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## WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday, April 12

The Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department holds its 17th Annual Easter Egg Hunt for residents only at the Pier Park.

Children between the ages of 2 and 12 should arrive by 9:45 a.m. with their own Easter basket or treat bag.

There is no charge for this event. For more information, call (313) 343-2405.

### Monday, April 14

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at the Grosse Pointe Park City Hall at 7 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council holds a work session to discuss possible changes in the mayoral selection process at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets in the library at Grosse Pointe South High School at 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 15

The Grosse Pointe post office will remain open until 8 p.m. to accommodate last-minute tax filers.

A support group meeting for families and friends of those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

### Wednesday, April 16

Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Ronald Kneiser will be available to meet with residents from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall.

The women's lacrosse teams from Michigan and Michigan State will play their only Big Ten game of the season today at 5 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Each of the teams has two players from the Grosse Pointes.

Admission is \$3 and there are team discounts for squads of 15 or more players. For more information, contact Debbie Pavle, the girls lacrosse coach at South, at (313) 822-2674.

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This aerial photo taken in October 2000 shows how accretion has spread along Lake St. Clair north of Osius Park and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. A permit application filed by five Lakeshore residents is asking the state Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for permission to remove the accretion from in front of 13 of 30 affected properties.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

## 'It's Michigan'

John Blake is disappointed but not surprised at having to greet springtime with snow shovel in hand. "It's Michigan," said Blake, a resident of the 200 block of Merriweather in Grosse Pointe Farms.

In less than two months, children in the Farms will be frolicking in the splash pad, below, currently under construction at Pier Park. Despite the late blast of cold weather on Monday, the project is on schedule.

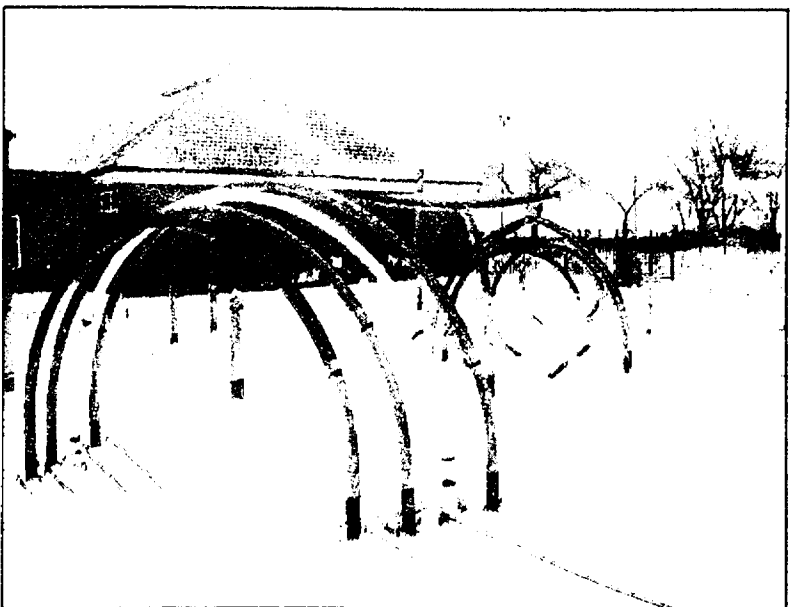


Photo by Bonnie Caprara

## Shores residents seek accretion removal permit

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

A group of Grosse Pointe Shores residents seek to dredge up the past and restore the shoreline their houses once overlooked.

Five homeowners along Lakeshore have filed a joint permit application with the state Department of Environmental Quality to have about 125,000 cubic yards of accretion removed from the shoreline from the north border of Osius Park to the 1000 block of Lakeshore. Eight other homeowners have signed letters of consent to have accretion removed from in front of their houses.

The accretion extends about 600 meters, affecting about 30 lakefront properties.

"The more neighbors we talk to, the more stories we hear about severe problems caused by the accretion," said John Booth, one of the homeowners who filed the permit application. "One resident told me there's an accumulation of seaweed, muck, and all kinds of stuff on his property. On a warm, breezy day, there's a horrible smell — to the point that he and his wife get headaches when they sit on their porch."

Once the DEQ has reviewed the application for completeness, it will forward the request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with which it will post a joint public notice. The two agencies will then conduct site visits, evaluations and hold public hearings. The application process is expected to take from three to six months.

Booth said he was not sure who would pay for the dredging, if approved.

According to Tom Graf, an environmental quality specialist with the DEQ, the accretion build-up is a result of the design of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and landfill added to Osius Park and a neighboring resident in the early 1960s. Accretion build-up has grown rapidly since the late 1970s.

"Essentially, the wave action, which moves from north to south, is always moving sand and materials

along the shoreline," Graf said. "When that drift meets a perpendicular extension along the lake — such as the Yacht Club, park and its neighbor — it drops the material. The waves can't push the material any further and it builds up over time."

Graf also said that low water levels have added to the problem.

"We need to review that very carefully when we do our evaluation," Graf said. "Water levels are cyclical. The water will be back up."

Graf said that resident objections would also be taken into consideration in the DEQ and Corps of Engineers evaluation.

Not all Lakeshore residents are in favor of dredging.

"I think it's a legitimate issue that needs to be addressed, but I don't think it's proper for it to be addressed by a group of self-serving individuals," said Lakeshore resident Jack Caldwell. "It's a governmental issue that involves every member of this community."

Caldwell added that he would not endorse any plans until he knew who would be paying for any proposed dredging.

Village Superintendent Michael Kenyon said the village would likely appear at a DEQ/Corps of Engineers hearing as a concerned party.

This is the second attempt for Booth and another filer, Ralph Wilson, to have the accretion removed from in front of their lakeshore properties. The two filed suit along with several others through a group called NYCE — Neighbors Concerned About Yacht Club Expansion in 1999 — against the village and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. NYCE blamed the construction of the village and club's shared harbor for the accretion in front of their properties.

Third Circuit Judge Isidore Torres dismissed the case without prejudice in September 2001, saying the dispute should be resolved by the DEQ and the Corps of Engineers.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Kathleen Bissa

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Husband, John; daughters, Claire, 10, Annalise, 8

Occupation: Owner of All Fired Up!, a pottery painting studio in Grosse Pointe Park


Quote: "I love seeing smiles in the studio. I love having a place that makes people happy."

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Kathleen Bissa

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## Ridge estate lot split approved by Farms zoning board

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Yet another grand estate reminiscent of Grosse Pointe's past will give way to a relatively more contemporary neighborhood setting.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council, acting as the city's zoning board of

existing home.

All of the lots fit within the R-1-AAA district minimum 150-foot lot frontage requirements.

Scherer sought the lot split after experiencing difficulty with selling her house, which was marketed for six months and listed for three

home on a big lot."

Scherer's attorney, Phillip Kessler, added: "This will preserve the character and density of the neighborhood. This is not a Bigfoot issue; these are very generous lots. It would do this neighborhood great harm to have this property locked up and hard to sell. It would risk devaluing the properties here if we aren't granted this small variance."

This was Scherer's second request for a lot split variance. Last spring the board rejected a request to subdivide her property into five separate lots.

The variance request was met with mixed opinions from neighbors. Roger Scott, who lives east of the Scherer property, said he wouldn't mind having a \$1 million house next door to his property. However, Joseph Hudson Jr., who lives south of Scherer, submitted a letter 2 1/2 hours before the meeting which requested the council take four points into consideration before granting a variance.

Hudson's requests to have evergreens planted along Scherer's lot line next to his house and to place driveway access off Moran for the corner lot were placed as conditions of granting the variance. However, his argument that Scherer did not prove a hardship in the inability to sell her house and a request for a restrictive covenant that would prohibit further subdivision of the four lots were not taken into consideration.

"I am against a covenant that would restrict this



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

**The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council, acting as the city's zoning board of appeals, granted a variance request for Karla Scherer of Ridge to allow a 30-foot frontage for access on Moran to a buildable lot behind her home. The variance now allows three additional homes to be built on the three-acre estate.**

board's rights in the future," Councilman Terry Davis said.

Ridge neighbor Catherine Shell argued that Scherer did not make an attempt to sell her property.

While city attorney William Burgess said that a financial loss to Scherer would not qualify as a hardship, he suggested that the board consider her inability to sell the property, leaving it vacant and at risk for blight, along with a landlocked buildable lot as practical difficulties.

The Farms' planning consultant, Brandon Rogers, also advised the board include detailed landscape plans for the driveway to the landlocked lot, a 50-foot front yard setback for the corner lot, and an additional five-foot right-of-way access for the lots on Moran as conditions of granting a variance.

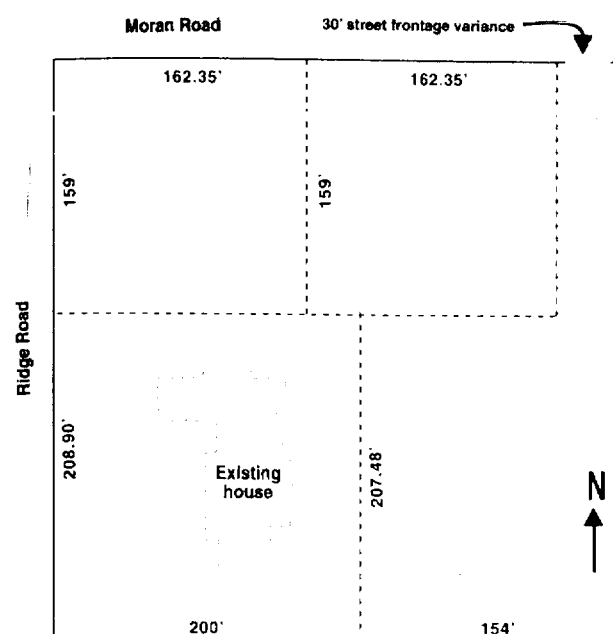
The board approved the variance by a 5-2 vote, with objections from councilmen Davis and James Farquhar Jr.

"I'd love to be able to do it,

but I disagree with our general counsel," Davis said, referring to Burgess' definitions of practical difficulty.

Farquhar said he would have preferred Scherer try to sell the two lots on the Moran side of the property before considering granting a variance to access the landlocked lot.

"I'm very pleased," Scherer said after being granted the variance. "The alternative would not have been what the community wanted."



Map not to scale

appeals, granted a variance that would allow Karla Scherer to divide her three-acre estate into four lots suitable for addition of three \$1 million houses to her Ridge and Moran neighborhood.

Scherer requested a 30-foot street frontage variance to add a 12-foot wide, 170-foot long driveway at the back of her lot off Moran. The driveway would allow access to a 154-foot by 207-foot buildable lot behind her

months by a local Realtor last year for \$4.45 million. Realtor Paris DiSanto said the aggressively marketed property did not result in a single showing during the time period.

"A three-acre lot is a noose around the property owner's neck," DiSanto said. "It's not Ms. Scherer's fault that lots of this size have fallen out of favor, and a weak economy doesn't help. Lifestyles have changed very dramatically. Very few people want a big



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

### Café talk

**Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, right, met with Deputy Mexican Consul Oscar de la Torre, left, and Mexican Consul Antonio Meza Estrada, center, at a local coffee shop. The men discussed free trade and migrant worker issues, and proposed teacher exchange and student distance learning programs.**

## Cakewalk for Shores incumbents

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The political landscape of Grosse Pointe Shores is expected to be calm and serene for the next year as four incumbents will likely remain in place in village government for the next two years.

Council trustees Karl J. Kratz and Rose Garland Thornton filed petitions on April 1 in seeking another two years on the village council.

Kratz is looking to serve his second term on the council.

"I'd like to continue the programs we've started, and I'd like to continue working with the harbor master plan," said Kratz, who also serves as the council's parks and harbor liaison.

Thornton is the senior trustee and has served for 16 years. She is currently president pro tem, and liaison to SOC and the Children's Home of Detroit.

"I'm interested in keeping our taxes down, our beautification efforts and our children," Thornton said.

Council Trustee Linda Walton and Village Clerk Victoria Boyce, who were appointed last summer, are

also seeking reelection.

"I'm set to go," said Walton, who replaced Dr. James Cooper after he was elected village president last May. "We're heading in some

good directions. We have some capable council members, and it's been a pleasure to serve with them."

The Shores' general election is slated for May 20.

## A.G. Cox to speak at Prayer Breakfast

Mike Cox, recently elected 52nd attorney general for the state of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the 17th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, at the foot of Vernier, in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Cox, the son of Irish immigrants, grew up in Redford, attending schools there and in Detroit. Following high school, he served with distinction as a U.S. Marine for three years, earning the Navy Achievement Medal and Command Marine of the Year designation.

Upon discharge, Cox enrolled at the University of Michigan, graduating from its School of Law in 1989.

During his time at the university, he made the decision to dedicate himself to public service as a prosecutor. He joined the Oakland County prosecutor's office upon graduation. He transferred one year later to Wayne County where he

could serve the community in which he grew. Before his election as attorney general, Cox served 13 years as a prosecutor, with a 90 percent conviction rate.

The Mayors' Prayer Breakfast celebrates the National Day of Prayer as proclaimed by the president of the United States. It also recognizes the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans, as well as the nation as a whole.

The Honorable Kenneth A. Poynter and the city of Harper Woods are hosts for this year's breakfast.

Tickets for the breakfast cost \$15 and are available at



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Mike Cox

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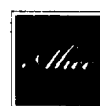
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# Pointer is all fired up when it comes to art

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

In every state Kathleen Bissa lived with her husband, John, a U.S. Naval officer, there was always an art studio she could visit in her spare time.

Until the Bissas moved to Grosse Pointe Park.

Born in Flint, Bissa had no educational experience with ceramics or art. She attended Old Dominion University and North Florida University, with a history major and a political science minor. She worked for many years in historic preservation in Washington.

But in 1998, Bissa opened All Fired Up! in Grosse Pointe Park, as an attempt to continue her favorite hobby and give others a chance to join in on the fun.

Patrons come in the studio and choose a ceramic piece such as a plate, mug or home decorative item to paint. As much time as desired can be spent decorating the piece and expressing one's creativity.

Bissa said the studio is a place where people can enjoy spending time with each other, such as a mother-daughter afternoon activity, a birthday party or a team-building office party.

It is also a place where someone

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who lacks complex artistic skills can truly express his or her creativity on a simple project.

The most satisfying thing about the studio to Bissa is the happiness it seems to spread among patrons.

"I love seeing smiles in the studio," she said. "I love having a place that makes people happy."

Bissa also works with schools in the area doing art enrichment activities. She does a project with students at The Grosse Pointe Academy for Mother's Day.

She spent the Christmas season doing activities with Monteith Elementary School and recently painted dinosaurs with Trombly Elementary School students.

"I like giving back to the community," she said.

The giving doesn't stop there. Bissa uses the studio for philanthropic purposes as well.

In September, all studio fees were waived in exchange for a donation to the Gleaners Community Food Bank. In October, 10 percent of profits went to the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Foundation. Last April, patrons

decorated ceramic bowls that were donated to the soup kitchen. And earlier last year, children decorated "thank you mugs" that were donated to the firehouses in New York City.

"These projects are the best part of owning the studio," Bissa said.

The time she spends at the studio takes up a lot of Bissa's life, and she enjoys the work and interacting with patrons. But she makes a point not to let it distract her from her husband, John, or her two children, Claire, 10, a student at Trombly, and Annalise, 8, a student at Defer.

"My number one goal is appreciating the time with my children," she said, adding that their bedrooms are filled with art projects.

All Fired Up! is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The average cost of a visit, which includes pottery and studio fees, is \$15 to \$20.

For more information, call (313) 822-7445 or visit [www.somethingnewtoday.com](http://www.somethingnewtoday.com).



Kathleen Bissa thanked the New York City firemen last year by sending mugs decorated by Trombly Elementary School second-graders. She said that philanthropic work is the most rewarding aspect of owning All Fired Up!, a pottery painting studio on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Tri-state festival features local musicians

The popular sounds from a Grosse Pointe musical quintet are joining forces with two other bands in a tri-state festival.

The Big Bamboo festival features local group, Bump, along with the Grand Rapids' trio, Grasshoppah, and Michigan State University's The Flow, and is traveling throughout Michigan, Indiana and Illinois for eight concerts through April 24.

Bump includes Clint Carpenter of Grosse Pointe Park, Yorg Karosiotis of Grosse Pointe Woods, Eric Novak of Grosse Pointe Farms, Chris Sterr of Grosse Pointe Woods and Patrick Blizinski of Eastpointe.

Together, this quintet com-

bines rock roots with improvisation to develop a unique but familiar style of music.

Grasshoppah creates a unique eclectic sound influenced by folk, rock, funk, blues, island and bluegrass. The Flow mixes American jazz with other indigenous styles from Afro-Cuban, Latin and Caribbean cultures.

Combined, all three bands performed more than 450 shows last year, making for seasoned and articulate performances.

"This is a tour consisting of a large spectrum of music that Michigan has to offer; from the soulful Caribbean pop of The Flow to the slammin' bluegrass of Grasshoppah to the powerful funk rock of Bump," Carpenter said. "This is supposed to give

all who come a strong sense of the best of what's around, and we felt who better to do this but us? "We want people to leave these shows knowing that what they witnessed is a musical community that we are all really proud to be a part of."

The Big Bamboo will visit the Majestic Theatre on Friday, April 18. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., and tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information about the festival, visit [thebigbamboo.net](http://thebigbamboo.net). For more information about Bump, visit [www.bumpgroove.com](http://www.bumpgroove.com).

Bump will be performing solo concerts at The Well on April 26, The Magic Stick on May 2, The Well on May 17, and Sindbads on May 23 and 24.

## Woods sidewalk program resumes

Nearly 60,000 square-feet of sidewalks will be replaced during the summer construction season in Grosse Pointe Woods.

In addition, the annual maintenance project will replace 36,000 square-feet of concrete driveway approaches.

Construction is expected to take place from mid-June through September in neighborhoods bordered by Mack, Vernier, Marter and the St. Clair Shores border, according to Joseph Ahee, director of public works.

Work is contingent on passing the 2003-04 budget, which members of the city council are confident will come about.

The project has been contracted to Italia Construction for \$276,715. Additional engineering costs, includ-

ing administration and quality control, are estimated to boost the total cost to \$310,000, according to the city's consulting engineers.

Italia beat two competing bids by nearly \$16,000 and \$25,000, respectively.

Each year Woods officials stake out one of the city's eight maintenance districts for a regular rotation of sidewalk replacement.

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Now President George W. Bush, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell all appear geniuses.

Even the Germans seem to be coming around now that victory seems in sight. It's still too hot for the French, but be assured when the United States has war reparations money to spread around, the French will be there with their hands out, as well as the Canadians, Mexicans and Russians.

They will be more than happy to

help rebuild a liberated Iraq — for a fee, of course.

Also eager to jump on board is the United Nations. While it was indecisive about deposing a murderous dictator, the world peace organization will no doubt be willing to take dirty, American dollars as a pass-through agency — with some of the money sticking to U.N. fingers, of course.

Debate is now raging about who will dictate the new government and leadership of Iraq. Some even in Bush's cabinet are calling for the United Nations to call the shots. The idea is that a U.N. resolution would be more palatable to the Iraqi people.

We think the U.N. should be kept out of it. The United Nations had its chance. The U.S. had the guts to "go it

alone" despite U.N. and worldwide opposition. Our own neighbors and friends, Canada and Mexico, snubbed us. We should remember who our true friends are in the future.

To the victors go the spoils, so the cliché goes; so the future of Iraq goes to Bush and Tony Blair, Britain's courageous prime minister. Who would have thought a Labour Party leader would be our leading supporter?

As for what the Iraqis will or will not like, who cares? They were willing to live with a brutal dictator who killed and terrorized their own families and friends. Certainly they can live with anything we can come up with, which has to be infinitely better than what they are used to.

Originally, we called for U.N. support before going into Iraq. Our commander in chief disagreed. Fair enough. That is his call as president.

Once the decision was made, we felt it was and is our duty to stand behind our president, our country and, especially, our troops. The last thing we want is for our soldiers to be mistreated and maligned for following orders. We witnessed the ill treatment Vietnam vets received upon returning home. That is a sad episode in U.S. history that must not be repeated.

We think most of the nation agrees, and that is why much of the anti-war protesters were ignored. They were out of touch with the majority of Americans.

It is time for all of us to be proud of our soldiers and officers. With little loss of American, Coalition and Iraqi civilian lives, we have rid the world of a madman and a threat. This is one of America's, and Britain's, finest hours.

Now we hope that our "fair weather" friends worldwide will step forward and help rebuild Iraq into a thriving nation reminiscent of its glorious Babylonian past.

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## Letters

### Tighten up

#### To the Editor:

I am writing in response to a few of the letters recently published in the Grosse Pointe News ("Separate schools, library," March 13; "Delayed library," Jan. 30; "Dragged down," Jan. 23; and "Library dispute" and "Overdue issue," Jan. 16).

I realize that for everyone who has an opinion on a subject there is another person with the opposite opinion.

To all the people who want the Woods library branch enlarged: The corner of Mack and Vernier is dangerous for students from Parcels and Mason. Also dangerous is the traffic, especially during rush hours.

There are nine elementary, three middle schools and two high schools — all with libraries. Central Library at Fisher and Kercheval was always the "main" library.

Have people join video stores and rent, borrow or buy tools. And how many people, besides myself, do not have a computer? Residents who think we need new libraries should work at some of the many libraries we have.

Also, I agree with the councilwoman, from Grosse Pointe Woods, who disagreed with the very expensive appreciation party at

the Hunt Club ("Chylinski against \$10,700 wing ding," Grosse Pointe News, Jan. 23). I volunteered at many schools and did not expect, nor receive any parties for my time. With the wasted money, it would have been a good idea to use it toward shuttle buses to businesses on Mack when the water main work starts.

Have any of the council people, etc., from Grosse Pointe Woods gone to the shopping center at Marter and Jefferson and seen the empty — for lease or sale — stores? The large parking lot remained — it was just inconvenient to get into. People are in a dreamland if they think store fronts (businesses) will not be closing.

Chuckle of the year: Councilman doesn't know about gun range. Perhaps a tour of the city buildings would be a good idea — for council.

George Anne Bidigare  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Safe Rides

#### To the Editor:

In response to the March 27 articles "North students provide safe rides," I would like to acknowledge and thank the many people who, over the last six months, were instrumental in implementing the Safe Rides program at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Special thanks should be given to the Rev. Barton Beebe, associate pastor of First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. He showed great personal enthusiasm and support for the program by providing office space and use of a phone line.

Also, recognition should be given to Cindee Hafer, exploring executive at the Detroit area Council of the Boy Scouts of America for her countless hours and expertise in her assistance in launching the Safe Rides program, and to the co-founders, Robby Burkhart and Ashley Wynne.

A note of thanks to Mr. Steeby, principal, Mr. Teetaert, assistant principal, Kathy Wynne and the Mother's Club, for their help and consideration.

And lastly, the parent and student volunteers who are participating in this cause. I hope this program will result in more responsible choices among our youth.

We all believe that by caring for our future, this program will make a difference in so many lives.

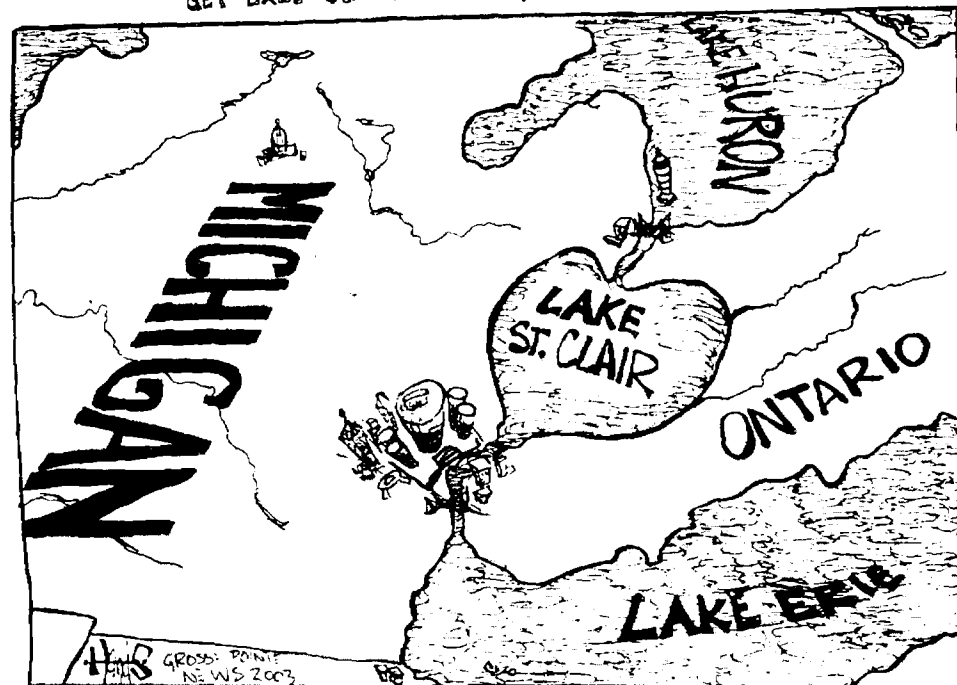
Ann Howe  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Brys Drive dilemma

#### To the Editor:

The decision made several

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years ago to place much of the bi-county road easement for Old Eight Mile Road (which existed from the bridge over I-94 at Old Eight Mile Road to Marter Road) onto the tax rolls was characterized at the time as a situation of "A Greed of Two Cities" — Grosse Pointe Woods in Wayne County and St. Clair Shores in Macomb County.

