released after arranging for a ride home.

Gunfire

Gunfire woke residents in the neighborhood of the 500 block of Ballantyne in Grosse Pointe Shores at about 6 a.m. on Monday, March 10.

A 42-year-old Shores man fired six rounds out of the back door of his house in an attempt to scare off people.

Officers recovered a 9 mm Smith & Wesson gun from inside the house.

No one was injured and no property damage was reported.

Preliminary exam set for assault/robbery suspect

A man suspected of robbing and beating a woman in her driveway in the 500 block of University in the City of Grosse Pointe last October is scheduled for a preliminary exam in Grosse Pointe Municipal Court today.

Derrick Fortune, 39, of Detroit, pleaded not guilty to armed robbery, using a firearm in the commission of a felony, felony possession of a handgun and a habitual felon charge in an arraignment held in the City court on Thursday, March 6.

Fortune and two other men are believed to have been involved in as many as 40 similar incidents in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe and Detroit.

— Bonnie Caprara

Armed man surrenders

Grosse Pointe Woods police activated their special response team this week to deal with an elderly man armed with a .45 caliber automatic.

No one was injured during the three-hour standoff beginning 10 p.m. on Monday, March 10 in the 1500 block of Hollywood.

Neighbors were ordered to stay inside their homes while officers cornered the man in his backyard in freezing temperatures. The man surrendered at 1 a.m.

Locker larceny

A 16-year-old male public high school student from Grosse Pointe Woods told police someone broke into his locked gym locker on Friday, March 7, between 2:10 and 2:58 p.m. The youth reported his wallet missing along with \$40 cash, two pieces of identification and a municipal park pass.

Dine and dash

On Tuesday, March 4, at 10:17 p.m., an unknown woman skipped out on an \$11.21 unpaid bill at a restaurant in the 20700 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The 20-something woman with dread lock hair and facial piercings ran to a waiting car driven by an unknown man adorned with a bull ring through his nose.

Snowed under

A 46-year-old Detroit man who was going door-to-door last week in Grosse Pointe Woods soliciting work to shovel snow was determined by police to be wanted on two outstanding traffic warrants in Detroit. Woods officers discovered the man on Tuesday, March 3, at 4:35 p.m., in the 900 block of Lochmoor.

Plate plucked

During the night of Sunday, March 2, someone

stole the license plate off a car parked in the 1200 block of Hawthorne in Grosse Pointe Woods.

12 suspensions

On Monday, March 3, at 2:13 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police learned that a 35-year-old Detroit man, who had been pulled over for speeding on southbound Mack near Brys Drive, had 12 current license suspensions and four outstanding warrants.

Warrants totaled \$1,274, including alcohol offenses, driving without a license and failure to appear at a court hearing.

Woods officers impounded the man's 2000 silver Cadillac and assigned him an April 16 court date.

Breathing easy

On Saturday, March 1, at about 8:30 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers traced an odor of smoke reported inside a home in the 1100 block of South Oxford to a partially closed chimney flue. Officers opened the flue and left the premises.

Car theft

A dark blue 1986 Buick Century four-door was stolen from behind apartments in the 1400 block of Vernor in Grosse Pointe Park during the night of Friday, March 7.

Steamed up

Grosse Pointe Park firefighters and truck responded to an apparent attic fire in the 1100 block of Bishop on Friday, March 7, at 7:27 a.m. Investigation showed no fire but steam coming from a vent pipe.

Trash talk

Sometime between Thursday, Feb. 27 and Tuesday, March 4, two Waste Management trash cans were stolen from the alley in the 1300 block of Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park.

— Brad Lindberg

Charter schools discussed at Republican club

Gregory Brock, executive director of the Great Lakes Education Project and Restoring the American Dream Group, will be the featured speaker at the Eastside Republican Club Forum on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We invite the public to come and hear the status of Charter Schools in Michigan," said Edward Joseph of Grosse Pointe Farms, chairman of the Eastside Republican Club.

"Greg is well qualified to bring us up to date on school choice, charter schools and their progress in Michigan."

Brock has been involved in school choice in Michigan for many years. He was campaign director for the "Kids First! Yes" ballot proposal that failed to pass in the November 2000 election. He became executive director of the Great Lakes Education Project whose purpose is "To improve the climate for meaningful education reform in Michigan by electing candidates who are committed to action."

The Great Lakes Education Project PAC was the fifth largest in Michigan in the November elections.

Brock is also executive director of the American Dream that supports candidates for federal elected positions and supports school choice.

Prior to his involvement in education reform, Brock was executive director of the Michigan Republican State Committee, associate director of Public Affairs in the office of Gov. John Engler, and campaign manager for Suzy Heintz in her candidacy for Congress from the 10th District.

Brock is a graduate of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Hillsdale College. He resides in Grand Rapids.

The Eastside Republican Club Forum is held on the third Tuesday of each month

from September through June at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission to the forum is free and the public is always welcome, regardless of political affiliation.

For more information about the Eastside Republican Club, call Ed Joseph at (313) 343-2900 or visit the Web site eastside_republican_club.org.

Shores officers awarded

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Sixteen Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers were recognized for their exemplary efforts on the job during 2002.

Inspector Stephen Poloni, Lt. James Demeulenaere, Lt. David Yunk, Sgt. Daniel Pullen, Sgt. William Nicholson, Sgt. James Wardowski, public safety officers John Jebrael, Jason Rengert, Tony Spina, James Moran, Robert Kirkley, Ronald Coste, Scott Rohr, Amy Ellison, James Tassie and public safety clerk Sue Stephens were given a unit commendation for their work in putting out a house fire that resulted from two or more explosions on Sunningdale in January 2002.

Advance lifesaving skills came into play for Yunk, Kirkley, Coste and Moran, who were also given a lifesaving award in their efforts in resuscitating a choking victim in a mutual aid run in Grosse Pointe Woods on Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002.

"Our officers continue to do what they're trained to do," said Gary Mitchell, Shores director of public safety. "These citations are very much deserved."

Grosse Pointe Township ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2003/04 TOWNSHIP BUDGET

To the Electors of Grosse Pointe Township, Wayne County, Michigan:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Electors of Grosse Pointe Township will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2003. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. All matters required by law to be acted upon by the Township electors will be considered at said Annual Meeting.

A public hearing will also be held at the time of the Annual Meeting on March 18, 2003 upon the adoption of the Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2003/04, of which a copy is available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, 795 Lake Shore (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. The public may provide written and oral comments on the budget.

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St. Clare celebrates Black History Month

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

Bill Cosby, Maya Angelou and Malcolm X were among the visitors to St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School's celebration of black history on Wednesday, February 26.

This event served as the culmination of the students' efforts to understand the importance of black history.

Among the projects were the creations of (almost) life-sized figurines of a specific individual whose life the students chose to research for the Black History Hall of Fame.

"It gave us a chance to see what different people actually did and how important it was," said sixth-grader Kelsey Wasserman, who chose to research Bill Cosby and his promotion of education. "We also talked about some of the least known individuals who have really made a difference."

Wasserman and classmate Brittany Gregory wrote and directed a play titled "Flight to Freedom," which was performed at the event for parents and guests.

"It was about these two kids who didn't understand

the importance of black history and how it unified us," Gregory said.

"They went back in time and met people like Harriet Tubman, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Eliza from Uncle Tom's Cabin and Dredd Scott," Wasserman said.

The play also featured a performance of an African dance by 35 of the sixth-graders. The students spent more than two weeks learning the dance from Ana Kitapini and her mother.

"The African dance set the mood for it all," said sixth-grader Stephen Peck.

"It had a lot of movement and vibe to add to the play," Wasserman said.

The fifth-graders also performed a dance titled, "How to Stop the Hate," promoting the idea of unity.

Pheonix Dimauro's PowerPoint presentation informed the audience about the Underground Railroad.

Jacob Piepowski read a poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar, entitled "We Wear the Mask," which spoke of centuries of turmoil, despair and alienation.

"We thought it had a great meaning behind it," Gregory

said.

During the reading of the poem, with Paul Simon's "Homeless" playing in the background, the sixth-graders wore original African masks that they created in art class.

"The masks represented how African Americans used to hide their thoughts and how scared they were," Gregory said.

The students' efforts to organize the event proved how much they had learned about the importance of black history, said Lori Quaranta, a teacher at St. Clare.

"(This event was) a celebration of our unity and how far we have come as a people," Peck said. "It is an important part of our nation's history."

Photo courtesy of Lori Quaranta
Students Sophie Trautschold and Jay Wasserman pose with Melba Pattillo Beals and Maya Angelou, the figures they created to celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday, Feb. 26.



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Brownell's Jar Wars will give water to hundreds

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

In Molo, Kenya, more than 500 students walk for several miles every day to get a small bowl full of dirty water to drink.

With the help of some caring students at Brownell

Middle School, these children will have in excess of 4,000 liters of fresh, clean water pumped into their school buildings every hour.

The student council at Brownell has organized Jar Wars, a competitive activity that will raise money to

donate to the Warm Hearts Foundation, which is working with Reach the Children to raise \$28,000 to drill a water well for the students at the Rift Valley Junior Academy.

"This is going to make a huge difference for the kids in Kenya," said Clare Conway, a sixth-grader at Brownell and member of the student council.

The contest features a jar for each grade level in which students can donate money for the cause.

The grade that has the most money raised after three weeks is the winner — with one catch: every piece of change collected adds to that grade's total, but dollars subtract from it.

"You can sabotage another grade by putting ones and fives into their jar," said Michael Sheehy, a seventh-grader at Brownell and member of the student council.

The contest began on Monday, March 3, and students donated more than \$275 on the first day. This number doubled on the second day.

At press time, the students had already gathered more than \$1,300, with the competition only half over.

"In donating our change, (we) can make a change," said Jim Stano, an eighth-grader and student council representative.

The water well project was spearheaded by Lori Knapp, a Kerby Elementary School, Brownell and Grosse Pointe South High School alumna. Knapp is the

founder of the Warm Hearts Foundation and spent two months in Molo in 2001 with Reach the Children.

She has already raised more than \$20,000 of the amount needed to drill the well and purchase the pump, the water tanks and the accompanying plumbing system that will reach several buildings on the school's campus.

Knapp hopes to begin drilling the well on Saturday, March 22, which is also World Water Day.

"The minute we can get this precious water flowing, it will improve the lives of these children and this community immeasurably," she wrote on the foundation's Web site.

The students at Brownell are thrilled to be a part of the project and are doing all they can to help raise the remaining money.

"Here in Grosse Pointe, we are so fortunate for everything we have," Sheehy said. "It is important for us to dig this well to provide clean water for these kids whenever they want it."

"You can't help everyone in the world, but if we are able to help just one person, we are giving back as much as we can," Conway said.

With just a week and a half left in the competition, the seventh-graders have taken the lead, but things could quickly change.

The TV production class has put together a commercial to air during morning announcements in promotion of Jar Wars.

"In the commercial, stu-



Photo by Lisa Vreede

Brownell Middle School seventh-grader Sarah Cullen donates a handful of change to Jar Wars, a competition seeking to raise money to drill a water well in Kenya.

dents are racing down the hall to put money in the jars," said John Mecke, an eighth-grader who came up with the concept with his classmate, Todd Easley.

Parents will also have a chance to determine the outcome of Jar Wars and contribute to the future of the

children in Kenya. The jars will be available during parent-teacher conferences on Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14.

The competition will continue until Friday, March 21. The jars are available Tuesday through Friday, during lunch.



Photo by Lisa Vreede

Brownell Middle School eighth-grader Sofia Dabrowski sabotages another grade by donating a \$10 bill in Jar Wars.

High school artists showcased at local business

The Great Frame Up, a custom frame shop and gallery, is partnering with Grosse Pointe North and South high schools to provide a gallery setting for their upcoming show called Creative Self-Expression.

The local show is part of the national Creative Self-Expression program established in 1995 by The Great Frame Up franchise as a means of addressing the lack of funding of arts education in U.S. high schools and to promote the need for creative educational programs.

The students' artwork will be displayed in a juried exhibition at The Great Frame Up in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The public is invited to stop in and view the artwork as well as attend the awards reception on Wednesday, April 2, for North and Wednesday, April 9, for South, both at 7:00 p.m.

The students' artwork will be judged by a panel of local artists from the Grosse Pointe Artists Association.

Each of the 50 students who participate in the show will receive an art portfolio case as well as a certificate of recognition from The Great Frame Up. In addition, all two-dimensional art will be custom framed for display and for the student to take home.

Winners in each of the five categories from each school

will receive a cash prize of \$50. The categories are photography, graphic design, painting, drawing, and three-dimensional design.

The Great Frame Up recognizes the value of encouraging young artists and is committed to recognizing that talent.

The Creative Self-Expression program was honored in 1997 with the Business in the Arts Award, presented by the Business Committee for the Arts and Forbes Magazine.

The program, now in its eighth year is stronger than ever with many Great Frame Up stores participating on a local and regional level.

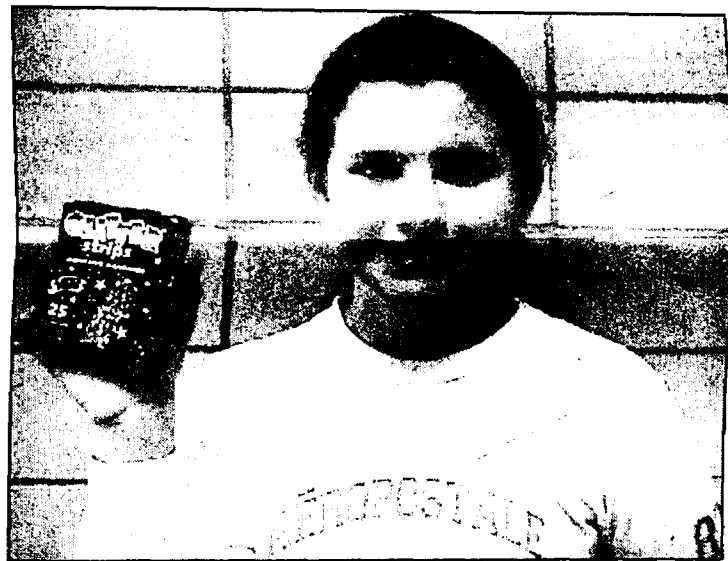


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Band-aid bonanza

Katie D'Hondt, a seventh-grader at Parcels Middle School, recently organized a band-aid collection drive at Parcels and at Monteith Elementary School.

More than 300 boxes of colorful band-aids were donated to the Detroit Children's Hospital's oncology and hematology clinic.

The drive strikes close to home for D'Hondt, whose brother is recovering from cancer.

"When a family is faced with a serious illness, it's important to find meaning in its struggle," said Debra Duffey, a teacher at Parcels who helped D'Hondt to organize the band-aid collection.

The staff at Children's Hospital was appreciative of the effort made by D'Hondt and the students of Parcels and Monteith.

"It really does make a difference to the kids here," said Robin Westerman, a member of the Children's Hospital medical team.

SCHOOL NOTES

Poupard to host Tin Can Auction

Poupard Elementary School will be hosting its Tin Can Auction on Friday, March 21, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The event will feature a pasta dinner and entertainment will be provided by a group of Poupard parents. The auction will feature more than 150 prizes such as Detroit Red Wings tickets, a bicycle, restaurant gift certificates, 18 holes of golf, a family portrait and a television set.

Proceeds will go to the Poupard PTO. Major contributors to the event include Blue Pointe Restaurant, Caribou Coffee, the Breadsmith and Parkerest Party Store.

For more information, call Michele Stopinski at (313) 881-4867 or Judy Griffith at (313) 881-2470.

St. Clare to host live auction

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School's PTO is hosting its ninth annual auction on Saturday, March 29.

This year's auction will mark the school's 75th anniversary. Proceeds will benefit the school's fine arts, mathematics and scholarship programs.

Featuring a strolling dinner, the event will culminate with a live auction of more than 30 items. Local artist

Robert Maniscalco will be painting a picture on site to be auctioned that evening. Sports collectors will want to take home the 2002 U.S. Open pin flag, signed by Tiger Woods.

Other items include vacations, automobiles, boat cruises, weekend getaways, furniture, artwork and gift certificates to area shops and restaurants.

The event will begin at 6 p.m., with the live auction kicking off at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 per person.

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For more information, call Donna Lockhart at (313) 824-0705.

North's dance party

Grosse Pointe North High School is having a dance party in honor of sophomore Ashlee Ruggeri.

Hosted by WB20, the event will be held on Friday, March 14, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Ruggeri was a winner of the WB20 star contest last May.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2003 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2003
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003
from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at 885-6600, Ext. 252.

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Students get fit to fight heart disease

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

Jump ropes and basketballs have made all the difference for the American Heart Association.

Over the past two weeks, students at Grosse Pointe North High School and at elementary schools throughout the community have been participating in Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart, two events held annually to raise money to fight heart disease.

More than 900 physical education students at North joined in for tournament-style basketball games on Feb. 26 through 28.

This is the fifth year that North has participated in the event, having raised more than \$5,000 for the cause.

"It is a community service event that also involves physical activity," said Beth Gulick, physical education instructor and organizer of the event at North. "They are actively working toward a worthy cause."

According to the American Heart Association Web site, www.americanheart.org, one of the biggest benefits of these programs is that the money raised funds lifesaving research and education programs to fight heart dis-

ease and stroke, America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

"The funds raised in Grosse Pointe schools benefit research grants located in Michigan and throughout the country," said Dan Stuit of the American Heart Association.

Two North freshmen, Andrew Fayad and Caitlin Nelson were recognized by physical education instructors for gathering the largest amount of donations for Hoops for Heart.

"Many students are participating in honor of a loved one who died of heart disease," Gulick said, referring to the Heart Board, a dedication wall in the school's gym that includes the names of such family members and friends.

Every year, nearly 950,000 Americans die from

cardiovascular diseases and stroke. This figure accounts for 40 percent of all deaths.

The American Heart Association claims that maintaining healthy lifestyles can prevent such deaths, and programs like Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart help to get this message across to students.

Jump Rope for Heart, held on Saturday, March 8, in North's gym, featured hundreds of students from several elementary schools in Grosse Pointe such as Mason, Ferry, Defer and Monteith.

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School, annually a major contributor to the cause, held its event on Feb. 14.

The event, held around the country, has raised more than \$327 million for cardiovascular research and educational programs since its inception in 1978.

"The great thing about these events is that it expands the reach and impact of the program from beyond the walls of the school," Stuit said. "We can't thank the schools enough for their effort and support."



A student at North practices his slam dunk during Hoops for Heart, a program that promotes physical fitness while raising money for the American Heart Association.



At left, physical education students at Grosse Pointe North High School play a tournament-style basketball game to raise money for the American Heart Association on Friday, February 28.

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Optimist Club honors students

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe recently honored 26 high school seniors from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, University Liggett School, Harper Woods High School and Trinity Catholic High School. The students were celebrated for their volunteer commitments to school and community activities, as well as excellence in scholastics, athletics and the arts.

Winners included North students Joseph Agacinski, Jack Gibson, Jeffrey Hohlfieldt, Anne Marie Lufy and Lindsay Woucyna; South students Anthony Galinato, Jacqueline McMillan, Christina Sophia Moustardas, Jacqueline Whelan and Jonathan Zajac; and ULS students Wellesley Baun, Nishant Dixit, Latia Howard, Jennifer Hutchinson and Stephanie McIlroy.

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Brownell presents 'Cinderella'

Brownell Middle School students will present "Cinderella" on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. at Parcels Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$3 for Brownell students. Pictured are Michael Doak, Ben Maters, Lauren LoGrasso, Amanda Brandeis, Kate Halpin, Carrie Fisk, Sabrina Hines, Emily Holm and Jim Stano. For more information, call (313) 432-3900.

Marketing students attend state conference

Grosse Pointe North and South high schools sent nearly 50 students to Michigan DECA's 57th annual State Career Development Conference last week. The event is the only opportunity in Michigan where high school marketing leaders can come together to prepare for their careers. At the conference, students had a chance to compete in 37 events. Students also had the opportunity to explore different educational and career opportunities in the vendor exposition.

Letters

From page 6A

For many years, Grosse Pointe public libraries were run by the school system. This administrative quirk resulted in all three libraries being sited on school property. Changes in state tax laws in the early 1990s ended this arrange-

ment. The public libraries are now independent. There is no reason that public libraries need to be located adjacent to schools. The schools have their own libraries. School libraries can freely access resources in the public library system. In fact, placing a library next to a school increases vehicular traffic and is

potentially hazardous for the children.

Given the current impasse, it may be appropriate to look for a different site for the new branch library. Would it be possible to add a second story to the Woods municipal building? A two-story structure on that relatively open space should be consistent with city architectural goals.

A larger building could house both municipal offices and a branch library. Some interior spaces, such as conference rooms and lecture halls, might be amenable to shared use.

In an overbuilt community like Grosse Pointe, shared-use facilities are desirable. Vehicular traffic on Mack near the city hall is less congested than at the Mack/Vernier intersection. There is very little student/pedestrian traffic in the vicinity. Existing parking would probably accommodate both municipal and library needs.

Since many Grosse Pointe Shores residents use the current Woods branch, the library board might look for a site in Grosse Pointe Shores. One potential location is adjacent to the village offices where the old Vernier School once stood.

Still, my hunch is that most Shores residents would prefer to drive to the Central branch rather than endure the increased traffic that a branch library would bring to their village.

If an acceptable site for a new branch library cannot be found in the Grosse Pointes, perhaps the library board should reopen discussions with Harper Woods regarding a merger. The \$8.3 million that the library has budgeted for a new Woods branch could be used to improve and enlarge the Harper Woods library. Then, as suggested in your editorial, Woods/Shores residents would have three alternatives: Central, the new Park branch on Jefferson or Harper Woods.

Richard K. Baumgarten
City of Grosse Pointe

H.W. schools:
Face reality

To the Editor:

The votes were counted and the Harper Woods voters turned down the bond

issue to spend \$42 million. The superintendent, the mayor, the art teacher and many others were disappointed.

It seems the reaction to the defeat is, "Let's vote again!" If the issue fails again are we going to hear, "Let's vote again?"

Before there is another election, the superintendent and the school board should examine their facts and figures and possibly realize that their goal(s) may be out of reach.

Instead of "Let's vote until we get what we want," how about, "Let's work with what we have and make the best of it."

New is not always better. We cannot always buy a new house or car because the old one(s) need fixing. Budgets are a reality in today's world. Ask our governor, or even our own city manager.

As well meaning as the bond is, the fact is there is a cost involved. The figure of \$31 sounds cheap, as it is intended to be. But the true reality is, that figure is deceiving. Tax money is paid up front and depending on your home value and income level, one can get some of it back. I urge the Grosse Pointe News to discontinue using that figure, because it is a figure used for the promotion of the bond issue and tends to mislead. The reality is how much the millage costs each taxpayer over 30 years. Somehow, I believe it ultimately costs more than \$930 (\$31 times 30 years).

The school board, superintendent and their supporters may be well advised to reassess their expectations before they spend more money (how much does this cost?) on another election. If the bond issue is defeated for a second time, they may have to accept the buildings for what they are and maintain them the best that they can. Lack of funds is a reality we all have to live with.

George V. Toy Jr.
Harper Woods

Freedom denied

To the Editor:

I have been against going to war. I am a peace-loving person and want to see our nation do everything it can to resolve the current terrorist threats through peaceful means.

I, along with many of my friends and neighbors, pray every day for peace. I have no hidden political agenda and am not connected with any specific group or anti-war movement.

