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Stars & Stripes



Jonathan W. Pasquinelli, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, joined the U.S. Navy in January 2002 and is currently an Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd Class. He is stationed on the aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Constellation, the same ship his father, Jeffrey Pasquinelli served on in the Vietnam War. The U.S.S. Constellation was deployed in November 2002 and arrived in the Persian Gulf in December 2002. Jon served throughout Operation Iraqi Freedom, and his ship is now traveling to Australia, Hawaii and back to the home port of San Diego. Jon attended Richard Elementary and Brownell Middle School until moving with his family to Kingman, Ariz., in 1994. His sister, Jennifer, and his parents, Mary Agnes and Jeff Pasquinelli, now live in Chino Hills, Calif.; his brother, Matthew, lives in Phoenix with his wife, Julie. Jon is the grandson of Lenore Pasquinelli, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods and the nephew of Martin and Jenny Caruso and cousin of Miranda and James Caruso of Grosse Pointe Woods.

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, June 12

The George Benson Quartet performs as part of the Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Music on the Plaza Concert Series, co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News, in the Village at St. Clair and Kercheval at 7 p.m.

The concert is free. In case of rain, the performance will be held in the Maire Elementary School gym.

Friday, June 13

Services for Older Citizens hosts an Ice Cream Social and Information Day from 2 to 4 p.m., at the SOC office at 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Monday, June 16

State Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, will hold an open office hours in the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall main floor conference room from 9 to 10 a.m.

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

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

Tuesday, June 17

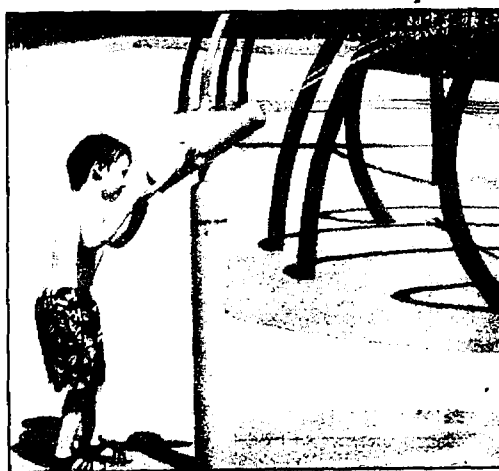
The Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council meets for a regular meeting in the Shores municipal building at 7 p.m.

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Farms makes a splash (pad)



Cool temperatures and rain didn't dampen the crowd for the ribbon cutting ceremony for Grosse Pointe Farms' Pier Park's new splash pad on Saturday, May 31, but they did delay the setting of the splash pad's rubberized surface, made possible by a gift from the Grosse Pointe Farms Improvement Foundation. The temperatures finally warmed for a cool time for kids, including

Thomas Dorian, 5, left. The splash pad's actual opening was on Friday, June 6.

Pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony are Assistant Manager Shane Reeside, Parks and Recreation Director Dick Huhn, Councilman Louis Therios, Matthew Kneiser, Leigh Farquhar, Councilman James Farquhar Jr., Councilman Terry Davis, Grosse Pointe Farms Improvement Foundation Vice Chairman Mary Ann Petz, Kathleen Kneiser, Steven Kneiser (cutting ribbon), Kathleen Kneiser, Mayor Ronald Kneiser and City Manager Richard Solak.

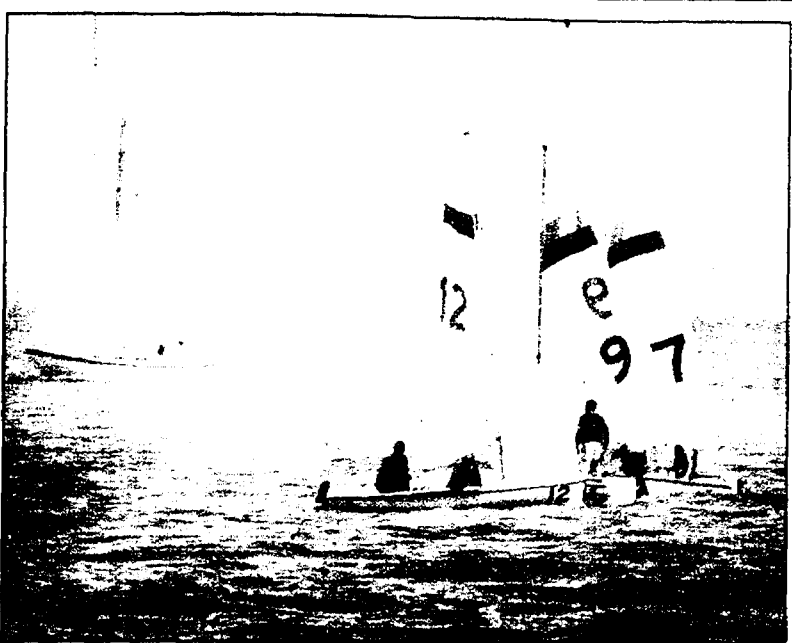


Photo by Rosh Sillars

College try

The best collegiate sailors in the country were at Crescent Sail Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Farms last week for the Inter Collegiate Sailing Association North American Team Championships. Harvard won five of seven races to successfully defend the championship it won last year. St. Mary's (Md.) was second and Southern California was third. Racing was done in new Vanguard 420s. The North American Team Championships were the second of three ICSA spring championships.

Gaffney bill would benefit in-town buyers

■ Legislation would also help to combat 'urban sprawl'

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Lansing lawmakers are dangling an economic carrot to feed old-guard communities and choke urban sprawl.

House Bill 4784 would address both issues by capping property tax increases on certain home purchases made within the same community.

The measure introduced by Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, creates terms for home buyers to purchase new property without facing budget-busting jumps in property taxes created under Proposition A.

Backers hope the measure has enough pocketbook moxie to bolster real estate in established communities while stifling at least one reason cost-conscious home buyers head for the hills.

"This measure encourages people to relocate in their own community and discourages urban sprawl and poor land use practices," Gaffney said.

Gaffney and 17 co-signers would let home buyers, who have lived in a municipality for three years, purchase a home in the same community and pay the same amount in property taxes as the previous owner.

The measure counters Proposal A, which ties linked property tax increases to the inflation rate except when property changes hands.

In such transactions, taxes are allowed to conform to a property's market value. The result is often a pent-up burst of property taxes that causes many prospective buyers to duck and cover.

"The increase in taxes makes it difficult for young couples to purchase larger homes and seniors to downsize," Gaffney said. "The current law discourages real estate sales and keeps people from fulfilling their dreams of home ownership."

Shirley Kennedy, a real estate agent and member of the Grosse Pointe Park city



Gaffney

council, deals with the problem every day.

"Young families need extra space," Kennedy said. "Prospective home buyers are always interested to

know what the tax increase is going to be. It is often considered unjust to the point of being discouraging."

Dale Krajniak, Park city manager, said home sales under Proposition A often uncork 30 to 40 percent hikes in taxable value.

Amending the act would require a vote of the electorate. Gaffney's draft would avoid statewide balloting. The legislature could just pass the modifications to give relief.

Krajniak said Gaffney's legislation wouldn't penalize people for upgrading to larger units or downsizing to smaller homes or condominiums within their home community.

"Otherwise, you're either forcing people to be captured in their homes or look to other markets to find a larger home," Krajniak said. "This would be a nice benefit to slow urban sprawl, too. If you want a larger home, you'll go out to a township where you can afford the taxes."

Kennedy liked how the proposal would make it easier for growing families to remain in the Pointes and foster a legacy of family orientation.

Gaffney cited a Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors estimate that 10 percent of sales slammed to a halt when buyers learned of big tax boosts.

"This practice will continually reduce the marketability of existing homes in established communities and place a greater burden for services on underdeveloped regions of the state," Krajniak said.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Shelley Schoenherr

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 56

Family: Husband, John; son, Brennan; daughter, Brady

Occupation: artist

Quote: "It used to be because I wanted to have something nice to look at. That isn't the reason anymore. I do it because it's an emotion I want to express. It's something I have to do."

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Shelley Schoenherr

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The objective is to promote public safety throughout the Pointes by distributing 500 note pads and pencils to children who will report suspicious activity.

■ The varsity tennis team at University Liggett School earns its seventh consecutive Class C-D State tennis Championship. The Knights take 27 out of a possible 29 points to retain the crown.

10 years ago this week

■ A 16-year veteran of the Grosse Pointe Park public safety department is shot by a 16-year-old Detroit murder suspect.

Sgt. Steve Johnson and other officers from the Park and Detroit pursue the teenager seen stripping parts off a stolen van on Detroit's eastside.

Surrounded by police, the teenager fires three rounds at Johnson, hitting him once and causing extensive damage to his right hand.

A Detroit officer returns the favor, hitting the suspect once in the arm. The suspect is wanted for a fatal car jacking June 2 in the area of Gratiot and Outer Drive.

■ Statewide, voters spurn Proposal A by a 54 to 46 percent margin. But in the Grosse Pointes, the margin is much wider with the measure going down to defeat 68 to 32 percent.

More than 18,000 of the Pointes' registered voters, which amounts to about 46 percent, participated in the vote.

■ A Wayne County Circuit Court judge denies a request by parents and students at Our Lady Star of the Sea to keep the school open past its June 30 closing date arranged by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jay Ricci places fourth in the Dodge Neon Charity Challenge race on the Detroit Grand Prix race track on Belle Isle.

Starting in 12th position, Ricci's advance through the field is accomplished after

50 years ago this week



First veteran married in Memorial Center Gardens

The first wedding ever performed in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center Gardens saw veteran William van Zanen exchange vows of matrimony with his Dutch bride Nelly Ruiter, of Amsterdam, Holland, on Saturday, June 6. The ceremony takes place among the garden's beautiful foliage and flowers. In the background the Memorial Center basks in brilliant sunshine that came out for the occasion. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the June 11, 1953 Grosse Pointe News.)

only two laps of the 30-minute timed event that raises money for the Detroit Police Athletic League.

■ Beth Konrad Wilberding wins election to the Grosse Pointe Board of

Education.

Shortly after learning of her victory, Wilberding expresses an element of regret over the loss of her opponent, Ted Cwiek.

"He was a good candidate

and a perfect gentleman," said Wilberding, adding that she hopes he runs again. "I wish him every bit of the best."

—Brad Lindberg

Farms, sheriff team up for marine patrol

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

To paraphrase a well-known line, a bad day on the boat is better than a good day at the office.

For two Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers and a Wayne County deputy sheriff, that line is very true.

For the past few weeks, Farms public safety officers Chris Fontaine and Geoff McQueen and Wayne County deputy Matt Gloser have been spending their weekends patrolling the waters of Lake St. Clair between Nine Mile and the Grosse Pointe Park/Detroit border. The patrol boat, owned by the sheriff's department, is one of nine in the county.

This past winter, Wayne County Sheriff Walter Evans approached the Farms public safety department in assisting them in covering the Lake St. Clair shoreline, a vast expanse of the 38-mile international waterway that previously wasn't patrolled on a regular basis. Evans said the main focuses of the patrol were to play a role in homeland security and to educate and assist boaters.

"Our mission is the same as Grosse Pointe Farms: We want our people to be safe," Evans said. "The mission of my department is to be a support to other agencies."

On a typical day, Gloser

said the patrol stops about two dozen boats at random to perform safety checks.

"We check for things like safety equipment, life jackets, fire extinguishers, horns, whistles and registrations," Gloser said. "We'll also assist if they're stranded or need gas."

The patrol is also trained and equipped to handle search and rescue missions. Gloser said the sheriff's department typically handles about a dozen such runs each year.

Gloser calls his work on the marine patrol "a nice respite" from his responsibilities at the Wayne County Jail during the off season.

Fontaine and McQueen also consider their work on the lake a change of scenery from their work on the streets. Both men attended a weeklong school run by the Department of Natural Resources that trained them for the working conditions on the lake.

"This is a little different from just getting out of a patrol car," McQueen said. "And I enjoy boating. This affords me to do this on a no-cost basis."

Gloser said working on Lake St. Clair has some different challenges from working downriver, where he was previously stationed.

"You get a lot more pleasure boats this way," Gloser said. "And it's a pretty wide



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Wayne County Sheriff's deputy Matt Gloser and Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers Chris Fontaine and Geoff McQueen team up on weekends to do marine patrol on Lake St. Clair from Nine Mile to the Grosse Pointe Park/Detroit border. Wayne County Sheriff Walter Evans said, "I'm elated to do more collaborative things. It means we spend tax dollars more wisely."

open piece of water. It's a little rougher on the lake than it is downriver."

Evans, so far, is pleased with the partnership.

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Mayoral petition in Farms filed; counter plan offered

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms voters may be able to select their preference for mayor as early as this November.

In a proposed ordinance drafted by Councilman Terry Davis and discussed at the council's Monday, June 9, meeting, council candidates would be allowed to state their intent to serve as mayor on the general election ballot. Voters would then choose their preference for their mayoral candidate on a separate ballot. The candidate with the highest number of votes would be presented by the city clerk at the first session of council following the election for council to approve as its first course of action.

"In the parliamentary system, you run for your parliamentary seat, and you have to hold it to the prime minister; here you have to be on council to be mayor," Davis said. "The other system limits the number of people

who can run for council. If you want to run for mayor, you can't run for council. Here, we don't limit the number of people who run for council, and we don't limit the number of people who run for mayor. It's the ultimate in representational government."

While Davis said the proposed ordinance "would allow for the direct election of mayor," city attorney William Burgess said it would not mandate the council approve the voters' preference presented by the clerk.

The proposed ordinance would also allow the council to continue to select the mayor pro tem and to define the term of "vacancy."

The proposed ordinance language, which has been circulated among council members, has not yet been made public, and was only discussed in theory at the meeting. It would not have any bearing on the mayoral selection process outlined in

the charter that states the mayor shall be a member of council; it only modifies the selection process.

Davis' move was prompted by a charter amendment petition filed by Councilwoman Therese Joseph. Joseph filed the petition along with 575 signatures of Farms registered voters on June 9 -- well over the 5 percent of signatures required to place the charter amendment on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

The ballot language reads: *For Charter Amendment to elect from the City of Grosse Pointe Farms the Mayor at each regular election, beginning in the year 2005. Further, to reduce the number of councilmembers to be elected at each regular City election from the City at large from four (4) to three (3), to compensate for the change in the election of mayor.*

"Shall Chapter Four (4), Section Four point four (4.4) of the City Charter be

amended to elect from the city at large the Mayor at each regular City election beginning in the year 2005? Such elected Mayor shall also serve as a Councilmember. This Amendment shall be written in the Grosse Pointe Farms City Charter as the Joseph Amendment.

City Clerk Shane Reeside would need to verify the legitimacy of the signatures before placing the charter amendment proposal on the general election ballot. The city council will be allowed to write an explanation of the charter amendment proposal for the ballot.

If ratified by the voters in November, the proposed charter amendment would go into effect in the next council election in 2005.

Joseph, who told the Grosse Pointe News last week, "I'm here to represent the people, what they want and do what they want," sat silently during the meeting.

Davis said he was prompted to propose the ordinance because, "This is a process we set in 2002. If we were going to change the process, we would have needed another 60 days. Now we have to figure out what to do."

Davis was backed by fellow Councilman James Farquhar Jr. Farquhar, who at one point asked Joseph to pull her petition, said, "At this point, we have to do something quickly."

Councilman Louis Theros backed Davis' proposal but expressed disappointment in rushing the process.

"This council has had the courage to talk about it (mayoral selection)," Theros said. "I was disappointed that it got cut off with a petition drive. We've been accused of dragging our feet after three meetings. The acts of Ms. Joseph and others are premature."

Council members Robert Herdegen and Frances

Schonenberg also expressed concerns about rushing the process of possibly changing or modifying the mayoral selection process.

Regardless whether or not the ordinance is approved, Burgess cautioned that the charter amendment, if approved by the voters, would take precedence over the ordinance.

Davis moved to hold a public hearing on proposed ordinance under "Mayor selection issue" during the council's regular meeting. The motion was passed, but was voted down by Joseph and Mayor Ronald Kneiser.

"This proposal is disguised as a direct election," Kneiser told the Grosse Pointe News after the meeting. "The voters deserve more from their city council."

The ordinance will be discussed at a public hearing and may be voted upon at the council's next regular meeting on July 7.

Water overpayment trickles back into Shores' coffers

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Money deemed overpaid to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) is now trickling back into the Grosse Pointe Shores coffers.

The Shores is expecting \$110,000 in credits over the next three months in overpayments made over the past 10 years.

The Shores, which currently pays \$11.01 per cubic feet of water, has contested the DWSD had overcharged the village and has asked for a review of its rates nearly every year since 1986.

The DWSD had contended that its rates were in line with its engineering estimates of peaking factors, or the amount of water used during the peak water usage

time of 6 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. However, the DWSD admitted its error last summer when it hooked up new water meters, which showed lower peaking factors. In turn, the DWSD compensated by offering the Shores a \$0.02 per 1,000 cubic feet increase this fiscal year, instead of double-digit increases that were passed along to other communities,

along with the \$110,000 refund.

Village Superintendent Michael Kenyon said water rates the Shores sets for its residents would not likely be raised this year. Shores residents are currently billed \$32.00 per 1,000 cubic feet of water.

The credits will also allow the Shores to place \$40,000 of miscellaneous revenues

into last year's budget and \$70,000 of the \$100,000 owed to Grosse Pointe Woods for the village's contribution to the Mack water main project.

While Kenyon said he was "satisfied" with the refund, he also said an amount between \$400,000 and \$500,000 would more likely reflect the amount owed to the Shores. However, he

said, the village probably would have to pay that much in legal and engineering fees in order to prove its point.

As in years past, Kenyon said water conservation will be continued in order to keep rates low.

"Our water rates are predicated on not using water during peak times," Kenyon said.

Moross bridge reconstruction to begin

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation plans to remove and replace the two Moross bridges traversing the highway.

Demolition work will begin Monday, June 16. I-94 will be closed from 8 p.m. to five a.m. Tuesday, June 17. If another day is needed to complete the demolition, I-94 will be closed the same hours on June 17 and Wednesday, June 18.

"The replacement of these two structures will provide safe and efficient travel for the next 40 years," said Rita Screws, manager of MDOT's Detroit Transportation Service Center. "We're confident the motoring public will be pleased at the results of this important investment."

Workers will work on half of each bridge at a time allowing traffic to still run through the bridges. The first stage of the project — on the west half of the structures — is expected to be finished around Labor Day.

Perch derby deadline June 18

Entrants must register by Wednesday, June 18, for the ninth annual Family Perch Derby at Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park on Saturday, June 21.

The registration deadline is 5 p.m. at the park office.

Entry fees are \$10 per person more than 14 years old, \$5 per person 14 and under and \$3 per person for non fishermen.

Derby hours are:

- 9 to 9:30 a.m., check in at the activities building;
- 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., fishing; and
- 3 p.m., weigh-in at the activities building.

Hot dogs, potato chips and pop will be served after the weigh-in.

Entries must comply with Michigan D.N.R. license, rules and regulations.

The derby rain date is Saturday, June 28.

Two lanes will be available on southbound Moross, while northbound drivers will be restricted to one lane. The second and final part on the east half will be done by Thanksgiving.

"There will be some inconvenience," said MDOT spokesman Rob Morosi.

"(Drivers) can choose an alternate route."

Harper Woods City Manager Jim Leidlein said that, while the bridges are in Detroit, their proximity to Harper Woods will impact city traffic. He expects to monitor the traffic situation and provide solutions if traf-

fic gets too clogged. "It will affect the side streets," he said. "If there's any real impact, we'll see what we can do."

The project will cost \$4.1 million dollars and is part of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's effort to provide better transportation in the state.

Points about the Pointes

Our School Board election is over... what have we learned?



The preliminary results are in on our School Board election. Lisa Vreede received 1,832 votes, incumbent Joan Richardson received 1,643 votes, yours truly received 1,578 votes and Anne Coates received 1,302 votes. While no one (especially me) likes to lose an election by being short 65 votes, or about 1% of the votes cast, there is a much bigger message that this election offers the taxpayers of Grosse Pointe if we take the time to look at the numbers and what happened during the campaign.

First, Lisa Vreede deserves a pat on the back for running a well organized campaign. She mobilized a large group of supporters, did her homework and methodically carried through the execution of her campaign by efficiently networking through her supporters. In recent Grosse Pointe politics, I cannot remember an outsider coming in and garnering 12% more votes than the seated incumbent. I am sure when the results of this election hit CNN, the Pentagon will call Lisa the next time Tommy Franks needs some guidance. If Lisa carries forward on the Board with the same sense of purpose and concern for the well being of our students, she will serve as a true asset to our community.

Second, this campaign opened the eyes of the taxpayers. The fact that 6,355 votes were cast when in years prior hitting 1,000 voters was considered a great turn out is good for our schools. It means that the taxpayers of our community are 'coming out of the closet' when it comes to their views and desires for our community and its children.

Third, as the days drew closer to the election, the community seemed to (intentionally or not) develop party lines. A 'Let's Maintain the Status Quo' party or coalition developed, as apparently there was a fear that the 'Think Outside of the Box' candidates may just have reached out and opened the eyes of the taxpayers who have questioned the status quo, yet didn't know if anything could ever be done to change it to better meet the goals and needs of our residents. The concern that Sleepy Hollow may just wake up concerned enough of the power brokers of the 'Status Quo' party that phone campaigns, poll visits, etc. became their mission the past week in an attempt to try to at least partially preserve the Bastille.

What did I learn from this election? On my part, I have learned that if I am going to get into the political arena, I better start the ball rolling more than 60 days prior to the election. More important, I learned that there are hundreds of wonderful people in this community who share my concern for fiscal responsibility, and getting 'back to basics' by funneling our tax dollars towards serving the core academic and emotional needs of our all of our children from the special ed to the gifted before a dime is spent on capricious programs that may do nothing more than provide an easy elective to fill out a schedule. I thank all of you sincerely, and hope that you'll keep in touch and continue to educate me on where our school system is 'dropping the ball' in your minds for our children.

What should the administration have learned? Simple math. 54% of the votes cast were done so to send the message that the status quo isn't acceptable. You were put in office to guide our schools to accomplish the goals of our community and not to carry out your personal vision for our schools. Listen to your constituents. If the course you are taking in the use of our tax dollars and the education of our children isn't corrected to meet our goals, more change at next year's School Board election is inevitable.

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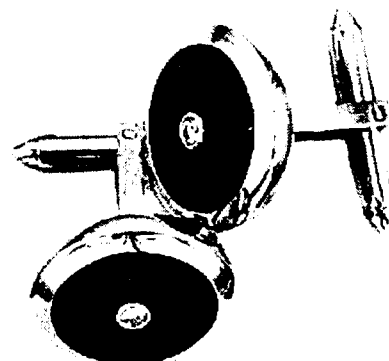
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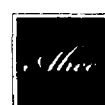
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■ The varsity tennis team at University Liggett School earns its seventh consecutive Class C-D State Tennis Championship. The Knights take 27 out of a possible 29 points to retain the crown.

10 years ago this week

■ A 16-year veteran of the Grosse Pointe Park public safety department is shot by a 16-year-old Detroit murder suspect.

Sgt. Steve Johnson and other officers from the Park and Detroit pursue the teenager seen stripping parts off a stolen van on Detroit's eastside.

Surrounded by police, the teenager fires three rounds at Johnson, hitting him once and causing extensive damage to his right hand.

A Detroit officer returns the favor, hitting the suspect once in the arm. The suspect is wanted for a fatal car jacking June 2 in the area of Gratiot and Outer Drive.

■ Statewide, voters spurn Proposal A by a 54 to 46 percent margin. But in the Grosse Pointes, the margin is much wider with the measure going down to defeat 68 to 32 percent.

More than 18,000 of the Pointes' registered voters, which amounts to about 46 percent, participated in the vote.

■ A Wayne County Circuit Court judge denies a request by parents and students at Our Lady Star of the Sea to keep the school open past its June 30 closing date arranged by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jay Ricci places fourth in the Dodge Neon Charity Challenge race on the Detroit Grand Prix race track on Belle Isle.

Starting in 12th position, Ricci's advance through the field is accomplished after

50 years ago this week



First veteran married in Memorial Center Gardens

The first wedding ever performed in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center Gardens saw veteran William van Zanen exchange vows of matrimony with his Dutch bride Nelly Ruiter, of Amsterdam, Holland, on Saturday, June 6. The ceremony takes place among the garden's beautiful foliage and flowers. In the background the Memorial Center basks in brilliant sunshine that came out for the occasion. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the June 11, 1953 Grosse Pointe News.)

only two laps of the 30-minute timed event that raises money for the Detroit Police Athletic League.

■ Beth Konrad Wilberding wins election to the Grosse Pointe Board of

Education.

Shortly after learning of her victory, Wilberding expresses an element of regret over the loss of her opponent, Ted Cwick.

"He was a good candidate

and a perfect gentleman," said Wilberding, adding that she hopes he runs again. "I wish him every bit of the best."

— Brad Lindberg

Farms, sheriff team up for marine patrol

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

To paraphrase a well-known line, a bad day on the boat is better than a good day at the office.

For two Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers and a Wayne County sheriff, that line is very true.

For the past few weeks, Farms public safety officers Chris Fontaine and Geoff McQueen and Wayne County deputy Matt Gloser have been spending their weekends patrolling the waters of Lake St. Clair between Nine Mile and the Grosse Pointe Park/Detroit border. The patrol boat, owned by the sheriff's department, is one of nine in the county.

This past winter, Wayne County Sheriff Walter Evans approached the Farms public safety department in assisting them in covering the Lake St. Clair shoreline, a vast expanse of the 38-mile international waterway that previously wasn't patrolled on a regular basis. Evans said the main focuses of the patrol were to play a role in homeland security and to educate and assist boaters.

"Our mission is the same as Grosse Pointe Farms: We want our people to be safe," Evans said. "The mission of my department is to be a support to other agencies."

On a typical day, Gloser

said the patrol stops about two dozen boats at random to perform safety checks.

"We check for things like safety equipment, life jackets, fire extinguishers, horns, whistles and registrations," Gloser said. "We'll also assist if they're stranded or need gas."

The patrol is also trained and equipped to handle search and rescue missions. Gloser said the sheriff's department typically handles about a dozen such runs each year.

Gloser calls his work on the marine patrol "a nice respite" from his responsibilities at the Wayne County Jail during the off season.

Fontaine and McQueen also consider their work on the lake a change of scenery from their work on the streets. Both men attended a weeklong school run by the Department of Natural Resources that trained them for the working conditions on the lake.

"This is a little different from just getting out of a patrol car," McQueen said. "And I enjoy boating. This affords me to do this on a no-cost basis."

Gloser said working on Lake St. Clair has some different challenges from working downriver, where he was previously stationed.

"You get a lot more pleasure boats this way," Gloser said. "And it's a pretty wide



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Wayne County Sheriff's deputy Matt Gloser and Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers Chris Fontaine and Geoff McQueen team up on weekends to do marine patrol on Lake St. Clair from Nine Mile to the Grosse Pointe Park/Detroit border. Wayne County Sheriff Walter Evans said, "I'm elated to do more collaborative things. It means we spend tax dollars more wisely."

open piece of water. It's a little rougher on the lake than it is downriver."

Evans, so far, is pleased with the partnership.

"I'm elated to do more collaborative things like this," Evans said. "It means we spend tax dollars more wisely."

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Mayoral petition in Farms filed; counter plan offered

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms voters may be able to select their preference for mayor as early as this November.

In a proposed ordinance drafted by Councilman Terry Davis and discussed at the council's Monday, June 9, meeting, council candidates would be allowed to state their intent to serve as mayor on the general election ballot. Voters would then choose their preference for their mayoral candidate on a separate ballot. The candidate with the highest number of votes would be presented by the city clerk at the first session of council following the election for council to approve as its first course of action.

"In the parliamentary system, you run for your parliamentary seat, and you have to hold it to the prime minister; here you have to be on council to be mayor," Davis said. "The other system limits the number of people

who can run for council: If you want to run for mayor, you can't run for council. Here, we don't limit the number of people who run for council, and we don't limit the number of people who run for mayor. It's the ultimate in representational government."

While Davis said the proposed ordinance "would allow for the direct election of mayor," city attorney William Burgess said it would not mandate the council approve the voters' preference presented by the clerk.

The proposed ordinance would also allow the council to continue to select the mayor pro tem and to define the term of "vacancy."

The proposed ordinance language, which has been circulated among council members, has not yet been made public, and was only discussed in theory at the meeting. It would not have any bearing on the mayoral selection process outlined in

the charter that states the mayor shall be a member of council; it only modifies the selection process.

Davis' move was prompted by a charter amendment petition filed by Councilwoman Therese Joseph. Joseph filed the petition along with 575 signatures of Farms registered voters on June 9 -- well over the 5 percent of signatures required to place the charter amendment on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

The ballot language reads: *For Charter Amendment to elect from the City of Grosse Pointe Farms the Mayor at each regular election, beginning in the year 2005. Further, to reduce the number of councilmembers to be elected at each regular City election from the City at large from four (4) to three (3), to compensate for the change in the election of mayor.*

"Shall Chapter Four (4), Section Four point four (4.4) of the City Charter be

amended to elect from the city at large the Mayor at each regular City election beginning in the year 2005? Such elected Mayor shall also serve as a Councilmember. This Amendment shall be written in the Grosse Pointe Farms City Charter as the Joseph Amendment.

City Clerk Shane Reeside would need to verify the legitimacy of the signatures before placing the charter amendment proposal on the general election ballot. The city council will be allowed to write an explanation of the charter amendment proposal for the ballot.

If ratified by the voters in November, the proposed charter amendment would go into effect in the next council election in 2005.

Joseph, who told the Grosse Pointe News last week, "I'm here to represent the people, what they want and do what they want," sat silently during the meeting.

Davis said he was prompted to propose the ordinance because, "This is a process we set in 2002. If we were going to change the process, we would have needed another 60 days. Now we have to figure out what to do."

Davis was backed by fellow Councilman James Farquhar Jr. Farquhar, who at one point asked Joseph to pull her petition, said, "At this point, we have to do something quickly."

Councilman Louis Theros backed Davis' proposal but expressed disappointment in rushing the process.

"This council has had the courage to talk about it (mayoral selection)," Theros said. "I was disappointed that it got cut off with a petition drive. We've been accused of dragging our feet after three meetings. The acts of Ms. Joseph and others are premature."

Council members Robert Herwegen and Frances

Schonenberg also expressed concerns about rushing the process of possibly changing or modifying the mayoral selection process.

Regardless whether or not the ordinance is approved, Burgess cautioned that the charter amendment, if approved by the voters, would take precedence over the ordinance.

Davis moved to hold a public hearing on proposed ordinance under "Mayor selection issue" during the council's regular meeting. The motion was passed, but was voted down by Joseph and Mayor Ronald Kneiser.

"This proposal is disguised as a direct election," Kneiser told the Grosse Pointe News after the meeting. "The voters deserve more from their city council."

The ordinance will be discussed at a public hearing and may be voted upon at the council's next regular meeting on July 7.

Water overpayment trickles back into Shores' coffers

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Money deemed overpaid to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) is now trickling back into the Grosse Pointe Shores coffers.

The Shores is expecting \$110,000 in credits over the next three months in overpayments made over the past 10 years.

The Shores, which currently pays \$11.01 per cubic foot of water, has contested the DWSD had overcharged the village and has asked for a review of its rates nearly every year since 1986.

The DWSD had contended that its rates were in line with its engineering estimates of peaking factors, or the amount of water used during the peak water usage

time of 6 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. However, the DWSD admitted its error last summer when it hooked up new water meters, which showed lower peaking factors. In turn, the DWSD compensated by offering the Shores a \$0.02 per 1,000 cubic feet increase this fiscal year, instead of double-digit increases that were passed along to other communities,

along with the \$110,000 refund.

Village Superintendent Michael Kenyon said water rates the Shores sets for its residents would not likely be raised this year. Shores residents are currently billed \$32.00 per 1,000 cubic feet of water.

The credits will also allow the Shores to place \$40,000 of miscellaneous revenues

into last year's budget and \$70,000 of the \$100,000 owed to Grosse Pointe Woods for the village's contribution to the Mack water main project.

While Kenyon said he was "satisfied" with the refund, he also said an amount between \$400,000 and \$500,000 would more likely reflect the amount owed to the Shores. However, he

said, the village probably would have to pay that much in legal and engineering fees in order to prove its point.

As in years past, Kenyon said water conservation will be continued in order to keep rates low.

"Our water rates are predicated on not using water during peak times," Kenyon said.

Moross bridge reconstruction to begin

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation plans to remove and replace the two Moross bridges traversing the highway.

Demolition work will begin Monday, June 16. I-94 will be closed from 8 p.m. to five a.m. Tuesday, June 17. If another day is needed to complete the demolition, I-94 will be closed the same hours on June 17 and Wednesday, June 18.

"The replacement of these two structures will provide safe and efficient travel for the next 40 years," said Rita Screws, manager of MDOT's Detroit Transportation Service Center. "We're confident the motoring public will be pleased at the results of this important investment."

Workers will work on half of each bridge at a time allowing traffic to still run through the bridges. The first stage of the project — on the west half of the structures — is expected to be finished around Labor Day.

Perch derby deadline June 18

Entrants must register by Wednesday, June 18, for the ninth annual Family Perch Derby at Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park on Saturday, June 21.

The registration deadline is 5 p.m. at the park office.

Entry fees are \$10 per person more than 14 years old, \$5 per person 14 and under and \$3 per person for non fishermen.

Derby hours are:

- 9 to 9:30 a.m., check in at the activities building;

- 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., fishing; and

- 3 p.m., weigh-in at the activities building.

Hot dogs, potato chips and pop will be served after the weigh-in.

Entries must comply with Michigan D.N.R. license, rules and regulations.

The derby rain date is Saturday, June 28.

Two lanes will be available on southbound Moross, while northbound drivers will be restricted to one lane. The second and final part on the east half will be done by Thanksgiving.

"There will be some inconvenience," said MDOT spokesman Rob Morosi.

"(Drivers) can choose an alternate route."

Harper Woods City Manager Jim Leidlein said that, while the bridges are in Detroit, their proximity to Harper Woods will impact city traffic. He expects to monitor the traffic situation and provide solutions if traf-

fic gets too clogged.

"It will affect the side streets," he said. "If there's any real impact, we'll see what we can do."

The project will cost \$4.1 million dollars and is part of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's effort to provide better transportation in the state.

Points about the Pointes

Our School Board election is over... what have we learned?



The preliminary results are in on our School Board election. Lisa Vreede received 1,832 votes, incumbent Joan Richardson received 1,643 votes, yours truly received 1,578 votes and Anne Coates received 1,302 votes. While no one (especially me) likes to lose an election by being short 65 votes, or about 1% of the votes cast, there is a much bigger message that this election offers the taxpayers of Grosse Pointe if we take the time to look at the numbers and what happened during the campaign.