The communities were abetted by the real estate salesman and mayor of Grosse Pointe Woods, Marve Boutin.

Grosse Pointe Woods' city officials were only concerned with "population density." They were unconcerned about the increased traffic flow on Brys Drive which would result from the bridge's usage after the abandoning of the proposed route.

After construction was completed on the condominium complex, the convalescent home, and the bank, and the traffic problems became a serious concern, officials from the Michigan State Highway Department were called in.

Meetings were held in the old American Legion Hall on Mack Avenue. It was determined that because of the lack of sufficient setback of the buildings constructed within the condominium complex, the road through the condominium could not be used even for emergencies. The engineers were at a loss to offer even one minor suggestion because of the facts of the completion which they faced.

Their unofficially stated opinion was that the condominiums be razed and a proper road constructed through to Marter Road —

the original plan. (Remnants of the original easements can be viewed along Old Eight Mile east of Harper to the beginning of the condominium complex, east of Mack on Eight Mile, and by looking through some of the fences along the west side of Marter Road near Parkway.)

Crossing Mack at Brys is difficult during most daytime and early evening hours. The traffic flow around the narrow "S" curve on Brys, west of Harper, is scary to say the least. Most drivers, it seems, believe that the double yellow line marking the S curve should pass under their vehicles.

It is now the proposed intention of the city and its council to further exacerbate the situation by permitting construction of a large multi-story building on the small piece of property east of Mack between Brys and Aline.

There is much to be said for the old adage, "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me."

Don Parsons  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Yellow ribbons

#### To the Editor:

I want to thank the community on behalf of my family, specifically the residents of Edmundton and Blairmoor courts.

My brother, Petty Officer Alexander Apess, is currently serving aboard the USS Constellation in the Persian Gulf. The residents of these blocks have demonstrated their love and support for him, and all our men and women in uniform by placing a yellow ribbon on every tree, house and sign on

these blocks.

The sight of these ribbons brings great comfort to my family and is greatly appreciated.

The knowledge that their thoughts and prayers are with our family for his and all our troops safe return is greatly appreciated.

The outpouring from our neighbors is a testament to their kindness.

The Apess Family  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Safer in the street

#### To the Editor:

This is in response to the letter to the editor "Use Sidewalks" (Grosse Pointe News, March 20) and the article "No walking, jogging in street," previously printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

I have been jogging/running in the Grosse Pointe area for 25 years. I know and can state categorically that using a residential street is much safer than using the sidewalk for walking, jogging, running and blading.

The first and primary reason that a residential street is safer than the sidewalk for pedestrians is motorists' failure to comply with the stop sign law — MCLA 257.649 (6). This law requires motorists approaching a stop sign intersection to stop before entering the crosswalk or the clearly marked stop line.

"Crosswalk" is defined as "that part of a roadway ... included within the connections of the lateral lines of



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## Rock the Casbah

It's been a weird war. United States and British forces seem able to accomplish whatever objective they want; yet early real-time news broadcasts from the front lines sent shivers into Coalition living rooms. A particularly nerve-wracking scene came a day or two into the ground campaign.

U.S. Marines were pinned down behind a sand berm in southern Iraq, restricted by extraordinarily narrow rules of engagement from unleashing their full firepower at a ragtag band of enemy snipers. Our forces had to restrain themselves for fear of hurting Iraqi civilians who may or may not have been in the vicinity.

Marines were subjected to volleys of enemy fire while watching a white Iraqi truck drive back and forth inside the battle zone under protection of a flag of surrender. The driver made fools of our Marines, freely running errands under a white flag,

yet not surrendering.

M1-A1 tanks arrived to put the skirmish to rest, but the ordeal seemed to take a lot longer and put our forces at greater risk than larger encounters spelled out in historical accounts of previous wars.

Was the invasion of Iraq turning into Vietnam all over again, the only difference being a desert landscape instead of jungle?

As someone whose military knowledge stems from watching Hollywood action films, "A-Team" reruns and reading about the hell-bent-for-leather battle mind set of Allied military during World War II, restraint shown in Iraq by forces from the planet's two most meaningful nations has taken getting used to.

I've never agreed with the notion that citizens of an enemy state, such as munitions workers and government administrators, are not the enemy themselves.

The concept nullifies the greatest teacher of all — accountability. It lets citizens of enemy nations off the hook for backing despots like Hitler (he was voted into office), supporting the



## I Say

Brad Lindberg

string of ruthless expansionists who ruled the Soviet Union, or enabling the long-time regimes of cowardly bullies like Saddam Hussein.

Surely a major reason Germany didn't try to give the world a third hotfoot during the 20th century was that warmongering elements of her society had been decimated during long years of Allied counterattack.

The same goes for Japan, whose military fanaticism, which expressed itself through everything from using prisoners of war for bayonet practice to kamikaze missions, went up in smoke with the destruction of every city that could be fit in the cross hairs of a Norden bombsight.

However, given how

wrong my apprehension was about the Coalition's military strategy in the first days of the Iraq war, maybe I'm wrong about other things. After all, this is my first televised war.

On the other hand, I'm comfortable with aspects of the war plan that many expert commentators have found disconcerting; specifically, bypassing enemy outposts on the way to Baghdad and, by definition, extending our army's supply lines. Big deal. It's been done before.

In WWII, Gen. Douglas MacArthur speeded defeat of the Japanese by implementing an island hopping campaign of bypassing less important enemy outposts on isolated South Pacific islands.

MacArthur saved American lives by avoiding

unnecessary invasions. Instead, he focused on more strategic targets. Bypassed outposts were isolated, cut off, allowed to wither on the vine and mopped up later.

The same thing has been happening in Iraq, with the Army and Marines speeding toward their prime objective, Baghdad, while not allowing themselves to get bogged down in worthless villages along the way.

As for the vulnerability of strung-out supply lines in Iraq, our military leaders have prepared for it.

"The history of war proves that nine times out of 10 an army has been destroyed because its supply lines have been cut off," said MacArthur in a Time magazine article of Sept. 25, 1950.

Americans are wizards in logistics and supply. The swift but measured advance into central Iraq during the last fortnight — the Marines are fighting farther inland than ever before — testifies to our forces' secure and reliable resupply arrangements.

That's not to say relentless American attacks haven't been known to slow down because of supply problems. But a controlled

downshift due to temporarily over-stretched supply lines isn't the same as being held back by enemy action.

Supply problems caused Gen. George Patton to halt the Third Army's race across France during August 1944.

Some 140,000 gallons of gasoline per day that Patton needed for his tanks were being diverted to British troops.

At the same time, in yet another instance of our nation carrying hapless France on our back, 3,000 tons of supplies were diverted from the war effort to nourish Parisians, including, presumably, those who opened their country to Hitler instead of having the integrity to defend its lofty heritage.

"At the present time, my chief difficulty is not the Germans but gasoline," Patton wrote to his son on Aug. 28.

Two days later, still fuming, Patton wrote his wife, "If only I could steal some gas, I could win this war."

Coalition victory is assured in Iraq. The question is whether Iraqis have what it takes to operate a democracy.

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# The Op-Ed Page



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

## Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

What message would you like to send to the men and women from Grosse Pointe who are serving in the Middle East right now?



Mike Roberts

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is gathering names and e-mail addresses of Pointers in the war. If you would like to add a name, call (313) 881-7511. This column will be forwarded to those e-mail addresses.

"My prayers are with you and hope you come back soon."

— Mike Roberts, Grosse Pointe Park.



Joan Foxly

"I think about them every day and thank them."

— Joan Foxly, City of Grosse Pointe.



Pat McClary

"A very heartfelt thank you for such a precious gift of life."

— Pat McClary, City of Grosse Pointe.

"We're thinking about you all the time, and that we love you."

— Ben Maters, City of Grosse Pointe.

"I hope you come back safe and soon."

— Lauren Schaller, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We wish them well and hope that they come home safely, including our cousin who we just heard from yesterday. He is serving in Iraq, guarding the 'amo' and going north."

— Matt and Courney Rajt, Grosse Pointe Park.



By Suzy Berschback



Ben Maters



Matt and Courney Rajt

## fyi

by Ben Burns

### Star dog

The question around Star of the Sea Catholic school a couple of weeks ago was how much is a lovable golden retriever girl puppy worth?

They were getting ready for their annual auction to raise funds for the school, and one of the auction items, a cud-



Ben Burns

dly, 16-week-old ball of fur appropriately named Star, was visiting the classrooms and being videotaped with the elementary school children.

The youngsters were recorded holding Star and explaining why they should be the lucky new owners.

When auction night rolled around, March 29, the auction chairs, Annie Barbieri Kolinski and Bob Gesell, arranged to show the video on a large screen, and Star was an added attraction. In fact, two students, Bethany DeMaris and Andy Cracchiolo, were assigned to puppy patrol to guarantee that Star didn't become a piddling pup indoors.

"We were hoping to raise about \$1,500," said Star Principal Patty Stumb. But when the bidding started, they discovered the price was going up in increments of \$1,000.

When the bidding stopped, the proud new owner of Star was the Harrell family of Grosse Pointe Woods. Ben and Allison had bid it for daughter Kelcie, a fourth-grader, and MacKenzie, a preschooler. The winning bid was \$11,000, helping the school reach a revenue total of \$170,000.

The entire school has adopted Star as its mascot, as Kelcie brought the puppy back to school after classes every night last week, according to Stumb.

She also got a call from another parent who told her, "I have this gold fish named Star and you are welcome to have it for your next auction."

### Doggone it

Speaking of dogs, it appears that when I recently wrote about the local fascination with the exploits of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on their journey of discovery and mentioned that Jon B. Gandelot had named a

male yellow lab puppy, Meriwether, in honor of Lewis, I made two errors. The neutered pup is apparently a female and I spelled Meriwether with a double "r" in the middle.

Gandelot — being a man of precise facts because of his law school training — called that to my attention.

But then his wife, Lisa, a long-time stalwart at the Children's Home of Detroit, added the information that Jon had originally wanted to name the pup after the dog that accompanied Lewis on the adventure. It was a "Newfoundland-style" dog that Lewis named "Seaman." No one seems to know why, but Lewis named a creek after the critter somewhere out around Montana territory.

Lisa nixed that name, telling Jon, "There are children in this neighborhood, and you are not going to be standing out there shouting for a dog named Seaman."

### Doggone II

It's bad enough when you spell a dog's name wrong, but when you spell a fellow

columnist's name wrong, it's worse. In telling the tale of Andrew Maurer's script writing for the Second City comedy troupe and his upcoming book about going through Grosse Pointe North in a wheel chair, titled "Andy-capped," I left one "r" out of the Maurer name.

Andy's proud parents — Michael, the "Pointers on Technology" columnist for this paper, and Anne — said no correction was necessary, but I promised when I started this routine that I would admit my mistakes. And that was one of them.

### Here's another

In our happiness over the birth of John Woodhouse's first grandchild — Maxim Viens Woodhouse — I referred to the baby as Maxim Brian Woodhouse, the daughter of Brian, 39, and Marie Josee. Maxim, a boy, is too young to take exception, but Woodhouse friends gently pointed out the error and that the youth's middle

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## Letters

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the sidewalks." Thus, motorists are required by law to stop before entering the crosswalk, as defined, or at a marked stop line.

Unfortunately, the majority of motorists in Grosse Pointe do not obey the law. Instead of stopping at or before a crosswalk or stop line, most motorists "roll" through the crosswalk and over the stop line, rendering the use of the sidewalk and the crosswalk unsafe.

The danger to pedestrians of motorists' wholesale failure to obey the stop sign law is compounded by law enforcement officers' failure/inability to enforce the law. As a result, many motorists "blow" right over the crosswalk and/or stop sign line — potentially con-

tacting children on bikes, older people with canes, people on roller blades and joggers.

Test yourself: do you come to a complete stop at or before the crosswalk or stop sign line, or do you roll right on past them? Due to the overwhelming number of motorists who roll over and through crosswalks and stop lines, pedestrians are forced to travel in residential streets.

The second reason that pedestrians are safer in the street than on the sidewalk is the condition of municipal sidewalks. This includes crumbling and deteriorating concrete, uneven surfaces, poor or nonexistent lighting and, in winter, snow and ice "polished" by municipal trucks with rolling brushes.

Municipal sidewalks simply cannot be navigated

safely. While local ordinances may require pedestrians to use sidewalks where "available," the toxic combination of the sidewalk conditions and motorists' conduct renders the sidewalks/crosswalks dangerous and, therefore, unavailable for pedestrians.

Pedestrians can further reduce accidents by traveling single file, against traffic, while wearing bright colors and/or reflective clothing and no headphones.

Next time you see a person using the street for walking, jogging, blading or running, share the road, give a friendly wave and thank him or her for minimizing our insurance rates, municipal liability and health care costs.

Mary C. O'Donnell  
Grosse Pointe Park

## FYI

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name is his mother's French-Canadian maiden name, not his father's first name. It's a good thing I am not grading myself in my journalism courses for this spate of failures.

## Uniform help

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3090 called to remind everyone that they are one of the approved collection programs for the American Red Cross for items for our servicemen serving in the Middle East, and you can still donate items today and Friday at Borders and any of the Grosse Pointe libraries.

For more details on the items they are collecting

you can call troop leader Irene at (313) 884-9525.

## Peace Pointers

Women in Black, a group of silent peace activists, will appear at the "Pointes for Peace" Peace Talk at the St. Clare of Montefalco Social Hall on Monday at 7:30 p.m. **Felix Rogers**, president of the Cranbrook Peace Foundation, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call **Mary Read** at (313) 822-2702 or **Carol Bendure** at (313) 882-7732.

## 8 cellos

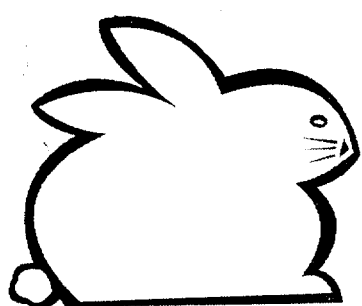
If you ever wondered what eight cellos playing together sounds like, your curiosity can be satisfied at the Grosse Pointe Chamber Music concert at the War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

**Judy Vander Weg**, of the Pointes, will be one of the cellists as they finish the concert with "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 1," by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos.

Program director **Terese Edelstein** said, "It is very unusual to get eight cellists all playing at the same time. I don't think it has ever been done here before."

Other selections will feature works by Schumann, Schubert and Mozart, and soprano **Dorothy Ignasiak** will perform with **John Miller** on piano. Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$5 for students.

**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](mailto:burnsben@comcast.net) or by phone at (313) 882-2810.



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Drug arrests

Three Grosse Pointe males were arrested last week upon entering the community from a drug house in Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Park police, acting on a tip, had been conducting surveillance on the Detroit location. Police took into custody a 15-year-old Park resident, 16-year-old City teen and 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident who was driving.

The driver's car was seized under drug forfeiture laws.

Quartet of vehicle thefts

Thieves stole four vehicles during three consecutive nights last week Grosse Pointe Park.

During the night of Monday, March 31, a 1999 Jeep Cherokee Sport was taken from the driveway of a home in the 1400 block of Wayburn.

Two incidents occurred the following night, April 1. A 2000 Jeep Sport was stolen from the 1300 block of Beaconsfield, and a 1992 Dodge Spirit was taken from in front of home in the 1400 block of Maryland.

The fourth crime took place overnight on Wednesday, April 2. A 1997

Plymouth Voyager was taken from the 1400 block of Yorkshire. Detroit police recovered the van.

Gas leak

On Tuesday, April 1 shortly after midnight, Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a gas leak in the basement of a house in the 1300 block of Somerset. There was no fire. Officers vented the structure.

Bangs into scout car

While stopped for a traffic violation in the 1900 block of Hollywood, a 39-year-year male truck driver backed his vehicle into a parked Grosse Pointe Woods police car. The man said he didn't see the cruiser's emergency lights nor hear its siren.

Police said their damaged vehicle's front bumper was cracked and pushed under the hood.

Purse pinched

On Thursday, April 3, at 4:20 p.m., a woman living in the 1100 block of North Oxford told Grosse Pointe Woods police she found the contents of her stolen purse, minus \$40 cash, strewn in a side yard near her home.

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The purse had been taken from the woman's unlocked car parked in front of her house since 4 p.m. the day before.

Slumped drunk

Grosse Pointe Woods police arrested a 58-year-old Mount Clemens man for drunken driving on Friday, April 4, at 2:23 a.m. An officer found the man "slumped over" the wheel of his green 1992 Plymouth station wagon parked on northbound Harper near Allard.

A preliminary breath test recorded the man's blood alcohol level at .122 percent. Officers found an empty 24-ounce can of beer in his car, plus an open bottle of wine.

B&E nets pistol

A black pellet gun fashioned in the likeness of a Baretta pistol was the only thing reported stolen last week from a house in the 1600 block of Huntington in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The homeowner said the break-in occurred on Wednesday, April 2, between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Entry was made by smashing open a locked back door.

Underage drunken driver

On Monday, March 31, at 9:10 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police caught a suspended 19-year-old Eastpointe man drinking and driving in the area of Mack and Littlestone.

An officer had stopped the man because of a broken taillight. The man admitted drinking and registered a .08 percent blood alcohol content.

Officers searched his tan 1992 Ford pickup and found a black air pistol, four-inch buck knife and several bottles of beer. A 16-year-old female passenger from Harper Woods was turned over to her parents.

— Brad Lindberg

Home invasion

A couple living in the 400 block of Belanger in Grosse Pointe Farms returned from their vacation to find their house ransacked and several pieces of jewelry and stock certificates missing.

The couple left on March 8 and returned on March 31.

A neighbor reported seeing two men in a 1988 gray Ford Thunderbird parked in

front of the victims' house at 8:30 a.m. on March 27. She said the car was still there at 9 p.m., but the men were gone.

Ring missing

A 60-year-old Detroit woman who was a patient in a City of Grosse Pointe hospital from March 26 to April 2 reported a diamond ring missing from her room.

The woman said she was given medication that made her sleep. When she awoke, the ring was missing.

Statue missing, recovered

A resident on Hawthorne in Grosse Pointe Shores reported a 3-foot cement lawn ornament missing from her property on Tuesday, April 1.

The item was returned to her by the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety, which had recovered several such statues two weeks earlier.

Wine thefts

A suspected wine thief struck again at a store in the 18600 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The man took an \$8 bottle of wine without paying for it on Wednesday, April 2, shortly after 9 p.m.

Employees said the man

has stolen wine from the store once every couple of days for the past three months.

Vandalism

A small rock was thrown through the window of a house on South Deeplands in Grosse Pointe Shores at about 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 5.

A resident said he looked outside after the rock was thrown through the window and didn't see anything out of the ordinary.

Broken windows

Numerous instances of broken car windows occurred throughout the Grosse Pointes the night of Saturday, April 5:

City of Grosse Pointe: A vehicle parked on the street in the 700 block of Rivard had its window broken out.

Grosse Pointe Farms: Police reported rear-window smashings of vehicles parked on the street in the 200 block of Beaupre, the 200 block of Cloverly and on Beaupre east of Cloverly.

Grosse Pointe Park: Police reported 10 separate incidents city-wide.

Grosse Pointe Woods: A car window was vandalized in the 500 block of Cook.

— Bonnie Caprara

Farms discusses mayoral selection April 14

**By Bonnie Caprara**  
Staff Writer

Many in Grosse Pointe Farms feel it's time for a change not in who the mayor is but how the mayor is chosen.

"We feel that seven people choosing for us isn't very democratic," said Hill Area Resident Association President Pam Wheeler. "There's too much potential for cronyism, and we feel the selection may not reflect the will of the majority of the voters."

Even the mayor himself believes the process needs to be changed.

"I think we ought to have a direct election," Mayor Ronald Kneiser said. "It's easier to get a vote of the people than to get members of the council to vote against themselves."

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will meet for a work session on Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss possible ways to change the mayoral selection process.

Currently, the mayor is chosen every two years by the seven members of the

city council.

A change in the mayoral selection would involve a city charter amendment or a review, lengthy processes that have intimidated many previous city councils.

A charter amendment would require a petition signed by four percent of registered voters in the Farms, or about 400 people. The language change would require approval of the state attorney general and then an election of the residents.

A charter review would

involve a popular election of a charter commission, which would draft changes to be decided upon by the electorate.

There have been no amendments to the charter since 1975. Both processes may take as long as two years to complete.


Kneiser said previous councils have avoided the issue because "there have been questions of who will be on the commission and what are their agendas. I am pleased this council is

more eager to talk about this."

Kneiser said he would recommend the Farms pursue a charter review.

"There are many other issues that need to be looked at such as the selection of the mayor pro tem, term limits, council compensation and positions that are no longer around such as constables," Kneiser said. "We might as well do a review and get all these changes done."

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New weapon in ash borer war

**By Brad Lindberg**  
Staff Writer

A chemical weapon might be the magic bullet needed to save one of the region's most popular species of shade trees.

If successful, pesticides laced with the tongue-twisting compound imidacloprid could curb the devastating emerald ash borer infestation. The bugs have killed nearly 300,000 ash trees in six quarantined counties of southeast Michigan. Millions more trees are at risk.

Scientists are enthusiastic but guarded in assessing their discovery — the latest and most hopeful development in a flurry of rushed investigations that began at square-one last summer upon discovery of the Asian insect in North America.

"It is one of the compounds that is certainly promising," said Robert Haack, a research entomologist with the USDA Forest Service and adjunct professor in the entomology and

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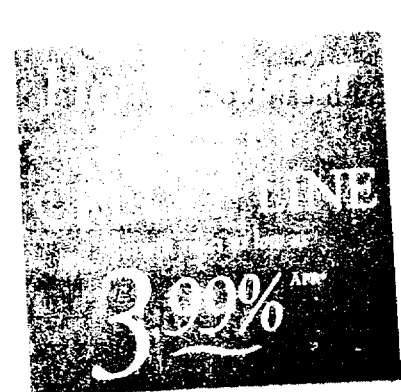
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## Kelly parking discussed

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

City Manager Jim Leidlein met with business owners March 5 and April 2 to discuss the reorganization of parking on Kelly Road.

The city has proposed a plan to move the median further out on Kelly Road which will widen the space in the parking bays making it safer to maneuver.

Business owners, who had been concerned that the plan would take away parking spaces on Kelly Road and thereby hamper business, suggested cutting the median in half to create more space in the parking bays.

Leidlein said the difference in cutting the median in half would be negligible.

"That isn't going to make any difference in addressing the problem," Leidlein said. "Those parking bays are way too small. And if

you try to pull onto Kelly Road on a block where there are cars parked on the street, you've got potentially three to four cars trying to vie for the same space."

Leidlein said he thinks the city should either go with the plan or stay with the status quo. Wayne County was slated to resurface Kelly Road this summer, but they have decided to postpone it for two years. This gives the city more time to consider the options.

Many business staff who were at the meeting are opposed to the plan or have mixed feelings.

One business owner said he wanted to stay with the status quo.

"Nobody wants this," he said. "I don't see where functionally changing the parking is going to help the businesses. We need the parking."

Marlene Brooks of My

Sister's Place agreed.

"We've never had a problem with parking," she said. "Parking is important to the ladies. They're not going to stop. If you can't pay the rent, the store will close."

Mike Hallak of Polla's market feels conflicted about the issue. He feared that if the parking changes were not done now, businesses might lose all the parking a couple of years from now.

