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Photo by Robert McKean

Happy Fourth of July!

The Erickson family started celebrating Independence Day last Sunday during the Mack Avenue fireworks display, which was again a resounding success this year! For more Mack Avenue fireworks photos, see Page 8A

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, July 3

Due to the July 4 holiday, residential and commercial rubbish normally collected in Grosse Pointe farms on Friday will be picked up one day early today.

Brazil and Beyond, featuring Latin jazz with a Beatlesque twist, wings into the Village for Music on the Plaza. The free outdoor concert on St. Clair at Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe starts at 7 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the scene shifts to the Maire Elementary School

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Friday, July 4

Independence Day. City and school offices and most businesses, including the Grosse Pointe News, are closed.

Grosse Pointe Shores hosts a concert by Gary Pillow at Osius Park on Friday, July 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

Fireworks, put on in conjunction with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, go off following Pillow's performance.

Saturday, July 5

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club holds its 52nd annual regatta at Pier Park on Saturday, June 5. A decorated bike parade and contest begin at noon, followed by a sand castle build ing contest on the beach at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., a candy hunt will be held across from the tot lot. Kids' games will be held in the northeast corner of the park by the gazebo. From 4 to 5:30 p.m., an ornamental plaster figurine painting session will be held in the activities building for a \$5 charge.

A table centerpiece contest will be held between 5 and 7 p.m. Bakers can enter the pie contest at 6 p.m. The club's boat decorating contest takes place between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

Sunset Boulevard will perform at 8 p.m. followed by fireworks at 10 p.m.

Monday, July 7

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers of city hall at 20025 Mack.

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Tasers shock violent offenders into line

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

A man hyped-up on drugs wouldn't stop fighting arrest.

Lt. Jack Patterson drew a Taser and promised to shoot if the man didn't calm down.

Failure to obey meant a five-second burst from a Taser gun that spews miniature lighting bolts like something out of Frankenstein's workshop.

"He immediately complied," said Patterson, a public safety shift commander in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Another time Patterson met up with a house breaker. Out came the stun gun and a demand of surrender. "He immediately complied."

In terse tales of catching criminals, Patterson has been spelling out the advantages of nonlethal weaponry to subdue violent lawbreakers.

There was the time Patterson came upon a man burning his wife's clothing in a fireplace because of a marital

"He was nuts," Patterson said. "I put the Taser to his chest, told him what it was and said, 'Sit down or I'll shoot you.

Patterson, the department weapons

training has fired everyfrom thing handguns to an M16 rifle.

"I teach how to employ deadly force," he said. "But I don't want to use that. I don't want any of our guys to use deadly force if they can avoid

Tasers provide an alternative.

Patterson was introduced to the weapon at an instructors school last April. He'll never forget learning their effectiveness first-hand.

"It was the most painful thing I've ever experienced in my life," he said. "There was no way I could have fought back. There were guys in the 300-pound range who couldn't fight through this."

Patterson was so impressed he bought his own, with his director's permission. The Taser cost \$480 including three one-time cartridges. He plans to buy two guns and extra cartridges for the department this year, with more as room opens in future budgets.

Tasers resemble Colt 45s and have a range up to 21 feet. Guns are sighted by a red laser beam and shoot onetime cartridges containing twin darts tethered to batteries inside a pistol grip. Darts have 1/4-inch barbs that impale unruly offenders and transmit 50,000 volts.

"It makes your muscles twitch so fast you cannot fight back, move or anything." Patterson said. "I liked "He immediately" You know the that there's no permanent, lasting effect."

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Photo by Brad Lindberg

50,000volt jolt of electricity awaits violent lawbreakers don't who obey Lt. Jack Patterson's command

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Police: Illegal fireworks nonexistent problem here

By Michael Shelton Special Writer

If you decide to light off a firecracker, bottle rocket or Roman candle this Fourth of July weekend, you could end up paying a price.

Those types of fireworks are illegal, according to the Michigan Fireworks Law.

"Our policy is if it leaves the ground or makes noise, it's illegal," said Grosse Pointe Shores police Chief Gary Mitchell.

The law restricts what kinds of fireworks can be used, transported and sold. It is part of Act 328 of the Michigan Penal Code, which was passed back in 1931.

"If we find a person discharging something illegal, the fireworks will be confiscated, and the report will be forwarded to the city attorney for possible charges," said Grosse Pointe Park fire marshal Sgt. Christopher

The charges could range anywhere from a warning to a 90-day misdemeanor and a \$500 fine.

"It depends on the situation because there are a lot of things to be considered; we leave the decision up to the discretion of the officer," Mitchell said.

Illegal or "Class B" fireworks can also include cherry bombs, comets (or mines), torches, cylinder rockets such as an M-80 or an M-250, and toys in which explosives are used (cannons, guns, blank pistols).

Despite these regulations, illegal fireworks are set off every year in the Grosse Pointes.

The U.S. International Trade Commission reports that fireworks consumption has skyrocketed in the United States from 67.6 million pounds in 1990 to 190.1 million in 2002.

But most public safety departments in the area haven't seen any major fireworks-related incidents during the Fourth of July.

'We don't have a huge

works need to be snuffed out. See related editorial, page 6A

■ Illegal fire-

problem with it; incidents are very few and far between; we'll have high school kids who will get them out of their basement and fire them off in September," Powell said.

"It's really a non-existent problem. If there is a complaint, by the time officers reach the scene, the people are in the house," Mitchell said.

Legal (Class C) fireworks that can be used include sparklers, toy snakes, cone and cylinder fountains, toy smoke devices (smoke pots, smoke balls), flat paper caps, and toy trick noise

Public safety departments urge extreme caution when using fireworks and not to let children use fireworks

without adult supervision.

"You don't tell kids to play
with matches; so a 5-year old with fireworks can be dangerous," Mitchell said.

According to a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) report in 2000, it is estimated that 9,000 children, aged 5 to 14, suffered fireworks-related injuries that resulted in emergency room treatment.

The CPSC also reports that fireworks-related injury rates have decreased over the last decade, from 12,000 in 1990 to 8,800 in 2002.

Firecrackers are the main cause of all fireworks injuries (32 percent) according to the American Pyrotechnics Association.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Ryan Ermanni

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 24

Family: Mother, Rhoda Garverick; father, Bob Ermanni; stepfather, Tim Garverick; brother Rob

Occupation: Sports reporter/anchor for FOX Toledo News. Earned honorable mention from the Ohio **Associated Press**

Quote: "It is such a great feeling to be recognized for your work by your peers and colleagues."

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Ryan Ermanni

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yesterday's headlines 50 years ago this week

50 years ago this week

■ Post Office No. 3 opens officially inside Jacobson's Home Decorative Shop in the Village shopping area of the City of Grosse Pointe.

■ Seaman Jack Graham receives a citation from the Secretary of the Navy for heroism in assisting the rescue of four men washed overboard from the U.S.S. Arnold J. Isabell.

When one of the victims appeared to be drowning, Graham dived from the superstructure deck, helped the stricken man into a life jacket and helped him to a rescue net draped over the ship's side.

Graham is from the Woods and graduated from the High in 1949.

■ Firemen receive raises in Grosse Pointe Park and Woods, bringing annual pay to \$4,620 from the previous \$4,309. Raises are not granted in the other Pointes.

25 years ago this week

Fire of unknown origin damages the Old Place Restaurant on East Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

The fire may have started in an employee locker in the basement. Flames moved quickly upward through the ceiling.

Park firefighters responded to an automatic alarm and were assisted under the mutual aid agreement by officers from the City, Farms and Woods. Detroit firemen from the station at Jefferson and Hart volunteered assistance but were told extra 5 years ago this week help wasn't necessary.

■ Four Grosse Pointe communities consider amending contracts with the Grosse Pointe-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority, bringing their pacts in line with a 25-year, \$1.2 million their duty to monitor public

stack construction and the ents using the lakeside park acquisition of a new landfill

Both the Farms and Woods city councils table forthcoming meetings.

■ The Punch and Judy Theater will present its first live stage play this week when members of the Young People's Stage perform the musical, "Godspell."

10 years ago this week

■ An executive search company will be hired to find a new city administrator for Grosse Pointe Woods.

Members of the city council hope to agree on an administrator within 90 days, as opposed to the six months it took to find the previous one.

A soccer field might be located at Ghesquiere Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Discussions between the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association and Woods city council come as opposition builds against the association's proposal to fashion a soccer field at Lake Front

Grosse Pointe Shores residents are asked whether Vernier School should be saved or razed.

The mail-in survey will decide the fate of the school, designed by Albert Kahn in 1916 and used as an elementary school until 1952. The building has had other uses but was closed to the public in 1992 due to lack of handicap access.

■ Lifeguards at Pier Park want Grosse Pointe Farms parents to stop thinking of them as babysitters and start taking care of their own kids.

Guards aren't shirking bond issue for new smoke- safety but are tired of par-

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as a drop-off daycare center where youngsters are let

lose without supervision. ■ A fatal car/bicycle crash action on the request until in March that killed an 83vear-old Grosse Pointe Woods man results in homicide charges against the Woods doctor who was behind the wheel.

Police interviews with neighbors of the driver are key to the investigation. Many people tell police they've seen the driver run or just slow down at the stop sign at Stanhope and Bramcaster where the fatal crash eventually occurred.

■ Lifeguards in Grosse Pointe Farms are honored one year after 90-mph winds at Pier Park whipped picnickers into Lake St. Clair.

As the storm approached. members of an out-of-town family who were picnicking at the park ignored guards' repeated warnings to seek shelter. Five people died as winds strong enough to destroy 60 trees blew in.

Lifeguards pulled victims from the lake, performed CPR and walked arm-andarm in the shallows along the east breakwall feeling for submerged bodies.

— Brad Lindberg



Soap Box Derby entrants feted

Pointe boys who will take part in this year's Soap Box Derby and were guests of a party at the Fisher Theater are pictured at the Rav Whyte Chevrolet sales and service building on East Jefferson. The Whyte company is the Pointe headquarters for the Derby. In back from left are Elmer Scherer, manager in charge of Derby details, and Virgil Whyte. The boys are, front row from left, Floyd Kehn, Ken Scherer, Lee Henderson, Dick Ramkey, Chuck Harris, Gil Schafer and Dick Deryck. Second row from left are Garry Piceu, Ron McCarthy, Roger Saad and Joe Schulte. (From the July 2, 1953 Grosse Pointe News.)

Mystery photo

Do you recognize this old house? If so, let us know by dropping a line Editor, Grosse Kercheval, Pointe Farms, 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.

correctly No one identified the shed in last's week's mystery photo.