First, Lisa Vreede deserves a pat on the back for running a well organized campaign. She mobilized a large group of supporters, did her homework and methodically carried through the execution of her campaign by efficiently networking through her supporters. In recent Grosse Pointe politics, I cannot remember an outsider coming in and garnering 12% more votes than the seated incumbent. I am sure when the results of this election hit CNN, the Pentagon will call Lisa the next time Tommy Franks needs some guidance. If Lisa carries forward on the Board with the same sense of purpose and concern for the well being of our students, she will serve as a true asset to our community.

Second, this campaign opened the eyes of the taxpayers. The fact that 6,355 votes were cast when in years prior hitting 1,000 voters was considered a great turn out is good for our schools. It means that the taxpayers of our community are 'coming out of the closet' when it comes to their views and desires for our community and its children.

Third, as the days drew closer to the election, the community seemed to (intentionally or not) develop party lines. A 'Let's Maintain the Status Quo' party or coalition developed, as apparently there was a fear that the 'Think Outside of the Box' candidates may just have reached out and opened the eyes of the taxpayers who have questioned the status quo, yet didn't know if anything could ever be done to change it to better meet the goals and needs of our residents. The concern that Sleepy Hollow may just wake up concerned enough of the power brokers of the 'Status Quo' party that phone campaigns, poll visits, etc. became their mission the past week in an attempt to try to at least partially preserve the Bastille.

What did I learn from this election? On my part, I have learned that if I am going to get into the political arena, I better start the ball rolling more than 60 days prior to the election. More important, I learned that there are hundreds of wonderful people in this community who share my concern for fiscal responsibility, and getting 'back to basics' by funneling our tax dollars towards serving the core academic and emotional needs of our all of our children from the special ed to the gifted before a dime is spent on capricious programs that may do nothing more than provide an easy elective to fill out a schedule. I thank all of you sincerely, and hope that you'll keep in touch and continue to educate me on where our school system is 'dropping the ball' in your minds for our children.

What should the administration have learned? Simple math. **54% of the votes cast were done so to send the message that the status quo isn't acceptable.** You were put in office to guide our schools to accomplish the goals of our community and not to carry out your personal vision for our schools. Listen to your constituents. If the course you are taking in the use of our tax dollars and the education of our children isn't corrected to meet our goals, more change at next year's School Board election is inevitable.

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Schoenherr expresses emotion through artwork

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

For Shelley Schoenherr, art is a way to reveal emotion.

Schoenherr has painted a carousel series, which depicts the carved horses on merry-go-rounds. Her work is on display at the VanElslander Cancer

Center, and a portion of it was at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

"From early days I have admired the stature and grace of the horse," she wrote, adding, "Anger, freedom, strength, whimsy,

pride, mystery, passion are expressed in these works."

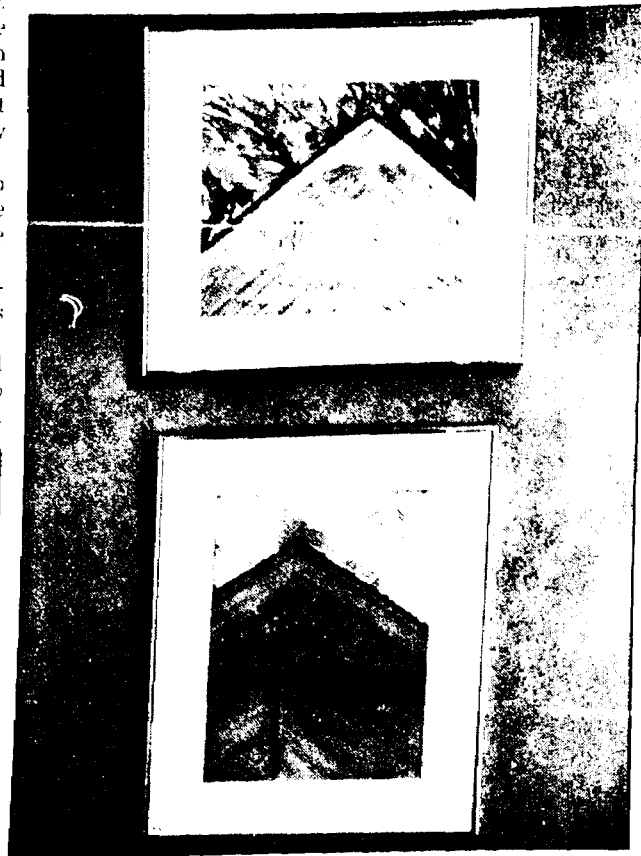
Schoenherr has 13 pictures at the cancer center. Ten of these drawings are giclee, which is an advanced fine art method done by computer that reproduces paintings by using pigmented ink.

"There is true pigment in this ink; so that means the colors are true colors," she said of giclee.

Two of the other paintings are pastels, and one is an oil.

"I think it's a wonderful thing for the patients to have around," said Rebecca

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For an oil and oil pastel series, Schoenherr painted Victorian homes, above, from Petoskey, Michigan.

Dougherty, a social worker at the cancer center. "You can see it from the outside. I think it really adds to the architecture of the cancer center."

"Art is very important to people who are healing and people who are hurting," Schoenherr said.

Schoenherr tries to paint the horses as accurately as possible from the original carving.

"That's important to me because I want to offer a historical presentation of these carvings, and I consider these portraits," she said.

Some of Schoenherr's paintings have come from carved horses on merry-go-rounds at Cedar Point in Ohio.

Schoenherr believes in an a d a g e : emotion in equals emotion out, which essentially means that the emotion she taps into to paint should be evident to a viewer as he or she gazes on a work of art.

Schoenherr has done a variety of other series of artwork. She has painted an oil and oil pastel series portraying the Victorian homes in the Petoskey, Michigan area.



Photos by Carrie Cunningham

Schoenherr paints figures from a merry-go-around. One painting in her Carousel Series is a stag, pictured above.

She recently engaged in a total art immersion when she went to the town of Marathon in the Florida Keys. She didn't talk to or see anyone during a couple of weeks in March and April of this year and communed solely with her artwork.

Seascapes, flowers and fruit were some of her material.

"I did all sorts of things, and when I ran out of fruit, I started doing a series of self-portraits," she said.

The self-portraits depicted her in various states of minds from angry to playful to mischievous. One por-

trait depicted her wearing a New York Police Department cap that Mayor Rudolph Guiliani had given a friend of hers.

Schoenherr grew up in Bryan, Ohio. She feels the tight-knit nature of the town has nurtured her creativity.

"I think I really owe everything that I feel and that I do and that I seem to go back to because of my small-time roots," she said.

She got her bachelor's degree in art and design at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and a masters in fine art, drawing and painting at the University of Missouri, also in Columbia.

She taught college students for three years while she was a graduate student.

"It was a challenge because you teach yourself a lot about art," she said. "You really have to know it, and you have to believe it, and then you have to be able to express it."

Schoenherr went to ski at Otsego in northern Michigan throughout her childhood. Her father was a member of the ski patrol. When she was in college, she met her husband John at the ski resort. They dated on and off for many years and eventually got married in 1971. John is a manufacturers representative for Urban Science, a company that solves complex business problems.

Schoenherr has two children, Brennan and Brady, who both went through the Grosse Pointe Public School system and then to Miami University in Ohio. Brennan is a pharmaceutical representative for Merck in New York City, and Brady is a school teacher in Chicago.

Schoenherr painted all throughout the period when her children were growing up. When her daughter finished college, she started to paint on a full-time basis.

Schoenherr has the temperament of a true artist. She paints to express feeling, and her artwork is essential to who she is.

"It used to be because I wanted to have something nice to look at," she said of why she paints. "That isn't the reason anymore. I do it because it's an emotion I want to express. It's something I have to do."

Schoenherr feels blessed that she has the talent to paint.

"I am so thankful everyday that I have this ability," she said.

To find out more about Schoenherr's art, log onto www.hometown.aol.com/JSkelleySGSart.



Schoenherr stands in front of a picture of horse in the foyer of her home.

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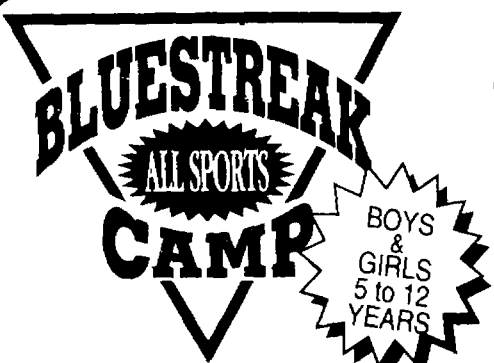
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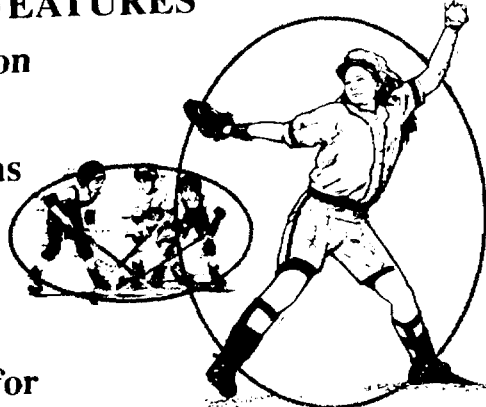
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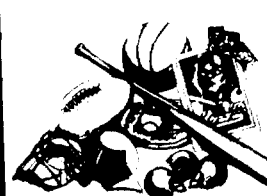
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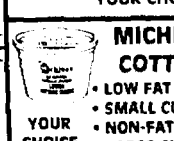
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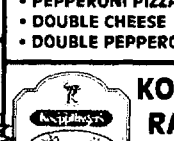
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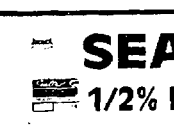
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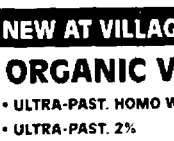
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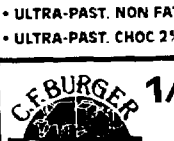
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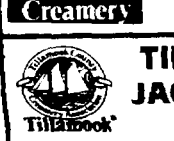
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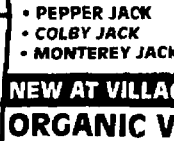
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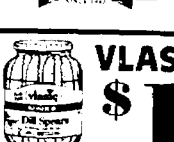
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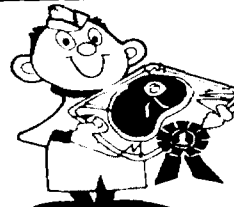
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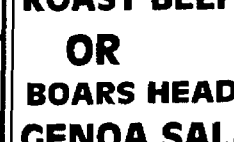
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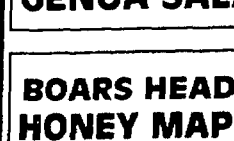
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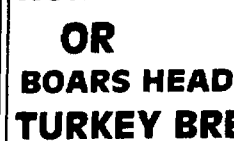
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The Clintons: Weapons of mass distraction

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."
— Plato

By Doug Patton

While most Americans were focused last week on the Laci Peterson murder case and the Martha Stewart stock scandal, the sycophants in the national media decided to treat us all to the tidbits of calculated self-promotion to be found in U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's new book, "Living History."

Hillary's first book, "It Takes a Village," was a digest of "I care about the children" socialist philosophy published during her husband's presidency. It was designed to polish her tarnished image following the 1993 health care fiasco, a power grab of such epic proportions that it was soundly repudiated by the American people in the historic 1994 Republican congressional landslide.

This book is being touted as "a memoir" and is designed to gently get us all past the scandals of Bill Clinton's presidency and clear the

way for the couple to return to the White House in 2009.

By any measure, the book should be called "Living Fantasy."

In fact, most pundits outside the national broadcast networks and the now-discredited spin factory at the New York Times scoff at the notion that this is a "tell all" book of personal pain written by the former first lady.

It is not, of course. Rather, it is a cynical attempt to reinvent the smartest woman in the world into the warmest, most forgiving woman in the world.

Speculation ran wild concerning what the book might reveal about the Clintons' marriage and the strange political partnership that has dominated our national psyche for far too long now. What would Barbara Walters ask Hillary in her prime-time interview on Sunday night? America was told to be on pins and needles. We were all agog.

Of course, the nauseatingly sweet interview consisted of Nerf balls tossed up to Sen. Clinton in what became a shameless attempt to soften her image to a skeptical public.

Opinion

Gerald Ford once described Watergate as "our long national nightmare." The Clintons have become a self-imposed nightmare that simply won't go away.

Bill Clinton himself has been mentioned for so many possible post-presidential careers — television talk show host, secretary general of the U.N., Supreme Court justice appointed by the next Democrat president — that it must make his narcissistic head spin with delight. His latest trial balloon involves a possible run at the New York governor's mansion in 2006.

The Clintons have so totally dominated he news this past week that even their old friend Susan Estrich called it "sucking all the oxygen" out of Democrat politics. As Hillary was on ABC deriding the vast right-wing cabal she still sees as having been out to get her husband during his presidency, Bill was doing his point-counterpoint gig against old Bob Dole over on CBS's "60 Minutes."

Dick Morris, the amoral-but-brilliant strategist largely responsible for keeping the reckless former president alive politically for so many years,

probably knows the Clintons better than anyone alive today. His assessment is that the power-couple's game plan has never changed: eight years for Bill, eight years for Hillary.

That's all the Constitution allows, unless, of course, they can get that pesky 22nd Amendment repealed — a trial balloon floated in the media last month by none other than Bubba himself and promoted again on "60 Minutes." You really have to hand it to these people: They are not lacking in gall.

In his immediate analysis of the ABC interview, Morris, now a Fox News commentator, said he thought Hillary had destroyed her credibility. After all, his logic goes, would anyone elect a woman who, in spite of everything the entire country knew about Bill's libido problems, says she still believed him?

The answer, I am afraid, is "Yes!" Barbara Walters made Hillary Clinton look humane to millions of American women. She came across not as the shrill, domineering woman who tried to hijack health care, but rather as the forgiving wife who can be trusted to care for an America in crisis the way she cares for her family in crisis.

That was exactly what the Clintons were looking for from this whole sham. That and \$8 million.

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New friends and old

The world continues its wondrous ways. One never knows what is just around the corner, and many years ago, I learned not to waste my energies worrying about the what-ifs.

Hence I have been able to enjoy life's surprises, as they usually weigh in on the positive side.

When we began the process of making our newly purchased house a home that would truly reflect our tastes and have our stamp on it, we retained some terrific help.

We began with our contractor, Chuck, who is a longtime friend and has counseled and guided us through the maze of home-improvement on more than one occasion. This time, he aptly deflected or solved most of the problems and roadblocks that would have daunted a lesser fellow and also brought us in contact with many new friends. Chuck has a wonderful fiancée, Connie, whom we have grown to know and love and share a friendship that will span the decades.

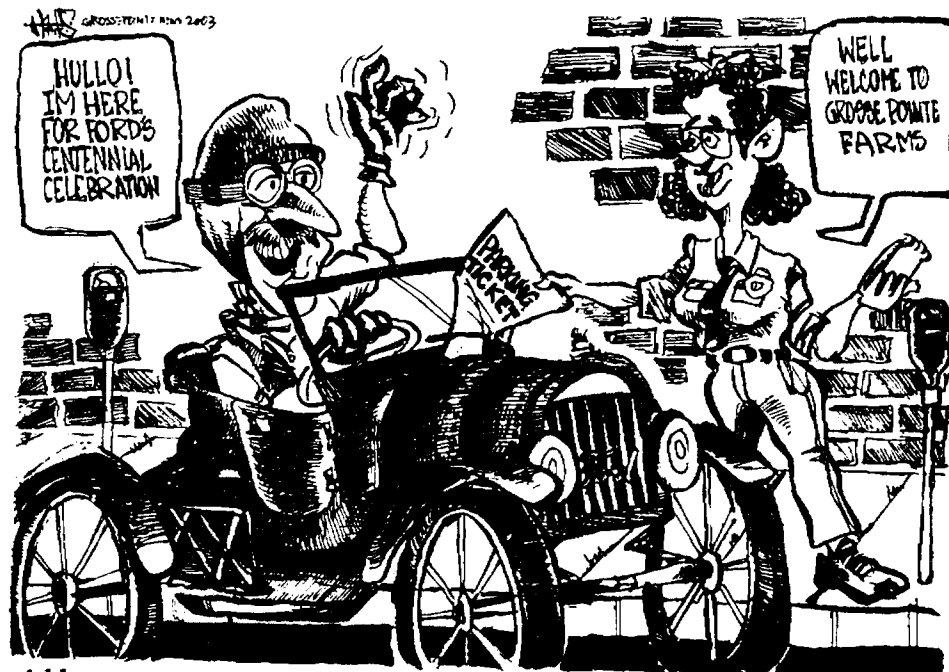
Larry and his nephew Ben worked side by side with us as we stumbled into new painting techniques, changed plans and power-washed. They patiently listened to my new theories with polite amusement. We renewed acquaintances with Larry's wife and two children, when they occasionally came along to see what Dad was up to. We shared the excitement of Ben's wedding to Abby and teased him about his honeymoon.

Mike, our plumber, has done work for us for over 20 years, and he is not only a delightful guy, as is his great crew, but also they are all true professionals. They satisfied our desires for water filters, a Jacuzzi and a renovated bathroom, as well as rescuing some frozen pipes. Both Mike and Larry have weekend jobs with bands, and that was a source of conversation, too.

Dan did the majority of carpentry work, and we had the opportunity to meet his delightful wife, Carol. She would pop in to bring him a sandwich on occasion and would settle in with the dust and debris, and we would talk. We enjoyed every minute with this interested couple.

Michele installed the security system and was patient with my novice approach to anything electrical. India and Bruce handled the draperies, blinds and bedspreads, Kevin the carpets, Mike additional draperies, and Jim washed the windows so we could see out again. Each of these professionals had a wonderful support team, names too numerous to mention, but all-important in bringing our dream to reality.

We now realize that home improvement is so much more than mortar, nails and pipes and how very blessed we are to have made so many new friends in the process. Thanks to each of you.



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

Letters

Thanks for contributions

To the Editor:

Thanks to all for donations and contributions to the Ferry Luau Raffle held May 30.

Despite the uncooperative weather situation, we would like to thank the following volunteers for their hard work, and all the families and area merchants for their generous donations which made this event such a huge success:

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Again, thank you so much — your donations/contributions have truly made a difference in the lives of our students and the Ferry Elementary School community.

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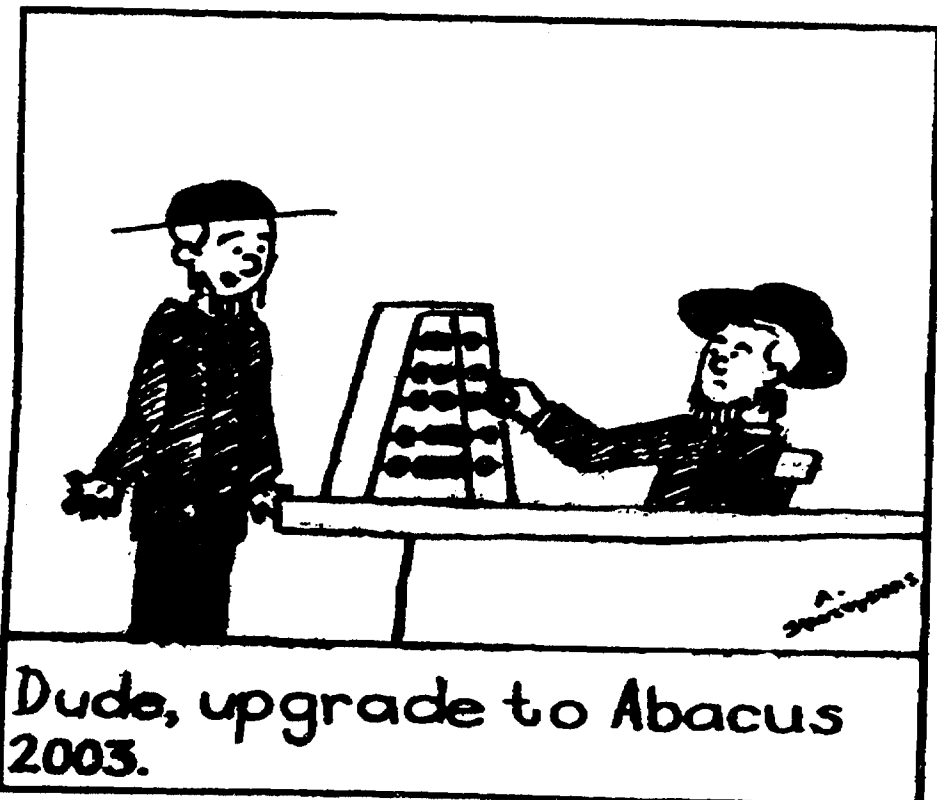
I would like to thank all the people who contributed to the success of the Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club White Cane Street Sales.

All proceeds go toward the support of various programs dedicated to helping the blind.

The public can make a difference in the life of a blind person by sending a check to Lions Club of Grosse Pointe Woods Charities Inc., 1154 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

The Lions Club is a 501 (c)(3) charity, which means all donations are considered tax deductible.

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Looking for a ship

Readers of last year's feature story "Wooden ships and iron men (and women)" know serving as guest crew aboard the schooner Highlander Sea can yield a tough but enriching voyage.

"She's not a cruise ship by any stretch of the imagination," said Scott Thomas, Highlander's general manager and former weapons officer on a Canadian naval destroyer patrolling North Atlantic shipping lanes.

Highlander Sea, a 124-foot gaff topsail schooner built in 1942 in Essex, Mass., is berthed in Port Huron as part of a sprawling waterfront development project by Acheson Ventures.

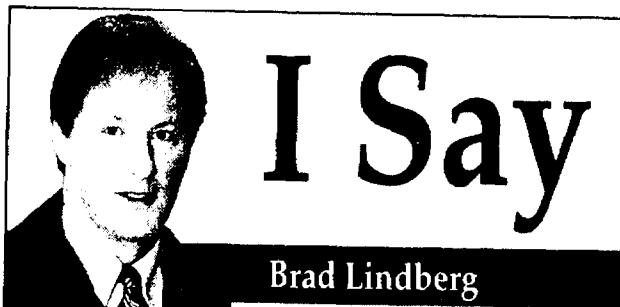
The Highlander is no cruise liner. Passage aboard

the wooden-hulled ship promises hard work on a 25-foot-wide shifting wooden deck, not fancy stage shows in seagoing theaters. Meals are dished out in inverse quality and quantity to sea conditions, not served by deferential waiters angling for gratuity.

Visiting crew members learn the frustrating intricacies of tying bowlines, popping blisters and how teamwork makes short shrift of raising 10,000-square-foot of sail to the top of 109-foot masts.

Lucky mariners get to climb ratlines that sway back and forth with the waves or tiptoe onto the bobbing bowsprit where the devil and the deep blue sea await the clumsy, careless and unlucky.

"Accommodations are coed, privacy is limited and bunks are on a first-come first-serve basis," Thomas



Brad Lindberg

said. "The food is hearty, the camaraderie is fantastic, hot showers are available every second day."

The only official keepsake — a crew shirt — is nothing compared to helping the vessel slice through waves or canter on following seas the way sailors have done since the days of clipper ships, Viking long boats and Phoenician traders.

"It's the experience of a lifetime," Thomas said.

This summer's sailing schedule includes passages

during the Great Lakes Tall Ship Challenge, July 7 through Aug. 25. The challenge is a race to major ports throughout the Great Lakes by tall ships signed up with the American Sail Training Association of Newport, RI.

The Challenge's arrival in Sarnia, Ontario, will be the subject of a feature story in August.

To be part of the action as a working guest crew member of Highlander Sea, you need to book passage soon.

Trips start July 7 when

the schooner sets sail for Cleveland. Rates range from \$295 to \$695 depending on age and whether you spend two or eight days on board.

Guest crew can sail the Challenge from Cleveland to Toledo beginning July 13. There will be races to Port Huron, Bay City, Muskegon and Chicago with a crew change at Mackinaw Island. Ground transportation to and from ports of call is not included in passage price.

Thomas said guest crew members will be encouraged to handle sails, stand watch, maintain the vessel and perform deckhand duties. In port when the ship is open for tours, guest crew will join regular hands in their role as goodwill ambassadors to the great age of sail and Highlander's adopted home of Port Huron.

Because sailing tall ships can be physically rigorous, Thomas will have the final

word on who will be accepted.

In the meantime, Highlander Sea is open for public tours (prices range from free to \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids 15 and younger) according to the following schedule:

Saturday, June 14 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Wednesdays from June 18 through July 2 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 27-29, noon to 7 p.m.;

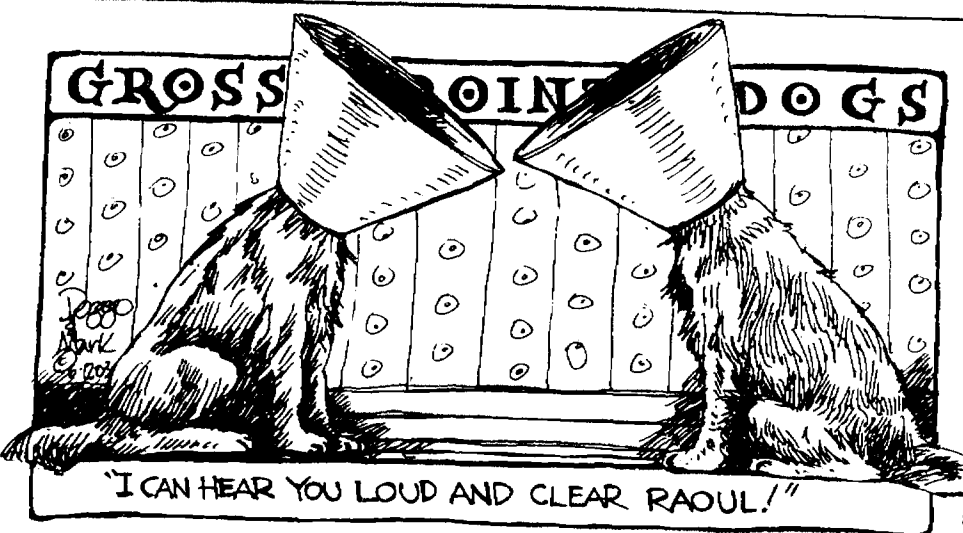
Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Highlander Sea is located at 2336 Military Street, about a mile south of the Black River in downtown Port Huron. For more information, call (810) 982-8913 or click on www.highlander-sea.com.

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by Ben Burns

Born a coal miner's — son

Eddie Bray's life can be found in his office: a lump of coal; dried, faded, wild roses from West Virginia; silk flowers from his wedding day; a stone from a Lake Erie beach; a painted rock with a faded inscription, "I love you."



Ben Burns

They all have meaning to the senior pastor of Grosse Pointe United Church at 240 Chalfonte in the Farms.

Bray's family hails from the coal mining country around Winona, W.Va., and the black lump in his office was picked up near the now-sealed entrance to a mine where his father labored. "Just think my dad might have mined this coal," he told his wife, Judy.

The stone from the Lake Erie beach dates to Bray's tenure as a minister in an Ohio church, and "it just fits my hand," he said. "It's a comfort stone."

The dried roses were the descendants of roses that Bray's mother planted near the steps of the coal mining company-owned house that Bray grew up in. "The homes were torn down years ago, but the roses are still there," Bray said.

The faded rock with "I Love You" was painted by Bray's daughter, Tami Bray-Harris, when she was a child. "It is hard to read now, but I know what it says," Bray said.

There are also pictures of Judy, his children, his grandchildren, his dog, Buddy, a model tugboat his son made, his son's first pair of cowboy boots and more.

"My world is with me here on my desk and in my office," the Rev. Bray said. "These things remind me of where I'm from and what things are important in life."

First claim

When Grosse Pointers Dr. Jim Schacht and wife Dr. Alice Marczewski built their Jefferson Veterinary Clinic at 11300 E. Jefferson in Detroit in 1996, there was a church across the street, a bunch of boarded up storefronts and a declining neighborhood behind their business toward the river.

Now Farmer Jack is putting in what has been called one of the largest grocery stores in the metro area in a strip mall directly behind the clinic, and the derelict storefronts have vanished, victims of bull-

dozers.

Mail has already started arriving for Farmer Jack, addressed to 11300 E. Jefferson. So to enforce their claim, the husband and wife doctor team decided to let the world know, "We were here first" on the sign board outside their modern-looking structure.

"It's kind of an inside joke," Schacht said. "We're glad Farmer Jack is here. It is great for the city, but we just don't want to lose our address."

Pie dispute

Pie baker Jane Stewart makes banana cream concoctions so good that would-be purchasers argue over who gets to buy them. That was the word after the recent Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption League annual auction. A couple of customers, who must have tasted Stewart's pies before, acted like they were in a Filene's Basement sale tug of war.

Sandy Portzel, the candle lady, also donated her popular wares to the sale which raised more than \$3,500 to help the animal lovers guarantee good homes to good pets.

The most unusual item sold was a large bird house that was a replica of the White House. Perhaps the builder thought birds would see the structure as a Bush residence.

The most unusual performance by a co-chair, who should have thought twice, was when Jim Gerardi

decided to show off on a balance board or bongo board and fell off.

Enough said

From the state Legislature to the Michigan Board of Regents to "Dead Man Walking" doesn't appear to be the best career path in politics. But that's the route Grosse Pointe's own Andrew Richner followed.

He doesn't have the title role in the English language opera based on the best-selling book and movie, but he does have a walk-on, sit-down part. He plays a lawyer with a brief case and sits center stage for 10 minutes during a pardon hearing for the convicted murderer.

Richner told the Free Press he got the role because they needed a guy in a suit. You still have time to catch the remarkable, intense opera this weekend. It delivers wonderful stagecraft, excellent music and talented singing and casts opera in an entirely new light.

I predict it will become a modern classic for adults with its theme that the deliberate killing of any man is a crucifixion as it explores the journey toward God of a nun and an unrepentant killer and those around them.

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

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

What age do you think is the perfect age and why?



By Suzy Berschback



Ellen Cooke

"My age right now 'cause I am having a good time!"
— Ellen Cooke, St. Clair Shores

"Whenever you are old enough to do stuff, but still too young to take responsibility."
— Elise Arsenault, Grosse Pointe Woods



Elise Arsenault

"I personally think 22: you are happy and carefree with not too much responsibility, but can still have a LOT of fun!"
— Renee Bommarito, City of Grosse Pointe



Renee Bommarito and Megan Butterly

"Four, all you ever had to worry about was who or what you wanted to play with that minute."
— Megan Butterly, City of Grosse Pointe



Rick Bridge

"Early 40s, 42. The children are old enough to have fun with; you have been in business long enough to have some money, but you are young enough to still kick up your heels!"
— Rick Bridge, Grosse Pointe Park



Terry Brook

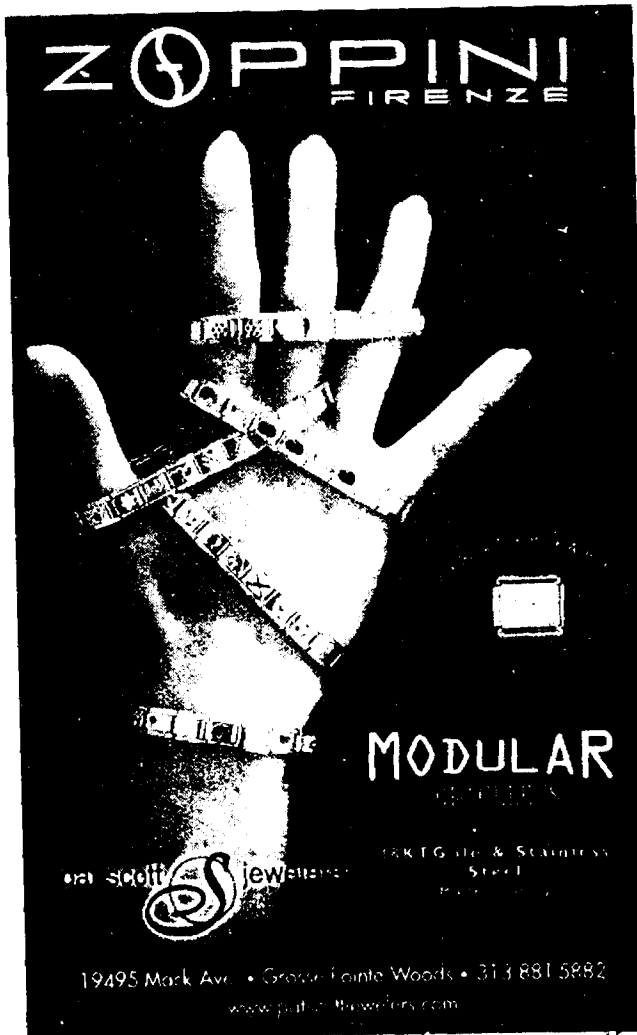
"My age right now. Now I know everything I did not know then."
— Terry Brook, City of Grosse Pointe



Jackie Jarboe

"Six! 'Cause you have lots of toys!"
— Jackie Jarboe, Grosse Pointe Park.

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





Courtesy of the Detroit News/Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University

Do you remember when?

Carl Berger responded correctly that last week's mystery picture was of ice boating on Lake St. Clair. "Our former neighbor, Jack Wesenberg, won many of these races," he wrote.

Andrea Sullivan of Grosse Pointe Farms also had the correct answer. She wrote:

"My tale is a small one. The original owner of our house was Frank J. Veriden, brother of Chas. Verheyden Sr. (different spelling variation). Our house was originally located on Lakeshore where the Stonehurst Mansion was built. Mr. Veriden sold his property to the owners of Stonehurst and moved his house to its present location on Moross.

"Mr. Veriden was president and treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Hunting and Fishing Club at various times in the 'teens.' I am told that this club evolved into the Grosse Pointe Ice Sailing and eventually the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

"Anyway, when my husband's parents bought our house in the late '60s, there was an old ice boat stored in the carriage house. Unfortunately, the boat went to the 'curb' to make way for bikes and lawn mowers."

But the first correct response to the mystery photo was from Dorothy Nelson, who wrote:

"The sport ... is ice boating. I should know, because my son, Tim Woodhouse, is a former international champion in 'DN' (Detroit News) design racing. He won his title in Poland.

"He now lives in Newport, R.I., and owns Hood Sails, which makes sails for racing and cruising yachts."

Congratulations, Dorothy, you've won a gift certificate to Freezing Pointe Ice Cream & Candy Shop.

Now for this week's photo, above. Do you remember "Al and Torchy"? Did you spend any memorable moments you want to share with us about their Grosse Pointe establishment? Tell us a story by dropping a line to: Editor, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; fax: (313) 882-1585; e-mail: editor@grossepointenews.com. If we choose your response, we will print in the Grosse Pointe News for everyone's edification, and you will win two ice cream cones courtesy of Freezing Pointe Ice Cream & Candy Shop on The Hill.