"This could come back to haunt us in 2005," he said. "Down the road we could lose the whole parking. That would be devastating." Leidlein said Hallak's concerns were unfounded; all the parking would not be removed, he said.

Leidlein maintains that the plan would make for a less dangerous situation.

"Our studies and analysis say that the plan will make it safer," he said.

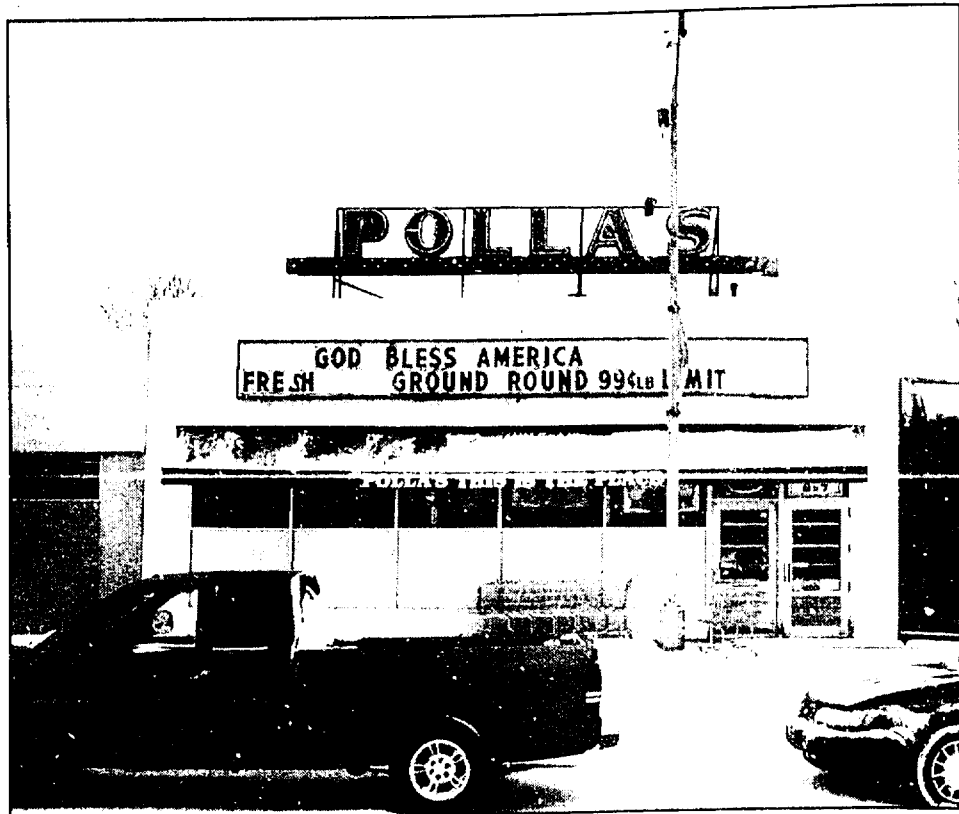


Photo by Carrie Cunningham  
Polla's market, above, is one of the businesses that met with the city to discuss parking changes on Kelly Road. Some businesses don't want to lose parking spaces.

## HW Middle School Career Day opens window to the future

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Creating, leading and seeking justice—those are some of the life goals Harper Woods Middle School students were setting their

sights on as they contemplated their future for 2003 Career Day.

Representatives of eleven careers came to the middle school and offered a window into their professions.

Students chose three careers that interested them out of the eleven offered and heard the representatives give presentations.

"I feel as if in seventh or eighth grade it is not too soon to be thinking about your future," said Heidi Connors, the masters in social work intern who organized the event. "Even if these kids don't go into what they're hearing about, it starts stimulating them."

The careers presented included the arts, police and fire, business, education, city government, the military, the FBI, the restaurant business, marketing, medicine and retail.

Patti Connors talked about what it was like to be a teacher. She talked about qualities like hard work and stressed how teachers have a great impact on who their students will become.

"The biggest benefit of being a teacher is you get to shape the future," she said.

FBI Agent Matt Zentz talked about the different aspects of being in law enforcement. The FBI clamps down on a wide range of crimes like public

corruption, organized crime, violent crime and fugitives. Zentz said agents must be able to interview people in order to track down a crime.

"The biggest skill you have is learning how to talk to people to get information," he said.

Kristi Thielk, owner of the Mongolian grill and a 1992 Harper Woods High graduate, spoke about the ups and downs of the restaurant business. She went over the overhead costs her restaurant faces.

Students enjoyed the career day. Many have aspirations outside of what was presented.

Eighth grader Audrey Selburn doesn't know what career path she will choose, but she liked learning about the different environments in various fields. "It was easy to understand," she said.

Seventh grader Nicole Lassin was intrigued about the idea of becoming a waitress after hearing Thielk's talk, but her real passion is

to work as a

beautician.

"I just like doing people's hair," she said.

She loved

Career Day.

"It was just fun to see what people did and to see how they got to where they are," she said.

Michael Williams wants to be a defense attorney, to fight for truth and justice.

"I like helping people," he said. "I try to make things right. I try to tell the truth to people."

If people get in trouble, it is important to reason with them, he said.

Connors was pleased with the students' enthusiasm for



Photo by Carrie Cunningham  
Harper Woods Middle School students Audrey Selburn (left), Nicole Lassin and Michael Williams enjoyed Career Day 2003.

the day and is happy they are getting a realistic view of what the professional world is like.

"I think it's really nice they're already getting excited," she said.



Photo by Carrie Cunningham

### Piston power

Detroit Pistons guard Chuck Atkins visited Eastland Center in the Grand Court on Thursday, March 27. Throngs gazed on as he prepared for an interview with WDFN radio personality Eric Pate. Free Detroit Pistons tickets courtesy of Max Green's and a Pistons's Jersey courtesy of 4 Men were given away.

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### Car stolen

A woman parked her 2003 navy blue Jeep near the corner of Kingsville and Edgfield at midnight on April 2. When she returned at 10:15 a.m., she found it wasn't there.

The woman told police the car was alarmed and locked. The police entered the car into its computer system.

### Theft, damage to car

On April 3, two women exited a gym on the 19100 block of Vernier after hearing a car alarm go off.

One of the women noticed the driver's side window was broken, and her purse, holding her driver's license and a wedding ring, was gone.

The other woman's purse was missing as well. The women had left their car intact at 3:45 p.m., and they reported the crime to police at 4:50 p.m.

### Unruly patrons, stolen ornament

On April 3, a woman said she evicted two patrons from bar she works at on the 20900 block of Harper for being drunk and arguing with another patron. The woman checked her vehicle, which was next to the door. She noticed a hood ornament was missing; it was in place before the patrons were thrown out. The woman informed police at 6:05 p.m. on the same day.

### House egged

A man living on the 20400 block of Beaufait said he went outside on April 5 and found that the front of his house had been egged. The man believes it may be one of his 16 year old grandson's class mates, but he does not know for sure. Nothing else

was broken or damaged. He informed police at 9:44 a.m. the same day.

### Obscene phone calls

A man living on the 20000 block of Lancaster went into the police station at 1 p.m. on April 5 to report he had been getting obscene phone calls for the last month. Three calls were made April 5. Police told him to contact

### HW Briefs

#### Come eat pancakes

The Harper Woods Lion's Club will be having its 15th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harper Woods Community Center. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Call John Bruneel for more information at (313) 886-0954.

#### A dazzling dance

Dance students of all ages will be featured in the 19th annual Harper Woods Recreation Department's Dance Recital under the direction of Nedra (Nonny) Pesegna. It will be held at Harper Woods High School on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. No ticket purchase is necessary to attend. Voluntary donations for the dance program are accepted. Ballet, tap, modern and Hawaiian routines will be performed.

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## Schools embrace importance of reading

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Green eggs and ham was on the menu for schools throughout the country at the beginning of March to celebrate Dr. Suess' birthday and the kick-off of National Reading Month.

Throughout March, students in Grosse Pointe schools recognized the importance of reading in many fun and unique ways.

From guest readers to competitions, every student was involved in some way.

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School students wrote letters to individuals, asking why reading is important and to share their favorite books.

From Mitch Albom to Laura Bush; Stan and Jan Berenstain to Bill Cosby;

and from principal Hank Burakowski to Grosse Pointe Park public safety officer Brent Merlington, every individual responded to the students' requests.

Author Devin Scillian joined students at an assembly and shared his own thoughts on reading. He encouraged the students to read as much and as often as possible.

Former President and 2002 Nobel Peace Prize recipient Jimmy Carter told students in a letter that, as a child, he was encouraged to read extensively, a habit which continued into his adult life.

"Today, I am usually reading two or three books at a time and at every possible opportunity," he wrote.

These words may sound

familiar to elementary students throughout the Grosse Pointe Public School System, who spent several weeks reading 15 different books at different levels and in different genres in preparation for the all-school Name that Book Competition.

Each school held individual competitions, the winners of which continued on to the finals held at Trombly Elementary School on Wednesday, March 26.

The "game show," complete with buzzers for each team member, involved teams of five students from each elementary school answering questions regarding each book on the reading list.

The list included a wide variety of selections for students to read.

"We wanted to cover the gamut with our 15 selected books," said Kathy Gaughan, the librarian at Monteith Elementary School. "We were really hoping to broaden students' horizons with the reading selections."

Even the horizons of the youngest students can be broadened through reading. Monteith kindergarten teacher Kathy DiVirgil recognized National Reading Month by inviting guest readers to her classroom.

Parents and grandparents were accompanied by State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, and district

superintendent Dr. Suzanne Klein to share favorite stories with the children.

"If children are read to, it helps them to develop their own reading skills and exposes them to different kinds of literature," DiVirgil said. "It's one of the first things you can do for your children, no matter how old they are."

Parent involvement was also stressed with Mason Elementary School's Get Caught Reading program.

Language arts specialist Michele Raucci and third grade teacher Margaret McCulloch both feel that reading is very important, and tried to get this message across to the students.

"Reading is something everybody should do in life," Raucci said.

To encourage this, Raucci borrowed an idea from Ferry Elementary School and phoned students at home during specified evenings.

If the student was "caught" reading, he or she was awarded with a \$5 gift certificate to use at the Mason Bookfair.

"It is a great program," Raucci said. "It's a great way to promote reading as fun."

Students at St. Clare proved that reading is enjoyable when the entire school gathered together in the gymnasium with pillows, blankets, and their favorite books.

"The whole gym quieted down, and the kids really



Photos by Jennie Miller

Students at St. Clare of Montefalco School brought pillows, blankets and their favorite books to the gym for the Read Across America celebration on Tuesday, March 4.

got into their books," said second grade teacher Donna Thompson. "There's something special about having a couple hundred people together, engrossed in books. It was a shame to bring it to a close."

But even though a new page has turned on the calendar and National Reading Month has concluded, teachers throughout the community will continue to promote reading among students.



### Safety Fair

On Sunday, April 13, from 2 to 5 p.m., The Family Center will host a safety fair at Barnes Early Childhood Center for the children and families of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.

Children will receive a Rescue Heroes coloring book, which they will take to four safety stations inside the school. Once a lesson is learned from a public safety officer, medic, firefighter and coast guard member, the book is stamped. Certificates of completion will be awarded. Children and parents can visit the safety vehicles outside and watch a coast guard helicopter demonstrate a rescue at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per family. For more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832.

Pictured above, from left, are Douglas, Davis and Mary Claire Graham, public safety officers Martin Mitchell and Sally Beghin, Justin and Brennen Buszka and Joseph Gagliardi.

### Brownell scientists

Students at Brownell Middle School earned second place in the regional tournament of the Science Olympiad, after competing against teams from 42 other schools in 23 events on March 15.

Pictured below, the students included David Sloss, John Hogan, Michael Doyal, Eric Cendrowski, Charles Visser, Patricia Lawlis, Michael Ochalek, Emily Bradley, Alyssa Scavini, Nick Schmidt, Liz Simon, Tim Mulvihill, Marina Metes, Devin Healy and Andrew Lamont. The state competition will be held at Michigan State University on Saturday, April 26.



### South to perform at Orchestra Hall

The Grosse Pointe South High School Band and Orchestra will continue the school's 75th anniversary celebration with an afternoon of music at Detroit's historic and beautiful Orchestra Hall on Sunday, April 13, at 3 p.m.

Featured ensembles include the Concert and Symphony Bands, Chamber, Concert and Symphony Orchestras, and Vivace String Quartet. The soloist will be junior Kimberly Sutton, performing Lalo's Cello Concerto No. 1. The guest conductor will be Russell D. Reed.

South's former director of instrumental music from 1966 to 1979.

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#### HVAC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for HVAC Improvement Projects at Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe South High School, Ferry Elementary School, and Barnes School.

A **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., at Grosse Pointe North High School, located at 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 48236. All bidders are to meet in the receiving room for an overview of all (4) projects and you will receive plans and specifications for all (4) HVAC Improvements Projects. Short meetings will follow at each school in the following order: Ferry Elementary School, Barnes School, Grosse Pointe South High School.

Sealed bids will be due **Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. eastern daylight time** at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Wayne Halkides, Manager of Buildings and Grounds, (313) 432-3082.

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# Schools

## Young Life makes Christianity cool for kids

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

More than 60 years ago, a man was faced with a challenge still seen by many today: reaching teenagers who have no interest in church.

This man succeeded in his goal, and thus is the history of Young Life, a Christian ministry which opened its arms to students in Grosse Pointe this year.

Aimed at providing a safe and fun environment for today's youth, Young Life encourages trust, respect and responsibility.

It is taking over the reigns of Focus, which has been in the community for years but is steering its efforts toward the parochial schools.

"We're excited that Young Life is here — it's still getting its feet on the ground — but what we've got going is exciting," said Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Visger. "We want people to know that there is a good, solid and fun thing that is building in the Grosse Pointe community, and we want students and families to get involved."

The program involves social activities for high school students set in a Christian atmosphere.

"Young Life attempts to help adolescents gain a better understanding of who Jesus Christ is and what He

is all about in a way that is attractive to them," said Corky Erickson, the metro Detroit director for Young Life.

There are biweekly Club meetings, which are large social gatherings on Wednesday nights and filled with songs, skits and a brief religious message.

"It's very social, very non-threatening," Erickson said. Students can also participate in weekly bible studies. "It's for those who want to go deeper in their faith or want some answers," Erickson said. "It's another opportunity for kids to learn a little bit more."

Young Life also offers the chance for students to participate in weekend and summer camping trips to Timberwolf Lake in Cadillac.

To Erickson, what draws students to the youth group is the sense of fun and adventure as well as the non-threatening environment.

"It's a place where kids can come and be themselves," he said. "It's a fun place to be."

Parents are encouraged by their children taking an active interest in something that instills positive values.

"Parents feel it is a good place for their children to be," Erickson said. "There are very few things these

days for kids to do that are positive."

Erickson also feels that an important product of Young Life is the relationships that are built among teenagers and between the students and youth group leaders.

"Relationships are so important for people in general today, but especially for kids," he said. "They long for someone to care about them other than their mom and dad."

Many individuals in the community have helped pave the way for the transition of Young Life into the area, such as City of Grosse Pointe residents Bryce and Melissa Gray and Tony and Martha Cimmarrusti.

Youth leader and City of Grosse Pointe resident Tony Grosso is thrilled that the program has expanded to the Pointes.

"This is for students to have a place to go that is off the streets," he said. "It is a safe environment, it is positive, and it is encouraging a relationship with Jesus."

He adds that a belief in



Photo courtesy of Tony Grosso

Young Life is an international Christian ministry that is reaching out to high school students in the Grosse Pointe community. Pictured are Heidi Barbe, Sharron Gruner, Lauren Sinclair, Kyla Lawrence, Kevin Smith and Kelly Connor.

"It's a place where kids can come and be themselves," said Corky Erickson, the organization's metro Detroit director. "It's a fun place to be."

Christ is not a requirement to come to a Young Life event, nor are the meetings what he calls "churchy."

"It is a social gathering with positive values," he said.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Quinton Dodson hopes to reach as many teenagers as possible through Young Life.

"It is our desire that students know the love, forgive-

ness and grace found in Jesus Christ," he said. "At the end of the day, that is what's important."

For more information about Young Life, call (313) 640-1756.

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## National Honor Society medal recipients

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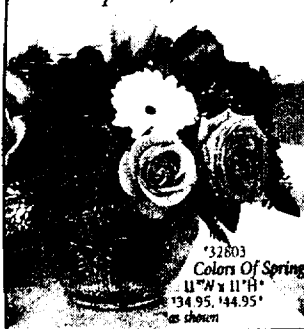
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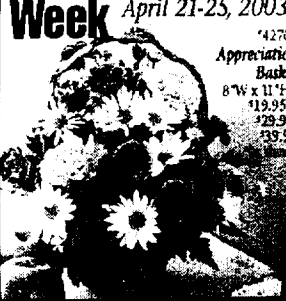
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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for locker improvements at Maire Elementary School.

Specifications and bid forms will be available at a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 10:30 a.m., in the receiving room of Maire Elementary School, located at 740 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230.

Sealed bids will be due **Thursday, May 1, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. eastern daylight time** at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

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## Poupard's principal plays show-and-tell

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Poupard Elementary School principal Glenn Croydon proved last week that principals can be students too.

As students throughout the district held a Celebration of Learning on Thursday, April 3, Croydon joined in on the fun.

At the school's student art show, he displayed works of his own to share with students and parents.

"The Celebration of Learning showcases the best efforts of students throughout the district," Croydon said. "I thought this was a good time to show what I have been learning too. I wanted to share my own goals of learning with the children."

Last July, Croydon embarked on a new mission and became a student again himself at the Angel Art Academy in Toronto.

Largely self-taught throughout his life,

Croydon decided to participate in formal training. He spends weekends, vacations and summer days traveling back and forth to Canada to continue his education.

He is striving to become a classical realist painter in the tradition of the 18th and 19th centuries.

"My interest in art stems from my family," he said. "I am the fourth generation of people who have enjoyed art. It's part of the family interests."

Croydon's display at the art show included framed paintings and charcoal drawings as well as sketches and drafts that demonstrate to his students the steps to creating a work of art.

"Kids need to see that there isn't automatically a finished product, he said. "It's about learning over time."

Also included in the display were pieces from his grandparents' collections.



Poupard Elementary School principal Glenn Croydon stands in front of his personal exhibit at the school's student art show.



Photo courtesy of Linda Angell

## Grosse Pointe RoboRumble

Brownell Middle School held the second annual Grosse Pointe RoboRumble on Saturday, March 22. Four robotics teams, all of which were from Brownell, competed in a local technosporting tournament based on FIRST Lego League's 2003 challenge.

Robots were built from Legos Mindstorms kits during an eight-week season and were programmed to complete a series of challenges in a three-minute period. This year's challenge was called "City Sights" and involved problem-solving in support of urban issues. There was a mission to gather and dispose of barrels of toxic waste; a mission to harvest food; a mission to deliver food to the city's market as well as to that of a neighboring city; and a mission to repair a bridge, repair a windmill, and to deliver building materials to a housing site.

In the Grosse Pointe RoboRumble, teams completed three three-minute trials on a performance field resembling a small cityscape. A winner was selected based on the highest scoring trial. Winning the tournament was a team of three Brownell sixth-graders, consisting of Blake Fife, Will Angell, and Riley Edwards (captained by parent Brian Fife). These boys were also part of the team that won first place in last year's RoboRumble Novice Division.

The other Brownell teams included: seventh-graders Alex Kerber, Chris Stieler, John Hogan, Nick Meyer, Doug Esse, Nick Schmidt and Matt Girardi (captained by Paul Stieler and Jeri Kerber), sixth-graders Jonathon Howlett, Gregory Papas, Jimmy Reich and Jeffrey Burns (captained by Jim Howlett), and sixth-graders Donn Bacon, Joe Leone and David Dombrowski (captained by Ed Clancy). Faculty member Sam Soltan served as the coach for these robotics teams.

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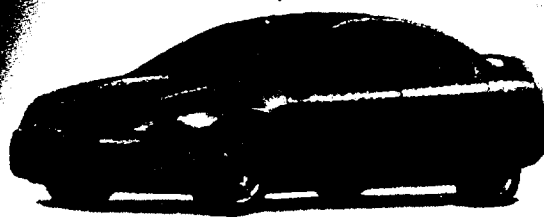
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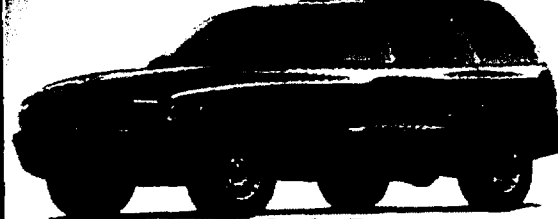
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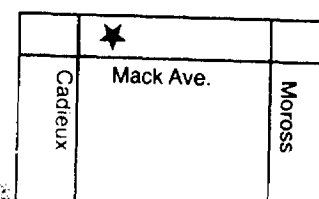
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## Rose DiLaura

Rose D. DiLaura, 88, of Corte Madera, Calif., passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

Born in Albany, N.Y., in 1914, Mrs. DiLaura graduated from St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe in 1926.

Mrs. DiLaura resided in Grosse Pointe for many years before moving to northern California to be near her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Rose Marie (James) Thompson; her son, Chauncey L. (Emily) DiLaura Jr.; and her grandchildren, Angela and Grace DiLaura.

She was predeceased by her husband, Chauncey L. DiLaura.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Marin, 150 Nellen Ave., Corte Madera, CA 94925.

## Rosemary Gaspar

City of Grosse Pointe resident Rosemary Gaspar passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

Born in Pennsylvania in

1927, Mrs. Gaspar was the quintessential example of a loving mother and wife.

She treasured life's finest offerings of simple pleasures, such as time on the beach, reading, good friends, and most of all, love of her family.

Her elegance, style, positive attitude and appreciation of life were an inspiration to many.

Mrs. Gaspar was an active participant in many community activities, including the St. John Hospital Fontbonne Association, the St. Clare of Montefalco Archconfraternity, the St. Paul Altar Society, as well as numerous fundraisers and support efforts.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Joseph; her son Gregg; her daughter-in-law Maryjane; and her daughter, Kyle.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 10, at 10 a.m., at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Rosemary Gaspar

## Eugene R. Hamm

St. Clair Shores resident Eugene R. Hamm, 84, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2003, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Born in Detroit in 1918, Mr. Hamm was employed at Lincoln Gage Co. in Warren for more than 40 years before retiring in 1981.

Mr. Hamm enjoyed working with his hands to make and fix things.

He also loved camping, traveling and fishing. His best buddy was his dog, Casey.

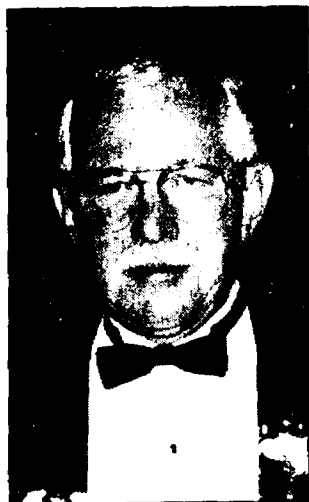
He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley; his daughters, Sybil (Harvey) Brown and Carole (Houston) Edwards; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and his brother, Robert (Virginia).

He was predeceased by his sister, Betty Deneau; and his brother, Raymond.

A funeral service was held on Monday, April 7, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home.

Interment is in Imlay Township Cemetery in Imlay City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Michigan Chapter, 1421 Twelve Mile, Building A, Madison Heights, MI 48071.



Marc Howard

## Marc Howard

Marc Howard, 62, of Harrison Twp., passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2003, after a seven-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in Europe in 1940, Mr. Howard emigrated to the United States in 1950 with his family, and thereafter, ardently believed that being an American was the greatest privilege of life.

Mr. Howard served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1960 to 1964.

From this experience, he gained a great love for boating and a profound respect for navigable water, including the Great Lakes.

In 1984, Mr. Howard and Eric Foster bought the Blue Lagoon Marina in Harrison Twp. and rebuilt it into the beautiful, family-oriented, 900 plus boat well Belle Maer Harbor, the largest pleasure boat marina in Michigan.

At the time of his death, Mr. Howard was serving as president of the Harbor/Marina Management Inc., one of Michigan's leading waterfront property management companies consulting as far as China and the Philippines.