John N. Cotzias wrote that he believed the shed was located at the corner of Mack and Calvin across from Charvat's, Sorry, John, that's not cor-

Today the shed is located across the street from the Grosse Pointe Historical Society on Kercheval



and was moved there (same shed that was the mystery photo last week) in the 1930s from the Earl Court area. Then about 1940 the chimney, leanto glass room and log exterior was added. It used to be "Keys' shed."





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Tasers contain computer chips that record the date and time of up to 500 discharges. Data can be downloaded and used in court to check complaints of excessive force.

"If a guy claims I shot him 10 times in the police car on the way in to the station, I can say, "Oh, really" Patterson said.

Tasers aren't a substitute for lethal force.

"If a guy's got a gun, you're going to use a gun," Patterson said. "If a guy has a knife and is close, so be it."

But in the right circumstances, an officer with a Taser can keep the peace without taking a life.

"That's why I felt strongly enough to buy my own. Patterson said.

News

Hill alley to get new look

Some Hill merchants will have back entrances as nice as their front entrances.

As paving of the west Kercheval alley takes place later this month, contractors will be installing a five-foot-wide stamped asphalt walkway along the back facades of the build-

Grosse Farms Public Service Director Terrance Brennan said he was impressed with the way stamped asphalt has been used in the driveway of the

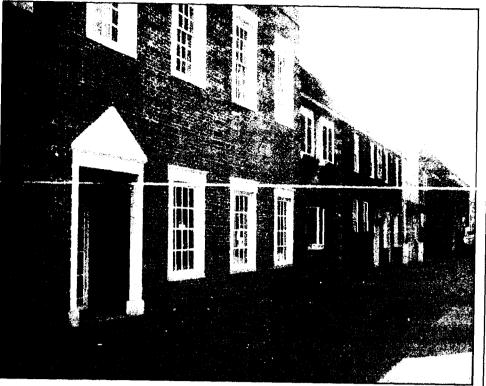
Grosse Pointe War Memorial and in the intersections in the Village and thought it would be a good way to create a pedestrian walkway for the

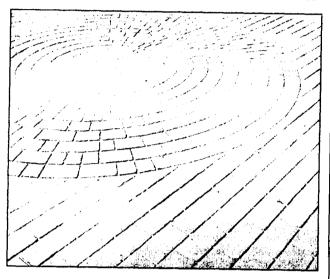
"As building owners have been making improvements to the back of their buildings, we thought it would add a little more character and encourage other businesses to do the same, Brennan said.

The process for the stamped asphalt involved placing a grid that's rolled over freshly-laid asphalt. The grid has a pattern similar to the brick paver sidewalk on Kercheval. The stamped asphalt will be tinted to match the color of the brick pavers in front.

Brennan added the stamped asphalt is strong enough to be driven on and is far less expensive than installing brick pavers.

It'll be more appealing and safer," Brennan said. "It'll give the back entrances a whole new





- Photos by Bonnie Caprara

Fly the flag proudly and properly Show your true colors by to the peak before it is low-

flying the American flag outside your home this holiday. ensure that you fly the flag proudly and properly.

1. The U.S. flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during hours of darkness. Always hoist the U.S. flag briskly. Lower it ceremoniously.

2. When flown at half staff: the U.S. flag should be first hoisted to the peak for a moment and then lowered to the half staff position. The property.

ered for the day.

3. It is generally not desir-The following tips will help able to fly the flag outdoors when the weather is particularly inclement because exposure to severe winds and rain may damage the flag or the pole on which it is displayed.

4. The U.S. flag should never be displayed with the union down except as a signal of distress in instances of extreme danger to life or

5. The U.S. flag should

water or merchandise.

6. The U.S. flag should never be carried horizontally, but it should always be aloft and free.

7. Always allow the U.S. flag to fall free - never use the U.S. flag as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery, festooned, or decoration in general. Instead, use blue, white and red bunting. Always arrange the bunting with blue above, the white in the middle and the red

8. The U.S. flag should beneath it - ground, floor, never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in a manner which will permit it to be easily torn, soiled or damaged in any way.

9. Never use the U.S. flag as a covering or drape for a

10. When the U.S. flag is in such condition that is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be life guarding. Students must parks and recreation, at destroyed in a dignified way, be at least 15 years old and (313) 343-5257. preferably by burning, pri-

— FeatureSource

Trees are helping to bridge differences across Fox Creek between Park, Detroit

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Teddy Roosevelt forged international relationships using gunboat diploma-

Richard Nixon capitalized on pingpong to crack Communist China's wall of isolationism.

In Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit's upper eastside, a new breed of arbor ambassadors are sowing the seeds of cooperation by planting trees along the Fox Creek berm.

"One of the things we're hoping to do is not just plant trees, but plant some trust between Grosse Pointe and Detroit," said Suzanne Bishop of Creekside Community Development Corp

If there really is nothing so lovely as a tree, this could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

"If we can plant together and share pizza and pop, it makes a difference,

The berm provides flood protection along the Park side of the Fox Creek

Dr. Timothy Schacht, a Grosse Pointe Park resident and member of Greening of Detroit citizens group, has been credited with proposing to beautify the berm with ornamental trees.

"It's hideous, that berm," said Schacht. The stout earthen berm had become an overgrown weed patch snagging garbage and litter from Jefferson to Lake St. Clair.

Schacht owns the Jefferson Veterinary Clinic on Detroit's eastside and often rides his bicycle on Alter.

"A lot of my clients are from that area," he said. "It would certainly enhance the community for them not to look at the garbage.

A smaller berm dated back decades, but Detroit beefed it up during the late 1990s. Park officials requested the action, which meant suburban residents south of Jefferson could save



Photo by Brad Lindberg Residents of Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit acted in concert recently to cut the grass and plant ly. trees along a portion of the Fox Creek berm.

thousands of dollars in homeowners insurance by being removed from a flood plane designation.

Brian Colter, Park city forester, said he was involved "on a small scale" helping advise volunteers to include Amur maples among the landscaping.

"Because of overhead utility wires, they were restricted on what they could plant," Colter said.

Amur maples are native to China, Manchuria and Japan. The species grows to a rough maximum height of 25 feet with an equally wide crown. Leaves develop a dark green on top, a lighter shade underneath and turn yellow to bright red in fall. Amurs' yellowish-white flowers bloom in late April to early May and are among the few fragrant flowers among maples.

"Amur maples withstand pollution, salt and are drought-tolerant," Colter said. He also donated wood chips for mulch. The chips came from municipal tree trimming and related work.

About 100 volunteers from the Park and Detroit recently planted 20 trees on a section of berm near Jefferson. Plans call for repeating the process this fall.

Schacht estimated nearly 100 people helped with the labor. Their efforts are obvious, with trees, bushes and freshly cut grass replacing unkempt growth and debris.

"A lot of people did more than just plant trees," Schacht said. "They brought landscaping plants of their own and took on little side projects to complement it. It was very rewarding."

Volunteers came from Creekside, Greening, Pentecostal Temple Church, St. Ambrose Catholic Church and residents near both sides of a border separating two cities whose fates are linked but often see the same issue different-

"This community is very touchy because of history of Fox Creek -- combined sewer overflows and the closings of Korte and Goethe," Bishop said, referring to pollution discharges prior to the Park's \$23 million sewer separation in the late 1990s and street closures dating back at least a decade.

"It doesn't hurt Grosse Pointe residents to meet folks on the other side of the border who are good people," Bishop said.

The project is being funded mainly through a \$4,000 grant from DTE Energy administered by the Michigan Department of Resources.

Bishop said Greening of Detroit will donate an additional seven trees this

"Our ultimate plan is to keep doing this for as many years as necessary until we've planted the entire berm,' Bishop said.

Farms, Shores parks put on blast for 4th

By Bonnie Caprara Staff Writer

The Fourth of July holiday typically brings friends and families to the Pointearea lakefront parks for picnics and barbecues, and two of those parks will have even more to offer their residents and guests.

Grosse Pointe Shores will entertain its residents and guests with a concert by Gary Pillow at Osius Park on Friday, July 4, beginning

"He plays a cross between hoedown and Motown," said Park Director Jim Cooke.

The fireworks, put on in conjunction with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, go off following Pillow's performance.

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club opens its festivities to members and residents with its 52nd annual regatta at Pier Park on Saturday, June

orated bike parade and contest at noon followed by a fun," said past commodore sand castle building contest and regatta volunteer Jim on the beach at 1 p.m. At 2 Kidd

p.m., candy hunt will be held across from the tot lot. Kids games will be held in the northeast corner of the park by the gazebo. Then from 4 to 5:30 p.m., an ornamental plaster figurine painting session will be held in the activities building for a \$5 charge.

Adults get a chance to join in for fun and competition with a table centerpiece contest between 5 and 7 p.m. Bakers can get their licks in by entering the pie contest at 6 p.m. The club's boat decorating contest takes place between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

Sunset Boulevard sets the tone for the evening as they perform a wide variety of live music starting at 8 p.m. followed by fireworks at 10 p.m. Both evening events are co-sponsored by the Farms Parks and Recreation Department.

"It's one of the highlights The fun begins with a dec- of the year, and if we get good weather, it's even more

Swim classes, more

Saturday, July 7, marks pass prerequisite skills. The the beginning of session II of course is open to anyone. swimming lessons at Neff Pointe. Residents can register for session II and III at Elworthy Field the pool office or city hall at 17147 Maumee.

American Red Cross swim classes are offered for preschool, parent/tot and levels I through VII. Other lessons include aerobics, adult beginner swimming

Lifeguard training will be offered during session III, July 28-Aug. 1, from 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m. The course includes CPR, First Aid, and waterfront Bryce Pitters, director of

In other recreation news,

Park in the City of Grosse tennis lessons are also offered and taught at courts. In addition, this will be

the second year the Red Cross Babysitter's Course will be offered as well as Guard Start for students 11 years old and older.

SCUBA class will be offered for adults and youth

at least 10 years old. A new kayak clinic also is being offered July 15.

For more information, call



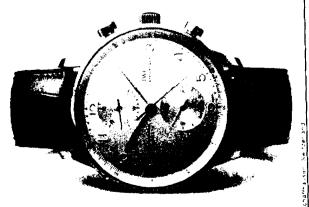
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Young sports broadcaster honored for work in Ohio

By Jennie Miller Staff Writer

Ryan Ermanni, 24, of Grosse Pointe Farms, was recently honored for something many people said would never happen.

Sports broadcasting is a career many people only dream about having, but Ermanni was determined to make it a reality.

He accompanied his boss to the 2003 Associated Press awards in Ohio, having no idea that he would be named one of Ohio's best sports broadcasters of the year.

The honorable mention he received that night solidified all of Ermanni's efforts to make something of himself in the broadcasting world. The determination he put into his dream paid off, and he now feels a sense of satisfaction from his hard work.