I went to see the production of "Lysistrata" at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on March 3. The play, in its ancient wisdom, shows the folly of war. That night donations were asked for Doctors without Borders. There were some signs and buttons reading "NO WAR," so I bought one of each. The purchase price was only to pay for the expense of making the signs.

I displayed the sign in front of my house. One of my neighbors had also put a sign up a few weeks ago. Today the signs are gone. I wonder who took them. Another neighbor is displaying a sign which reads, "Support our Troops" (or something like that). That sign is still standing.

Incidentally, my display of a "NO WAR" sign does not mean that I am against our armed forces. We need them to defend us. I pray for their safety and that God will give them the wisdom to act wisely in our defense.

I just believe that the United States should not wage a war, but if we are attacked, we must defend ourselves. I, and many others like me, would rather try to find peaceful means to resolve the problems we now face on the international front.

I am sorry that someone has denied me my freedom of speech by removing the sign.

Donna Di Sante
Grosse Pointe Farms

FYI

From page 7A

not sure what was going to happen, but we've all got to do what was right for our country."

A day or so after CNN startled Corbett, the retired South television production teacher, with the news that everyone at Camp Commando had suited up like astronaut moon walkers because of the bioterrorism scare, Corbett got this e-mail message, which she agreed to share:

"Hello. This has to be a quick one. Everything is just fine. Working a lot, but things are fun. A lot of great Marines. I have seen so many Marines that I knew from the past...it is like a reunion out here. I sent you a letter yesterday. The

handwriting is pretty bad because my hands were really cold. I wrote it at about 2 a.m. while I was on duty.

"I won't get too many more chances to get on AOL (American On Line)...if any, so I will continue to keep in touch via mail. Send me Hot Tamales candy if you can. I have a craving for those!!! Also I mentioned a few other items in my letter. One additional thing that I didn't mention would be AA batteries.

"Please say hello to everyone. I really think about you guys a lot, but don't worry...we are all doing just great. We'll be home before you know it.

"Love you!!!

"Greg"

Capt. Corbett, scheduled to be promoted to major this spring, graduated from South in 1988 and then the University of Michigan, where he signed up for the Marine Corps between his sophomore and junior years.

In high school, he was a swimmer, and at South and in college he was a life-guard at the City Grosse Pointe park. He was life guard supervisor and **Diane Zedan's** ace in the hole. Whenever she discovered she was short-handed and Greg wasn't on duty, she called him, and he climbed over the back fence to get there quickly.

So if you think 6,616 air miles is a long way, think again of Dr. Julie Corbett and Tami Deveroux and Ashleigh Deveroux and their family, worrying, watching with their sons deployed in the Gulf and suddenly Iraq becomes close, and Saddam Hussein becomes real.

And say a little prayer that Capt. Corbett, Petty Officer Deveroux and Cpl. Deveroux and 300,000 other service men and women will "be home soon" safe and sound.

Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University. He can be reached at burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

I Say

From page 7A

Caesar improvise — in front of a live audience — when something goes awry during a loosely scripted skit. I'd rather watch Imogene Coca's Silly Putty-face reflect emotions as she tries to tell Charlie Hickenlooper that not only did she drive through the window of the liquor store, but that she also smashed the window of the drugstore across the street.

"Well... I had to back up," she said, "because the people in the liquor store

were getting all excited."

Instead of watching Ozzy Osbourne toss kitchen knives around or terrorize his pets, instead of watching his smut-mouthed daughter sass her mother, I could read a magazine; dust; rent a movie; clean a closet; iron; walk my dog. I could even play solitaire on my computer or figure out, finally, what to do with the fluff cycle on my dryer.

I could take a nap, for Pete's sake, and be better off. Or I could read fiction.

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Recreation center pondered

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

The city of Harper Woods is considering selling the Harper Woods Community Center and possibly investing in a new recreation center for the community.

The current community center is used mainly as a banquet hall, used for such purposes as weddings and parties.

"My recommendation is to sell it," said City Manager Jim Leidlein. "We shouldn't be in the business of banquet halls. In terms of what local government's purposes and services are in this area, I don't believe it is necessary."

The community center was privatized in the early 1990s. It was previously staffed by a full time maintenance worker and about six to eight part time helpers that were employed by the city.

Joseph's Catering now runs it, but the city still owns it. Joseph's pays a percent of its revenues as a fee to the city.

Leidlein foresees the value in a new community center used expressly for recreation. Activities that could take place

there include dance, jazz, theater programs, floor hockey, exercise classes and basketball.

Mayor Ken Poynter agreed.

"It really needs to be done," he said. "We want to cover all ages with it. I think it would just be fantastic especially if there is no cost to the taxpayer."

The city now relies heavily on the schools for the community's recreational programs.

"They have first choice over everything to use, and they have expanded sports programs and after-school activities that tie up facilities so we can't use them," Leidlein said.

The city has discussed possible options for a new community center over the past couple of years. Leidlein hopes to step up discussion of the issue.

"We need to get, for the direction of the city council, something more substantive and more concentrated in the next several months to come up with some specific plan of what type of facility we would like," Leidlein said.



Photo by Carrie Cunningham

The Harper Woods Community Center, above, has been used as more of a banquet hall than a community center over time. The city is considering selling it and investing in a new community center used expressly for recreational purposes.

All-around achievers

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe recently honored 26 outstanding high school students from the area. The students were commended for their volunteer commitments as well as their intellectual, athletic and artistic abilities. Optimist President Nancy Grose stands on the left with Harper Woods High School student Jacklyn Stachurski, the winner of the \$1,000 Bob Bredon Memorial Scholarship. Other achievers from Harper Woods High included Shanina Bailey, Shianta Bailey, Darla Marie Williams and Joseph Zichi. Trinity High School students honored were Drew R. Curtis, Yvonne Kolton, Heather Martinisi, Kathleen Masserang, Patrice N. Scales and Marc Zera.



Student receives poetry award

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

Beacon Elementary third grader Elizabeth Drake has a vivid imagination coupled with a buoyant enthusiasm for life. Her enthusiasm propelled her to enter a poetry contest sponsored by Cricket magazine, and her imagination helped her win a third place award.

"I want to be an author when I grow up," she said.

Drake thought of her award-winning poem — entitled "The Gift of Cheer" — as a way to communicate to a pen pal at a neighboring Grosse Pointe school. She wrote it down and then copied it onto a card.

Later, while flipping through Cricket magazine for children, she spotted a notice for a poetry contest on the theme of a gift.

"I was thinking that the poem I had written about is sort of like a gift. My dad helped me change a little bit of it, and we renamed it instead of 'Cheer,' it's 'The Gift of Cheer,'" Drake said.

The poem reads:
*Why isn't Christmas every day of the year,
Not because of money or boxes I fear.*

*No silly one not those reasons at all;
Then it must be Santa would get tired of coming to call,
or everyone would rush in and out of the mall.*

*No silly one not those reasons at all;
Maybe Santa's bag weighs a ton!*

Silly one stop and listen to me.

It's because of the Holiday Cheer, that

Christmas only comes once a year,

because of the holiday cheer,

the cheer, the cheer,

because of the Holiday Cheer.

Drake received stationary and a certificate for winning third-place in the contest. Her poem appears in the March issue of Cricket.

She has written other poems, one about a tiger leaping from a lily pad to a lily pad and the other about a dog inspired by Dr. Seuss.

She also loves to write short stories. She pieces together a variety of tales with her grandmother; she writes a paragraph, and then her grandmother will write a paragraph. The stories fuse together each other's imaginations.

"I like to write adventure stories or stories where it just keeps giving you load after load of information," she said. "I like those because I've got pouches all over my brain to store all that."

Drake also enjoys writing with her best friend, Sarah Schram. They help each other with different themes.



Elizabeth Drake

Drake gets her ideas from books she has read and thoughts floating around in her head.

"Most of my story ideas come to me when I'm bored," she said.

She has recently written a story about a prince who becomes a servant. When he returns to being a prince, he alters his actions towards servants because he sees how they are really treated.

Drake has been writing since she was five years old.

"She always has a story to tell," her father Chris Drake said. "We'll drive in a car. We'll be going down to see grandparents on a longer trip, and half the time Elizabeth's sitting writing stories."

He admires his daughter for her creative efforts.

"We're definitely proud of her," he said. "We like to encourage our kids to read and write."

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Police Briefs

Home invasion

In the 20600 block of Washtenaw, a woman said that around 6:45 a.m. on Friday, March 7, someone broke her window and stole a

computer, jewelry and other items from her home.

Jewelry stolen

A woman said she was out with a friend between 8:30 to 11 p.m. on Friday, March 7.

When she returned to her home on the 20200 block of Danbury, she didn't find anything unusual.

Later, she went to a dresser near her front door and noticed jewelry missing and storage containers in disarray. The woman told the police she found no other items missing.

She is the only key holder of the residence, and she told police the dresser is usually locked to protect her property.

Window damage

While performing building checks at 2:40 a.m. on the 19300 block of Kelly, an officer observed a trash can lying underneath the rear window of a building and damage to a window frame. He checked the location with another officer, and it appeared secure. Other buildings in the area were also locked and unharmed.

Bank robbery

A man walked up to a teller at a bank in the 19600 block of Vernier and handed a note to the woman behind the window. It read, "Don't make me kill everyone in here. Give me what you have. Don't alarm police." He also said he had a bomb.

The man asked for the note back and left with \$360. A witness said she saw the man standing next to her in the teller line, and another woman said she saw the man while going into the bank.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 3, 2003

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

1. To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on February 19, 2003, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on February 20, 2003.
2. To open the Public Hearing on the 2003 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application.
3. To close the Public Hearing on the 2003 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application.
4. That the agenda of the Regular City Council Meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items in the Consent Agenda:
 - 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 66364 through 66516 in the amount of \$558,666.66 as submitted by the City Manager, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing.
 - 2) Approve payment to Aelli Construction Company in the amount of \$11,072.57 for emergency repairs to various main breaks occurring during the months of January and February 2003.
 - 3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$22,525.72 for professional services during the month of January 2003 for the following projects: 2003 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-059, Kelly Road Parking Improvements, #180-073 and 2003 General, #180-078.
 - 4) Approve payment in the amount of \$19,412.70 to Greer Construction, Inc. for Progress Payment No. 4 on the Kelly Road Boulevard Island #10 Improvement Project.
 - 5) Approve payment in the amount of \$73,370.33 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain interest payment on the 1992 and 1993 Series Bond.
- 2) To approve the 2003 Recreation Grant Application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund in the amount of \$720,000 for improvements to Johnston Park and to commit \$220,000 in local matching funds should the application be approved, and further, to authorize the City Manager to sign the grant application.
- 3) To approve the purchase of two (2) two-ton dump trucks with extended warranties and one (1) Workhorse Step Van, 2003 model year, from Red Holman Pontiac/GMC in the amount of \$206,916.00, through the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Program, and in that these were competitively bid through this program that the City's competitive bidding process be waived in accordance with City policy, and further, to purchase the extended warranty on each of the dump trucks for a total cost of \$4,070.00, and further, to accept the low bid of \$65,760 submitted by Knapheide Truck Equipment to equip each dump truck with a dump body, plow, salt spreader and leaf box.
- 4) To approve payment to Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$17,548.52 to Progress Payment No. 3 on the Bournemouth Avenue Resurfacing Project, #180-068.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

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Ethel Emilia Babel

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Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ethel Emilia Babel passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mrs. Babel was a retired credit analyst from Federal Mogul Corp. She was a Great Lakes historian and advocate and a boating safety and environmental enthusiast.

She enjoyed sailing and educating visitors to the historic Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Gail), Larry (Janet) and David (Melanie); her daughter, Deborah (Dave) Warren; eight grandchildren; her friend, George; her brothers, Jerry Oreson and Pat Oreson; and her sister, Roberta McIntyre.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 14, from 2 to 9 p.m. at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m., at St. Jude Church on 7 Mile and Kelly.

Elfrida Petersen Leete

City of Grosse Pointe resident Elfrida Petersen Leete, 95, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, in East Lansing.

Born in Somerset, Ky., Mrs. Leete graduated from the University of Michigan in 1930. She was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, the Junior Group, Goodwill Industries, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Evelyn Schuur and Mary Evelyn; her stepchildren, Anne Leete Parcells, Jean Leete Stewart, John H. Leete and Elizabeth Leete Hacking; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Arthur L. Evelyn; and her second husband, Alexander P. Leete.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. in East Lansing.

Conrad A. Naegel

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Conrad A. Naegel, 77, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Georgian

East in St. Clair Shores.

Born in Chicago in 1925, Mr. Naegel graduated from DePaul University and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He worked for American Boiler Works Co. in Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Clinton Refuse Authority until his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Naegel was a member of Grosse Pointe Kiwanis and served as president in 1961. He was also a lifetime member of the Harper Woods VFW Post 6784.

He served on the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission from 1961 to 1970 and was a councilman from 1970 to 1977.

Mr. Naegel enjoyed traveling, bowling, golf and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; and his brother, William E. Naegel.

He was predeceased by his brother, Warren H. Naegel.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Building Fund, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Fern Porter

Former Detroit and New Port Richey, Fla. resident Fern Porter, 91, of East China, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2003.

Ms. Porter is survived by her sons, Terry and Richard (Sharon); her daughter, Janet (Michael) Hopper; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, March 10, at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Arrangements were made by Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in St. Clair.



Eleanor S. Rector

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North Carolina resident Eleanor S. Rector, 90, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

Born in 1912 in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Rector graduated from Hood College and Northwestern University School of Speech and Drama.

For six years, she taught at Atlantic Christian College, now Borden College, in Wilson, N.C.

She later was a substitute teacher for 20 years in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

In 1976, the Grosse Pointe chapter of the American Association of University Women honored Mrs. Rector by naming her to the Educational Foundation list.

Mrs. Rector retired in 1977 and moved to Hendersonville, N.C., where she was an active volunteer at the Hendersonville Library, Drysdale Elementary School and Mainstay, a resale shop to benefit battered women.

She was a receptionist in her church and was also very active in the AAUW.

In 1995, Mrs. Rector received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service from Governor Hunt of North Carolina.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Brown; her son, Fredrick Jr.; and her grandchildren, Gretchen, Rebecca and Matthew.

She was predeceased by her husband, Fredrick; and her brother, Daniel J. Snyder.

A funeral service was held on Feb. 18 in North Carolina.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Association of University Women, 1111 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, or to the First Congregational Church, 1735 5th Ave. W., Hendersonville, N.C. 28739.

Kenneth Frederick Seltzer

New Baltimore resident Kenneth Frederick Seltzer, 43, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1959, Mr. Seltzer graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. He attended Wayne State University for two years, and graduated from the National Education Center as an electronic engineering technologist.

He was employed at RTC Roll & Engineering in Clinton Twp.

Mr. Seltzer was the ultimate "Trekkie," and had a large Star Wars collection. He was interested in the space program, astronomy and photography.

He is survived by his mother, Marie; his brothers, Keith and Warren (Carole); his nephews, Tanner, William and Bobby; and his niece, Shannon.

He was predeceased by his father, Frederick.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Feb. 24, at Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

Jack D. Shortt

Former Grosse Pointe Woods and Sarasota, Fla. resident Jack D. Shortt, 83, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2003, at St. John Hospital.

Born in Virginia in 1919, Mr. Shortt graduated from Northeastern High School in



Jack D. Shortt

1937 and attended Wayne State University.

He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Shortt was employed at Packard Motor Co. and later worked at the Chrysler Corp. Tank Plant in Warren as an executive manufacturing engineer.

He was a Mason and a Shriner.

He enjoyed traveling, fishing, crossword puzzles and spending time with his family. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports (especially baseball) and attending their music recitals.

"He was a kind, loving and humorous person," said his daughter, Cindy Gohlke. "He had the kind of personality and sense of humor that drew people to him wherever he went. He will be missed by many friends and our family."

He is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Paul) Gohlke; Sandra Shortt and Susan (David) Bramer; his grandchildren, Chad, Caroline, Ben, Cathy, Emma and Rachel; and his brother, William.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret; and his sister, Jetha Dorenbush.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, March 12, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.



Winfried W. Streck

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Grosse Pointe Woods resident Winfried W. Streck passed away on Friday, March 7, 2003.

He is survived by his sons,

Gary (Lynne) and Brian (Pamela); his daughter, Heidi (Jeffrey) Sargeant; his grandchildren, Alexander, Katherine, Pierce, Parker and Hope; his sister, Hildegard Stanley; his brothers, Otto (Helen) and Karl (Doris); and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Catherine; and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Stanley.

A funeral service was held on Monday, March 10, at Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harper Woods Lions Club Foundation, c/o Harper Woods Lions Club, 21280 Van K, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Otto M. Tobeler

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident and West Palm Beach, Fla. resident Otto M. Tobeler, 96, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2003, at the UCONN Health Center in Farmington, Conn.

Born in Germany in 1906, Mr. Tobeler received his education in Germany before immigrating to the United States at the age of 18.

He worked at Metro Tool & Die. Mr. Tobeler enjoyed gardening and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Tobeler Walker; his son, Gerald D.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Alma Meermann.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anne; his sister, Herta Wilkesmann; and his brother, Paul.

A funeral service was held on Friday, March 7, at Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

Interment is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the UCONN Health Center oncology department, 263 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032.



Robert James Voigt

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert James Voigt, 82, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at St. John Hospital.

Born in La Crosse, Wis. in 1921, Mr. Voigt graduated from Central High School in 1938.

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for March 17, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 67 COST RECOVERY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/13/2003

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DAVID A. OTTO

DIRECTOR

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If you wish, you may choose not to do anything at all about prepaying your funeral expenses. Let the money come out of your estate's assets when you die. If it's obvious that there will be money in your estate—in the form of savings, insurance, cashable stocks or bonds, or other liquid assets—that's probably all the protection your survivor needs. The money you would otherwise tie up for funeral payments could be invested or put into savings instead.

The disadvantage of this course is that your estate may never be so large as to cover the funeral costs adequately. Another possibility is that even if you are well off now, your financial fortunes may change to such a degree that there won't be

much money in the estate when you die. In such cases, your survivors would be under great financial strain to meet the cost of your funeral and burial. It may require going into insurance money or other resources more urgently needed to live on.



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Winds of uncertainty push market further south

"Buy at the sound of cannons; sell at the sound of trumpets!"

That old saying is attributed to the Rothschilds and was reported to be a solid money-maker during the countless wars of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.



By Joseph Mengden

LTS thanks Louis Rukeyser's Wall Street, March 2003, a market letter published by Financial Service Associates, for the above timely advice.

It was another lackluster week last week on the NYSE, making it six down weeks out of the last eight.

The 7,673 Dow low last Thursday breached its July 2002 low, but was still 387 points, or 5.3 percent, above its October 2002 low.

Last Friday's trading shows how the market is

dominated by the traders, since the evacuation by investors some weeks ago.

The market tone was heavy at Friday's opening, after Intel's (INTC, about 16.01, off 1.25 last week) gloomy business update.

Then came February's jobs report, showing 308,000 more lost jobs.

Down 110 points in the morning, the market snapped back after wire reports that two of Osama bin Laden's sons had been captured in Pakistan, but later it was not confirmed.

Floor traders "high-fived" the specialists, amid cheering on the NYSE floor.

Short-covering then added to the buying spree, with the Dow winding up 66 points for the day, but still down 151 points for the week, or 1.9 percent, closing at 7,740.

For the week, the NASDAQ Composite sank another 32 points, or 2.4 percent, to close at 1,305.

Meanwhile, the U.N. debate appeared going against the U.S./U.K. posi-

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tion, sinking the U.S. dollar to 1.0974 to 1 Euro, after trading at 1.1066.

Bad news at the gas pump this week, as crude oil closed last Friday at 37.78/bbl., up sharply from the 36.60/bbl. of the prior Friday.

Derivatives

The Wall Street Journal (March 4) contained an article by Richard Gibson with the headline, "Buffett Warns About Derivatives."

Gibson wrote excerpts from Buffett's "Chairman's Letter" accompanying the 2002 Annual Report of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., which is the highest-priced stock on the NYSE (BRKA, closed at \$64,800 per share last Friday).

The Berkshire Annual Report was released Saturday, March 8, and is

available on its Web site.

Downloading the report was thwarted by LTS' computer not having an Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Two hours later, that problem was solved by LTS signing a subscription contract, complete with ID, password and credit card information (monthly fee).

Setting up the download was effortless, but who would imagine that the annual report contained 78 pages, requiring a constant reload of the printer's paper stock and installation of a new printer ink cartridge?

Buffett is often called the "Sage of Omaha" because of his "back-home" quips: "In the Indy 500 race, to finish first, you have to first finish!"

In his "Chairman's Letter," pages 13-15, Buffett views "derivatives as time bombs, both for the parties

that deal in them and the economic system."

The risk is that "derivatives call for money to change hands at some future date, with the amount to be determined by one or more reference items, such as interest rates, stock prices or currency values."

"Derivative contracts are of varying duration (running sometimes to 20 or more years) and their value is often tied to several variables."

"Unless derivative contracts are collateralized or guaranteed, their ultimate value also depends on the credit-worthiness of the counterparties to them."

When the contract is initially made, "the counterparties record profits and losses ... in their current earnings statements without as much as a penny changing hands."

Each year prior to final settlement, both counterparties "mark-to-market" their current carrying values, based on fanciful assumptions.

In the case of Enron derivatives, the bankruptcy court will probably declare all outstanding contracts worthless, but what happens to the counterparty's current carrying value?

Buffett further writes

Stock Market at a Glance

Friday Close, 3/7/03

Dow Jones Ind.	7,740
Nasdaq Comp.	1,305
S&P 500 Index	829
\$ in EUROS	1.0974
Crude Oil (Bbl.)	37.78
Gold (Oz.)	350.90
3-Mo. T-Bills	1.11%
30-Yr. T-Bonds	4.67%

that "the reinsurance and derivatives business are similar: Like Hell, both are easy to enter and almost impossible to exit."

LTS adds that the SEC requires all public companies to describe their derivatives activities in the auditor's "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements."

For Berkshire Hathaway, these notes only run to 20 pages of very fine print.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Joseph Mengden is 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.; and Investment Counsel Inc.

Flimflams and other IRS news

Beware the Ides of April! Yes, I know Julius Caesar was told to "Beware the Ides of March," meaning March 15, but he didn't have taxes due April 15.

Some of the things I've written about taxes in the past still hold true this year. For example, the Grosse Pointe libraries again have just about every tax form known to man, or woman, available and prominently displayed.

Now let's have a resounding "YES!" to e-filing your taxes.

You want to start on the Internet at www.irs.gov. That's the Internet address of your friendly Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Any other place and you risk becoming a victim of some common tax schemes.

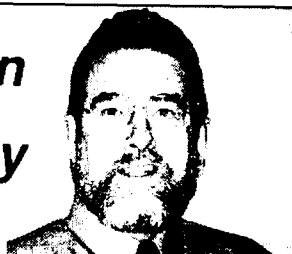
Please note, as I've said before, the IRS Web site is very sophisticated and easy to use.

You just have to take that leap of faith to give up that comforting feeling of paper documents. (I can't believe I just used the words "sophisticated," "faith" and "comforting feeling" in sentences about the IRS.)

Now are here are some of the most common scams you may encounter from

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



non-IRS flimflam artists.

Offshore transactions: Some people use offshore transactions to avoid paying United States income tax. Use of an offshore credit card, trust or other arrangement to hide or under report income or to claim false deductions on a federal tax return is illegal.

You could wind up in a jail cell with a big, hairy guy with tattoos named "Bubba" — the man, not the tattoos.