Mr. Howard served the public in many ways, including as a former board member of Boat Town, USA; the former member and chair of the St. John Hospital North Shores Advisory Board; a former board member and chair of the Michigan

Waterways Commission from 1991-2002; a former board member of Michigan Boating Industries Association; a former chairman of the Harrison Twp. Planning Commission; a former board member of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center; and a former member of the Selfridge Air National Guard Base Community Council.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; his daughters, Janice (Gregory) Utter, Tanya (Eric) Karas and Natasha (James) Riddle; his sons, Damon (Karen) Whitmore and Craig (Carol) Whitmore; and his grandchildren, Ashley, Kyle, Kierstin, Maya and Olivia.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, at 211 Moross Rd. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marc Howard Fund for Care of Needy Patients, Van Elslander Cancer Center, c/o St. John Health Foundation, MOB Suite 102, 22101 Moross Rd., Detroit, MI 48236.

Cranbrook and the Optimist Club.

He also sang with the Grunyons a cappella group.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; his daughters, Susan Gentile, Sara Bonich, Kitty Hilsabeck and Amy Colwell; eight grandchildren; and his sisters, Janice Rinke of Grosse Pointe and Beverly Lyles.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Jennifer Teague; and his parents, Philip Skillman and Marion Cadieux.

A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

## Frederick A. Toepel

Former Grosse Pointe resident Frederick A. Toepel, 95, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2003.

Born in 1907, Mr. Toepel graduated from the University of Michigan. He retired from his work as a property manager of the Ford Building.

Mr. Toepel was a life member of the Players, a member of the Grosse Pointe Club, a former member of the Detroit Yacht Club, the Old Club and Key Largo Anglers Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan V. Shields; his son, Frederick P. Toepel; his stepsons, Phillip Pittman and John Pittman; his stepdaughter, Sally Wright; his 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Sally Book Pittman; his ex-wife, Ina (Phoebe) Boal Peebles; his son, Charles; and his sister, Edith "Sis" Toepel Backoff.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

Interment is in Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

## Paul T. Trupp

New Baltimore resident Paul T. Trupp, 72, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2003, at Bon Secours Nursing Center.

Born in 1931 in Detroit, Mr. Trupp was employed as a printer for The Detroit News.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine; his daughters, Donna Duncan, Deborah (Randy) Naughton and Linda (Mark) Lytwyn; his sons, Gary (Sylvanna) and Brian; and his grandchildren, Jennifer, Jacqueline, Brian, Samantha, Aubree, Fallon and Christelle.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 8, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Interment is in St. Mary Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home.

## Woods sewers rooted out

Chemical applications will be used to control root growth in more than 4,200 feet of sewer lines in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Work will be performed by Duke's Sales & Services at a price of \$9,982.

"They have worked with the city before, including providing this service last year," said Joseph Ahee, director of public works. "Their work has always been satisfactory."

Ahee requested competitive bids from four companies, two from Michigan and one from as far away as Oregon. Duke's, of Syracuse, N.Y., was the only firm to respond.

"This is a specialized chemical treatment method for sewer line root control," Ahee explained.

## Something To Think About

DAVID A. OTTO

DIRECTOR

### Choosing A Cemetery

When is the best time to make cemetery arrangements? Some people do this when they are quite young, others leave it to their survivors. It's primarily a matter of preference and life-style. Naturally, someone who leads a rather transient life, moving every few years, may want to postpone such decisions.

On the other hand, if you're convinced you're in the community where you intend to live and die, the sooner you see to burial arrangements the better. Delay can mean that your survivors will have to pay a higher price for a burial plot if it's needed quickly.

There are a number of important considerations. Some people are limited, for example, to cemeteries devoted exclusively to members of their religious faith. Others will have a strong preference for the cemetery where their family or friends are buried—regardless of cost. If you have a preference, it's in you and your family's best interest to make your decision in advance.

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Sealed Bids will be received by Plante & Moran, CRESA, LLC (P&MC) 1:00 p.m. (local time) May 13, 2003 from prospective contractors who have been pre-qualified and meet the following requirements:

Prospective bidders must complete a bid pre-qualification document upon requesting plans. Pre-qualification includes:

- ✓ General contractor for a minimum of 10 years.
- ✓ Minimum of 3 (three) museum or similar high-quality public facilities for municipal or institutional clients each with a value of \$3.5 million or more.
- ✓ Experience with this type of work in local market area.
- ✓ Must be able to provide bid bond and performance bond for work per RFP.
- ✓ Pre-qualification (AIA Document 305) to be provided prior to picking up drawings.

P&MC will notify any contractor who does not meet criteria and who they will not accept a bid from, within ten (10) days of receipt of contractor criteria submission. Only contractors who are pre-qualified may pick up drawings. Please submit all contractor pre-qualification information to Paul Rivetto, the Library's Owners Representative.

The work includes complete site development and general construction of all architectural, mechanical and electrical trades for the facility.

Plans and specifications for the project may be obtained from David Milling & Associates, the project architect, at 208 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI. 48104 beginning April 17, 2003 for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00. Payment shall be in the form of a check payable to David Milling & Associates, that must be received prior to picking up of plans and specifications. Please call David Milling & Associates, prior to picking up plans at (734) 913-1010.

The Library anticipates awarding a general contract to enable construction to commence within sixty (60) days; the substantial completion date will be 12 months after notice to proceed is given.

The successful bidder shall be required to post bonds and to comply with the contract requirements of the Library Charter. Bids are firm and no bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after opening of bids. A certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the base bid must accompany each bid.

The Library reserves the right to adjust any all proposals submitted, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be the most favorable to the interest of the Library.

There shall be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 29, 2003, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. 48236. The Owners Representative and architect will be in attendance to answer questions.

Additional information and a bid pre-qualification form may be obtained from the Library's Owners Representative, Plante & Moran, CRESA, LLC, Paul Rivetto (248) 223-3252.

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# Volvo pushes envelope with 2003 SUV

As promised by its executives a couple of years ago, Volvo has added a sport utility vehicle to its lineup.

The 2003 XC90 bowed a few months ago and is trying to make its way into this crowded market segment, one in which nearly every auto maker feels it must have a presence.

Given its reputation for quality and passenger protection, Volvo should be able to attract buyers for its extraordinarily safety-conscious vehicle.

The XC90 is sleekly handsome, urbanely rugged and very solid-looking. Available with an optional third row, it is capable of seating up to seven. And the second and third rows fold away in a way that would impress a professional contortionist.

The second row features three side-by-side but separate seats, each with a three-point safety belt. These seats have the ability to move forward and backward: very nice, for example, for the parent driving who'd like a child on the center second row seat pulled a little closer.

By folding forward or dropping down second-row headrests, the seat backs flip forward for what appears to be good cargo space. Even the front passenger seat folds forward, its headrest tucking under the dash.

The optional two third-row seats have nifty designs that involve releasing and tucking the seat bottoms back under before folding the seat backs down for added carry-all capacity.

The base XC90 model features two-wheel drive and a 2.5-liter, 5-cylinder turbocharged gasoline engine that develops 208 horsepower and is joined to a 4-speed auto-manual trans-



By Jenny King

mission. There is an optional twin-turbocharged 2.9-liter six with 268 horsepower; it features a 5-speed automanual transmission, which is basically an automatic transmission with a no-clutch-pedal manual setting beside the automatic.

All-wheel drive is an option. Prices for the XC90 start at around \$33,350, according to figures on the Edmunds Web site. Adding AWD, the larger engine, a \$400 reverse-warning system and a \$2,575 premium package is likely to push that bottom line pretty close to \$40,000.

Volvo says it is the first auto maker to offer safety belt pretensioners for all passengers. This technology senses a sudden stop, as in a crash situation, and takes any slack out of a safety belt to hold the individual in a more secure position — to be fully protected rather than punched by a deployed air bag. The XC90 features side air curtains which extend to include third-row seats.

Additional safety technology includes roll stability control that senses a potential rollover, reduces vehicle engine power and applies brakes to one or more wheels. Volvo had added steel reinforcement to the XC90 roof for additional protection in case of a rollover.

Here's another nifty idea: The optional rear-parking assist, which audibly beeps as one approaches an

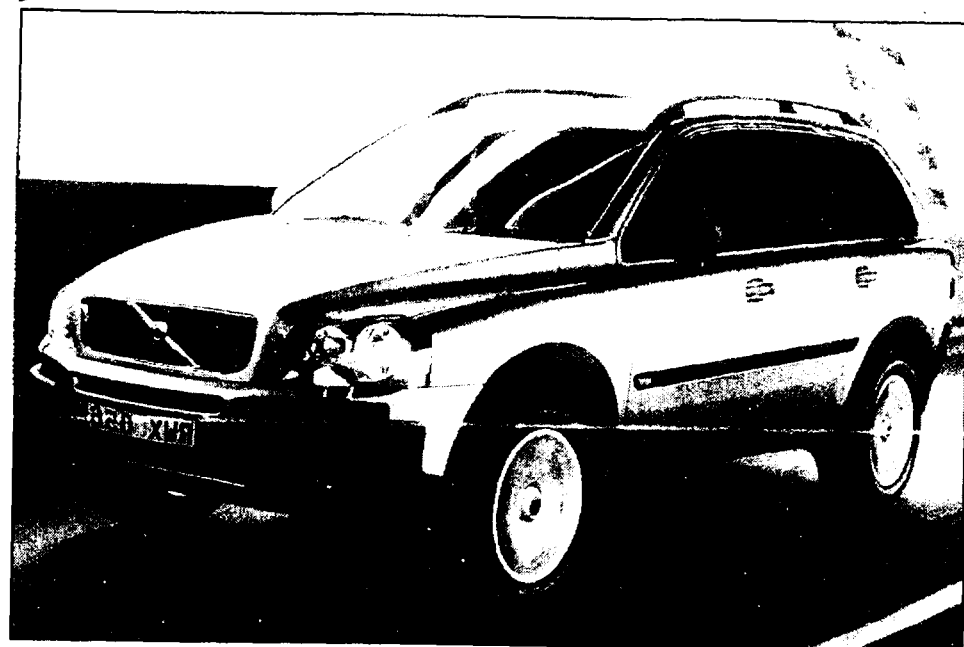
immovable object while in reverse, can be disabled via a button on the instrument panel so that bikes can be fastened to the tailgate or a trailer towed without confusing the parking assist.

Suggested tire pressures are listed on the inside of the fuel-filler door. There is a "W" setting beside the gear shift lever that activates a wet weather feature reducing wheel slip when accelerating from a stop.

While the Volvo XC90 is very attractive and capable, the new sport utility vehicle from Ford's Sweden-based auto maker disappoints.

We are disappointed that this builder of traditionally solid and, of late, stylish cars, including station wagons, has forsaken its "own way" to follow the crowd into the SUV market segment.

We also found that, in spite of the tremendous effort invested in passive safety features — from side air curtains to high-tech safety belts and an integrated child seat, we often felt we were a danger to other drivers. Reason? We could not see where we were much of the time. Thick "C" and rear-end pillars blocked the outside view. Tinted glass reduces outside visibility. Huge, thick headrests are everywhere, forcing the driver accustomed to double-checking with over-the-shoulder glances to rely completely on the rearview and outside mirrors.



2003 Volvo XC90



The rearview mirror feed-back includes those headrests and tinted rear window. Not too many years ago Volvos featured headrests that were kind of segmented rather than solid — you could see through them. Are these safer?

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## Dow follows troops: Up 2 points per mile of advance

Last week, the Dow gained 132 points, or about 2 points per mile for our troops' advance into Baghdad International Airport.

Traders now ascribe the market's action over the past two weeks to war events, almost completely ignoring the economic news, which has not been too good.

The winning excitement is so high that portfolios managers and analysts alike are looking for a real blast-off to the upside when Saddam's regime capitulates.

Will the Dow reach 9,000? Or even more?

Can you hear the trumpets blowing yet?

If so, wonder if Rothschild will be on the sell-side, raking in his profits again?

So what should long-term investors do now? Using the Dow, not the S&P 500, as the barometer, the DJI at 8,277 is about in the middle of its long-term trading range of 7,500 (low) and 9,000 (high).

That means, if you buy now, the odds are about 50-50, meaning the rewards of being right are about the same as being wrong.

Such odds are for day-traders, not for long-term investors. Even so, LTS inserts here his reminder: Do you have your "5 Favorite Stocks to Buy List" ready yet?

### Charles Morris Jr., R.I.P.

The X-Dividend Club lost another member last week, Charles W. Morris Jr. Although he was born in Detroit in 1928, Charlie's adult life revolved around golf at the Country Club of Detroit, the brokerage busi-

ness on Griswold Street and, most of all, his family in Grosse Pointe Farms.

When friends are asked how they remember Charlie, they always answer, "He was a perfect Southern gentleman." And so he was. His mother was a Cabell from Richmond, Va. In fact, another Cabell was an early governor of Virginia.

But on Griswold Street, Charlie specialized in municipal bonds, especially Michigan bonds, which are triple tax-exempt for Michigan investors.

X-Dividend members will miss Charlie's ever present smile and his endless stories. God bless!

### Watching TV

The other evening, LTS and Mrs. LTS watched an old John Wayne movie on AMC (Channel 27 in Grosse Pointe).

Even with four stars, this movie never seemed to end, because the 73 commercials during the nine interruptions added 32 minutes watch time.

Some ads were even repeated three times during the same movie!

The cure for TV commercials, of course, is Ti-Vo, the magic black box that deletes all commercials.

LTS first reported Ti-Vo when it was first marketed (see LTS, Sept. 7, 2000).

But even the \$50 mail-back rebate didn't make this \$349 gadget a best seller. Which would be your best buy? A Ti-Vo or one of a dozen digital cameras for the same price? You're right.

The cameras are walking out of the stores 100-to-1 over video replay machines!

### What's it worth?

If you're looking to buy something previously owned, used or thrown away to a yard sale, how do you know how much to offer? Or when to walk away?

## Let's talk...STOCKS

One rule of thumb used to be "50 percent of cost," but only if the article is in pristine condition (used cars, boats, jewelry and furs excluded).

Nowadays, it's hard to judge what anything should cost.

We've always waited for the merchants' semi-annual clearances sales — 20 or 30 percent off — each January and July.

Once in a blue moon, there would be a genuine bargain sale — a bankrupt-

cy — with discounts increasing every week until the Salvation Army truck hauled away the residue remaining.

Those discounts got as high as 50 to 60 percent on the slow items, like brand-new wool "long-johns" in summer.

But recently, during the last six months, you've been seeing "50, 60 even 70% Off" signs all around the stores, like highway speed limit signs!

Not to be outdone, the

drug store chains and the grocery chains began offering "Buy One, Get Another One Free" or just simply "2 for the Price of 1."

If you can get two for the price of one, what is the real cost of one?

And if cost becomes a constantly fluctuating amount, what is the value of "value"?

Now how much should you bid for that old, hand-carved, oak chair with only three legs?

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. "Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by the

## Stock Market at a Glance

Friday Close, 4/4/03

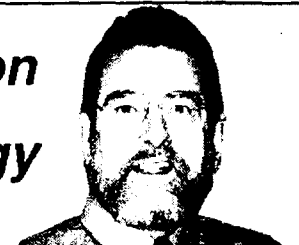
Dow Jones Ind.	8,277
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Crude Oil (Bbl.)	28.62
Gold (Oz.)	325.30
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30-Yr. T-Bonds	4.92%

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## Who's got your number!; Gates on GM

### Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



Is this creepy or what? My wife found out from a friend you could go to the Google search engine and type in just about any phone number and get interesting information.

The search result gives your home address, along with a map to it.

Try it. Type your phone number, including area code and appropriate hyphens (e.g., 313-555-5555) into the search box.

If your phone number is a listed number, the results will show your name and address and give you two map options, either Yahoo or MapQuest.

Now, you may say, "If my number is a listed phone number, anyone can get my address from the phone book."

But they cannot get directions to your house and a detailed map from the phone book. And the search will call up other Web sites that have your telephone number in them.

My son, through his comic book publishing company, has given out our home number as his business phone. The search brought up sites that had

listed our number.

OK. You can come out from underneath your bed; here's some good news.

Google has made available an option that will allow anyone to remove his or her telephone number from the database that is linked to the mapping feature.

You will first need to check if your number is listed in this manner.

As I said before, type in your full telephone number separated by dashes. If the number appears in the mapping database, an icon resembling a telephone will appear next to the first or second entry on the results page.

Clicking on this icon will take you to a page containing a description of the service, and a link to request your number be removed

from the database.

Google says removing you from the database will take about 48 hours. Unlisted numbers and cell phone numbers are not in the database — yet.

Now for something completely different. (That's a transition, by the way.)

I got a new perspective on computers and cars thanks to Microsoft founder Bill Gates and General Motors.

It seems that at the biggest computer expo (Comdex), Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If GM had kept up with the technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

Now those are fighting words if I ever heard them.

In response to Gates' comments, General Motors issued a press release stating: If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics.

- For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.

- Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.

- Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull over to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it and reopen the windows before you could

continue. For some reason you would simply accept this. ("Windows." Get it?)

- Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to remove and reinstall the engine.

- Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive. But it would run on only 5 percent of the roads. (Ninety-five percent of all software is made for PCs, not Macs.)

- The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.

- The airbag system would ask, "Are you sure?" before deploying.

- Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna (That's a control+alt+delete on a PC).

- Every time a new car was introduced, car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again, because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.

- And, finally, you'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

All this just goes to show what happens when two multi-billion dollar companies decide to give each other wedgies.

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.

## Business People



Deason

**Herold "Mac" Deason**, a partner in the Detroit office of the law firm Bodman, Longley & Dahling LLP, recently addressed students, faculty and guests of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service at Albion College.

Deason, of Grosse Pointe Park, discussed his experiences as the Park's city attorney for the past 25 years.

Deason's address, "A

Retrospective: 25 years as a City Attorney," focused on the importance of local government in citizens' lives, particularly in the context of the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the home rule provisions of the Michigan Constitution.

Deason received his undergraduate degree from Albion College in history and economics and his law degree from Northwestern University.

He serves on the Visiting Committee for the Ford Institute and on the board of the Northwestern Law School Fund.

He is a past president of the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys and a past chairman of the Michigan Municipal League's Legal Defense Fund.

Deason has spoken on topics related to local government law at events sponsored by MAMA and by the Michigan Municipal League.

He is listed in the journal The Best Lawyers in America.

### Clor boosts client list

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## Real Estate

By Alex M. Lucido

### A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

There isn't a Realtor around who has not seen prospects instantly turned off from purchasing a home because of peeling paint on the outside; a lawn overgrown with weeds or littered with debris; a dirty kitchen, worn carpeting or shabby wallpaper.

On occasion, overestimating these flaws can be a mistake. Don't automatically let surface shortcomings cause you to reject the house. You may be passing up an excellent buy, i.e., a diamond in the rough.

If the location is good and other properties in the neighborhood are valued at a higher amount, it may be worth your taking a longer look. Many of the clean-up

and or fix-up jobs can be done at little cost. In an older house, apparently serious defects may not be so serious after all. Often they can be corrected for a few hundred dollars. Of course, check on the cost of repairs before you buy. Armed with fix-up cost estimates, you may be able to negotiate an excellent buy. You can't always judge a book by its cover.

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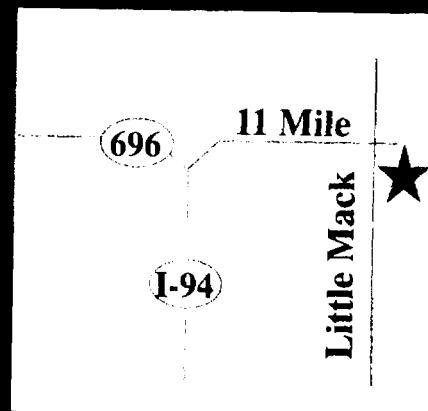
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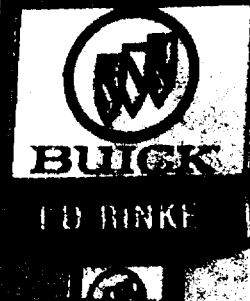




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**\$529<sup>03\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$32,679<sup>43</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

**\$31,679<sup>43\*</sup>**

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**\$25,170<sup>13</sup>**  
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**\$24,170<sup>13\*</sup>**

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GMS 36 MO LEASE

**\$316<sup>96</sup>**  
LEASE TO LEASE - \$29.22  
OLD LOYALTY - \$29.21

**\$258<sup>53\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$21,213<sup>00</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

**\$20,213<sup>00\*</sup>**

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UP TO \$4,000

GMS 36 MO LEASE

**\$462<sup>19</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$30.49

**\$431<sup>70\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$26,838<sup>00</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

**\$25,838<sup>00\*</sup>**

Only \$431 Due @ signing. \$0 sec. deposit w/lease loyalty. Stk. #511012 Deal #36679  
Finance Savings Deal #37614 Stk. #531552

## NEW 2003 MALIBU

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OR REBATES  
UP TO \$4,000

GMS 36 MO LEASE

**\$216<sup>34</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$29.22

**\$187<sup>12\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$13,595<sup>00</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

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LEASE TO LEASE - \$29.22  
OLD LOYALTY - \$29.22

**\$335<sup>78\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$22,937<sup>00</sup>**  
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GMS 36 MO LEASE

**\$303<sup>93</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$30.49

**\$273<sup>44\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$14,891<sup>58</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

**\$13,891<sup>58\*</sup>**

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GMS 36 MO LEASE

**\$242<sup>81</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$29.22

**\$213<sup>59\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$16,403<sup>00</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

**\$15,403<sup>00\*</sup>**

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GMS 36 MO LEASE

**\$300<sup>48</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$29.22

**\$271<sup>21\*</sup>**

GMS SALE PRICE

**\$17,281<sup>00</sup>**  
OLD LOYALTY - \$1,000.00

**\$16,281<sup>00\*</sup>**

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*Budget cuts and a tough economy  
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## Gifts from above

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Where's the Medici when you need 'em?

At a time of state budget deficit and no-frills private economy, the Medici family of Italian Renaissance art patrons would be honored guests if resurrected among Michigan's creative class and cultural institutions.

"(The arts) are important, but not vital in the same way that feeding a child is vital, or that giving a senior his heart medicine is vital," said Gov. Jennifer Granholm last month when recommending a balanced budget that would slash art grants by half.

If supported by the legislature, Granholm would eliminate nearly \$12 million for dispersal by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Proposed cuts come at a time when the Detroit Institute of Arts is hosting a world-class show of elegant and powerful creations commissioned by the Medici family of bankers and royalty. "Magnificenza" the Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence.

The irony hasn't been ignored. "We have been able to put on this exhibition because of the early commitment of sponsors, most particularly Bank One," said Graham Beal, DIA director. "The exhibition is a perfect match because we're talking about the

patronage of a bank in the 14th century and, in Detroit, the patronage of a bank in the 21st century."

The institute, which has announced 55 staff layoffs to counter funding cuts, will need additional sources of revenue if government support wanes.

"We could not function at the level we do without support from the private sector," said Andrew Camden, DIA trustee since 1984 and City of Grosse Pointe resident. Camden also is a senior vice president of Bank One.

A tenet of economics is that people act out of self-interest. Philanthropists, therefore, give in

order to get.

During the 16th and 17th centuries, Medici grand dukes in Tuscany claimed one of the most ambitious and artistically active courts in Europe. They patronized Michelangelo among many other noted artists, sculptors and architects for reasons that were both altruistic and selfish.

"The Medici elevated

Michelangelo and artists that followed him to new and higher social status, placing new value on the power of the art they created," said Alan Darr, DIA curator of European sculpture and decorative arts (and resident of Grosse Pointe Park). "The Medici used art to promote their own dynasty."

"Magnificenza" shows how art and gamesmanship can be both sides of the same coin.

"There was a political purpose behind the Medici's patronage," Beal said. "It was a form of sophisticated propaganda. They were establishing themselves as a great dynastic power in Europe."

Many Medici commissions were powerful pieces intended as monuments to be admired — and heeded.

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# Things to Do

## Art exhibitions

### Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center:

• "April in Michigan," a juried show of members' work, through Saturday, April 26.

Gallery hours 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 821-1848.

**Watercolor Painting Exhibition:** Featuring the work of Grosse Pointe artist S. Kaveeshvar. M.D., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 15, in the lobby of Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval. Free. (313) 640-1000.

## Artistic opportunities

### Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Photo Presentation Techniques, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26. \$65.

• Digital Photography, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30 and May 7. \$40.

• Working from the Figure, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30-June 4. \$72, plus model fee.

32 Lakeshore.

Preregistration required (313) 881-7511.

**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

**Spring Flower Sale:** Benefiting the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School's scholarship, enrichment and preservation fund.