When Ermanni is on TV, interviewing players on the field or giving a report from behind the news desk, it is hard to tell that he is a guy who nearly hyperventilated the first time he was on the air. What is clear is that he is someone who absolutely loves his job.

While growing up, sports were always in Ermanni's life. He attended Grosse Pointe South High School and was the captain of both the Varsity football and Varsity baseball teams during his tenure.

professional athlete - who doesn't," Ermanni said, thinking back to the days when he thought anything was possible. "When I realized that I couldn't be an athlete, I thought about how I could put my favorite things together into a career. The two things I've always loved were sports and television."

But he soon found that a career in sports broadcasting was not as easy as he had imagined.

"Everybody says you can't get into broadcasting, that it is too competitive," he said. "I started to believe that when I went to college."

Ermanni attended the University of Michigan and decided to play it safe and major in economics. He served as treasurer and vice president of his fraternity, Psi Upsilon, and continued dreaming of getting into broadcasting.

It was during the school's annual Naked Mile (in which he did not participate) when Ermanni decided that he wasn't going to sit and wait for his dreams to come

"FOX 2 was doing a story on the event," he said. "I recognized Fanchon Stinger, the reporter/anchor for FOX 2 Detroit.

"I went up to her and told her that I wanted to be in sports. I asked her about internships. I figured, the mer and still continues to fill that situation."

POINTER OF INTEREST

worst thing she could say in when needed. was no. But she said someone had helped her, and she'd love to help someone

"I gave her my phone number, and she called me first thing the next morning. She's the reason I'm in this.

Ermanni spent the summer working at FOX 2 Detroit, immersing himself in everything he could learn about the business.

"I went out to games and got pre- and post-game interviews with the athletes," he said. "I logged games and picked highlights for the news, and I helped write scripts - I learned everything I needed to know. No school setting could have taught me to learn what I did that summer."

In addition to Stinger, with whom Ermanni still keeps in touch, he named Miller, Woody Dan Woodruffe and Jennifer Hammond as instrumental in helping his career.

"What they taught me just by watching them I couldn't learn anywhere else," he

Ermanni worked for a few year, filling in as the weekend sports producer. He

Upon graduation in 2001, Ermanni's spirits were wan-

"It was discouraging at the end of my senior year, seeing all my college friends getting great jobs and moving to New York and Chicago," he said

He remembered what people had said to him about the broadcasting world and realized they had been right.

"It's a really tough business to get into - it really is," he said, adding that he was willing to take the chance of failing.

He sent tapes everywhere he could imagine and was finally hired Cadillac/Traverse News, in market 113.

"The first time I was on TV, and I saw the red light go on, I almost hyperventilated," Ermanni said. "It was awful. But after the first week, I really got comfortable.

He spent a year in Cadillac covering local sports and wishing he could find a job somewhere else.

"I hated it," he said of the work he did and living in a months during the school rural area. "The people I worked with were great, and I loved being on TV, but I returned the following sum- hated it. I made the best of

While working evening, Ermanni realized it for a new job.

"It was Game 7 of the Red Colorado Wings and Avalanche last year - such an exciting game," he said. "I was doing a live shot from a girls high school soccer game. That's when I knew I had to go. I knew I was takleave.'

Luckily, Ermanni found a position at FOX Toledo, where he remains today. He continues to live in Grosse Pointe, having decided to make the daily hour commute, remembering the isolation he felt while living in Cadillac

"I don't mind the drive," he said. "All of my friends and family are here (in Grosse Pointe). It's only an hour. I didn't want to go through what I did in Cadillac."

One of the best aspects of Ermanni's job is that he loves going to work every

day.
"I love my job," he said. "It's great."

He loves the diversity of covering the University of Toledo, Bowling Green, Ohio State, the University of Michigan, the Detroit Tigers' minor league team, the Toledo Mudhens, and high school sports.

A difficult moment arose for Ermanni when he was thing to get there."

one covering the Michigan/Ohio State game last year, and was time to leave and search had to focus on his professionalism.

"Of course I wanted Michigan to win," he said. "But if you watched my broadcast that night, you couldn't tell which team I was rooting for. It was exciting - even though Ohio State won and went off to ing a risk, but I had to the national championship game.

This excitement and pure love of sports is perhaps the reason Ermanni was honored by the Associated Press.

"I'm a high energy guy. I think people like sports broadcasters who get excited about the games," he said. "I get excited about what I'm doing, and I think that comes across in my work."

He was thrilled to receive the award.

"It's a great feeling when someone appreciates what you do and likes it enough to give you an award," he said.
"I actually feel like I am doing good work."

Ermanni plans to continue his work in Toledo but hasn't yet accomplished his

"My ultimate dream job, since I knew I wanted to do this, is to work in Detroit.' he said. "I love the city. I love the sports teams. It would be the perfect situation for me and I'll do any-

Six pack of drunks vandalize trees on Lakeshore

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Six drunken men, four from Grosse Pointe Woods. destroyed a 15-year-old tree and damaged two more during an early morning bout of beer-bolstered vandalism on the landscaped shoreline of

Grosse Pointe Shores. Brett Smith, head of the Shores department of public works, said the destroyed specimen was an ornamental dwarf crab tree tended by village employees and citizen volunteers. The tree had been growing "for as long as I've been here about 15 years," Smith said.

Gary Mitchell, chief of dumped in Lake public safety, said the matter will be resolved by a officer's judge but, if found guilty, the offenders will have to pay restitution costs in addition to fines.

An officer dispatched to the scene at the foot of Lakeshore Lane at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, found the 18- to 23-year-olds "crouching" on the break-

"Three trees had been damaged, one of which was broken off at the trunk," said the officer. "Branches

were in the water." had been St. Clair upon the approach.

"All subjects had been drinking," said the offi-

The five oldest men were charged with disorderly conduct, having open intoxicants public, malicious destruction of property, littering and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

One man was cited with the above except contributing to a minor. But he was ticketed for being a minor in possession alcohol.

Members of the group were released upon sobering up and posting \$200 bond.



Four drunken Grosse Pointe Woods men accompanied by two friends have been cited for destroying one tree and damaging two others during a late night drinking session on the break wall in the 600 block of Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Lifeguards to test skill in competition

out the Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores will rush to emergency.

The park will be the site of the annual lifeguard compe-

Lifeguards from through- tition on Wednesday, July teamwork, dedication to Association. 30, at 4 p.m.

Events pit two four-mem-Woods Lake Front Park this ber teams from each commonth - but not for an munity in tests of CPR, back boarding and related lifesaying and rescue skills.

"Competition promotes

one's facility and a drive to be a superior lifeguard," said Melissa Warnack, Woods recreation supervisor and former lifeguard.

"Competition gives lifeguards an opportunity to compete and demonstrate their skills.'

The event is rotated each year among parks belonging to the Lakefront Swimming training.

"The only interruption of normal (pool) operations would involve closing the diving well and water slide for approximately one hour,' said Warnack.

Another objective of competition is providing guards an additional incentive to uphold an advanced level of

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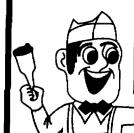
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Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 340 amending Sections 14-26 through 14-30, Article II, Chapter 14 to the Grosse Pointe City Code; adopting by reference the Michigan Building Code of 2000 and Ordinance No. 341 adding Sections 14-1 through 14-4, Article I, Chapter 14 to the Grosse Pointe City Code; adopting by reference the Michigan Residential Code of 2000. These ordinances update the City building regulatory code to the most recent edition of the Michigan Residential/Commercial Building Code and the Michigan Residential Code. This ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance Nos. 340 & 341 are available at the City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue.

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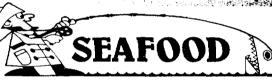


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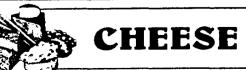
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Fireworks laws should be enforced

e have the best fireworks shows anywhere. There is, of course, the big Mack Avenue fireworks extravaganza in Grosse Pointe Woods that this newspaper sponsors. There are also fireworks sponsored by the other cities individually.

So if you want to see fireworks on or around the Fourth of July, there is no shortage of opportunities to do so.

Why is it then that every amateur pyrotechnician feels he has to ignite his own fireworks? And why won't police enforce fireworks laws? Is it a guy thing?

Last year, and every year, neighborhoods in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods are like a Civil War battlefield thick with gunpowder smoke.

Fireworks debris clutters lawns and streets and, frighteningly, is found on roofs and in gutters. The Battle for Baghdad was nothing compared with

Opinion

what we endure every Fourth of July. Yet our own police tell us that there is very little illegal fireworks activity going on in our community. Huh? Where are they on the Fourth and for a week before and after?

We are told that all fireworks that leave the ground or make noise are illegal. If that's the case, then there is a lot of law breaking going on that our police fail to notice.

Not only are fireworks annoying and illegal, they are also dangerous.

Our summer journalism intern, Michael Shelton, reports that every year some 9,000 children ages 5 to 14 go to emergency for fireworks related injuries.

One police chief told Shelton that fireworks are a non-existent problem and that by the time police respond, the fireworks shooters are done and in their homes.

If that's the case, then why do illegal fireworks go off well into the night? Many illegal fireworks purchasers spend hundreds of dollars to stock up. It takes time to launch all those rockets and what not.

And ask the owners of the 19 dead horses and the members of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club what they think of fireworks. It was a mere firecracker that burned the old horse barn down and killed the helpless animals.

In the "old days," when Pointe police took drunken drivers home, we said drinking and driving was a nonexistent problem. We were in denial then, and we are in denial now about fireworks.

The problem is that we — residents and law enforcement officials - have resigned ourselves to the belief that illegal fireworks are a part of Independence Day and that there is nothing that can be done about it.

Bunk. If we went after illegal fireworks as zealously as we do seat belts, there would be no problem.

As we said last year, perhaps the police should roll down the windows of their squad cars once in a while. Maybe then they could hear the fireworks.

Perhaps extra patrols should be made to look for illegal fireworks shooters. It might be a good job for the police auxiliaries.

We also encourage residents to report illegal fireworks activity. Of course, we are told that some people have reported illegal fireworks to no avail. The police fail to respond.

We have plenty of legal fireworks displays offered by our local city governments. Those are professionally and safely put on at taxpayer expense. They should be enough.

There are laws on the books. We urge the police to enforce them. We also call on all residents to refrain from purchasing or igniting illegal fireworks. We even suggest parents consider not buying sparklers. What family does not have a sparkler mishap story to tell?

Above all, have a safe Fourth of July!

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Nation with a principled heart

By M. David Stirling

French professor familiar with U.S.-French relations recently offered this perspective on the French mistrust of President George W. Bush:

"What is a little disconcerting for the French is an American president who seems to be principled. The idea that politics should be based on principles is unimaginable because principles lead to ideology, and ideology is

This pseudo-sophisticated attitude on principle's disconnect with politics no doubt held by many world leaders — is shocking to most Americans. The notion that the making of public policy should be unrelated to or devoid of principle is anathema to American political thought.