Chet memory

Mrs. Reagan to Chet: I wish sons had contributed more to society

Carl Berger of Grosse Pointe Woods and Elli Giordimaina both responded correctly that the actor in last week's "Chet memory" photo was Charlton Heston.

Below is another "Chet memory" submitted by Michael M. Dixon:

"A couple of times a year I organize and lead small group tours to Mexico and Spain. In November 2000 I was with a group traveling through Mexico's Copper Canyon where I met Chet (Sampson). We had a brief but enjoyable time sharing

stories.

"Interestingly, Chet was traveling as a participant in a tour, and the tour leader had no idea of the background of one of his elder members.

"As you may know, Chet had become good friends with many Hollywood notables and was invited to bring his student groups to visit with them. One was Ronald Reagan, who told him to keep in touch with him through his mother, because she would always know where he was, and he would

then arrange to meet Chet when he came to California.

"In one letter from Mrs. Reagan that he had recently sent to the Reagan Library, she said that she had wished her sons had taken up careers that contributed more to society."

Editor's note: We're sure Mrs. Reagan wrote that before her son became president. If you have a "Chet memory," send it to: Editor, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; fax: (313) 882-1585; e-mail: editor@grossepointenews.com.



Here's another "Chet memory" picture. Do you know who this actor with a local connection is? Do you know any of the kids on this trip? If you do or have a "Chet memory," send it to: Editor, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; fax: (313) 882-1585; e-mail: editor@grossepointenews.com.

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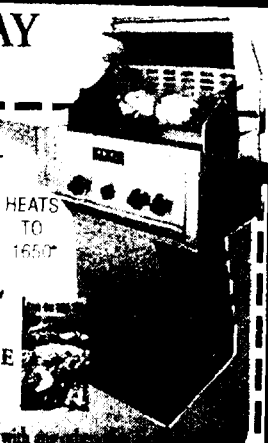
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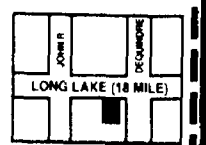
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SoS Terri Lynn Land gets high turnout

By John Minnis
Editor

A packed house of GOP faithful showed up at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club on Thursday, June 5, to hear new Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land give the keynote speech.

The gathering was a fundraiser by the Eastside Republican Club Political Action Committee. Money raised at the \$50-a-plate buffet dinner and silent auction will be used to support local candidates for office.

"I'm really happy to be invited," Land said. "I am really impressed with the outcome. This is truly a grassroots organization."

She related an old anecdote about getting on a crowded Republican conventioners' bus and finding an empty seat next to a friendly looking young man, a city councilman who was running for a seat on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. The young solon pumped Land for free campaign advice. He won that race and several re-elections before being elected to the state House of Representatives, where he served the limited three terms. His name was Andrew Richner of Grosse Pointe Park.

"I feel I'm a little responsible for his success," Land said of Richner, a founder of the Eastside Republican Club who is considered its most successful member politically.

While Richner had to leave the event early for a dress rehearsal for his bit part in "Dead Man Walking" at the Detroit Opera House, his mother, Georgie, was there to hear the "typically Andy" story.

Besides the former state



From left at a recent Eastside Republican Club fundraiser at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club are, from left, club President Ed Joseph, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, moderator Tom McCleary Jr. and fundraiser chairwoman Lita McKeehan.

representative, other political luminaries in attendance included current state Rep. Ed Gaffney and his wife, Supreme Court Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley and husband Wally Woods/Shores Municipal Judge Lynn Pierce, Judge Jim Chylinski, Farms Councilman Louis Theros and wife Patti, Farms Councilwoman Therese Joseph and husband Eastside Republican President Ed Joseph, City of Grosse Pointe council candidate John Stempfle, Grosse Pointe Farms council candidate Peter Waldmeir and father Pete and Harper Woods Councilwoman

Cheryl Constantino.

Moderator for the event was Farms resident Tom McCleary Jr., and the fundraiser chairwoman was Lita McKeehan.

McCleary introduced Secretary Land of Grand Rapids as the Eastside Republicans' "only western member."

"The thing that impressed me about Terri Lynn Land is I never heard her say a bad word about her opponents," McCleary said. "All I saw was a well organized campaign. She beat Jennifer Granholm (in votes cast for their respective offices) by

70,000 votes."

After a successful campaign, Land is looking at organizing the Secretary of State's operations statewide. She has already visited nearly all of the 173 branch offices, sometimes up to four a day.

"Secretary of State (Candace) Miller did make a lot of improvements," Land said of her predecessor. "We need to do more."

Her biggest change reflects best Land's pragmatic, self-effacing approach: She will not add her name to the Secretary of State signs throughout the

state, saving taxpayers a lot of money over many elections. Rather, she will have the Secretary of State's Web site address, www.michigan.gov/sos, added to the signs on all branch offices as they need repair.

"With eight years and term limits," Land explained, "it didn't make sense."

The bad news, Land said, is that she will have to close some branch offices due to the state's budget crisis. However, she said, that should mean more staff, better service and longer hours at the remaining branches.

Some of her key projects include magnetic strips on the back of driver's licenses, use of the Internet ("Skip the Trip! Save Time, Renew Online!") and expanded use of credit card transactions to include branch office services.

As far as fighting crime and drunken driving in particular, Land revealed, "There's a little secret out there, and it's this: We're not all connected."

By this she meant that not all the courts, law enforcement agencies and

the Secretary of State are electronically linked to share-up-to-the-hour information, such as pending cases and recent convictions in other courts.

"I've talked to Chief Justice Maura Corrigan about this," Land said. "She is very interested. Judges don't know about standing convictions. We are working at getting computers in all courts."

In response to a question about why non-citizens can get driver's licenses, Land said that everyone who can pass the driving test in Michigan and the United States is allowed to drive. Citizenship is not a requirement.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that the Michigan driver's license is not an identification. It is merely a license to drive. It is not a passport. What makes the driver's license act as an ID, Land said, is businesses' willingness to accept it as such.

The consensus of the Republican's speech was summed up by one attendee: "I think you are to be commended for keeping your name off the signs."

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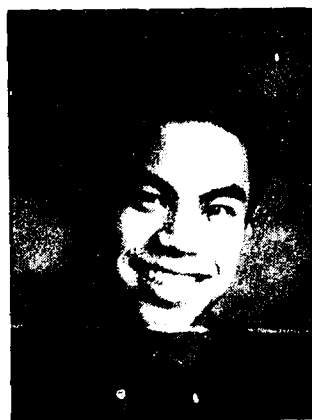
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Notre Dame names valedictorians

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

The three valedictorians at Notre Dame High School studied hard and were involved in a host of extracurricular activities. They have many dreams they want to realize by attending college, the next chapter of their lives that is both exciting and a little frightening. The students will miss their friends from high school but are looking forward to new things in college.



Kevin Lao

Kevin Lao was named one of three co-valedictorians, graduating with a 4.2 grade point average.

"It was one of those goals I always wanted," he said. "I never thought I could achieve it. It was unbelievable."

Lao will attend Wayne State University on a Presidential Scholarship.

team.

Lao is the son of Maria-Venus Kintanar of Detroit and Carlos Lao of Detroit.

He is enthusiastic about attending college but is nervous too.

"To go to a university is exciting, but I'm also kind of scared," he said. "I want to try new things."

Kevin Belen received



Kevin Belen

valedictorian honors having graduated with a 4.1 grade point average.

"I'm very happy," he said.

Belen will attend Michigan State University next year, majoring in biosystems engineering. He hopes to become a doctor.

Belen has undertaken many leadership roles. He has been secretary of the student council, SADD and the National Honor Society. He has been historian of the drama club and ran cross country and track.

Belen is the son of Augusto and Maria Belen of Detroit.

He has mixed feelings about entering the next phase of his life.

"I'm happy that I'm going to college and sad because I

really don't want to leave all my friends behind," he said.

Valedictorian Thomas Biondo graduated with a 4.3 grade point average.

"It's such a huge honor," he said. "It was a reward for four years of hard work."

Biondo plans to attend the University of Michigan where he will major in psychology and minor in communications. He wants to become either a sports broadcaster or a psychologist.

He eagerly anticipates living in Ann Arbor where U-M is located.

"I've heard that it is so great," he said. "There's always something going on there."

He was a member of the



Thomas Biondo

National Honor Society, treasurer of the student council and vice president of the drama club.

He directed "South Pacific," "Guys and Dolls," and "Dracula."

Biondo says he received a great amount from his years at Notre Dame.

"I made a lot of good friends," he said. "I'm definitely going to miss it."



Photos by Carrie Cunningham

Plentiful Picnic

The Harper Woods School District sponsored a picnic in Salter Park on Thursday, June 5. Hot dogs, chips, soda and cotton candy were offered. Above bottom, school board president James Dennis, high school principal Jim Babcock and district director of administrative services Joan Deaton cook hot dogs. Red balloons sprinkled the vista of the picnic area. Above top, Stella Gatzke, age seven, holds a bouquet of balloons. Face painting took place, presenting a wide variety of different designs, including a butterfly, peace sign, heart, rainbow, star, flower, rocket, football and a USA sign. Some people were dressed up in costumes and were wearing make up, like Ben Allemon and his mom Dee dee Allemon.

"We're handing out candy and hugs," Dee dee Allemon said. "It's just a friendly way to end the school year."

Dennis wins board election

School Board president James Dennis was re-elected to the Harper Woods Board of Education on Monday, June 9. He defeated Harper Woods resident Charles Garman III by a vote of 221 to 140.

"I'm very satisfied with the results," Dennis said. "I want to congratulate Mr. Garman on a good race. He's a tremendous asset to the school district, but I think the people made the right choice."

"We're going to try next time. We gave Mr. Dennis a run for his money," said Garman. "It was a lot of fun. It was a great experience."

Dennis has been on the board the past five years, and with his re-election, he will serve four more years.



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City purchases roomier and more advanced ambulance

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

Victims of medical problems and trauma have a new respite.

Harper Woods bought a 2003 Ford E-450 ambulance, equipping the fire department with a roomier vehicle with more infrastructure for paramedics to deliver advanced life support services.

"I think it's fantastic. I think it's something that is needed for the community," said Mayor Ken Poynter. "It's definitely money well spent."

The new ambulance cost \$89,616. The city had budgeted \$115,000, and various companies went through a

The inside of the new ambulance, right, has many features that will help paramedics to deliver advanced life support. There is room to stand up, copious counter space, four IV holders and good lighting.

competitive bidding process.

MedTec sold the vehicle to the city beating out other companies, including, among others, AEV, Lifeline Ambulance and Lifestar.

"We're very pleased," said Fire Chief Mike Durbin. "The vehicle it's replacing is a 1989, so from a maintenance standpoint and a vehicle breakdown standpoint, it's very nice."

The new ambulance allows paramedics to stand up, has space to treat patients on both sides of a stretcher, includes more counter space, has four IV holders as opposed to two in the old vehicle and contains better lighting.

"It's going to have a lot more room for patient care," said paramedic Mike Yarger. "If you get a critical medical trauma, there's not

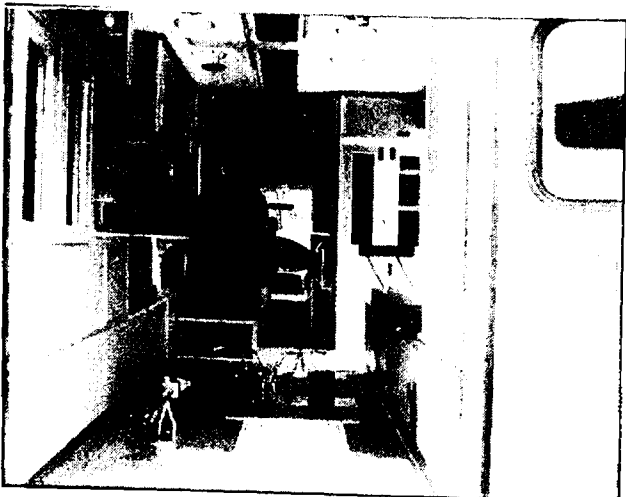
as much room in the old one versus the new one."

Durbin estimates the new vehicle is three times as big as the old ambulance.

lance.

The ambulance has to be stocked with medical supplies, have a radio installed and receive a state ambulance license before it will be ready for use.

Durban estimates this process will probably take two weeks.



Fire chief Mike Durbin, above, stands in front of the city's new ambulance.

HW high senior tapes it up for prom

Harper Woods High senior Kari Williamson made her

much tape was used.

Williamson plans to be a pre-medical student at Wayne State University and would like to win the Duck scholarship to offset the expenses of college.

Having found the scholarship while perusing online with her grandmother, Williamson thought it was a novel way to apply for funding.

"Sitting here writing all these essays for scholarships, I thought why not do something fun?" she said.



Kari Williamson



Roaming Free

Harper Woods High seniors mil around, left, on Thursday, May 29, their last lay of school. They cheered as photos were taken. Members of the crowd looked both elated and sad.

Graduation was held in the gym on Sunday, June 7. Speakers included valedictorian Jacklyn Stachurski, senior class president Joseph Zichi, gym teacher Carolyn Arthure, Superintendent Dan Danosky and school board president James Dennis. Awards and flowers were given. "Everyone did a great job," said Zichi. "It went smoothly."

Police Briefs

Bikes stolen

On Wednesday, June 4, a woman living in the 19900 block of Old Homestead said that around 6:15 a.m. she heard the side entrance door to her garage slam shut. When she went to investigate, she found two bikes missing and both the side door and the vehicle door unlocked. No items were missing from her vehicle.

Car theft

A man said he parked his car at work in the 19500 block of Harper at 12:30 p.m. When he returned at 2:30 p.m., he found it missing. He had the keys and gave no one permission to use the car.

Stolen car

On Friday, June 6, a man living in the 19300 block of Woodside said he parked his 1995 blue Dodge pick-up in his driveway at 1:30 a.m. At 11 a.m., he found it was missing. The car was locked and he had the key.

Car vandalism

On Saturday, June 7, at 12:55 p.m., a man said he parked his car near a fence in the 19900 block of Anita and went inside a building. When he came out of the building he found someone had thrown a flower pot and rock at his car. There was damage to the hood and side front door. His car has undergone similar vandalism the past one to two months.

A witness said he saw a young man throw a rock at the building. This young man confessed to throwing a rock at a building, and with his brother, damaging the car.

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 2003/2004 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2003/2004 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administrative Offices, 20225 Beconsfield, Harper Woods, MI.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Claudia Mahon
Secretary

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 6, 2003

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

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present except Mayor Pro Tem John Szymanski and Councilman Daniel Palmer.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Councilmembers Daniel S. Palmer and John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of prior commitments.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 19, 2003, and receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System Meeting held on May 21, 2003, and the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held on May 28, 2003.
- That the agenda of the Regular City Council Meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

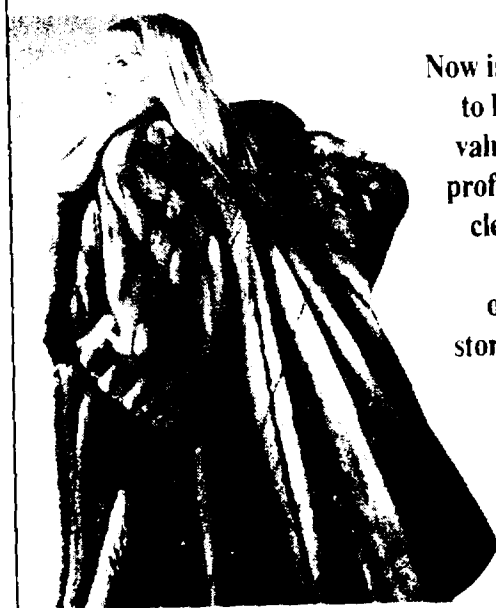
- To approve the following items in the Consent Agenda:
 - To approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 67294 through 67433 in the amount of \$615,404.08 as submitted by the City Manager, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing.
 - To approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$8,488.40 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of April, 2003.
 - To approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$25,909.40 for professional services during the month of April, 2003 for the following projects: Lowe's, #180-066; 2003 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-067; Bournemouth Resurfacing, #180-068; 2003 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-069; and the 2003 Joint Crack Sealing Project, #180-077.
 - To approve payment to Sadler Electric Company, Inc. in the amount of \$6,354.26 for the installation of a separate power feed to the Varner Avenue Charity Cruise Committee to extend their classic car cruise on Harper Avenue to Varner Road on August 27, 2003.
 - To approve the Multi-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2004-2006 submitted by the Detroit Area Agency on Aging, including the FY 2004 Annual Implementation Plan and further, authorize the Mayor to sign the plan.
 - To approve payments to the Michigan Department of Transportation in the amount of \$7,187.12 for outstanding construction invoices and \$25,000.00 for preliminary engineering work on the Harper Avenue Reconstruction Project.
 - To approve payment to Galati Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$192,900.51 for Progress Payment No. 1 on the 2003 Concrete Pavement Repair Program.

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Milan J. Alexander

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Longtime City of Grosse Pointe resident Milan J. "Mickey" Alexander, 90, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2003.

During the 1950s and '60s, Mr. Alexander was the General Sales Manager for Jo-Han Models, Inc. He directed the national sales efforts for his company which manufactured scale-model cars for the automotive and toy industries.

Their plastic, injection-molded, scale-model cars were purchased in volume by GM, Ford, Chrysler and AMC and used for sales promotion at the dealer level.

While working closely with automotive sales promotion executives at the "Big 4," Mr. Alexander became a member of SPEA (Sales Promotion Executives Association), where he served as hospitality chairman for many years.

Mr. Alexander took much joy in helping many young people to secure jobs in the advertising and sales promotion field through his many contacts.

During the 1970s and much of the 1980s until his retirement, Mr. Alexander worked in close association with Peter J. Cubba, of Grosse Pointe, the founder and president of Michigan Condominium Corporation.

Mr. Alexander was a project manager for condominium development.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Adair J. Alexander; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and countless friends.

Arrangements were made by A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Twp.

Robert B. Batten

City of Grosse Pointe resident Robert B. Batten, 82, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1921, Mr. Batten graduated from the University of Michigan, earning his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, having worked directly on the Manhattan Project.

Mr. Batten later worked for 28 years at Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

He was a lifetime member of the Lochmoor Club and enjoyed golf and reading.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth (Douglas) Bramble, his sons, Robert (Linda) and John; and his grandchildren, John and Mary.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary G.; and his daughter-in-law, Patricia.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Columbarium.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



Marion T. Clark

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Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Marion Tallman Barbour Clark, 94, of Naples, Fla., passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2003, in Detroit.

Mrs. Clark was born in 1908 in Palisades Park, N.J., just across the Hudson River from New York City. She spent most of her youth about 30 miles north in Tallman, N.Y., which was named after her grandfather who owned the town's general store. Her father, John Atley Tallman, was a descendant of several early American patriots who fought in the Revolutionary War.

When Mrs. Clark was 10 years old, the Tallman family moved to Toledo, Ohio, after her father was transferred to manage the newly constructed Dohler Die Casting Company plant there. The family lived in a fashionable neighborhood, Burkhead Place, located close to downtown and Lake Erie.

The Tallmans became avid boaters and summered aboard the family's 65-foot motor vessel, the Mohawk, which was usually berthed on Guard Island at the mouth of the Maumee River on Lake Erie.

As a teenager, Mrs. Clark quickly learned sailing and participated in numerous sailboat regattas. She captured the Interlake Yachting Association's Ladies Catboat Championship on Lake Erie in 1923 and 1925. Her father later served as Commodore of the Toledo Yacht Club from 1928-29.

Mrs. Clark graduated from Scott High School in Toledo in 1925 and had planned to attend Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where her aunt had donated land for the small liberal arts college since its founding in 1861. But Mrs. Clark remained in Toledo following her mother's death to help raise two younger brothers and two younger sisters. Later, she enrolled at the University of Toledo, where she received a bachelor's degree and a master's

degree, both in education.

Following graduation in 1933, she aspired to become a French teacher but teaching jobs were not immediately available because of the Depression. After working at a local department store and selling purses for a year, Mrs. Clark secured her first teaching assignment the following year at Harvard Elementary School in Toledo and remained there until 1947.

In 1936, Mrs. Clark married her high school sweetheart, Sloane R. Barbour. The couple lived in a small frame house on Monroe Street in the heart of Toledo and had two sons, Sloane R. Barbour, Jr. in 1939 and John S. Barbour in 1947.

The Barbour family moved to Grosse Pointe in 1951, when Mr. Barbour became a manufacturer's representative, selling heavy-machine equipment to the automobile industry. In 1959, Mrs. Clark returned to teaching, working at Shorewood Elementary School in St. Clair Shores, where she remained until her retirement in 1970.

Following Mr. Barbour's death the same year, Mrs. Clark married Walter S. Clark, a man whom she had known for many years as a neighbor and a friend, who had also lost his spouse. The Clarks spent 30 glorious years together and enjoyed life to the fullest. After Mr. Clark retired in 1982 following 54 years as a stockbroker, they relocated to Naples, Fla., but still maintained their Grosse Pointe Shores home as a summer residence. Mr. Clark died in 2001 at the age of 98.

Even in her later years, Mrs. Clark continued her love of the lakes and boats. She sailed often with her two sons and frequently helped deliver sailboats as a crewman. While in her late 60s, she assisted her sons delivering a 40-foot sailboat from Montego Bay, Jamaica, to Miami, a distance of well over a thousand miles. In addition, she helped deliver Mackinac race boat to Port Huron before the start of the Bayview Mackinac Race for several years. She also spent considerable time at Bayview Yacht Club and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her sons, Sloane R. Barbour, Jr. (Cheryl) of Grosse Pointe Woods and John S. Barbour (Monica) of Grosse Pointe; her grandchildren Sloane R. Barbour, III, John "Sammy" Barbour, Katie Leigh Barbour and Kimberly Marion Barbour; her step-granddaughter, Alison Haus (Harry) of Grosse Pointe Woods; her brother, Jack Tallman of Portland, Ore.; stepson Walter S. "Skip" Clark, Jr. and his daughter Emilie Mae Clark; and her great-grandchildren Madison, Ethan and Parker Haus.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Sloane Barbour and Walter Clark; her sisters, Gloria and Virginia; and her brother, Leonard.

James Connors

Holland resident James Connors, 57, passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1945, Mr. Connors suffered from ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and faced the many challenges of this debilitating illness with courage, good humor and faith in God.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; his sister, Patricia Kinville; and his brother, John. He was predeceased by his brother, William.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 18, at 10 a.m. at Holy Name Church, 630 Harmon, Birmingham. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS of Michigan or the charity of one's choice.

Elaine Marie Cooper

St. Clair Shores resident Elaine M. Cooper, 87, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2003.

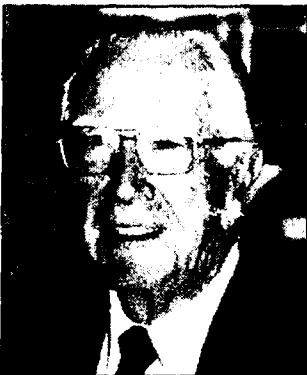
Mrs. Cooper was the emotional backbone of the family, who always lent her unconditional support in keeping her extended family connected through daily communication.

She is survived by her children, J. Lewis Cooper Jr., Kathleen Cooper, Margaretta Stricker, Mary Cooper and Joyce Quinlan; her 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Aileen Lindstrom.

She was predeceased by her ex-husband, J. Lewis Cooper in 1984.

A private family service was held on Monday, June 9, at White Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Pontiac Chapel of Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home.



Charles E. Cummiskey

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City of Grosse Pointe resident Charles E. Cummiskey, 90, passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2003, while golfing at the Country Club of Detroit.

Born in Detroit in 1912, Mr. Cummiskey graduated from the University of Detroit High School and earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Detroit.

He served as a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Cummiskey initially worked at Ford Motor Company but soon established his own business as a manufacturer's representative to the auto industry.

He was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the Grosse Pointe Club and Woodworkers.

An avid "do-it-yourselfer," Mr. Cummiskey also enjoyed golf and model railroading.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Madelyn Coe Cummiskey; his daughter, Lyn (Richard) Law; and his grandchildren, Lindsay, Brian and Katie Law.

He was predeceased by his brothers, James, Mancourt "Bud" and John.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, June 10, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is in St. Paul Columbarium.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Ted F. Darlow

Former Grosse Pointe resident Ted F. Darlow, 81, of Clinton Twp., passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2003.

Mr. Darlow is survived by his wife, Shirley; his stepchildren, Paul (Sandy) Reile and Mark (Nancy) Reile; his grandchildren, David, Lisa, Lauren and Michelle; his sister, Cecelia Meskauskas; his brother, Frank Darlow; his nephews, Bob, Dennis and Greg; and his nieces, Cynthia Darlow and Christine Eberhard.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Stan and Eugene; and his nephews, Felix and Alan.

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 9, at Lake Orion United Methodist Church.

Interment is in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements were made by Bossardet Chapel Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors.

Charles F. Loeher Sr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Charles F. Loeher Sr., 84, passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2003, at St. John Hospital.

Born in Westphalia in

1918, Mr. Loeher graduated from St. Philip Neri High School in 1936 and took courses from Wayne State University, the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit.

He served as a captain in the U.S. Army in Iceland and in Ie Shima, near Okinawa, during World War II. Mr. Loeher was employed at Unisys (Burroughs) as a marketer and publications supervisor.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and was active with the Cribbage Group. An amateur poet, Mr. Loeher loved composing "doggerel" verse about family activities and experiences.

He is survived by his daughters, Kathleen (Charles) Bonneau and Eileen (Stephen) Knoff; his son, Charles Jr. (Elizabeth); his grandchildren, Patricia (William) Kroppe, Charles III (Erin), Barbara (Mark) Periard, Kathleen (Jason) Perry, Kristen Loeher and Elizabeth Knoff; his great-grandchildren, William and Mary Kroppe, Andrew Periard and Elizabeth Loeher; and his sister, Bernadine T. Loeher.

Mr. Loeher was predeceased by his wife, Grace.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, June 9, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Interment is in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sisters of St. Joseph, Loeher-McLaughlin Fund, Nazareth, MI 49074-0210.



Charles F. Loeher Sr.

Olga A. Malooly

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Olga A. Malooly, 72, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2003.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Malooly was employed as a telephone operator.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, George; her children, Jayne (Ted) Zellers, Peggy (Tom) Morris, Jeffrey Malooly and Ellen Bowden; her grandchildren, Jason, Beth, Meg, Amanda, Katie and Nick; and her sister, Jane Petrach.

She was predeceased by her sister, Agatha Hughes.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, June 9, at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



Rosemary Murphy

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Dr. Rosemary Murphy, 49, of St. Charles, Ill., passed away at her home on Monday, May 19, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1953, Dr. Murphy was raised in Grosse Pointe Shores. She married her high school sweetheart, Terry Murphy, in 1974 in Grosse Pointe

Shores.

Dr. Murphy earned a bachelor's degree in teaching from Eastern Michigan University, a master's degree in learning disabilities from the University of Michigan and a doctorate of education from Loyola University in Chicago.

She began her career teaching special education at Hartland High School, where she taught for 10 years. Following a one-year stint as a kindergarten teacher, she spent six years as the principal of Farms Middle School, also in Hartland.

Upon moving to St. Charles, Ill., in 1990, Dr. Murphy became the principal of Lowell Elementary School in Wheaton, Ill., a position she held until her death.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Murphy; her son, T. Patrick Murphy Jr.; her daughter, Kaitlin; her mother, Marilyn Lundy Mason; her brothers, C. Bradford Lundy III, Edward F. Lundy, Lawrence E. Lundy and John D. Lundy; and her sisters, Marilyn Lundy McCaffrey, Margaret Lundy Agnone and Kathleen Lundy Springuel.

She was predeceased by her father, C. Bradford Lundy Jr.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Over the eleven years of treatment for her cancer, Dr. Murphy came to understand that the energy of her caregivers was vital to her recovery and well-being. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Delnor Community Hospital Healthcare Foundation, 300 Randall Road, Geneva, IL 60134 for The Rosemary Murphy Caregiver's Fund for the purpose of providing comfortable recliners for caregivers who spend long hours in the hospital attending to their loved ones.



Nancy Mathewson Standish

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Harper Woods resident Nancy Mathewson Standish, 75, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2003, at Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Born in Highland Park in 1928, Mrs. Standish graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and Western Michigan University.

She worked as an executive secretary in personnel at Michigan Bell.

Mrs. Standish also volunteered with the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary for 21 years and in the nursing home section of the V.A. Medical Center in Ann Arbor for seven years. She did additional volunteer work at the Grosse Pointe United Church.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas P. Cooper and John R. Cooper; her grandchildren, Juliana L. Cooper and Michelle C. Cooper; her stepsister, Paula Hayes; and her stepbrother, Jim Mathewson.

She was predeceased by her son, James A. Cooper. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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Child's Right To Know

We tend to assume that death is beyond a child's comprehension. In a sense it is; for even adults do not understand the complete meaning of death. This does not mean that the parent should not share with the youngster the fragments of adult experience and knowledge, and that the child should not be allowed to absorb as much of the concept as he is capable of.

The other argument for not speaking of the death of a loved one to a child is to protect him. The adult may feel such intense anguish at the loss that he chooses to spare the child similar suffering. This is somewhat unfair. The child has every right to be included in that situation which seriously affects

him. Silence only deprives him of the opportunity to share his grief. Besides, left alone to understand the absence of a loved one, he will often end up feeling bewildered, confused, even guilty.

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Richardson, Vreede nab seats on school board

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

In a close race with only hundreds of voters making the difference, Lisa Wood Vreede, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and incumbent Joan Richardson, of Grosse Pointe Park, will serve on the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

Polls were open on Monday, June 9, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and 6,355 voters turned out.

Vreede came out with the most votes: 1,832; and Richardson had 1,643. Ahmed Ismail, of Grosse Pointe Woods, was close behind with 1,578 votes; and Anne Coates, of Grosse Pointe Shores, had 1,302.

"I am honored to have been chosen from among such fine candidates," Vreede said. "I look forward to serving in the best interest of our children, our schools and our community in the coming years."

Vreede is a retired manager of automotive sales for Texas Instruments Semi-conductor Group. She earned her bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan and her master's degree in business administration from Duke University.

Since her retirement, Vreede has served as a parent volunteer at Kerby Elementary School and Brownell Middle School. She

has three young children who are educated in the district.

Richardson, a member of the school board for four years, currently serves as treasurer.

She has had extensive experience in education, through her previous work as an education writer at the Detroit Free Press and now as the director of publications for the National Staff Development Council and a board member of the Education Writers Association.

She has three children, all of whom have been educated in the district.

"I'm pleased (to be re-elected)," Richardson said. "I

think it was really an endorsement of the work the entire board has been doing, and not just my own work. This community is very anxious about the budget cuts. I think that the votes are an indication that they are generally very supportive of the direction we are going in."

The most important issues for this election were the district's \$3.4 million budget cuts and the \$62 million in bond projects that will continue for the next several years.

"These decisions will have enormous impact on the community," Vreede said.

Vreede replaces Linda Farmer, who recently moved to New Jersey.



Joan Richardson



Lisa Wood Vreede

She will join the school board at its regular meeting on July 14, while Richardson will continue

through the remaining two meetings. Her second four-year term will also begin on July 14.



"Brightest and Best"

Andrea Hawksley, a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, Christina Meyer, a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, and Kathleen Monahan, a graduate of Regina High School, are congratulated by Don Shane, anchor for WXYZ-TV/Channel 7, for being included in the network's 24th annual salute to the "Brightest and Best."

Kerby's principal leaves district for new position

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

Deborah Hubbell's words are endless to describe everything she loves about Kerby Elementary School and working as an administrator in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

But after 23 years of service in the district, seven of which were spent as Kerby's principal, Hubbell has accepted a position as principal of Derby Middle School in the Birmingham Public Schools.

Change and challenge were reasons Hubbell cited for making the decision.

"I've been thinking about it for a couple of years," she said, adding that she "wanted to try something new."

In her years at Kerby, Hubbell has developed a strong bond with the staff, students and parents.

"It has just become this community of learners, of everyone working together

for the kids, more than any other school I've seen," she said. "The school is welcoming and inviting. There is academic achievement and happy kids. It doesn't get any better than that."

There are certain things that Hubbell brings to mind when reflecting on her years at Kerby. One of these is the new courtyard created for the students, complete with brick pavers, a garden and tables to hold classes outdoors.

"That was a great project and it's a wonderful learning environment for the kids," she said.

Hubbell is also thankful for the program Kerby Reaching Out, a charitable cause created by parents Alicia Carlisle and Betsy Schulte to teach children about helping others.

"It's a wonderful way for kids to learn lessons other than math and science," she said. "They learn to give

back."

One event in particular stands out in Hubbell's mind.

"The Blue Ribbon was absolutely a highlight for me: to have someone look in from the outside and say that we are exemplary," is something Hubbell will never forget.

She will begin her work in Birmingham in the fall, and looks forward to the position at the middle school level.

"Birmingham and Grosse Pointe are very similar districts with their amount of parent support, the good curriculum and the great teachers," she said. "I think it's going to be a great opportunity for me."

Hubbell advises her successor at Kerby to fully utilize the parent and staff support that she has held dear at the school.

"It's been just a wonderful, wonderful experience," she said.

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South presents encore performance of "She Loves Me"

From left, Ryan Ash, Sean Wagner, Emily Bretz and Dave Wenzel are pictured during a performance of Grosse Pointe South High School's "She Loves Me."

The cast and crew have been invited by the International Thespian Society to perform on the main stage of the 2003 International Thespian Festival, from June 23 to June 28. The school will give an encore performance on Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20, at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Reservations may be made at Posterity: A Gallery for \$25 main floor center and reception tickets, \$15 main floor tickets, \$12 balcony tickets, and \$10 student or senior balcony tickets. All seats must be purchased in advance.

The cast includes Jimmy Manganello, Andrea Deck, Emily Bretz, David Wenzel, Austin Chrzanowski, Sean Wagner, Ryan Ash, Kevin Spezia, Janine Zajac, James Fox, Katie Sullivan, Mycah Artis, Hayley Soltesz, Chris Muhich, Kristen Schultes, Justin Ford, Ashley Read, Erin Brophy, Sarah Chavey, Allison McClelland, Steven Cox, Davis Smith, Anne Marie Nouhan and Koral Lennartz.

ULS seniors end year with real-world projects

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

"As seniors in high school, roughly 18 years of age, we are at the brink of true adulthood. Whether we like it or not, the time of being told expressly what to do and precisely when it's due are for the most part over," said La Von Morgan, of the Class of 2003 at University Liggett School.

Morgan will be headed to Dartmouth in the fall. She feels ready to take on the challenges of the real world, thanks to her experiences at ULS, in particular, the annual Senior Projects.

"The Senior Project is an internship program that takes place during the final four weeks of the senior's final term," said Carl Ahlgren, the school's director of college guidance, adding that the program has been in place since 1972. "The intent is to place a senior in a context that is not academic, but is still a helpful learning environment."