• Pre-orders for impatiens, begonias, petunias, geraniums, ground cover and hanging baskets are due on Friday, May 2.

• Sale at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, May 9.

8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 10. (313) 432-3500.

**Lunch with Robert deMaine, Principal Cellist of the Detroit**

## Symphony Orchestra:

Sponsored by Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe, 1 p.m., Saturday, April 12, Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, 655 Cook. \$34 or \$29 for Alliance Francaise members. (248) 541-5151.

**Annual Spring Flea Market:** Benefiting the Detroit Historical Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13, Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson. Detroit. \$2, tours; \$1, parking or \$25, table reservations. (313) 821-7795.

**A New Way to Celebrate Tax Day:** 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, dine at Big Boy, 23815 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, and all tips given to American Cancer Society Relay For Life celebrity waiters will be donated to the cause along with 10 percent of the day's sales. (586) 779-6611.

## Concerts

### "The Wonderful Cross"

An Easter musical performed by the Chancel Choir of Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 7 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 21336 Mack. \$5. (313) 881-3343.

**Grosse Pointe Chamber Music:** Featuring eight cellists, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 13, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$7. (313) 886-1604.

**Brunch with Bach:** Featuring the Kruse Duo, 11:30 a.m., Sunday, April 13, Kresge Court, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$22, adults; \$11, children or \$5, stairwell seating. Reservations requested. (313) 833-4005.

### Detroit Symphony Orchestra:

• Classical Series, Perlman and Perlman. 8 p.m., Thursday, April 10.

1:30 p.m., Friday, April 11. 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12. \$15-\$80.

• SBC Ameritech Paradise Jazz Series, Toshiko Akiyoshi Jazz Orchestra, featuring Lew Tabackin, 8 p.m., Thursday, April 17. \$18-\$75.

• Classical Series, Jarvi and Grimaud. 1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, April 25.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26. \$15-\$80.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

### West Nile Virus and Its Impact on Birds and You:

Co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, April 14, Grosse

## by Madeleine Socia

Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Free. (313) 881-7511.

### Building Materials Exchange Day:

9 a.m.-

## Events

noon, Saturday, April 26, Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Free. (313) 885-6600.

### Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Threat

**Awareness Educational Seminar:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 3, Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. \$40. (313) 595-5149.

### Detroit Film Theatre:

• "Il Posto," 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 14.

• "Domestic Violence," 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 21.

• "Friday Night," 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 28.

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$6.50 or \$5.50 for DIA members. (313) 833-3237.

### IMAX Dome Theatre

## Film

### 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.

### IMAX Theatre:

• "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West"

• "Shackleton's Arctic Adventure"

• "The Lion King."

Screenings hourly in the morning, on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening, 9 a.m.-7:20 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m.-8:45 p.m., weekends. The Henry Ford (formerly the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village), 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 12 and under. (313) 982-6001.

### Assumption Cultural Center:

• 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.

• Free Kiddie Kalo/Baby Sitting, 9:30-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, for regis-

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tered parents. Non-registered parents pay \$1.

• Kalo Exercise/Nautilus Combo. \$72, two sessions per week.

\$106, three sessions per week.

\$124, four sessions per week.

• Nautilus Weight Training Room, 8-10:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday and 5-8:30 p.m., Friday. \$50 two days-per-week, \$70 three days-per-week. \$4 drop-ins.

• Cardiac Rehabilitation - St. John Hospital at Assumption.

7:45-8:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required. (586) 779-6111.

### Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Mamograms/Mobile Unit of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, April 14. Women without insurance pay \$136.

• Belly Dancing, Wednesdays, April 30-June 18.

7-8 p.m., Beginning.

8-9 p.m., Advanced. \$60.

• Yoga

7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, April 28-June 9.

7:45-9:15 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30-June 4.

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32 Lakeshore.

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## 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, April 14. \$10. (586) 445-4416.

### Detroit Historical Society Eastern Market Sunday Stroll:

10 a.m., Saturday, April 26. \$15 or \$10 for DHS members. Reservations required. (313) 833-1405.

### Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:

• Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Saturday, April 12. \$6.

• Easter Brunch & Tour, 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 20. \$26, adults and \$14, children for brunch and tour or \$21, adults and \$10, children, for brunch only. Reservations requested.

• "Edsel & Eleanor Ford House: Designed for Life," permanent exhibition.

• Tours of house, grounds, children's playhouse and powerhouse, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m., Sunday, on the hour. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children, \$18 annual pass.

• Grounds, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday. \$5.

• Tea Room, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. 1100 Lakeshore.

Reservations required for most events. (313) 884-4222.

### 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:

• The Village of Rochester Hills Day Trip, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, April 14. \$20.

• Michigan Opera Theatre Preview Lecture/Don Giovanni, 7-8:15 p.m., Monday, April 14. \$15.

• Tastings: The Fine Wine Group/Great Wines of Italy, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 15. \$56.

• Maximum Marketing

for Your Independently Published Book, 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, April 29. \$35.

32 Lakeshore.

Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

### Make Magic in the Shade — Gardening:

A Macomb Community College offering, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$19. Call for fees. Preregistration required. (586) 498-4000.

### St. Peter's Life Long Learning:

• Computers/Beginner. 9-11 a.m., Mondays, April 28-June 2. \$90

1-3 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30-May 28. \$90.

• Computers/Beginner Phase II.

1-3 p.m., Tuesdays, April 29-May 27. \$90.

• Introduction to Word. 9-11 a.m., Tuesdays, April 29-May 27. \$90.

• Card Making. 1-3 p.m., Mondays, April 28-May 19. \$80.

• Concerns of the Breast - Breast Health St. John Hospital Health and Wellness Series Lecture, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, April 14. \$5.

• Current Events, 2:15-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 16.

Heart Academy, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods. (586) 421-1195.

### "The Dubliners:"

A Classic Books Lecture Series program, featuring Dr. George Bornstein, professor of literature from the University of Michigan, presented by The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 24, Grosse Pointe South High School, Room 164. \$10 or Free for FGPP members. Preregistration required. (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

### 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.

• Email Basics, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Free. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

### Seniors

#### Services for Older Citizens Programs:

• Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

• Great Lakes Crossing Day Trip, Thursday, April 24. \$10.

Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. \$2. (313) 882-9600.

### AARP/IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly:

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tion for seniors with low and moderate incomes, by appointment in the afternoon, Wednesdays and Thursdays, through April 15, Services for Older Citizens Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. Bring a copy of your 2002 taxes and all of your forms, documents and receipts. (313) 882-9600.

## Singles

### Millionaire for a Day

**Mystery Trip:** Sponsored by The Single Way, interdenominational organization for single adults and their children, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26, leaving from Chili's Restaurant, 402 W. 14 Mile, Troy. \$3 adults, \$1, teens and children, plus lunch. (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.

• April 11, Dr. William Ritter, First United Methodist, Birmingham.

• April 18, Rev. Peter Smith, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

16 Lakeshore. \$5. (313) 882-5330.

### Lay Theological Academy:

• Good Friday Stations of the Cross & Bread and Soup Supper. 3:30-5 p.m., Friday, April 18, St. Columba Episcopal Church, 1021 Manistique, Detroit. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

• Tending the Garden with Teresa of Avila: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 12, Heart of Jesus Prayer Center, 21151 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

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## Volunteer opportunities

### Tutor Training Workshop:

Dominican Literacy Center, 9400 Courville, Detroit.

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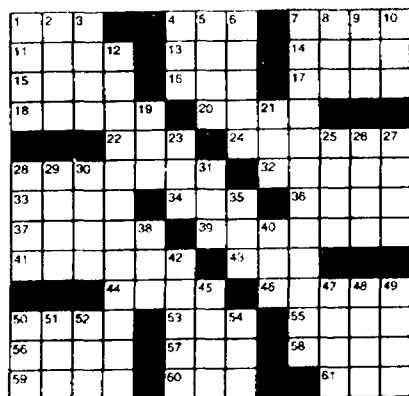
• 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 17.

Free. Preregistration required by Thursday, May 1. (313) 882-4853.

## Last week's puzzle solved

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- 5 "Amores" poet
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- 8 Hot tub
- 9 Heavy weight
- 10 Moreover
- 12 Second "Lord of the Rings" movie
- 19 "a deer"
- 21 Lingerie purchase
- 23 Spacecraft compartment
- 25 Bell Labs computer system
- 26 What "the poor dog had"
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- 28 Desire
- 29 7-Across' mistress
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- 40 Scott Joplin's music
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- 48 Monad
- 49 Auctioneer's call
- 50 Clampett patriarch
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- 52 Accomplished
- 54 Soar

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## Italian Heritage Society throws 'magnificent' preview

Pointers turned up in prominence for a preview party hosted by the Italian Heritage Society for Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts on March 15.

More than 220 guests attended a reception in the Rivera Court followed by a private viewing of the exhibition and a six-course gourmet Italian dinner in the Walter B. Ford II Great Hall.

Pointers in attendance included Dr. Lourdes Andaya, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Chief Justice Maura Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couzens Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Cracchiolo, Dr. Alan Darr and Molly Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony DeLuca, Mrs. Charles M. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Erace, Dr. and Mrs. William Fulgenzi, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Harnett, Louis Gauci, Don Jensen, Dr. and Mrs. Kim Lie, Al Lucarelli, Dr. Ali Mojin, Dr. William Kupsky, Count and Mrs. Marco Nobili della scala, Roberta Simone-Popovic, Michael Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vincent, Rosalie Wattrick, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Wu, and Dr. Nicola DeSantis, consul of Italy.

The master of ceremonies and chair of the event was **Marian Impastato**, who attended the event with her husband **Judge Joseph**



Above, Marian Impastato, the master of ceremonies and chair of the Italian Heritage Society's preview party of Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence at the Detroit Institute of Arts, center, is pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couzens Jr., left and right respectively.

Below, Impastato, second to left, is pictured with DIA Director Graham W.J. Beal and Count and Mrs. Marco Nobili della scala.



Impastato. Bishop Leonard P. Blair, the pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church, delivered the invocation.

"The evening was extraordinary and the exhibition magnificent as it explored the legacy of Michelangelo, the Medici court and Italian culture at its finest," Marian Impastato said. "As

one art critic said, 'Medici will take your breath away.' Bring your family and friends. We may never have this opportunity again."

The exhibition runs through June 8.

The Italian Heritage Society will also host the Detroit premiere of solo works and chamber music featuring City of Grosse

Pointe pianist **Rosemary Catanese** at the Italian Heritage Room and

Academy Theatre in the General Lectures building at Wayne State University

on Friday, April 11.

— Bonnie Caprara

## Art

From page 1B

"Head of Medusa," a bronze statue commissioned by Cosimo I de' Medici to artist Benvenuto Cellini and displayed in Florence's central square, shows Perseus triumphantly displaying the freshly-severed head of Medusa like an Oscar on awards night.

"It sends a political message that suggests Cosimo doesn't tolerate subversion," Darr said. "His enemies could see what might happen if they misbehave."

The theme continues in a 3,000-pound, eight-foot bronze statue Cosimo I commissioned of Hercules squeezing the life out of an adversary.

Motives of the Medici's modern-day counterparts aren't so carnivorous, but self-interest remains a healthy and constructive incentive for funding cultural affairs.

Last year, Bank One and its foundation donated \$40 million to the arts and community projects in the 15 states it serves.

"Bank One is totally committed to supporting the arts and recognizes their strong correlation to education and quality of life," said Dick Wade, company president.

"From the bank's perspective, this is a win-win," Camden said of the Medici sponsorship. "We get a chance to do something for the community; it's good for our customers, and it enhances our own mission when it comes to enriching the community's life. Our clients are very pleased to know we are supporting things in the community they believe are important."

Granholtz said it was "painful" to cut arts funding.

"Make no mistake about it," she said. "I believe the arts are important. They make us more fully human and connect us not only to each other but to the genius of generations across the ages."

Camden pointed to how a culturally-vibrant community draws a pool of talented employees.

"A community enriched with culture is more attractive to live in," he said. "People want to work in a town alive with great cultural attractions."

Beal said, "Corporate entities and foundations want to support the arts. It's important that Detroit have this kind of institution. Without these things, we're not even a fifth-rate city."

Darr said the Medici exhibition he spent seven years organizing "is about the power of art to humanize lives, and enrich a city through enlightened philanthropy. It has a very real message to us today."

How will the DIA handle Granholtz's cuts?

"Our grant from the state is spectacular, but it's half of what we got four years ago," Beal said. "It's less than a quarter of what we got 12 years ago. Add the recession. We think we can absorb it. But we can only tighten our belts so much."

Public funding can provide a healthy counterpart to private gift-giving agencies.

"There's a strong belief that a lot of funding should come from personal patronage," Beal said. "But it can't always be private individuals. That would mean you had an institution that was essentially a private club."

Robert Maniscalco, president of the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and the Humanities, said arts funding should come from a combination of public and private sources, with government leading the way without getting in the way.

"The point of arts funding by government is to bring art to more people and encourage more serious-minded art," said Maniscalco, who also is an artist and gallery owner in the City of Grosse Pointe. "The definition of art is that it requires participation on the part of the viewer. It requires effort to be engaged. If we don't encourage that kind of art, we have stagnation and the lowest common denomina-

tor."

In a cash-strapped world, someone has to take the reins.

"We don't have Medici, but we have, as Bush No. 1 called it, a thousand points of light," Maniscalco said. He didn't hesitate to quote a Republican president.

"I'm not some liberal freak," he said. "We need to develop those points of light to assist with real problems with our budget. I don't like arts funding cuts, but I can see where a lot of things have to be cut right now."

Current artists could help themselves by capitalizing on the free market.

"I believe there is someone to buy every work of art, if you can figure out how to get it in front of them," Maniscalco said.

"That's the big if — if artists have the tenacity, the will, the savvy and skill to find the right match for their work. The idea of placing the buyer and seller (the artist) at odds with each other has to stop."

Struggling modern artists and institutions with shaky income statements can't wait for the Medici to arrive in cavalry-like fashion.

"Artists have to develop an awareness of the market economy," Maniscalco said. "That's why I started the Detroit Artists Network to help artists be more savvy in marketing. We have to take it upon ourselves to embrace the market."

"Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence" runs at the Detroit Institute of Arts through June 8. Timed tickets are required. The cost, which includes an audio tour and museum admission, is \$12 for adults, \$6 for youth ages six to 17 and \$10 for adult groups of 20 people or more. Tickets can be reserved by phone: individual tickets, (866) 334-2784; group tickets, (313) 833-1292; at the DIA box office; and online at [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org). Museum hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday.

## Meetings

### Questers

The Grand Marais Chapter of Questers will meet on Friday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m., in the home of Callie Barrett.

After the business meeting and election of officers, Barbara Thompson will present a program on the history of pressed glass. She will display some of her favorite patterns, Mascotte, Good Luck and Beaded Grape.

Members are invited to share examples from their collection.

### Grosse Pointe Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will hold a luncheon and meeting on Wednesday, April 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

David Poremba, director of the Detroit Historical Museum, will be guest speaker. He will discuss the "Wonders of The Burton Historical Collection at the Museum."

Make reservations for guests by calling (313) 343-0019 by Saturday, April 12.

### Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will hold its monthly meeting at the Brownell Middle School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17.

Featured speaker will be Nancy Fedon, certified master gardener since 1999. Fedon will concentrate on container gardening and design.

Fedon teaches many types of gardening classes in the Plymouth/Canton area and at Henry Ford Community College.

Please join us. Guests are welcome.

### Detroit Boat Club

The Detroit Boat Club is celebrating its 163-year birthday.

Former members and current members are invited to gather for a party and reminiscing at 6 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Call Jane at (313) 823-2377 for more information and reservations.

### Grosse Pointe Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet on Tuesday, April 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room C-11 of Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (313) 882-7080.

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## HOLY WEEK and EASTER DAY

**PALM SUNDAY, April 13**  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Communion with the Blessing and Distribution of Palms and the Responsive Reading of the Gospel of the Day.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17**  
12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion in commemoration of the Last Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 18**  
Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Psalm, The Stations of the Cross, and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the Three Hours.  
Enter when you can, leave when you must.

**EASTER DAY, April 20**  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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**Monday-Thursday-April 14-17**  
Holy Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday - April 17**  
Holy Eucharist - Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Altar, 6:00 p.m.  
Lamb Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday - April 18**  
Liturgy of Good Friday, 12:00 p.m.  
Requiem by Maurice Durufle with Orchestra

**Easter Sunday - April 20**  
Holy Eucharist 8:15 a.m.  
Festal Choral Eucharist with Brass, 10:30 a.m.

The Reverend Phillip A. Jackson, Rector  
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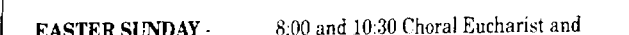
**PALM SUNDAY -** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Homily  
10:30 a.m. Palm Procession and Holy Eucharist

**MAUNDY THURSDAY -** 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily

**GOOD FRIDAY -** Noon - 1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Reserved Sacrament

**HOLY SATURDAY -** 4:00 p.m. Children's Service - First Eucharist of Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY -** 8:00 and 10:30 Choral Eucharist and Sermon (Nursery care at 10:30 Service)



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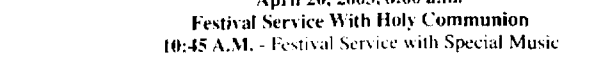
**PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2003**  
8:15 and 10:45 A.M.  
Holy Communion at 10:45 A.M.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2003**  
11:15 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. - Holy Communion celebrated at both services

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2003**  
1:00 P.M. - Passion Service (No Communion)  
7:30 P.M. - Tenebrae (With Communion)

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**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Worship with Communion

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

1:00 p.m. - The Veneration of the Crucified at St. James Lutheran

7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

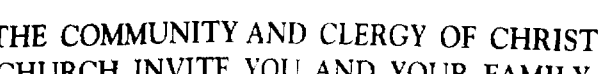
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil at Grosse Pointe Memorial

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

9:00 & 11:15 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

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**HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE**

**PASSION/PALM SUNDAY - April 13**  
10:15 a.m. Procession with Palms  
Worship Service with Holy Communion

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 17**  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion and Washing of Feet

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 18**  
1:00 p.m. - Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. - Service of Light and Darkness

**EASTER DAY - THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - April 20**  
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10:15 a.m. - Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion

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**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
Rev. William C. Yeager, preaching

**Maundy Thursday**  
7:30 p.m. Taize Communion Service with Prayers Around the Cross in Barbour Chapel

**Good Friday**  
7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast  
Noon-3:00 p.m. Meditation in Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness in the Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday**  
7:45 a.m. Columbarium Service  
Meditation by Rev. Thomas E. Rice

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Festival Services with Holy Communion:  
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**Palm Sunday**

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Meditation: "At the Gate..."

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Peter C. Smith, preaching

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**Maundy Thursday - April 17**

8:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Communion Service

Scripture, Choral Music and Extinguishing of Lights

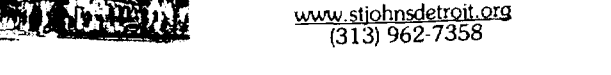
**Good Friday - April 18**

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Good Friday - April 18th - Noon to 3pm

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## Easter Sunday - April 20th

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**MONDAY-TUESDAY, April 14-15, 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Eucharist**

**WEDNESDAY, April 16, 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Eucharist**

7:00 p.m. Eucharist with Healing Service (In Miller Hall)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17, 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Eucharist**

7:00 p.m.\* Holy Eucharist with washing of feet, stripping of the altar; Choir of Men and Boys

The Rt. Rev. Wendell Gibbs, Celebrant

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

Liturgy with Girls Choir

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Liturgy

7:30 p.m. St. John's Passion performed by Choral, Orchestra and Soloists

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 19, 8:00 a.m. Liturgy**

8:00 p.m.\* Great Vigil of Holy Easter, Holy Baptisms, Choir of Men and Boys

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 20**

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m.\* Holy Eucharist with Choir and Orchestra, Flowering of the Cross

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Continental Breakfast

11:15 a.m.\* Holy Eucharist with Choir and Orchestra

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**PASSION SUNDAY**

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses

4:00 pm Saturday with Children's Choir and Procession April 12

8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday April 13

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**

11:00 am and 7:30 pm Wednesday April 16

**HOLY THURSDAY**

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper April 17

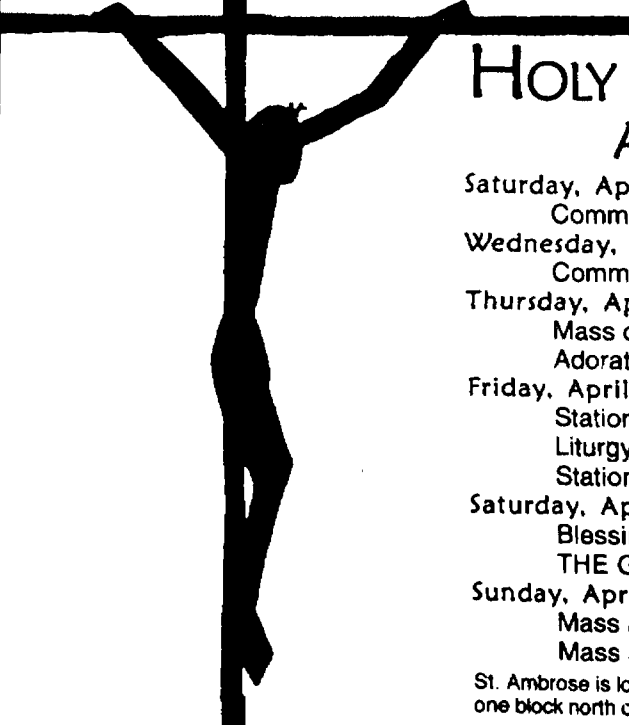
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross April 18  
1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Veneration of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
7:30 pm The Easter Vigil April 19  
Service of Light, Scripture Vigil,  
Celebration of the Easter Sacraments,  
and Liturgy of the Eucharist

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am Easter Liturgy April 20



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2003 AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

**Saturday, April 12**

Communal Penance Service - 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 16**

Communal Penance Service - 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 17 -- HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

**Friday, April 18 -- GOOD FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.

Stations in the Street - 3:30 p.m. - Starting at Jefferson & Manistique

**Saturday, April 19 -- HOLY SATURDAY**

Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 noon

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 20 -- EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 11:15 a.m.

St. Ambrose is located at 15020 Hampton Road in Grosse Pointe Park,

one block north of Jefferson Avenue and one block east of Alter Road.

## GPJC Passover Seder celebrated on April 17

Members and guests of the Grosse Pointe Jewish Council will celebrate Passover at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at its 14th annual Passover Seder. The Passover Seder commemorates the freedom of the Jewish people from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. The Seder, a service at which the story of Moses and the Exodus is retold each year, reminds all present that religious freedom and freedom from persecution is the right of all people. The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council works to preserve

and promote Jewish heritage, tradition and culture on Metropolitan Detroit's east side. It offers an array of cultural, educational and social forums for its diverse membership. Religious services are held throughout the year with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services held each fall. The GPJC also sponsors a Sunday school for kindergarten-eighth grade students.

For membership and Seder information, call GPJC at (313) 882-6700.

## The Pastor's Corner Making Faces

By the Rev. William C. DeVries  
First Christian Reformed Church

My parents tried to warn me. "If you make a face like that, some day it will freeze and just stay that way forever." Mostly I hear my mother's voice when I remember that warning. Or maybe it was a curse. Sometimes it seems to me that one of my funny faces did solidify, and now I am stuck with it.

Much of our behavior shows our true face, shows who we truly are. We don't often consciously opt to do or say something to reveal who we really are. We just do it. We make a "face" because that is "what we look like" inside. We will often try to deny it, but if we're honest with ourselves, we will admit that the "face stuck" not because we were cursed, but because that is what we really look like.

Jesus, on the other hand, chose very deliberately what he did with the purpose well in hand to show all who would see just exactly who he truly is. (At least, that is what Christians in the classic lines of faith have always believed.) This brings us to "Palm Sunday" (April 13 this year). All four of the gospel accounts in the New Testament tell us that before he died, Jesus entered Jerusalem to acclamation that he is king and that he did so riding on a donkey. In this story Jesus is the one who arranges for the particular ride and willingly accepts the accolades of the surrounding crowd.

Jesus is taking on the "face" of a conquering king. He comes to take his proper place as the ruler of the situation. In fact when others in power attempt to silence the cries of the crowd, Jesus insists that no force can stop this truth. Jesus is actively claiming a position of authority unique not only in his time.