Identity theft: Identity thieves at some Web sites use someone's personal data to steal his or her financial accounts and run up charges on the victim's credit cards. They can also apply for new loans, additional credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name and even file fraudulent tax returns. The tax fraud refund comes to them, not you.

Phony tax payment

checks: In this scheme, con artists sell fictitious financial instruments that look like checks to pay a tax liability, mortgage and other debts.

The con artists may also counsel their clients (that's us, folks) to use a phony check to overpay their taxes so they can receive a refund from the IRS for the overpayment.

The false checks, called sight drafts, are worthless and have no financial value. It is illegal to use these sight drafts to pay a tax liability or other debts. (Hey, Bubba! Can I have the top bunk?)

Pay the tax and then get the prize:

The caller says you've won a prize, and all you have to do to get it is to pay the income tax due. Don't believe it.

Someone who really wins

a prize may need to make an estimated tax payment to cover the taxes that will be due at the end of the year. But the payment goes to the IRS — not the caller.

Whether the prize is cash, a car or a trip, a legitimate prize giver generally sends both the winner and the IRS a Form 1099 showing the total prize value that should be reported on the winner's tax.

To report IRS impostors, call the Treasury Inspector General's hotline at (800) 366-4484.

Here is one last piece of information for you.

More than 1.3 million U.S. taxpayers filed their tax returns electronically last year.

Those who had a refund coming received it within two weeks.

That means you could have your check just two "Pointers on Technology" columns from now.

But even so, isn't it ironic to know America was founded to avoid high taxation?

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

Women's clothing store to open at Eastland Center

Charlotte Russe Holding Inc., a women's apparel store, will open for business in a new, 8,666-square-foot store in the Grand Court of Eastland Center in Harper Woods. Charlotte Russe carries clothing for women ages 15 to 35 years old.

"Charlotte Russe is an exciting addition to Eastland Center," said Denise DeSantis, the center's director of marketing.

Other activity at Eastland includes the openings of Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in October and November, respectively.

Also in October, the center will introduce new, relocated food court featuring national favorites, such as the nation's No. 1 fast food restaurant, Subway.

Business People



Stonisch

Dr. Mary Sue Stonisch has been honored with a fellowship from the International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics.

Stonisch has had a dental practice in Grosse Pointe Woods for 15 years. She also is a resident of the Woods.

The ADFE is an international organization comprised of physicians, dentists and business people committed to progress and advancement in dental and facial esthetics.

Stonisch earned her dental degree from the University of Detroit and undergraduate degree from Albion College. She looks forward to presenting the V.I.P. Smile System at the organization's next meeting in Spain.

Obits

From page 15A

He received his bachelor's degree from Carleton College in 1942 and his I.A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1943.

Following World War II, Mr. Voigt received his master's degree from Harvard in 1947.

During the war, he served with Patton's Third Army landing at Utah Beach in Normandy, France and served through France, Luxembourg and Germany, ending up in Nuremberg and Munich.

He returned with his wife to Normandy for the 50th anniversary of the invasion.

Mr. Voigt was employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, where he worked until his retirement in 1986 as vice president.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Senior Men's Tennis Club, the Harvard Business School Club of Detroit and was a 50-year Mason.

He was a former member

of the American Marketing Association and the Economic Club of Detroit, and had served on the American Red Cross and as a trustee of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Voigt enjoyed hunting, fishing, horse racing, tennis, golf and boating.

He also loved to travel and had visited many foreign countries including China and Russia.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Hickisch; his sons, James, Col. Robert E., William and Charles; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Virginia Robson.

He was predeceased by his brother, Vincent.

A funeral service was held in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Interment is in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0843.

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan Wayne County

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 2003 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2003 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 1.5% unless ownership of the property was transferred in 2002. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35. of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review
will meet
Tuesday, March 18, 2003
and
Wednesday, March 19, 2003

March 18, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
and March 19, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Such meeting will be held at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee.

Karen A. Johnson,
GPN: 02/27/03, 03/06/03 & 03/13/03 Assessor



March 2003

Dear Loyal Boyne Country Sports Customer,

We hope you enjoyed your winter as much as we did, and are looking forward to a nice, warm, sunny summer!

You have probably noticed some changes on Mack Avenue. Unfortunately as a result of today's economic climate we have decided to consolidate our Boyne Country Sports stores. As it is no longer feasible to maintain our Grosse Pointe lease, we have closed that location. This change will enable us to provide our customers increased product selection, lower price points and a more knowledgeable, helpful staff.

We appreciate the years of patronage of our loyal customers and hope you will visit our other locations. Please bring this letter with you when you shop at our Novi, Bloomfield Hills, Traverse City, Petoskey, Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands locations and receive an additional 10% off your next purchase. Offer expires May 30, 2003.

Sincerely,

Bernie Friedrich
President of Retail Operations

Asia's ash borer has a yen for walnut and elm

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Marshaling yards will be set up soon to safely dispose of ash wood infected by the state's newest invader, the emerald ash borer.

Four locations ringing metropolitan Detroit are expected to be announced next week, according to Sarah Linsmeier-Wurfel, Michigan Department of Agriculture public information officer.

The yards will most likely be located in Macomb Township, Pontiac, Plymouth and Westland.

The sites will be operated

by a private company under state contract to chip, grind and safely dispose of dead, dying or condemned ash trees.

"The idea is to have a place where contractors can drop off diseased wood so it can be disposed of correctly in order to lessen the chance of the wood leaving quarantined counties," said Brian Colter, city forester in Grosse Pointe Park.

But the bug responsible for killing thousands of the popular shade trees in southeast Michigan has outpaced its pursuers.

Despite an eight-month

effort by scientists to corral the emerald ash borer within six counties in and around the Detroit metropolitan area, the 1/2-inch insect has escaped the 2,400-square-mile containment zone.

In addition, borers have a broader palate than expected.

"They've been seen with walnut and elm trees in Asia," said Tim Flint, coordinator of the agricultural department's newly-created Emerald Ash Borer Response team. Early research has shown no documented cases of any hosts

other than ash in North America.

If ash borers prove a legitimate threat to elms, the insects could dash whatever hope remains to rescue the stately tree from 50 years of Dutch elm disease.

Like ash borers, Dutch elm disease entered the United States from overseas and spread fast. After years of dramatic elm decline, Colter has reversed the trend in his city by planting disease-resistant varieties.

"2001 was marked the first time in 50 years that Grosse Pointe Park ended the year with more elm trees

than the year before," Colter said.

Ash borers are believed to have landed in North America five years ago concealed inside a packing crate or similar wood product delivered from its native Asia to a company in western Wayne County.

Although symptoms of the bug were noticed a few years ago in the form of dying ash trees, the insect wasn't identified until last summer. Since then, borers have survived initial efforts at eradication by stonewalling scientific inquiry and outmaneuvering counterattacks.

Some 300,000 ash trees within the core of a six-county quarantine zone are estimated to have been killed, Flint said, with another 11.2 million virtually doomed.

All told, an estimated 37 million ash trees out of the state's total population of 700 million lie within the quarantine zone of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Monroe, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

In August, the bug turned up suddenly in Windsor, Canada.

"People didn't know what it was, where it came from or what to do with it," said Jim Gibbs, who co-founded Windsor's Ash Rescue Coalition. The non-profit group is raising public awareness to save ash trees in southwest Ontario.

Infestation has been reported in northern Ohio near Toledo.

Last week, scientists attacked a colony near Tipton in rural Lenawee County, outside the quarantine. Ash trees grow from Hudson's Bay to Florida.

"The entire ash resource on the continent is at risk," Flint said.

Among those resources

are 5,000 acres of nurseries in Pennsylvania and New York which the Louisville Slugger company hopes to harvest for baseball bats.

Award-winning specimens of Michigan ash were planted in Washington D.C. last year as living legacies to some of our nation's newest fallen heroes.

In September, during a ceremony honoring victims of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon, ash trees related to a 95-foot-tall national champion in Dowagiac were planted on the building's expansive grounds.

During the planting ceremony, a Defense Department official said, "It is fitting that we remember (victims) with trees whose roots will grow deep and whose branches will reach toward heaven."

Woods park party March 15

Plans are complete for another "Party in the Park" at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park. The party for Woods teenagers aged 13-18 and their guests will take place in the activities building March 15, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

A disc jockey will play music. Activities include basketball, wallyball, ping-pong, pool, air hockey, dome hockey, shuffleboard and car playing. The idea to repeat last year's party came from members of the city recreation commission. The event has a \$300 budget.

Those wishing to attend must register by calling (313) 343-2295 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Attendees must bring a student identification to the party. Guests must be accompanied by a Woods resident.

Merit scholarships face \$2,000 cuts

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

An economic gold star awarded to high-achieving secondary school seniors will lose its luster if the Michigan Merit Scholarship program is sacrificed to the state's budget woes.

The popular program that issues \$2,500 college scholarships strictly on academic performance could be cut by \$2,000 — to \$500 per student — if legislators agree with Gov. Jennifer Granholm's sweeping recommendations on how to erase a projected \$1.7 billion deficit.

"The merit scholarship is very important, but not vital," Granholm said last week to the combined House and Senate appropriation committees. If approved, the cut would take place in 2004 and save \$61 million.

"It's not good news for Grosse Pointers," said Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms. "It's about the only scholarship many students from Grosse Pointe can get."

Gary Buslepp, assistant principal at Grosse Pointe South High School said, "A large percentage of South students take the MEAP

(Michigan Education Assessment Program) test. A very large percentage do quite well and qualify for that award. It will be missed if (cuts are) approved."

Pointe schools seem to breed merit scholars, which is one reason the community's former state representative Andrew Richner sponsored legislation to establish the program three years ago.

"I would not be in favor of cutting the scholarship," Richner said. "A lot of people depend on that assistance for their college education. If that funding is taken away, it's a de facto tuition increase."

"Excellence in education should be rewarded," Gaffney agreed.

"(For) any parent who pays for a college education," Buslepp said, "a \$2,000 hit is a big-ticket item."

A skeletal merit program is only one problem future students of the state's 15 colleges and universities, and 38 community colleges, could face.

Granholm's recommendations included cutting higher education funding by \$100 million, or 6.5 percent

from current levels. Combined with a 3.5 percent cut earlier this year, schools face a possible 10 percent overall allocation reduction.

Institutions of higher education are expected to respond with service cutbacks and tuition hikes.

"We will have to make some difficult choices about next year's budget," said Mary Sue Coleman, president of the University of Michigan. "In addition, we have approximately \$50 million of anticipated operational cost increases."

"I have faith that our great universities and colleges will continue to determine how they can work more efficiently to fulfill their critical functions," Granholm said.

U-M, where Richner was elected last November to the board of regents, stands to lose \$27 million, or \$36.4 million with the previous 3.5 percent reduction added.

"We were expecting a cut because of the slowdown in economic activity and falling state revenue," said Richner, a U-M alumni. "We have to share the pain. It's going to pose significant challenges. My focus is where we can eliminate waste in universi-

ty operations. I don't want to sacrifice the education experience at U-M."

Coleman said the budget process is far from over.

"The numbers we are hearing today are likely to fluctuate before the final fiscal-year 2004 budget is written," she said. "I will be testifying on behalf of the university in about two weeks. We will ask the governor to provide support that is essential to the long-term strength of the university."

In proposing the largest overall reductions in Michigan history, Granholm said she's building a budget that "is lean but not mean."

As such, she preserved the basic foundation grant for grades kindergarten through 12 at \$6,700 per student.

"She kept reading, writing and arithmetic," Gaffney said.

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Real Estate

By Alex M. Lucido

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It is important that the seller spell out specifically in the sales agreement exactly what he/she intends to give to the buyer as part of the transaction. This will save misunderstandings at closing, and sometimes save a sale. We advise our clients not to get too attached to any personal property, remembering that the sale could be affected by any inclusions or exclusions of the house.

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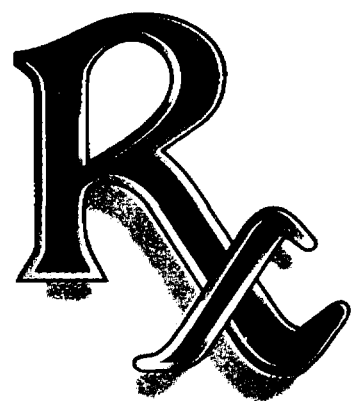
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Story of a quest for a companion

Author finishes 20-year journey to get book published

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

For author and Grosse Pointe resident Phyllis Reeve, perseverance has allowed her voice to be heard.

In the late 1970s, Reeve read an article in the Detroit Free Press about a horse named Cicero who had come from Ireland and eventually ended up in Queen Elizabeth's horse guard. The Queen had seen the horse pulling a milk wagon outside a window at her palace in Edinburgh, and she asked a servant to investigate. The man found the horse to be of the highest quality, and he bought him to be used in the Queen's parades.

Reeve was captivated by the article. Her imagination buzzed with questions about the biography of Cicero. She decided to write a novel about him, fleshing out the details of what his life might have been like before he lived with royalty.

For a couple of years, she wrote. In her story, she renamed Cicero to Pegasus, after a legend about a winged horse.

"I went to the encyclopedia and was looking at Greek myths. It was just a paragraph about how he was a winged horse and how the goddess trained him with a golden bridle," she said.

Reeve then imagined a story where a poor Irish

family owned this lovely Pegasus. Janeen, a young girl in the family, grew to be enamored with the horse.

"Each time she entered the stall, Pegasus nudged her shoulder, or nuzzled her throat, or nipped pink gums into her shirt pocket for the treat he knew he would find," Reeves writes about the affection between Janeen and Pegasus.

Their relationship was short-lived, however, as the family, needing money, sold the horse. The bulk of the story then follows with Janeen leaving her family and going on a search in the Irish countryside for her beloved companion. She meets up with a friend, Sean McKie, and others, and together they track down Pegasus, meeting an array of colorful characters, both villainous and heroic, along the way.

Reeve tried to get the story published in the early 1980s but had no luck. She has a file an inch thick of rejection letters. She packed away the story and embarked on other projects, including writing other pieces, including plays, short fiction and poetry, and acting.

A few years ago, however, she decided to revisit the story.

"I got it out and reread it," she said. "I still had confidence in it."

She rewrote the story from beginning to end. Her

writing group that meets twice a month was very helpful in helping her polish the story.

"It's sort of a critiquing group," Reeve said of her group.

They were able to highlight areas that needed work which she couldn't see because she was too close to it.

When she was satisfied with the story, she contacted different publishers and ultimately decided to self-publish with Morris Publishing in Nebraska.

The result is a delightful story called "One for Sorrow, Two for Joy." The dialogue crackles with a local Irish vernacular, and the prose is lyrical. The plot of Janeen and her entourage trying to find Pegasus is packed with adventure, suspense and emotion. The ending is surprising, based on a decision Janeen has to make that is both heart-warming and touched with some regret. It is the kind of decision filled with conflicting emotions that all people have faced sometime in their lives.

In addition to her writing group, Reeve had help from her husband, Mark, whose family raised horses. He would give her details about the technical aspect of the animals.

She also fueled her descriptions by seeing horses personally when a friend took her to a local horse farm. She saw a



Photo by Carrie Cunningham

Phyllis Reeve, above, prevailed in getting a book published about a horse named Pegasus, based on a horse named Cicero from Queen Elizabeth's horse guard. She wrote the book 20 years ago, after seeing an article in the Detroit Free Press about Cicero. She rewrote her story a few years ago, finally self-publishing it with Morris Publishing in Nebraska.

horse eating a carrot and placed the details of that observation in "One for Sorrow, Two for Joy."

The name of the farm she visited, Thornwood, is also in the book.

Reeve finds writing enchanting. She was particularly inspired by the words of Thomas Paine who said, "These are the times that try men's souls."

She enjoys anything that has to do with language.

"I love words," she said. "I'm a crossword puzzle

freak par excellence."

In the beginning of the novel, Reeve describes Janeen's melancholy over Pegasus being sold.

"She was no more alive than a stick of dry wood, answering indifferently or not at all when spoken to...The pain devoured her until she knew her heart would break if she did not do something soon. There was but one thing she could do. She must find Pegasus."

And so begins Janeen's quest to find her animal

friend.

To find out the details of what happens on her journey, having elements of Reeve's 20-year path of getting her book published, read "One for Sorrow, Two for Joy."

"One for Sorrow, Two for Joy" is available at Barnes & Noble on Mack and at Border's on Kercheval in the Village. Reeve will be participating in a book signing on Saturday, March 15, at 1 p.m. at Border's.

Pride of the Pointes

Michigan State University has named its honors students for the fall semester. Grosse Pointers on the list include: Dianna Anderson, Kathryn Anderson, Elizabeth Arnone, Charles Baker, Angeline Baratta, Laura Bernhardt, Brian Bigham, Rena Biondo, Michael Bissig, Charles Braun, Daniel Brosnan, Arthur Bukowski, Christine Burk, Paul Buscemi, Andrew Byron, Mark Carrier, Anthony Ciotti, Kathleen Clark, Laura Cole, Cathy Conger, Ryan Cordier, Robert Cramer, Cara Crawford, Kathleen Cuneo, Lyndsay Dalby, Bronwyn Dansey, Alexandra Dasaro, Kathryn Day, Michael Diloreta, Kathleen Donovan, Adam Elbenni, Katherine Failla, Erica Finan, Justin Fish and Jaime Francis.

Other Grosse Pointers were Erik Green, Katherine Greer, Patrick Griffith, Kelly Harrell, Andrew Hill, Paul Hoban, Maureen Hoehn, Frances Howes, Kelly Huetteman, William Ireland, James Jahnke, Thomas Jahnke, Brian Johnson, Carrie Johnson, Geraldine Johnson, Heather

Kadrich, Leah Karchin, Matthew Kellett and Brian Krall.

More are: Laurel Leithauser, Leah Lewandoski, Patrick Livingston, Mia Lombardi, Sara Maters, Erica Moore, Jill Morath, Katie Muer, Brent Nielubowicz, Erin Noethen, Tasha Oberski, Evann Odonnell, Brit Othalek, Martin Peters, Rose Pochmara, Jaclyn Rabaut, Christina Rashid, Erin Rentenbach, Ann Reynolds, Lindsay Rodin, Richard Rozycki, Margot Schaden, Leah Schilling, Michelle Schmidt and Ashley Schoenherr.

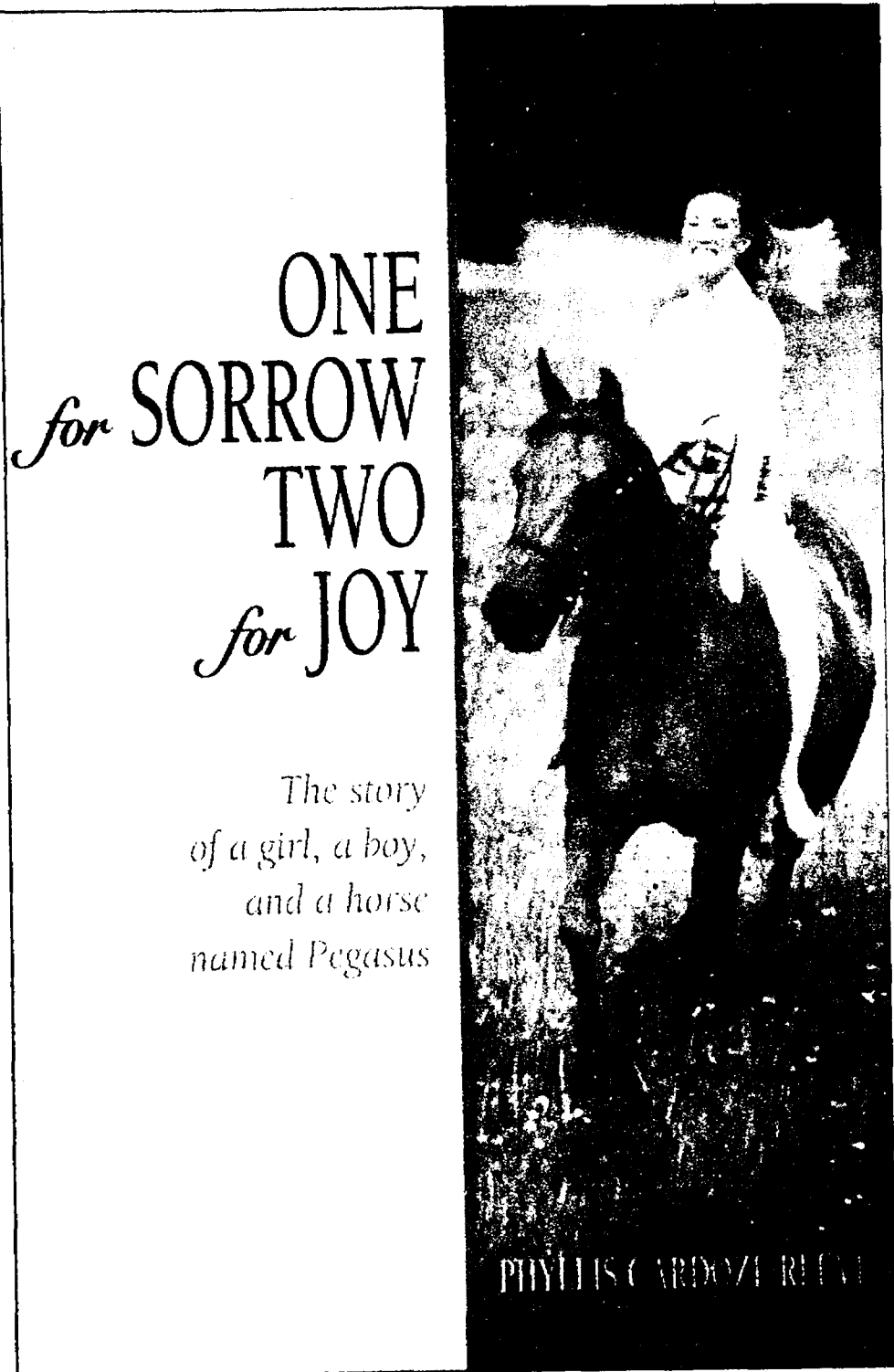
Still more: Stephanie Shepard, Rebecca Shulman, Meagan Starr, Suzanne Swanson, Dana Theophanous, Julie Thompson, Robin Tocco, Sonja Tomovska, Judith Turnbull, Kristina Vanbeek, Julia Vaughn, Toni Ventimiglia, Peter Williams, Amanda Woods, Alison Wynne, Eric Touhey, Regan Keating, Jonathan Terrell, Danielle Curis and Bradley Case.

Harper Woods residents who were named to the honors list at Michigan State

University included: David Brozo, Emily France, Kristen Hart, Nina Jenzen, Andrew Sewick and Pamela Werling.

Grosse Pointer Ann Wenzel was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the College of Wooster.

Albion College's fall semester dean's list included Grosse Pointers Matthew M. Bernbeck, son of Roland and Carol Bernbeck; Emily J. Knaus, daughter of James and Jane Knaus; Janice M. Kronner, daughter of John and Jane Kronner; Lisa M. Leverenz, daughter of John and Catherine Leverenz; Darren E. Mantyla, son of Karl Mantyla and Melanie Nowe; Shawn M. Maurer, daughter of John Maurer and Susan Maurer; Frederic W. Moore, son of Donald and Sandra Moore; John A. Salvador, son of John Salvador and Antoinette Urso-Salvador; Serafina Shaska, daughter of Ferit and Esma Shaska; Carrie R. Sutton, daughter of George and Julie Sutton; and Elizabeth M. Vogel, daughter of William Vogel.