Each senior is paired up with a sponsor who exposes him or her to a specific field. Each project involves four 30-hour work weeks, without pay.

"What I think is interesting about it is it really is an abrupt and fresh transition for the seniors before going off to college," Ahlgren said. "It plants a seed and gets a senior engaged in something that is really different from school. There is a real profound diversity to the things the students do."

Morgan chose to intern in the communications depart-

ment of Detroit Public Television. Other students have tackled the inner-workings of an art museum, a photography company, a car dealership, a piano tuning company or doing law research.

"The Senior Projects are, in my opinion, invaluable to the transition from a 'child' to an adult member of the work force," Morgan said. "They are a pleasant crash-course in the real world but with a couple of welcomed training wheels."

Ahlgren feels that being outside the classroom is especially valuable to the students while doing the projects.

"One of the benefits is clearly the independent nature of the Senior Project that is wholly different from the academic experience of being in a classroom and having homework," he said. The students agree.

"My favorite thing about the Senior Project is that it provided me an opportunity to spend time with actual employees in the work world," said Lauren Walker, who will attend Northwestern University in the fall.

"While high school has always been about making the grade and participating in extra curricular activities, the Senior Project has been a challenge," she said. "I feel smarter now than before I left school in May. I have some skills I can show to the world because I am more than just an academic scholar on paper. It is a worthwhile experience that I will never forget."

Student studies government

Zoning changes, affirmative action, MEAP scholarships and many other issues were tackled by a select group of Michigan high school sophomores and juniors participating last month in Albion College's renowned Operation Bentley.

Grosse Pointe North High School student Andrea Sheridan, of Harper Woods, was one of only 100 Michigan high school students chosen to participate in the week-long program of intensive government study.

The group was involved in the simulations of city government and the Michigan State Senate. Meetings with Lt. Gov. John Cherry, State Rep. Clark Bisbee, Sen. Michelle McManus, Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly, state Democratic Party Co-Chair Melvin "Butch" Hollowell and a number of other state and local political officials

provided the students with a unique opportunity to study the political process and contemporary issues.

Offered since 1963, the program is funded by the Alvin M. Bentley Foundation of Owosso. It is designed to further the tradition and spirit of public service as exemplified by Congressman Bentley in his career in the legislature and the Foreign Service.

"Most citizens are likely to be involved in local government; yet our high school government curriculum usually emphasizes national politics and omits local government," said Operation Bentley Co-Director Dr. Marcy Sacks, an assistant professor of history at Albion College. "The Bentley Foundation is concerned about citizen education, and Operation Bentley is designed to give students the tools necessary for local political leadership."

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SCHOOL NOTES

St. Clare's fifth-grade poet recognized

Grace Ward, a fifth-grader at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School, has been selected as a top ten poet for her division in the Creative Communications' nationally published Spring 2003 Anthology of Young Poets.

Park resident honored for teaching

Rebecca Slimko, of Grosse Pointe Park, an English teacher at the Macomb Community College, received an Excellence in Teaching award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development.

North teacher recognized

In commemoration of National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4 through May 10, the National Youth Leadership Forum celebrated the efforts of Randi Zwada, a teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School.

"It's refreshing to see that educators like Randi Zwada recognize the need for students to conduct early career exploration," said Donna Snyder, executive director of the National Youth Leadership Forum.

Do you have a graduate to congratulate?

Send in a photo of the graduating high school senior along with his or her future plans to 96 Kaula Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email miller@grossepointenews.com

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ULS graduates and colleges of choice

Following is a list of graduating seniors from University Liggett School and where each one will continue his or her education in the future.

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Brandon Celestin — University of Pennsylvania
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Keith Crispen — Undecided
Todd Damren — University of Cincinnati
Elizabeth D'Arcy — University of Michigan
Alexandra Davenport — Michigan State University
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Ayhem Hawasli — University of Michigan-Dearborn
Kevin Heaney — Adrian College
Katie Hollerbach — Wake Forest University
Latia Howard — Northwestern University
Jennifer Hutchinson — DePauw University
Hunter Hutch — Albion College
Jeron Jackson — Cornell University
Brian Kissel — Miami University
Lia Lewandowski — Purdue University
Joi Light — Tallahassee Community College
Curtis Lowe — Western Michigan University
Stephanie McIlroy — Duke University
Maureen Mecke — George Washington University
Evan Messinger — Reed College
Chris Metry — Central Michigan University
Karen Michael — Kalamazoo College
LaVon Morgan — Dartmouth College
Audi Moss — Wayne State University
Ryan Moya — Northern Michigan University
Amanda Olson — Loyola University
Ted Ottaway — Ohio Wesleyan University
Brittany Parrott — Dalhousie University
Kathryn Riley — Butler University
Justin Rock — DePaul University
Jordan Rossen — University of Michigan
Sarah Saksouk — Michigan State University
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Sara Senopole — Saginaw Valley University
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Anthony Walker — Columbia University
Lauren Walker — Northwestern University
Hill Wang — Stanford University
Elizabeth Warren — Michigan State University
Emily Wicks — Allegheny College
Leythton Williams — Central Michigan University

Instrumental teachers save honors program — this year

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

During a time of budget crunches and reduced programs, sometimes dedicated teachers opt to step forward to preserve the education in the district.

Facing the threat of elimination of the elementary and middle school honors band and orchestra in January, the district's 11 instrumental music teachers saved the day.

"Through the teachers' resourcefulness, creativity and willingness to work together, this valuable program was able to continue," said Margaret Steele, the district's fine arts supervisor.

The honors program is held every spring for students who are selected by their teachers, having shown greater levels of skill

and commitment to their instrument.

"The program allows the students who have excelled the opportunity to play music and to play with their peers all over the district," Steele said.

Involving students from all nine elementary schools and the three middle schools, the program is exemplary as Steele sees it.

The groups hold 10 rehearsals and culminate with a concert for the public.

Charging a participation fee combined with a small amount of existing funds allowed for four paid positions this year: Paul Miller, the director of the elementary honors orchestra; Dean Doss, the director of the elementary honors band; Dave Cleveland, director of the middle school honors band; and Joe Bauer, director of

the middle school honors orchestra.

All put in extra hours for the good of the program.

The seven other teachers in the district stepped forward to volunteer their time as well.

"It says something about how they value this program," Steele said.

Cleveland feels very strong about the importance of the program and didn't think twice about volunteering extra hours for its success this year.

"The program is very important because it rewards the students who are excelling and working hard and practicing," he said. "It showcases them and challenges them in addition to what they are doing in band class during the day."

"These students deserve

the recognition for their hard work."

"It is really one of the few programs that unites the students across the district and pulls them together to showcase them to the community. It bonds the entire school system and brings everyone together."

The teachers worry that while they pulled it through this year, the program might not be able to return next spring.

There is the option of charging a greater participation fee or adding a cost to attend the concert.

But, Cleveland said, this would take away from the idea of rewarding the students.

"We want this program to continue," Steele said. "We are hopeful we will be able to have some funding to allow it to continue."

Robot Katie B. Well teaches valuable lessons at Monteith

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

Last month, a young girl told Monteith Elementary School students the importance of washing their hands, and many of them finally listened.

The voice of reason belonged to none other than Katie B. Well, a robot who came to visit the school from St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Macomb.

Katie, who rolls around on a bicycle, was joined by hospital employees Flavia Scarsella, of Grosse Pointe Woods and mother of two Monteith students, and Susan Santi, of Rochester.

"Katie B. Well helps to provide health education to the kids at St. Joe's," Scarsella said, adding that presentations are customized, covering everything from nutrition to anger management.

The visit to Monteith was organized based on the age level of the students.

"The presentation for grades kindergarten through second was about germs and handwashing," Scarsella said. "We talked about the proper method of washing, the most important times to wash, and where we find germs. Third through fifth was about summer safety and being alone in the house. We covered pedestrian safety, bike safety, water safety and issues of being home alone such as answering the door and phone and safe snacks to eat."

The students were fascinated by Katie, according to principal Joan Robie.

Katie has been wired with a microphone so that her handler can leave the room and still conduct the presentation.

"The little ones think she's real," Scarsella said.

"And the older kids wanted to know how Katie worked," Robie said, adding that she has seen an influx in the students' remembering to wash their hands.

Katie and her counterpart, Vinnie B. Well, travel frequently to schools for various presentations.

"I would definitely have her back again because there are so many programs available," Robie said. "It is definitely worth it — this particular assembly can reach any age group. Even the adults are fascinated."

For information about Katie and Vinnie B. Well or to arrange for a presentation, call Candace Brown at (586) 263-2107.

Photo by Jennie Miller

Robot Katie B. Well and Susan Santi, of Rochester, talk to Monteith Elementary School students about germs and the importance of handwashing.

Flavia Scarsella hides outside the classroom, controlling the robot, which visited the school from St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Macomb.



Student photos explore issues of diversity

Focus on the Mission, an annual photo exhibit featuring photographs taken by Detroit area high school students, is on display at the Focus: HOPE Gallery through July 31. The photography exhibit is the outcome of a cultural diversity project coordinated by Focus: HOPE, a civil and human rights organization founded 35 years ago. More than 50 students from 30 high schools in Detroit and the metro area participated in the project. The exhibit will travel to area galleries after it closes at Focus: HOPE. Grosse Pointe South High School student Marcos Bonafede's picture says that "everyone deserves unconditional love; so abandon your loneliness, and open your windows to this world." South student Elsidia

Konackiu's picture tells the viewer to "look closer...you may just find what you've been searching for."

The exhibit is open to the public 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. For additional information, or to book a showing of the exhibit, call the Community Arts Department at (313) 494-4376.



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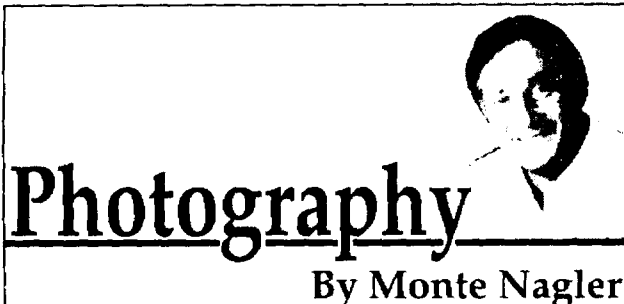
While exploring the old dirt roads of the Palouse, I chanced upon the photograph shown here.

Photographing in the Palouse district

Looking for an unusual place to photograph right here in the United States that's very scenic, very photogenic and many people are not aware of? It's called the Palouse district and is located in the very southeast corner of Washington state spilling over a bit into Idaho.

This is fertile farmland that produces wheat, lentils, peas and other numerous crops. What makes the Palouse so unique is the topography of the land. Never have I seen such rolling, hilly farmland with checkerboard patterns resembling a favorite quilt. The towns are small, yet charming and the locals very friendly and helpful in finding picturesque spots.

Early morning and late



Photography

By Monte Nagler

afternoon light are best because of the dramatic shadows produced.

Lenses required: a wide angle to strong telephoto, even reaching out to 300mm. The wide angle gives the overall "feeling" of the Palouse while the telephoto enables you to isolate a particular landscape feature that often will become an abstract image. A tripod

is a must in order to get everything sharp and in focus, especially with the telephoto lens.

I suggest getting a car and wandering. This is how I found most of my pictures there. Get off the highway and explore along the old dirt country roads. You'll be pleasantly surprised at what you'll find.

Michigan kids' attractions make for a summer of fun

From water park fun to festivals and fairs, hundreds of events and attractions across Michigan cater to kids, says AAA Michigan.

There are water parks in Michigan nearly everywhere you turn. In Battle Creek, kids can cavort in one of the largest outdoor water parks in the state, including two 200-foot water slides and a playground. Next door, the Gully Washer indoor park features more slides, a river float and other fun. There's even a teen nightclub. For more information, call (269) 966-3667, or go to the Web site fullblast.org.

In Muskegon, kids can get their kicks in the water and above it at Michigan's Adventure, which also includes Wild Water Adventure water park. Have fun on more than 50 rides including six coasters like Shivering Timbers, the world's fourth-longest wooden roller coaster and rated fourth-best in America by enthusiasts.

The water park is the state's largest. Kids can splash and slish at 14 sites, from three wave pools to three fun areas for tykes. For more information, call

(231) 766-3377, or go to the Web site miadventure.com.

The state's newest water park has year-round fun. Great Wolf Lodge near Traverse City features what's billed as the state's largest indoor water park at 38,000-square-feet, with eight slides, five pools, and a water fort for kids young and old. Stay in one of 281 all-suite rooms in a log lodge motif. For more information, call (231) 941-3600, or go to the Web site great-wolf-lodge.com.

In Michigan's Upper Peninsula, take the kids on a double-ended treat near Newberry.

Visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park to see Michigan's highest, and one of the largest, waterfalls east of the Mississippi. Camping and picnicking is also available, as are miles of marked hiking trails. A restaurant/beer pub also is adjacent to the large Upper Falls location.

Nearby, take the kids to see 24 live, roaming bears at Oswald's Bear Ranch, the largest bear facility in the United States. Kids can walk to see the bears within three large enclosed natural habitats. For more information, call (906) 293-3147.

Children's museums make great summer diversions and can be visited in many major Michigan cities. One of the newest is Traverse City's Great Lakes Children's Museum downtown. Exhibits include those focusing on Grand Traverse Bay's role in the lives of area and state residents. For more information, call (231) 932-4526, or go to the Web site greatlakeskids.org.

Lansing's Impression 5 Science Museum within site of the state capitol is guaranteed to keep your kids entertained through plenty of exhibits that cater to each of the five senses. In the Chem Lab, they can make and take home their own fun slime as seen on TV. For more information, call (517) 485-8116, or go to the Web site impression5.org.

In Ann Arbor, the former city firehouse is the site of its Hands-on Children's Museum, featuring more than 250 interactive exhibits that include a live bee colony under plastic where kids can watch as the insects make honey.

For more information, call (734) 995-5437, or go to the Web site aahom.org.

Army Corps June lake levels

The following lake levels as of June 6 are offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

Lake Superior is 9 inches below while Lake Michigan-Huron is 24 inches below long-term average. Lakes St. Clair and Erie are 11 and 6 inches respectively, below average, while Lake Ontario's level is 2 inches above long-term average.

All the Great Lakes are below last year's levels. Lake Superior is currently 2 inches below and Lake Michigan-Huron is 11 inches below their levels of last year. Lakes St. Clair, Erie and Ontario are 8, 7 and 9

inches, respectively, below their levels of last year.

The Lake Superior outflow through the St. Marys River into Lake Huron is expected to be near average during the month of June due to capacity flow through the U.S. and Canadian power plants at Sault Ste. Marie. The U.S. plants are at capacity due to the shutdown of the Presque Isle Generating Station following the Silver Lake Dam failure near Marquette. The Canadian hydropower plant is operating at capacity in keeping with Boundary Waters Treaty between the U.S. and Canada and the 1914 Orders of Approval, which call for equal sharing by the hydropower interests. Flows in the St. Clair,

Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers are expected to be below average in June.

Water levels on Lakes Superior and Michigan-Huron are forecasted to continue their seasonal rises in the next four weeks. Lakes St. Clair, Erie and Ontario are near their annual peaks and should see little change in the coming month.

Alerts: Users of the Great Lakes, connecting channels and St. Lawrence River should keep informed of current conditions before undertaking any activities that could be affected by changing water levels. Mariners should utilize navigation charts and refer to current water level readings.

No morsel too tiny for G.P. Park solons

A speed trailer to curb speeders is among routine issues being discussed by council members of Grosse Pointe Park.

Public safety administrators are shopping for a trailer that not only deters speeders by flashing the speed of oncoming cars but also records data and traffic counts for future study and interpretation.

In other matters, city regulators will be making the rounds soon to ensure property owners obey an ordinance limiting grass length to a maximum six inches.

Council members also are discussing requests by residents that the traffic light at Kercheval and Audubon be reprogrammed.

Greg Theokas, councilman, said residents approached him during church service last Sunday asking that the light be switched to flash yellow daily at 6 p.m. The light currently cycles red and green

until 10 p.m. According to Theokas, residents said the request had less to do with improving traffic flow than with eliminating noise from boom boxes blaring from vehicles stopped at the light during evening hours.

Lastly, a problem in the 1100 block of Wayburn has residents holding their noses and worrying about the big bang theory coming too close for comfort.

A gas leak in the block has reportedly gone unrepaired for more than a year.

"People riding by on their bikes stop and ask what's that smell," said a resident.

The odor appears to be coming from an underground pipe. Repeated attempts at repairs by a utility company haven't resolved the issue.

Park officials will inspect the site to see what can be done.

— Brad Lindberg

Norman Rockwell

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Dislikes: Uniforms, squirrels, most dogs, the vet, medicine and the groomer.

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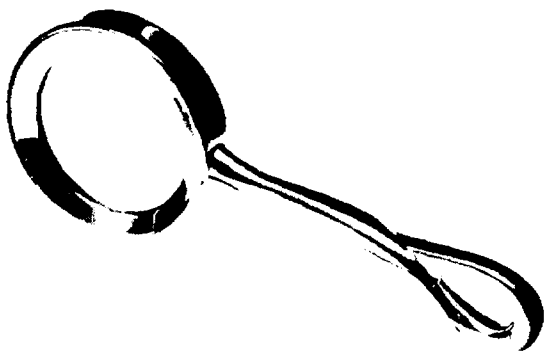
Least favorite words: Bye Daisy — we'll be back soon.

Advice: Love unconditionally; win the affection of children; play hard; always forgive; greet well; exercise every day; be loyal; rest often; reserve treats for special occasions; and look after those you love.

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



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Daytime home invasions

Two Grosse Pointe Farms homeowners were the victims of home invasions while they were home on Monday, June 2.

Thirty-two dollars in cash was taken from inside a house in the 400 block of Lexington while the homeowner was working in her front yard between 1 and 2:30 p.m. The front and back doors of the house were open at that time, and neighbors did not see any suspicious activity.

A resident in the 100 block of Shelbourne reported \$350 in cash taken from her house while she was working in her back yard between 10:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Her garage door was open, and her front door was unlocked during that time.

OUIL accident

A 21-year-old St. Clair Shores man was slightly injured after his car was hit by a pickup truck and struck a tree in the 1100 block of Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores at 12:17 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

The man declined treatment for abrasions on his left hand and a contusion on the left side of his head. The driver's side door of his 1995 Pontiac Bonneville sustained severe damage. Grosse Pointe Shores and St. Clair Shores police were unable to locate the hit-and-run driver.

The man also failed a series of sobriety tests and recorded a blood alcohol level of .171 percent.

Stop and go

Grosse Pointe Farms public works employees recently replaced a stop sign at Stephens and Ridge.

The sign was found, with a tow rope around the post, lying in the middle of Stephens about 20 feet from

the intersection at 1 a.m. on Thursday, June 5. Investigators believe the strap was attached to a vehicle, which pulled on the sign and pole until it snapped.

Graffiti

Before opening for business at 6:45 a.m. on Friday, June 6, an employee of a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe found the words, "Boycott," and "A corporation cannot love" spray painted on the east wall of the building.

Open house party

A resident in the 200 block of McMillan is facing charges of violating Grosse Pointe Farms' open house party ordinance.

Farms public safety officers were called to the house at 10:20 p.m. on Friday, June 6, on a report of a group of teens drinking in the garage. Officers found four 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor and a 3/4-full bottle of rum. A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park girl and a 16-year-old Farms girl, who recorded blood alcohol levels of .02 percent or less, were taken to the Farms' public safety department to be picked up by their parents. The other teens, who tested negative blood alcohol content, were driven to their parents' homes. The parent facing charges was at home while the party was in progress.

'Made it' ... to an arrest

Despite driving 15 to 20 mph with one headlight, turning without signaling, and driving through a red flashing light without stopping, an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man thought he "made it" when he pulled into his driveway shortly

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before 2 a.m. on Saturday, June 7.

A Grosse Pointe Farms officer, who followed the man with his overheads flashing on Bournemouth from Mack to the man's house in the 1800 block in Grosse Pointe Woods, disagreed.

The man, who had a hostile demeanor when the officer asked him why he had not stopped for the flashing lights blocks away, told the officer, "I'm going home. I made it. However, he didn't 'make it' when administered a series of field sobriety tests and recorded blood alcohol levels of .16 and .15 percent.

Harassed?

A 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man who couldn't figure out why he's been "harassed" by Grosse Pointe area police found out why when he crashed into a car on the Hill on Tuesday, June 3.

At 11:07 a.m., the man pulled over for a Grosse Pointe Farms officer who was traveling behind him on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Moran to ask, "Are you going to stop me, or what?"

The officer, who had no intention of pulling the man over asked why he was so agitated and paranoid. The man went on a tirade and told the officer, "I'm sick of Grosse Pointe cops pulling me over." The officer advised the man to compose himself and go on his way.

A few minutes later, the man crashed into a Farms woman's car as he pulled out of a parking spot and made a U-turn in the first block of Kercheval. The man admitted to an officer that he made an illegal U-turn but wasn't at fault.

However, the officer did find fault in the odor of marijuana on the man and

inside of his gray 1989 Oldsmobile. The officer found two baggies in the car and had the man taken to a local hospital for a blood test.

In addition to citations given for operating under the influence of drugs and making an illegal U-turn, the man was also issued a citation for not carrying his driver's license.

— Bonnie Caprara

Bits and pieces

Police have put suspicions to rest about internal organs discovered the afternoon of Friday, June 6, inside a dumpster behind an elementary school in the 1200 block of Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"The items were sheep hearts and lungs used by teachers for educational purposes," said a public safety officer.

Gardeners beware

Two Grosse Pointe Woods residents were gardening last week while a thief sneaked into their homes.

Both incidents occurred on Friday, June 6, between the hours of 2 and 6:30 p.m., in the 2200 block of Allard. Police canvassed the neighborhood but didn't come up with suspects or witnesses who saw anything substantial.

One victim reported losing her purse from the kitchen table and her grandmother's silver diamond wedding ring from an upstairs dresser drawer.

The thief also searched throughout the second victim's house. Police said bedroom dressers and closets had been "rummaged through." Missing items included a one carat

European rosette diamond ring mounted on a gold band.

A resident of the 2200 block of Stanhope reported seeing an unknown man walking up to numerous vehicles and homes the day before.

Broken car window

A car window was shattered while parked in the 1000 block of Cook Road during the afternoon of Friday, June 6, according to Grosse Pointe Woods police. The incident is not believed related to dozens of similar acts of vandalism reported throughout the Pointes earlier this spring.

Bottle toss

A car full of teenagers reportedly threw a glass bottle at an oncoming motorist on Morningside near Fairford shortly before 7

p.m. on Thursday, June 4.

The bottle hit the windshield of a car driven by a St. Clair Shores woman. She followed the teens but lost the scent in the area of Fairford and Paget Court in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Fast driver

At about 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, a school crossing guard monitoring the intersection of Morningside and Roslyn asked Grosse Pointe Woods police to investigate speeding by the teenage driver of a blue, 1976 Pontiac Firebird.

Officers interviewed the 17-year-old at his home in the 800 block of South Brys. Police said the teen admitted driving fast. He explained revving his engine at the intersection in order to "keep it from stalling."

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Don't fight the Fed, don't quarrel with the tape

The headline, above, quotes the perennial Wall Street bear, Barron's (June 9) Alan Abelson's "Hair of the Dog" article, which digs up two of the Street's oldest axioms.

LTS would probably flip-flop the verbs to read, "Don't quarrel with the Fed, don't fight the tape."

All three indexes — the Dow, the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite — have now broken out on the upside of their two-year trading ranges, which for the Dow was 7,500 low and 9,000 high.

Back on April 10, LTS wrote about the Dow at 8,277, then near its mid-range, which meant that if you had bought the Dow's exchange-traded fund (Diamond, symbol DIA on the ASE), you then had a 50-50 chance of the DJI breaking its high trading range of 9,000, which it did last week!

With the Dow closing at 9,063 last Friday, many traders were saying, "The easy money has already been made."

Now some investors are

asking if the fundamentals have really increased to justify these higher price levels.

To sum up last week's activity, take a look at the "At A Glance" box at top right.

Gas prices at your favorite station told you that crude oil is back up to over \$31 a barrel.

Tax time June 15

For those of us who file and pay quarterly tax payments, your June 15 taxes must be postmarked not later than next Monday, June 16th.

Is it worth the time and grief to rerun the numbers to see how much of Bush's tax reduction comes to your house?

The answer is an obvious, "No," but we'll revisit this scene come Sept. 15.

Did you know that dividends from most REIT stocks are not "qualified dividends" and thus ineligible for the dividend reduction tax savings. It's because most REITs don't pay federal income taxes (accelerated depreciation exceeds taxable income).

Not many individuals play the options, call-writing game, but such hedging could affect the "qualified dividends" status of such stocks.



By Joseph Mengden

Let's talk...STOCKS

It's much too complicated to discuss here, but options holders should check with their CPA tax advisers.

Fed rate cut?

Last Friday, the July Federal Funds futures contracts were predicting a 100 percent chance of a 1/4 of 1 percent cut in short-term rates by the Fed on or before their next regular meeting June 24-25.

Soft dollars

No, not political donations! These are shareholder donations for the benefit of mutual fund management companies (some of which are publicly traded).

Yesterday, June 11, SEC Chairman Wm. Donaldson was scheduled to report on these mutual fund "soft dollar" fees to U.S. Rep.

Richard Baker and relate how they are almost hidden within trading commissions paid to brokerages and management fees paid to sponsors.

Barron's (June 9) feature article, "Hard on Soft Dollars" by Erin E. Arvedlund, has Wall Street

spooked on what the report will reveal.

Is it a conflict of interest for a mutual fund to pay higher than necessary trading commissions (5 cents per share vs. competitive "execution only" rates of 1 cent per share)?

Which "operating expenses" should be charged to mutual fund shareholders or to the management company, which is usually also paid a management fee of 1 percent of the market value of assets managed?

Many management companies also charge a "sales commission" (up to 5 percent of monies invested) to sales brokers to sign up investors to get into their fund, payable either as a "front-end load," a "back-end withdrawal fee" or as an ongoing "marketing charge."

Why should existing shareholders pay marketing fees to bring in new shareholders when the resulting economies of scale do not reduce expenses percentage-wise on the increased number of shareholders?

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Stock Market at a Glance

Friday Close, 6/6/03

Dow Jones Ind.	9,063
Nasdaq Comp.	1,627
S&P 500 Index	988
\$ in EUROS	1.1701
Crude Oil (Bbl.)	31.28
Gold (Oz.)	363.70
3-Mo. T-Bills	1.04%
30-Yr. T-Bonds	4.40%

said at the time, "Buy the manager's (stock), not their funds."

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Less than a year ago, potential subscribers and investors were treating it like an unwelcome visitor from another planet.

The two dueling providers, XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., were warning they might fail.

Finally, though, the mini-industry seems primed to take off. Automakers are showing more enthusiasm for putting receivers in cars.

Design advances are shrinking the tuners and their prices to as low as \$70 from a high around \$300. Subscriber numbers are jumping for XM's \$10 monthly service and Sirius' \$13 offering.

Both companies have now abated their cash crunches though financial maneuvers. I hope they haven't been studying Enron's annual reports.

On the business side, XM expects to begin breaking even by the end of 2004, and Sirius by mid-2005.

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



XM's stock price has quintupled this year; Sirius' has doubled. Some analysts expect satellite radio to dish it out the way satellite television does.

Both companies still could be budding media giants

(Please note: This is not an investing endorsement. Even my Internet Kool-Aid stand went under during the dot-com crash.)

Meanwhile, Ford Motor Co. announced last week that satellite radios from Sirius would be available this fall as a dealer-installed option on 10 Ford, Lincoln and Mercury models.

Ford said it plans to expand the availability to include Mazda, Land Rover, Volvo, Jaguar and Aston Martin vehicles. Pricing wasn't announced.

That's scary. Sirius stock rose some 16 percent last week when the announcement was made on the news. Rival XM Satellite is backed by General Motors.

My last thought? Now drivers talking on cell

phones can, at the same time, search a hundred different stations for their favorite music. It could actually make it "their last thought."

Now, back on planet Earth, Troy-based Delphi Corp. also made an announcement last week. Wal-Mart would soon begin selling the complete line of Delphi Sky-Fi satellite radios at its 2,100 store locations across the company.

The radios use the XM Satellite Radio service and have a suggested retail price of \$129.99. (That's \$130 to intelligent earthlings.)

One neat feature is the ability to preview and channel-search by artists and song titles. It also comes with 20 channel presets. The accompanying home and vehicle adaptor kits sell for about \$40.

In addition, a kit that includes the receiver and the car adaptor is offered for \$197.46 exclusively in the store's automotive department.

There's also a self-contained Sky-Fi boom box for

\$100. (It's actually \$99.95, but again, who's kidding whom? And don't forget the service charge.)

Also back on Earth, America Online and Viacom's Infinity Radio expect the broadcaster's first Internet presence will begin this summer.

Infinity has indicated the company would make available streaming broadcasts of up to five stations. It basically means that wherever thy computer goeth, so doth your music.

Let's hope it's a laptop.

One problem I can see, and I mentioned this before, is what if everybody in a company is downloading streaming audio? It can significantly slow their business traffic on the Internet and may fool some companies into thinking they need more DSL or T1 lines to speed their systems.

My advice? Give everybody a regular radio. They will get more music variety and your system will keep its speed. It also would be cheaper.

As for laptops with wireless hook-ups, don't take it to the beach unless you want a possible personal experience with John Wayne's old movie, "True Grit."

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@tdconnect.



Photo by Brad Lundberg

Picking pockets

Tom Fincham, a grounds crew member of the Grosse Pointe Woods recreation department, selects a free pair of Carhartt blue jeans with help from Tiffany Barnes. Barnes is tour manager of Carhartt Inc.'s cross-country trek thanking wearers of its line of casual clothing and work gear. The giveaway at the Woods public works yard last week was one of the first stops Carhartt representatives will make on this year's National Mobile Marketing Tour. "We're visiting our customers," said spokesman Brian Sullivan. "We're very grateful." Carhartt has clothed American workers for more than a century, from hardy men and women who carved railroads through the Rockies to roughnecks atop East Coast skyscrapers. Less known, however, is that the family-owned company is not only based in Detroit but overseen by CEO Mark Valade of Grosse Pointe Farms. The local connection wasn't on the mind of Matt Crook, a Woods public works crew chief and son of recently retired Woods public safety Lt. Paul Crook. "I've never tried Carhartt jeans," said Matt Crook, in line with coworkers for a complimentary pair of rugged size 34s. "But I enjoy all the Carhartt outside wear they give us here at work. As with their overalls and jackets, I assume their jeans are going to hold up well."

Business People

The City of Detroit will honor the legacy of Gail Warden on June 19 by presenting him with its first Lifetime of Idealism Award.

Warden, president emeritus of Henry Ford Health System and resident of Grosse Pointe, will be honored at the inaugural Ripples of Hope Dinner to be held at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The dinner will benefit Detroit and be used to positively impact the lives of children in the city's neediest areas.



Warden

Warden serves on many boards and commissions. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and has served on the Board of Health Care Services and the Committee on Quality Health Care in America.

He is a director of the Detroit Zoological Society and the Citizens Research Council.

Warden is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has a master's degree in health care management from the University of Michigan.

Ryan Ermanni of Grosse Pointe Farms has received the honorable mention award for Best Sports Broadcaster at the 2003 Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters Awards ceremony in May.

Ryan is a sports reporter and anchor at Fox News Toledo, Ohio.

Ryan is a graduate of the University of Michigan.



Ermanni



Real Estate

By Alex M. Lucido

WEAR & TEAR ON RENTAL PROPERTY

The phrase, "normal wear and tear," can be a heart-rendering one. A tenant will normally find it in the very small print of the standard lease in relation to the security deposit. In general, the security will be returned at the end of the lease period less payment of damages — normal wear and tear being excluded. According to definition, normal wear and tear is that physical deterioration which occurs with the normal use of property, without negligence, carelessness, accident or abuse. The tenant is not responsible for normal wear and tear.

An important element in determining wear and tear is the length of the tenant's residency. If a home has been inhabited by the same renter for three years, it may be reasonable to expect that the walls need to be painted and the carpeting needs to be cleaned. A missing refrigerator door or gaping hole in the wall from an ax-throwing contest would clearly be construed as damages.

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Other Jacobson's sites find mixed uses

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Village isn't the only downtown area seeing mixed use developments replacing former Jacobson's stores.

A conceptual plan presented by Velmeir Companies and CVS Pharmacy, which purchased the blocklong former Village anchor store for \$10.7 million last September, is somewhat similar to plans being floated at former Jacobson's sites in Dearborn and Birmingham.

The success of Dearborn's 26,000-square foot retail/76-unit townhouse condominium West Village project has spurred Mayor Michael Guido to push for a joint development project at the former Jacobson's site on Michigan.

"The West Village project started as the mayor's vision to get housing into downtown," said Romeo Betea, Dearborn's economic and community development director. "When we offered the condominiums, we got 300 calls on the first day. We sold all of the (condominium) units almost instantly."

Since the development of West Village, about 15 other businesses have followed to make their home on Michigan west of Evergreen in the past year.

Art & Sole

Hand-painted sandals have experienced resurgent popularity since the flower power days of the 1960s.

Hence the start of Art and Sole, a business in Grosse Pointe Farms owned by Laurie McCarron.

McCarron's painted Dr. Scholl sandals are sold through Boutique Bellissima in the Village district of the City. Every pair of shoes sold through Art and Sole will have a portion of its profit donated to charity.

In the next few months, Dearborn and developer Burton-Katzman will continue that success.

The former Jacobson's main and home stores, which the city purchased for \$2.5 million in 1999, will make way for a two-story retail development with a 180-by-120-foot plaza in the middle.

Behind that, two parking decks; a seven-story, 120-unit all-suites hotel; and a seven-story, 60-unit condominium will be built where a parking lot is now situated.

Behind the parking lot, the city is in the process of buying land for a 52-unit condominium complex.

The rebirth of Dearborn's west downtown is a result of the city's investment in land, construction of plazas, and incentives for retailers, such as relaxing parking requirements. Trends in shopping, dining and entertainment have also spurred on growth.

"When the mall (Fairlane) came on line over 20 years ago, it drove away a lot of businesses, and the mall tenants have restrictions that don't allow them to set up shop within five miles of the mall," Betea said. "But now, people have discovered that they're tired of driving to the malls. They want entertainment, restaurants, a sense of community, and a place to people watch."

In Birmingham, Bren Buckley of Burton-Katzman is hopeful that ideas for the former Jacobson's building on North Woodward will fall into line with other successful mixed-use developments in that downtown.

"We have lots of ideas for that property," Buckley said of the building her company purchased for \$4.3 million in April. "There seems to be a huge demand for the project, especially on the retail end."

Buckley said she has had discussions with some possible tenants and has not yet presented plans to either the Birmingham City Council or

City Planner Jim Sabo.