In his epic work, "Democracy in America," written in 1840, the young French traveler in America, Alexis de Tocqueville, depicted principle as the foundational rock upon which the early settlers of the colonies and. later, the founding fathers and mothers built the new nation. Speaking of what he considered America's highest principle — the freedom of the people - de Tocqueville states:

"In America, the principle of the sovereignty of the people is neither barren nor concealed, as it is with some other nations; it is recognized by the customs and proclaimed by the laws; it spreads freely and arrives without impediment at its most remote consequences."

It was principle that guided those inspired and courageous Americans who birthed our nation - demonstrated on countless occasions, large and small, through their words and actions. Some bear mention on this 227th anniversary of America's independence:

The young Massachusetts lawyer, John Adams, who in 1770 despite much public scorn defended the British soldiers tried for killing five colonists in "the Boston Massacre" on the principled belief that "no man in a free country should be denied the right to counsel and a fair trial." (See "John Adams" by David McCullough.)

The Massachusetts rebels who in 1774 staged the "Boston Tea Party" on the democratic principle that no free people should be compelled to pay a tax without a voice in its imposition — for which the king ordered British troops to close the port of Boston.

When the king dissolved Virginia's board of delegates after its outspoken opposition to his stranglehold on Massachusetts' port city, Thomas Jefferson responded with a pamphlet

challenging the principle of the king's authority: "(A) free people (claim) their rights, as derived from the laws of nature, and not as the gift of their chief magistrate. ... (K)ings are the servants, not the proprietors of the people."

When in 1775 the king's Virginia governor burned the town of Norfolk, the fiery freedom fighter, Patrick Henry, concluded his eloquent call for armed resistance with the historic words: "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

The Declaration of Independence, drafted by 32-year-old Thomas Jefferson, was signed by the members of the Second Continental Congress on the evening of July 4, 1776. Its second sentence contains the immortal words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...."

Five hard years later, the American War of Independence ended on a battlefield in Virginia with the British surrender to Gen. George Washington.

Historian Joseph J. Ellis writes, "At the dawn of a new century, indeed, a new millennium, the United States is now the oldest enduring republic in world history, with a set of political institutions and traditions that have stood the test of time" ("Founding Brothers, The Revolutionary Generation").

After two centuries of often painful struggles, Americans can feel pride and gratitude to live in a nation with a principled heart. Those countries that find America's allegiance to principle disconcerting, or unsophisticated, or even dangerous, may well point to instances where she has fallen short or occasionally missed the mark altogether. But it cannot be said that America shrank from the challenge or abandoned those in need or stood silently by when circumstances demanded commitment.

On the 40th anniversary of the Allies' Normandy invasion, President Ronald Reagan said: "We will always remember; we will always be proud; we will always be prepared; so we may always be free.'

M. David Stirling is vice president of Pacific Legal Foundation (www.pacificlegal.org), a Sacramentobased public interest law firm that defends individual and economic freedoms in the courts. He is also a columnist for the California Political Review.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at phands@grossepointenews

Letters

Thanks for support To the Editor:

The 12th Annual Garden Tour of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center was held June 21 and 22. It was a beautiful weekend and the tour was once again a success. There are many in the

community who need to be thanked for their generous support. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and

appreciation to:

The many outlets that helped with ticket sales, namely: GrossePointe Florists Inc., Moehring-Woods Flowers, Conner Park Florist Inc., The Arrangement, Le Petite Fleur, Charvat the Florist, Wild Birds Unlimited, and the Grosse Pointe Memorial.

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for the tour; along with coop- who turned out Sunday, erative support of the mas- June 22, at a fund-raising er gardeners; the Children's Home of Detroit; and the Club to support Scott Allen, public safety departments of the son of Peter and Julia City, Farms, Park, Shores and Woods.

The terrific hosts and hostesses who facilitated the tour at each home.

Our tireless committee members and respective partners/spouses for their support.

Our tour would not function if it were not for the participation of the many volunteers from the Garden Center membership roster, the local garden clubs and individual participation from community residents.

And thanks to the many patrons who enjoy strolling through beautiful gardens and do so by attending our

Your generosity is overwhelming and very much appreciated. We hope to see you at the 13th Annual Garden Tour next year as we continue to raise funds for and conservation in the community by making grants projects, scholarships, workshops and lectures.

> Jean Azar Diane Yordy Co-Chairs Garden Tour 2003 Center Inc. the Allen family.

Thanks community

To the Editor: We would like to acknowldinner at the Neighborhood Allen of the City of Grosse Pointe in his fight against leukemia.

More than 300 people attended the three-hour event and the outpouring of kindness and donations was overwhelming. The generosity of the community exceeded the planning committee's expectations. In addition to our many friends and neighbors, the committee would like to specifically thank those individuals and companies who made the event a success:

1. Kevin Brennan, executive chef of the Detroit Athletic Club, donated and prepared the delicious pasta dinner. Mary and Joe Russo of Cottage Inn Pizza donated the tasty salad.

2. Josef Bogosian, owner of Josef's, donated the beautiful sheet cake and assorted pastries and desserts. Peg the promotion of education, and Paul Sulek and Lisa beautification, horticulture Debs of Dish, donated the delectable desserts.

3. Roselyn Rhodes, wateravailable for beautification color artist, donated a gift of a watercolor painting for the Allen family. In addition, Rhodes donated children's face painting services for the event. Michael Krebs, architect, created and printed the Grosse Pointe Garden community greeting card for

4 Staples, City of Grosse Pointe; and Kinkos, of Detroit, which offered discounted copying to the event planning committee. In addition, Staples offered a gift certificate for the Allens.

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For Mom on Fourth of July

The Fourth of July was traditionally a day-long family get-together.

For years, we would arrive at a Sanilac County Park No. 2 on Lake Huron at the crack of dawn in order to secure a picnic site. We'd begin with breakfast at 8 a.m.

I think the trudition started with my mother's dad, my grandfather. He loved breakfast picnics. He also enjoyed watching the freighters way out on the lake. Every year, he'd bring his big pair of binoculars. and scan the horizon.

I'll never forget the smell of percolating coffee and bacon and eggs frying lingering on the moistureladen, morning air,

Some years, Fourth of July mornings could be

quite cold. We would have blue jeans and jackets pulled on over shorts and Tshirts, which in turn were pulled over swimsuits. But as the summer sun burned through the morning fog, layers of clothing would be shed. Lounge chairs would be opened, and the adults would lie about soaking up the warmth.

Of course, we kids had too many things to do. After we had hauled all the goods from the cars in the parking lot to our choice picnic site, we would dash off to explore.

There were always great discoveries to be made — a lightning-struck tree, a new park building or playground set, the treacherous ravine spanned by a wooden bridge, debris washed on shore, dead fish that needed nudging with a toe.

After breakfast, we would usually get a baseball game going. Uncles and dads would lumber along the base paths or huff-and-puff after a ground ball. We always felt bad for the adults because they could

I Say John Minnis



no longer play the way playing was meant to be.

When the smell of coals being reignited wafted to the ball diamond, we knew lunch preparations were under way. Hot dogs, burgers and sometimes previously prepared chicken would be the midday meal.

But the best part of any family picnic or get-together were Grandma Tudy's baked beans and Mom's potato salad. No one anywhere ever made potato salad as good as Mom's. She'd make a huge bowlful, and we'd eat it until our stomachs ached.

After lunch, it was usually hot enough to go swimming, but we couldn't go in

for an hour after eating! That was always the longest hour of our lives! We continually asked, how much longer? And it would always be just a little while longer.

The time would creep by, and we'd finally make our first advances into the water.

Lake Huron is cold! Other than Lake Superior, there is probably no other colder water on Earth! When entering Lake Huron, half measures would never do. We quickly learned that the only way was to dive right

Of course, being kids, our metabolism created a lot of heat, and we soon forgot all

about the cold. We'd dive into the waves or bat a beach ball around. There was always a boulder sticking above the water a ways out that we had to swim to and climb.

When we got older, we would bring air mattresses and float way out on the lake. That somehow seemed relaxing and dangerous at the same time.

Of course, when we became teenagers, we boys were always on the prowl for a pretty girl to strike up a conversation with

Around 5 or 6 p.m., we'd snack on chicken and more potato salad and then begin the sad preparations for going home. Dad swore we took home more sand than anything else. We kids hardly noticed.

It was a great time for getting to know our cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents and other families and kids.

This year, we're getting together again. But we almost didn't.

Mom succumbed to lung cancer early this year. Her father, my grandfather, who inaugurated the annual Fourth of July get-together, died long ago.

Fortunately my Grandma. Tudy, Mom's mom, is still with us and "full of beans." as she says. She just turned 88 on Flag Day. But we are all grieving.

We didn't feel much like celebrating. I feared, however, that if we did not get together, then next time we might not again, and eventually we won't see each other at all. My mother would be very sad to see that happen.

So I prevailed on my brother Paul to organize the Fourth of July outing. After all, he's the one who took the time to learn from Mom before she died how to make the potato salad. In effect, Paul has taken over as the Independence Day coordinator.

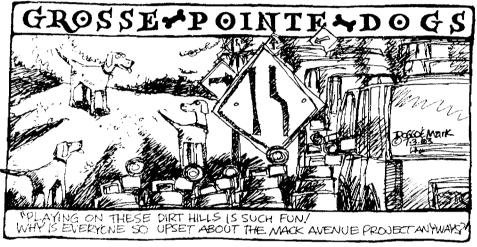
My Dad will be there; my brothers and sister will be there with their families; Grandma Tudy, Uncle Jack and Aunt Din will be there; and Mom will be there, and she will be glad.

Happy Fourth of July!

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

Streetwise

Ouestion of the Week:

This week we asked Grosse Pointe Farms residents: "How would you like to see the mayor chosen in your city?



"I think the Farms residents should elect the mayor. Is our president chosen by the Congress or the Senat

– Rob Barı

"I like the (proposed) ordinance. I don't want a showboat or a Mr. Personality as mayor. The city comes first, not the ego.

— Donna Carloni



Donna Carloni



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"By a vote of the people. It causes less dissension among the council."

- Happy Echlin

"The mayor should be a elected by a vote of the people. Otherwise, they (the council) can get their cronies in there."

— Robert LaSchance



Robert LaSchance



Barbara Leiter

"Individuals should decide who the mayor should be. Otherwise, it could be one of those cronyism things.

— Barbara Leiter

"The people should vote for the mayor. That way, we get to know who that person is.'