ONE
for SORROW
TWO
for JOY

The story
of a girl, a boy,
and a horse
named Pegasus

PHYLLIS CARDOZI REEVE

"One for Sorrow, Two for Joy" is filled with adventure, suspense and emotion. A young girl, Janeen, travels around the Irish countryside meeting all different kinds of people, looking for her beloved horse



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Richard Wozniak

Balok-Wozniak

Amy Elisabeth Balok, daughter of Joseph and Jean Balok of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Alexander Richard Wozniak, son of Richard and Nell Wozniak of Paoli, Pa., on Aug. 17, 2002, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Tom Urban officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

The bride wore a white satin A-line chapel-length gown and a cathedral-length veil. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of gardenias, white stephanotis and eucalyptus.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Melissa Balok of Washington, D.C.

The bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Stephanie Colca of Arlington, Va.

Attendants wore two-piece satin ocean blue dresses that featured fitted bodices and A-line skirts. They carried hand-tied bouquets of white nerine lilies.

The best man was Larry Marino of Baltimore, Md.

The groomsmen was Joseph Colca of Arlington, Va.

The mother of the bride wore a rose dress with matching beaded jacket and a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a yellow dress with a matching shawl and a white orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom,

Nell Wozniak, sang a solo in honor of the bride and groom. Marie Brown was a soloist. Larry Przybysz was the organist. Jason Borngesser was the trumpeter. Readers were Cynthia and Susan Boedigheimer and Meghan Welch.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in atmospheric science from the University of Michigan. She is a student working on a Master of Science degree in meteorology at the University of Maryland.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a senior business analyst with Capital One Financial Corp.

The couple traveled to Sonoma and Napa, Calif. They live in Arlington, Va.

at the hotel followed the ceremony.

The bride wore an off-white silk strapless gown that featured an embroidered sash and train. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

The maid of honor was Heather Kouri of Minneapolis.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Katherine Brown of Birmingham, Ala., and Elizabeth Brown of Fort Collins, Colo.; Kore Nissenson of New York City; and Cristy Carroll of Birmingham, Ala.

Attendants wore navy blue silk sheaths.

The best man was the groom's brother, Russell Edelstein.

Groomsmen were Michael Gordon of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jason Oziel of San Diego, Calif.; and James Massey of Mobile, Ala.

Readers were Ashley Owen of London, England and Mariana Quiroga of Minneapolis. The Stratton String Trio provided music.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Carleton College. She is a marketing associate with General Mills in Minneapolis.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from Amherst College and a master's degree in business administration from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He is marketing manager with General Mills.

The newlyweds traveled to Miami, Fla. They live in Minneapolis.



Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Ned Edelstein

Brown-Edelstein

Virginia Warren Brown, daughter of Harriet Leigh Maddox Brown and James Newt Brown III, both of Birmingham, Ala., and stepdaughter of Anne Marie Geiger-Brown, married Jordan Ned Edelstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tilden G. Edelstein of Grosse Pointe Park, on Sept. 21, 2002. The 6 p.m. ceremony at the Grand Hotel in Minneapolis was performed by the bride's cousin, Circuit Court Judge Sally Greenhaw. A reception



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Green III

Keane-Green

Martha Anne Keane, daughter of Anne Keane Boyle of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Joseph P. Keane; and the stepdaughter of Francis J. Boyle, married Charles Franklin Green III, son of Charles F. Green Jr. of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Elizabeth Green of Santa Fe, N.M., on Oct. 4, 2002, at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

A reception at Salvatore's Ristorante followed the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-

length ivory satin gown that featured a cathedral-length train and a shoulder-length veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white ivory roses, white freesia and green hydrangeas.

The maid of honor was Katherine Walter of Chicago.

Bridesmaids were Holly Brady of Evanston, Ill.; Rose Palazzolo of New York City; Rebecca Steffes of Chicago and the groom's sister, Alexandria Garner of Sanford, Fla.

Flower girls were Samantha Grace Keane of Lake Forest, Ill.; and the groom's sisters, Amelia Green and Cameron Green, both of Ft. Myers, Fla.

Bridesmaids wore floor-length chocolate satin and silk organza dresses and carried bouquets of roses and hydrangeas. The flower girls wore beige organza dresses and carried nosegays.

The best man was Jason Ballard of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Patrick J. Keane of Chicago; the groom's brother, Spencer Green of Woodstock, Ga.; Philip Khayat of Atlanta; Mark Blackledge of Arlington Heights, Ill.; Karl Erber of Evanston; and Matthew Krassy of Lighthouse Point, Fla.

The ring bearer was Charles Anthony Keane of Lake Forest, Ill.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length periwinkle blue silk chiffon dress and a wrist corsage of roses and hydrangeas.

The groom's mother wore a long silk print skirt and matching silk blouse. She also wore a corsage of roses and hydrangeas.

Scripture readers were the bride's brothers, John C. Keane, Peter J. Keane and Christopher W. Keane.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University. She is director of business with Techno Ltd., an architectural design firm in Chicago.

The groom earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Florida. He is an account manager with Closerlook, a marketing and strategic communication firm in Chicago.

The couple traveled to Paris and Nice, France. They live in Chicago.

Kubis-Elizondo

Lt. j.g. Elizabeth Marie Kubis, daughter of Daniel and Elaine Kubis of Strongsville, Ohio, married former Grosse Pointe Ensign Robert Kenneth Cook Elizondo, son of Ralph Elizondo of Canton and Michele Hayden of St. Clair Shores, on Sept. 1, 2002, in Pensacola, Fla.

The Rev. Brett Helvie officiated at the 5 p.m. military ceremony that included uniforms and a sword arch. A

reception followed at Lighthouse Pointe restaurant.

The bride wore a white satin strapless gown decorated with lace and beading at the hemline and featuring a cathedral-length train. A floral crown held her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and pink Gerbera daisies.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth Cook Elizondo

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Rose Kubis of Troy.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Karen Kubis of Strongsville, Ohio; the groom's sister, Larisa Elizondo of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Michelle Ury and Kathy Ruminski, both of Strongsville, Ohio.

The flower girl was Lily Brock of Akron, Ohio.

Attendants wore knee-length strapless fuchsia dresses and carried bouquets of pink and white Gerbera daisies and yellow roses.

The best man was Lt. j.g. Shane Bursae of Orlando, Fla.

Groomsmen were Peter Mellos and Nicolas Goerke, both of Grosse Pointe; and Lt. j.g. Adam McIntock of Dallas. The ring bearer was Spencer Bully of Flint.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length black sleeveless dress and a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a tea-length yellow silk dress that featured a hand-painted floral design and a white orchid corsage.

Eric McMullen played the trumpet. Gabe Lewis played the violin. Scripture readers were Jennifer Doll and Kelly Cashell.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Michigan. She is a Navy nurse.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. He is a Navy pilot.

The couple traveled to Disney World. They live in Pensacola, Fla.

Babies

Yates Monaghan Bellamy

John and Joanie Bellamy of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Yates Monaghan Bellamy, born Feb. 12, 2003.

Wilhelm-Kapell

Stephanie J. Wilhelm, daughter of Peter and Alexandra Wilhelm of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Matthew R. Kapell, son of the late Evelyn Kapell, on Dec. 21, 2002, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Rev. Dr. Steven Archer officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore an A-line gown with butterfly sleeves and a pillbox hat.

Hillary Wilhelm of Warren was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Gena Bak of Dearborn, Barbara Urbanic of Vienna, Austria and Melani Saranillo of Farmington Hills.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew R. Kapell

The flower girls were the bride's sister, Kara Wilhelm, and Zoe Shike-Kapell.

Attendants wore strapless merlot satin dresses.

The best man was the bride's brother, Peter Wilhelm.

The groomsman was Nicholas Caggiano of Dearborn.

The mother of the bride wore an emerald two-piece dress and jacket decorated with beads and sequins.

Readers were Jenna Giordano of Romulus and Mary Fran Lebanoff of Dearborn.

The bride is a student at the University of Michigan Dearborn.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan Dearborn and a Master of Arts degree from Wayne State University.

The newlyweds traveled to New Orleans. They live in Dearborn.

Maternal grandparents are Lawrence Conlan of Detroit and Susan Conlan of Harper Woods.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Janette Bellamy of Grosse Pointe Park.

To your good health

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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— J.A.

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Optimists plan Wild Game Dinner, Boxing Classic

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe will hold its annual Wild Game Dinner and Boxing Classic on Friday, March 14, at the Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper in St. Clair Shores.

The fundraiser will feature a wild game buffet dinner and live, sanctioned amateur boxing matches between youths from Southeastern Michigan gyms. Raffle prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction of sports memorabilia and gun board drawings supervised by Michi-Gun Gunsmiths of St. Clair Shores.

Proceeds from the benefit will fund the Optimist Club's donations to several youth-related organizations, including the Foundation for Exceptional Children, the Children's Home of Detroit, St. Clair Shores' Summer Needs Program, youth athletic teams at the Neighborhood Club and the Lakeshore YMCA, and community events such as the Grosse Pointe Fireworks and the Farms and Woods Fishing Rodeos.

Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m.; boxing will be from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets to the Wild Game Dinner purchased in advance are \$80; \$85 at the door. Adults only. For tickets or more information, call **Nancy Grose** at (586) 445-6760 or (313) 885-0108.

MASKorAIDE: The Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) will hold MASKorAIDE V, a benefit for the shelter for homeless people, from 6:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, April

5, at the Ford Conference and Event Center.

The benefit will feature an auction of masks created by artists, celebrities and designers (**Ted Nugent** and Detroit **Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick** are two).

Nearly a dozen Grosse Pointe artists have decorated masks. For a sneak preview of the masks, go to maskoraide.cotsdetroit.org. Final bidding will take place on April 5.

A number of Grosse Pointers are involved with the fundraiser. Some 30 students at Pierce Middle School are making small masks to give to those who attend the event.

Robert Maniscalco of the Robert Maniscalco Gallery on Mack in the City



Mask by Susan MacDonald

of Grosse Pointe will create a mask, live, at the event. There will also be a preview of masks at the gallery from March 12-19.

A preview of masks will also be held from March 27-April 1 at the Traffic Jam Restaurant, 115 Canfield in Detroit. A cocktail reception will be held at the restaurant from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 27.

Other Pointers who are helping: **John Osler, Jack Frakes, Catherine Guinn, Mary Ewald, Lori Zurvalec, Linda Allen, Susan MacDonald, Patti Haarz, Charmaine Kaptur, Susan Roubal, Jack Petz and Dan Berdenski.**

Committee members are **Christine Maiorano, Leslie Carr, Audrey Badaczewski, Gale Perry-Mason, Jan Rehmann and Beth McKeown.**

Tickets for MASKorAIDE are \$125 and include dining by Opus One, music by Mark Randisi and Co. and a silent auction of masks. To order tickets or bid on masks, call COTS at (313) 831-3777 or go to maskoraide.cotsdetroit.org.

Project HOPE: The Women's division for Project HOPE will present **Helen Thomas**, dean of the White House press corps and best-selling author, as its feature speaker at its annual spring fundraiser luncheon on Thursday, March 27, at the Il Posto Ballroom, 29110 Franklin in Southfield.

The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. At noon, luncheon will be served. After formal remarks, Thomas will answer questions and will be available to sign books purchased at the luncheon.

Prices range from \$50 to \$100. To make a reservation, call (248) 855-0605.

— Margie Reins Smith



The host committee for the Grosse Pointe Optimists 9th annual Wild Game Dinner and Boxing Classic are standing, from left: Jay Towar, Kent Commer, Bob Lucas, Barry Loucks, Bill Murray, Dave Fries, Terry Laymon and Jeff Graham. Kneeling, from left, are: Don Beardsley, Nancy Grose, Doug Cordier and Dave Hohlfeldt.



'A Room of Our Own'

"A Room of Our Own" an art exhibition, will be held by the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's Art Center through March 22.

Grosse Pointers whose work is on display include **Linda Allen, Cynthia Anderson, Barbara Carr, Zena Carnaghi, Mary Ewald, Isabelle Goosen, Barbara Frey Harry, Charmaine Kaptur, Deborah Maiale (Certificate of Merit), Charlene O'Neill, Bette Prudden, Susan Roubal, Elaine Schaitberger, Julie Strabel, Beverly Zimmermann and Lori Zurvalec.**

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center is located at 1005 Maryland, at the corner of Jefferson and Maryland, in Grosse Pointe Park. Exhibition hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

The theme of the exhibition is inspired by Virginia Woolf's book, "A Room of One's Own," published in 1929. As part of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors' centennial celebration, the members of the DSWPS will be interpreting the idea of having "a room of our own" and what that concept means to a woman artist.

The rules of the exhibition require each artist to explore this theme using a 14- by 14-inch cardboard box supplied by the Society. The show was juried by Grosse Pointe artist and educator Catherine Guinn.

For more information about the exhibition, contact exhibition chairmen **Lori Zurvalec** at (313) 881-7084 or **Charmaine Kaptur** at (313) 821-2911.

Local artists in the front row, from left, are **Isabelle Goosen, Beverly Zimmermann, Deborah Maiale and Barbara Carr.** In the back, from left, are **Susan Roubal, Linda Allen, Charmaine Kaptur, Lori Zurvalec and Elaine Schaitberger.** Behind the group is a display of decorated boxes.

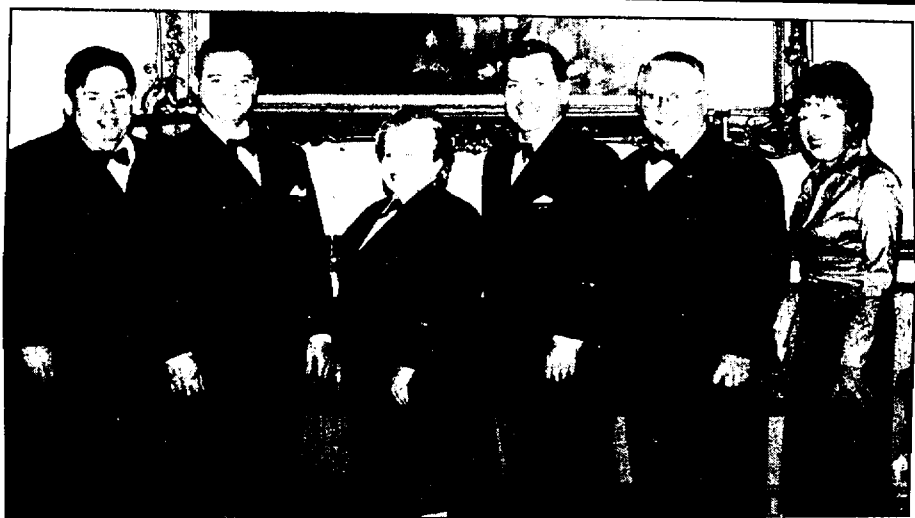


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G.P. Power Squadron

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron has elected new bridge officers for 2003. From left, are **Commander Conrad G. Sobczynski, Lt. Commander Dale Ellis, executive officer; Lt. Commander Janet Curle, education officer; Lt. Commander Melvin Reicher, administrative officer; Lt. Commander Robert Malicki, secretary; and Lt. Commander Sheryl M. Kline, treasurer.**

United States Power Squadrons is an international sail and power boating education organization. The Grosse Pointe squadron offers a boating course for teenagers each spring.



Italian Heritage Society

"Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence" is coming to the Detroit Institute of Arts in mid-March. To celebrate the event, the DIA and the Italian Heritage Society will hold a black-tie reception and private viewing of the exhibition on Saturday, March 15, in the Rivera Court at the DIA. The reception begins at 6:45 p.m.; a formal dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

From left, are **Alan P. Darr, exhibition project director and Walter B. Ford II Family Curator of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts; Marian Impastato, event chairman; and local members of the host committee Gloria Clark, Adel Amerman, Patricia Cardellio, Marie DeLuca, Felicia Ferrara, Roberta Simone-Popovic and Stanford C. Stoddard.** Marianne Endicott is seated.

Not shown are **Anne Harnett, Darlene Soave, Lucia Zurkowski and Dr. Nicola De Santis, consul of Italy.**

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The Pastor's Corner

A letter to God

By the Rev. John Corrado
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

Dear God,

We live in difficult and demanding times.

There is death in our midst.
There is death in the space above our heads.
There is death on the horizon
as the war drums beat.

We feel anxious.
We feel vulnerable.
Sometimes we feel afraid.

When we look about us,
there sometimes seems to be an aura
of unreality.

While people suffer and die
from starvation or HIV or terrorist attacks,
small groups of pampered and privileged people
act out the baser aspects of their nature,
and we call it "reality television."

While babies continue to be born out of wedlock
in great numbers,
we show ads in which
scantily-clothed women entice us to buy some-
thing
(the real something being sex).

While violence plagues our cities,
speakers on radios and stereo systems
blast out crude demeaning and depersonalizing
lyrics.

While we speak of no blood for oil,
we nonchalantly continue to fill our gas guz-
zlers.

And we wonder why people far away hate us.
And we wonder why people committed to reli-
gious values
some of us call "antiquated"
speak of culture wars.

We want peace.
We want to live and prosper.
We want to be spared the terror and depriva-
tion
which so many on the globe know.
In short, we want to be saved.

Let, then, this be our prayer:

Good God, make us a people worth saving!



Benefit at Leon's

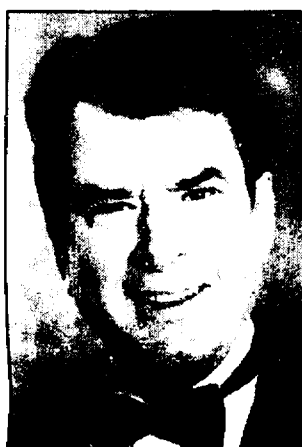
Augustino Giordano, owner of Leon's Salon in Grosse Pointe Farms, at the right, and Brigitte Kist, hairstylist, recently sponsored a benefit for Camp Mak-A-Dream, a free children's oncology camp in Montana. The salon held "Dream Cuts," a day of hair cutting with all proceeds going to the camp. The event raised \$3,800.

Organ concert to be given at G.P. Unitarian Church

David Wagner will perform an organ concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. The program will include compositions from the last three centuries.

Wagner is the former program director at WQRS-FM in Detroit. He is presently a professor at Madonna University and program director of classical radio station KMZT-FM in Los Angeles. His CD recording, "Bright and Clear," was named Best Classical Recording of a Solo Artist at the 1998 Motor City Music Awards. His book, "The Complete Listener's Guide to Classical Music," will soon be published.

Concert tickets are \$10. For more information or advance purchases, call (313) 885-4939.



David Wagner

Christ Church presents 'Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero'

A four-week series of discussions using portions of the PBS Frontline video "Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero" will be offered at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

Facilitators the Rev. George Lambides and the Rev. Dr. Susan King will explore how our spiritual lives have been affected and how our understanding of God and religion have changed in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001.

They will explore the difficult questions of good and evil, God's culpability and the potential for darkness within religion itself and how we respond spiritually as our country prepares for the possibility of war.

Lambides is currently the executive director of the Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County and a staff chaplain in the pastoral care department of the University of Michigan Health Systems.

King is chairman of the coordinating committee for

the Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, ministry team coordinator for the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Pittsfield Township and adjunct faculty in religious studies for Siena Heights University.

Each evening begins at 6 p.m. with a Eucharist, followed by a light supper. The program runs from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Reservations are required for the supper.

March 18 — The question of evil: What is evil and how do we identify its sources and actions in today's world?

March 25 — The Question of God: How have recent events affected our understanding of God — of what God is and is not?

April 1 — The Question of Religion: Is religion a part of the problem, part of the solution, or both?

April 8 — An interfaith panel discussion on evil, God and the role of religion with time for questions and answers.

For more information, call Christ Church at (313) 885-4841.

First English presents series, 'Claimed by Christ's Love'

First English Lutheran Church's Wednesday and Sunday Lenten series theme is "Claimed by Christ's Love." Services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, followed by a freewill offering luncheon in the mornings and preceded by a freewill offering dinner in the evenings.

On Sundays, the theme

will be continued with a traditional service offered at 8:15 and 11 a.m. and a contemporary service with communion at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is available during each service.

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Alcohol is never safe for teenagers

By Jeff and Debra Jay
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra, My husband and I have come to an impasse on the issue of our teenage son's drinking. My husband doesn't see the drinking as a problem, and this has caused many arguments in our marriage. I have even thought about divorce. I

son hops into a car with a drunken friend behind the wheel. Kids are kids, and if they decide they want to get something to eat or go to another friend's house, they're not going to call a parent to drive them.

My husband also believes we should be grateful that our son isn't on drugs. He says we need to compromise somewhere.

Beer, he says, is harmless compared to crack or ecstasy. I don't think it is an either/or issue. I worry that the drinking will lead to drugs and cigarettes.

I hope you'll print the facts about teens and alcohol. I'll cut it out and put it on my husband's desk.

— A.S. from G.P.

Dear A.S.:

The first thing we need to clear up is that alcohol is a drug. And it's an illegal drug for anyone under the age of 21. It is mood-altering and addictive, and 10 million teens use alcohol regularly. Half of all underage drinkers are

binge drinkers. Our teens are consuming 25 percent of the alcohol sold in the United States.

Alcohol is not safe, and drinking leads to more problems than just car accidents. It impairs our children's ability to make good decisions. Kids who drink do things they wouldn't do sober. Sexual activity, unprotected sex, STDs, unwanted pregnancies, violent behavior, criminal activity, date rape, experimentation with other illicit drugs, depression, low self-esteem, loss of interest in school activities and sports, and changes in mood and attitude are just a few examples.

Research shows that alcohol damages young minds, limiting both mental and social development.

The younger our kids are when they start drinking, the more likely they'll become alcoholic. Teens who begin drinking at age 15 have a 40 percent chance of becoming alcoholic at some point in their lives. Using alcohol at age 17 leads to a 24.5 percent chance of becoming alcoholic. Waiting until age 21 drops the probability down to 10 percent. A family history of alcoholism increases

these risks further.

Zero tolerance is the only acceptable policy when it comes to kids and alcohol — and the policy works when both parents learn how to properly enforce the rules.

Your husband needs education before he'll become a team player. Start by learning about alcohol and the adolescent brain. Follow this Web address to an excellent article by the American Psychological Association: <http://www.apa.org/monitor/jun01/teendrink.html>. We guarantee that this information will make any parent think long and hard about alcohol and their child.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," and Debra Jay is the co-author of "Aging and Addiction" — both published by Hazelden.

Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

They may be contacted with your questions at (313) 882-6921 or www.lovefirst.net.

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Jeff and Debra Jay

truly believe my husband's attitude endangers my son's safety.

My husband reasons that drinking is not a big deal as long as our son doesn't drink and drive. Our son calls his father to pick him up after he's been drinking. He's promised to never allow a drunken buddy to drive him home. But I think it is only a matter of time before our

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SOC Options

Volunteers find unexpected rewards

By Sharon Maier
SOC Executive Director

I got a true feeling of what Services for Older Citizens (SOC) does last weekend as I sat through a funeral with my oldest daughter. Together we came to mourn a man who we both met through our work.

Our tears were sincere as we had grown to love this man who stayed on this earth for more than 96 years. We learned a lot

one of our clients has left this world.

As Amanda and I drove home from the funeral we reflected on how Ziggy had changed our lives. We also reflected on how going to funerals had changed our lives.

Together we decided that we were very lucky to meet these people as they enter their twilight years, how very lucky we were to be there for them and very lucky to get to know them.