Sabo, however, said the city's 2016 Plan, or downtown master plan, encourages mixed use.

"It's not a good idea to be inundated by restaurants," Sabo said. "We'd certainly be interested in seeing an anchor retailer, but we don't always have complete control over that kind of situation. It's hard to compete with malls."

Although Sabo said many retailers have reported slower business since the closing of Jacobson's, he believes downtowns, like Birmingham's, are "hot."

"People like to be outside and have a sensory experience of fresh air and the change of temperatures," Sabo said. "It's an environment a mall doesn't have."

That's also the opinion of the City's planning consultant John Jackson, of McKenna Associates.

"Even Novi is looking to create a downtown where there hasn't been a downtown," Jackson said. "And mixed use projects are definitely the trend these days, especially in downtowns. They bring a vitality to a downtown when you have uses open after 5 p.m."

Jackson added that a mix of retail, office and residential use can provide a healthy economic balance for a downtown district.

"If the office market goes soft, then you have retail and residential to compensate," Jackson said. "You have a diversity that can buffer economic shifts."

According to Michael Overton, the City of Grosse Pointe's city manager, Velmeir's plans to bring in retail, a hotel, condominiums and offices is a diversity residents have asked for.

"A number of residents have told me they want to see apartments and condominiums in the Village," Overton said. "There are a lot of seniors and business professionals who don't want to deal with all that's



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Former Jacobson's stores in Dearborn, top, and Birmingham, above, are getting new leases on life as mixed used developments similar to that of plans proposed for the former Jacobson's building in the Village.

Public safety

From page 17A

Alley rats

Fat cats in Grosse Pointe Woods should get to work clearing rats in an alley behind the 19400 block of Mack.

A nearby resident reported on Tuesday, June 3, at 1:20 p.m., seeing rats in the area three days straight.

Among violations disclosed upon initial investigation, city officials at the scene found an open trash dumpster and garbage bags on the ground.

Nailing cars

On Tuesday, June 3, shortly before 5 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police found broken water balloons near the area of Wedgewood and Hawthorne where a group of teenagers had been reported throwing objects at cars traveling on Wedgewood.

Drugs found

A Detroit woman who was caught driving without brake lights on northbound Harper near Allard in Grosse Pointe Woods was found in possession of suspected marijuana on Monday, June 2, at 11:20 p.m.

Patterson Park vandalism

Grosse Pointe Park police said vandals damaged tiles of the lakeside gazebo at Patterson Park the night of Saturday, June 7.

Officers also discovered that paint had been poured on nearby garbage cans.

Car thefts

Overnight on Friday, June

6, a 2000 Chrysler Cirrus was stolen from the street in front of a home in the 1200 block of Wayburn.

Two nights earlier, someone tried to steal a sports utility vehicle parked in the area of Jefferson and Barrington.

The thief broke the front window and ignition column but was unable to start the engine.

Little drinkers

On Sunday, June 8, at 1 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park police took six underage youths into custody who had been attending a drinking

party in the 1300 block of Buckingham.

Tires slashed

The tires of two vehicles were slashed during the night of Saturday, June 7, while parked in the driveway of a home in the 1200 block of Cadieux in Grosse Pointe Park.

Brick damage

On Saturday, June 7, between the 6 and 9 p.m., someone threw a brick at the driver's door of a 1993 Honda Accord parked in the

800 block of Nottingham in Grosse Pointe Park.

Dyno done in

A 20-inch Dyno Chrome bicycle was reported stolen from the racks at Defer Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park at 7:33 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3.

Anniversary

PSO Shawn Wittmer is celebrating his first year with the public safety department in Grosse Pointe Park.

— Brad Lindberg

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Local bands heat up this summer



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Bump rocks the house in the Sohar Room at Sindbad's restaurant in Detroit.
From left: Chris Sterr, Eric Novak, Yorg Kerasiotis, Clint Carpenter and Patrick Bilzinski;
Charles Thibault is shown on the cover of his debut album "In The Sun.";

The Dollfaces: From left: Anthony Kanakri, Max Schmidt,
Mick Bassett and Nick Dufour;

Brad Shawpeter performs as part of Michelle Penn's band at
the Beale Street Music Festival in Memphis, Tenn., last May.



By Michael Shelton
Special Writer

As cities bordering the metropolis known as Motown and Detroit Rock City, it should be no surprise that musical talent is blossoming here in the Grosse Pointes.

Local bands and artists, young and old, are starting to make strides locally and even on a national stage.

If you remember, former City of Grosse Pointe native Gregg Alexander and his band the New Radicals scored a hit with "You Get What You Give" and received critical acclaim and gold sales for their self-titled album in 1998. He has since gone on to become a successful producer.

Now, new crops of talent are looking to get their voices heard.

They include a funk-rock band with a sexy name, a singer/songwriter who also owns the Village Shoe Inn, a 24-year old artist who is just fresh off a national tour with up-and-coming artists, and a punk rock group with lots of energy and flash.

You may not know them now, but you might want to keep an eye on them.

Twenty-four year old singer/songwriter Bradford Shawpeter, a native of Grosse Pointe Shores, played a gig at the Cadieux Cafe back on April 12, opening up for an up- and-coming artist named Michelle Penn.

But then nine days later, he found himself at the House of Blues in Myrtle Beach, S.C., playing in Penn's band as part of a national tour.

"I opened for Michelle Penn at the Cadieux Cafe, and she was looking for a swingman and asked me to try out; so I did it and got the job," Shawpeter said. "I played guitar, piano and background vocals on tour."

Shawpeter, or Bradford Shaw as he is called while on stage, joined Penn on the House of Blues-sponsored tour opening up for Jason Mraz, whose hit single, "The Remedy," is rising up the charts.

The tour covered seven cities from

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Five foods that are good for your heart

If you're over 50 and haven't spent much time thinking about your heart, now is the time to start. Start exercising, find new ways to reduce stress, and take a good hard look at your diet.

It's well known that our best defense is a diet low in saturated fats, but according to the American Heart Association, incorporating certain foods into your diet can dramatically improve your cardiovascular health too.

Although nuts have earned a bad reputation because of their high fat content, it turns out they're actually loaded with heart-friendly monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fat and low in the unhealthy saturated kind. According to the American Heart Association, people whose diets are high in these types of fats have lower levels of bad cholesterol.

According to a recent Harvard Nurses' Health Study, which investigates risk factors for major chronic diseases in women, women who ate an ounce of nuts at least five times a week for 14 years lowered their risk of heart disease by about 30 percent. One caveat: nuts are high in calories; so if you're watching your weight, beware.

Eat chocolate guilt-free. This guilty pleasure can actually work wonders for your heart. Researchers at the University of California Davis found that chocolate contains flavonoids, which are chemicals that thin the blood and help prevent clotting. Cocoa also contains antioxidants that help stave

off disease, and it's high in healthy monounsaturated fat. Indulge in darker varieties, which have more pure cocoa. And remember, while this finding is good news for chocolate lovers, you don't want to get carried away; moderation is key.

Omega-3 fatty acids are essential components to any healthy diet and can be found in abundance in fish such as salmon, tuna, mackerel and herring. They may lower the risk of abnormal heart rhythms and reduce the cohesion of blood cells, which makes them less likely to form clots and block arteries. Omega-3s seem to be particularly beneficial to people already at risk for heart disease and those who have experienced a heart attack. In a recent study of heart attack survivors, those who consumed a diet high in omega-3 fatty acids from fish had a significantly lower risk of a second heart attack. Aim for at least two servings of fish a week or talk to your doctor about taking fish oil supplements.

Oats are low in saturated fat and high in insoluble fiber, which reduces cholesterol. Three grams of fiber from oatmeal daily could greatly reduce the risk of heart disease; so try to pack in a punch at breakfast.

New research suggests that having a glass of alcohol at least three days a week could lower your risk of heart attack by one-third. Scientists speculate it's because like chocolate, alcohol keeps the blood thin, preventing clots. Drink several glasses of wine or beer in a week, but don't drink heavily.



Photo by Robert McKean

Leader bands

Grosse Pointe South High School band leader Dan White led the opening concert of the Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Music on the Plaza series on Thursday, June 5. The jazz series, also sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News, continues with performances by the George Benson Quartet on Thursday, June 12, and Rhythm Society on Thursday, June 19. The free performances are held in the Village at St. Clair and Kercheval and begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit www.thevillagegp.com.

Hepatitis C is not a death sentence

Q. My husband tested positive for hepatitis C. This was a shock to both of us. He is not sick and can never remember having any liver infection. All his other liver tests are normal. What are the implications of this? Is it a death sentence? Will I catch it? How about our children?

— N.H.

A. On this continent, more than 4 million people harbor the hepatitis C virus in their livers. Of that number, the virus will live in the livers of 85 percent for their entire lives. In the other 15 percent, it will go away. Most infected people do not know they are infected. They have no symptoms now, nor did they have any symptoms when they were first infected. A chance blood test reveals the infection.

That is the downside of hepatitis C infection. The upside is that only one in every five infected people develops liver cirrhosis. And the development of cirrhosis takes 20 years, a most protracted course. Even when a diagnosis of cirrhosis has been made, 80 percent live for 10 or more years. So

after 30 years of playing host to the virus, the majority are alive and active. The diagnosis is not a death sentence. In some patients, however, liver cancer turns up.

A small percentage of wives of infected men come down with the infection: about 2.6 percent. Infection of other household members is much less.

Residents of the house should not share any object that might be contaminated with blood. Razors are an example. Silverware, cups,

plates and glasses are not vehicles of transmission. Nor are such things as towels and washcloths.

The combination of interferon and ribavirin is a fairly effective treatment when and if treatment becomes necessary.

Your husband should not touch a drop of alcohol, in order to keep his liver healthy. He should be vaccinated for hepatitis A and B. Prevention of those infections is essential to maintaining liver health.

The new hepatitis pam-

phlet answers most questions people have about hepatitis A, B and C infections. Readers can receive a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 503W, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 with the recipient's printed name and address. Allow four weeks for delivery.

Readers may write Dr. Donohue or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Grandchild-proof your home

No one wants a visit from his or her grandchildren interrupted with unnecessary injuries.

Home injuries resulted in the deaths of more than 2,000 children ages 14 and under in 2000, according to the National Safe Kids Campaign.

Nearly two-thirds of visits to the emergency room by children under 3 are from household injuries such as choking or poisoning.

Make your home safer by identifying hazards that could harm your grandchildren:

- In the bedroom, keep beds away from windows and curtains to prevent strangulation and falls;

secure dressers to walls and keep drawers closed since they can topple if a child climbs into one; and install a carbon-monoxide detector.

- In the bath, never leave a baby alone in the bathtub; place a rubber mat or nonskid strips on the tub floor; and put a nonskid rug or mat on the floor next to the tub. Don't rely on bath rings to keep your baby afloat; your child can go underwater if he or she slips.

Lock up all cabinets, razors, scissors, toiletries and appliances. Use childproof caps on medicines if possible. Set water temperature on the water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. To avoid scalding, test bath water with your wrist or

elbow.

- In the kitchen, use childproof latches on all cabinet doors.

Lock up poisonous cleaners and other dangerous items such as glasses, plates and silverware.

Make sure that cords, glass and sharp objects are kept away from the edges of counters and tables. Use your stove's back burners and turn all pot handles toward the back.

- In the family room or den, secure bookcases with wall brackets; tie up window blind and drapery cords; hide electrical wires behind furniture; eliminate extension cords, and cover unused outlets with tight-fitting caps.

New tax scams continue to surface

Although the federal tax filing season ended on April 15, the Internal Revenue Service continues to see new tax scams. Two new schemes target families of those serving in the armed forces and e-mail users. In both schemes, people represent themselves as being from the IRS.

The IRS has seen isolated instances of the scam that targets the families of those serving in the armed forces.

Sarah Wreford, IRS Michigan spokesperson, warns consumers to beware of any variation of a scenario in which a telephone caller posing as an IRS employee tells a family member that he is entitled to a \$4,000 refund because his relative is in the armed forces. The caller then requests a credit card number to cover a \$42 fee for postage.

The scammer provides an actual IRS toll-free number as the call back number in order to make the call seem legitimate. However, the scammer then makes numerous unauthorized purchases with the victim's credit card number.

"Genuine IRS employees who call taxpayers do not ask for credit card numbers or request fees for payment of a refund," said Wreford.

"Tax season may be over, but tax scams continue."

"These types of shameless schemes hold out the allure of easy money. The IRS warns taxpayers to be on the lookout for these schemes. And we urge taxpayers to remember that the IRS does not charge for refunds or solicit credit card information."

In another scheme, victims receive an e-mail that appears to be from the IRS. The e-mail contains links to a non-IRS Web page that asks for personal and financial information. Such information could be used to steal the respondent's identity and get access to sensitive financial data or accounts.

Identity thieves can use someone's personal data to:

- take over his or her financial accounts,
- run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards,
- apply for loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name, or
- file fraudulent tax returns.

The IRS does not request sensitive personal or financial data by e-mail.

Both of these schemes are being reviewed by the

Treasurer Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), which is authorized to investigate the misuse of the IRS name, insignia, seals and symbols.

Taxpayers who are on the receiving end of one of these scams should contact TIGTA by calling the toll-free fraud referral hotline at (800) 368-4484, faxing a complaint to (202) 927-7018, or writing to the TIGTA Hotline at P.O. Box 589, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044-0589. TIGTA's Web site is at ustreas.gov/tigta.

These are hardly the first scams involving impersonation of an IRS employee or misuse of the IRS name. In the past, scammers have impersonated IRS agents by going to taxpayers' houses to "collect taxes." Genuine IRS special agents, field auditors, and collection officers carry picture identification and will normally try to contact the taxpayer before they visit.

In another scam, the scheme promoters sent out fictitious bank correspondence and phony IRS forms in an attempt to trick the recipients into disclosing their personal and banking data. The scheme promoters then used the information to impersonate the taxpayer and gain access to the taxpayer's finances.

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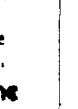
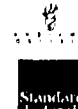


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Bands

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Orlando to Los Angeles. "The whole idea was the coolest part: being treated like kings and queens and flying from town to town. I just don't let it go to my head," he said.

Shawpeter said that one of the highlights was playing on Sunset Boulevard, in Los Angeles, and meeting celebrities.

"We ended up with Dan Aykroyd backstage. I also saw Brittany Murphy; she's gorgeous. I even saw Kevin Spacey," he said.

Penn's band also opened up for Brian Setzer at the Volkswagen party in Phoenix.

Another stop included the Beal Street Festival in Memphis, Tenn. "The festival was two miles long down the Mississippi River shoreline," Shawpeter said.

"Over 75 artists played the festival, including Willie Nelson and Sheryl Crow. Playing on the stage overlooking the river was great," he said.

There were also some drawbacks to life on the road. "You spend a ton of time with people, and then there's the stress of flying, and the shows are spread out across the country," he said.

Shawpeter, who grew up in Grosse Pointe Park, said music has been with him all his life.

"I've been playing with bands since high school, and I also played with a couple of bands in college; so it's been a growing experience," he said.

Shawpeter graduated from Grosse Pointe South and just graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington.

He said he went solo after his last band, Kirkwood, broke up and is currently working on a project. He describes his music as "piano-alternative rock."

"I recorded at the White Room in Detroit, and I'm getting a demo together," he said. "Music is my way of venting or uplifting. I don't deny if I have pain or joy; I write about it."

Shawpeter will move to Long Beach, Calif., this summer to work as a sailing instructor. He also plans to head into the studio with new musicians and make use of the connections he made while on tour.

"I just hope to have a modest loyal following and hope they support me so I can make a living doing this; I also hope to be picked up by a label and eventually be on my own label," he said.

For more information on Shawpeter, go to www.bradfordshaw.com. While there, you can find tour notes, lyrics and much more.

One group that is making

a lot of noise in the Grosse Pointes and in the state is Bump.

Fans throughout Michigan have flocked to its shows to hear an eclectic mix of rock, funk and soul.

The members are no strangers to each other or playing in bands.

"We're all from Grosse Pointe. We weren't really happy with the bands we were originally in," said lead singer Yorg Kerasiotis. "Then we just got together and it all worked out."

Kerasiotis said the band has been together for two years and describes its music as "a groove oriented rock with melody and powerful grooves."

Kerasiotis is a Grosse Pointe North High School and Michigan State University graduate, along with guitarist Chris Sterr.

"We just play the shows and don't get too ahead of ourselves. We keep things as real as possible," Sterr said.

Bassist Eric Novak and drummer Clint Carpenter share the same birthday on March 22, 1979. They both graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and also played together in Georgia in the band, Melt.

"We've been playing together for the last 8 years," Carpenter said. "We have a strong rhythm section and it's a lot of fun."

"I've known Clint for 15 years. I've been in every band he's been in; he's been my only drummer," Novak said.

Keyboardist Patrick Blizinski graduated from Harper Woods Notre Dame High School and Michigan State University.

The band rehearses once a week and writes songs together. They are currently working on an album and demo tracks.

"Our ultimate goal is to play the U.S. and Europe as much as possible," Kerasiotis said. "We want to be interactive and give the crowd what they want."

Bump has played in Chicago, Indiana, Ohio and Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts.

The band kicked off its summer tour with a two-night stand in the Sohar Room at Sindbad's Restaurant and will be touring throughout the state this summer. Bump encourages fans to record its music when coming to

the shows.

"We're just lovers of music, and we make every show the best we can make it," Sterr said.

Bump is managed by J.C. Tibbetts and the Web site is www.bumpgroove.com. While there, you can find tour dates, news and songs to download.

When people think of Chuck Thibault, the first thought that usually comes to mind is that he is the owner of the Village Shoe Inn.

Not many know this Grosse Pointe Woods native is also a dedicated singer and songwriter.

He says every night after he comes home from work, and his four children go to bed, he goes down to his basement to write songs and construct melodies.

"I've been playing for about 30 years, and I've been writing off and on," Thibault said. "It's just a labor of love; I don't do it for the business aspect."

Music has been Thibault's hobby ever since he was a kid. He taught himself to play guitar and also once owned a studio in east Warren.

"I grew up recording people and music as well as playing bars and clubs," he said. "I remember living in the back of the studio and all the overflowing ash trays."

But Thibault eventually grew tired and decided to give up music altogether for a period of time. "I had just heard too much of it, and I wanted to rest and take a break," he said.

However, his passion for music returned years later when he wrote a song for his wife, Kathleen.

"I wrote a song for my wife's birthday and her response just really got me," Thibault said. "I just went from there."

His wife and four children are the inspiration for his debut album, "In The Sun," on Radiogram Records, a compilation of introspective, personal material.

"I would say my music is a soft-rock alternative; my influences are Kenny Loggins, Todd Rundgren and the Beatles," he said. "I talk about my wife and kids and things like breaking up and how short life can be."

Joining Thibault on the album is guitarist Tim

Stelma, bassist Paul Dehem, drummer Rob Emanuel of the Teen Angels and keyboardist Joe Armijo.

Stelma produced and co-arranged the album with Dehem and it was recorded in Eastpointe at The Golden Section and The Disc studios.

"Emanuel is a great guy, and Stelma is too talented," Thibault said. "Paul believed in this project; he won't take anything from his work."

Three songs on the 11-song compilation received awards from Billboard Magazine in its annual music contest. The title track was a winner, along with "Faith" and "Now That We're Alone."

"We just filled out the forms for Billboard, made the songs and surprise, surprise," Thibault said.

Three songs on the album are dedicated to his children. "Julia" was written for his daughter Julia. "Sixth of July" is about his daughter Laura and "Jackie Boy" tells of his son Jack.

"I also wrote a song for my son Charlie, but he didn't want it on the album," he said. "When Laura listens to her song for the 1,000th time it just drives me nuts."

Thibault originally was to have the album distributed at Harmony House, but the store closed.

He is currently working to get a distribution deal for "Into The Sun" and is planning to return to the studio again this summer, putting out a few ads and possibly playing a few gigs.

He owns the Village Shoe Inn store in Eastpointe on Kelly between 8 and 9 Mile Rd. The store is also located in Farmington and Rochester Hills.

For more information on Thibault, go to newmusic.clearchannel.com/artist/charlesthibault.

If you are looking for a good time, look no further than the Dollfaces.

Consisting of three Grosse Pointe South High School students and one Grosse Pointe North High School student, this punk rock band is bringing the noise to Detroit this summer.

All of the members are at least 16, but they are already veterans of venues such as St. Andrew's Hall,

where they played on Saturday, June 7.

"I would describe us as very Ramone-like; we have a punk, bluesy feel and mix in some classic rock," said Max Schmidt, singer and guitarist. "We just mix them all together into our own sound."

Schmidt attends South along with bassist/singer Mick Bassett and guitarist Nick Dufour. Drummer Anthony Kanakri is the lone North student.

Dufour said the Dollfaces have been together for about a year or two.

"Me, Bassett and Kanakri have played together for five years in various other bands," Schmidt said.

"We perform mostly original material; we kind of write love songs like the early Beatles; they're simple, melodic, and we try to make them not too cheesy," Dufour said.

The band's songs include "Grandma's Cookies," "Fallin' Casanova," and "Get Up and Dance." Schmidt says that the band gets together three or four times a week to write and rehearse.

"We're recording with Diversity Records this summer, and we will be signed to the label next month," Schmidt said.

"We're playing a lot of shows in metro Detroit at bars and clubs as well as a couple big shows in July and August," Dufour said. "We might play the Emerald Theatre and Cobo Hall as part of a festival."

The Dollfaces are managed by Metro Area Music Association (M.A.M.A.) Productions.

The band's official Web site is thedollfaces.com. There you can find biographies, video, lyrics, contact information and a great deal more.

If these four artists are any indication, it's going to be one hot summer for music in the Grosse Pointes.

Whether it's punk rock, funk, alternative, or easy listening, there is something out there for any lover of music.

And whether artists are making their presence known just in Detroit or on the national stage, the Grosse Pointes are a breeding ground for musical talent.

Engagements



Nicole Sharrow and Jason Wood

Sharrow-Wood

Robert and Pamela Sharrow of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Sharrow, to Jason Wood, son of Heather and Tony Wood of North Vancouver, Canada. An August wedding is planned.

Sharrow is a student at Capilano College, majoring in communications.

Wood is also a student at Capilano College, majoring in psychology.

Correa-Wortman

Hugo B. and Maria Pinheiro Correa of Brazil have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karla Swelen Correa, to Joseph Albert Wortman, son of Joseph B. and Rosemary

Wortman of Grosse Pointe Farms. A July wedding is planned.

Correa earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in law from the Law School of Federal University of Paraiba/Brazil. She is a student at Wayne State University Law School, where she is working on a master's degree in corporate and finance law.

Wortman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Western Michigan University and an MSA in international business from Central Michigan University.

He is a flight instructor with American Flyers University and vice president and chief operating officer of Detroit Radiant Products Co.



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Ward- Jarvis

Joyce Ann Ward of Harper Woods, daughter of Lawrence H. Milke and Joyce A. Milke of Shelby Township, married Jesse John Jarvis, son of John and Cyndie Jarvis of Grosse Pointe Park, on May 9, 2003, in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is a loan officer. The groom is a locksmith.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
John Kesteloot

Hooper- Kesteloot

Patricia Ann Hooper, daughter of Janet Hooper of Harper Woods, married Andrew John Kesteloot, son of Tina Kesteloot of Grosse Pointe Woods and Arthur Kesteloot of Grosse Pointe Park, on May 10, 2003, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Robert McCabe and Deacon Richard Shubik officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Bayview Yacht Club.

The bride wore a cream-colored silk gown and a simple veil decorated with bead work.

The maids of honor were Michelle Marie Marks and Laurie Lynn Marks.

Bridesmaids were Jenee Daly, Birgit Carmichael, Susan Lesha, Tiffany Tracy, Laura Kovacek, Katharine Kovacek and Stacey Miller.

The flower girls were Alyssa Marie Hooper and Ashley Marie Hooper.

Attendants wore midnight blue dresses and carried bouquets of white roses.

The best men were brothers of the bride and groom, L. George Hooper III and Arthur Camiel Kesteloot Jr.

Groomsmen were Mark Roland, Dan Klaasen, John Trost V, Karl Trost, Brad Daniels, Fredrick Turner, David Kovacek and Terry Miller.

The ring bearer was Steven Allen Lesha Jr.

Allegrina- Perry

Jennifer Rose Allegrina of Harper Woods, daughter of Robert and Patricia Allegrina of Clinton Township, married Damon Wingfield Perry, son of Peggy Heim of Lynchburg, Va., and Bill Perry of St.



Mr. and Mrs. Damon
Wingfield Perry

Peterborough, N.H., on June 7, 2003, at the Henry Ford Estate Fair Lane.

The Rev. Karen Boland officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Fair Lane.

The bride wore a strapless A-line gown that featured a silk organza overlay and a sweep train. She carried a bouquet of hand-tied maroon mini calla lilies.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Paula Lynch of Highland.

The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Michaelene Allegrina of Mount Clemens.

The flower girl was Naomi Perry of West Hartford, Conn.

Attendants wore wine-colored satin dresses with bateau necklines and carried bouquets of white mini calla lilies.

The best man was the groom's brother, Shannon Perry of West Hartford, Conn.

Groomsmen was Wolfgang Bodison of Los Angeles. Ushers were Eddie Lynch and Joey Lynch of Highland, and the groom's half brother, Neilson Perry.

The ring bearer was Eli Perry of West Hartford, Conn.

The mother of the bride wore a cream-colored silk dress and carried a bouquet of white and maroon calla lilies.

The groom's mother wore a pastel blue two piece dress with an A-line skirt. She carried a bouquet of white and maroon calla lilies.

Readers were Kimberly Allegrina and Bill Perry.

The bride attended Wayne State University, where she studied fashion design. She is a retail merchandiser.

The groom is a radio personality and the radio pregame host for the Lions.

Kenna- Keros

Caroline Leigh Kenna, daughter of Janice Kenna of Royal Oak, married Alexander Daniel Keros, son of Daniel and Patricia Keros of Grosse Pointe Park and Elisabeth Keros of Detroit,



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Daniel Keros

on June 7, at Addison Oaks, Leonard.

The Rev. Gerald O'Grady officiated at the 11:30 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Addison Oaks.

The bride wore a white organza and satin A-line gown and carried a bouquet of white and lavender roses.

The maid of honor was Katherine Miller of Bloomfield Hills.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Colleen Kenna of Royal Oak; Sherry Keros of Wyandotte; Danielle Hitchin of San Diego; and Kristen Fildey of Lansing.

Attendants wore periwinkle floral print dresses and carried bouquets of white and lavender roses.

The best men were John Gamrat and the groom's brother, Chris Keros, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Travis Gavalva of the City of Grosse Pointe and Mike Geer of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Reader was Krissy Scholl. Music was by Classic Touch String Ensemble.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan.

The couple traveled to St. Croix. They live in Rochester Hills.

Lutheran churches combine mid-week services

Salem Lutheran Church in Detroit and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms are participating in a joint venture for mid-week worship beginning on Wednesday, June 18.

The two joint services for June (June 18 and 25) will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. For the five Wednesdays in July, services will be held at Salem Lutheran Church,

21230 Moross in Detroit.

Pastors of the two congregations, the Rev. Fred Harms, the Rev. Morsal Collier and the Rev. Beth Johnson, will take turns preaching.

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Companies suffer, too

By Jeff Jay and Debra Jay
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra,

The fall of New York Times reporter Jayson Blair made me wonder. Many people speculated that he was dishonest or grandiose or pathological, but it seems to me that if he was a cocaine addict, he would be all three. Didn't the managers at the New York Times understand what they were dealing with?

— News Watcher

Dear News Watcher,

We wish we had a nickel for every company or family that rationalized someone's behavior problems when addiction was the culprit. The damage that goes on in the name of damage control is



Jeff and Debra Jay

awful. The case cited above is not unusual, though it grabbed more headlines than most family businesses do.

You're right in stating that Blair's cocaine addiction could account for his irrational behavior. Needless to say, addiction

doesn't excuse his actions, but addiction can explain the dynamics that propelled him — and the New York Times — into disaster.

It is well known that addiction is a family disease, wreaking havoc on marital relationships, and causing child neglect and abuse. Finances are often ruined, jobs are frequently lost and secondary problems are seen in other family members.

Organizations suffer from the addictive process, too. The story of Jayson Blair would appear to be a classic example. While we can't know all the facts from inside the New York Times newsroom, the story seems familiar enough. Here's a typical scenario:

The main character is a rising star or an old hand. The problem is cocaine or alcohol or another addictive behavior. The problem breaks to the surface, treatment is recommended and the problem is swept under the rug.

There is little or no follow-through and all the pressure is put on the weakest link in the chain: the addict.

So the addiction returns with a vengeance.

When companies get in the driver's seat by demanding treatment, specifying aftercare counseling and monitoring recovery, the issue is almost always resolved positively.

The airline companies are a good case in point. Pilots who develop a chemical dependency problem have to go through a rigorous program which includes monitoring for several years. As a result, a very high percentage of airline pilots who develop alcohol or drug problems are able to recover.

Most companies (and families) are not that thorough. They make the mistake of thinking that getting a person into some kind of treatment, no matter how insubstantial, is all they have to do. Because the problem is embarrassing, they don't want to be personally involved, much less take a leading role in monitoring compliance and progress.

The results of this neglect are often terrible. Not only is the addict likely to come out of remission, but the consequences for those around the addict can be devastating. Managers may lose their jobs, families may lose their homes and children may lose their parents.

Companies will not only lose their star reporter or salesperson or executive, but may also lose a key client and damage their reputation.

Equally important, companies can lose that internal confidence that is essential to the daily operation of the business.

What's the solution? As any good cook will tell you: follow the directions. If regular drug screens, ongoing counseling, and 12 Step meetings are required, then they are required, not optional. A person can't make up the recipe for recovery on the fly.

A physician's greatest problem in treating chronic illness is getting the patient to follow the directions. With heart disease, recommendations for diet and exercise often go out the window. With diabetes, food and medication requirements are often ignored.

The problem with chemical dependency is no different. We know what works and although the process is long, it is almost always successful when everyone follows the directions.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." Debra's new book, "Aging and Addiction," is available at Borders.

The Jays are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or through their Web sites: lovefirst.net and agingandaddiction.net.

Forgotten Harvest's new delivery truck applauded by church youth group

By Michael Shelton
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church youth group saw months of fund raising come to fruition when Forgotten Harvest unveiled its new delivery truck.

"It was a great project. We really appreciate the leadership and work of our youth," The Rev. Tom Rice said.

The truck arrived at the Focus:HOPE food bank in Detroit on Thursday, June 5, to culminate the "Make It Real" fund raising campaign and to promote National Hunger Awareness Day.

Brittany Wilson of the City of Grosse Pointe and Morgan Laney of Grosse Pointe Park represented G.P. Memorial Church at the event along with Rice.

They helped unload food from the truck along with members of other youth groups and churches that participated from Southfield, Clawson and Birmingham. Overall, 18 groups participated.

"This truck was donated to us through a challenge grant from the Carl's Foundation and matched by local children throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb who raised the other half of the money needed," said Susan Goodell, executive director of Forgotten Harvest.

Forgotten Harvest is a food rescue organization that collects surplus prepared and perishable food and delivers it to emergency food providers in the metro Detroit area.

"The people here are made up of about 80 percent senior citizens who have a monthly income of \$500 or less. The free food that they get through this program makes a big difference," Goodell said.

"The other 20 percent are made up of primarily pregnant women and women with children under the age of 5; the nutritional contents of the fresh foods is just critical for the vulnerable population," she said.

National Hunger Awareness Day is led by the hunger relief organization America's Second Harvest to inform people about the seriousness of domestic hunger, especially among children.

Laney's father, Tim, is the president of Forgotten Harvest's board of directors as well as a G.P. Memorial Church member.

"He has two children in the youth group so it was a perfect opportunity to get his kids involved," said Ree Taylor, community development director at Forgotten Harvest.

"Tim and I met with Rev. Tom Rice, the youth pastor, and he met with the youth group, and they did a lot of neat things," Taylor said.

"Our youth group was all for helping; Brittany's brother, Chris, spoke to our elders and asked them for permission to receive a grant from



Photos By Michael Shelton

Brittany Wilson and Morgan Laney help unpack the first load of goods delivered in the new truck at the Focus: HOPE food bank in Detroit.



The Rev. Tom Rice, at the left, Morgan Laney and Brittany Wilson pose together with a portrait of Forgotten Harvest's new truck. Grosse Pointe Memorial Church helped raise funds for the truck.

an endowment that goes to youth ministry and also to receive a special offering, and the elders all said yes," Rice said.

Goodell said that the new truck can hold about 7,000 to 8,000 pounds on a load, and it will increase the amount of food that the organization is able to rescue on a daily basis.

"We're really excited to get this kind of capacity on a big truck like this," Goodell said. "Our normal trucks can only hold about 2,000 pounds per vehicle."

Both Laney and Wilson said they were glad to have participated in the project.

"My brother told me it was a good idea to help other people," Wilson said. She attends Brownell Middle School.

"I think it's really important because it helps save food, and it helps feed a lot of people; I like it, and I think everybody should take time out and help other people," Laney said. She attends Pierce Middle School.

Hip, knee pain seminar is June 19 at St. John

Learn about the causes of arthritis hip and knee pain and morning stiffness at a free seminar sponsored by the Hip and Knee Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center on Thursday, June 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Medical Education Building, located near the hospital's rear entrance.

To register or to get more information, call (888) 751-5465. The hospital is located on Moross Road at Mack, east of I-94, Detroit.

Self-parking is free for seminar attendees.

"The seminars will provide information about the latest nonsurgical treatments, new arthritis medications 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.

The Hip and Knee Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a member of the JointCare Centers of America's nationwide network comprised of hospitals and orthopedic surgeons who are dedicated to excellence in the delivery of total joint replacement and related care.

"The St. John Hip and Knee Center follows a model that emphasizes high patient satisfaction in terms of quality care and customer service.

"We are proud to be the only hospital in the metro-Detroit area to be members of this network," Kalinowski said.

For more information, call Kalinowski at (313) 343-7785 or visit www.stjohn.org.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Malignant melanoma is on the rise. And self awareness is your best defense against this skin cancer.

Every year more and more patients come to our office with moles they've suspected for months or for years, often only at the insistence of a spouse or family friend, and the result is melanoma.

Two in three melanomas are spotted by patients or their spouse. While commendable, these lesions are often further along than those detected by physicians. A Johns Hopkins study, for example, indicated that physicians were four times more likely to identify melanoma lesions, lesions that patients did not even suspect, while they were thinner with a

greater potential for cure. There are two basic steps in catching melanoma early.

1) Know your skin. Do a full self-skin evaluation every one to three months. Use a mirror and look where you normally would not - bottom of feet, buttocks, back of neck and on the scalp. 2) Get help if you suspect a spot is changing. Ask your family physician to look at the lesion, or schedule an appointment with your dermatologist.