— Leonardo Posada



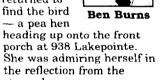
Leonardo Posada

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to editor@grossepoitnenews.com

Fowl play

Randy Repicky was returning from an 8 a.m. appointment last Friday when he noticed a large, white bird strolling down Lakepointe just south of Jefferson in

the Park. Repicky raced home and got his camera and returned to find the bird



storm door. After about 30 minutes in which a crowd gathered, the bird strutted off down the street toward the lake Repicky then flagged down a passing police car and reported the sighting.

Apparently the pea hen had escaped three weeks ago from the old Fisher Mansion at 383 Lenox, east of Jefferson.

Repicky visited Govinda's the now-closed, vegetarian restaurant in the mansion, to see if it was one of their birds. Pandu Dasa, (that means servant of God) said his white pea hen that he has had for about a year was missing, and he would appreciate any help in locating and recovering the bird. The Hare Krishnas don't clip the birds' wings; so they can fly, but usually stick pretty close to home.

By Saturday, the pea hen returned to the mansion on

her own "I don't know whether she was mad at the peacock and left or whether he was mad at her and she left," said Pandu on Monday. "But apparently all is forgiven because she strolled back in here on Saturday morning.



Randy Repicky was on his way home recently and spotted this white pea hen admiring itself in the window of a door on Lakepointe. The animal returned on its own to its home with the Hare Krishna at the old Fisher Mansion.

It must be that the AWOL pea hen liked what she saw in the reflection of that handsome door on Lakepointe.

While the restaurant is not currently open, the Hare Krishna group does bring in speakers on Friday evenings and offers tours of the mansion from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. You can call (313) 824-6000 or just show up, Pandu said. The cost is

Potter rules

The latest, 870-page Harry Potter epic from British author J.K. Rowling sold more than 1,000 copies in its first week at Borders in the Village. It reportedly sold 5 million nationally the first day. The New York Times estimated that earned Rowling about \$22.5 million. She is already reported to be richer than Queen Elizabeth.

U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's book, "Living History," sold about 200 copies in the Village the first week, according to a Borders clerk. It was described by a Chicago Sun-Times writer as "so full of omissions and evasions that it's clearly just another political autobiography meant to test the campaign waters." Local sales probably reflect what level of fantasy Grosse Pointe readers find most interesting.

Expatriate author

Former Grosse Pointe resident Betsy Ramsay, who now lives in Israel, was in the area visiting relatives recently. She talked briefly about her latest children's book, "The Burning Light," a historical novel for children from 10 to 14 based on the ancient drama of the Maccabees. It is available at both Borders and Barnes and Noble.

Ramsay is a 1949 graduate of University Liggett School, who moved to Israel in 1987 and was back in the states to attend her 50th reunion of Wellesley College alums. One youthful reviewer on Amazon.com gave the book four stars and called it "funny and exciting, but also serious in some parts.'

Fundraiser

The pasta dinner at the Neighborhood Club to raise funds to help defray some of Scott Allen's leukemia treatment bills drew 310 folks a couple of Sundays back.

The folks on the 800

block of Lincoln Road had planned for about 300 folks for dinner, but there were enough desserts there for 500. "A substantial sum" was raised, according to an Allen family spokesman.

by Ben Burns

Peter and Julia Allen were appreciative of the friendly turnout for food supplied by Keith Brennan, executive chef of the DAC; Peg and Paul Sulek and Lisa Debs of Dish; Josef Bogosian of Josef's; Mary and Joe Russo of Cottage Inn Pizza and all the parents who made desserts and cookies.

Roselyn Rhodes facepainted the corps of young clean-up workers; Michael Krebs printed the community greeting card, and les of Grosse Pointe and Kinkos of Detroit provided discounted copying services. Scoutmaster Greg Spangler, Scott's troop leader, was there with his son Duncan, who suffered an allergic reaction to food while on a Boy Scout outing a couple of years ago. In the rush to get the troop moving Spangler had forgotten Duncan's Epi-Pen, an injection device that halts dangerous allergic reactions. Scott stepped up and supplied his pen for fellow Scout Duncan. Greg is still thankful.

Award winner

Keith C. Boerner, who grew up in the Woods and graduated from South in 1965, has been awarded a distinguished Federal Government Service-Managerial/Supervisory Award.

His boss called him "an outstanding ambassador for the Department of Veterans Affairs.'

Boerner's dad, Kenneth, was a Grosse Pointe Woods councilman from 1962-73. Boerner married Kathryn Bodeau, a 1968 South graduate who is a high school counselor in their home base in Buffalo, N.Y. Their daughter, Julie, is a teacher and their son, Kyle, is about to graduate from college.

Ever vigilant

The new resident at the corner of Chalfonte and Lexington in the Farms fired up his brand-new grill to cook rack of lamb for the first time in their nicely enclosed back yard. A huge cloud of black smoke rolled toward the heavens as fat ignited. The guests joked about sending out distress smoke signals.

Within three minutes a deep voice inquired from

See FYI, page 12A



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> Katie Przystup and Melina Huot



The Teen Angels invite children to participate in singing the lyrics to Chuck Berry's "Reelin and Rockin" — or just stand there and eat ice cream on stage!



Andrew Dylon and Chris Green fly their collection of 49 balloons.





Pictured above is Lee Blum and his son Nicholas. Card players, right, are CJ Fisher, Ben Muer, Lauren Shook and John Hennessy of Grosse Pointe Park.



Wallet stolen

A St. Clair Shores man had a black leather wallet taken from an unlocked locker at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park on Monday, June 23, between 6:45 and 7:05 p.m.

The Farms public safety department has not found any witnesses or suspects.

Flowers filched

Three flats of impatiens were taken from a house on Fordcroft in Grosse Pointe Shores during the night of Monday, June 23, and Tuesday, June 24.

The homeowner did not hear or see anything unusual around the house during that time.

Driver pulls self over

Could it have been a guilty conscience, or could a 52-year-old Detroit man have been too inebriated to know he was getting himself in trouble?

The man got out of his 1997 blue Ford Taurus at Mack and Moross on Thursday, June 26, at 8:25 p.m. to ask a Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer, "Why are you following me?"

The officer, who smelled an odor of intoxicants on the man, asked him why he got out of his car.

"Because you were behind me," the man said.

car, the man participated in field sobriety tests, which he failed and recorded a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

A Datamaster test, performed at the public station, recorded levels of .09 and .08 percent — which led to an arrest for impaired driving. An inventory of the vehicle reported a half-empty pint of rum and a full half-pint of

Stolen bike

Someone stole unlocked bike from a bike rack near the Grosse Pointe South High School gym on Friday, June 27, between 10 and 11:30 p.m.

The bike is described as a 1-year-old, 27-inch, yellow and black men's Huffy mountain bike with racing handlebars.

— Bonnie Caprara

Prize couple

A drunken driver learned last weekend that close only counts in horseshoes and

On Saturday, June 28, at 3:20 a.m., City of Grosse Pointe police arrested a 49year-old woman on charges of drunken driving in the area of westbound Jefferson near Washington.

She and her husband were within blocks of arriving home in the City.

"This is ridiculous," she proof of insurance. reportedly told police.

two glasses of champagne but wouldn't let police test her blood alcohol level.

"You know I'm going to fail," she reportedly slurred while glaring at police. An to their parents at 11 p.m.

to attend.

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officer gratingly described her bloodshot, twitchy eyes as moving "like windshield wipers on a dry pane of glass.'

"I'm almost home," she lobbied. "Why are you doing

"Both the (woman) and (her) husband kept reiterating they were only a block or so from home, and I should let them go," an officer said.

Two Farms officers also were dispatched to the

They said the husband "became argumentative" upon his wife being subjected to field sobriety tests, including having to stand on one leg while counting to 30.

"(He) thought this was unfair," said a Farms patrolman, adding the man "appeared under the influence."

City police said the man was "irate."

The husband "taunted" police, they said, and had to be escorted from the street. "He refused to remain on the sidewalk."

"Only when he was advised he would be placed under arrest for disorderly conduct did he cooperate, added a City officer.

The scene shifted soon to the booking area of City police headquarters. Officers said the woman was "rude" while being fingerprinted and placed in a hold- Kids caught

While he was out of the Caught hiding

City of Grosse Pointe police found suspected marijuana in the car of a 24-yearold Detroit man pulled over last week for having an expired license plate.

The incident occurred on Friday, June 27, at about 3 a.m., on Notre Dame near

Officers caught the man trying to hide the narcotic in a side door compartment.

Bad seeds

Three teenage boys from Grosse Pointe Park were seen last week in the Farms throwing items from a moving black Volkswagen Jetta.

Items thrown included a bottle tossed at a woman jogger.

A public safety officer witnessed the incident on Friday, June 27, at 8:30 p.m., in the area of Grosse Pointe Boulevard Merriweather.

No one reported injuries. During the investigation, the Farms dispatcher alerted officers to a report of black youths in Volkswagen throwing an ice pack at the windshield of a moving vehicle in the area of Kelly and Ridge.

The Jetta driver, 16, was cited for not having an operator license, registration or

A 16-year-old passenger, She admitted drinking accompanied by his 14-yearold brother, admitted throwing the bottle and other items. The older brother was cited for littering.

available for public scrutiny. All interested persons are invited

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Asks for it

On Friday, June 27, at 4:37 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Farms patrolman saw a man in a white Ford Econoline van run a red light a full two seconds after the light had changed.

Police cited the 44-yearold Roseville resident and held him until Warren police could retrieve him on a \$10,000 felony warrant.

Iohn caught

A 20-year-old Detroit man who was wanted in the Motor City for soliciting a prostitute was caught driving with a .04 percent blood alcohol level in Grosse Pointe Farms.

On Saturday, June 29, shortly after 2:30 a.m., arresting officers stopped the man on Mack and Warren because his 1989 Ford Thunderbird had an invalid license plate.

State records showed the subject had never acquired a driver's license.

Officers were unable to verify his claim of having a learner's permit, which he was unable to provide.

drinking

Fourteen underage drinkers were taken into custody for possession of alcohol at a house party in the 800 block of Barrington in Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, June 28, at 1:15

Power fire

A transformer sparked into flames behind a home in the 1400 block of Somerset on Tuesday, June 24. At 11:38 a.m., Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers extinguished the fire and called a utility repair

Kitchen cooked

Cooking oil caught fire in a Grosse Pointe Park home last week, damaging a stove and kitchen.

Fire was out when officers arrived, but they used large fans to vent the homs of

House saved

A keen-eyed patrolman cruising Grosse Pointe Park noticed smoke rising from the eaves of a home in the 1200 block of Lakepointe.

Officers entered the home to discover a bedroom candle had set some clothes on fire.

Locker thefts

On Monday and Tuesday, June 23-24, five victims reported thefts of property and small amounts of cash from men's lockers Windmill Pointe Park.