Ziggy taught Amanda things that other people never could. He taught her that "cool" and "fun" aren't about how you look; that under the surface, we all have much in common.

He taught her that feisty isn't reserved for the young. He gave her hope in growing old and showed her that love should be shared. One day near the end, she called him during his hospital stay and he ended the conversation with "I love you."

She cherished these words. When Ziggy said them, he meant them; he had a way of giving love freely yet with great meaning. He made people feel comfortable.

Actually, he was the kind of person we all should be. He was the kind of person who everyone tries to be. He used to sing "You are my sunshine" to Amanda. In truth, he was our sunshine.

The same attributes that made Ziggy a man we wanted to be with — kindness, humor, compassion — as an agency we try to bestow on clients.

Actually, our agency does more than try — we do bestow these attributes

on the seniors and volunteers that we touch. This was never more evident than at Ziggy's prayer service on Friday night. Our social worker stood up and spoke about Ziggy and her words were just like Ziggy had been to all of us: "real."

She spoke from her heart and shared with his family what Ziggy had meant to us.

Sitting behind us were two volunteers, Ben and Gary, who had come from SOC. They had signed up to do friendly visits to seniors and Ziggy was the man they shared the past two years with. Friendly visiting turned to friendships and brought them to this point in their lives.

As I walked out of the funeral, Ben approached me and said, "It was really worth it." Ben's life had changed for the better because he agreed to share a little time with a senior.

I'm sure in 96 years Ziggy changed a lot of lives. I'm glad that in the last few years, we were there to benefit from the wonderful things Ziggy had to offer.

What started as us helping him with meals on wheels, friendly visitors, grass cutting, snow shoveling and even painting his garage one year, turned into us learning and growing because of Ziggy.

Growth opportunities are always available at SOC. If you would like to deliver meals on wheels, visit a senior, do a little yard work or just send a greeting card, call Betsy Schulte, volunteer coordinator, at (313) 882-9600.

Your life will change for the better, forever.



Sharon Maier

from Ziggy. As his grandson said in his eulogy, "He was a lover and a fighter," which is a great way to describe my daughter.

Maybe that's why she liked Ziggy the instant she met him.

Other members of my family didn't understand the draw of a funeral for a Saturday morning. Saturday mornings are usually reserved for activities that we really enjoy, things that we don't have time to do during the week.

So why Amanda and I would head to a church seemed like a burden to everyone except for Amanda and me.

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St. John Senior Community offers many options for care

Margaret Kelly still lives in the neighborhood where she raised her seven children; lifelong friends live nearby. Often during the week and on any given Sunday, her children and grandchildren pop over to see her. Sometimes the family goes to Mass together or shares lunch or spends time in the rose garden. Family members know they are always welcome in their mother's home.

What makes this scenario unusual is that for the last three years, Mrs. Kelly's home has been St. John Senior Community.

Located at the site of the former Austin High School on Detroit's east side, St. John Senior Community offers an array of care options, including residential, assisted living, rehabilitation, skilled nursing and long-term care, all with an eye toward maintaining the dignity and respect of its residents.

The Community takes pride in creating a continuum of care, so that as residents' needs change, their home doesn't have to.

"When my mother, who has Alzheimer's, came to the Senior Community, she was in assisted living," reports Susan Kelly. "After a couple of hospitalizations, she moved to nursing care. Her requests and ours were honored each step of the way. For instance, Mom didn't want a room on the first floor, and that was respected without hesitation."

"We interviewed a couple of places before selecting the Senior Community," Kelly

continues. "One of the questions we asked staff at each was, 'Is this somewhere you'd have your own parent live?' Staff at St. John Senior Community was overwhelming in their enthusiasm for the care provided here."

St. John Senior Community cares for the body, mind and spirit of its residents. Visitors are encouraged. Kelly reports dropping by to see her mother as late as 10 p.m., as early as 6 a.m. and all times in between.

"The quality of care is consistently high, regardless of the time of day," she says. "On all shifts, we feel as if our mother is being cared for by everyone at the Senior Community because everyone takes an interest in her and is committed to her comfort. The love and consideration she receives is unparalleled."

Inside, St. John Senior Community looks like a gracious residential hotel. The decor is tasteful; the furnishings, inviting. The on-site gift shop, library and hair salon add to the welcoming atmosphere.

"This is definitely not your typical nursing home," Kelly comments. "We've been very impressed by everything, the staff, the look, the feeling of home."

Attention to detail extends to the meticulously maintained grounds. There are gazebos, sitting areas for picnics or quiet reflection, even flower beds that residents may care for in the spring and summer.

The Senior Community

also takes pride in its beautiful rose garden. Margaret Kelly planted one of the first rose bushes in the garden and finds it to be a peaceful oasis — one she visits nearly every day, according to her daughter. As a tribute to residents such as Mrs. Kelly, the Senior Community has undertaken a brick path paving project in the rose garden.

"Many of our families want to honor or memorialize their loved one," comments Susan Pierce, administrator of St. John Senior Community. "We felt offering them the opportunity to purchase a brick on the path would be a fitting and lasting way for them to do this. The path was specially designed to complement our rose garden."

Bricks come in two sizes and cost \$100 for the small brick and \$250 for the larger one. Purchasers may have a name engraved, or even a short message. All proceeds will be used to enhance the lives of Senior Community residents, present and future.

"We created the rose garden as a special place of peace," Pierce says. "The bricks on the path not only contribute to the garden's loveliness, but they also serve as a subtle reminder that we are all connected, residents, families, staff. That connection creates a lasting beauty."

For more information about St. John Senior Community or the brick path paving project, call Susan Pierce at (313) 343-8000, ext. 400.

Morning blood pressure surge linked to strokes in elderly

In older people with high blood pressure, a sharp increase in blood pressure in the morning increases the risk of stroke and is linked to brain lesions known as "silent" strokes, according to a study in a recent issue of *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

"This study is the first to show that an excessive morning blood pressure surge is a predictor of stroke in elderly people with high blood pressure," said lead author Dr. Kazuomi Kario of the department of cardiology at Jichi Medical School in Tochigi, Japan. "This finding was independent of ambulatory blood pressure levels and target organ damage."

Ambulatory blood pressure is a 24-hour continuous blood pressure measurement. Target organ damage is the damage to organs such as the brain, heart or kidneys caused by high blood pressure.

"This study also extends previous work showing that people with an extreme dip in blood pressure overnight are at increased risk for stroke, and that the reason may be the morning surge rather than the excessively low blood pressure during the night," Kario said.

Kario's team followed 519 Japanese patients with high blood pressure (average age 72) for an average of 41 months. All participants underwent ambulatory blood pressure monitoring and a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan to determine the presence of silent cerebral infarcts (brain lesions that indicate a silent stroke).

High blood pressure (hypertension) is diagnosed

when average systolic pressure (the top number in a blood pressure reading) is 140 millimeters of mercury (mm Hg) or greater, or average diastolic pressure (bottom number) is 90 mm Hg or greater.

Researchers calculated the morning blood pressure surge by measuring the average systolic blood pressure during the two hours after awakening and subtracting the average systolic blood pressure during the one hour that included the lowest sleeping blood pressure.

Participants were divided into two groups. The morning surge (MS) group included 53 patients who had a morning blood pressure increase of 55 mm Hg or greater. The non-MS group included the remaining 466 patients who had a morning blood pressure increase of less than 55 mm Hg. The average morning blood pressure increase was 69 mm Hg in the MS group and 29 mm Hg in the non-MS group.

The researchers found that participants in the MS group were more likely to have multiple silent strokes (57 percent) than the non-MS group (33 percent) according to their MRIs at the start of the study. In addition, 19 percent of those in the MS group had a stroke during the follow-up period compared with 7.3 percent of people in the non-MS group.

Even after adjusting for age and ambulatory blood pressure, the relative risk of stroke for people with a morning surge was nearly three times higher than for people without the surge. Researchers also found that

a 10 mm Hg increase in the morning blood pressure surge increased stroke risk by 22 percent.

Kario said, "The results suggest that the morning surge in blood pressure could be a new target for drug treatment to prevent target organ damage and subsequent stroke in patients with high blood pressure."

He added that even though the study was not designed to investigate the effect of blood pressure-lowering medication on stroke risk, they did observe that such medication was associated with reduced stroke risk.

"Thus, controlling the morning surge with anti-hypertensive medication might decrease stroke risk," Kario said.

He added that these findings should be investigated in other populations and in a large randomized, controlled trial using antihypertensive drugs aimed at suppressing the morning blood pressure surge.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Norman M. Kaplan of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, quipped, "Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed."

He said Kario's study is the largest and most definitive investigation of the long-recognized pattern of higher cardiovascular event rates in the morning hours.

"The clinical inferences of the data from this study are clear," Kaplan said. "Patients who experience surges of blood pressure after arising are at risk for stroke and likely other cardiovascular events. The presence of such surges can be identified by home blood pressure measurements. And, if the early morning blood pressure is above 140/90 mm Hg, additional antihypertensive therapy is indicated."

He added that it would be logical for drug treatment to include antihypertensive medicines that are effective for 24 hours or longer.



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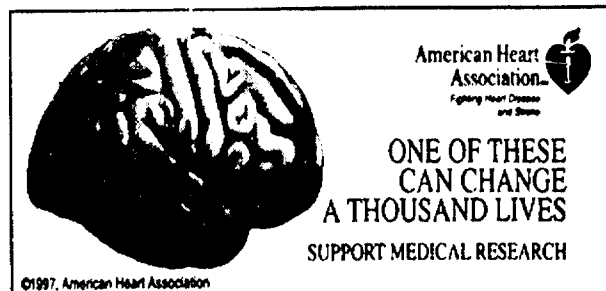
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It's a hop, skip and stretch to fitness for YMCA seniors

Editor's note: This is the fourth article in a series of five about exercise programs held throughout the area that target those more than 50 years of age. This highlights the programs offered at the Lakeshore Family YMCA on Jefferson near Marter.

By Ann L. Fouty
Special Writer

A quick gulp of water to keep hydrated and these seniors are ready for the next segment of the Friday one-hour cardio workout at the Lakeshore Family YMCA on Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

Each movement incorporated in the exercise program is carefully choreographed by leader Elvira Northey of Grosse Pointe Woods. A certified older adult exercise leader, Northey said her class is targeted to keep the seniors moving and to make their everyday activities easier.

Having taught the class for four years, Northey said she enjoys the students and continually changes and updates her routines so the class doesn't get boring.

Northey is the reason Mike and Mary Quinn of Grosse Pointe keep coming back.

"She is a draw," Mary Quinn, 76, said. "This teacher is super."

They have been coming to the YMCA for four years because, simply, they want to be healthy. While Mike, 77, likes the aerobics of the Friday class, his wife likes how her knees feel after a machine workout. "I like the way they feel when I'm done," she said.

Phyllis Minne, 83, can be found at the YMCA three times a week.

"I feel good," she said. Minne also mows her lawn, bowls, golfs and walks.

The YMCA offers two strength and conditioning classes aimed at seniors from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to noon, both on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The low-impact cardio class is held at 11 a.m. on Fridays. Northey leads her dozen or so students in strength and

conditioning classes to improve posture, balance, agility, coordination and relaxation techniques.

Many of those in her Friday cardio class come back for the strength training classes and range in age from 60 to more than 80 years of age.

Each conditioning class, the students are working a different set of muscles.

"I do a different format so they are not doing the same very week," Northey said. With eight to 10 reps for the day's designated muscle group, her students are well conditioned.

Though some are limited by asthma, arthritis or emphysema, each is encouraged to listen to his/her body and know its limits. But with their doctor's approval, the seniors join the YMCA and attend the classes and workout on their own with the machines, such as the treadmill and stair climber.

The students then perform during cool-down exercises of turning the neck or stretching the right leg and ankle which comes in handy when the seniors leave and get in their cars. They have already conditioned their necks to turn, the motion needed to look behind when backing out of a parking space. Leg muscles are loose when they step on the gas or brakes. They have practiced balancing so stepping from one level to another, they

maintain equilibrium.

Looking as if they are raising their arms in answer to a question, seniors are stretching muscles that are needed to reach top shelves in their kitchens or closets.

They are also gaining confidence in their abilities while exercising in a safe environment.

Not only do the members improve their physical conditions, but they are also improving their psychological well-being by making friends.

"Friendships have been made over the years. They are having fun and socializing, interacting with other members. Many were living in the same neighborhoods and didn't know each other," Northey said.

She, too, is rewarded for teaching the class because of the warmth of the seniors.

"They are a lot of fun. They are willing to try a new exercise," she said, after the full hour of marching, stepping, jumping rope and moving those feet to "Sunny Side of the Street."

Her students are faithful and determined to keep their bodies toned, many having joined under the Silver Sneakers program in 1999.

Seniors receive a 10 percent discount on their monthly \$39 fee when they have a YMCA general membership. For information, call (586) 778-3230.



Mike and Mary Quinn of Grosse Pointe, at the left, say they feel better after a workout at the YMCA.

General Custer reenactor will make a stand at Grosse Pointe War Memorial

United States General George Armstrong Custer, in the person of historic reenactor Steve Alexander, will make a stand at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore.

This special introduction to one of the fascinating figures from our nation's past is a Grosse Pointe Historical Society educational program.

Born in Rumley, Ohio, Custer spent much of his childhood in Monroe, Mich. There he wooed and married Elizabeth Bacon Custer and the couple set up housekeeping in her family home in Monroe.

Though he failed to distinguish himself at West Point,

Custer was recognized and rewarded for his fearlessness and aggression during the Civil War. He fought in the first battle of Bull Run and in the Virginia and Gettysburg campaigns. His cavalry units were also instrumental in forcing the retreat of Confederate General Robert E. Lee's forces. His actions inspired Union General Philip Sheridan to purchase the Appomattox surrender table, which he presented to Gen. and Mrs. Custer.

Yet it was his campaigns against the Lakota, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, ending in his fatal



Steve Alexander, a reenactor, will play the part of General George Armstrong Custer, and his wife, Sandy will play the part of Nell Custer at a Grosse Pointe Historical Society presentation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"last stand" on June 25, 1876, at a dusty ridge parallel to the Little Bighorn in the Black Hills that won him everlasting fame tinged by infamy.

Alexander turned a boyhood passion for Custer into a career. The character he portrays on stage, as well as in a dozen feature films and countless television appearances including A & E's Biography of Custer and programs on CNN, PBS and The History Channel, was carefully crafted through years of intensive research and personal contact with noted historians and literary scholars.

Alexander has been acknowledged by the Michigan and Ohio senators as the "Foremost Custer Living Historian." He lives in Monroe with his wife, Sandy, who often plays Nell Custer.

Tickets to the performance are \$5 for adults, which can be put toward a \$35 individual membership in the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Student tickets are free. Reservations are requested.

For more information or to make a reservation, call the Historical Society's resource center at (313) 884-7010.

Photos by Ann L. Fouty

Meetings

Questers No. 147

Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 will meet on Friday, March 14, for a field day trip to the Scarab Club. The trip will include a tour of the building, a visit to two artists' studios and a catered luncheon by Union Street restaurant.

Rosemary Bay and Danielle DeFauw are coordinating the trip and Jessie Davies and Dorothy Denomme are co-hostesses. Car pool departure time will be 9:40 a.m. from Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Brownell Middle School, in Room C-11. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or (586) 744-9471.

WSU alumni

The Wayne State University Alumni Association will meet for a brunch and presentation about the university at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Reservations are required. The cost is \$35 for alumni association members; \$40 for nonmembers. Call (313) 577-2166.

Windmill

Pointe Questers

The Windmill Pointe Questers will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, March 17, at the home of Claudine Watt.

The program will be "Snippets: The Way it Used to Be." Hostesses are Watt and Doris Cook.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. After luncheon, J. Sholtz will present a demonstration and program on the detection of narcotics with trained dogs. Members are encouraged to bring guests. To make a reservation, call (313) 343-0019 by Saturday, March 15.

Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais chapter of Questers will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 14, at the home of Betty Spencer. After the business meeting, members can learn more about unidentified pieces of porcelain and silver. Each member should bring a magnifying glass to the meeting.

Classical Music League

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 20, at the Luthmoor Club. Opera singer Dina Soresi Winter will give a lecture on Getano Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor and the two great Lucias of the last century, Maria Callas and Joan Sutherland.


To make a reservation,

send a check for \$20 to Louis Lee, 9 Shorecrest Circle, Grosse Pointe Shores, 48236, by Monday, March 17.


Men's Garden Club

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will hold their monthly meeting in Brownell Middle School's

cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20. The speakers will be Barbara Black and Barbara Major from the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Their slide presentation will be of the botanical gardens and will include formal gardens, conservatory, research and education. Guests are welcome.



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Art Exhibitions

Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center:

• "A Room of Our Own," exhibition by the Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors, through Saturday, March 22.

• Megan Moran & Jessica Murawski, 7-10 p.m., Friday, March 28-Saturday, April 5.

Wednesday-Saturday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 821-1848.

Pewabic Tile: "Tiles on the Edge," an exhibition for Pewabic's Centennial, through Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. (313) 822-0954.

Artistic Opportunities

Ukrainian Egg

Decorating: 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$15, plus \$4 for supplies. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe Artists Association Festival of the Arts: Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, in Grosse Pointe Farms. Applications available at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center, 1005 Maryland. \$15, jury fee, \$110, space. (313) 821-1848.

20th Annual Art on the Pointe: Artists' applications are now being taken by the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center for this annual juried creative arts and family fun fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore. \$175 for a 12x12 booth. Proceeds benefit NEGC children's summer programs and the ALNEGC. (313) 885-8592.

Benefits

St. Patrick's Day Party & Games: 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 21, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. \$7. Reservations required. (313) 886-4301.

Concerts

Adrian College Choir: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15, Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross. Free. (313) 886-2363.

Reverence for Life/J. S. Bach & Albert Schweitzer: 7 p.m., Sunday, March 16, Grosse

Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore. \$5. (313) 882-5330.

David Wagner in Concert: 3 p.m., Sunday, March 16, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee. \$10. (313) 885-4939.

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 16, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$7. (313) 886-1604.

Celtic Treasures: Performed by the Detroit Concert Choir, 1 p.m., Sunday, March 23, St. Clare of Montefalco Church, at Mack and Whittier. \$15 adults or \$12, seniors and students. (313) 882-0118.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra:

• Classical Series, Tchaikovsky's Fourth, featuring violinist Daniel Hope and conductor Vladimir Fedoseyev.

1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, March 14.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15.

\$18-\$80.

• Wynton Marsalis Septet, 7 p.m., Sunday, March 16, \$24-\$75.

• Classical Series, The Enigma of Elgar, featuring mezzo-soprano Nathalie Stutzmann.

8 p.m., Thursday, March 20.

8 p.m., Friday, March 21.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22.

\$20-\$80.

• Introduction to the Classics, Elgar's Mysterious Variations, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 23, \$28-\$40.

• Classical Series: Andre Watts Plays Beethoven.

8 p.m., Thursday, March 27.

8 p.m., Friday, March 28.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

\$18-\$80.

• Civic Orchestra, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 30, \$10-\$15.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. March Madness ticket sale offers 20 percent discount on any Classical concert tickets or merchandise during the month of March, excluding box seats. (313) 576-5111.

Events

Michigan Home and Garden Antiques Market:

• 2-9 p.m., Friday, March 14

• noon-8 p.m., Saturday, March 15

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Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Blues Night at the War Memorial, 8 p.m. - midnight, Friday, March 14. \$20.

• Home and Garden Expo 2003, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, March 15. Free. (313) 882-8000.

• Cornwell's Dinner Theatre Day Trip, "Two by Two," 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, \$63.

• Broadway Brunch, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 23, \$30.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

All About Oscar & Picks for 2002: Film critic Lawrence Jeziak presents clips and lecture, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, Grosse Pointe Central Library, 10 Kercheval. Free.

Reservations required. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

Great Lakes International Regional Korean War Commemoration:

Veterans will be honored with a memorial wreath laying, exhibits and medal presentation during this event sponsored by the U. S. Department of Defense to mark the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 22, Macomb Sports and Expo Center, 14500 12 Mile, Warren. Free. (586) 574-8820.

Film

Detroit Film Theatre:

• "Gerry" 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 14.

7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 16.

• "Chihwaseon" 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 21.

7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 23.

• "Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary" 7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 28.

7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 30.

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$6.50 or \$5.50 for DIA members. (313) 833-3237.

IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:

• "Titanica," noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 2 and 4 p.m., Saturday and 2, 4 and 5 p.m., Sunday.

• "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees," 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., Monday-Friday, noon and 2 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m., Sunday.

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"

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• "The Lion King," through Spring 2003.

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Fitness/Health

Assumption Cultural Center:

• How To Prevent A Heart Attack, a health forum offered by cardiologist Dr. Vicki Savas and luncheon, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, March 15. \$10.

• Kalosomatics Spring Winter Session, through Saturday, May 17, times vary. \$52 for two-day sessions. \$74 three-days, \$94 four-days. Twenty-five percent senior discount.

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• Cardiac Rehabilitation - St. John Hospital at Assumption.

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1:15-2:15 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

2:45-3:45 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

Enroll through St. John Hospital & Medical Center, (313) 343-3157.

• Free Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required. (586) 779-6111.

History

Lewis & Clark and the Transcontinental Railroad Adventures:

A slide illustrated lecture celebrating the route traveled 200 years ago by Lewis & Clark, presented by Stewart McMillin, 7-9 p.m., Monday, March 24. \$10. (586) 445-4416.

Steve Alexander as General George Custer:

Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore.

\$5, which can be directed toward a GPHS membership or free, students. Reservations requested. (313) 884-7010.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:

• Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Saturday, March 15. \$6.

• Grounds for Gardening Hot Pots - The Art of Container Gardening, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 26. \$8.

Floral Design, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, March 29. \$42.

• Do-It-Yourself Landscape Design, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, March 22. \$30.

• Tours of house, grounds, children's play-house and powerhouse, noon-4 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, on the hour, through Sunday, March 30.

\$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children, \$5 grounds only, \$18 annual pass.

• Tea Room, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, 1100 Lakeshore.

Reservations required for most events. (313) 884-4222.

Detroit Historical Society:

• Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Perspectives Tour, 10 a.m., Sunday, March 16, 1100 Lakeshore. \$10 or \$5, for DHS members.

• Detroit Opera House Behind the Scenes Tour, 6 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$80 or \$70, for DHS members.

Reservations are required for most programs. (313) 833-1405.

Provencal-Weir House, ca. 1823: Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and ca. 1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, April 12. 376 Kercheval. Free. (313) 884-7010.

Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum: St. Clair Shores Historical Commission offers tours, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays. Directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile. Free. (586) 771-9020.

Personal Enrichment

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Gardening Classes Preparing the Garden for Spring, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, March 17.

• Shade Gardening, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, March 24.

\$35 for both sessions or \$20, per class.

• The Spirit of Motherhood: Returning to Our Senses, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, March 17-March 31. \$60.

• Creating From Within, 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, March 18. \$25.

• Tastings: The Fine Wine Group/1999 Bordeaux, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. \$61.

• Spring is in the Air Wreath Workshop, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. \$25, plus \$20 for supplies.

• Cooking With Michelle Bommarito: Sunday Brunch, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 19. \$40.

• Floriography, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 19. \$18.

• Message for Couples, 7-9:30 p.m., Monday, March 24. \$42.

• The Art of Make Up, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25. \$20.

• Antique Glass and Silver For the Elegant Table, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 26. \$18.

Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

Book Club: Featuring a discussion of "Monsignor Quixote," by Graham Greene, Wednesday, March 19.