To learn more about the identification of skin cancers, including melanoma, contact your dermatologist or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates with offices in Grosse Pointe and New Baltimore. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380.

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Dr. Lezotte

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Gray Panthers are still fighting

It's been years since I heard of the Gray Panthers, an organization started by Maggie Kuhn in 1970 to help retirees protect their rights and become actively involved in current issues.

I assumed that with the death of the charismatic Kuhn in 1995, the organization had simply faded away. I was delighted to hear that the organization was reorganized in 1997 and is still fighting the good fight.

It has some 40,000 activist members nationally, with two groups in Michigan, one in Ann Arbor and the other in the metro Detroit area.

Its latest cause is one that all seniors should be concerned about, since the corporate world and the federal government don't seem to be serious about their promises to clean up big business practices.

We've all heard about the failure of WorldCom/MCI following its fraudulent accounting practices that inflated earnings by \$11 billion. This resulted in investment losses exceeding \$176 billion, losses three times greater than the Enron disaster. Wiped out also by WorldCom/MCI's fraudulent practices was \$4 billion in pension fund value throughout the country.

Now undergoing bankruptcy proceedings with a reorganization plan, the company intends to begin operations again.

As was the case with Kmart's bankruptcy and reorganization plan, WorldCom/MCI shareholders get nothing.

The Gray Panthers claim that while WorldCom/MCI paid federal taxes on its vastly overstated earnings, it has since received over \$300 million in tax refunds and is seeking more money for the taxes it paid on those inflated earnings.

Moreover, notes Gray Panthers' spokesman Will Thomas, WorldCom/MCI never paid one penny in penalties, unlike the heavily penalized corporations

Senior Scene

By
Ruth
Cain



committing far less egregious malfeasance, such as Xerox, Arthur Andersen and Dynegy.

But what has really raised the ire of the Gray Panthers is that the federal government has awarded WorldCom/MCI a contract to rebuild the Iraqi phone system.

The Panthers have joined the Communications Workers of America, National Consumers League, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, the National Black Chamber of Commerce and other groups in urging Congress to debar the company from doing business with the federal government.

The Panthers' Thomas says further, "The Gray Panthers would like to know how in good conscience Congress can turn its back on its constituents — both young and old — and allow WorldCom/MCI to go unpunished."

"It is outrageous that the federal government has awarded WorldCom/MCI a contract to rebuild the Iraqi phone system given that they have committed the largest fraud in U.S. history."

The Panthers have also sent a letter to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman William Y. Donaldson to reverse the "wrong signal" sent by former SEC chairman Harvey Pitt when the company was let off the hook with no fine.

A dear friend, Meeky

Connolly, formerly of Grosse Pointe and now living in Naples, Fla., sent along a few safety tips for both younger and senior folks.

If a robber demands your wallet or purse, toss it as far away from you as possible and run like mad in the opposite direction. It's a sure bet the robber will go for the money, giving you some time to get away.

When you return to your car after doing errands, lock the doors the second you get into the car. Women, particularly, have a tendency to sit in the car making lists, checking on things, etc. before they turn on the ignition and lock the doors. A predator watching you could easily get in the passenger side in those few minutes and put a gun to your head.

Take an elevator rather than the stairs. Stairwells are isolated places where you can be accosted without being observed by others. In many stores, however, I have found that elevators are often located in out-of-the-way spots, making you an easy prey. In these situations, take an escalator rather than an elevator.

This next one is a great tip but requires you to have physical mobility: If a predator has a gun, always run. Since you will be a moving target, chances for the predator to hit you are about four in 10 tries. Even then, a hit most likely will not reach a vital organ.

Don't let sympathy get the better of your common sense. People who ask for help in getting into cars may be faking to get you in position to force you into a car.

It seems that the most important thing you can do when in a tight spot is to keep your wits about you and figure out the best way to react in this dangerous situation.

If you have a comment or question for Cain, her e-mail is ruthcain@aol.com.



Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club awarded scholarships for \$2,500 each to two Grosse Pointe students at its annual Scholarship Luncheon on May 21. Recipients are Ashley Coffman of Grosse Pointe South, at the left, and Bradley Homuth of Grosse Pointe North, right. Coffman will attend the University of Connecticut and Homuth will attend the University of Michigan. Pat Wilson, center, is the club's scholarship chairman.

Pride of the Pointes

Recent graduates of Calvin College include Sara E. Crowe, daughter of John and Mary Crowe of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Laura J. Vander Male, daughter of Mimi E. Vander Male of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Jay G. Figurski graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is the son of Debra L. Figurski of Grosse Pointe Woods and Brian M. Figurski of Sterling Heights. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Amanda Drozer, daughter of Kathy Hampton-Drozer and John Drozer, recently participated in "Dance 29," an annual concert presented by Hope College's department of dance. Drozer has also been named to the school's dean's list, has studied off-campus at the New York Arts program and has participated in various dance productions. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Phi sorority and received a Distinguished Artist award for her achievements in dance.

Courtney B. Hills, daughter of Grosse Pointers Gary and Lesley Hills, was named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College. She is majoring in Culinary Arts Service Management.

Grosse Pointer Deborah Rimbo, a Hope College senior, recently toured with the Hope College Chapel Choir. Performances were given in Indiana, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., New Jersey and New York. She is the daughter of the Rev. Robert and Lois Rimbo.

Nicholas Galac pledged Phi Kappa Psi fraternity's Indiana Epsilon chapter at Valparaiso University. He is majoring in art in the College of Arts and Sciences and is the son of Patty Groezinger of the City of Grosse Pointe and Richard Galac of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Phillip M. Hands, son of Karen Kendrick-Hands and Lawrence Hands of Grosse Pointe Park, is one of 15 seniors at Kenyon College who exhibited work at the college's Olin Art Gallery in a show devoted to studio art majors. Hands is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Grosse Pointer Lara Scheibner recently participated in the Lake Forest College Spring Break Service trip to San Jose, Calif. Twenty-four students and two advisers assisted teachers in inner city schools through the Teach for America program.

Jeffrey Brown, son of Dr. James A. Brown and Dr. Susan T. Brown of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named a Dana Scholar at Colgate University in recognition of superior academic achievement and demonstrated leadership in the campus

community.

Central Michigan University student Rebecca Coles of the City of Grosse Pointe volunteered to help others during the school's spring break. More than 150 CMU students visited various locations in the United States and Romania as volunteers working to help with AIDS patients, church ministries, world hunger, environmental projects, homelessness, Habitat for Humanity, youth and poverty issues, alcohol and drug abuse programs, low-income housing projects and people with disabilities and cancer. She is the daughter of Don and Ann Coles.

Daniel G. Olson, son of Grosse Pointers Richard W. Olson and Deborah G. Olson, studied French in Lyon as part of Dartmouth College's language study abroad program.

Among the Grosse Pointers who made the dean's honor list for the fall term at the University of Michigan College of Engineering were: David Clark, Stephen Gallagher, Michael Koester, Kevin Lim, Rachel Miriani, Matthew Nelson, Ayesha Soares, William Turnbull, Jeffrey Zens, Anthony Girolamo, Daniel Harris, Kevin O'Bryan, Kelene Soltesz, Stephanie Ritok, Josef Bogosian, Michael Konwiak, John Koppinger III, Lauren Safran, Maureen Loy, Andrew Scavone, Shree Venkat, Michelle Koo, Michelle Broderick and Scott Gallagher.

Lecturer to discuss impact of stress on healthy hearts

John H. Dooley, Ph.D., of Preventative Cardiology at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, will discuss the impact of stress on the heart from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10, in the auditorium at St. John Hospital, Moross at Mack, Detroit.

Dooley will share tips for managing stress and will discuss the importance of stress management when it comes to preventing a heart attack or recovering from one.

Dooley is also a clinical assistant professor with the department of psychiatry and behavioral neurosciences, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

The program is free, and advance registration is recommended.

To register or for more information, call (888) 751-5465.

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Meetings

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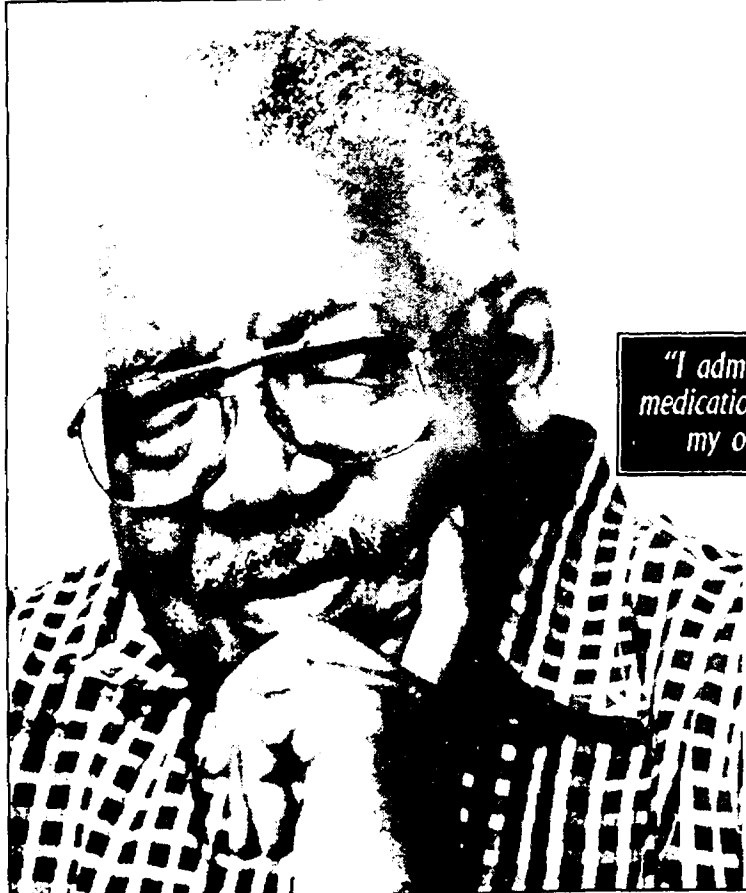
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Barbecue some chicken especially for Dad on Father's Day

Sunday is Father's Day. It offers yet another opportunity to barbecue. Chances are there will be other things going on this weekend and next weekend as well — a graduation party or maybe a wedding. Time for a nice meal for Dad could be at a premium. Plan a barbecue that can be prepared in advance.

loaded with simple recipes and colorful pictures. I handed the book to my husband, Tony, and asked him to pick out a recipe.

Hot, spicy, tangy, sticky chicken is marinated a day before grilling and finished with a popular barbecue sauce. So easy.

together the vinegar, Worcestershire, chili powder, salt, pepper and hot sauce. Pour mixture over the chicken, seal and place in the refrigerator overnight to marinate. (Place the bag in a shallow dish or pan in case it leaks.) Turn the bag over every few hours.

Cook the marinated chicken pieces over a hot (about 400 degrees or so) grill for 35 minutes or so. Baste the chicken pieces with the barbecue sauce and continue to cook until the chicken is thoroughly done, another 10 or 15 minutes. Baste both sides of the chicken often.

That's it. Deliciously seasoned barbecued chicken from the grill. Dad will love it.

Find a make-ahead salad recipe and you're on the way.

Happy Father's Day to all dads — especially mine: Harvey Rouleau. Thanks, and love.

Hot, Spicy, Tangy, Sticky Chicken

3 to 4 lbs. cut-up chicken, on the bone, with skin

1 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (your choice)
3/4 cup (or more) K.C. Masterpiece barbecue sauce

Place the chicken in a Ziploc bag and set aside. In a small bowl, whisk

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



This week's recipe for an easy chicken marinade will get you started. I have a great summer cookbook, "Favorite Brand Name Grilling," that is

The 'average' Dad

By Debbie Farmer
Special Writer

Like snowflakes and cornflakes, no two fathers are completely alike. They all have a lot of different identities. There are fun dads and serious dads, strict dads and anything-goes-as-long-as-you-don't-toss-the-cat-down-the-laundry chute sorts of dads. And so it goes, on and on.

Regardless of which kind of dad you have, here is a list of things most dads have in common. Let's see if you agree.

The Average Dad...
• Goes grocery shopping at convenience stores because it's "faster" than standing in line at the supermarket.

• Kills spiders.
• Puts worms, dragonflies, grasshoppers or anything else that falls into the category of "really gross stuff that's still alive" onto fishing hooks.

• Spits.
• Turns kids upside down so they can walk on the ceiling as well as on the good sofa.

• Manages to fit all of the dirty clothes, no matter how many there are, into the washing machine at the same time.

• Reuses the bath water for a second child.

• Says things like, "When I say no, I mean no. Why? Because. That's why." And, "We're not lost. I'm just not sure where we are."

• Has tried passing off scrambled eggs over

Twinkies as a healthy breakfast.

• Can assemble a bike in less than 10 minutes with nothing but a wrench and a butter knife.

• Thinks that Dr. Spock is a Vulcan who lives on the starship Enterprise.

• Goes camping in places without running water or a Starbucks.

• Refuses to buy whimsical lawn ornaments in the shapes of frogs, elves or any kinds of chickens.

• Can carry at least five lawn chairs on one arm.

• Tries to raise kids without making the same mistakes as his father, who also tried to raise kids without making the same mistakes as his father.

• Thinks hooking up the baby monitors to the stereo system is a cheap way to install surround sound.

• Sorts socks by texture.

• Thinks the changing table could be put to better use as, say, a nice drink table or a TV stand.

• Considers the changing of one slightly damp diaper sometime back in the fall of 1993 as "equal parenting."

• Uses the industrial vacuum cleaner to pick up stray Legos and Barbie shoes off the floor.

• Will not go shoe shopping.

• Sneaks into the baby's room at night and says, "da da da da da," over and over and over so he is

sure that the baby will say his name first.

• Pets stray dogs.
• Is able to teach kids how to drive without the use of strong pharmaceuticals.

• Will always, ALWAYS be portrayed in his child's artwork as handsome, tall and golden while mother looks like a scowling toad.

• Will put toast on his head just to get a laugh.

• Is always found first in a game of hide and seek.

• Thinks that his little daughter's red, glittery shoes go fine with a flowery bathing suit and a snow hat.

• Knows never to say that anyone in the house is, was, or might one day be, ummm, . . . fat.

• Can change the oil in the car, install a sprinkler system and rewire the entire house, but can't brush a kid's hair.

• Teaches kids how to play Jingle Bells with their armpits.

• Knows the difference between noogies and wedgies.

• Thinks that moms worry too much.

• Never thinks of himself as average.

Debbie Farmer is a humorist and mother holding down the fort in California. You can contact Debbie at features@familydaze.com, or c/o Oasis Newsfeatures, P.O. Box 2144, Middletown, Ohio, 45042.

Babies

Alexandra Rose Kerry

Jennifer and Timothy Kerry of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Alexandra Rose Kerry, born May 12, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Joanne Coon of Trenton and Jim and Emily Coon of Allen Park. Paternal grandmother is Geraldine Kerry of Warren. Great-grandmother is Sophie Ciuzycki of Wyandotte.

Emily Elizabeth Pytell

Danielle and Robert Pytell of Galveston, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Emily Elizabeth Pytell, born May 16, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Marie and Anthony DeLuca of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Laurie and Robert Pytell of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Jack Evans Bania and Hunter Matthew Bania

John Paul and Brittany Bania of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of twin sons, Jack Evans Bania and Hunter Matthew Bania, born April 12, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Colleen Garard of Northfield, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Dick and Carole Bania of Grosse Pointe Shores. Great-grandmother is Henrietta Sokoloski of St. Clair Shores.

Katherine Ingrid Nottmeier

Brian and Tonya Nottmeier of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Ingrid Nottmeier, born May 16, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Louise Wells of West Branch. Paternal grandmother is Agnes Nottmeier of Warren. Great-grandparents are Marion Duncan of Linden and Jessie Yung of St. Louis, Mo.

Alice Elizabeth Scott

Thad and Nicole Scott of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Alice Elizabeth Scott, born May 30, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Linda Buffo of Grosse Pointe Park.

Paternal grandparents are Dwight and Cindy Scott

of Eaton Rapids, Lynn Wargo of Grosse Pointe Farms and Bill Wargo of St. Clair Shores.

Great-grandparents are Julia Erjavac of Sterling Heights and Billee Scott of Palm Coast, Fla.

Elisabeth Sloan Leonard

Margaret and William Leonard Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Elisabeth Sloan Leonard, born May 30, 2003. Maternal grandparents are John and Mary Ellen Blondin of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Paternal grandparents are William and Mary Leonard of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Maximilian Lukas Gersch

Gregory and Allison Gersch of Washington, D.C., are the parents of a son, Maximilian Lukas Gersch, born June 7, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Janet and Arthur LeVan of Chatham, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are Regina Gersch of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Richard Gersch.

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The free meetings are held from 7 to 8:15 p.m. the third Wednesday of each

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• June 18 — Time out for Mom: Balancing your new life.

• July 16 — Baby Blues and Depression.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 - JUNE 22

8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW Guest, Lyan Mogk, Maudar Degeneration Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30 PM	1:00 PM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB Guest, Jim Price, Detroit Tigers Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM
9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour aerobics exercise class. Repeated: Midnight	1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS Guest, Marlene Harle - Barn House Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM (8:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)
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)	2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER Guest, Tracy L. Allen - Dispute Resolution Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. Repeated: 5 AM, 6 PM
10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN? Topic: Ice Sculpture Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM	2:30 PM THE JOHN PROST SHOW Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Center Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM
10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP War Memorial - "The Falconer" Part II Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated: 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM	3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER Historic Fort Wayne 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
11:00 AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL Guests, Jerry Nehr - Workshop for Men & Mark Randisi - Summer Music Concert Host Anne Wattrick and Emmett Hynous Co-host an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. Repeated: 2 AM, 8 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
11:30 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY Guest, Darlene Denning - Palm Reader Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. Repeated: 2:30 AM (9:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)	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.)
12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT Guest, Brian L. Roberts, President & CEO, Comcast Corporation Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM	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 POINTES OF HORTICULTURE Horticultural Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

*Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call, 313.881.7511.

Art Exhibitions

Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center: "Views by Two," featuring the watercolors of Isabelle Goosen and the pastels of Chuck Bigelow.

- Opening Reception, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Saturday, June 14.
- Exhibition, through Saturday, June 28.
- Gallery hours 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 821-1848.

Artistic Opportunities

College for Creative Studies Summer Education:

- Painting Exploration, 6-9 p.m., Wednesdays, June 18-July 16. \$150.
- Bookmaking, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 12-Aug. 26. \$175 plus \$20 materials.

Preregistration required. Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center, 1005 Maryland. (313) 821-1848.

Benefits

Rummage Sale:

1-5 p.m., Thursday, June 19.

9-5 p.m., Friday, June 20. Calvary Center, 4950 Gateshead, Detroit. (313) 881-2273.

Sunset at the Zoo: Benefiting the Detroit Zoological Society, 6-11 p.m., Friday, June 20. 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$125-\$500. (248) 541-5717, ext. 3735.

Garage & Crafts Sale: Benefiting the Lake Pointe East Chapter of the Pointe Masonic Temple, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 21. 1850 Vernier. (586) 979-1462.

Rhapsody in Red IX/Pictures at an Exhibition Fundraising Gala: A red-tie gala benefit for the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross, 7 p.m., Saturday, June 21, Ritz-Carlton Dearborn, 300 Town Center, Dearborn. \$225. (313) 833-2632.

12th Annual Summer Garden Tour: Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22. \$8, pre-sale or \$10, gate. (313) 881-4594.

Eyes on Design: Benefiting the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology.

- Eye of the Eyes, 6 p.m., Friday, June 20. General

Motors Design Dome. \$35.

- Vision Honored, 6 p.m., Saturday, June 21, General Motors Vehicle Engineering Center. \$250.

- Private Eyes Brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, June 22. General Motors Design Dome. \$100, adults or \$50, children.

- Automotive Exhibition, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, June 22. \$12, advance; \$15, gate, free, children age 12 and under.

General Motors Technical Center, 30100 Mound, Warren. (313) 824-4710.

Michigan NARSAD Golf Outing: Benefiting the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, Monday, June 23, Gowan Golf Club, 24770 S. River Road, Harrison Township. \$125 or \$30, dinner only. Reservations required. (313) 885-0632.

Concerts

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Music on the Plaza Concert Series: 7 p.m., Thursdays, through July 31, on the Village Plaza, Kercheval at St. Clair.

- June 12, George Benson Quartet.

- June 19, Rhythm Society Band.

- June 26, Motor City Rhythm and Blues Pioneers.

Rain location is Maure Elementary School, 740 Cadieux. Free. (313) 886-7474.

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival: 8 p.m., Thursday, June 19, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee. \$30. (248) 559-2097.

Events

State Representative Edward Gaffney Office Hours:

- 9-10 a.m., Monday, June 16, Main Floor

Conference Room, Grosse Pointe Farms City Offices, 90 Kerby.

- 9-10 a.m., Monday, June 23, Classroom A, Calvary Senior Center, 4950 Gateshead, Detroit. (888) 254-LAW1.

Film

IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:

- "Titanica," noon, 2 and 4 p.m.

- "Top Speed," 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7, adults, \$6 seniors and chil-

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dren, ages 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. (313) 577-8400.

IMAX Theatre:

- "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West," 3:35 and 6:25 p.m.

- "Ghosts of the Abyss," 10 a.m., 12:45, 2:10, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

The Henry Ford (formerly the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village), 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$10, adults, \$8 seniors and children 12 and under. (313) 271-1570.

Fitness/Health

Assumption Cultural Center:

- Kalosomatics Summer Session, through Saturday, July 19, 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 registered parents. Nonregistered 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-Saturday.

6-8:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

\$50 two days-per-week.

\$70 three days-per-week. \$4 drop-ins.

- Free Blood Pressure Screenings, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26 and Friday, June 27.

- 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.

Summer Adult Aqua Aerobics: 7 p.m., beginning Tuesday, June 24, St. Clair Shores Park Pool, at 11 Mile and Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. \$74. (586) 285-8880.

Smoking Cessation

Program: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, June 23, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross, Detroit. \$59. 1 (800) 848-2822.

History

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:

- "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.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday.

1100 Lakeshore.

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

Ford Motor Company Tour & Luncheon:

Presented by Stewart McMillin, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, June 25, departing from the

Kellwood Center, 19200 Stephens, Eastpointe. \$32. (586) 445-4416.

Preservation Wayne Walking Tours: Featuring the Eastern Market, auto history, New Center, downtown and midtown, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, through September 27. \$10. (313) 577-7674.

Provençal-Weir House, ca. 1823: Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and c.

1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, June 14. 376 Kercheval. Free. (313) 884-7010.

Detroit Historical Society:

- Cadieux Cafe and Feather Bowling Pubs and Clubs Tour: 1 p.m., Saturday, June 14, 4300 Cadieux. \$25 or \$20, for DHS members.

- Civil War Weekend, 11 a.m., Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22, Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. \$5, parking.

- 102nd U. S. Color Guard Reenactment: 11 a.m., Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29, Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. \$5, parking.

- Ambassador Cup Rugby Exhibition Match, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 28, Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. \$5 parking.

5401 Woodward, Detroit. Reservations required. (313) 833-1405.

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

Duplicate Bridge: 12:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. \$7.

Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

- Megabytes and Gigahertz, 7-9 p.m., Monday, June 16. \$15.

- Jackie's Aerobic Dancing, 8:45-9:45 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, June 16-Aug. 13. \$75 or \$68, for seniors.

- Mammograms/Mobile Unit of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, June 16. \$136, women without insurance.

- Osteoporosis Testing/Mobile Unit, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, June 16. Prescription required to utilize insurance.

- "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit" Day Trip, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 17. \$51.

- Tree Jewelry, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 21. \$25.

- Relationships Need A Lot of Work, 7-9:30 p.m., Monday, June 23. \$15.

- "Big River/Huron Country Playhouse Day Trip, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 24. \$66.

- Watercolor Painting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays.

June 26-July 24. \$52.

- Yoga, 7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, June 30-Aug. 11. \$70.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

Learning @ The Opera House: Michigan Opera Theatre's award-winning summer learning institute.

- Adult Poetry Workshop. Tuesday evenings, July 8-July 29.

- Female Composers Lecture, Tuesdays, July 29 and Aug. 5. \$15.

- Additional classes include Theatre Production, Design for the Stage, Lighting on the Stage, Costume Design for Opera, Latino Arts and Culture in Michigan, an MOT Preview Series, and an MOT Dance Series Overview.

Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. Preregistration required. (313) 237-3238.

St. Peter's Life Long Learning Book Club:

"The Poisonwood Bible," by Barbara Kingsolver, Wednesday, June 18.

- 1 p.m., St. Peter's Parish House.

- 7 p.m., Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods.

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods. (313) 343-0771.

Grosse Pointe Public Library Internet Classes:

All courses are held at the Central Library.

- 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.

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

Armed Forces Support Group: 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Lake Room, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Free. (313) 881-7511.

Seniors

Services for Older Citizens Programs:

- Aerobic Exercise for

Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- Ice Cream Social and Information Day, 2-4 p.m., Friday, June 13, SOC Office.

- Medicaid Planning Workshop, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 18.

- St. Sabbas Orthodox Monastery Day Trip, 12:30 p.m., Thursday, June 19. \$9.

- Evies Mexicantown Shopping Day Trip, 11 a.m., Friday, June 20. \$14.

- Preventing and Recovering from Falls with Occupational Therapist Tracy Steeves of Rehabilitation Services, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 11:15 a.m., Monday, June 16.

- American Red Cross Disaster Education Presentation and Luncheon, 11 a.m., Monday, June 23.

- Eastern Market & Sindbad's Day Trip, 11 a.m., Thursday, June 26. \$21.

- Pet Therapy Presentation with Gail Pagels, R.N., 11:15 a.m., Monday, June 30.

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

Singles

The Single Way Sports & Pot Luck Barbecue: An

interdenominational Christian Singles group event, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 28, at a member's home in St. Clair Shores.

\$5, adults or \$3, children. Reservations required. (586) 776-5335.

Theater

"She Loves Me:" Encore performance of the Grosse

Pointe South High School production that was judged "Superior" by the

International Thespian Society, 8 p.m., Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20. Performing Arts

Center, 707 Vernier. \$25, main center; \$15, main

sides, \$10, seniors and students. Tickets available at

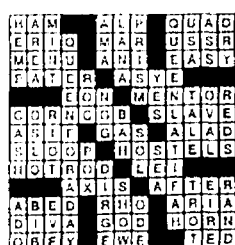
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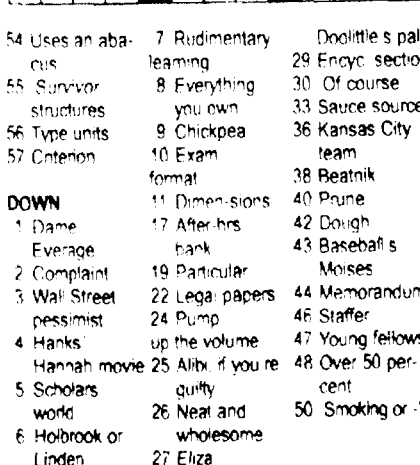
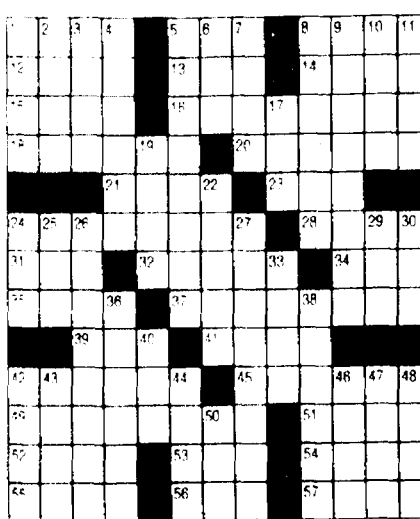
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'King and I' features sumptuous sets, costumes

By Alex Suczek
Special Writer

The clash of 19th century English and Siamese values is provocative. The love interest is one of the most subtle and touching in musical comedy. The acting and singing by the entire cast are excellent. Then you are stopped in your tracks at Stratford's production of "The King and I" by the dazzling elegance of the sets and costumes and the show's major dance number.

For the opening ship-board scene, Anna Leonowens arrives with her young son in Bangkok harbor to teach Western culture to the children of the king of Siam. The stage is cloaked in pale gray cloth.

Once the emissary of the king has come on board to welcome her, and the scene shifts to the palace, a dramatic change takes place. One set of royal minions pull away the stage covering to reveal a rich parquet palace floor of mostly red, gold and black in a lavish Thai design.

A second crew pulls down the curtains to expose an ornate gilded palace interi-

or. It is an Oriental fairy tale decorated with striking images of Thai gods, demons and mythologies.

The transformation is breathtaking.

The Siamese costumes executed in the same range of colors are no less stunning. The show's designer went to Thailand to buy the silks and have the costumes made.

It was not wasted effort. The king and his court make a captivating scene, and the dazed audience is totally sensitized for the fantastic story to unfold. They should be, for this next to the last of the Rodgers and Hammerstein collaborations is also one of the most thought-provoking and engaging of all musicals.

The substance of the story lies in the suppressed love and cultural conflict between Anna, the English governess, and the Siamese king. In those roles, Lucy Peacock and Victor Talmadge project the passion and frustration of their mutual attraction and the mismatch of their values.

State of the Arts



By
Alex
Suczek

Talmadge comes to the role with ample qualifications. He played the king on an extended tour of the U.S. Peacock, on the other hand, comes fresh to her part. She also has not done a musical since she was an ingenue. Her singing, however, is completely enchanting and projects beautifully with the subtle support of the theater's excellent body mike system.

Their most resolute clash is over a beautiful slave princess at the Siamese court who seeks the freedom to be with her love. This provides the basis for a pantomime ballet that is a high point of the show.

As part of her studies with Anna, the slave

Princess Tuptim reads "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and adapts it to be performed as a dance at a banquet for a visiting English diplomat. The banquet is part of the king's effort to show the West that Siam is a civilized nation.

The ballet is spectacular. Dancers clothed in vibrant silks and performing their own Siamese stylized movements, enact the story of Little Eva crossing the ice pursued by a "King Simon of Legree" in the form of an Oriental demon.

The cross-cultural treatment is brilliant and drives home the message of men's and women's rights to liberty already developed in the main plot.

Moreover, the original Jerome Robbins choreography has been adapted seamlessly to the Festival Theatre's thrust stage. This dance alone is worth the price of admission.

There are high points to the acting, as well. A large cast of children and youths, most of whom represent the king's many offspring, make a charming impression as they learn to love their gov-

erness. Especially evocative is the relationship that develops between Anna's English son, Louis, and Siamese Prince Chulalongkorn, the heir apparent.

As teenage boys learning to understand the adult world, cultural barriers dissolve as they share their impressions. Ian McLennan and Wayne Sujo create a genuine feeling of teenage companionship in their brief moments of confidential exchange.

Among the more subtle yet deeply affecting performances is that of Lady Thiang, the king's principal consort. Helen Yu makes her a strong but silent woman supporting her king, coming to Anna for help and advice when she recognizes that only the English woman can advise the king in his struggle to adapt to the Western world.

Even so, she remains true to her tradition as the king struggles to meet Anna's expectations for relinquishing overbearing symbols of his power, yet maintaining his sense of kingship. The

plot even implies that the struggle contributes to his death.

It remains for the prince, making his first royal proclamation at the behest of his dying father, to implement the process of change by banning the frog crawl and groveling before the king while continuing to require other, more dignified signs of respect.

The old and the new traditions are exemplified as they all turn from listening to the prince's proclamation to discover that the king has died.

Anna tearfully lays her head on his hand, making physical contact. Lady Thiang, with elegant dignity, stands respectfully at his side.

Together, they make the contrast agonizingly real and the finale a source of inspiration and respect for the differences between cultures.

"The King and I" is performed in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Nov. 9. For more information and reservations call (800) 567-1600.

Family

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and Thursdays, June 23-July 24. \$70.

- Summer Theatre Camp/Annie Jr., Ages 8-14, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday, June 23-Friday, July 14. \$550.

- Summer Self-Esteem/Self-Defense Camps, Ages 10-15, Monday, June 23-Friday, June 27. \$249, full day.

- 9 a.m.-noon, Nutrition Camp with registered Dietitian. \$175.

- 1-4 p.m., Self-Esteem and Self-defense Camp. \$150.

- Living Science Sampler Camp, Ages 5-12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, June 23-Friday, June 27. \$265.

- 32 Lakeshore.

Preregistration required for most courses. (313) 881-

7511.

Vacation Bible School:

For students in kindergarten through grade 5, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Monday, June 16-Friday, June 20, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack. \$15, per child or \$20, per family. (313) 884-5090.

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- Create Opera Workshop: for ages 10-18, Monday, July 7-Friday, July 18. \$200.

- Rappera Experimental Program, for ages 14 and up, Monday, July 21-Friday, Aug. 1. \$200.

- The Writer's Corner:

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Other concerts will be held throughout metro Detroit during the weeks of the Festival, with performances by pianists Ruth Laredo and Sandra Rivers, violinists Ida Kavafian, Philip Setzer and Shmuel Ashkenasi and others.

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Also included in the workshop: information on the Federal Tax Credit program, eligibility requirements, the application process and a description of rehabilitation

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The speaker will be Bryan Lijewski, State Historic Preservation Officer. The workshop is free, but reservations are requested. Call (313) 882-5208.

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Nick Andrew's Grosse Pointe South teammates congratulate him after his grand slam which was the difference in the Blue Devils' Division I regional championship victory over Warren-Mott.

Saddlelites blank Cousino after edging North in regional

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Regina's softball team earned its right to seek revenge against league rival Farmington Hills Mercy as the two squared off in a Division I quarterfinal game.

The game was played on Tuesday, June 10, and will be in the June 19 issue of The Grosse Pointe News.

The Saddlelites won their second straight regional championship game last weekend, beating Warren Cousino 6-0.

"The girls played some very sound softball in both games, but they really put it together against Cousino," head coach Diane Laffey said.

Freshman Nicole Nemitz earned the win, giving up only two hits, while the

offense was led by junior Rachael Sabol who had three hits and scored two runs.

The best game of the tournament was in the semifinals when Regina edged Grosse Pointe North 3-2, scoring two runs in the top of the seventh inning.

"It was a great game, and it was nice to see the girls pull out a victory over a rival," Laffey said.

The Saddlelites scored a run in the first inning on Kim Petrucci's double, but North came back to take a 2-1 lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Shelby Simmon and Lauren Palazzolo singled for the Norsemen. Christie Laethem bunted, but the throw to third was wild and Simmon scored. Palazzolo scored from second on a

bunt by Amy Kilimas.

Laffey's squad was three outs away from losing when junior Jamie Harbison reached base on an error to lead off the seventh inning.

Sophomore Andrea Ligotti reached base on a fielder's choice, stole second and went to third on a single by junior Melanie Dupont.