Tire taken

Someone stole the spare The trio were turned over tire off a 1999 GMC Jimmy the night of Saturday, June

to rock, color, religion, sex or national and ethnic origi

21, in the 800 block of Harcourt.

Cars taken

Three vehicles were stolen last week in Grosse Pointe Park. Police said rashes of vehicle thefts are often committed by crews of thieves sweeping through a neighborhood.

The first incident occurred between Saturday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 24.

A black 1984 Chevrolet pickup was taken from behind a business in the 1400 block of Kercheval. The pickup didn't have a license plate.

On Monday, June 23, between 12:30 and 8 a.m., a black 1999 Jeep Cherokee was taken from a driveway in the 1400 block of Wayburn.

On Saturday, June 28, between 4:45 and 9 p.m., a light blue Chrysler Sebring was stolen from in front of a home in the 90 block of Barrington.

Anniversaries

The following public safety officers are celebrating anniversaries with Grosse Pointe Park:

- Robert Krompatic, 10
- Michael Miller, five

Jaguar caged

The black 2002 Jaguar was impounded last week when Grosse Pointe Shores police learned its 29-yearold male driver from West Bloomfield had three driving suspensions and nine prior convictions for driving on a suspended license.

The man was arrested on Friday, June 29, at about 2:40 a.m., after being pulled over for speeding 54 mph on Lakeshore.

Shores nails drunks on Lakeshore

On Thursday, June 26, at 1:53 a.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police, known for nabbing drunken drivers on Lakeshore, caught a 46year-old Grosse Pointe Park man whose gray 2003 Honda four-door was seen drifting from curb to curb near the border of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tests showed the man had a .15 percent blood alc level.

He was released at 6:30 a.m., when his blood alcohol level had dropped to .071 percent.

In another arrest, police caught a 44-year-old man from Chesterfield Township drinking and driving at about 9:30 p.m., on Friday, June 27.

An officer had seen the man's red 2002 GMC swervsouthbound on ing Lakeshore near Blairmoor. During a series of field sobriety tests, the man was asked to recite the alphabet.

He failed by repeating "n" three times.

A breath test turned up a .166 percent blood alcohol

Shipwrecked
Stranded boaters received a rescuing hand from Grosse Pointe Shores police on Wednesday, June 25.

A few minutes before midnight, police learned the vessel of a New Baltimore man was broken down and tied up off Fairlake Lane.

Officers ferried a mother and two small children to a lakeside restaurant in St. Clair Shores and helped the skipper secure his craft.

Another passenger arranged for the boat to be towed away for repairs.

Drugs found
A man with narcotics in his car was arrested after running a red light from Vernier to northbound Lakeshore directly outside Grosse Pointe Shores public safety headquarters.

On Wednesday, June 25, at 10:05 p.m., police said the 19-year-old Detroit resident admitted that a plastic bag found in the console of his car contained marijuana. Officers also discovered three pipes.

Officers drove a 19-yearold female passenger to her home in St. Clair Shores. The man posted \$100 bond and was released at 11:15

Breathless

A Detroit man with multiple driving suspensions, no operator license and an outstanding \$400 misdemeanor warrant from Highland Park admitted drinking but refused to take a breath test upon being pulled over last week in Grosse Pointe Shores

On Sunday, June 22, at 8:46 p.m., the man was stopped for speeding more than 10 mph over the limit on westbound Roslyn near Wedgewood.

Refusing to take Breathalizer test results in automatic confiscation of a driver's license.

Late night party

Persistent partiers were told to quiet down during the early hours of Monday, June 30, in the 1700 block of Newcastle in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Officers crashed the party at 2:58 a.m. and convinced the 21-year-old host to keep things under control.

"(He) elected to end the party," police said. Officers by while guests cleared.

"We saw to it that any party-goers who had been drinking found a sober designated driver," police said.

Upon reports of renewed noise at 4:10 a.m., officers returned to the scene. All was quiet. The host had already turned away latearriving guests.

Driving wrong way on Mack On Sunday, June 29, at

1:21 a.m., a 32-year-old Mount Clemens man who was driving northbound in the southbound lanes of Mack wondered why a public safety officer ordered him to the curb.

The man admitted drinking a "few beers" and then "laughed," police said. "He was very cooperative.

A field test recorded the man's blood alcohol level at .192 percent.

Tough poodles

The master of two snarling poodles chewed out a policeman last week in the 18900 block of East Ida Lane in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"(He) stated he did not feel his dogs were doing anything wrong and no longer wished to continue the conversation with me," the offi-The exchange took place

shortly after two standard

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NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting under the provisions of Chapter 98, Zoning, Article XX, Wireless Communications Facilities, of the 1997 City Code, will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on Monday, July 7, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. to hear the appeal of petitioner Sprint Spectrum, LP Sprint PCS, represented by Haley & Godwin, PLC, 7960 W. Grand River, Suite 270, Brighton, MI 48114, which is making application for permission to construct an attached wireless communications facility on a Pointe Plaza Building at 19251 Mack Avenue. In accordance with Article XX above stated, a public hearing is hereby scheduled pursuant to the special approval land use procedures (Sections 98-440 thru 98-441 of the Zoning Ordinance consistent with Section 98-53(c)). Consideration of the Application shall be in accordance with Section 98-440 (special land use approval) except that public notice will be provided to property owners within 1000 feet of 19251 Mack Avenue as provided by law. The Planning Commission's recommendation shall be in writing and referred to the City Council for action. The public hearing materials are

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Safety -

poodles charged the officer as he exited his patrol car on Sunday, June 22, at about 8:30 p.m.

"The dogs continued to bark and snarl at me," said the officer. "They showed no sign of retreat."

Police were investigating a complaint of untethered poodles charging a neighbor who had been walking a leashed pet on the sidewalk.

"This is not the first time (the complainant) has experienced this problem," police said.

poodles' The owner brushed off efforts by a neighbor to resolve the issue without police involvement.

The neighbor said he was told, "Mind (your) own business. If (you) did not like it, move out.

When police informed the owner and his wife they could face a citation, they reportedly pledged to "take every measure possible to ensure this would not be a problem any longer."

The case has been turned over to an animal control officer.

Party poopers

The early hours of Saturday, June 28, were disrupted by a Grosse Pointe Woods resident who didn't honor his word to keep loud party guests under control.



Type of Pet

Visa **Wsa**

Signature:

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Favorite Activity.

Police were dispatched to his home in the 500 block of Vernier twice beginning a \$1,815.05 check from the after shortly 3 a.m. Although the 35-year-old male host said he would usher guests indoors and keep the peace, by 3:37 a.m. complaints sent officers back for a curtain call.

Police cited the man for having a loud party. He was assigned a Sept. 17 hearing before Woods Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce.

Loyal rats

Vacant storefronts are increasing on Mack Avenue, but rats aren't jumping ship in Grosse Pointe Woods.

On Friday, June 27, at 9:26 p.m., a public safety officer retrieved a rat Hollywood.

"This is the fifth rat caught," a woman homeowner reportedly informed the

Police inspected the area for a nest, found none, and advised homeowners to stem the tide with traps, not poi-

Phone taken

A cellular telephone was reported stolen from a van parked in the 20300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, June 27, at 5:35 p.m.

The vehicle's owner wasn't sure if he'd locked the vehicle prior to running an

Police said there were no signs of forced entry.

Checking out

A fraudulent \$801 payroll check was cashed at a bank in the 20400 block of Mack on Tuesday, June 24, at 11:25 a.m.

Bank employees told Grosse Pointe Woods police that a woman represented the check as being from an Ohio finance company.

Later that afternoon. another woman tried to cash same firm.

The woman left the bank. however, while a suspicious teller tried to confirm the authenticity of the check.

Nose for drugs

Bella the drug-sniffing Detroit police dog helped collar a 20-year-old man from Portage caught in Grosse Pointe Woods with more than \$12,000 cash tainted by the odor of nar-

A patrolman had seen the man on Thursday, June 26, at 4:11 p.m., run a stop sign on westbound Brys and

State records showed the trapped in the 1500 block of man had three driving suspensions.

Police stepped up their investigation and called in Bella upon finding a total of \$12,265 in the glove box, luggage compartment and in one of the man's pockets.

Bella "hit" on the pocket money, police said.

"(The man said) he did not know the money was in the car," said the arresting officer. "Then (he) changed his mind and said the car belonged to his friend, and it was money to buy a car."

Officers confiscated the loot under drug forfeiture laws. The man's 2004 Chrysler had been rented in Kalamazoo.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m., the man was released after his friend posted bond.

"(I) observed the driver to be on a cell phone," said a Woods patrolman assigned to monitor heavy traffic on Brys. "(He said) he did not see the stop sign and was going back to the Eight Mile and Gratiot area."

Death threats

A 260-pound man spouting death threats wound up

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face down and double-cuffed last week outside a store in the 20400 block of Grosse Pointe Woods.

"There was absolutely no doubt in my mind that had (he) the opportunity, he would have made good on his threat of killing us," said one of five Grosse Pointe Woods officers who contained the man during the late morning of Wednesday, June 25.

Paramedics suspected the 40-year-old man from Chesterfield Township was drunk and on drugs. Medics said it was "imper-

ative" he be transported to a hospital "immediately." The man turned out to be

an off-duty assistant manager of the store.

"He gave officers the ultimatum of his leaving the building or killing us," an officer said. "We chose to arrest him.'

His "demeanor changed" upon capture, police said. "He apologized and got on the stretcher."

Rollover crash

A lucky 20-year-old woman survived a rollover crash in the 1500 block of Lochmoor without injury.

On Thursday, June 19, at 12:06 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods found the Woods resident on a front lawn near her overturned green 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier.

Police said the crash

New GPW rec commissioner

A 19-year resident of Grosse Pointe Woods with knowledge of personal water craft has been named to the recreation commission.

Jane Brown said she has been certified to operate personal water craft and Class 2 water craft.

began upon contact with a parked minivan.

The woman said she'd been driving only 24 mph.

Problem house

Grosse Pointe Woods police answered two complaints the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, about a familiar subject - rowdy male teenagers living in the 600 block of Hollywood.

No one answered the door when police arrived, but officers spoke with the teens

grandmother living in the 600 block of Birch Lane. She accused police of picking on her grandsons.

"I told her of the department's concerns about (her 13- and 15-year-old grandsons) being left unsupervised so often," the officer

"She told me the boys and their mother were planning to move to her home on Birch Lane soon," said the officer.

— Brad Lindberg

City police catch 17-year-old gunsel

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Detroit delinquent held a Mack Avenue gas station attendant at the point of a pistol last week, waited on a customer and took off with \$1,200 cash.