• 1 p.m., St. Peter's Parish House, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods.

• 7 p.m., Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods.

Free. (313) 343-2575.

"Songs of Innocence and of Experience:" A Classic Books Lecture Series program, featuring professors of literature from the University of Michigan, presented by The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 10 Kercheval. \$10 or Free for FGPP members.

Preregistration required. (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

All About Oscar: Grosse Pointe Public Library lecture featuring Lawrence Jeziak, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 10 Kercheval. Free. Reservations requested. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

Grosse Pointe Public Library Internet Classes: All courses are held at the Central Library, 10 Kercheval.

• Beginner Internet, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

• Intermediate Internet, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

• Beginner Computer, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Thursdays.

• E-mail Basics, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Free. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

St. Peter's Learning Center:

• Computer/Beginner Phase 1, 9-11 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 18-April 1. \$90.

• Current Events, 2:15-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19. St. Peter's Parish House. Free.

St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods.

Preregistration required. (586) 421-1193.

Seniors

Services for Older Citizens Programs:

Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. \$2. (313) 882-9600.

Screening For Memory Loss: A program on memory, aging and Alzheimer's disease, 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, Calvary Center, 4950 Gateshead, Detroit. Free. (313) 881-3374.

AARP/IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly: free tax preparation for seniors with low and moderate incomes, by appointment.

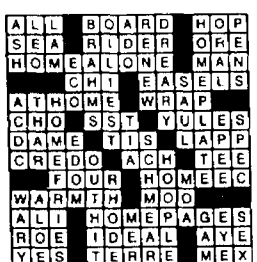
• St. Clair Shores - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays, through April 9, St. Lucy's Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (586) 771-8300.

• Grosse Pointe, by appointment in the afternoon, Wednesdays and Thursdays, through April 15, Services for Older Citizen Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. (313) 882-9600.

Bring a copy of your 2002 taxes and all of your forms.

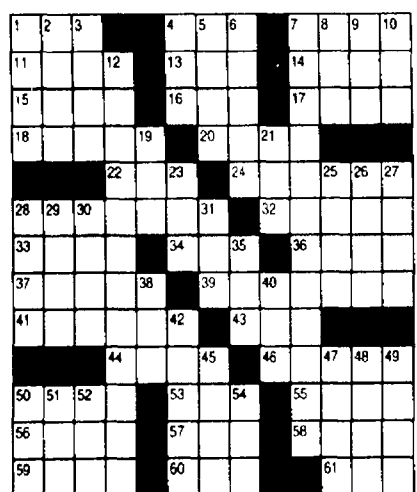
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Last week's puzzle solved



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'In Harm's Way'

An evening with the author

By Helen Gregory
Special Writer

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1968, Capt. Charles Butler McVay III put up snow fences for winter, wrapped the bushes in burlap, skipped lunch and his usual bridge game, stepped outside into the snow, and shot himself in the head.

During World War II, McVay was captain of the ill-fated USS Indianapolis, the only captain in U.S. Naval history court-martialed for losing his ship in wartime.

On July 30, 1945, at 12:14 a.m., more than a year after the end of the war in Europe, the Indianapolis was cruising to Leyte, uninformed of danger, just after delivering unaware, top-secret "Little Boy," the bomb that would be dropped on Hiroshima Aug. 6. Midway between Guam and Leyte Gulf, a Japanese submarine torpedoed the Indy. She went down in 12 minutes.

Of the 1,196 men aboard, about 300 died in those 12 minutes. The remaining 900 made it into the sea in ill-equipped rafts and floater nets.

What followed, four days in the water with sharks, burns, hypothermia, exhaustion, dehydration, shock, malnutrition and hallucinations, is the story of courage, ignominy, perseverance, cover-ups and sheer determination to set the record straight.

When rescue accidentally arrived, only 317 survived.

Doug Stanton tells the Indy's story with power, poignancy and occasional humor in his riveting account, "In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors."

He opens with McVay's suicide. He then flashes back to the beginning, taking the men from boarding to the torpedo strike and sinking. He takes almost a third of the book to lay the groundwork, introduce the men and put the reader on scene.



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The Book Return

The bulk of the book is devoted to the story of survival in the shark-infested water. Stanton tells his gripping story honestly. Some readers have objected to the violence, the vivid description of the horror.

But the brutal tale deserves to be told as the men remember it. Why would anyone who doesn't want blood spilled pick up a war survival story about one of the most heart-rending events in naval history?

A few others object to his calling the crew "boys." If you have doubts, look in the book again at the photos of some of the teenaged crew who survived. This is a coming-of-age story on an epic scale. They fell into the sea boys and came out men.

He summarizes the court-martial in about eight pages. In a stunning turn of irony, the Japanese submarine captain who hit the Indianapolis spoke out in McVay's defense. The government withheld exonerating evidence for 50 years as classified.

For more information on the trial, read "Abandon Ship! The Saga of the USS Indianapolis, the Navy's Greatest Sea Disaster," Richard Newcomb's 1958 book re-released in 2001 with an Introduction and Afterword by Peter Maas.

In a few pages, Stanton describes the aftermath for survivors he profiled, returned to an ordinary world. The same survivors defended the captain and fought to clear his record. They've cleared everything but the conviction.

As for the crew's stand on McVay's leadership, Seaman Bob Brundige pretty much summed it up: "We would've rode to hell with Captain McVay." It looks as if they did. And came back to tell it. Stanton gives footnotes

for background. One footnote tells of 12-year-old middle schooler, Hunter Scott, who saw "Jaws" in 1997. Caught up by Robert Shaw's brief but graphic description of the men and sharks, Scott researched the survivors as a school project, became passionate about the project, wrote to his congressman and got the attention of Washington.

Additionally, Stanton gives sources for everything in extensive footnotes after the text, citing interviews with survivors and research. He supplies a lengthy bibliography.

Not even flyleaves go to waste. They list the men aboard, including rank. Asterisks mark survivors.

For further background, check out the survivors' Web site at www.ussindianapolis.org, with excellent links, including video rescue footage.

We've also established a link to the "In Harm's Way" Web site with similar links. Look in our base at www.gp.lib.mi.us, click on Library Information, then on Adult Programs.

Once you've reached the "In Harm's Way" program description, click on Doug Stanton's name in hypertext to reach the site.

You'll have an opportunity to hear Stanton when the Grosse Pointe Public Library brings him to the War Memorial at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1. Seating is limited, so pick up free tickets (no more than four per person) at any GPPL branch for as long as they last. Books for autographing (and possibly prints of an artist's rendering of the ship) will be for sale.

Prepare for a memorable evening.

You can reach Helen Gregory online at hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us or find her at Grosse Pointe Central Library.

Shepherd's Pie gets a fresh twist

Shepherd's pie was created to use up leftovers from a dinner roast. The meat was chopped and mixed with gravy and vegetables and topped with mashed potatoes. The meat "pie" is then placed in the oven to bake until the potatoes form a golden crust.

For whatever reason, shepherd's pie is found on most Irish bar menus. (My culinary dictionary described shepherd's pie but did not say where it was created.)

I decided to invent my own version of the famous meat pie for St. Patrick's Day 2003.

1 1 lb. 4-oz. package Simply Mashed Potatoes
1 10-oz. box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained well
2 egg whites
1/3 cup shredded Asiago cheese (optional)

Transfer the meat mixture to a large baking dish that has been coated with cooking spray and set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine the potatoes with the spinach, egg whites and cheese. Taste and season with salt and pepper if desired. Spread the potato mixture over the meat, using a spatula. Top with tomato slices if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes, until the potatoes just begin to brown. Serve hot.

I'm sure the critics can't wait to tell me that this is not really shepherd's pie.

Well, whatever it is... it sure tastes delicious. It's also much lower in fat and calories than the real thing and this recipe won't leave you trapped in the kitchen. The spinach brings both flavor and color to this St. Patrick's Day meal. Your family will love it.



À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

New Wave
Shepherd's Pie
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 teaspoon chopped garlic
1 20-oz. package ground turkey
1 medium onion, chopped
1 8-oz. package sliced mushrooms
1 6-oz. can tomato paste
1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes (packed in oil) finely chopped
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon crushed pepper flakes (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat a large skillet to medium heat. Add the oil, garlic, turkey and the onion. Cook and stir for about 10 minutes and add the mushrooms.

Continue to cook and stir for another 10 minutes. Stir in the tomato paste, tomatoes, Parmesan cheese and the parsley. Cook for a few more minutes; remove from heat, taste and season with salt and pepper (and pepper flakes if desired).



Visions

The sixth annual Visions to Remember Antiques Show attracted more than 600 guests. Organized by the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, the benefit raised funds to help the DIO's programs.

Among those who attended the Preview Party were, from left, Bliss Clark; Robert Burckhalter; Buell C. Cole, president and CEO Michigan for Northern Trust Bank (one of the event's major sponsors); and Bethine Whitney a member of the VTR honorary committee.

Things

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documents and receipts.
(313) 882-9600.

Singles

The Single Way Movie Night: An interdenominational organization for single adults and their children.

- Walleyball, 6:45 p.m., Saturday, March 15, Warren Racquetball Center, 29901 Civic Center, Warren. \$6. Reservations required.
- Dessert Night, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at the home of a member in St. Clair Shores. \$3 adults, \$1, teens and children. (586) 776-5535.

Spiritual Resources

Men's Friday Ecumenical Breakfast: Share food, fellowship and a lecture, Fridays at 7:30 a.m., Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

- March 14, Father Pachomius Belkoff - Russian Orthodox Priest.
- March 21, Bishop John McNab, St. Clare of Montefalco Church.
- March 28, Rev. Harry T. Cook, St. Andrew's Episcopal.

- April 4, Rev. Bart Beebe, First English Lutheran Church.
- April 11, Dr. William Ritter, First United Methodist, Birmingham.
- April 18, Rev. Peter Smith, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church. 16 Lakeshore. \$5. (313)

882-5330.

Heart of Jesus Prayer Center:

- Centering Prayer Retreat/Sitting in God's Love, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22. \$30.

- Merton/A Video Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25. \$10.

- Inner Child Study Group/Bradshaw on Homecoming, 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, March 17.

- Reclaiming Your Infant Self. \$10.

- Monday, March 24, Reclaiming Your Toddler Self. \$10.

- Monday, March 31, Reclaiming Your Pre-School Self. \$10.

21151 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores. Reservations requested for most programs. (586) 415-0709.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Retreat: The Rev. Betsy Rice will lead a day of Bible Study, worship and reflection, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. \$15. Reservations requested. (313) 882-5330.

"The Sermon on the Mount and Hollywood Vs. Faith:" A Lay Theological Academy program, 7 p.m., Sunday, March 23, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.

Freewill offering. (313) 882-5330.

Theater

Grosse Pointe Theatre: Neil Simon's "Proposals," through Saturday, March 15.

- 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday.

Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$14. (313) 881-4004. Enjoy a Theatre Buffet at the War Memorial before evening performances, 6:30 p.m. \$17. Reservations required. (313) 881-7511.

WSU/Hilberry Theatre:

- "The Comedy of Errors," through Thursday, April 3.

- 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday.

- 2 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays.

- "A Streetcar Named Desire," through Thursday, May 8.

- 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 19 and Saturdays, April 5 and April 19.

- 8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays.

- 8 p.m., Saturdays. 4743 Cass, Detroit. \$7.50-\$20. (313) 577-2972.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Joseph Home:

- General Volunteer: ongoing, daily, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free.

- St. Joseph Guild Members needed, 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. Free.

4800 Cadieux, Detroit. (313) 882-3800.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

WMTV5

24hr Television for the Whole Community



DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 - MARCH 23

8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW
Guest, Joan Thornton - Senior Exercise 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 aerobics exercise class. Repeated: Midnight

9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE
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, Tanya Naumenko - Artichoke Dip Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
California Coast Line Part II 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
Queen Bees: Empowering Our Daughters to Navigate Hallway Politics - Part I of III LouAnne Flanagan-Watrick and Emmett Hynous Co-host an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. Repeated: 2 AM, 8 PM

11:30 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY
Guests: Row Kosloff & Dr. Jantz - Drugs vs. Nature 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, The Honorable Jennifer Granholm, Governor, State of Michigan

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. Curtis Ivery, Chancellor, Wayne County Community College Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS
Guest, Elaine Hartman - Kirby 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, Richard Carolan - Medical Malpractice Reform 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
Guests, Norreen Keating & Steve Schwab - Lighthouse of Oakland County Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER
St. Johns Hospital - Fashion Show 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, and Miss Read/Book, 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
Edsel Ford House Garden Tour Horticulturist Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

* Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call: 313.881.7511.

Academic Enrichment

Assumption Greek Cultural Center: 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. 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$80 per month plus a \$50 registration fee. (586) 779-6111.

Attractions

Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory: Domestic and exotic plants. 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:

- Classic cars.
- "The Driving Spirit," video.

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. 21400 Oakwood in Dearborn. \$6 adults, \$5.50 seniors, \$3 for children, 5-12. (313) 240-4000.

Detroit Children's Museum:

- City Images, City Ideas Exhibition, Saturday, March 22-Friday, May 30.
- Discover the Winter to Spring Sky Planetarium Show, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturdays.

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. 6134 Second, Detroit. Reservations required for most programs. Free. (313) 873-8100.

Detroit Historical Museum:

- Careers in Music Teen Panel Discussion, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 15, \$3.
- Detroit's Music History Wiggle Giggle Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 22, \$3.

• Fourth Friday Girl Scout Night, 5-9 p.m., Friday, March 28.

• "Techno: Detroit's Gift to the World" exhibit.

• "France in the Americas" Cities of the King's Engineers in the New World in the 17th and 18th Centuries, exhibit, through Sunday, May 4.

• "Detroit Style - The 1930s," through Sunday, May 11.

• "Connections: Metro Detroit Neighborhoods," through Sunday, Aug. 31.

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 5401 Woodward, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$2.50 seniors and elementary/high school students; \$3 college students, children under 12 free. (313) 833-1805.

Detroit Institute of Arts:

• Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence," Sunday, March 16-Sunday, June 8. \$6 children, \$12 adults.

• First Friday Programs, featuring drawing in the galleries, workshops, artist's demonstrations, tours and live entertainment.

Fine Arts Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 14. Motor City Casino Jazz Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 21.

Family Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 28.

• "Inaugural Exhibition from the DIA General Motors Center for African American Art," through Fall 2003.

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$4 adults, \$1 children. (313) 833-7900.

Detroit Science Center:

• "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition," through Sunday, Sept. 7.

• DTE Energy Sparks Theater.

• IMAX Dome Theatre.

• Digital Dome Planetarium:

"Night of the Titanic," 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, noon-6 p.m., Sunday. 5020 John R., Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, 2-12.

\$4 IMAX Dome, \$4 planetarium. (313) 577-8400.

Detroit Zoo:

• Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, "Bats in My World," interactive exhibit, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Sunday, April 20.

• "Arctic Ring of Life" exhibit, 4.2 acres of arctic animals and a clear, underwater Polar Passage.

• National Amphibian Conservation Center.

10 a.m.-4 p.m., daily, in Royal Oak. \$8, adults, \$6, seniors and children, 2-12.

\$4, simulator rides, \$4, parking. (248) 398-0903.

Dossin Great Lakes Museum:

• The Changing Interior Design of Great Lakes Freighters Lecture, 1 p.m., Saturday, March 22. Free.

• "Working the Inland Seas: Stories of African Americans on the Great Lakes," through April 2003.

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$3 adults, \$2 children, 5-18. Wednesdays are free. (313) 852-4051.

Dr. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History:

• "Marching Toward Justice: The History of the 14th Amendment," exhibition, through Sunday, May 11.

• "The Life of Judge Damon J. Keith," exhibition, through Sunday, May 11.

• "Elder Grace: The Nobility of Aging," through Sunday, April 6.

• "Of the People: The African American Experience," continuing.

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m., Sunday. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$3 children, 5 and up. (313) 494-5800.

The Henry Ford (Formerly Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village):

• "A New Way of Living," featuring R. Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House.

• Celebrate Women's History Month, through Monday, March 31.

Her-Story Mysteries Tours, leaving from the Museum Plaza.

Weekdays, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., leaving on the half-hour. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., on the half-hour.

Sundays, 12:30, 1, 2:30, 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Lifeline Jeopardy Interactive Game Show, in the Drive-In Theater exhibit.

Weekdays, 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2, 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Sundays, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m.

She Was There Question and Answer Discussion in the Your Place in Time exhibit.

Weekdays, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Weekends, 1, 3 and 3:30 p.m.

That's 70s Infomercial Presentation, located near Your Place in Time exhibit.

Weekdays, 10 and 11 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m.

Weekends, 1:30, 3 and 4 p.m.

WOMN Radio Show, broadcasting female recording artists through Monday, March 31.

IMAX Theatre.

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m., Sunday. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$8.50-\$13.50 Museum. IMAX Theatre, \$10, adults, \$8, seniors and children, 12 and under. Due to the Greenfield Village Restoration Project, the Village will be closed through Saturday, May 31. (313) 982-6001.

Benefits

Mom-to-Mom Sale:

Sponsored by the Beacon Elementary School Parent Organization, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 29, Harper Woods High School, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods. \$15, per vendor table, \$3, rack space. (313) 882-3297.

Educational Experiences

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Grosse Pointe Driving School

Segment I, 6-8 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays, March 31-April 17, \$269.

Segment II, 4-6 p.m., Mondays, Tuesday and Thursday, March 24, March 25 and March 27, \$35.

• Discovering Play for Parents and Tots, ages 1-4, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Fridays, March 14-April 4, \$120.

32 Lakeshore.

Preregistration Required for most courses. (313) 881-7511.

Fun & Games

St. Patrick's Day Middle School Dance:

7:30-10 p.m., Friday, March 21. Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$10, in advance only, with G. P. War Memorial 1. D. Card. (313) 881-7511.

Play Central: The Family Center sponsors indoor play for preschoolers, accompanied by a parent, grandparent or caregiver, through Wednesday, April 30.

1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Beacon Elementary School Preschool Room, 19475 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods.

9-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Barnes Early Childhood

Center, 20090 Morningside. \$2 per visit, per family. (313) 432-3832.

Grosse Pointe Public Library Story Time: For "Lapsit," ages 6 months-2 years; "Toddlers Time," ages 2 to 3 1/2 or "Preschool," ages 3 1/2 - 5 1/2, accompanied by a parent/care giver.

Central Branch, 10 Kercheval.

Lapsit, 11-11:20 a.m., Wednesdays.

Toddlers, 10:10-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Preschool, 11-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays or 1-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Woods Branch, 20600 Mack.

Lapsit, 9:30-9:50 a.m., Tuesdays.

Toddler Time, 10:15-10:35 a.m., Tuesdays.

Preschool, 1-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval.

Lapsit, 9:30-9:50 a.m., Thursdays.

Toddler Time, 10:30-10:50 p.m., Thursdays.

Preschool, 1-1:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Free. Registration required. (313) 343-2074.

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Getting Ready for Kindergarten: Presented by the Family Center, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside. Free. (313) 432-3832.

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South girls skate to another state hockey championship

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team wasn't thinking only of themselves when they skated out for the start of their Michigan Metro High School Girls Hockey League championship game with Cranbrook-Kingswood.

"This wasn't just for ourselves," said Blue Devils goaltender Lauren Stanek, who was spectacular in turning away 23 shots in South's 3-1 victory last Saturday at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

"It was just as much for last year's team, which lost in the final game. It's been

our goal all season to get back here and win. Our emotions were high at the start of the game."

Last year, Cranbrook-Kingswood beat South 2-1 in the title game of the league tournament, which is considered the unofficial state championship for girls high school hockey.

The victory also helped South coach Bill Fox erase the memory of last season's title game.

"Last year's team was probably better than this year's, but we had a couple of bad breaks that cost us the game," he said. "It's always close when we play Cranbrook."

Although the smile during the post-game awards ceremony wasn't as wide as last year's, Aardvarks coach Lance Wissmueller was satisfied with his squad's performance.

"I'm real happy with my team," Wissmueller said. "We lost nine players from last year's team; so our goal was to just get this far. Of course, it would have been nice to win."

Cranbrook had its opportunities, but Stanek was tough to beat. South had a 25-24 edge in shots in a well-played game.

The Aardvarks' Tarasai Karega, who led the league with 43 goals during the reg-

ular season, had several quality chances, but managed to beat Stanek only once.

The rest of the time Stanek stole the show. She stopped Karega several times, including three breakaway attempts in the final 20 minutes of the game.

"All I'm thinking about is trying to do my best," Stanek said when asked about her thoughts on seeing Karega skating in alone. "She's an excellent player, but I'm just trying to focus on my job, which is making the save."

Stanek's performance earned the praise of both

coaches.

"She was fantastic," said Fox, who has been South's head coach since the program started seven years ago. "I wanted to name two MVPs because she and Heather (Doughty) were both outstanding."

When he had to narrow his choice to one, Fox went with Doughty, a senior, who played an excellent two-way game, over Stanek, who's a junior.

Cranbrook's MVP was defenseman Julia Kazmers, who was a pillar of strength at the blue line and assisted on the Aardvarks' only goal.

"She literally never came off the ice," Wissmueller

said. "I don't want to make somebody play the whole game, but she can do it, and we need her out there."

South opened the scoring at 10:33 of the first period. Lauren Vallee took a shot from the right point. It was deflected by Amelia Altavena at the right side of the crease to Caitlin Cory who had an open net on the left side.

Cranbrook's Karega tied the game at 2:43 of the second period. She took a pass from Kazmers, got a step on a South defender, and fired a shot that sailed over Stanek's glove.

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Lutheran East spikers win second consecutive regional

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Lutheran East's volleyball team has made it a mission to return to the Class D quarterfinals since losing to Adrian Lenawee Christian in last year's elite 8 matchup.

The Eagles accomplished their mission, and they get a rematch with Lenawee Christian after beating host Center Line St. Clement 15-11, 5-15, 15-4 in last weekend's regional championship match.

"The girls didn't pass the ball too well in that second game, but they rebounded and played their best game of the season in game three," head coach Reay Zoellner said. "The girls took it right

at St. Clement, and now we get another shot at making the final four."

In the semifinals, East beat Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 15-3, 14-16, 15-3.

The Eagles led 12-3 in game two before falling apart.

"We had a few slip-ups, but overall our girls played very well," Zoellner said. "Everyone played a part in our winning another regional title."

Senior Sherrie Wier left early in game one against St. Clement with cramps in her calves and did not return.

"Sherrie will be ready for our quarterfinal match, but she wasn't able to return to our regional final," Zoellner

said. "We had a couple of girls step up and fill her shoes."

Senior Kelli Zoellner led the Eagles with 33 kills, 26 digs, and 18 blocks in the two matches, while senior Kristin Altenburg had 63 assists.

Senior Stacy Turgeon had 18 kills, 18 digs, and 18 service points.

Other standouts were seniors Caitlin Gerds and Sarah Schurig, and juniors Brandy Dona and Jamie Pokropowicz.

The Lutheran East volleyball team improved to 34-9-5 overall.

The Eagles played their quarterfinal match on Tuesday, March 11, at

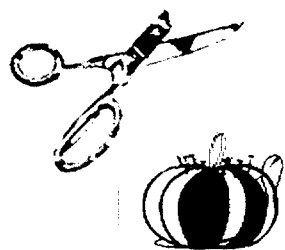
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Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team celebrates with coaches Bill Fox and Dr. Ed O'Malley after beating Cranbrook Kingswood in the state championship game at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

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Photo by Bob Bruce
Don Sicko, back row second from left, guided his Notre Dame basketball team to a Class B district title for the second time in his two years as the head coach. The host Fightin' Irish beat three opponents during the tournament.