Junior Rosi Wagner singled home the first run, and Nemitz drilled a triple to score Wagner with what turned out to be the winning run.

"I never thought we'd lose a game because of our fielding," said North coach Bill Taylor.

Nemitz got North out in the bottom of the seventh to earn the win. She pitched 2 1/3 innings.

Senior Amy Whaley started and pitched 4 2/3 innings but left with two runners on base.

"Amy pitched a good game, but we had to go with Nikki in order to try and stay in the game," Laffey said.

Sabol had two hits to once again pace the offense.

Simmon allowed seven hits and struck out three. All three Regina runs were unearned.

"We had a scrimmage with Lake Shore during the week, and that was one of the most effective scrimmages I have had," Laffey said. "Cris (Belanger) and I worked on some things that our opposition did, and we were well prepared. It was nice to see Lake Shore win its regional."

The Regina softball team improved to 25-13 overall.

North finished with a 23-10 record.

"It's been a great season," Taylor said. "We tied for first in our league, won the (Eastpointe) tournament and won the district."

"All year we've been showing improvement."

Coming up for the Saddlelites is a possible spot in a Division I state semifinal game on Friday, June

See REGINA, page 3C

Mr. C's Racing's McCarthy wins first race of the season

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Mike McCarthy didn't haul his race car all the way to Grand Rapids to settle for second place.

In fact, McCarthy hauled more than his car to win his first-ever race at Grattan Raceway.

A newcomer to the circuit, he came within .501 seconds of a seven-year-old track record during the two-race Memorial Day weekend 2003 Fiesta Double Regional.

"It surprised me," said McCarthy, an amateur from Grosse Pointe Farms who

stepped up this year to regional events sponsored by the Sports Car Club of America. He'd spent the last few years piling up local championships and track records at Waterford Hills Road Racing Course north of Detroit.

See RACER, page 2C

South's balance is the key to regional baseball crown

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Two years ago, when Grosse Pointe South won the state Division I baseball championship, the Blue Devils came from behind in all but one of their tournament games.

This year, the Blue Devils are trying a different route in their quest for another championship.

South jumped out to early leads in both of their regional games last Saturday on the way to victories over Warren De La Salle (9-2) and Warren-Mott (9-3).

"That was about as good a day offensively as we could have," said South coach Dan Griesbaum. "And it was an unbelievable team effort."

"We also got good pitching and had some great defensive plays."

The Blue Devils got punch from the top, the bottom and the middle of the batting order as they collected 23 hits in the two games.

Leadoff hitter Nick Andrew hit a grand slam and a two-run double against Mott. No. 9 hitter Mike Arrigo did some serious damage in the De La Salle game as he drove in four runs with a double and a single. Arrigo also had two hits and a walk against Mott.

Cleanup hitter Charlie Mackinnon hit a three-run homer in the first inning against De La Salle, while No. 5 hitter Taylor Morawski homered in each contest and No. 6 batter P.J. Janutol had four hits in the

two games.

The victory over Mott, which lost to Portage Central in the state championship game last year, averaged a 7-5 loss to the Marauders in last year's regional final and sent the Blue Devils into the quarterfinals against Farmington Hills Harrison.

South jumped ahead with four runs in the second inning. Kyle Hacias drew a one-out walk off Mott starter Scott Schlaff, who beat South in last year's regional championship game. Brendan Butler sent Hacias to third with a double and Arrigo walked to load the bases.

Andrew then dropped a ball down the leftfield line that was ruled foul. Griesbaum argued that the ball was fair, but his pleas were in vain and the two runners who crossed the plate were sent back.

One pitch later, Andrew hit the ball over the center field fence for his first varsity home run.

"It was justice that he hit the grand slam," Griesbaum said. "I have to give Nick a lot of credit for not losing his focus. He could have been all ticked off, but he shook it off and hit the ball over the fence."

The 4-0 lead didn't last long. Mott's Nick Thurman, who overcame a 4-2 South lead with a three-run homer last year, hit another three-run shot in the third inning to cut the Blue Devils' margin to one run.

It stayed 4-3 until the bot-

tom of the fifth when South chased Schlaff with another four-run inning. Morawski homered with one out and Janutol followed with a double. One out later, Butler hit an RBI single and Arrigo followed with a single. Andrew then doubled up the gap in left-center to drive in two runs.

South scored its final run in the sixth on a leadoff double by Adam Abraham, a stolen base and a two-out double by Janutol.

Mackinnon pitched the first five innings and allowed five hits. He walked one and struck out eight. Abraham relieved in the sixth and retired all six batters he faced, including four on strikeouts.

"Charlie kept us in for five innings," Griesbaum said. "That's what we wanted, a strong four or five innings from him, and then we'd finish with Abraham or Ben Jenzen."

Mackinnon played a key role with his bat in the first game.

Andrew led off the first inning with an infield single, Abraham reached on an error and Mackinnon followed with a three-run homer. South got two more runs in the first on Arrigo's two-out double.

"Charlie's homer sent us in the right direction," Griesbaum said. "(De La Salle starter Alex) Avila came in with an ERA less than 1.00."

The Pilots scored a pair of

See SOUTH, page 3C



Regina senior Kim Petrucci, above, has been a team leader during the Saddlelites' run to a second straight regional championship.

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Strong effort by ULS softball not enough against Shrine

By Michael Shelton
Special Writer

Despite his team's elimination in the regional semifinal, University Liggett School softball coach Jim Schmidt was in an upbeat mood about his team's performance.

"I'm happy with what the girls did here today," Schmidt said. They did some good things; they scored some runs, and they made some good plays; so you really couldn't ask for much more than that."

The Knights fell to Royal Oak Shrine 10-7 on Saturday at Bethesda Christian in Sterling Heights, abruptly ending ULS's tournament run. ULS finished with a record of 21-14.

Shrine would go on to lose to Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes in the regional championship.

Racer

From page 1C

McCarthy drives an open-cockpit, Ford-powered Spec Racer for Mr. C's Racing. Team owner and trackmate Bill Catalfo of Grosse Pointe Shores wasn't surprised by his driver being hot out of the gate.

"He wins because he's smooth," Catalfo said.

McCarthy leveled hills and straightened turns to lead a field of 14 drivers from three states in the first of two races May 24-25.

Grattan's two-mile track is an obstacle course of 10 turns, dips, rises and the fastest straight on which Mr. C's duo have put their pedals to the metal.

"You feel your helmet start to buffet," Catalfo said of 125 mph wind pressure. "It's neat."

Grattan is mainly a technical circuit with off-camber downhill turns and blind hilltop corners. It's easy to spin off course and end up backwards or upside down.

Turn nine is a 115-degree right-hander with the apex cresting a steep hill.

"You have to turn the car before you see the road go right," McCarthy said. "You have to enter the turns smooth. Otherwise you find yourself in trouble in a hurry."

In the first of two races Memorial Day weekend, McCarthy qualified second and won during light rain.

"It was half luck," he said. He'd benefited from a last-minute, pre-race switch from slicks to wet tires as storm clouds rolling in from Lake Michigan foretold a lake effect sprinkle.

McCarthy almost lost the race to a driver from Minnesota.

"He passed me in turn one," McCarthy said. "But he pushed deep. I was able to come back under him. We came together. Other than that, contact was kept to a

minimum." ULS rallied from a 6-3 deficit in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game. After Alex Houghtalin led off with a double, and Laura Ralstrom singled, Casey Croskey hit an RBI single to drive in Houghtalin.

Julie Borushko then tied the game with an RBI double to center field, bringing in Ralstrom and Croskey. Borushko tried to stretch it to a triple but was tagged out at third.

Croskey went 3-4 on the day with three singles, four runs, an RBI, and a walk.

"We thought we could hit the Shrine pitching, and we did. I think both teams did really well and we had fun," Schmidt said.

But then in the top of the sixth, the wheels came off for ULS.

After Tina Sears doubled, and pitcher Mary Ann Waldrup walked, Schmidt then took out senior pitcher

minimum."

Catalfo started 12th and finished 12th.

"This old man was totally intimidated," he said of himself. He was frustrated that, a spin on his maiden voyage landed him within 15 feet of a trackside pond rather than atop the victory stand.

"I'm done racing," he thought at the time. "I'm going to quit and just tag along with Mike."

He called his wife, Connie. If he were seeking condolence, he dialed the wrong number.

"She said, 'Stick with it. Give it hell,'" Catalfo said.

Sunday's race reversed the fortunes of both drivers.

McCarthy qualified fourth, set the race's third fastest lap at just over 80 mph but lost a spot to finish fifth.

"I missed a shift and stalled the motor," he said. "Even though I was disappointed with my performance, my overall times were with leaders who are more experienced."

Gearbox problems that dogged his yellow and red No. 33 relegated the car from its normal display area inside Mr. C's Carwash to Harper in St. Clair Shores to a repair shop in Indianapolis.

As for Catalfo, Connie's pep talk worked. He started the second race 12th and moved up to cross the finish line in 11th.

Catalfo's best lap during crowded track conditions was two seconds faster than his qualifying speed for the race the day before.

"I'm going to stick with it," he said.

Mr. C's next race is June 29 at GingerMan Raceway in South Haven.

Lavon Morgan with one out and brought in Julie Borushko from the shortstop position in relief.

"We scrimmaged Allen Park Cabrini just a few days ago, and Julie actually pitched a no-hitter and was very strong," Schmidt said. "What we tried to do was go with a slower pitcher first and once they figured her out, bring Julie in as the closer."

Unfortunately, things didn't go as planned. Terry Baker first laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners. A wild pitch by Borushko then allowed Sears to reach home and give Divine the lead.

Liz Mazur then reached first on a ULS throwing error at shortstop, which also allowed O'Malley to score.

Borushko then threw three wild pitches which allowed Mazur to advance from first to home and make it 9-6 in favor of Shrine and put the game out of reach.

"What a closer has to do is throw strikes, and when you don't you run into trouble," Schmidt said. "She had some control problems, and that was her downfall."

ULS also had a golden opportunity with the bases loaded in the bottom of the fourth inning. But Kelly King fled out to catcher Stephanie Weiss to end the Knights' threat.

"When you leave the bases loaded with your leadoff hitter up, that hurts," Schmidt said. "We had too many walks, and in games like these you cannot make errors."

Laura Ralstrom went 2-4 for ULS with two singles and two runs. Houghtalin also had a strong game with two doubles and two runs.

Mazur, Amy Pruse and Angela Stahl each scored two runs for Divine. Jenny Elliot contributed to Divine with two RBIs and a run.

Despite the loss, Schmidt said that he was delighted to see ULS win a second straight district title despite losing nine seniors last season.

"Winning this year with younger players was a joy and a surprise. Next year we're only losing one senior (Morgan), and they're sad to see her go, but the best part is that they're all coming back," Schmidt said.

"They've gone to tournaments all over the state and faced some of the best pitchers in the state," he said. "There haven't been very many pitchers that have been able to fool them."

Schmidt said he is also looking forward to next season as well and believes ULS will contend again.

"They're a very good hitting team. They can go out there and adjust from slow to fast, and hit the ball and that's what every coach likes to see. Plus we got some new young players coming up to join the ones we have," he said.

Softball camp in Pointes

Aspiring softball players in the Grosse Pointes will have a chance to learn and develop the basic fundamentals of the sport at the first Grosse Pointe Fastpitch Softball Camp.

The camp is co-sponsored by two successful high school coaches from the area — Grosse Pointe South's Peggy Van Eckoute and Grosse Pointe North's Bill Taylor.

Participants will receive instruction in throwing, fielding, hitting, baserunning and pitching.

The camp will be held on Grosse Pointe South's softball field from June 16 through 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$40 and will include a camp T-shirt.

Brochures are available at the main office of each school or by calling (313) 432-4663.



University Liggett School's softball team won a second straight Division IV district championship this year. Seated in front is Beth Sylvester. Standing, from left, are Katie Andreovich, Laura Ralstrom, Erin Fleck, Julie Borushko, Krista Murray, Deanna Tracy, Melissa Kruszyna, Rachel Costello, Carly Croskey, Lavon Morgan, Kelly King, Amanda Kants, Stefania Ford, Alex Houghtalin.

GPSA Bulldogs add Little Caesars playoff crown in Mite AA division

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite AA Bulldogs achieved their ultimate team goal recently when they won the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League championship at Joe Louis Arena.

The Bulldogs beat the USA Eagles 6-0 in the championship game to finish the season with a 35-3-2 record.

The Mite AA Bulldogs also were the Division I regular-season champions in the league and they won the Toronto Wonderland Tournament and the Sports

Weekend Extravaganza Martin Luther King Tournament.

In the championship game, the Bulldogs scored the first of their four first-period goals at the 3:39 mark. They added their final two goals in the second period.

Cam Gibson, Timmy Moore, John Paul Lucchese, Craig Pefley, Connor Wiggins and Zach Greiner led the balanced scoring attack.

Joey Davenport and Ian Fish continued their strong

play in goal as they shared the shutout.

Defensemen Mark Yanis, Geoffrey Welsher, Wesley Cimmarrusti and Kyle Trombley helped shut down the Eagles' offense.

Head coach Kirk Gibson and assistants Tim Moore, Matt Lucchese and Rich Wiggins plan to return for a third season next year. Rob McIntyre contributed to the team's success as its hockey skills instructor. The Bulldogs' manager is Matt Yanis.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite AA Bulldogs added the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League playoff championship to the several titles they won this year. The team also won the league's regular season championship and was first in two tournaments. In front are Joey Davenport, left, and Ian Fish. Kneeling, from left, are J.P. Lucchese, Craig Pefley, Connor Wiggins and Geoffrey Welsher. In the third row, from left, are Mark Yanis, Wesley Cimmarrusti, Cam Gibson, Timmy Moore, Zach Greiner and Kyle Trombley. In back, from left, are coaches Matt Lucchese, Kirk Gibson and Tim Moore and manager Matt Yanis.

Pioneers ousted in regional

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

BLISSFIELD — Harper Woods' girls softball team dropped its Division III regional semifinal 5-1 to Whitmore Lake last weekend at Blissfield High School.

"Our showing this year was much better than a year ago," head coach Carol Arthmire said. "The girls played a pretty good game, but we weren't able to get

much offense going. Whitmore Lake's pitcher was the fastest we have faced this season."

The Pioneers scored their run when junior Angela Wierszewski singled home senior Jenny Hill.

Sophomore Maria Mahon suffered the loss. Junior Meghan Huot was a defensive standout, according to Arthmire.

"I hope our returning players learned a lot from

this game," Arthmire said. "We have some talented girls coming back, but the entire group of underclassmen has to work hard for us to win next season."

The Harper Woods softball team ended its 2003 season 13-7 overall.

On a bright note, senior Daejana Maldonado, sophomore Ann Marie Solomon, Huot and Mahon earned all-district honors.

Trinity crunched by Shrine

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

STERLING HEIGHTS — Trinity's boys baseball team was eliminated from the state playoffs last weekend, losing 15-2 to Royal Oak Shrine in a Division IV regional semifinal at Bethesda Christian High School.

"We played our worst game of the season," head coach Larry Geromin said. "The wrong team showed up. I know we're a better team than the one I watched lose to Shrine."

Senior Brian Seery suffered the loss but had the Lancers' only two hits at the

plate. "It wasn't pretty for Trinity," Geromin said. "It's a shame that we had to lose, but this was a great learning experience for our younger kids who will be back next season."

Aerobics classes start on Monday

The Fitness Firm will begin a six-week series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, June 16.

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

All classes will be held at the JFK Library in Harper Woods. Participants may attend any of the classes that are offered.

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Regina

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13, in Battle Creek.

Soccer

The Regina soccer team lost 5-1 to Royal Oak Kimball in a Division II regional semifinal last week.

"We did the same against Lakeview as we did against Kimball — fall behind at the half," head coach Matt Naidow said. "We played a good game for the most part, but the few breakdowns we had led to our loss."

Kimball, ranked No. 3 in Division II, scored the game's first goal with only 17 seconds remaining in the first half.

"The goal was deflating, but we were only behind 1-0," Naidow said. "I told the girls to stick with our game plan, and be aggressive on the offensive end of the field."

The game plan fell apart during a short stretch of the second half when Kimball tallied twice, taking a 3-0 lead.

Freshman Gloria Soyad scored to get the Saddlelites within two goals at 3-1, but Kimball finished off the regional semifinal win by adding a goal on a penalty kick and another late goal.

"Kimball was a very good soccer team that deserved to win the game," Naidow said. "They took it right at us, but this was a wonderful learning experience for the girls who will be returning next season. They have to get better so we can be the team winning next season."

The Regina soccer team ended its 2003 season 13-8-1 overall.

"We're happy with the season," Naidow said. "We accomplished our goals of winning a division title and a district title. Winning a regional title would have been great, but now we can shoot for that next year."

G.P. South Babe Ruth highlights

SOSA DIVISION

Angels 14, Orioles 5

C.J. Fisher, P.T. Shirar and Robert Johnson hit doubles for the Angels, while Dave Cassleman and Terry Miller each had two RBIs. Miller and Tophier Horn pitched well. Angels catcher Tyler Viarnes had three important putouts.

Zach Kosmas scored two runs and stole four bases for the Orioles, while Vinny Greer collected two hits.

Angels 3, Giants 3

Darkness halted this defensive battle after seven innings. The Angels made two double plays. On one, Dave Cassleman made a fine catch in center field and doubled a Giants runner off first base. Tophier Horn had three hits for the Angels and he and Tyler Viarnes each pitched three fine innings.

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South

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unearned runs in the second on a double by Avila, an error and a two-out, two-run single by Matt Lewis.

Morawski led off the third inning with a home run, and South added two more runs in the fifth. Mackinnon walked, Janutol singled, Butler reached base on an error and Arrigo followed with a two-out two-run single.

"Mike's had a few hits lately and he's gained confidence," Greisbaum said. "He's always been good defensively and he's a great kid to have on the team."

Arrigo had two hits in the district championship game against Grosse Pointe North, and scored the only run of the contest after hitting a double in the sixth inning.

South got its final run in the sixth on a leadoff single by Dan Keogh, a wild pitch and a throwing error on Morawski's grounder.

Abraham went the distance for South and scattered eight hits. He walked one, struck out five and didn't allow an earned run.



Regina's soccer team celebrates after winning a district championship.

Troy edges South in thrilling regional final soccer battle

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Each year, Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team gets closer to getting out of the regional phase of the state Division I tournament.

Two years ago, Troy beat the Blue Devils 3-0 in the regional. Last year it was a 2-0 loss to those same Colts that ended South's season.

Last Friday, Troy did it again, beating the Blue Devils 1-0 in a game that easily could have ended with South on top.

"My hat's off to South," said Troy coach Henry Steinwascher. "They came out and played hard. It was anybody's game. I can't say that we outplayed them, and maybe they outplayed us. There were quality chances on both sides."

"Right now, I'd have to say luck was the difference. You have to have a little luck sometimes."

South coach Gene Harkins went into Friday's regional final feeling good about his team's chances.

"We were confident going in that we could make them earn their keep," Harkins said. "We knew they were dangerous with their crosses and their corners."

It was a corner kick that turned out to be the difference in the game. With 8:01 left in the first half, Eileen Larkin redirected Lauren Skinner's corner kick past freshman goalie Laura Danforth, who didn't have a chance on the play.

Moments earlier, Danforth made a spectacular save as she tipped away a shot by Skinner.

South had some excellent chances to tie the game before the first half ended. Mandi Marsh's crossing pass to Whitney Cahill just missed the mark. Marsh then put an outstanding move on a Troy defender, and got a shot away but Colts goalie Annie Decker made the save.

With only about 15 seconds remaining in the half, South's Stacy Peppler rang a shot off the goalpost.

Becker made good saves on Liz Ridgway and Marsh in the second half, while Danforth stopped a breakaway attempt by Kristi Mitchell. The rebound was cleared by defender Lauren Tobin before a Troy player could pounce on it.

"It's the first time in three years that I felt we could beat them," Harkins said. "I felt confident about our chances coming into the game. I didn't feel that way last year or the year before."

"Danforth was outstanding. She's so calm for a freshman."

Danforth was pressed into duty a year early when senior goalkeeper Samantha Martinez was lost for the season with a knee injury.

Marsh, who has a scholarship to play soccer at Western Michigan and was South's leading scorer this year, was such a concern to Steinwascher that he used several defenders to shadow her every move.

One of the most effective was senior midfielder Sarah Johnson, who managed to keep the ball away from Marsh for the final minutes of the game.

"Our whole defense was solid," Steinwascher said. "Johnson especially, played a big role because the girl I had on Marsh earlier wasn't able to keep up with her."

Harkins, whose team lost to Troy 4-1 earlier in the year when the Blue Devils were missing four starters, moved Marsh to the outside to take advantage of her speed.

"That way we'd have speed on both sides, and I was hoping we'd be able to find Ridgway in the middle of the field," Harkins said. "Unfortunately, that didn't work for us."

South had some good defensive work, especially from sweeper Heather Doughty, Tobin, Liz Galea and Megan Switalski.

"Switalski seems to be able to get to everything in the air," Harkins said.

"We're going to miss the seniors — when you work

with them for three or four years — it's hard to see them go, but we a lot of good players coming back and some good ones coming up. I think we'll continue to be competitive."

South reached the regional final with a 4-0 victory over Anchor Bay.

Marsh opened the scoring at 2:53 after taking a pass from Hillary Inger. Peppler made it 2-0 at 12:51. Marsh took the initial shot, but the Tars' goalie mishandled the ball and Peppler tapped it into the net.

Less than two minutes

Fightin' Irish baseball earns another district championship

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Notre Dame's baseball team won its 11th district title in the past 12 years on Monday, beating Detroit Southwestern 3-2 in the title game.

"It was a little closer than it should have been, but the main thing is that we won," head coach Angelo Gust said.

Evan Williams picked up the win, striking out seven, while Aaron Melucci pitched one inning of relief.

Mike Maltese scored the winning run, stealing home. He singled, stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Two pitches later, he stole home.

The Fightin' Irish advanced to the finals, beating host Hamtramck 13-0.

Ryan Schmuck, Ryan Stewart, Steve Schwartz and Kevin Marlinga combined on a three-hitter.

Offensively, Dan Valente was 2-for-2 with a triple, a double and two RBIs, while Chris Nielsen was 3-for-4, and Phil Simon had four singles and an RBI.

Earlier in the week, the Irish swept a doubleheader from Riverview Gabriel

By Bob St. John

Staff writer

ORTONVILLE — The Notre Dame baseball team fell short in its bid to make it back to the state quarterfinals, losing 9-5 to Orchard Lake St. Mary in a Division II regional championship game at Ortonville-Brandon.

Head coach Angelo Gust knew his Fightin' Irish had the team to win the regional title but they had to get solid pitching and defense in order to get the job done.

"The wheels fell off our band wagon," Gust said. "Everything that could go wrong, did go wrong. It wasn't the best time to play our worst game of the season. A regional championship was on the line, and I thought we were playing well enough to beat St. Mary and make the quarterfinals."

The Irish committed six errors by six different players that results in St. Mary's scoring seven unearned runs.

"You don't expect your kids to commit errors on routine plays but it happened to us," Gust said. "It's a learning experience, and hopefully the kids who are coming back next season remember this game because I never want to see this happen again."

The Fightin' Irish advanced to the title game by defeating Ferndale 10-0 in a semifinal.

Senior Dan Valente was 4-for-4 with two home runs,

two singles, and six RBIs, and he was the winning pitcher.

"Dan has been doing it all for us the past month," Gust said. "He ended his high school career on a great note."

Earlier in the week, the Irish swept a doubleheader from Lake Shore, winning 5-1 and 2-1.

Valente struck out six and gave up only two hits in the opener, and had three hits and two RBIs at the plate.

In game two, Aaron Melucci tossed one-hit ball for four innings to earn the win in relief. Rod Sanders, Ryan Stewart and Valente each had two hits to pace the offense.

The Notre Dame baseball team finished its season 23-17 overall.

For Gust and his Irish, it was another roller-coaster season that started with the team winning three of its first four games.

They dropped three straight league games and five of six overall, dropping below the .500 level.

Another losing streak (six of eight) left the Irish treading water, but Gust was able to rally the troops as the team went into the state playoffs with some momentum.

Gust has to replace several veterans, including all-state caliber catcher Chris Nielsen and all-Catholic pitcher Dan Valente, but the future is bright.

Richard, winning 2-1 in eight innings and 10-4.

In the opener, Schmuck threw a three-hitter, while Simon's sacrifice fly in the eighth scored the winning run.

In game two, Maltese, Nielsen and Melucci were the offensive starts, while Evan Williams picked up the win.

Earlier, Valente hit home runs in both games to help Notre Dame split a doubleheader with Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, losing 11-6 and winning 14-6.

"Dan's bat has come alive," Gust said. "All of our kids are starting to see the ball better, which has resulted in our offense finally waking up."

The Fightin' Irish jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the opener as Valente, Nielsen and Joel Maltese each hit a solo home run, but Prep countered with a three-run homer and a grand slam.

"It sure does help to have runners on base when your player hits a home run," Gust said. "We outthundered Prep 3-2, but they beat us 7-3 in RBIs off those hits."

In game two, Valente again connected for a homer.

The Notre Dame baseball team improved to 30-1 in district play under Gust, and 18-15 overall.

Tennis

Notre Dame's tennis team scored two points in last weekend's Division III state championships in Grand Rapids.

Head coach Cathy Hassett and her senior-oriented Fightin' Irish performed up to their potential but failed to make it out of the round of 32 in each of the eight flights.

No. 1 singles player David Murray lost 1-6, 1-6 to Kyle Shuberg of DeWitt, and Tim

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Grosse Pointe South's baseball team celebrates its second Division I regional championship in three seasons. The Blue Devils beat Warren De La Salle and Warren-Mott on their way to the title.

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Trinity's Geromin wins first district title as a head coach

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Trinity Catholic head baseball coach Larry Geromin had a severe case of butterflies before his team played its Division IV district championship game against Warren Zoe Christian.

Geromin has been around the game of baseball his entire life, but he has never been in position to win a district title as a head coach.

"I have never even won a district game until this season," Geromin said. "Now, we're one game away from a title, and I'm nervous as if I was a player."

Geromin spent the past decade coaching baseball at Hamtramck St. Florian.

Now that St. Florian and Bishop Gallagher merged, forming Trinity Catholic, he has a new outlook on the game at the high school level.

"We struggled the past few years, but this Trinity team has some talented baseball players who were on St. Florian and Bishop Gallagher a year ago."

It was one of the team's first-year players, senior Marc Zera, and a veteran, senior Joe Williams, who helped the Lancers and Geromin win the district

title, 5-3 over Zoe Christian.

Zera drove in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, and Williams drove in an insurance run to help senior Brian Seery win the game in relief.

The Lancers earned the spot in the finals after crushing Warren Macomb Christian 12-1 in the semifinals.

Seery did not give up a hit in four innings of work, and Brock Taylor struck out the three hitters he faced in the top of the fifth, leading the Lancers to the victory.

"Our pitching has been pretty good the entire season," Geromin said. "We

have more than one guy whom I can give the ball to in order to win us a game, which is a luxury."

Macomb Christian nearly scored a run in the top of the first inning, but Zera tagged out a runner trying to score from third base after a ground out.

The Lancers went to work in the bottom of the first, scoring five runs on five hits.

Seery led-off with a single, stole second, and scored on Zera's double.

Zera stole third and scored on Williams' double. Williams stole third and came home on sophomore Chris Geromin's single. Taylor's triple scored Geromin, who also stole a

base. Taylor scored the fifth run, coming home on a ground out by junior Curtis Pettway.

The Lancers added five more run in the second inning to put the game out of reach.

Seery was 2-for-2 with a double, a run scored, and two stolen bases, while Williams was 3-for-3 with two doubles, three runs scored, and three stolen bases.

Geromin had a single, two walks, three runs scored, and two stolen bases, and Taylor was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

"The entire team is starting to hit the ball consistent-

ly well," Geromin said. "Getting some run support makes our pitchers' job much easier."

Trinity faced city rival and defending district champ Lutheran East in a pre-district game earlier in the week.

It was no contest as the Lancers, which lost to the Eagles in last year's title game, won 17-7.

Pettway, Zera and Seery each had four hits to lead the route.

The Trinity Catholic baseball team improved to 20-10 overall; Lutheran East finished its season 10-12 overall.

Ruth

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Athletics 9, Yankees 2

Jeff Remillet allowed three hits in five innings and led the A's offensive attack with a single, double and a triple. Infielders Will Owen, Jim McMillan, Peter Stoepker, Frankie DeLaura and Willie Bryant turned in a fine performance as they picked three runners off base and turned a double play.

Buzz Palazzolo and Michael O'Neill were the Yankees' top hitters.

Athletics 4, Tigers 0

Peter Stoepker and Willie Bryant combined on a three-hit shutout. The A's offense was led by David Meyers' two hits and a timely double by Bryant.

Tigers pitchers Jim Cotzias and Mitch Pangborn pitched well as they held the A's to five hits.

Soccer

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later, Stephanie Kostiuk took a high shot that caromed into the net off the goalie's hand. Galea drew the assist.

C.C. Mengel capped the scoring for South at 27:41 of the second half. Peppler assisted on the goal.

South completed the season with a 13-5-2 record.



Photo by Rosh Sillars

The final score was 1-0, but there was plenty of action in Troy's victory over Grosse Pointe South in last week's regional championship girls soccer game.

North's Fisher sets track mark

Grosse Pointe North's track and field athletes fared well in the recent Division I state championships in Grand Rapids.

The highlight of the day was a school record performance by Laura Fisher in the 3,200-meter run. Fisher broke a record that had stood for 20 years, but she finished just out of the medals in the girls competition with an effort of 11:23.42.

Jennifer DeFauw ran well in the 400 dash (1:00.4), but also did not place.

The girls 3,200 relay team that set a school record at the regional finished just out of the medals with a time of 9:48. Team members were Fisher, DeFauw, Patricia Winterfield and Melissa Anderson.

Fisher, who plans to attend Michigan State University, was the only senior among the North girls who qualified for the state meet.

North qualified pole vaulters Ted Kotwick and Phil Saffron for the state meet. Coach Dan Quinn said that both had good attempts at the opening height of 11-feet-6.

Kotwick missed his three attempts, but Saffron cleared easily on his first try. Saffron missed his three attempts at 12-1.

In the 3,200 relay, the team of Rob Matouk, John Bremer, Mario Sexton and Barclay Smyly improved three places on their seeding and dropped two seconds off their regional time to 8:28.

The highlight of the race was a two-second drop by Smyly, a freshman.

"At the state meet we said goodbye to three of our senior leaders," Quinn said.

Kotwick will attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Saffron will attend Eastern Michigan University and Matouk is heading for Michigan State.

Team awards for the boys were announced at the athletic awards ceremony.

Kevin Kwiatkowski was named the most valuable runner. Robert Bailiff and Spencer Channel were the

most improved. Smyly was the top rookie. Sexton, who was the team's top 400 runner and a key member of the 3,200 relay team, received the team sparkplug award.

In a recent freshman-sophomore meet hosted by the Norsemen, North had several impressive performances.

In the 4x1,600 cross country relay, North's team of Stefan Cross, Smyly, Bremer and Anthony Capizzo was first. Smyly, Bremer and Capizzo each posted personal records.

The 800 relay team of Bailiff, Bremer, Mario Sexton and Marcell Maxwell was first in 1:35.9.

North won the 400 relay with the team of Bailiff, Bremer, Sexton and Maxwell in 45.6, while the 1,600 relay team of Sexton, Smyly, Cross and Maxwell had a winning time of 3:46.9.

North's Grant Ditzhazy won the 200 dash in 26.8. Robert Ingalls was first in

the 800 run with a PR, while Andrew Fayad was third.

The girls team also did well in the freshman-sophomore meet.

Emily Schleicher won the pole vault with a height of 7-6.

Melissa Ciaravino was second in the 800 run in 2:47. The 400 relay team of Danielle Hubler, Rebecca Pollard, Schleicher and Megan Lamparski was also runner-up.

The 4x1,600 cross country relay of Katie Horne, Betsie Chaklos, Kelly Szymorski and Allison Mikula was second.

Third places came from Christine Bourgeois in the discus and shot put.

Two relay teams also finished third — the team of Grace Butts, Szymorski, Natalie Hinks and Lamparski in the 1,600 relay and the team of Butts, Hinks, Kaitlin Embree and Ashley Payton in the 3,200 relay.

Little Leaguer fans 18 in no-hit performance

The Braves' 16-0 victory over the Red Sox in the AA Division of the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League was the Joey Aliotta show.

Aliotta pitched his first career no-hitter and struck out 18, while walking only three.

He also led the way offensively with three hits, including a grand slam.

Jeff Irving had a two-run homer and Ed Mollison collected three hits and two RBIs. Charlie Milligan and Matt Lizza each scored twice, while Max Crow, Mark Stormes, Andrew Georgeson and Robert Stanley scored a run apiece.

Red Sox outfielder Nolan Monforton made some fine stops to prevent runs.

Braves 6, Dodgers 5
Jeff Irving drove in the winning run as the Braves overcame a two-run deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning. Joey Aliotta had three hits, drove in a run and scored one. Matt Lizza scored twice, while

Danny French, Charlie Milligan and Ed Mollison scored a run apiece. Mollison pitched all six innings and struck out 10. Norm Bird made a fine catch in right field.

The Dodgers' Nick Pangori had two hits and scored a run. Geoff Welscher scored twice, and Clark Wells and Matt Barnes each scored once.

Braves 5, Cardinals 2
Joey Aliotta struck out 17 as the Braves beat the Cardinals for the second time — their only two losses of the season. Aliotta also hit a triple and drove in two runs. Jeff Irving had a pair of singles and an RBI. Robert Stanley also hit a triple. Danny French, Matt Lizza and Mark Stormes also scored.

Austin Jones and John Laciura each had extra-base hits for the Cardinals. Adam Black pitched three strong innings. Jon Parker made a fine defensive play at short-stop.

MAJORS

Astros 7, Reds 0
Will Socia and Tommy Carion combined to pitch a no-hitter for the Astros and they struck out 13. Socia had two hits. Johnny Hackett had a hit and scored twice. Andy VanderSchaaf, Max Bobinski,

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Irish

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Kopeck lost by the same score to DeWitt's Matt DeRose.

At No. 3 singles, David Lipa was defeated 6-3, 4-6, 4-6 by Dexter's Kevin Rapine, and Dan DiVico lost 1-6, 0-6 to Birmingham Country Day's Arvind Nagarajan.

Brandon Griesbaum and Kevin Lao lost 0-6, 0-6 to their Petoskey foe, and Bill Dokiano and Pat Irwin fell 3-6, 3-6 to their opponent from Mattawan.

At No. 3 doubles, Anthony DiSante and Mike Mlynarek lost 2-6, 6-4, 4-6 to the team from Mattawan, and George Murray and Craig Robinson lost 0-6, 0-6 to their No. 4 doubles foe from St. Joseph.