A SWAT team from the City of Grosse Pointe caught the youth two days later hiding under clothing in a closet of his home on Detroit's

eastside. No one was injured in the robbery in the 17800 block of Mack and Rivard on Saturday, June 21, at 4:50

Michael Deonta O'Quinn, who police said has a juvenile criminal record and is a suspect in three Detroit armed robberies, has been arraigned on one count each of armed robbery, felony firearm and, because he was driving a stolen car, receiving stolen property.

O'Quinn is in jail on a \$250,000 cash bond set by Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge.

"(O'Quinn) pulled up to a gas pump in a stolen car, went inside, bought a pop and left," said Lt. Jim Fox. "It's on video.'

Three minutes later, he was back. "He pulled a semiautomatic pistol and pointed it at a clerk behind the counter," Fox said.

the clerk to the floor behind the counter, at which time a woman customer entered.

"He (O'Quinn) waited on robbery," Fox said.

her," Fox said. She didn't see the clerk on the floor.

The gunman emptied the cash register and took off in his stolen car northbound on Mack.

Skip Fincham Chief reviewed audio tapes of radio calls and said, "We had an officer on the scene in one minute and 15 seconds. Two cars were on the scene in less than two minutes.

A third officer searched the neighborhood.

Television news coverage of the robbery resulted in a Detroit investigator identifying the suspect, Fox said.

Judge Ethridge issued a search warrant for the teenager's last known address on Beaconsfield near East Warren. By Wednesday, June 25,

officers with the special response team had enough information to break into the home and make an arrest. "O'Quinn made a confes-

sion to our armed robbery and another one in Detroit, Fox said. The car O'Quinn used in

the City robbery was traced to a breaking-and-entering a few blocks down Mack in Detroit.

"That same vehicle was used a week ago to drive through the front door of a party store," Fox said.

The impact ripped away O'Quinn allegedly ordered the front bumper.

"The bumper just happened to be off the car driven by the guy in the armed

Detroit carjacker flips on I-94; cuffed by local police

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

A teenage hood made his mark last weekend by joining the ranks of four-time losers all in one morning, if police reports are accurate.

The 18-year-old Detroit man allegedly carjacked and kidnapped an 82-year-old woman in a Roseville parking lot on Kelly and Frazho, lost control of the woman's compact car and flipped it on I-94 near Beaufait in Harper Woods - a mile after St. Clair Shores police called off their portion of the pursuit on Harper at Eight Mile.

The man fled from the crash scene on foot, scrambling up the expressway embankment into a residential neighborhood. But he was soon caught hiding with his foot sticking out from under a table inside a cluttered Harper Woods garage.

The carjack victim, a Fraser resident, suffered obvious but not incapacitating injuries," said Harper Randolph Woods Lt. Skotarczyk. Medics took the woman to a local hospital.

Other than preying on a woman born during the Woodrow Wilson administration, smashing her 4year-old Mercury Tracer and possibly adding to the problem of prison overcrowding, the accused felon created a mile-long traffic jam on westbound I-94 shortly after 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June

Pursuit and capture involved officers from five eastside jurisdictions.

Sgt. Gerald Firlik of

Harper Woods was credited with finding the man in a garage in the 20700 block of Hunt Club near Durprey.

Officer Keith Waszak of

Grosse Pointe Woods was part of the team searching yard-by-yard. "I observed the (man's)

right foot under a work bench covered with debris, Waszak said. According to Buckley, a Farms patrol-

man, the teen was meek and mild when face-to-face with police. "He put up his hands and started saying Yes sir, no

sir," Buckley said. Officers cuffed the man, who was eventually turned over to Roseville authorities.

In a press release, Roseville Deputy Chief Daniel Young, cited witness accounts of the carjacking outside a major department store. Witnesses saw a man grab an elderly woman, force her from the driver's seat of her car into the pas-

senger seat and speed off. 'Another follow(ed) the victim in their vehicle," Young said. "The subject still possessed some of the victim's credit cards and money at the time of his

Young said the investigation was continuing.

Eastside police requested support from a K9 search unit but none were available. Officers said having a tracking dog on hand would make searches quicker and safer.

— Ann Fouty contributed to this article.

Thank you... and please return no later than July 2nd, 2003



ULS history teacher receives \$6,000 grant

Staff Writer

History classes receive a major upgrade, thanks to the dedication shown by teacher Alec McCandless.

A \$6,000 Faculty Venture Grant was approved by the school for McCandless, who was one of 18 to apply and that simulate walking three to be awarded with

His proposal involves the integration of technology funds will allow McCandless to purchase equipment, hardware and software and conduct extensive research on the Web.

"I'm excited that they are going through with it and that they gave me the chance to do this," he said. "It's going to make for a very busy and exciting year for

McCandless is very interested in the growth of valid history resources available on the Web, which he says has occurred only recently.

"I think the history department has been waiting and looking for the right kinds of content and images and available software," he said. "We are finally getting to a point where all that stuff is converging, and we are able to put together an adequate program with it."

McCandless has found many things he wishes to use in his classrooms. There extensive set of links to very video and

University Liggett School in World War II and a daily news show with the New Times and the Discovery Channel. Current English-language newspapers can be downloaded; and museums from all over the world have on-line tours

the exhibits. "There's a lot of stuff," McCandless said. "We are into history classes, and the reaching the point where it's not just flash, but things that have some really serious academic content. I want to incorporate that into my history classes. It will provide teachers with a wider variety of ways to pre-

through the rooms to view

McCandless, who will begin his ninth year at ULS. will teach every grade level in the fall. His courses include ninth grade American government and ancient history, tenth grade world history, eleventh grade American history and a senior elective on philosophy and ethics.

sent material.

"I am looking to make use of this in all of those courses," he said.

He also plans to use the school Web site to post assignment schedules, guidelines for projects and suggestions for research and writing.

"I am compiling a fairly audio useful Web sites for students lence in teaching.

resources such as who are doing research Churchill's famous speeches online," he said. "I'm hoping during the Battle of Britain to provide a good bit of guidance for the students.

Over the summer months, McCandless will be working and researching and has plans to visit other schools for input.

"The school also provided money to do some traveling, he said. "I will go to a handful of other independent college preparatory schools that are on the leading edge of using technology in their history courses.'

McCandless is excited to see how the additional technology integration will affect his classes.

"I think making greater use of technology in teaching is clearly a direction that education is going in," he said. "Doing that well is very important.

In addition to his history classes, McCandless is also the student council advisor and the coordinator for the upper school department of history. He also coaches the middle school girls soccer

Faculty Venture Grants Program is a cornerstone of the school's efforts to promote excellence in teaching. Funded through the generosity of a family that has benefited from the strength of the ULS faculty generations, trustees have established this trust to recognize, support and encourage excel-

SCHOOL NOTES

CCS to hold classes at War Memorial

The College for Creative Studies' Continuing Education program is offering four one-week classes for students in Grosse Pointe this summer. Classes will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and will include cartooning, collage and mixed media, puppet heads and masks, and amazing animals.

"Offering classes in Grosse Pointe Farms is one of the many ways CSS is extending its Continuing Education programs throughout the metropolitan area," said Melinda Robbins, director of Continuing Education at CCS. "These classes bring the advantages of CCS instruction to the neighborhoods of budding young artists.'

Cartooning, for students 12 to 15 years old, teaches young artists the drawing and sequential art skills necessary for successful cartooning, including drawing characters in action and drawing a series of actions to make a

Two classes are available for students 9 to 12 years old: collage and mixed media and puppet heads and masks.

In collage and mixed media, students will learn about composition, color, texture, pattern, and line and space while working with 2D and 3D surfaces using man-made and found materials.

Students in the puppet heads and masks class will use traditional wood, plaster or papier-mâché techniques to create life-size puppet heads and masks that incorporate characters and symbols of wisdom, bravery, caring and known conductors.

Younger artists, from six to nine years old, can sign up for amazing animals. This fun class is all about creating eye-catching birds, fish and animals. Young artists will work with materials such as tissue paper, handmade paper, construction paper and other media to create their own 2D and 3D animals.

For additional information or an application, contact the CCS Continuing Education department at (313) 664-7458 or visit www.ccscad.edu.

G.P. students receive music scholarships

Marshall Music Company of Lansing has awarded six Grosse Pointe students scholarships.

Each student received a \$430 scholarship at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for the 2003 summer study.

The recipients are as follows: From University Liggett School, Lawrence Belcher III, Brian Boll, Tim Boll, and Lindsey McGuiness; Katelyn Kujat from Mason Elementary; and Amelia Piecuch from Brownell Middle School.

The students were judged based on musicianship, citizenship, musical achievement by their respective school's music staff and administration.

The students participate in concentrated sectional and large group studies along with other outstanding student musicians from throughout the state.

They also have the opportunity to play under the direction of nationally

Pierce teachers rally for breast cancer research

By Jennie Miller Staff Writer

Ten teachers at Pierce Middle School came together last month in support of a colleague in the Race for a

Sandy Shellnut, a teacher at Pierce, was diagnosed with breast cancer last summer. She missed most of the school year while recovering from a lumpectomy and undergoing chemotherapy. the second semester, during doing this." which she received radiation treatment.

"I am a cancer survivor," Shellnut now declares with pride.

She cannot fully describe her appreciation of the support shown by her colleagues during this frightening and difficult experience.

"It's all so overwhelming to put into words," she said. "It is wonderful to have such a great support group. You don't realize that people care about you so much until something like this happens."

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Many of the teachers had participated in the Race for a Cure in previous years, like Joanna Porvin, but this time, the goal was to honor Shellnut. "She invited us to do this

as a team," Porvin said. "We was so important to us to have her back in the building. We do a lot of community service projects with the She returned to Pierce for important for them to see us

The 12th annual race, took money to support breast through, but it's a positive health education and breast experience. cancer screening and treatment programs.

It enables everyone in a community to participate in the fight against breast cancer, while honoring and celebrating survivors and vic-

"It was a little bit frightening to look around and see wanted to honor Sandy. It the number of women in pink shirts who are also survivors," Shellnut said of the race. "You don't realize how many people are touched by kids at Pierce, and it was this. On the other hand, you see there's a lot of support and hope out there.

> "People live many years place on beyond something like this.

Shellnut's team of 22 individuals, including the 10 ing and treatment.

North's band and orchestra students honored

Members of Grosse Pointe North's band and orchestra received several prestigious awards at their annual banquet, held recently at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Sarah Bay received the Gail McCaig Award, Cara Wulf and Matt Stasiewicz received the Most Outstanding Senior Award and Matt Halicki was the recipient of the Exemplary Orchestra Member Award.

Elly Dolinski, received the Jessica Soloman Award and Katie Longley and Cathy Burk were joint winners of the Rotary Club Award.