North gives Denby a scare in district tournament game

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A lot of teams might shudder at the thought of playing one of the best basketball teams in the state in their first tournament game.

And that fear would probably be compounded if the team is as young as Grosse Pointe North.

However, that was hardly the case last week when the Norsemen gave Detroit Denby all it could handle before losing 58-48 in the Class A district tournament at Grosse Pointe South.

"I'm really happy," said North coach Matt Trombley. "That's the best game we've played this year. We competed for four quarters against one of the top teams in the state."

"We did things as a team that caused (Denby) problems. The one thing we lack is scoring power. We go through droughts at times."

The Norsemen had one of those droughts in the fourth quarter against the Tars, who were ranked fifth in the final Associated Press poll. They made only three of 12 shots from the field in the quarter as Denby stretched a five-point lead after three periods into a 12-point advantage with 19 seconds remaining.

With three minutes left in the game, North cut Denby's

lead to 46-41 on a pair of free throws by Andrew Tymrak. On the Tars' next trip down the floor, a traveling violation went undetected by the officials, and Denby took advantage with a putback by Enrico Harris. Derrick Coleman followed with four straight free throws on the Tars' next two possessions, and they led 52-41 with 1:19 to go.

Michael Bramos, who led all scorers with 19 points, was fouled on a three-point attempt and hit all three free throws, and Jake Krystoforski made one of two from the line to cut Denby's lead to seven.

The Tars, however, made six free throws in the final 53 seconds to secure their victory and move into the district championship game against Detroit Public School League rival Southeastern.

Denby might have thought it was going to have an easy game after beating South by 42 points in the district opener, but the Tars quickly found out that wouldn't be the case.

Bramos started the game with a three-point basket and the Norsemen had leads of 6-0 and 11-5 before Denby knew what it was in for.

A three-point basket by

Darryl Garrett in the final seconds of the first quarter cut North's lead to 20-19. A putback and another three-pointer by Garrett put Denby ahead to stay early in the second quarter, but the Tars couldn't relax until the final seconds of the game.

"Our schedule helped us," Trombley said. "We weren't intimidated. We've played a lot of tough teams. We purposely scheduled Harper Woods, Detroit Loyola and Detroit Osborn with an eye toward the district."

"We also had some great practices coming into this game. There was a lot of seriousness and focus. We're a young team, but we showed a lot of maturity in preparing for this game."

North has only one senior — Tymrak — but he'll be missed.

"Andrew did a fantastic job taking care of the basketball," Trombley said. "We had only four turnovers. That's hard to believe against a team like that, but that was one of the things we stressed — taking care of the ball. And I thought we executed our offense well. We had a lot of layups."

In addition to developing some more scoring punch, Trombley would like to see the Norsemen improve their offensive rebounding by the time next season rolls around.

"We had only three offensive rebounds tonight," he said. "We have to do a better job there. We'd like to get to around 10 a game. That means getting into the weight room and getting stronger."

In addition to his 19 points, Bramos had eight rebounds and three assists.

"Michael started to take over the game at times," Trombley said. "That's something we're looking for him to do."

Marcell Maxwell scored 11 points for North, while Tymrak and Krystoforski each added six.

Garrett led Denby with 19 points, Harris had 17 and Coleman added 11. Harris had 12 rebounds, one more than Coleman pulled down.

North finished 11-10 overall, while Denby improved to 18-2.

GPHA house league action

SQUIRT HOUSE
Patriots 1, Raptors 0

Goal: Jeff Graves (Patriots).
Assists: T.J. Livingston, Jonathan Roberts (Patriots).

Comments: Graves scored the game's only goal at 7:47 of the second period. Both teams played excellent defense. Tripp Damman and Christian Vervaeke had strong games for the Patriots. Dan French was in goal for the shutout. Mitchell Capp and Francesca Santi played well for the Raptors.

Notre Dame puts defensive clamps on Cavs to win title

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Notre Dame's basketball team played one of its best games of the season in last weekend's 58-46 Class B district championship contest against St. Clair Shores South Lake.

"We didn't play too well in the first half, but the kids really put it all together in the second half," head coach Don Sicko said. "We knew South Lake would have problems handling our big men inside, and we would have troubles matching their guards. Our big guys came through."

Senior center Marvin Listenbee (6-foot, 8-inches) exploited South Lake's "small" lineup, scoring 15 points, grabbing nine rebounds, and blocking two shots.

Senior Andy Kwietniewski also scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Fightin' Irish to another district title.

"We struggled to score points and play solid defense during the middle of the season, and the guys have put it all together the past few weeks," Sicko said. "Winning a district title is great for the guys who have endured a rather tough season."

Sophomore Darryl Clements scored 13 points, and senior John Pelak added nine for the district champs, which trailed 32-26 at the half.

Sicko's strong halftime chat proved to be instrumental as his Irish outscored the Cavaliers 17-2 in the third period to take control of the game.

The Cavs made a couple of runs in the fourth quarter, but each time Clements, Listenbee and Kwietniewski

answered with big baskets.

The Irish committed only 10 turnovers and made 18-of-21 free throws, while the Cavs had 17 turnovers and shot only six free throws, making four.

Sicko watched his Fightin' Irish take Lakeview apart in its 67-31 semifinal victory.

"We had more energy tonight than in our game against Tower," Sicko said. "It was nice to see because we knew Lakeview would give us a battle."

It was a battle for the first quarter as the Irish slipped out to a 13-9 lead.

It was no contest after that as the Irish's defense forced the Huskies into 20 turnovers, which led to a dozen fast-break points.

"We were able to get some easy baskets in transition that came as a result of our tough defense," Sicko said.

The Irish outscored the Huskies 18-8 in the second quarter, 16-9 in the third and 20-5 in the fourth.

Clements and Pelak each scored 12 points, while Listenbee had 11, and junior Seth Quaranta added 10 points.

Notre Dame advanced to the semifinals with a lethargic 47-37 win over Warren Woods-Tower in a first-round contest.

"We weren't mentally into the game but were lucky enough to win it," Sicko said. "We were outplayed tonight, and that shouldn't have happened."

The Irish led 10-2 early, but then turnovers and poor shooting became the norm.

Sicko's team led 12-10 after the first quarter, 20-14 at the half, and 32-21 after three periods.

Listenbee had a solid outing, scoring 15 points, grabbing nine rebounds, and blocking five shots.

Clements added 11 points, while sophomore Dan Drwencke had eight.

The Notre Dame basketball team improved to 15-8 overall.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is a possible spot in a Class B regional championship game on Friday, March 14, against either Madison Heights Madison or Detroit Crockett Technical, at Warren Woods-Tower.

Wrestling

"We're making history here at Notre Dame," head coach Gordie Fooks said as six of his kids prepared for the Division II individual state wrestling finals at The Palace.

"The program has never sent six kids to the state finals, and we had six make it this year," Fooks added.

Senior Dan Hughes, freshman Jarred Hudson and senior Steve Chauvin earned a fourth-place, sixth-place and eighth-place medal in last weekend's state finals.

Hughes (135-pound class) lost a 7-4 decision to Lapeer West's David Schlaud in the third-place match, while Hudson lost a 6-1 decision to Grand Rapids Catholic Central's Chris Zambrana in the fifth-place game.

Chauvin lost a 15-10 decision to Monroe Jefferson's Angelo Eppler in the seventh-place match.

For Hughes, his earlier loss to Gaylord's Will O'Neil was his first of the season.

Fooks' other state finalists were sophomore Sal Valgoi (112 pounds), junior Jacob Vasquez (130 pounds), and senior Mark Nemeckay (140 pounds).

Harwell to speak at South event

Tigers fans who grew up listening to Ernie Harwell will get a chance to meet the Hall of Fame announcer at the first Talkin' Baseball program sponsored by the Grosse Pointe South Dugout Club.

Harwell will be the featured speaker at the event, which will be held Thursday, April 3 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Proceeds from the event will go to South's Baseball Development Fund and will be used for the renovation of the school's baseball field.

"Many of us mark stages in our lives by his unmistakable voice and play-by-play calls that have made him a cornerstone in Tigers baseball as much as Ty Cobb and Al Kaline," said South varsity baseball coach Dan Griesbaum.

"We are pleased to have Mr. Harwell share with us his stories and his viewpoint on America's greatest game. It should be a memorable evening."

There are two types of tickets available for the event. The VIP Box Seat Level is \$125 and is for adults only. It includes a cocktail reception and hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 7 p.m., an autographed copy of Harwell's biography and a picture taken with Harwell.

The General Admission Level tickets are \$75 and are for the main program from 7 to 9 p.m. Ballpark food — pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, etc. — will be available.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets can be obtained by calling (313) 821-2797. Seating is limited.

Harwell, who was the voice of Tigers baseball for 42 seasons, retired after the 2002 campaign.



Photo by Bob Bruce
Notre Dame junior Seth Quaranta, No. 50, scored 10 points in the Fightin' Irish's semifinal win over Lakeview.

Weary Knights run out of gas in district tournament

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The tank was nearly empty when University Liggett School's basketball team met Detroit Loyola in a Class C state district tournament game at Detroit DePores last week.

"The kids just ran out of gas," said Knights coach Dean Ristovski after ULS

dropped a 61-51 decision to the Bulldogs.

"It's been a long season and they're drained. You noticed I didn't even yell at them. I couldn't."

Although the Knights never led in the game, they were tied at 35-all midway through the third quarter after a three-point basket by

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF 32' X 64' FLAT ROOF-DPW OFFICE: Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following services: Removal and Replacement of 32' x 64' Flat Roof-DPW Office. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,

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City Clerk

Lake Township

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2003/04 TOWNSHIP BUDGET

To the Electors of Lake Township, Wayne County, Michigan:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Electors of Lake Township will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2003. The meeting will be held in the first floor council room of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. All matters required by law to be acted upon by the Township electors will be considered at said Annual Meeting.

A public hearing will also be held at the time of the Annual Meeting on March 17, 2003 upon the adoption of the Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2003/04, of which a copy is available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, 795 Lake Shore (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. The public may provide written and oral comments on the budget.

Raymond Suwinski,

G.P.N.: 03/13/2003

Township Clerk

East

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Eastern Michigan University. The results will be in the March 20 issue of The Grosse Pointe News.

Wrestling

Lutheran East's Chris Jurczak failed to earn a medal in last weekend's Division IV individual state wrestling finals at The Palace.

Jurczak (112-pound class) won a 12-0 major decision over Sanford-Meridian's Ruary Roberson in his first match but was eliminated after losing a 13-7 decision to Union City's Nick Carey and a 17-2 technical fall to Addison's Josh Gietek in the championship quarterfinals and consolation second round matches.



Photo by Bob Bruce
Harper Woods senior Eric Brice, above, played well in the Pioneers' 75-51 district semifinal victory over Lutheran Northwest.

Pioneers' drive to district crown ends with title loss to Shrine

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

"We're up against a solid team that will give us a battle," Harper Woods head boys basketball coach Loren Ristovski said prior to his team's Class C district title game against Royal Oak

Shrine. "Shrine is a well-coached, disciplined team that can play basketball."

Ristovski was right as his Pioneers lost 73-51 to Shrine, despite junior point guard Bruce Mosely's 14 points.

The Pioneers won the battle of the guards, but without starters Dan Harris and DeQuan Flowers, Shrine was able to dominate the lowpost.

"We were a much deeper

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Trinity falls to No. 1 Rogers in Class D district championship

Host East ousted in 1st round

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

HARPER WOODS — Trinity Catholic's boys basketball team was up against a giant in last weekend's Class D district championship game — Detroit Rogers Academy.

Rogers, ranked No. 1 in Class D and the pick to win the state title, had a team that had no weaknesses.

How could head coach Ron Perfetto and his Lancers play well enough to pull off one of the most memorable upsets in state history?

"We need to open the floor and let Antonio (Hinton) get free in the middle for some open shots, or he can kick it out and one of our perimeter guys will have to knock down some shots," Perfetto said. "Defensively, we have to pick them up a little higher on the court so we don't get caught in their screens."

Perfetto's plan was foiled by Rogers in an 83-53 setback in a game played at Lutheran East.

Hinton scored 21 points to lead the Lancers, which advanced to the finals by beating Detroit Holy Redeemer 61-46 in the semifinals and 53-24 over Detroit Weston Technical in the first round.

"We got off to a pretty good start, but we didn't play too well on the defensive end of the court,"

Perfetto said.

The Lancers fell behind Holy Redeemer 17-12 midway through the first quarter, but a 12-0 run put them ahead 29-17.

The Lancers never looked back.

"Our guys did a nice job of playing better defense, which started with our 12-0 run," Perfetto said. "I'm proud of our guys for putting a tough season behind them and making it to a district championship game against the No. 1-ranked team in Class D."

The Lancers outscored the Lions 21-8 in the second quarter to take a 40-25 halftime lead.

Holy Redeemer scored the first seven points of the third quarter, cutting the deficit to 40-32.

That would be the closest they would get as Trinity slowly pulled away during the final four minutes of the third period.

Junior Ron Hildreth scored 20 points and grabbed seven rebounds (in just three quarters of play), while Hinton had 16 points and 16 rebounds.

Junior Quinton Washington had a good game, scoring 12 points and grabbing seven rebounds.

Sophomore Michael Goodwin scored five points, followed by junior Lonnie Pettway with four and freshman Anthony Howard-Moore with four.

The Lancers finished with 41 rebounds and forced Holy Redeemer into 16 turnovers. Perfetto's squad had little

trouble eliminating Weston Tech from the district tournament, leading 15-2 after the first quarter.

It was 24-6 at the half and 41-13 after three quarters.

Hildreth paced the attack with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Washington and Hinton were also in double figures, scoring 10 points apiece, while senior Kevin McLeain had six points.

Host Lutheran East looked like state champs in the first quarter of its first round contest against Detroit East Catholic, leading 21-12.

Senior Chris Gibson hit three tough baseline jumpers, while junior Robert Carlisle had 11 points, and senior Matt Machemer was a beast on the boards.

Then it all fell apart as East Catholic rallied to outscore East 68-29 in the final three quarters, en route to an 80-50 victory.

East head coach Gary Gutenkunst and his Eagles couldn't get anything going in the final three periods as turnovers and poor shooting did them in.

Carlisle finished with 15 points, and Gibson had 14 for Lutheran East, which ended the season 6-15 overall; Trinity ended its season 7-14 overall.

"We have a nice future to look forward to here at Trinity," Perfetto said. "Most of our kids are coming back, and we want them to play as much basketball in the off-season as possible to improve their skills."

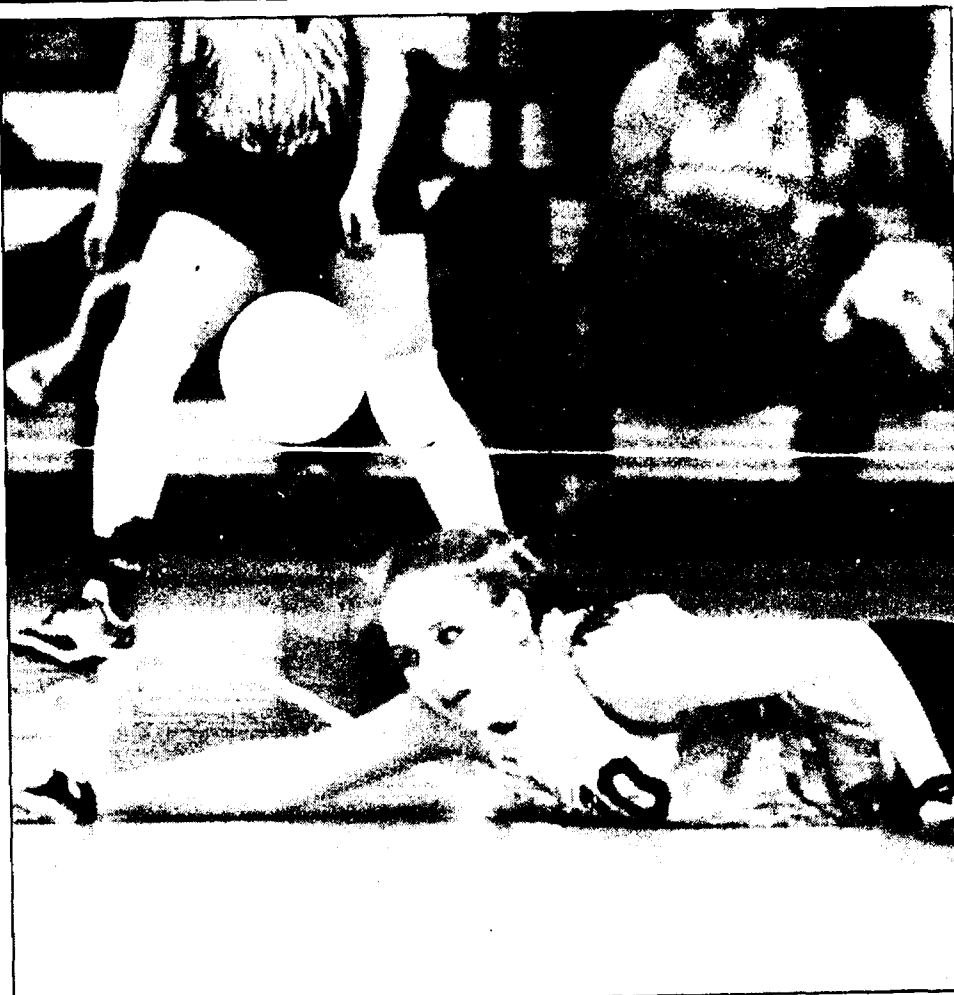


Photo by Joel Wintermantle
Lutheran East senior Sarah Schurig, above, digs out a kill attempt during the Eagles' semifinal match against Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Mite AA Bulldogs win Squirt A hockey crown

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite AA Bulldogs were certainly mighty Mites in the recent Sports Weekend Extravaganza Martin Luther King tournament.

Competing in the Squirt A division, the Bulldogs won the championship with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago St. Jude Knights.

The Bulldogs began tournament play with a 3-2 win over the Livonia Knights.

Grosse Pointe jumped ahead early on first-period goals by Cam Gibson and Mark Yanis. Livonia tied the game with a pair of third-period goals, but Gibson notched his second of the game with six minutes remaining to give the Bulldogs the victory.

Grosse Pointe then had its first meeting with St. Jude and the Chicago squad took a 3-0 first-period lead en route to a 6-2 victory.

In the final round robin game, the Bulldogs rolled past the much bigger Canton-Akron Penguins 7-1.

Timmy Moore and Gibson each scored twice, while Connor Wiggins, Craig Peffley, J.P. Lucchese and Zach Greiner also contributed to the balanced scoring attack.

Joey Davenport played a strong game in goal for Grosse Pointe.

In the championship

game, the Bulldogs had to avenge their earlier loss to St. Jude.

Grosse Pointe got its first goal by Wiggins at the 42-second mark of the opening period. The Bulldogs continued to dominate play and Gibson made it 2-0 midway through the first period.

The Knights came back to tie the game at 2-2, but midway through the third period, Gibson broke the deadlock with his second goal of

the game. Moore got an insurance goal later in the period.

The strong goaltending of Ian Fish and the steady work by the defense corps of Yanis, Geoffrey Welscher, Wesley Cimmarrusti and Kyle Trombley was instrumental in the victory.

The Bulldogs are coached by Kirk Gibson and assistants Tim Moore, Matt Lucchese and Rich Wiggins. Matt Yanis is the manager.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite AA Bulldogs took first place in the Squirt A division at the Sports Weekend Extravaganza Martin Luther King tournament.

ULS

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Thomas Greer.

Loyola answered with a 9-0 run and the Bulldogs held a 46-40 advantage after three quarters, following another triple by Greer.

Loyola led 31-23 with 1:46 to play in the first half, but ULS got baskets by Jonathan Wright and Anthony Walker to cut the margin to 31-27 at halftime.

The Knights had a tough time stopping Loyola's Donald Allison, who took advantage of his size under the basket. He scored 20 points, including several putbacks, and had 12 rebounds.

Andre Lowe had 15 points for the Bulldogs and Alfred Beck finished with 10 points and 17 rebounds.

Greer led ULS with 15 points and he also collected eight rebounds. Leythton Williams added 11 points and led the Knights with 12 rebounds. Walker scored eight points and Maurice Taylor had six.

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ULS grad on all-league hoops team

Joel Parrott of Grosse Pointe Woods was one of five Washington University in St. Louis basketball players to make the all-University Athletic Association team.

Parrott, who played for University Liggett School, was named to the UAA second team for the second straight season.

He finished third in the league in three-point field goals (.35), sixth in three-point field goal percentage (.432), ninth in field-goal percentage (.473) and steals (1.71 per-game) and 10th in scoring (13.1 points-per-game).

The highlight of the senior guard's season was a 31-point, six-rebound, six-steal performance in the Bears' 96-84 win at Emory.

Washington won its second straight UAA championship, finishing with a 13-1 league record.

The Bears finished 24-1 overall to duplicate last season's performance, and earned a bye in the first round of the NCAA Division II tournament.

South skaters to put on a benefit game

The boys and girls hockey teams at Grosse Pointe South will combine forces to play a benefit game at City Arena on Sunday, March 30.

Proceeds from the mixed game will go to Kaleidoscope Kids, the Hospices for the Henry Ford Health System.

Kaleidoscope Kids is a program that provides care and support to children who suffer from life-threatening diseases.

In addition to the game, two sets of Red Wings tickets will be raffled. There will also be the popular "Chuck-a-Puck" feature between periods and a 50-50 drawing.

The event runs from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person with children under 10 admitted free. No athletic passes will be accepted.



Grosse Pointe South's 200-yard medley relay team finished fifth at last weekend's Division I state boys swimming and diving championships. From left, are Luke Richard, Pete Stevens, Ben Jenzen and Dave Richardson-Rossbach.

South does well at state swim meet

Grosse Pointe South's boys swimming team has been rising to the occasion all season and last weekend's state Division I meet was no exception.

The Blue Devils, who won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet and league meet championships, qualified six swimmers for the state meet. The group combined for 74.5 points and finished 11th in the team standings.

The best finish came from the 200-yard medley relay team of David Richardson-Rossbach, Pete Stevens, Luke Richard and Ben Jenzen, which took fifth place in 1:39.57.

Each member of the relay posted personal bests in the preliminary heat on Friday. Jenzen and Richard each qualified for the final heat in the 50 freestyle with personal-best times. Jenzen was sixth in 21.96 and Richard was two places behind him with a 22.12.

Richard, who shaved more than a second and a half off

his best 100 butterfly time in the preliminaries to qualify for the consolation heat, finished 12th in 53.70.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Richard, Mike Dunaway, Casey Browning and Jenzen improved their time by more than a second to set a school record of 1:29.65 in the preliminaries. South's team of Alan Borrell, Mike Withers, Jenzen and

John Fodell set the old mark of 1:29.70 in 2001.

South's 200 freestyle relay record didn't even last 24 hours as the team finished ninth on Saturday with a time of 1:29.03.

Ann Arbor Pioneer defended its state championship as it wound up with 282 points. Holland was second with 240, edging Brother Rice by a point.

South

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The Blue Devils broke the deadlock at 4:38 when Kati Lewandowski knocked in a rebound. Sarah Parker, who took the initial shot, and Hillary Inger assisted.

Cory provided an insurance goal at 8:49 of the second period. Goalie Hilary Schreiber stopped a shot by Doughty, who got her own rebound and passed to Cory on the other side of the crease. Emele Williams also assisted.