But Jesus is also presenting to all who can see a gentle and humble character beyond any known. He comes not riding on a flashing horse with armor and ornament. He comes on a young donkey, the transportation of the low and working classes. The "face" Jesus wants to show is of a powerful king who rules in serving. In fact, Jesus knew as he rode into Jerusalem that he would die, and die for others. Note it is not that he thought he might die but that he knew he would die. He would die for others because that's who he is. He is a mighty king who dies for others, a king who will rule only as he gives himself for others.

And every Palm Sunday he comes again. And he asks all who know him to make a face. Make a face like this. And it will freeze and be part of you forever.

## Holy week celebration at 1st English Ev. Lutheran

Plans for the festivities of Holy Week are in place at First English Ev. Lutheran Church, and the community is invited for this special celebration.

On Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13, the subject of the study, "The Triumphant Entry," will be part of the 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion is offered at 9:45 a.m.

The Procession of the Palms involving all the congregation will take place before the 11 a.m. service. Nursery care is available during the 11 a.m. service, and coffee fellowship will follow.

On Maundy Thursday, April 17, "The Last Supper" will be studied at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion offered.

On Good Friday, April 18, there are two services when "The Crucifixion" will be studied at 1 p.m. and the

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service.

On Easter Sunday, April 20, "The Resurrection of Our Lord" will be the subject of the Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., the 9 a.m. Contemporary Service and the 11 a.m. Festival Worship. All three services will offer Holy Communion, and nursery care for children three and under will be available during the 11 a.m. service.

In addition, a full Easter breakfast will be served from 8:15 to 10:30 a.m.; a free will offering will be taken and proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

First English is located at 800 Vernier at Wedgwood in Grosse Pointe Woods and is served by Dr. Walter Schmidt, Senior Pastor, and the Rev. Bart Beebe, associate pastor. Coordinator of music is Robert Foster.

Call the office at (313) 884-5040 with questions. Everyone is welcome.

## PACE Forum at St. Paul Lutheran

On Sunday, April 13 at 10:10 a.m., Lieutenant Rich Rosati of the Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety will be speaking at the Adult Forum at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the corner of Chalfonte and Lothrop. Rosati is the co-chair of the PACE (Police and Community for Equality) Grosse Pointe Chapter.

He will be explaining the reasons behind the creation of PACE, its ideals and the

benefits for the communities of Grosse Pointe and Detroit, and the importance of following certain procedures for the well-being and safety of all citizenry.

PACE is a catalyst for racial equality. Successful communities embrace diversity. The most effective method to achieve this goal is to educate our children, neighbors, businesses and the community as a whole. The forum is open to anyone wishing to attend.

## Pointes for Peace talk at St. Clare

On Monday, April 14, Pointes for Peace sponsors its first Peace talk at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare of Montefalco. Guest speakers will include Felix Rogers,

M.D., the Cranbrook Peace Foundation and Women in Black, silent peace activists.

For more information, call (313) 822-2702.

## Engagements



Erica Anne Patterson and Michael Christopher Pedigo

### Patterson-Pedigo

Kathleen Patterson of Grosse Pointe Farms has announced the engagement of her daughter, Erica Anne Patterson, to Michael Christopher Pedigo, son of Donna Hoffmann of Grosse Pointe Woods and Stuart, Fla. Erica Patterson is also the daughter of the late Richard Patterson. A June wedding is planned.

Patterson earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in marketing and German. She is an international senior staff member with DaimlerChrysler Corp.

Pedigo earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and is working on a Master of Science degree in business information technology at Walsh College. He is a senior analyst with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

### Boyle-Slavko

Daniel and Susan Whelan of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Maureen Boyle, to Jeffrey Scott Slavko, son of Ronald and Sharon Cox of Shelby Township and Lawrence and Pamela Slavko of Berlin. An August wedding is planned.

Boyle earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in international studies from the University of Michigan Dearborn. She is a customs broker with D.J. Whelan & Co. Inc.

Slavko earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in finance from Western Michigan University. He is a manager with Cox Collision Center.

### Abrahamson-Hart

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Abrahamson of The Woodlands, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Aileen Abrahamson, to Matthew James Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hart of the City of Grosse Pointe and Harsens Island. An August wedding is planned. Abrahamson graduated

from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business with a master's degree in business administration in finance and marketing. She is an equity research analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston in New York City.

Hart graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business with a master's degree in business administration in finance and accounting. He works for Merrill Lynch in New York City.



Caroline Aileen Abrahamson and Matthew James Hart

## St. Columba Stations of the Cross Walk on Good Friday

From 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 18, a Good Friday Stations of the Cross walk will begin at St. Columba Church, located at Manistique and Jefferson.

This is a very meaningful way to celebrate Good Friday.

The walk proceeds one square block, stopping to pray and sing at significant places of ministry, in an ecumenical attempt to walk the footsteps of Christ and to pray for the many ministries of our community.

A cross leads the procession of musicians and people of prayer. We welcome all ages to join us.

Our walk ends with a soup and bread supper at St. Columba.

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## Helpful Web addresses

Dear Jeff and Debra:

A few years ago, you published a column with helpful Web addresses on various issues related to alcohol and drugs. Could you print an updated list?  
— S.D., Grosse Pointe

Dear S.D.:

There are so many informative Web sites, but here are a few of our favorites:

- National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, [www.health.org](http://www.health.org). Provides facts on all drugs of abuse. Free publications for families, youth, schools, workplace and communities.

- Talk With Kids, [www.talkingwithkids.org](http://www.talkingwithkids.org). Helps parents know how and when to talk with their kids about tough issues: alcohol, drugs, sex, HIV/AIDS, violence, terrorism and war.



Jeff and Debra Jay

- College Drinking: Changing the Culture, [www.collegedrinkingsprevention.gov](http://www.collegedrinkingsprevention.gov). Information for parents, community leaders, college presidents, campus health administrators, RAs/peer educators and students. Published articles available in "College Drinking Newsroom." Online brochures.

- The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, [www.casacolumbia.org](http://www.casacolumbia.org). A think/action tank providing the latest research on alcohol and drug use, abuse and addiction. Publications.

- National Institute on Drug Abuse, [www.nida.nih.gov](http://www.nida.nih.gov). News about drugs, your body and your brain.

- The Primary Purpose Website, [www.aaprimarypurpose.org](http://www.aaprimarypurpose.org). Dedicated to carrying a message of hope through the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous. A.A. speaker tapes played online using Real Audio Player.

- Aging and Addiction, [www.agingandaddiction.net](http://www.agingandaddiction.net). Provides information for family members concerned about someone over the age of 60 who is addicted to alcohol or mood-altering medications.

- Council of Special Mutual Help Groups, [www.crml.uab.edu/%7ejah/](http://www.crml.uab.edu/%7ejah/). Dedicated to recovering addicted and alcoholic professionals: nurses, anesthetists, clergy, pharmacists, doctors, academics, psychologists, social workers, and veterinarians.

- National Inhalant Prevention Coalition, [www.inhalants.org](http://www.inhalants.org). Educates parents about inhalants and how to recognize if a child is "huffing." Offers tips for teachers.

- National Association for Children of Alcoholics, [www.nacoa.org](http://www.nacoa.org). Provides education and support for children with alcoholic and/or drug dependent parents or caregivers. Helps children feel safer and less stressed.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." Debra Jay is the coauthor of "Aging and Addiction." Both books are published by Hazelden and available at Borders and Barnes & Noble. See Jeff and Debra's Web site on intervention at [www.lovefirst.net](http://www.lovefirst.net). Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. They may be contacted with your questions at (313) 882-6921 or [jeffjay@lovefirst.net](mailto:jeffjay@lovefirst.net).

## Get in shape this spring with Bon Secours Cottage

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services spring fitness classes begin Monday, April 28, through Saturday, June 14, at the Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. Registration begins Monday, April 21.

Nationally certified, experienced fitness instructors teach all classes. Preregistration and payment are required prior to the start of classes. (Programs are not designed for pregnant women.) For more information or to receive a fitness class registration form, call (586) 779-7900.

### Senior Fitness I and II

This program welcomes anyone over age 60 at any fitness level. It offers a warm up, very low-impact aerobics, walking, strength and floor exercises and use of cardio equipment. Both classes take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Senior Fitness I is offered from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; Senior Fitness II from 10:35 to 11:35 a.m. The cost is \$45.

### Senior Strength and Conditioning Program

This program includes exercises to improve and develop upper and lower body strength. Stretch bands, hand-held weights and chair exercises are incorporated into the program that can benefit all levels of fitness. The program is offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$63; and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for \$42.

### Flexfit

This class is offered as a great addition to your cardio fitness program. Basic stretches and flexibility exercises help promote maximum range of motion in your everyday movements. Flexfit is offered from 8:15 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$48 — \$26 if registered in another fitness class.

### Senior Vigor

Strength training is not difficult. By following a regular program, you can help prevent bone density loss and build the strength needed for everyday activities. This class utilizes Nautilus machines especially designed for use by older adults and is geared to all fitness levels. It is offered from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$74; and Tuesday and Thursday for \$49.

### Better Bones

Research suggests that weight training can help reduce the risk of osteoporosis and improve your muscle strength and bone density. All fitness levels will benefit from this workout. Come join us for a safe and effective workout on state-of-the-art Nautilus equipment. Better Bones is offered from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., or 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday for \$49.

### Tai Chi

This class is for anyone between the ages of 18 and 108. It teaches an ancient Chinese martial art form that blends slow movements into a standing meditation. Tai Chi is offered from 7 to 8 a.m. Wednesday and Friday.

## Art becomes therapy for cancer patients

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

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

In conjunction with the six-week class series, Lewis encourages individual journal keeping, which includes

spontaneous art along with personal reflection in writing. Journals may be shared with the group, discussed privately with the therapist, or kept completely private.

The next session begins Wednesday, April 30, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the third-floor conference room at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval Ave. in Grosse Pointe Farms. There is a \$25 materials fee.

Persons receiving cancer treatment at any health care facility are welcome to join the group and begin a personal journey of discovery toward healing. For more information, call (586) 779-7900.

The cost is \$53 for two days; \$30 for one day.

### Yoga

Learn suppleness and stability from a certified yoga instructor. Improve your mental and physical abilities. Each class ends with a "flowing" series and full body relaxation. The program is offered from 7:45 to 9 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$62 for two days and \$35 for one day.

### Cardio Kick Boxing

A high-energy program, this class offers a challenging workout that combines current kick boxing techniques with traditional aerobic moves. The class is offered from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. The cost is \$49.

### Cardio Mix

This high-energy class guarantees to keep you challenged and motivated. The program includes high- and low-impact aerobics, flexibility, balance and strength training. It is offered from 6 to 7 a.m. or 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$58; and from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday for \$49.

### Step and Sculpt

This ultimate workout uses the Reebok Step to enhance cardiovascular endurance. Weights, tubing and body balls also are used to strengthen and tone all major muscle groups. The program is offered from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for \$49.

### Core Combo (Pilates and Core)

This class offers a combination of Pilates-style movement and body sculpting. The program focuses on strengthening and toning major muscle groups to promote a stronger, healthier body, as well as to enhance its natural shape. Core Combo is offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for \$49.

### Basic Training

This class focuses on improving strength, endurance and cardiovascular conditioning using a variety of equipment such as hand weights, body bars, tubing and the step as a weight bench. Individuals at all fitness levels are welcome. Basic Training is offered from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday for \$26.

### Morning Mat Science (Pilates and Yoga)

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### Yoga Fitness Workout

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



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## Survey gives top health concerns for youth

In a survey of 400 Wayne County residents, 87 percent believe that lack of health insurance is a problem facing community children. Vaccinations, immunizations and substance abuse were also identified as important health issues facing children.

The findings highlight the results of the fourth survey of Concerning Kids: A Skillman Study, conducted by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut.

About two in 10, 18 percent, of Wayne County resi-

dents said that uninsured youth is the most important health issue, making it the top health issue identified by study participants in Wayne County. Vaccinations and immunizations followed, as 13 percent of the Wayne County respondents felt it was the most important issue.

"This survey finds widespread concern on a wide variety of children's health issues," said Chris Barnes, associate director of the Center for Survey Research and Analysis and director of the study. "The study also indicates a sense among res-

idents that state government should be playing a greater role in finding solutions to these difficult problems."

Eighty-two percent of Wayne County residents think that marijuana is the drug most used by children and youth in the community. Peer pressure was cited as the No. 1 reason that children abuse drugs and alcohol, with 35 percent responding this way.

"With our focus on children and youth, we have always been aware of problems related to health access and insurance," said Kari

Schlachtenhaufen, president and CEO of The Skillman Foundation. "This particular Concerning Kids study has helped us to put in better perspective the concerns metro Detroit residents have about children's health." The Skillman Foundation commissioned the Concerning Kids study to explore public perceptions regarding issues involving children.

Among other key findings of the survey:

On specific health issues:

- Eighty-one percent strongly agree that youth should be required to have a state mandated sex education class in school.

- Metropolitan Detroit residents think that most parents today are not placing enough emphasis on proper nutrition.

- Residents consider obesity to be a problem in their

communities.

- Only four in 10, 38 percent, have a good amount of trust that children in foster care in the state of Michigan are living in a safe environment.

- Newspapers, physician offices and media in general constitute the major sources of healthcare information.

Clearly, according to the study, residents would like the government to play a greater role in solving these issues. Overall, improving the public schools, 34 percent, followed by making quality healthcare more affordable, 31 percent, stand out as what should be the top priority for the state government. The next two priorities are providing health insurance to families who lack it, 16 percent, and lowering taxes, 16 percent.

The in-depth phone survey of 1,601 adults across

the city of Detroit, outlying Wayne County, Macomb County and Oakland County was conducted February - March 2003. A base-line study was conducted on a range of issues in March 2002. The most recent survey provides a more in-depth look at public opinion relating specifically to children's healthcare.

Founded in 1960, The Skillman Foundation is a resource for improving the lives of children in metropolitan Detroit. The foundation applies its resources to foster positive relationships between children and adults, support high-quality learning opportunities and strengthen healthy, safe and supportive homes and communities. For information about The Skillman Foundation, visit the Web site skillman.org.

## Free seminars on hip, knee pain offered at St. John Hospital

Learn about the causes of arthritis hip and knee pain and morning stiffness at free monthly seminars sponsored by the Hip and Knee Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit.

"The seminars will provide information about the latest nonsurgical treatments, new arthritis medicines, and advance physical therapy. If necessary, we can make referrals to physicians specializing in orthopedics," said Heidi Kalinowski, nurse practitioner and program director for the St.

John Hip and Knee Center.

Seminars are held monthly from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Medical Education Building located near the hospital's rear entrance. Seminar dates are Thursdays, April 17, May 15 and June 19. To register, call the St. John SeniorLink at (888) 751-5465.

The hospital is located on Moross near Mack, just one mile east of I-94. Self-parking is free for seminar attendees.

The Hip and Knee Center

at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a member of the JointCare Centers of America — a nationwide network comprised of hospitals and orthopedic surgeons who are dedicated to excellence in the delivery of total joint replacement and related care.

For more information about the Hip and Knee Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, call Kalinowski at (313) 343-7785 or visit [www.stjohn.org](http://www.stjohn.org).

## April is Organ Donor Awareness Month

April is both Organ Donor Awareness Month and National Donate Life Month. To help share information about the importance of signing an organ and tissue donor card, transplant recipients will be on hand Friday, April 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Garden Cafeteria to answer questions and pass out information about transplantation. Cards will be available to sign up for Michigan's organ donor registry.

A living donor orientation class, held monthly, will next be offered Wednesday, April 30 at 6 p.m. at the St. John Transplant Specialty Center (St. John Professional Building Two, suite 480). The free sessions cover topics including living donor kidney transplants, medical procedures and

tests, financial issues, insurance and a transplant support group.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is located at 22101 Moross at Mack, east of I-94.

Also, the St. John Transplant Support Group Fund will hold its 10th annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Thursday, May 1 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the UAW Local 160 hall at 28504 Lorna in Warren, across from the General Motors Tech Center. In addition to dinner, there will be entertainment from 5 to 7 p.m., as well as chances to win door prizes. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children.

This event raises funds to assist St. John transplant recipients who are experiencing financial crises related to their medical conditions, offering assistance with needs such as purchas-

ing medications, transportation, utilities, etc.

As of March 1, there were 2,369 people in Michigan waiting for a transplant (1,770 for a kidney). In the first two months of this year, 58 patients received organs, while 21 died waiting for one. There are currently 132 people on St. John Transplant Center's wait list.

For more information, call the St. John Transplant Specialty Center at (313) 343-3047 or go on the Internet to [stjohn.org](http://stjohn.org).

Those interested in becoming organ donors can complete an organ donor card available by calling St. John Physician Finder at (888) 757-5463, the Gift of Life Agency at (888) 482-4881, or visiting a Secretary of State office. They should also sign the back of their driver's license, and talk to their family about their decision.

## Minimally invasive surgery forum to be held

A forum on minimally invasive surgery will be held on Tuesday, April 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center at Moross and Mack Avenue in Detroit.

Abdelkader Hawasli MD, director of laparoscopic surgery at the St. John Minimally Invasive Surgery Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC), will discuss the variety of simplified procedures available with minimally invasive surgery. Hawasli pioneered the minimally invasive technique to remove gallbladders at SJH&MC 13 years ago.

Minimally invasive surgery offers patients advantages over traditional surgery. Tiny incisions, less pain, shorter hospital stays and a quicker return to daily activities and work are some of the benefits.

The program is free, and refreshments will be served.

The program is co-sponsored by the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center, Community Outreach and CareLink at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

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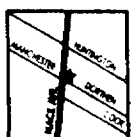
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## 'Stone Soup' is what SOC is all about

By Sharon Maier

Seniors are the most gracious people I know.

Last week I walked in the multi-purpose room while the seniors were exercising to look at how crowded the room was. Our exercise program has grown from 10 participants to well over 25 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Susan Kopf, Food & Friendship director, asked me to watch how tightly the seniors fit into the room and see what we could do to make more space.

While I watched the seniors exercise I could not help but notice an incredible phenomenon. Next to the coffee on the coffee table sat a tray of vanilla cookies. Knowing that we only have money in our budget for coffee, I wondered where the cookies came from. Kopf informed me that the seniors bring the cookies in. I thought that was nice, and then I saw something I will never forget: A frail 92-year-old, Dorothy, walked in and hung up her coat on the coat rack, carried her purse over to the table with the coffee pot, and reached in and pulled out a sandwich bag full of chocolate cookies.

Dorothy placed the cookies on the plate next to the vanilla cookies. She had moved away to an assisted-living facility last year because her family thought

*Our Meals on Wheels is a good example of Stone Soup and of what everyone adding to the pot can create.*

she should. She thought otherwise and is back in her Grosse Pointe home — being the gracious woman that she spent most of her life being.

While we are still working on the space problems, we definitely do not have attitude problems to work on.

The cookies reminded me of "Stone Soup," which is basically what Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is all about: one person puts something in the pot and then we add a little more, and a little more, and then we have an incredible program to share with the community.

Our Meals on Wheels is a good example of Stone Soup and of what everyone adding to the pot can create. We deliver food with a smile. Smiles donated by volunteers turn into conversations, which turn into relationships, which turn into people sharing experiences and friendships developing.

As I busily worked toward many deadlines one morning, I was able to witness an incredible benefit of everyone pitching in a little something. Our trip that day was to the Detroit Symphony for "Tops of the Pops." From behind my computer screen I could here the buzz of the seniors arriving for their journey. Many stopped in to say hello and look to see what new trips were posted on the board outside our office. The buzz of conversation was drowned out by the work that I needed to finish.

Then I noticed two ladies not much different from the rest. Both were spending time sharing smiles and jokes with Mary Rose Nelson, Meals on Wheels and Betsy Schulte, volunteer coordinator. Both dressed in their Sunday best, hair perfectly combed and faces radiant. When they left, Schulte said "isn't that incredible?" The two ladies were a very special pair: the one had been a Meals on Wheels client, and the other is a Meals on Wheels driver. Together they became friends; together they enjoyed a symphony, and together they were the cream of the Stone Soup that SOC is.

What a success to be able to take a Meals on Wheels client out and enjoy the day. That speaks highly of our community that supports the programs that SOC offers, and it speaks highly of the gracious seniors and volunteers who add cookies to the tray each day.

## SOC volunteers like family to seniors — and vice versa

**With independence and dignity**

By Mary Rose Nelson

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is dedicated to helping older citizens like Sophie:

When 87-year-old Sophie began to lose her sight and was diagnosed with diabetes, she was concerned about what would happen to her. She knew the challenge of checking her insulin and giving herself daily injections was more than she could handle. But now, thanks to one of the many Meals on Wheels volunteers, her fear has been eased.

Sophie has received the help she needs from her concerned volunteer Meals on Wheels delivery person. A

retired registered nurse, this volunteer went to Sophie's house on a daily basis and taught her the necessary procedures she needed to maintain her health.

Besides this wonderful volunteer, Sophie has many wonderful SOC volunteers in her life: volunteers who do friendly visits and help her with simple chores, volunteers who take her to the doctors and volunteers who deliver medical equipment and supplies.

With the help of SOC volunteers, Sophie is able to stay in her home which she loves and cherishes. She is able to maintain her independence and dignity.

"My sons have lives and

families of their own. They are good to me, but I feel guilty bothering them," says Sophie. "Now with the help of SOC I can enjoy my weekly visits from my sons and not pester them for their help."

SOC has over 400 volunteers. They give their time, hearts and energy to the seniors of this community. Sophie summed it up by saying, "Bless the volunteers; they are like family, and I love them all."

Well Sophie, they say the same about you.

SOC is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1978 to provide comprehensive services for seniors in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

## Senior Symposium to be held each Wednesday during May

The Grosse Pointe Public Library will host the third annual Senior Symposium on each Wednesday of May from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Dessert will be served.

The following authors will

feature a presentation:

• May 7 — Jane Bryant Quinn, "You and Your Money: Taking Charge."

• May 14 — Dr. Cynthia Browne, "Holistic Oncology: Treatment of Mind, Body and Spirit."

• May 21 — Carole Callard, "Exploring Your

Family Roots."

• May 28 — Richard Truxall, "Buying and Selling on E-bay."

Tickets are available at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Programs are free of charge — seating is limited.

## Arbor Day presentation to be held

An Arbor Day presentation about trees will be held on Monday, April 21, after lunch is served at 11 a.m. at Services for Older Citizens (SOC), 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The speaker will be George W. Martin, Grosse Pointe Tree Commission member.

Martin will talk about J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day. Also discussed

will be how to plant and care for trees and what contributions can be made toward the care of our environment and natural resources.

For more information, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

## Pride of the Pointes

**David Boudros**, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J. Boudros of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at Loyola University.

**Arthur Bukowski** of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester 2002 at Michigan State University.

**Erin Bannon** of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list at the School of Business Administration at Loyola University for the spring and fall semesters. She is a senior majoring in marketing and is the daughter of Michael and Teri Bannon.

**Brenda Lynn Dominick** earned a Bachelor of Fine and Performing Arts degree from Wayne State University. She is the daughter of George and Anne Gray of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Blake Willmarth**, son of Mark and Patricia Willmarth of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned the dean's award for academic excellence for the fall semester at Colgate University. He is concentrating in economics and plays on the men's tennis team.

**Sarah Gibson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the Grove City College dean's list for the fall semester 2002. She is majoring in music education.

**Sarah Denomme**, daughter of John and Mary Denomme of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated from Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in public administration and policy.

**Charlotte-Louise Booth** of Grosse Pointe Shores was named to the 2002 fall semester dean's list at Simmons College. She is a sophomore.

**Courtney A. Angell**, daughter of John and Kathleen Angell of Grosse Pointe Woods, was inducted into the Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Western Michigan University.

**Margaret Ellen Sullivan**, daughter of Thomas A. and Linda E. Sullivan of the City of Grosse Pointe, was named to the dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Grosse Pointers **Andrew Lauppe** and **Colleen Trybus** were named to the dean's list for the fall term

at Alma College. Lauppe is a senior; Trybus is a junior.

Grosse Pointer **Julie Mondro** graduated summa cum laude from Pace-New York University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in language, culture and world trade.

**Elizabeth Moran**, a sophomore at Indiana University, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Beth and Joe Moran of Grosse Pointe Farms. She is majoring in early childhood education.