East Grand Rapids won the state title with 33 points, followed by Country Day with 29, Bloomfield Hills Andover with 25, Petoskey with 21, Marshall with 18, St. Joseph with 11, Grand Rapids Catholic

Central with 10, DeWitt, Lansing Catholic Central and Trenton with eight, Coopersville with seven, Battle Creek Harper Creek with five, Mattawan, Allegan and Dexter with four, Riverview with three, and Notre Dame with two.

St. Clair and Holland Christian also earned two points.

Track

Brandon Bonds finished ninth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.27 in last weekend's Division II state championship meet at Caledonia High School.

"Brandon ran a nice race, but it just wasn't fast enough to get a medal," assistant coach Steve Wegrzynowicz said. "He is learning, and next year he will be in position to get a medal."

Chris Jones finished fourth in his heat in the 100-meter high hurdles but didn't get a medal, and Dave

Harmon had a solid time in the 800-meter run but did not get a medal.

The Fightin' Irish's 400-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter relay teams also competed in the finals but failed to get a medal.

"Our relay teams were loaded with younger kids," Wegrzynowicz said. "I expect them to learn a lot during the off-season and come back hungry to improve on their performances next year."

Farmington Hills Harrison won the state title with 50 1/2 points, followed by Stevensville-Lakeshore with 41 and Flint Powers with 28.

Lacrosse

The Notre Dame lacrosse team lost to Birmingham Country Day in a state quarterfinal playoff game last week, ending the season 1-14 under first-year head coach Kevin Coyro.



Mike C's Stars won the 13th annual Marge's Bar and Grill Hockey Tournament with a shootout victory over the Remax in the Pointes Blues. In front, from left, are Jeff Komasara, Matt Spatafora, Glen Burton, Dave Adams and Charles Thomas. In back, from left, are Danny Miller, Tony Gatiliff Jr., Joe Lovelace, Brian Gatiliff, Terry Shook, Doug Wood, Troy Bergman and Tony Gatiliff Sr.

Mike C's Stars win shootout

A shootout victory over Remax in the Pointes carried Mike C's Stars to the championship in the 13th annual Marge's Bar and Grill Hockey Tournament.

The Mike C's Stars were a team of friends and family of 1997 Grosse Pointe North graduate Mike Ciaramitaro, who died earlier this year.

Neither team scored in the first two periods. Remax goalie Pat McKee was playing an outstanding game, but so was Mike C's netminder Glen Burton, who kept the high-scoring Remax trio of Tony Zacagnni, Todd Beam and Jimmy Depuys off the board.

Doug Wood gave Mike C's the lead with a third-period goal, but Remax tied the

game on a power play with less than four minutes remaining.

The game went to a shootout. Burton forced Remax's first three shooters to shoot wide, while Terry Shook and Wood scored for Mike C's. The game was on the line when Remax's fourth shooter made his attempt, but Burton stacked his pads and secured the win for Mike C's.

Mike C's opened the tournament with a 3-1 loss to Remax, which was led by Depuys, Zacagnni, Todd Beam and Rob Porter.

In Remax's next game, the Red Squad, led by Link Bessert's four goals and two assists, beat the Remax Blues 6-4.

Mike C's then played the Red Squad, which was led by Danny Paolucci, Rick Gram, Rick Carlson, Brian Piggott, John Rajt and Paul Mueller. Mike C's had to win by a three-goal differential to earn a spot in the championship game and the Stars came away with a 4-0 victory.

Wood scored on a penalty shot to give Mike C's a 1-0 lead. Dan Miller made it 2-0, assisted by Troy Bergman and Charles Thomas.

Shook scored a second-period goal, assisted by Matt Spatafora and Jeff Kosamara. Wood completed the scoring with a goal that was set up by Tony and Brian Gatiliff.

Windsurfing regatta will be at Patterson Park on June 21

Anyone interested in windsurfing or just being a spectator can experience the thrills of the sport at the Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club's fourth annual regatta on Saturday, June 21 at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

For the second straight season, the Windsurfing Club has accepted an invitation from the Detroit Boat Club to incorporate the windsurfing events into the annual DBC regatta.

The regatta is open to novices and spectators as well as veteran boarders.

The DBC regatta has been a tradition on Lake St. Clair since 1893, but welcomed the windsurfers, who have been sailing out of the Park since 1995, into the regatta for the first time last summer.

The windsurfing events

will be run from Patterson Park at the foot of Three Mile Drive in the Park and will feature three fleets of board races, along with demonstrations, refreshments and raffles.

All participants, whether on short, long or funboards, can enter the open, novice and shortboard class races, and are invited with their guests to the DBC gala for a barbeque and live entertainment at the Grosse Pointe Club that evening.

Admission to the event is free, but there is a \$30 registration fee for participants, which includes racing, lunch and raffle tickets.

Red Bull energy drink and Colasco are sponsoring refreshments and Hungry Howie's is providing pizza for the racers. Several other corporate sponsors have contributed prizes.

Participants should arrive by 9 a.m. for registration and preparation. Patterson Park will be open to non-residents viewing the regatta from the beginning of festivities at 10 a.m. until closing ceremonies at 4 p.m.

Races should start around 10 a.m. depending on wind conditions. In case of inclement weather, the regatta will be held on Sunday, June 22.

Novices are encouraged to attend the weekly events of the Windsurfing Club, which are held at Patterson Park on Wednesday evenings, for free informal instruction and to enter the novice races on June 21.

For more information, contact Frank Murray at (313) 331-2125 or Dave Chapman at (586) 992-1365.

Regina's Artymovich anxious to begin college career at Lynn

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Regina senior Josie Artymovich finished her high school golf career as one of the school's all-time best.

The 17-year-old graduate is now gearing up for the summer by participating in several summer golf tourna-

ments, in preparation for her freshman year of college golf at Lynn University in Boca Raton.

"I'm excited about my future," Artymovich said. "I'm ready to head to Lynn University, and hopefully it will be a good one."

She earned all-Catholic honors this season, finishing third in the Catholic League Tournament.

Artymovich was fifth last year, seventh as a sophomore and 11th during her freshman season.

"My freshman year I didn't understand the game, but last year I started to put it all together," Artymovich said.

Artymovich was the top golfer in all but one of the Saddlelites' matches this year, and her tournament average was in the low 80s.

Artymovich chose Lynn over Winthrop, the University of South Carolina and Florida Southern.

Her golf career began

when she was seven, and her father Bob has been influential in her rise in the sport.

"My dad has taught me a lot, but so has Jack Seltzer," Artymovich said. "My handicap is getting lower, but I still need to work on my game if I want to crack the varsity lineup at Lynn."

Artymovich's best score is a 75, and she finished her academic career at Regina with a 3.06 grade point average.

She plans to major in business marketing, but Artymovich said she doesn't plan to pursue the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA).

"I might go into some kind of golf marketing when I graduate, but my competitive golfing days will end when I graduate from Lynn," Artymovich said.

She will work on her golf game during the summer before reporting for orientation.



Josie Artymovich

East's Pritchett earns state finals medal

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Lutheran East sophomore Shana Pritchett earned a silver medal in last weekend's Division IV state championship meet at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern High School.

Pritchett ran a 12.78 in the 100-meter dash, finishing second behind Detroit Benedictine's Dessaray Cranford, who posted a new state-record time of 12.54.

She also competed in the 200-meter dash but failed to finish in the top eight.

Other East girls who ran were senior Kelli Zoellner (mile and two-mile) and the

800-meter relay team. They also did not earn a medal.

Trinity Catholic's Anicka Brown (discus) and Krystle Wilson (200-dash) also competed in the state finals but did not finish in the top eight in their respective events.

East's team earned eight points to finished tied for 27th place in the final standings.

Benedictine won the state title with 53 points, followed by Pewamo-Westphalia with

44 and Vandercook Lake with 40.

Lutheran East also had senior Erik Cowans and junior Robert Carlisle competing in the boys' meet.

Cowans competed in the 100-dash, while Carlisle was in the 200-dash, but neither earned a medal.

Benedictine also captured the boys title, earning 53 points. Rival Detroit St. Martin dePorres was second with 45 points, and Bath was third with 40 1/2.

GPSA house league highlights

UNDER-7 Cougars 2, Hawks 1

Goals: Vince Scarfone, Lakshman Mulpuri (Cougars); Nicholas Wu (Hawks).

Assists: Patricia Bajis, Katelyn Kohler (Cougars).

Comments: The Cougars had excellent defense from Matthew DeRuiter, Andres Hensley and Carrie Rakowicz. The Hawks' Henry Solem made some outstanding saves.

Hawks 2, Fury 1

Goals: Henry Solem, Tony Voss (Hawks).

Assists: Brian L'Heureux, J.T. Meestdagh (Hawks).

Comments: Both teams played very well defensively. Solem scored on a fast break, while Voss's goal was on a deflection. L'Heureux's excellent goaltending late in the game helped preserve the victory.

Raiders 4, Neon 3

Goals: Edward Pogossian 2, Ryan Angeles, Christian Hedman (Raiders); Jimmy Menchi, Ellie Zak, Conner Gillyooly (Neon).

Assists: Savannah Ransome, Paige Micks, Andrew Lock (Raiders).

Comments: Led by the outstanding play of Sam Beckius, the Neon held the Raiders scoreless for the first 35 minutes. Both teams played excellent defense in a scoreless first half. The Neon then took a 3-0 lead, only to have the Raiders score four times in the last five minutes.

UNDER-8 Raiders 4, Raiders 0

Goals: Paulina Perakis 2, Joey Lopiccolo 2 (Raiders).

Assists: Andrew Lock, Paige Micks, Caroline Barnwell (Raiders).

Comments: The Raiders mounted several offensive attacks and played well on defense.

UNDER-12 Gooseberries 7, Roseville One 1

Goals: Nick Schreiber 3, Stephen DeLorenzo 2, David Kubacki, Danny Lizza (Gooseberries).

Assists: DeLorenzo 2, Schreiber 2, Christine Cassidy, Katie Bill (Gooseberries).

Comments: The Gooseberries played well despite being short two players. Bill, Scott Stevens, DeLorenzo and Schreiber were the players of the game for the Gooseberries.

Gooseberries 11, St. Clair Shores Four 1

Goals: Nick Schreiber 4, Stephen DeLorenzo 4, Allison Liddane, Alexa Quinlan, David Kubacki (Gooseberries).

Assists: Schreiber 2, DeLorenzo 2, Quinlan 2, E. Tomaszewski, J.J. Lundy, Nick Navetta, Andrew Hastings, Jacob Makowski (Gooseberries).

Comments: The Gooseberries' players of the game were Lundy, Quinlan and Scott Stevens.

St. Clair Shores Three 9, Gooseberries 2

Goals: David Kubacki, Nick Schreiber (Gooseberries).

Assists: Stephen DeLorenzo, Allison Liddane (Gooseberries).

Comments: Players of the game for the Gooseberries were Andrew Hastings, Patrick Vaughn and Allison Liddane.

Gooseberries 3, Roseville Two 1

Goals: Jacob Makowski, David Kubacki 2 (Gooseberries).

Assist: Patrick Vaughn (Gooseberries).

Comments: The Gooseberries' players of the game were John Lundy, Andrew Hastings and Patrick Vaughn.

UNDER-14 Flaming Squirrels 4, St. Clair Shores One 3

Goals: Steven Corval 2, Dante Deseranno, Kendall Cassidy (Flaming Squirrels).

Assists: Deseranno, Billy Sessions, Monique Squires (Flaming Squirrels).

Comments: The Flaming Squirrels played flawlessly on a very windy day, except for a three-minute stretch. Eric Jorgenson was outstanding in goal with excellent protection from Taylor Brennan, Danny Surmont and Andrew Redziniak. Chris Bill and Matt Kiehler played well at midfield.

Flaming Squirrels 2, St. Clair Shores Two 2

Goals: Steven Corval 2 (Flaming Squirrels).

Assists: Monique Squires, Chris Bill (Flaming Squirrels).

Comments: Both teams played well as they remained undefeated. Eric Jorgenson made some outstanding saves for the Flaming Squirrels to preserve the tie. Danny Surmont, Taylor Brennan and Andrew Redziniak helped limit the St. Clair Shores shots. Dante Deseranno, Kendall Cassidy, Matt Kiehler, Kris Miner and Billy Sessions created several scoring opportunities for the Squirrels.

ULS lacrosse has a fine year

University Liggett School's girls lacrosse team completed its finest regular season in several years with a 13-11 win over L'Anse Creuse.

The teams were tied at 8-all at halftime, but the Lancers took a 10-9 lead with 15 minutes remaining. ULS scored the next three goals to go ahead to stay. Meghan Doletzky led the

Knights with seven goals. Liz Drettman scored three, Alexa Davenport scored two and defenseman Joanna Miller added one goal.

ULS goalie Dawn Espy made 11 saves.

The Knights got excellent defensive play from Caitlin Costello, Tara Usakoski, Jenny Hutchinson, Ashley Boehmke, Chelsie Benca and Miller.

ULS took a 13-8-1 record into its state playoff opener against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Earlier, the Knights beat Bloomfield 7-5. Davenport led the way with three goals and Ashley Steitz had two. Doletzky and Karlyn McCoy added a goal apiece.

Espy also made 11 saves in that game.

Griesbaum Baseball School starts June 17

The second Dan Griesbaum Baseball School will be held at Elworthy Field, beginning June 17.

There will be two general skills sessions — from June 17 through 19, and June 23-25. There will also be pitching and hitting camps from June 30-July 1. Students may attend either the pitching or hitting camp, not both.

The camp is open to players between the ages of 9 and 17. Sessions run each day from 9 a.m. until noon.

"We had 250 students attend last year," said Dan Griesbaum, who is the co-

director of the game with Matt Reno.

"We want to stress that this is an instructional camp, not a recreational one."

Instructors include Griesbaum, the long-time baseball coach at Grosse Pointe South and a former Mid-American Conference All-Star at Central Michigan, and Reno, a four-year starter at Grand Valley State University. Other top high school baseball coaches are on the faculty, along with college players.

The registration fee is \$120 for the general skills

camp and \$90 for the pitching and hitting camp.

Registration forms have been mailed to last year's students. They are also available at the main office at South or at the Neighborhood Club.

There is no registration at the door.

For more information, contact Griesbaum at (313) 884-7834 or Reno at (313) 886-5537.

The school is co-sponsored by Grosse Pointe South Baseball, Thomas Steen Remax in the Pointes Realty and Darryl Nihem of Nation's Funding Company.

Baseball -

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Garth Kassner and Carion also had hits, while Roger Vandenbussche scored a run.

Joey Shannon and Streeter Warren made good defensive plays for the Reds.

Astros 10, Pirates 7

Will Socia's three-run homer in the fifth inning put the Astros ahead to stay. Chris Harnadek and Johnny Hackett each had hits and scored three runs apiece. Tommy Carion, Roger Vandenbussche and Joey Lambers also had hits. Giorgio Rastelli scored a run. Socia and Lambers did the pitching for the Astros.

Michael Duker led the Pirates with three hits and Charlie Getz had two. Pat Kennedy and Ryan Miller had the Pirates' other hits.

Royals 4, Indians 1

Alex Koski and Bobby Peltz combined to pitch a three-hitter for the Royals. Koski started and struck out six in his three innings. Peltz picked up the win in relief. Joey Dempsey led a balanced Royals attack with two hits and two RBIs. Nick Monforton, Kevin Ginnebaugh and Peltz also had key hits.

Robbie Swanson, Tommy Graves and Dan Gerow had the Indians' hits. Chris Shirar pitched four solid innings.

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This notice is pursuant to a resolution be the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, County of Wayne, Michigan.

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Paintings, antiques, tools, china, toys, appliances, crystal, books. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-1pm.</p> <p>800-900 Rivard. Block garage sale: June 13 & 14, 9:00am-2:00pm. Tools, toys, furnishings, clothes, appliances and much more.</p> <p>851 Shoreham, Grosse Pointe Woods, Friday 9-4. Saturday 9-1. Misc. furniture & household items, dorm refrigerator, microwave & T.V. Nice things for college apartments.</p> <p>BLOCK sale Grosse Pointe Park, 1375 Yorkshire, Friday 9am-3pm, 1344, 1362, 1375, 1387 Yorkshire, Saturday 9am-3pm. Baby, Little Tikes, housewares, furniture, and more!</p> <p>BLOCK Sale- Lennon between Helen & Mack, June 14th 9a.m.-2p.m.</p> <p>EASTPOINTE, 20949 Beaconsfield, Thursday, Friday, 8am-4pm. Multi-family. Lots of furniture, miscellaneous.</p> <p>FARMS, 275 Mt. Vernon- Friday, Saturday, 9am-1pm. Household, kids clothing, Xmas, books, toys, miscellaneous.</p> <p>FARMS, 281 Ridgemont, Friday, Saturday, 10am-4pm. Antique pie safe, antique wicker rocker & table. Leather wing chair & ottoman. AMF minifish sailboat. Little Tikes. Lots of good baby items & clothing. Metal storage shelves, computer desk, brass floor lamp, porch furniture and soooo much more!</p> <p>FARMS: 260 McKinley, Friday, 9am-1pm. Saturday, 9am-noon. Three family sale. Something for everyone. Kitchen appliances, furniture, dishes, glassware, tons of toys, Peg stroller, designer clothing, bedding, jewelry, tools and more.</p> <p>GRANNY'S moving to Florida. 60 years worth of stuff! Friendly prices! Everything must go! House for sale too! Friday, Saturday, June 13-14. 1994 East Emory Court, Grosse Pointe Woods.</p> <p>GREAT garage sale! Corner Three Mile & Vernier. Friday, Saturday, 8:30am-2pm. Iron patio set, Select Comfort King bed, Health Rider, alto sax, flute, art, fabric, bathtub doors, linens, kid's stuff, end tables, much more!</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1625 Aline, Friday, Saturday, 10-4. Variety of good stuff!</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe City, 391 Neff, Friday, Saturday, 9-5. Sofa, washing machine.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Farms, 268 McMillan, Friday, 13th & Saturday, 14th 9-4.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Farms, 302 Mt. Vernon, corner Beaupre. 3 family sale. Antique quilts, dolls, silver, etc. Baby furniture, bedding, household items, Christmas & Halloween decorations, books, etc. Friday, Saturday 9-4. "Don't Miss!"</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park 1405 Bishop. Multi-family. Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. Furniture, antiques, high-end women's clothes, jewelry, toys, lots more!</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park 1429, 1435 Grayton, Saturday 9am-4pm. Baby, household, more!</p>	<p>GROSSE Pointe Park 742 Berkshire. Saturday, June 14th, 9am-1pm. Multi-family sale. Household items, clothing, furniture.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park Block Sale. 1300 block Bishop. Friday, June 13th. Saturday, June 14th. 9am.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park Three family. 800 block Berkshire. June 14th. 9am-1pm. Bikes, books, housewares, toys and treasures.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park, 1239 Buckingham, June 14, 9am-1pm. Household items, miscellaneous.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park, 504 Pemberton. Saturday, 9am-3pm. 3 family garage sale, lots of stuff!</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park, 767 Harcourt (between Jefferson & Windmill Pointe) Friday, Saturday 9am-4pm. Antiques, quality household, toys.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Shores 81 Fontana Ln. Off Lakeshore, 2 blocks south of Vernier. Friday-Saturday, 9am-6pm. Kids' stuff, videos, books, educational toys, stroller, miscellaneous. Awesome selection shoes, girls' clothes, newborn-5T. Kiddie lemonade stand!!</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Shores, 22 Webber Place/ Lakeshore Drive. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods 1779 Aline, off Mack. Saturday, June 14th, 10am-3pm. Sunday, June 15th, 11am-2pm.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods 610 N. Higbie Pl. Off Morningside. Between Cook and Fairford. Saturday, June 14th. 9am-2pm. Multi-family/ Estate sale. Home decor, dishes, glassware, kitchen, furniture, brass headboard, lamps, exercise, sporting, clothes, unicycle, bikes, old and newer items. No early birds.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods Friday, 9am-2pm? 1468 Hawthorne, corner of Charlevoix. Total gym, pasta maker, bread machine, small chandelier, lots of videos, much more.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1006 Anita. Friday, Saturday, 8am-1pm. Baby/ kids. Fisher Price, L. Ashley home, PB kids, furniture, patio set, electronic dog fence (never used).</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1512 Hampton. Saturday, June 14th. 8am-3pm. Fun stuff yard sale- garden tools, greenhouse, perennials, etc.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1560 Roslyn (between Mack/ Marter), Saturday, 9-5. Housewares, tools, old china, hardware.</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1817 Stanhope. Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm. Over 500 items! 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Saturday, 9am-4pm.</p> <p>PARK, 1245 Harvard. Multi-family. Saturday, 8am-1pm. Something for everyone!</p> <p>PARK, 1361 Bishop. Saturday, 9am-5pm. 1950's Match Box toys, military toys/ books.</p> <p>PARK, 1363 Cadieux. Friday, June 13; 9am-3pm. Clothing, home goods, furniture.</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores, 20876 Paloma/ between Harper & Little Mack. Saturday, 10am-6pm. Furniture, exercise equipment, new riding mower/ snow blower, household, knick-knacks, golf, sports cards, bikes, tools.</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores, 22415 Colony. Thursday, Friday, 8am. Nascar toys, clothing, appliances.</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores: 22334 Alger. 8 1/2 and Mack Thursday, Friday, 9am-2pm. Miscellaneous items.</p> <p>WOODS, 1781 Prestwick. Thursday-Saturday, 9am-1pm. Quality items. Priced to sell!</p> <p>GROSSE POINTE PARK 741 TROMBLEY FRIDAY, SATURDAY 9AM-3PM Sales Rep sample sale. 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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Spacious brick Colonial with newer kitchen and baths. Large family room. Three bedrooms with upper bonus room. Circle drive with three car garage, patio off family room, doorwall. Home warranty included. A must see home. \$239,500 SC05BED 586-778-8100



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Space and cleanliness welcome you in this charming Tudor. Three large bedrooms, one and one-half baths. Master bedroom offers his and her closets plus a sitting/dressing room. Lovely covered patio, newer windows. \$259,900 GP25CAL 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE PARK

Large, beautifully maintained seven bedroom, five bath, brick, two family rooms. Newer air conditioning and updated boilers and tear-off roof. Lot to the north of property is available and lot to the south is included. \$549,000 GP88TRO 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE PARK

Much warmth in this four bedroom Tudor. Cozy living room with fireplace, gorgeous family room and deck, formal dining room and updated kitchen. Archways, leaded glass and hardwood floors. Third level has two extra rooms. \$414,900 GP67HAR 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Nestled on a private court, this home offers four bedrooms, two baths and refinished hardwood floors. Newly finished basement with carpeting. Newer roof, windows, sliding garage door and garage door opener. \$299,900 GP27HAM 313-886-5040



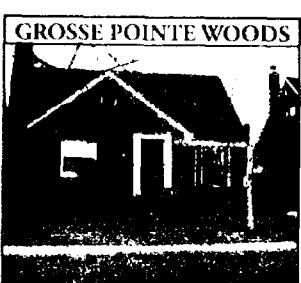
GROSSE POINTE PARK

Rare-close to one acre with a gorgeous pool/patio area. Entertain large groups inside and out! Four bedroom home with two wet bars, three fireplaces, and four baths, plus a three car attached garage. Near Windmill Pointe. \$799,000 GP15WES 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. \$2,500,000 GP39LAK 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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. \$208,500 GP12BRY 313-886-5040



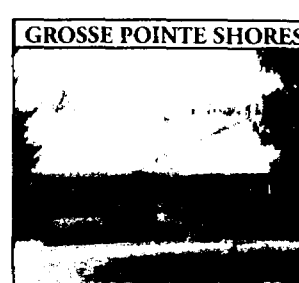
GROSSE POINTE PARK

Three bedrooms and one and one-half baths. This home has a large living room that overlooks a nice patio and garden area, a cute kitchen, a first floor laundry, and newer windows. Grosse Pointe schools and parks! \$125,000 GP13LAK 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Pristine Colonial! Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling in family room, fireplace, finished basement with bath. Newer landscaping with sprinkler system. \$249,000 GP42MOR 313-886-5040



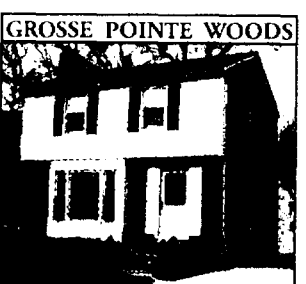
GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Charming Cape Cod with great potential. First floor master suite, two and one-half baths, two fireplaces, den or office, attached garage, large private lot, sprinklers and more. One Year Home Warranty. \$589,000 GP84FON 313-886-5040



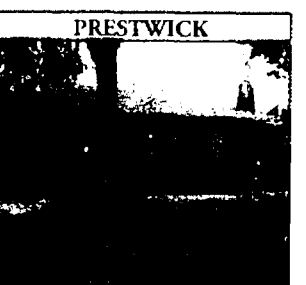
GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Grosse Pointe Farms spacious three bedroom brick ranch with updated furnace, central air, windows and hot water heater. Living room with gas fireplace and kitchen with oak cabinets. Finished basement. \$220,000 GP48ELI 313-886-5040



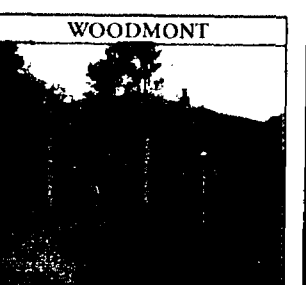
GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Updated three bedroom brick Colonial. Newer kitchen, bath, windows, furnace, central air, roof, concrete, garage, beautiful hardwood floors, gas fireplace, bright family room, finished basement has wet bar. \$210,000 GP12HAM 313-886-5040



PRESTWICK

Lovely three bedroom brick ranch with large family room, natural fireplace, finished basement with full bath. Brick paver patio, newer roof and windows, nicely landscaped yard. Immediate occupancy. \$139,000 GP27PRE 313-886-5040



WOODMONT

All brick street, three bedrooms, finished basement, kitchen and laundry appliances stay, hardwood floors. Updated roofs, storm windows, doors. Two-car garage, deep lot. AmeriDream, warranty, fast possession. \$159,000 GP52WOO 313-886-5040



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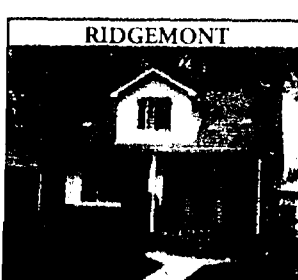
GROSSE POINTE PARK

Newly decorated. Natural woodwork, red oak hardwood floors. Two full baths, this is a must see home! Den could be used as a 6th bedroom. Basement has lav. and plumbing for shower. Close to schools and parks. \$189,900 SC99BEA 586-778-8100



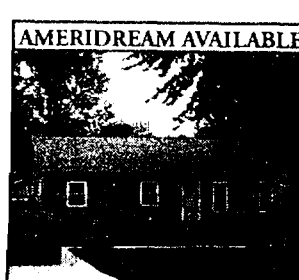
ST. CLAIR RIVER

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 GP11NRI 313-886-5040

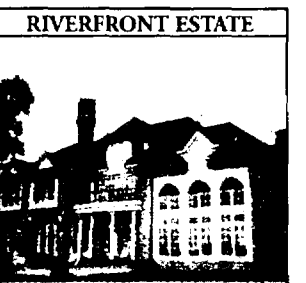


RIDGEMONT

Spacious two bedroom one and one-half bath brick home in move-in condition. Grosse Pointe schools. Dining room, large kitchen nook, mudroom, large master suite and finished basement. Two car garage and deck. \$119,900 GP65RID 313-886-5040

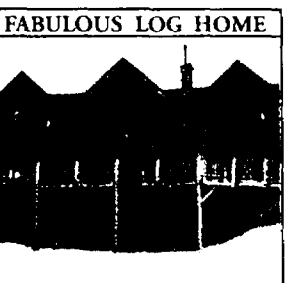


AmeriDream home! Move in for less than two months rent. Seller to pay costs. Three bedroom ranch built in 1999. Grosse Pointe Schools. Eat in kitchen, full basement, air conditioning, fenced yard. \$158,900 GP80EIG 313-886-5040



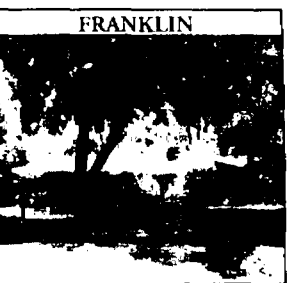
RIVERFRONT ESTATE

Boaters delight. Quality throughout built in 2001. Every room has waterfront views, and detailed workmanship. Large rooms and multiple fireplaces. Gourmet kitchen and four full and three-half bathrooms. \$3,300,000 CH62COL 586-949-5590



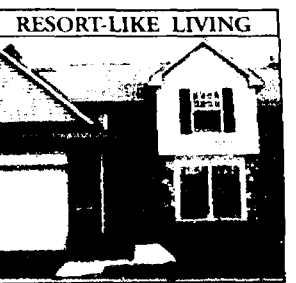
FABULOUS LOG HOME

Over twenty acres, approximately 3,200 square feet and a walk-out basement support this fantastic true log home. Natural fieldstone fireplace, master suite with walk-in closets and bathroom with tub and shower. \$799,000 CH54ATW 586-949-5590



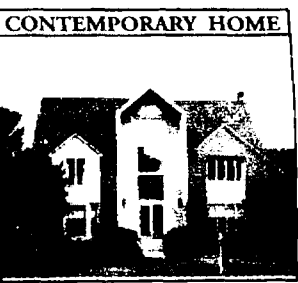
FRANKLIN

Exquisite three bedroom three bath ranch on approximately 1.15 acres. Newer kitchen with cherry and granite, open floor plan and master suite with walk-in closet. Deck overlooking yard and finished walkout. \$759,000 BH126CAP 248-642-8100



RESORT-LIKE LIVING

Secluded pond-like setting presents this three bedroom two and one-half bath Cape Cod with two car attached garage, basement, hickory kitchen, Great Room with gas fireplace, custom deck overlooking pond. \$328,000 PL8310G 734-455-5600



CONTEMPORARY HOME

Exquisite throughout! Three story atrium foyer, spiral oak staircase. Great Room with fireplace opens to sunroom. Master suite has fireplace, jetted tub, finished lower level walk-out to in-ground pool. \$675,000 PL77WES 734-455-5600



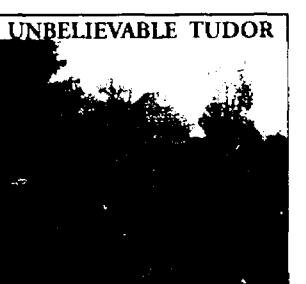
GORGEOUS SPLIT LEVEL

Spectacular four bedroom with three and two-half baths, dual oversized staircases. Bridge overlooking Great Room, formal dining room, butlers pantry, finished walk-out lower level. Wrap around deck. Three car garage. \$659,000 SH85CAR 586-731-8180



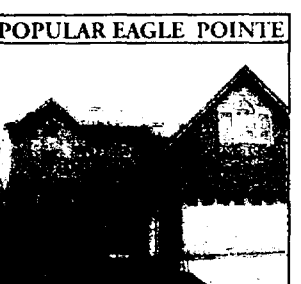
COUNTRY CLUB LIVING

Bloomfield Township renovated home with pool and tennis courts. Open floor plan, newer kitchen, in-law suite and walk-out lower level. Lots of granite and marble, wood floors and deck overlooking pool. \$699,900 BH53FRA 248-642-8100



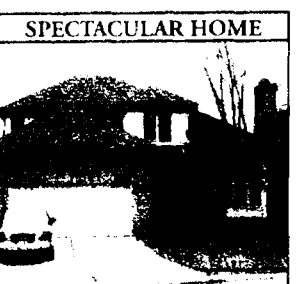
UNBELIEVABLE TUDOR

Bloomfield. Authentic and quality appointments throughout. Marble foyer, library with oak paneling and built-ins. Kitchen with island and pantry, fieldstone fireplace in family room. Lounge overlooks indoor pool. \$1,199,900 BH49STO 248-642-8100



POPULAR EAGLE POINTE

Fabulous three bedroom split level! First floor master with jacuzzi. Great Room with fireplace, maple kitchen, central vacuum, upper level loft and bonus room. Brick paver patio. Private lakefront park. \$275,000 SC32POI 586-778-8100



SPECTACULAR HOME

Luxurious community presents hardwood floors in foyer, library and gourmet kitchen with white cabinets, wine rack and built-in appliances. Finished basement, and two car attached garage. Three bedrooms, three full and two half baths. \$549,900 PL36TUL 734-455-5600



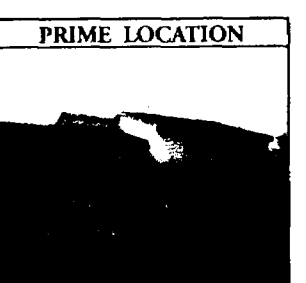
LOVELY CANAL HOME

Wonderful waterfront, totally redone. Addition in 2000 has a master suite, doorwall balcony overlooking water, skylights, gorgeous master bath jacuzzi, standup shower, cathedral ceiling, ceramic tile. Finished basement. \$299,900 GP35MAP 313-886-5040



ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL

Split-level backs to wetlands. Four bedrooms, four and one-half baths, three and one-half car garage. Maple cabinets, granite countertop, stainless steel appliances. Finished walk-out basement. \$629,900 SH25BEA 586-731-8180



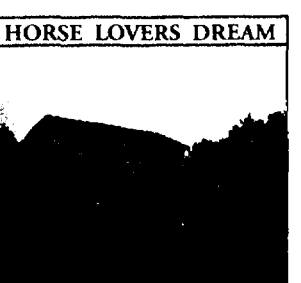
PRIME LOCATION

Price reduced! Custom built canal home with deep, wide, free flowing canal and steel seawall. Three bedrooms and two baths. Open floor plan! Two boat lifts. This is a beautiful home. Call today! \$419,900 CH76ELA 586-949-5590



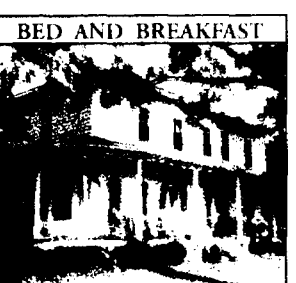
BACKS TO STATE PARK

Spacious four bedroom ranch offers walk-out basement, two car attached garage, large country kitchen. Beautifully landscaped with mature trees all sitting on approximately three acres backing to Maybury State Park. \$599,000 PL25WES 734-455-5600



HORSE LOVERS DREAM

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BED AND BREAKFAST

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EXCLUSIVE RANCH

Gorgeous two bedrooms, three and one-half baths, two car attached garage, finished lower level, huge rooms, elegant master suite, white kitchen with granite countertops. Porch overlooking fairways. \$899,900 PL5PRE 734-455-5600



SPECTACULAR HOME

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