After Cory's second goal, South concentrated on defense. The Blue Devils took only one shot in the third period.

"That third period was the longest period of hockey I've ever seen," Fox said with a smile. "I kept looking up at the clock. I thought it would never end. We played scared in the third period. We played not to lose."

South and Cranbrook split their two regular season meetings this year, but the Blue Devils finished first in the regular season because Cranbrook skated to a tie with South's crosstown rival, Grosse Pointe North.

South finished 19-1-0 in league play, while Cranbrook was 18-1-1.

Fox said that there were two keys to South's success against the Aardvarks in the title game.

"We felt we had to get the lead, and we needed good goaltending, which we got from Lauren," he said. "When Cranbrook gets behind, they play a little different. They start scrambling up, and sometimes you can get behind their defense."

South advanced to the championship game with a 5-1 victory over Livonia Ladywood.

Stanek was also outstanding in that contest, turning away excellent scoring opportunities by the Blazers' Sara Sharp and Mary Beth O'Dea.

South's defense was strong in front of Stanek as it broke up several rushes. Megan McCaughey blocked half a dozen shots, while Williams, Katie McMillan, Kristin Inger and Kati Dorsch were also solid on defense.

Nettie Champine opened the scoring for the Blue Devils three minutes into the contest with a power-play goal that was set up on a pass from behind the net by Parker.

Midway through the first period, South made it 2-0. Doughty took a pass from Cory, skated around

Ladywood defenders and placed a wrist shot just out of goalie Molly Sharp's reach.

During the first 30 seconds of the second period, Parker found Hillary Inger in front of the net, and she batted the puck past Sharp for a 3-0 lead.

The physical play resulted in several power-play opportunities. South took advantage of one in the third period with a goal by Cory, but Ladywood came back with a power-play goal of its own by Katie Karabelski at the six-minute mark.

Doughty capped the scoring after intercepting a pass by the Blazers.

Stanek and Karabelski were the game's MVPs.

South began tournament play with an 8-1 victory over Port Huron.

The first period ended with the Blue Devils holding a 1-0 lead on a goal by Vallee, who knocked in the rebound of Cory's shot. Doughty also assisted.

Solid defense and more excellent goaltending by Stanek kept South in the game against the much-improved Rebels until the Blue Devils erupted for five goals in the second period.

South has scored more goals in the second period than in the other two periods combined, and this game was no exception to that rule.

Doughty made it 2-0 on a shorthanded goal, assisted by Vallee. A couple of minutes later, Parker took a pass from Williams and skated around two Port Huron defenders before putting the puck in the net.

The Rebels' Cheryl Mervich made it 3-1 moments after Stanek made two excellent saves, but a minute later, Parker got the goal back for South, assisted by Emily Shefferly and Kristin Inger.

Doughty and Shefferly scored for the Blue Devils in the final 3:11. Cory and Hillary Inger had assists.

Parker scored twice and Champine once in the third period for South. Vallee and Doughty had assists.

McCaughy, Kristin Inger and McMillan had excellent defensive games as South outshot Port Huron 41-15.

Parker and the Rebels' Kyri Meyers were the MVPs.

South completed the season with an overall 23-2 record. Cranbrook also handed the Blue Devils their other defeat in the final game of the University Liggett School Invitational.

Veteran coach built girls hockey power

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The names and faces change every year, but there are two constants with the Grosse Pointe South girls hockey program.

The Blue Devils are always in the state championship game, and head coach Bill Fox is always behind the bench.

Fox has been the South coach since the program's inception, and the Blue Devils have won five of the last six championships in the Michigan Metro High School Girls Hockey League tournament, which is considered the unofficial state championship.

Fox modestly deflects the credit for the Blue Devils' success.

"I've been lucky, and we've had some good kids who listen and are motivated to do well — to walk off the ice after every game without any regrets," Fox said.

Fox is quick to credit the help he's received from his assistant, Dr. Ed O'Malley.

"Ed and I have been coaching together off and on since 1981, and our sons played together at Michigan," Fox said. "Ed has helped me with the girls here for the last three years."

Fox has been a successful coach at various levels of youth hockey. In fact, hockey is a way of life in the Fox household.

Chris, the oldest son, played for the University of Michigan and was a member of the Wolverines' 1996 NCAA champions. Abby, the oldest daughter, was a standout on Princeton's women's team. The two younger children, Sarah and James, also played on top travel hockey teams in the area. James helped his dad with the defense in South's

championship game on Saturday.

"You have to love hockey to live in our house," said Fox's wife, Jane. "Everybody plays the game but me. I'm happy just being a spectator."

But sometimes that can even be tough.

"A few years ago, I had to keep track of five teams," she said. "I had to color coordinate my calendar so I'd know who was playing where and when."

Jane Fox said that her husband enjoys coaching South's girls team, even though his daughters both graduated several years ago.

"He loves doing it," she said. "He's really passionate about it."

The Blue Devils' players enjoy playing for Fox just as much as he likes coaching them.

"He's a great coach," said Katie Lewandowski, who scored the winning goal in South's 3-1 victory over Cranbrook Kingswood in last Saturday's state championship game.

Fox's program at South is respected around the league.

When Cranbrook beat the Blue Devils 2-1 in last year's final game, Aardvarks coach Lance Wissmueller took special satisfaction in the victory.

"South is the benchmark for girls high school hockey in the state," he said. "When you beat them, it means something. Bill does such a good job in preparing his team."

And when South turned the tables on Cranbrook this year, Wissmueller was just as gracious.

"South is always going to be one of the best teams in the state," he said. "We're pleased when we can compete with them."

Pioneers

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team with Dan and DeQuan in the lineup," Ristovski said. "Our role players stepped up and played well, but the losses left us short on the bench."

The Pioneers advanced to the finals by beating Lutheran Northwest 75-51.

"We jumped out to an early lead and never let Northwest get into the game," Ristovski said. "It was a good win because everyone got into the game."

Mosely led the team with 19 points, followed by sophomore Justin Popov with 16, senior Eric Brice with 11 and junior Rodney Batts with 11.

The Harper Woods basketball team ended its season 17-4 overall.

"We will be a very good basketball team next season," Ristovski said. "All of our underclassmen were able to play a lot of minutes at the varsity level, and they will play a lot of basketball during the summer."

Wrestling

Harper Woods seniors Steve Orjada and Jeremy Myers earned a medal in last weekend's Division IV state individual wrestling championships at The Palace.

"Steve and Jeremy wrestled pretty well," head coach Adam Schihl said. "They have come a long way during their four years at Harper Woods, and they will be sorely missed."

Orjada earned a fifth-place medal in the 215-pound class, while Myers won an eighth-place medal in the 275-pound class.

Orjada pinned Olivet's Jay Smith in his fifth-place match, and Myers was pinned by Blissfield's Bob Love in the seventh-place

match.

In his earlier matches, Myers pinned St. Charles' Mike Campbell, lost by pin to Bangor's Jamie Llerena, beat Bronson's Sam Lane 8-1, and lost a 17-7 major decision to Martin's John Hoekstra.

Orjada's trip to the state finals began with a pin of Jay Barkley of Olivet, but he was dropped to the consolation round after losing a 5-0 decision to Gobles' Ben Nordbrook.

He rebounded to win a 10-4 decision over Inkster's Reginald Corley and put himself into the medal rounds by winning a 6-5 decision over Potterville's Tucker Surbook.

Harper Woods' other state qualifiers were Adam DiGiovanni (171 pounds) and Mike Monaghan (152 pounds).

DiGiovanni lost a 12-2 major decision to Mike Erickson of Whittemore-Prescott in his first match and was eliminated after getting pinned by Travis Smith of Union City.

"Adam was still bothered by a sprained ankle, and it showed in his lack of mobility," Schihl said. "Adam will be back next season, and he will use this experience as a motivating factor."

Monaghan failed to make weight; so he had to forfeit his first two matches, which eliminated him from any medal consideration.

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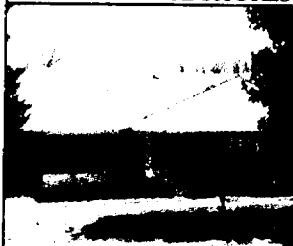
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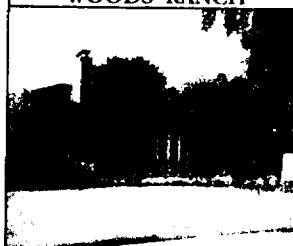
Magnificent Restored English Tudor. Three floors of grace & elegance, carriage house. Two-story foyer leads to sunken English gardens. Four fireplaces, ten bedrooms. Kitchen featured in Better Homes. \$2,300,000 GP39LAK 313-886-5040

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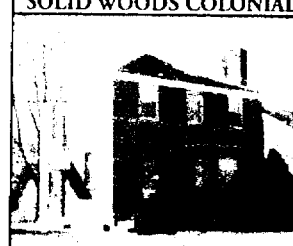
Perfect for Star of the Sea members. Tastefully redone oversized ranch with two and one-half baths, multiple fireplaces, kitchen and laundry facilities. Attached garage. In-law quarters possible. Keys at closing. New price. \$449,700 GP64BIR 313-886-5040

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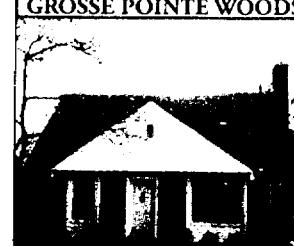
Large, beautifully maintained seven bedroom, five bath, brick, two family home. Newer air conditioning and updated boilers and tear-off roof. Lot to the north of property is available and lot to the south is included. \$595,000 GP88TRO 313-886-5040

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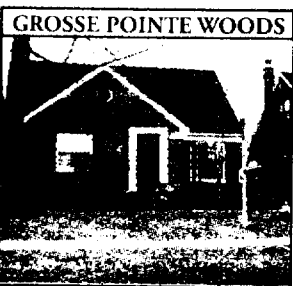


This Woods Colonial offers three bedrooms, hardwood floors, a natural fireplace, and a finished basement with bar. Owner willing to rent or sell. Rent for \$1,195 per month or buy for \$209,000 with possible terms. GP21LAN 313-886-5040

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Immediate possession on this full brick bungalow in great area. Updated kitchen, good size living room with fireplace, formal dining room, master bedroom with full bath. Wood floors. Newer roof, furnace and central air. \$224,500 GP17ALL 313-886-5040



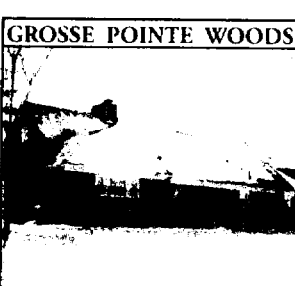
Great value on this four bedroom, two full bath home. In addition, you get a family room with gas fireplace, finished basement and two car garage with opener. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, clean. \$214,300 GP12BRY 313-886-5040



Everything has been done and done superbly! Generous room sizes, five bedrooms, two and one-half baths, and a great floor plan. Lead glass doors, stunning plaster detail, hardwood floors. Tasteful decor. A must see. \$529,000 GP12BIS 313-886-5040



Pristine Colonial! Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling in family room, fireplace, finished basement with bath. Newer landscaping with sprinkler system. \$249,000 GP42MOR 313-886-5040



Contemporary five bedroom home with open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Totally updated kitchen and great room! Finished basement with rec room and office. Beautiful paver terrace. Three car attached garage. \$539,000 GP13NRE 313-886-5040



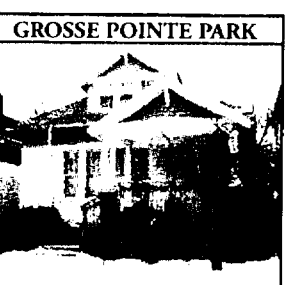
Quality craftsmanship abounds in this lovely home. Inlaid wood floors and leaded and cut glass windows and doors are present in this beautiful Colonial. Large lot filled with sun and shade will delight you. \$279,000 GP14BAL 313-886-5040



Three bedrooms and one and one-half baths. This home has a large living room that overlooks a nice patio and garden area, a cute kitchen, a first floor laundry, and newer windows. Grosse Pointe schools and parks! \$125,000 GP14LAK 313-886-5040



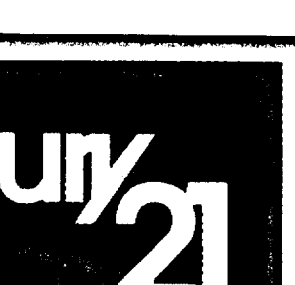
Grosse Pointe Farms spacious three bedroom brick ranch with updated furnace, central air, windows and hot water heater. Living room with gas fireplace and kitchen with oak cabinets. Finished basement. \$224,900 GP4BELI 313-886-5040



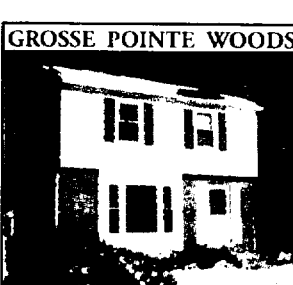
AmeriDream Home! Sellers pay buyer's costs so that it costs less than a security deposit to own your own home! New in 2002, furnace, central air and electrical. This three bedroom home offers immediate occupancy. \$140,000 GP12WAY 313-886-5040



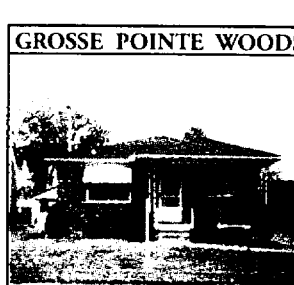
Wonderful views from all windows. Five bedroom home on Anchor Bay. Two large suites. Lot slopes to lake. Up and down laundry areas. Garden room with beautiful view of lake. Three and one-half car garage plus more. \$559,000 CH35DIX 586-949-5590



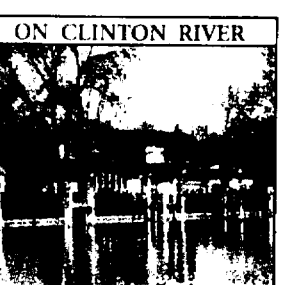
Updated three bedroom brick Colonial. Newer kitchen, bath, windows, furnace, central air, roof, concrete, garage, beautiful hardwood floors, gas fireplace, bright family room, finished basement with wet bar. \$210,000 GP12HAM 313-886-5040



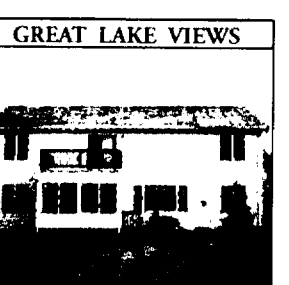
Updated brick ranch in treed neighborhood. Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, natural fireplace. Many updates include furnace, central air, windows and roof. Immaculate condition. Half-bath in basement. \$210,000 GP21ANI 313-886-5040



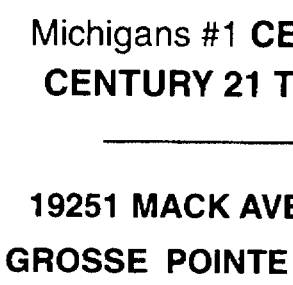
Wow! Great neighborhood and good mechanicals for a super price. Roof, central air, furnace and windows new in 1997. An opportunity to buy this one owner home and redecorate or add a 2nd story. A little will go a long way. \$230,000 GP15BLA 313-886-5040



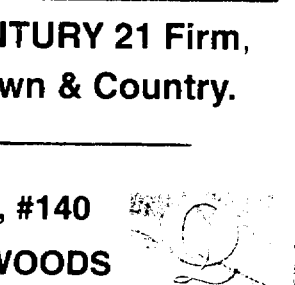
Gorgeous home! Open concept. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths. Marble foyer. Kitchen center island, huge Great Room with fireplace. Four wells with water and electric. Three car garage! Owners anxious! \$575,000 CH2BOLD 586-949-5590



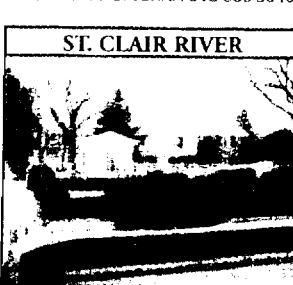
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Perfect four bedroom, three bath, 1999 Colonial with excellent views of Cass Lake. Library, living room with wet bar and natural fireplace and family room with gas fireplace. Master with two large closets and more. \$649,000 BH23ISL 248-642-8100



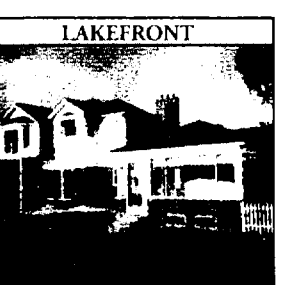
Boater's delight! Quality throughout, built in 2001. Every room has waterfront views and detailed workmanship. Large rooms and multiple fireplaces. Gourmet kitchen and four full and three-half baths. \$3,300,000 CH62COL 586-949-5590



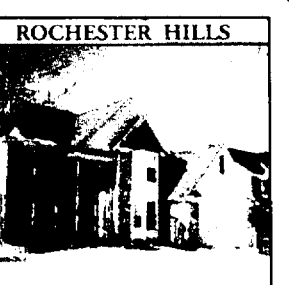
Wonderful home on St. Clair River. Two levels of gracious living with in-ground pool. Enclosed summer house with kitchen and fireplace. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, deck, two boat houses, steel sea wall. \$598,500 GP11NRI 313-886-5040



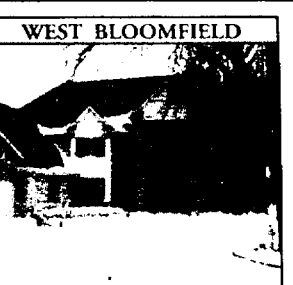
Lake Huron waterfront on approximately four acres. Watch the sunrise and freights go by from the large deck on this four bedroom and three and one-half bath home in the thumb area. Many extras. \$550,000 BH85LAK 248-642-8100



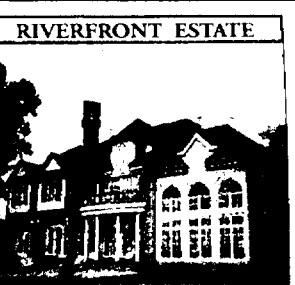
Spectacular three bedroom, three baths. Family Great Room with wood burning stove. Updated kitchen, all appliances, six person jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with natural fireplace, full bath, bedroom, rec room. \$729,000 SC26STA 586-778-8100



Four bedroom, two and one-half bath Colonial with nice floor plan, deck and wooded lot, backing to commons. Top of the line kitchen, pantry, family room and recessed lights. Basement, cedar deck and pavers. \$389,900 BH90DAK 248-642-8100



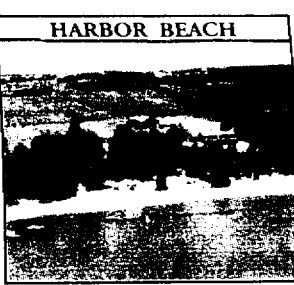
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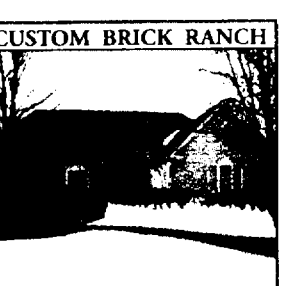
Custom built three bedroom, two and one-half bath Colonial with hardwood floors, granite counters and open floor plan. Many windows, dream kitchen and second floor laundry. Landscaped lot, patio and more. \$599,900 BH78DAV 248-642-8100



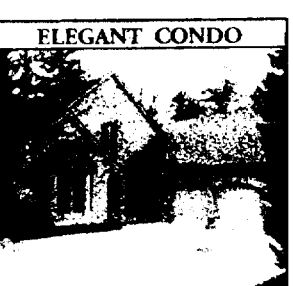
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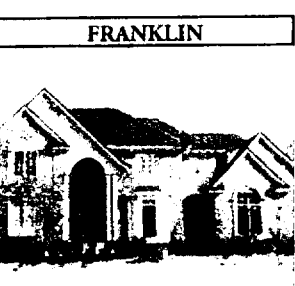
Luxurious community presents hardwood floors in foyer, library and gourmet kitchen with white cabinets and built-in appliances. Finished basement and two car attached garage. Three bedroom, three full and two-half baths. \$579,900 PL36TUR 734-455-5600



Brick courtyard entrance! Four bedrooms, three and one-half baths. Spacious master bedroom suite with jetted tub and walk-in closet. French doors to library, volume ceilings, finished lower level with walk-out. \$597,000 PL15WES 734-455-5600



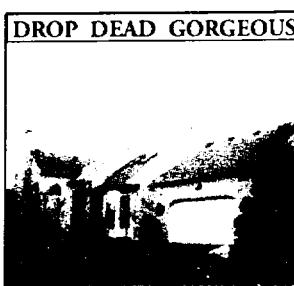
This four bedroom, four and one-half bath condo is located in sought after Pinebrook Manor in Bloomfield. Foyer with open staircase leading to upper level balcony. Central vacuum system, two fireplaces and deck. \$825,000 BH55PIN 248-642-8100



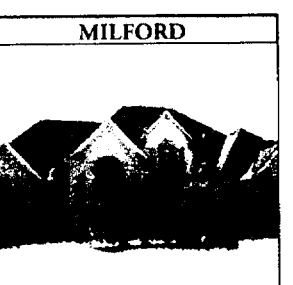
Lovely and elegant home sitting on approximately one acre of wooded property. Large rooms, full finished basement with bath. Beautifully decorated with quality materials, less than four years old. \$940,000 BH30FOR 248-642-8100



Architectural detail make this home stand out. Four bedrooms, three and one-half bathrooms, finished walk-out, three car attached garage, kitchen has hardwood floors and island. Great Room, formal dining room. \$568,000 PL40BAR 734-455-5600



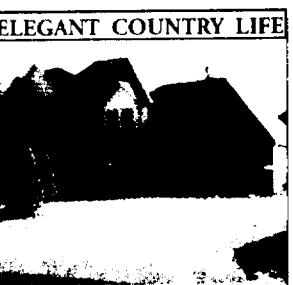
A must see! Custom built condo with top quality throughout and private setting backing to woods. Features include: hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, dental crown moldings and detailed trim. Fabulous maple kitchen. \$368,000 SH20CLE 586-731-8180



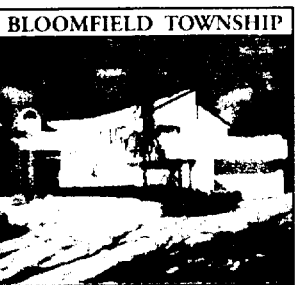
Simply gorgeous and custom built, all brick, on approximately one and one-half acres of beautiful private land. First floor master, large kitchen overlooking Florida room, good size bedrooms and four car garage. \$745,000 BH28CAN 248-642-8100



Spacious four bedroom, three full baths and two-half baths. Dual staircase with bridge overlooking Great Room and wooded nature preserve. Sitting room and fireplace in master suite, walk-out basement to two tier deck. \$827,500 PL46BRI 734-455-5600



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Loaded with extras! Two story entrance foyer with bridge overlooking Great Room. High ceilings, hardwood floors, crown moldings, ceramic tile and more. Great four bedroom home in nice area of Shelby \$339,900 SH47ROB 586-731-8180



Lovely four bedroom, two and one-half bath Colonial. Breakfast room, two fireplaces and fenced stone patio on approximately three-quarters of an acre. Basement, two car side entry garage and circular driveway. \$574,900 BH72PAR 248-642-8100

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