**David Dailey, Andrea Koppy, Paula Lancaster, Richard Noseda and Deborah Slago**, all of Harper Woods, were named to the dean's list at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Grosse Pointe residents who were named to the dean's list at the University of Detroit Mercy included **Joseph Aleardi, Kimberly Allemon, James Embree, Sarah Gehrke, Ryan Haas, James Hartley, Cathy Kiehler, Joseph Kulka, Christopher Moy, Dominic Paluzzi, Mark McMahon, Stephen Pawlowski, Theresa Luttenberger and Angeline Raczkiewicz.**



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## Babies

**Carter Alexander Renaud**

Donyel and George Renaud Jr. of Troy are the parents of a son, Carter Alexander Renaud, born Jan. 22, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Joanne and Michael Carter of Traverse City. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy and George Renaud Sr. of Grosse Pointe Park.

**Connor Garinger Lefebvre**

Jeffrey and Ty Lefebvre of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Connor Garinger Lefebvre, born

Jan. 29, 2003.

Grandparents are Robert and Deborah Lefebvre of St. Clair Shores, Joel Garinger of St. Clair Shores and Donna Nalley of Sterling Heights.

**Ann Kathryn Connell**

Michael and Kathryn Connell, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the parents of a daughter, Ann Kathryn Connell, born March 31, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Lona Dedrickson of Omaha, Neb. Paternal grandparents are Arlene Connell of Grosse

Pointe Farms and the late Harold Connell.

**Cameron Elizabeth Addy**

Rebecca Dallaire and Tim Addy of Harrison Twp. are the parents of a daughter, Cameron Elizabeth Addy, born March 31, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Anne and Bob Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Paternal grandparents are Tim and Sue Addy of Grosse Pointe Woods and Shirley and Phil L'Esperance of St. Clair Shores.

Great-grandparents are Hazel and Dewey Dallaire of Harper Woods.



## A legally tender subject for postwar Iraq

Iraq has a little problem with Saddam Hussein. Famaz Fassihi, reporting from Iraq for The Wall Street Journal, quotes 54-year-old Iraqi farmer Qadir Mohammad who dumped 200,000 dinars (about \$70) at a bazaar in Suleymania. "Saddam is going down," Qadir told the reporter. "and so is his money."

Saddam's smiling face has been on the currency since 1986. Qadir traded away his Saddam dinars for an older version with horses. It's not that I thought too many people know or care what picture is on currency — unless it affects value.

Here in the United States, we avoid the question largely by making sure that anyone who gets on our postage stamps, coins or paper money is dead.

Even that has its problems. For example, if you have a strong emotional reaction to the Cherokee removal, would you burn all your \$20 bills and throw the ashes to the four corners because they show a picture of Andrew Jackson? I thought not. Still, when they redesigned the \$20, they could have switched to another dead president.

I suppose for historic precedent on devaluation we can always look to Jefferson Davis. When the South fell, confederate bills became boot sole patches.

So Iraq, like the Confederacy, will lose its currency along with the war. Bob Brown, the Washington correspondent for the same article, found officials at the U.S.

Treasury already "consulting with Iraqi exiles about postwar currency ... one of the most conspicuous symbols of a new era in the lives of ordinary citizens." While our guys in D.C. believe the currency could help unite the people, they must also realize it could underscore differences.

Worriya Hamali, a Suleymania money trader, said, "Iraq is so diverse, who can you pick that will make the Kurds, Shiites and Sunnis all happy?" Who indeed.

Some recommended Hammurabi, the ancient Babylonian king credited with establishing the first code of law. Others feel Babylonians will remind people of Saddam Hussein, who identified with the ancient kingdom or of the Jews who prospered there.

So much for bringing people together.

The story is so loaded, I can't cover it all. For example, the Kurds to the north use the old dinars, calling them "Swiss dinars." Swiss dinars aren't Swiss. It's a long story.

Furthermore, the International Monetary



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Fund won't plan a new currency without Baghdad's consent, assuming that when the dust settles the Iraqis may want to make their own choice in currency.

Meanwhile, the U.S. government, Iraqi exiles and Washington financiers have been tossing around designs: symbols of ancient Sumer, Iraqi poets and artists and Hammurabi.

There's much more to every phase of the story. If you want expansion or explanation of the problem and its tangled threads, look to the original story, "Postwar Puzzle: New Currency for Iraq," in the March 24 Journal, section A, page 4.

You can read the article and find other related stories online in Proquest, our periodical searcher. Since it's licensed for in-house use only, you'll have to come into the library and use one of our terminals.

We also carry the newspaper subscription, so you could read it in the actual paper. You'll find the newspapers for two weeks at least in the business room. We keep earlier back issues

If you want to research currency, you'll find collectors' references in 737 for coins and 769 for paper. Look in the "Standard Catalog of World Paper Money," Reference 769.55. I found the Iraqi dinars in question in volume 3.

Since all the D.C. folks are deciding the currency for the next Iraqi government, I'd like to state for the record that I prefer the horses.

I know the Iraqis don't need my opinion and D.C.

doesn't want it, but still I recommend the horses. They're Arabians and look great running. They represent a grand desert heritage. It would seem the most peaceful solution. They shouldn't offend anyone.

Actually, I just really like horses.

You can reach Helen Gregory online at [hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us](mailto:hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us) or find her at Grosse Pointe Public Library, Central.

## 'Felix's Favorites' draws crowd to his G.P. Symphony finale

By Johanna Gilbert  
Special Writer

Promptly at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Felix Resnick raised his baton, and the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra brought the "Russian Easter Overture" of Rimsky-Korsakov to life. It was the start of a well-performed, nostalgic concert: Resnick was conducting his last program as the conductor of the Grosse Pointe Symphony.

"Felix's Favorites" drew the musicians and the audience to this special program. Wanzhen Li, a 16-year-old violin soloist from Xi'an, China, played with a maturity far beyond her years. Li is a student of Hal Grossman at Interlochen Arts Academy. When we hear young soloists we marvel at their technical skills but realize the interpretive skills need time to season. Li is the exception to the rule. Her performance was more than satisfying in all areas.

Pam Francis, orchestra manager, spoke for the orchestra in praising Resnick's teaching abilities, his performance expectations and his firmness to excellence.

Derek Francis, retired Detroit Symphony Orchestra member and former concertmaster of the Grosse Pointe Symphony also recalled Resnick's kindness, firmness and genuine love of music which Resnick transmitted to all the members of the orchestra.

Ted Gudsen, a charter member of the orchestra, reiterated how much he has learned from Resnick and considers him a friend.

There were many elementary and middle school students in the audience. Many students came to see the young soloist; others came to see Paul Miller, orchestra member and instrumental music teacher at Brownell and Pierce middle schools. Four young violinists, who did not wish their names mentioned, said Miller passed out fliers and promised if the students met him during intermission they would receive a candy bar. A University Liggett flute player said she came with her mother and enjoyed the symphony.

Additional students — cello, viola, violin players and a dancer — from Maire and Trombley Elementary schools, came because their sister played cello in the symphony. Grosse Pointe South High School ninth-grader Matild Dosa plays second violin in the symphony and brought her friend, Valentina Losavia, to hear "Resnick's Favorites."

Dr. James Lentini, Wayne State University professor, was accompanied by his very young sons. Lentini said his sons are surrounded with music because their mother, Dana, is a soprano singer and recently performed opera selections with the Grosse Pointe Symphony.

Peter Dong, seventh-grader at Parcels Middle School and student of Derek Francis, said his father plays in the symphony. Francis said Dong is an excellent violinist.

Two college men from California came to celebrate the symphony's 50th year and Resnick's farewell. Clark Durant and Ilya Beylin from Stanford, accompanied by Eugenia Durant, all applauded Resnick's tenure with Grosse Pointe Symphony and the performance of Li.

Russ Nahat, 30-year trombone player and recently retired bank trust officer, said it's a privilege to have worked with Resnick, and that he enjoyed the symphony members and the support of the community.

It may be the close of the significant Felix Resnick era, but as we look to the future, we know it will be exciting.

## Theater adventures for kids

PuppetART: "Close the Window," 2 p.m., Saturdays, through March 29.

Detroit Puppet Theatre, 26 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$5, children, \$7, adults. (313) 961-7777.

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• 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, April 12

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## Italian wedding soup: Here's to Nicole and Sean

Here comes the bride. This week's recipe for Italian wedding soup goes out to Nicole Ryba and her very soon (this Saturday) to be husband, Sean Dyament.

Italian wedding soup is a combination of fresh vegetables and tiny (spicy) meatballs that actually cook right in the soup, giving it a rich flavor that you would never expect from a 45-minute cook time.

### Italian Wedding Soup

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced carrot
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced ham
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 bay leaf

**30 uncooked tiny turkey meatballs (see "Turkey meatballs, Part I," April 3 Grosse Pointe News)**

**1 - 15 ounce can small white beans, rinsed and drained**

**2 cups (packed) fresh baby spinach**

**1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley (or 1/4 dried)**

**2 eggs, beaten**

**1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese**

In a large bowl toss the olive oil with the onion, carrot, celery, ham and garlic. Turn the mixture into a large pot and cook over medium heat until the vegetables become soft and translucent — about 15 minutes, stirring often.

Add the chicken broth, oregano, pepper flakes and bay leaf and bring the pot to a boil. Lower to a simmer and cook (covered) for 15 minutes. Drop the uncooked meatballs into the simmering broth, and cook until the meatballs float to the top, about five minutes. Stir in the beans, spinach and parsley, and

cook for two minutes longer.

In a small bowl whisk together the eggs and the Parmesan cheese. Remove the soup from the heat, and slowly stir in the egg mixture. Ladle the hot soup into bowls and serve with Italian bread sticks. A fresh green salad turns this hearty soup into a meal.

If spicy food is too much for you, omit the crushed red pepper flakes from the meatball recipe or both. Red-meat lovers can substitute ground beef for the turkey in last week's meatball recipe ("Turkey meatballs, Part I," April 3 Grosse Pointe News). The Parmesan-egg finish gives the broth a full-bodied finish.

My husband, Tony, declared this the tastiest soup that I've ever prepared. There's a lot of flavor going on in this spicy take on a traditional good-luck soup. I hope that Nicole and Sean enjoy this Italian wedding soup prepared especially for them, along with a long, happy life together.

### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



## Grosse Pointe War Memorial's WMTV5

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### DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14 - APRIL 20

#### 8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW

Guests, Brian A. Joseph & Robin H. Missant - Funerals  
Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30 PM

#### 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: 12:30 AM (9:30 PM - M.W.F. & Sun)

#### 10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?

Guest, Michelle Bonmartino - Coconut Chicken  
Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

#### 10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated: 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM

#### 11:00 AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

Guests, Kate Webber & Ross Fazio - Locomotion - Feldinkrais Method  
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

Guest, Paul Miles - Blues Man  
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, Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, President, University 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, Jacques Passino, Former Director, Dept. of Info. Tech.  
Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

#### 1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS

Guest, Keri Old House Part I  
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, Todd Briggs & Sarah Colegrove - Bike Rules  
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, Penny Bailes, Megan Jones & Johnnie Penn - City Year  
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

#### 3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER

Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM

#### 3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE

Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, and Miss ReadABook, 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 POINTS

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 POINTS OF HORTICULTURE

Horticulturist Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

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# Family Fun

by Madeleine Socia

 April 10, 2003  
 Grosse Pointe News

## Academic enrichment

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**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.

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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:**

- Tea Time With Teddy, ages 4-10, noon-3 p.m., Saturday, April 12. \$5.
- Family Fun Days. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, April 21-Friday, April 25.
- City Images, City Ideas Exhibition, through Friday, May 30.
- Discover the 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:**

- French Heritage Wiggle Giggle Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 12. \$3.
- Fourth Friday Jack and Jill Night, 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 25.

- 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.

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**Detroit Institute of Arts:**

- "Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence," through Sunday, June 8. \$6 children, \$12 adults.
- First Friday Programs, featuring Drop-In Workshops, live entertainment, artist demonstrations, drawing in the gallery and more, 6-8:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Friday, April 11. MotorCity Casino Jazz Friday, April 18.

- Family Friday, April 25.
- 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:**

- Bunnyville, featuring children's crafts, entertainment and the Easter Bunny, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, April 12. Guests receive a discount with a donation of canned food for the Gleaner's Foodbank.
- 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. Ten Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. \$8, adults, \$6, seniors and children, 2-12. \$4, simulator rides. \$4, parking. (248) 398-0903.

**Dossin Great Lakes Museum:**

- Opening for "City on the Straits" exhibition, 2-4 p.m., Saturday, April 26 in connection with the Annual Belle Isle Fitting Out. Runs through January 2004.
- "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

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## North softball team takes different routes to victory

Grosse Pointe North's softball team's first two games were a study in contrasts, but in the end, the result was the same — a pair of victories for the Norsemen.

Winning pitcher Stephanie Smith held the Titans hitless and struck out five in the first four innings. Shelby Simmon relieved and pitched a hitless fifth.

Katie Kilimas led the Norsemen's offensive attack with three singles and she scored all three times she reached base. Lauren

Palazzolo had a pair of doubles, drove in a run and scored two. Katie Labara, Amy Kilimas and Christie Laethem each had a hit and an RBI.

It took North eight innings to get its second victory, a 4-3 win over Port Huron Northern.

Lindsey Koerber led off the eighth with a single and scored the winning run on Laethem's double.

The Norsemen scored two runs in the second inning. Simmon led off with a single and Laethem walked. Simmon came around to score on a passed ball and Laethem scored on Lindsay

Grabowski's single.

North tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the seventh. Labara singled and came around to score on Katie Kilimas's single. The inning ended with two runners on base for the Norsemen.

North again got solid pitching from Simmon, who

started, and Smith, who picked up the win in relief.

Simmon allowed two runs, three hits and struck out two in her four innings, while Smith gave up one run and one hit, while striking out seven, in her four-inning stint on the mound.



### McSorley winners

Chris Granger, left, and Tim Vandenboom, this year's winners of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association's Jack McSorley College Scholarship Award, flank Jack's parents, John and Judy McSorley. The award is given annually in memory of Jack McSorley, who spent 12 years in the GPHA as a player and referee, and set an example with his dedication to athletics and academics. His parents select one or more high school seniors each year who exemplify high academic standing, commitment to community service, leadership, extracurricular activities and at least five years of participation in the GPHA. Granger was a four-year hockey player at University of Detroit Jesuit and was captain of the team this season. Vandenboom played hockey for four years at Grosse Pointe South. Each plans to use his scholarship at the University of Michigan. The awards were presented at the GPHA closing day ceremonies at City Sports Center.

## Harper Woods diamond teams each post wins over Hamtramck

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Frank Pietrangelo and Brian Mueller combined to throw a no-hitter last week, leading Harper Woods to an 11-1 win over host Hamtramck in its season opener.

"Frank and Brian threw the ball very well," head coach DeAndre Cooper said. "We pounded out some hits and played good defense, committing only one error."

Mueller and Stewart Manor paced the offensive attack for the Pioneers, collecting two hits apiece.

The Pioneers' other two games were canceled due to poor weather.

The Harper Woods baseball team is 1-0 overall and in the Metro Conference.

Coming up for the Pioneers is an away game on Friday, April 11, against Lutheran Westland, and a home game on Monday, April 14, against Macomb Lutheran North.

### Softball

Harper Woods' softball team opened its season last week, beating host Hamtramck 19-3.

The Pioneers were ahead 6-3 after three innings, but scored 13 runs in the top of the fourth inning to break open the Metro Conference contest.

"It was a pretty tight game until we scored the 13 runs in the fourth inning," head coach Carol Arthmire said. "Our girls really hit the ball well in our opener, and Bridget (Wagner) did a nice job on the mound."

Wagner earned the win, while Jade King had three hits, including a long home run, and Daejana Maldonado had two hits to power the offense.

The Pioneers were also scheduled to host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood and compete in the University Liggett School Tournament later in the week, but inclement weather canceled those events.

"It was too cold and too

wet to play," Arthmire said. "We have to reschedule the Cranbrook Kingswood game, but the Liggett Tournament probably won't be rescheduled."

The Harper Woods softball team is 1-0 overall and in the Metro Conference.

Next for the Pioneers is an away game on Friday, April 11, against Lutheran Westland and a home game on Monday, April 12, against Macomb Lutheran North.

### Soccer

Harper Woods' girls soccer team hasn't played a game this season, but first-year head coach Nicole Safina has been busy preparing her squad.

"We have only a few experienced soccer players; so it will take some time for our younger kids to come around," Safina said. "I like the enthusiasm of the girls."

Look for senior Amanda Knoth and junior Kahra Fox to lead the Pioneers during the first couple of weeks of the season.



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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs took first place in the recent Sports Weekend Extravaganza tournament. In front is goalie Michael Held. In the first row, from left, are Max Steiner, Jimmy Mattes, Jake Gorman, Nick Monforton, Matt Lucchese and Alex Plomaritis. In the middle row, from left, are Paul Keller, Sam Corden, Brendon Kirk, Dan Zukas, Jeff Blazoff, Rory Deane, Cameron Bazin and Chad Sills. In back, from left, are coaches Marty Monforton, Nick Corden and Matt Lucchese.

## Early goals carry Squirt AA Bulldogs to tourney title

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs took care of business early in the championship game at the Sports Weekend Extravaganza tournament.

The Bulldogs scored six times in the first period on the way to a 6-2 victory over the Livonia Knights to win their division.

Dan Zukas led the way for Grosse Pointe with two goals and an assist. Paul Keller, Brendon Kirk and Matt Lucchese each had a

goal and an assist. Alex Plomaritis had the other goal.

Jeff Blazoff, Jimmy Mattes and Nick Monforton each collected an assist.

Cameron Bazin, Sam Corden and Max Steiner also played well offensively. Solid defensive work came from Rory Deane, Jake Gorman and Chad Sills.

Goalie Michael Held had an outstanding tournament, allowing only three goals in

four games. He improved his shutout total for the season to 10.

The Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 3-0 win over the Dearborn Coyotes. They followed that effort with a 3-1 victory over the Livonia Knights and a 6-0 shutout of the Chelsea Chiefs.

Matt Lucchese is the Bulldogs' head coach. His assistants are Nick Corden, Marty Monforton and Dan Deane. The team is managed by Joe Zukas.



Grosse Pointe North's varsity cheerleading team qualified for the state competition for the first time since 1986.

## North cheer team among the state's best

Grosse Pointe North's varsity cheerleading team recently completed its finest season in more than a decade.

North's squad, which is coached by Lisa Ziolkowski and Chrissy Brown, finished sixth in the regional competition at West Bloomfield High School.

That earned North a spot

in the state competition at Saginaw Valley State University where the squad finished in the top 25.

"We began our year working hard and preparing for the competitions ahead," Ziolkowski said. "We had a few changes near the end of the season, but the team pulled together and performed excellent at region-

als and states."

Members of the team are seniors Carla Colbeck, Maris Jackson, Ann Marie Lutfy, Sarah St. John and Amy Somerset; and juniors Stacie Bott, Leigh Anne Butcher, Kristina Dinverno, Angela Dooley, Mallory Holloway, Lisa Kurtz, Stephanie Rinderknecht, Kristen Ryda and Kristen Yakamovich.

## South lacrosse team gets a split in first week's action

A pair of Notre Dames brought out the best in Grosse Pointe South's boys lacrosse team last week.

The Blue Devils opened the season with an 11-2 win over Harper Woods Notre Dame, and then capped a 2-2 week with a 12-5 win over Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Sophomore goalie Graham Carron played very well in his first varsity start, allowing Notre Dame only one goal during two quarters.

Irish attackman Tony Fortunate opened the scoring, but the Blue Devils never looked back after the early wakeup call.

Senior captain Tom Klick led the 11-goal outburst with six goals and two assists. Three other seniors also contributed to the scoring. Ryan Rogers scored three goals and Avery Schmidt and Jordan Winfield added a goal apiece.

The defense was led by seniors Mike Schulte and Tim Vandenboom.

"Overall, it was a great team victory to start the season off," said coach Joe Drouin.

South didn't fare as well in its next two games.

## Weather puts South soccer on hold

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team's season debut is on hold, thanks to Mother Nature.

The Blue Devils' first scheduled match at home against Grand Blanc was cancelled because of an unplayable field.

Last Saturday's game against Troy was called because of icy conditions, although there was no truth to the rumor that Troy backed out because it knew that three of South's starters — Katie Lewandowski, Hillary Inger and Heather Doughty — were key members of South's state championship girls hockey team.

Weather problems continued into this week as Monday's Macomb Area Conference crossover game with Cousino was snowed out.

Senior captains Mandi Marsh and Samantha Martinez, who are both Division I college recruits, lead the senior-laden South squad as it makes a strong bid for the MAC Red championship.

The nucleus of seniors includes midfielders Ashley Coffman, Lewandowski and Stacey Pepper; defender Meredith Whims; sweeper Doughty; and forward Molly O'Loughlin.

Returning juniors include

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An 11-6 loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's was a seesaw battle through three quarters before the Eaglets pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Penalties hurt the Blue Devils as five St. Mary's goals were scored while South was a man down.

Senior Mike Ambrozy was outstanding in goal for the Blue Devils.

"St. Mary's could have easily run away with the game if it wasn't for Mike's strong play in net," Drouin said.

It seemed like South was regaining momentum late in the contest, but the game was stopped because of lightning.

Klick scored twice for South, while Justin Graves, Colby Stamp, Winfield and Drew Kisskalt each had one goal.

The Blue Devils traveled to Ann Arbor Pioneer for their next game and it looked like South left the offense and defense on the bus as the Pioneers ran

away with a 14-3 victory.

Pioneer's William Holden celebrated his 18th birthday with six goals.

Rogers, Klick and Matt Reynaert scored the South goals. Carron played well in goal after relieving Ambrozy.

South rediscovered its scoring touch against Notre Dame Prep.

Klick continued his hot scoring pace with five goals, while Robbie Barrett also caught fire and scored four times.

Rogers scored twice, while Pat LaRiviere and Joey Parke collected their first varsity goals. Parke's came in his first varsity start.

"Penalties could have hurt because we played man down for most of the third quarter, but the defense, led by junior Colin Cassidy and sophomore Peter Fromm, played great man down," Drouin said.

Schulte anchored a strong overall defensive effort by South. Ambrozy and Carron shared the goaltending duties.

## Blue Devils win twice in league play

Grosse Pointe South's girls lacrosse team posted a pair of convincing victories in its first two Michigan Women's Lacrosse Association games.

The Blue Devils opened the league season with a 14-6 win over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Casey Scavone led the way with five goals, while Alexis Pavle scored three for South. Allison Ambrozy and Anna Millich each had two goals, while Sunny Jefferies and Betsy Conway added a goal apiece.

South improved to 2-0 in the league with a 16-7 romp over Cranbrook Kingswood.

Pavle and Scavone each scored five goals, while Millich collected a pair. Jefferies, Conway and Krystin MacConnachie added singles goals.

Earlier, South opened the season with a 9-8 win over

the Columbus School for Girls.

Pavle scored four goals for the Blue Devils, while Conway, Scavone, Ambrozy, MacConnachie and Jami Morris collected one apiece.

The defensive effort in front of freshman goalie Jessie Pogue was led by senior captain Brady Brookes, Molly O'Neill and Jenny Conway.

Ambrozy was outstanding in a leadership role.

South's winning streak ended at three, but it took one of the top teams in Illinois to beat the Blue Devils as Chicago Loyola Academy, the state runner-up a year ago, posted a 15-8 victory.

Pavle and Ambrozy each scored twice for South. Jefferies, Scavone, Morris and Sarah Russell had one goal apiece.

## Grand slam sinks Notre Dame, 10-9

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Notre Dame's baseball team gave one away last week, losing 10-9 to host Detroit Catholic Central.

"I thought we were in control of the game until the sixth inning when one hit made the difference," head coach Angelo Gust said.

The Fightin' Irish led 7-4 when Catholic Central benefitted from four straight walks to make it 7-5.

A Notre Dame error allowed another run to score, and two pitches later the Shamrocks went ahead 10-6, thanks to a grand slam.

"I thought our pitcher did a great job of throwing strikes, but the umpire didn't agree," Gust said. "All four of the walks in the sixth inning were on full counts, and I thought all of the pitches were strikes."

Senior Mike Maltese hit two three-run triples, while senior Chris Natcheske had a solo homer to account for the Irish's runs.

"It was one of those games we would like to have back, but we have to move on," Gust said. "We know we can play with Catholic Central."

The two squads couldn't play the second game of the doubleheader due to darkness, and the Irish's doubleheader with Birmingham Brother Rice was postponed due to inclement weather.

The Notre Dame baseball team is 0-1 in the Catholic League Central Division

and 3-2 overall.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is an away doubleheader on Saturday, April 12, against Warren De La Salle and a home doubleheader on Wednesday, April 16, against U-D Jesuit.

### Lacrosse

Head coach Kevin Coyro is still searching for his first win as a head coach.

Last week, his Fightin' Irish lost to Grosse Pointe North and L'Anse Creuse North, falling to 0-5 overall.

"I see improvement, a good spirit and a good mindset from our kids," Coyro said. "It's always tough to get that first win, but I think the guys will relax more and play their game once they taste a victory."

Upcoming for the Notre Dame lacrosse team are home games on Friday, April 11, and Monday, April 14, against University Liggett School and Bloomfield, followed by an away game on Wednesday, April 16, against Notre Dame Prep.

## Farms golfer gets first ace

Mike Shook of Grosse Pointe Farms got one of the first holes-in-one of the 2003 golf season when he aced the 88-yard sixth hole at Chandler Park Golf Course.

It was the first hole-in-one for Shook, who used a nine iron and shot 76 for the round.

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Sealed bids will be due **Thursday, May 1, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. eastern daylight time** at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

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Grosse Pointe South's sprint relay team of, from left, Kelly Connor, Meghan DeSantis, Andrea Grunberger and Kristen Morici won both the 400- and 800-meter relay races in the Blue Devils' victory last week against Grosse Pointe North.

## South girls track team hopes to extend dual meet win streak

Grosse Pointe South's girls track team is entering the 2003 season with an optimistic outlook.

There are 120 girls on this year's squad, so coach Steve Zaranek is hoping the depth will carry the Blue Devils to their sixth straight Macomb Area Conference championship.

South hasn't lost a dual meet since 1997 and the Blue Devils have been unbeaten in 10 of the last 12 years, so a perfect season is a realistic goal for the team.

Zaranek expects his distance runners to provide a solid nucleus for the team.

Last year's cross country team finished fifth in the state in Division I, and most of those runners will bring their talent to the track.

The young distance group will be led by sophomores Maggie Collison, Jessica Palffy and Kat Carmody; juniors Liz Petit and Megan Zaranek; and seniors Emily Meza and Molly Carroll.

Senior Hilary Zaranek will split duties between the sprints, relays and distance races.

"We are fortunate to have such a great talent level in our distance group," Steve Zaranek said. "They are extremely dedicated and hard-working girls who will provide our team many exciting moments this spring."

South returns one of the metropolitan Detroit area's top sprinters in senior

Meghan DeSantis. Her specialties include the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and she will anchor the Blue Devils' sprint relays.

"Meghan has worked non-stop year-round to prepare for this season," Steve Zaranek said. "She will be a true anchor for our entire team."

Providing needed depth in the sprints will be sophomore Kristen Morici and juniors Kelly Connor and Andrea Grunberger. Morici is also being counted on to score some important points in the long jump.

South should stay strong in the hurdles races as a pair of veterans — senior Jenny Gerow and junior Christina Jacovides — return.

Megan Smale and Stephanie Royer will lead the way in the high jump and pole vault, while Marissa Watts and Elsidia Konakciu should do well in the throwing events.

Sam Lamberti, Watts, Hilary Zaranek, DeSantis and Gerow are the South captains this year.

Other goals for the Blue Devils, include a ninth consecutive state regional title and a sixth straight top five finish in the coaches' association state team championship.

South has won its first two dual meets, including an 86-50 victory over Grosse Pointe North. The Blue Devils fought off

temperatures in the 30s to win 12 of the 17 events.

The meet started with a first-place finish from South's 3,200-meter relay team of Petit, Palffy, Megan Zaranek and Collison.

Collison returned four events later to win the 1,600 run with an excellent time of 5:25. Megan Zaranek was second in 5:54.

Petit came back to win the 800 run in 2:30 and Palffy won the 3,200 in 12:09.

Gerow dominated the hurdles with wins in the highs (17.4) and the lows (49.8). South swept both hurdles races with the help of Jacovides, Michelle O'Donoghue and Julie Zaranek.

South won the 400 and 800 relays with contributions from Connor, Morici, Grunberger, DeSantis and Gerow. DeSantis also won the 100 dash in 13.4.

Some fine field-event performances came from Smale and Jaci Till, who tied for first place in the high jump; Ashley Petz, who won the long jump; and Royer, who was first in the pole vault.

Julie Opie, Christine Semmler, Alex Miller, Kate See and Meza also earned places for South.

## ULS softball plans to reload, not rebuild after graduation

Coach Jim Schmidt doesn't want to call this a rebuilding year for his University Liggett School softball team, but he has to replace nine seniors who graduated from last year's district championship team.

"It would be easy to categorize this as a rebuilding year for ULS, but opponents could be surprised by the performance of new players while the returning players all seem to be improving their skills," Schmidt said. "Look for the team to grow as the season progresses."

A positive for the Knights is that they will return both pitchers and both catchers from last year's team, giving ULS the most depth of any Metro Conference squad at those key positions.

Pitchers Lavon Morgan and Julie Borushko each won 14 games last season and had ERAs of 2.16 and 2.43, respectively.

Morgan, a senior, spent the winter improving her skills, while Borushko, a junior, pitched summer ball for the Grosse Pointe Diamonds.

Junior catcher Kelly King scored 70 runs, which was

the most in the state last season. She also played during the summer. Another junior catcher, Katie Andreovich, was a clutch hitter and RBI leader last year and looked good during the team's spring training in Orlando, Fla. She spent a lot of time during the offseason working on her hitting.

Other returning veterans are a pair of juniors, second baseman Carly Croskey and outfielder Laura Ralstrom.

"Each will assumed leadership positions this season as they call the defensive plays in the field," Schmidt said.

Moving up to the varsity from the junior varsity are outfielder Rachel Costello and infielders Melissa Kruszyna, Sheena Sukarukoff, Deanna Tracy and Beth Sylvester.

Tracy will also provide pitching depth. Costello was impressive during intrasquad games as she batted .438 with two triples and a home run in 32 at bats.

Schmidt is counting on several freshmen to make contributions.

Stefania Ford and Alex Houghtalin both appear to

have earned starting positions in the outfield.

"Each has shown a willingness to get their uniforms dirty while going after flyballs, and each batted over .500 in preseason play," Schmidt said.

Infield help will come from Krista Murray, Erin Fleck and Amanda Kane. Fleck and Kane have impressed with their power and Murray's speed will help on the basepaths.

"The Knights have been one of the top hitting teams in the Metro Conference for the past several seasons," Schmidt said. "At this point, it looks as if that tradition will continue."

However, good hitting can be stopped by good pitching. "Defense will be the key to success," Schmidt said. "If the Knights can keep the error total low, they are going to be a good team."

Pitching certainly made the difference in ULS's opener last week as the Knights rolled past Clintondale 13-0 in the non-league game.

Borushko allowed only two singles and struck out eight in the game that was halted in the fifth inning by a mercy rule.

King, the leadoff batter, scored the only run that ULS needed when she led off the first with a walk and came around to score on Costello's single. King also capped the five-run first inning outburst with an RBI single.

Costello went 2-for-2. Ford had a double and three walks and scored two runs. Croskey had two singles and two walks and scored twice.

Every ULS starter drove in at least one run.

The Knights got strong defensive efforts from Houghtalin at second base and Sylvester at first base. Each of them was playing in her first varsity game.

Clintondale's bright spot was the play of shortstop Vicky Ryback, who had one putout and five assists.



### Player of the year

Alex Weber, a junior at Grosse Pointe South, was named player of the year in the junior/senior boys division of the Nike Winter National Junior Series of Golf. Weber, who plays out of the Detroit Golf Club, won two of the nine tournaments the organization sponsored at Pinehurst, N.C. He was also named to the Nike Junior All-America team.

## East baseball opens with 13-3 victory

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Lutheran East's boys baseball team won its season opener last week, blasting Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian 13-3.

"I think our guys were a little nervous," head coach Nick Capoferri said. "It was a typical first game by both teams with a lot of walks and errors. Thankfully we came away with a win."

Senior Durrell Daniels pitched the first four innings to get the win, striking out five.

Junior Matt Johnston was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and sophomore Rusty Pidosny was 2-for-2 with a walk and an RBI.

Senior Brandon Lostutter hit a two-run homer in the third inning to spark the Eagles.

Pidosny was the losing pitcher three days later when the Eagles opened the

Metro Conference slate, losing 8-5 to host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

### Softball

The Lutheran East soft-

ball team also opened its season last week, losing 15-0 to host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

"We're anxious to get the season started," head coach Pat Sadler said. "The girls

have varsity experience and more maturity, which they didn't have the past couple of years."

Senior Sarah Schurig pitched and suffered the loss for the Eagles.

## Trinity baseball off to solid start

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Trinity's boys baseball team got its season off on the right foot last week, winning four of five games.

"We're putting the bat on the ball, and our pitching has been pretty good," head coach Larry Geromin said. "It's a good start for our team."

The Lancers struggled early in the year during the past couple of seasons, which left the team staggering into division play.

Thanks to seniors Brian Seery and Mark Zera, and sophomore Chris Geromin,

the Lancers are off to a hot start.

Seery was 3-for-4 with a double and Zera was 2-for-4 to lead the Lancers past Dearborn St. Alphonsus 7-6.

Geromin struck out five to get the win.

The Lancers also swept a doubleheader with Urban Lutheran and beat Detroit Southeastern but lost to Detroit Holy Redeemer.

"We didn't hit the ball at all against Redeemer," Geromin said. "We only had four hits and still almost won the game."

The Trinity Catholic baseball team is 4-1 overall.

Coming up for the Lancers is a home game on Saturday, against Detroit King, and a home doubleheader on Tuesday, April 15, against Urban Lutheran.

## Regina soccer beats two division foes

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Regina's soccer team is off to a solid start in league play, beating Allen Park Cabrini 5-0 and Riverview Gabriel Richard 5-2 last week.

"The girls are working the ball around very well, getting a ton of shots on goal," head coach Matt Naidow said. "We could have scored eight or nine goals in each game if it weren't for misdirected shots."

In the win over Cabrini, senior Erin Dopp, junior Ashley Mellor, junior Danielle Syrowick, senior Chrissy Henderson and freshman Gloria Soyad each scored a goal.

Four different girls scored in the Saddlelites' victory at Gabriel Richard as Mellor had two goals, while Dopp, junior Kelly Parente and sophomore Claire Lee also tallied.

"We're spreading the ball around so more players get opportunities to score," Naidow said. "My offensive system attacks a defense, and the only way to win games is to score goals. You can't score goals if you're playing not to lose."

The Regina soccer team improved to 2-0 in the Catholic League Double-A Division and 2-1 overall.

### Golf

The Regina golf team

began its season last week, beating Birmingham Marian 215-231.

Senior Josie Artymovich shot a 39 to lead all golfers as the Saddlelites improved to 1-0 overall and in the Catholic League.

## Soccer

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midfielders Molly Burns, twins Jennifer and Jessica Marsh and Liz Ridgway; and defenders Greta Schaltenbrand and Megan Switalski. Sophomores with varsity experience are forward Stephanie Kostiuik and defenders Liz Galea and Kelly Springborn.

Completing the roster are newcomers Lauren Tobin, a junior transfer from Colorado, and freshman midfielder Inger.

Coach Gene Harkins is encouraged by his team's skill level and ability to play different positions as game plans and tactics warrant.

If the weather breaks, area soccer fans will get a chance to see two of the best teams in the state meet at Barnes Field on Saturday at 2 p.m. when South hosts defending Division I state champion Saginaw Heritage.

Last year, the teams played in Saginaw and Heritage posted a 2-0 victory.

### Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 200 AND CHAPTER VI OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the first floor Council Room of the GPS Municipal Building. Purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments regarding proposed amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance dealing with the following:

**Ordinance No. 229** - Revises front yard setback requirements for buildings and accessory buildings on corner and double frontage lots in the Residence District.

Public comments are welcome.

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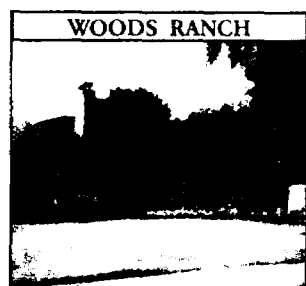


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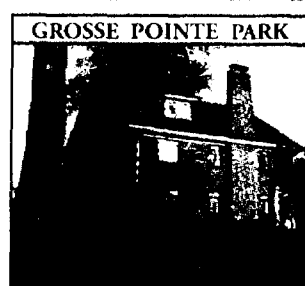
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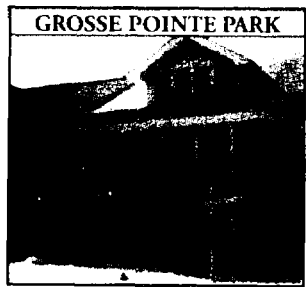
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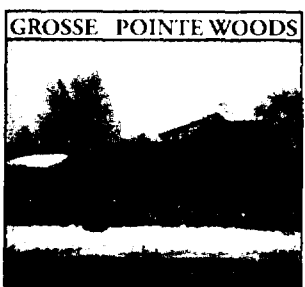
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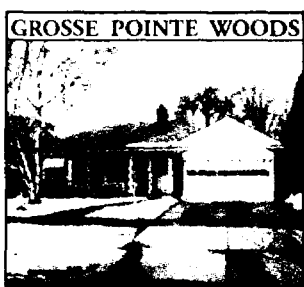
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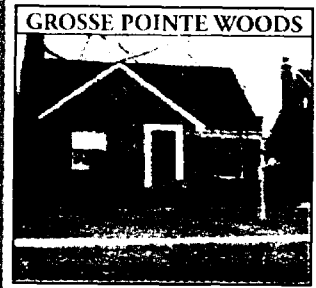
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Great value on this four bedroom, two full bath home. In addition, you get a family room with gas fireplace, finished basement and two car garage with opener. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, clean. \$214,300 GP12BRY 313-886-5040

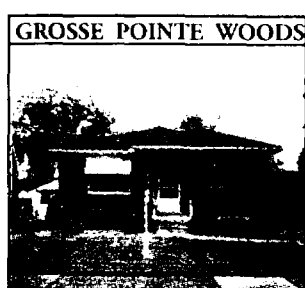


**GROSSE POINTE**  
Magnificent Restored English Tudor Three floors of grace & elegance, carriage house. Two-story foyer leads to sunken English gardens. Four fireplaces. Ten bedrooms. Kitchen featured in Better Homes. \$2,300,000 GP39LAK 313-886-5040

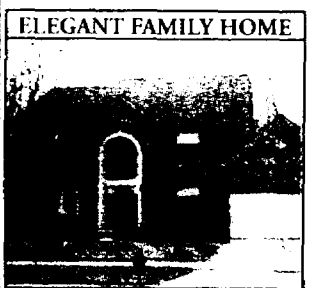
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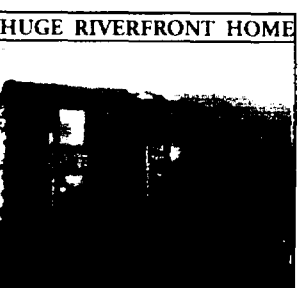
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Wow! Great neighborhood and good mechanicals for a super price. Roof, central air, furnace and windows new in 1997. An opportunity to buy this one owner home and redecorate or add a 2nd story. A little will go a long way. \$230,000 GP13BLA 313-886-5040



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
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. \$200,000 GP21AMI 313-886-5040



**ELEGANT FAMILY HOME**  
Formal model with open floor plan, four spacious bedrooms, two and one-half baths, two car attached garage. Crown molding, hardwood floors, first floor laundry and study. Over 2,800 square feet on wooded lot. \$354,900 PL39ECH 734-455-5600

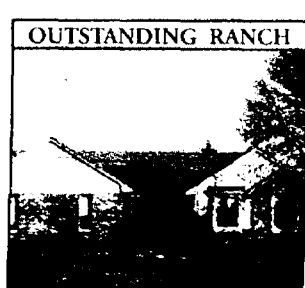


**HUGE RIVERFRONT HOME**  
Six bedroom home with three full baths. Sunken living room, upper family room. Huge European kitchen and garden room. Twelve rooms in all. Jacuzzi, tennis court. Boat house and six car garage. \$549,000 CH27POI 586-949-5590

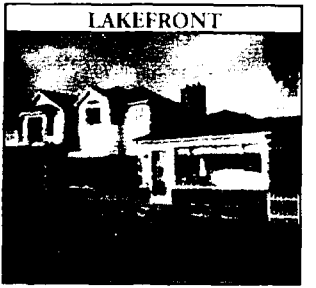
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**ST. CLAIR RIVER**  
Wonderful home on St. Clair River. Two levels of gracious living with in-ground pool. Enclosed summer house with kitchen and fireplace. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, deck, two boat houses, steel sea wall. \$598,500 GP11MRI 313-886-5040



**OUTSTANDING RANCH**  
Three bedroom, three bath ranch with ceramic foyer, newer hardwood floors, Great Room with fireplace, vaulted ceiling and wood beams. Kitchen has solid oak cabinets, finished lower level, plus deck. \$324,900 PL24WEA 734-455-5600



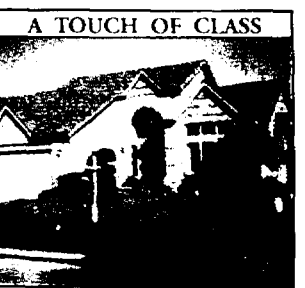
**LAKEFRONT**  
Spectacular three bedroom, three baths. Family, Great Room with wood burning stove. Updated kitchen, all appliances, six person jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with natural fireplace, full bath, bedroom, rec room. \$729,000 SC26STA 586-778-8100



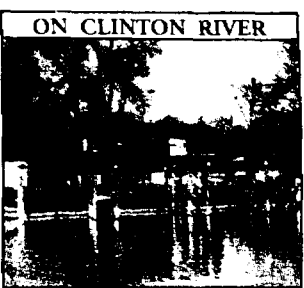
**ST. CLAIR RIVERFRONT**  
View the ships from around the world. Very private setting with gated large lot. Three bedrooms and two and one-half baths, private office, basement and large garage. Dock, boardwalk, and steel seawall. \$659,000 CH55RIV 586-949-5590



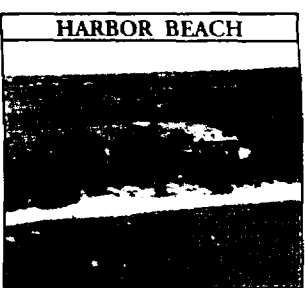
**AWESOME SPLIT LEVEL**  
Five bedroom, three and one-half bath home! Kitchen with Corian counters. Master suite has jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with oak kitchen, and family room with fireplace. Wrap around deck. \$579,000 CH21HAR 586-949-5590



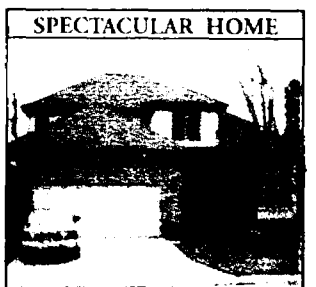
**A TOUCH OF CLASS**  
Custom home on deep canal. Three bedrooms, and two baths. Gourmet kitchen. Huge family room with three way fireplace. Hardwood floors, custom drapes. Large deck with boardwalk and davit. Professional landscape. \$404,000 CH10STJ 586-949-5590



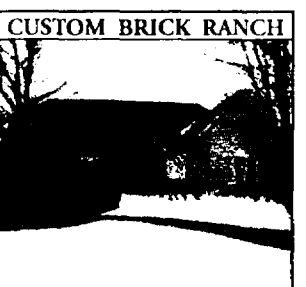
**ON CLINTON RIVER**  
Gorgeous home! Open concept. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths. Marble foyer. Kitchen center island, huge Great Room with fireplace. Four wells with water and electric. Three car garage! Owners anxious! \$549,000 CH28OLD 586-949-5590



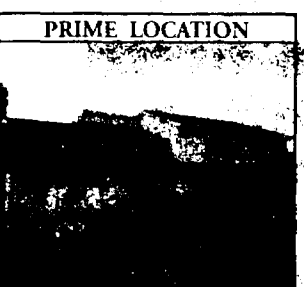
**HARBOR BEACH**  
Lake Huron waterfront on approximately four acres. Watch the sunrise and freights go by from the large deck on this four bedroom and three and one-half bath home in the thumb area. Many extras. \$550,000 BH85LAK 248-642-8100



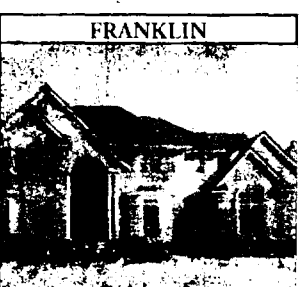
**SPECTACULAR HOME**  
Luxurious community presents hardwood floors in foyer, library and gourmet kitchen with white cabinets and built-in appliances, finished basement and two car attached garage. Three bedroom, three full and two-half baths. \$569,900 PL36TUR 734-455-5600



**CUSTOM BRICK RANCH**  
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



**PRIME LOCATION**  
Price reduced! Custom built canal home. Deep, wide, free flowing canal. Steel seawall. Three bedrooms and two baths. Open floor plan! Two boat lifts. This is a beautiful home. Call today! \$419,900 CH76FLA 586-949-5590



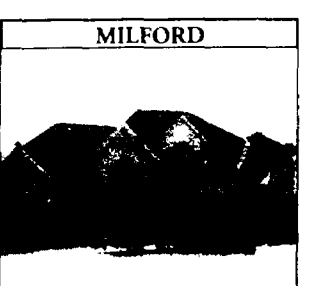
**FRANKLIN**  
Lovely and elegant home sitting on approximately one acre of wooded property. Large rooms, full finished basement with bath. Beautifully decorated with quality materials, less than four years old. \$940,000 BH30FOR 248-642-8100



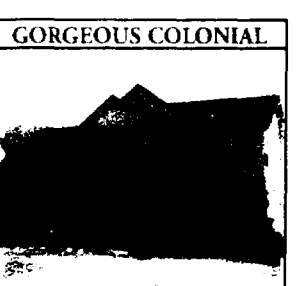
**EXQUISITE STYLE**  
Architectural detail make this home stand out. Four bedrooms, three and one-half bathrooms, finished walk-out, three car attached garage. Kitchen has hardwood floors and island, Great Room, formal dining room. \$559,900 PL40BAR 734-455-5600



**DROP DEAD GORGEOUS**  
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



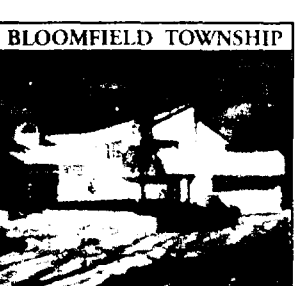
**MILFORD**  
Simply gorgeous and custom built, all brick, on approximately one and one-half acres of beautiful private land. First floor master, large kitchen overlooking Florida room, good size bedrooms and four car garage. \$745,000 BH28CAN 248-642-8100



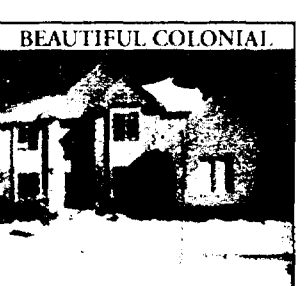
**GORGEOUS COLONIAL**  
Contemporary with lovely view of beautifully landscaped yard that backs to woods. Grand two story foyer. Four bedrooms, two plus baths, huge master suite with cathedral ceilings. Located in Clarkston. \$299,900 CL14PAR 248-620-7200



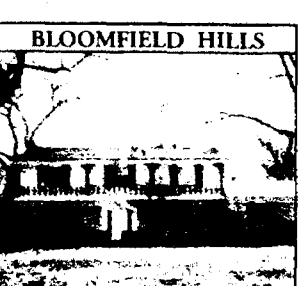
**ELEGANT COUNTRY LIFE**  
The ultimate in country living north of Port Huron in Port Gratiot. Home boasts an indoor pool. Approximately two and one-half acres of quiet living close to Lake Huron, I-94 and city amenities. \$699,000 CH40PIN 586-949-5590



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
Beautiful and private home on approximately three acres. Four bedrooms including first floor master suite. Fabulous updated kitchen and bath. Wonderful views from all rooms. Area of multi-million dollar homes. \$1,777,000 BH15NIR 248-642-8100



**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL**  
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



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
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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