Jane McDonnell and Bill Webster were joint winners of the Booster Leadership Award and Joe Agacinski received the National School Orchestra Award. North's band and orchestra directors are Dave Cleveland and Joe Bauer, respectively.

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Specifications and bid forms will be available at a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., in the receiving room of Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, M1. 48236.

Sealed bids will be due Tuesday. July 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. eastern daylight time at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education. 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, ML 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state momes.

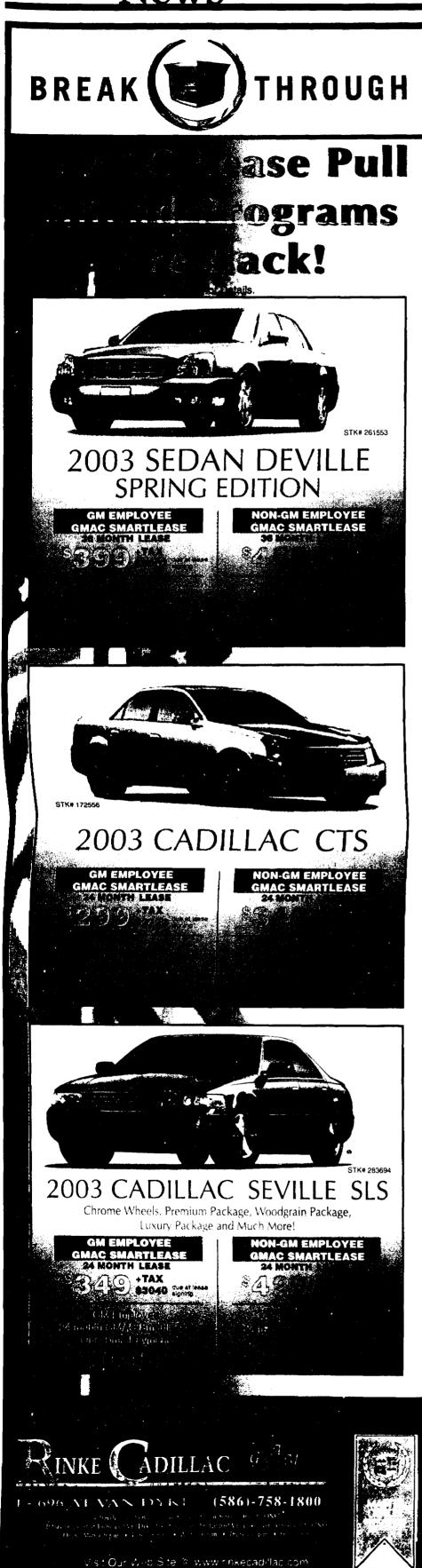
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The actor in this week's photo from a Chet Sampson trip is an easy one. He's Marion Brando, of course. But who are the girls and when was this trip taken? If you know, let us know by dropping a line to: Editor, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; fax: (313) 882-1585; e-mail: editor@grossepointenews.com.

Heather Guster of Grosse Pointe Park knew that last week's Chet photo was of Cary Grant.

The Lovelies themselves

There is history here. We have known each other since before we were born, some 66 years ago. Our parents were close friends in the '30s. We have been each other's bridesmaids, godparents and support teams all our lives.

One night we were discussing the fact that we had never had an all-girl outing, and some of us had never left our husbands to visit each other's summer homes. Spontaneity not being our greatest asset, it was remarkable that we could agree on a date to run away for four days of relaxing and silliness. The time was well overdue. Of necessity, the group had to be four or less, as our hostess could accommodate that many by having one of us sleep on a roll-away in the living room.

So it was that on a recent Monday morning four of us set out on our journey to Suttons Bay, actually fitting our luggage in without a problem and leaving on time. We had all made an effort to keep our baggage to a minimum and to leave any emotional baggage behind. A tape was playing when we were picked up, but our enthusiastic conversation soon drowned that out, and we never heard another voice other than our own for the next four

On the ride up, we attempted to satisfy each lady's whim. One of us wanted to pop into an outlet store to pick up a favorite

pair of slacks. One had to make frequent potty stops. There were discussions concerning who of us would pump gas. Two did. Two didn't. How much time should be allotted for lunch and what type of place? We were on vacation; so we agreed on fast food.

The weather was glorious, and as we approached the water, its hues were more like the Caribbean than northern Michigan. Tiny sailboats dotted the horizon, and the welcoming landscape was straight out of Disney. We settled into our rooms, unpacked and answered the doorbell to discover that the husband of our hostess had sent a beautiful bouquet to the "Golden Girls.

Our dietary habits were diverse to say the least. One drank tea and used the same bag for three days as she does at home, and one drank diet Pepsi and two coffees in the morning. One liked graham crackers and a banana, one a piece of chocolate and two cereal. We all fixed our own. The two who were rumored to snore roomed together; the hostess had her bedroom, and the insomniac was given the living room. I was voted the loudest snorer, which I will deny forever.

Our days were spent touring the surrounding little towns, each quaint in its own way and a diverse selection to satisfy any antique buff, art gallery devotee, seeker of souvenir

T-shirts or unusual gifts and nice clothing. Everyone was indulged with her individual preferences. In the evening, our hostess had arranged meals at three of the nicest restaurants and was more than generous to her grateful guests.

There just happened to be a casino about a mile from our driveway. We decided this would be just the thing to top off a perfect day. As we entered the casino, a gentleman took one look at us and declared it was Senior Citizen Day, and we could have \$30 worth of chips for \$20. Such a deal! It's amazing how excited women can become at the sound of 300 tinkling quarters as they cascade from the machine. No heavy losses, a few modest gains, we retired happy.

As well as a perfect respite, the few days spent together re-enforced the bonds of friendship that have held so tight through the years. Perhaps we were trying subconsciously to accommodate each other; if so it was not apparent; we simply appreciated and respected each other. The time spent together was punctuated with much laughter and many reminiscences as we approach our 50th high school reunions next year. We decided to call ourselves "The Lovelies" because we're not just golden girls, and only we truly know how special and lovely we are.

— Offering from the loft

From page 7A

the other side of the 6-foot fence. "Is everything all right in there?" It was the Farms police on regular patrol duty looking out for the well-being of the neighborhood. "That was quick," the embarrassed homeowner-chef commented.

Letters=

From page 6A

5. A big thank you to the residents and friends of the 800 block of Lincoln Road for their generosity and assistance with this fundraising effort as well as their on-going support of Scott and his family.

We sincerely appreciate all the donations, acts of kindness, and best wishes for Scott Allen, his parents Peter and Julia, and his brother Brian. It was wonderfully heartwarming to see the community pull together and assist this amazingly strong and very deserving young man.

Barbara Buslepp Jill Ash **Event Planning** Committee Co-Chairs Grosse Pointe is director of

Mayor al legacy Mayor David J. Fromm,

from Mission Hills, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, sends along a picture of himself and his uncle, Joe Fromm, who served as mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms from 1986 to 1991.

David campaigned for his uncle, who lived next door on Belanger Avenue, when Joe first ran for council in 1973. During one of David's visits back to the Pointes a couple of years ago, he noted the attractive street signs, chatted with Shane Reeside. assistant city manager, and took the idea back to Mission Hills, population 3,600.

David ran for Mission Hills council in the mid-'80s and a couple of years ago was elected mayor. Uncle Joe and his wife, Beverly, still live at what became known as the Fromm compound at Kerby and Belanger. The land — two lots on Belanger and two on Kerby - was purchased by David's grandfather, Charles Fromm, in the

Ben Burns of the City of



Mission Hills, Kan., Mayor David Fromm, left, on a visit to see his uncle, former Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Joe Fromm, so liked the Farms' street sign poles that he got his own city to get them.

the journalism program at Wayne State University. He can be reached at burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

Obituaries

Eugene John Agnone, M.D.

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Eugene John dent Frank L. Charbonneau, Agnone, M.D., of Pompano Beach, Fla., passed away on Friday, June 27, 2003.

Born in 1918, Dr. Agnone was a graduate of Saint Thomas University, now known as the University of Scranton, and of Hahneman Medical College Philadelphia, Pa.

He served as a captain in the Medical Corps in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Dr. Agnone thoroughly enjoyed caring for patients as an anesthesiologist for more than 40 years. He served as chief of anesthesia at North Broward Hospital as well as Detroit Memorial South Macomb Community hospitals in Michigan.

Dr. Agnone was instrumental in starting the first school for respiratory therapy in Detroit. He is survived by his wife

of 53 years, Elizabeth; his sons, Eugene John Jr., M.D. (Margaret), Robert (Cathy) and Louis, M.D. (Beth); his daughters, Lucianne (Daniel) Conklin, Elizabeth (Kevin) Kelly and Catherine (Carlo) Lucchesi; 19 grandchildren; his sister, Carmella Florio; his brothers, Peter Agnone, M.D. and Anthony (Alice) Agnone; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, June 30, at Saint Paul the Apostle Church Catholic Lighthouse Point, Fla.

Arrangements were made by Kraeer Funeral Home of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Broward Medical Center Gold Coast Hospice or North Broward Medical Center Memory Disorder Center.



Eisie S. Brunke

Elsie S. Brunke

Longtime Grosse Pointe later to transform forever. resident Elsie S. Brunke, 98, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2003, at Henry Ford Continuing Care in Harper Woods.

Born in New York in 1905, Brunke graduated from high school and business school in New York.

She worked as an executive secretary in the commercial insurance industry until her marriage to Russell G. Brunke in 1931.

After his passing in 1960, she returned to work as a secretary and office administrator for Motor Magazine until her retirement in 1978.

Mrs. Brunke was a member of Grosse Pointe United Church since 1948. She was a member of the board of deaconesses and several other organizations within the church.

Mrs. Brunke also loved playing the piano.

She is survived by her son, Dean P. (Ann) Brunke; and her grandchildren, Susan D. Brunke and Russell D. Brunke.

She was predeceased by her husband, Russell G. Brunke; and her sisters, Alma Pendrell and Ruth Hotchkiss.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, July 2, at Grosse Pointe United Church. Interment is in the church's columbarium.

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

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

Frank L. Charbonneau

80, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2003 in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Charbonneau graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School. He then attended Amherst College, University Detroit Mercy, and Wayne State University

Mr. Charbonneau served in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

Charbonneau practiced law in Detroit and Macomb County for 52 years. He managed the Lawyers Title Company in Pontiac and Royal Oak.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel; his sons, Frank Louis (Laura Ann) Charbonneau Jr., Louis Henry (Ivana Husakova) Charbonneau III, and Edward George Charbonneau; his sisters Helen Mellett, and Anne Kolito; and his brothers Louis H. Charbonneau Jr., Michael Charbonneau.

A memorial Mass was celebrated on Thursday, June 26 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment is in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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



Ralph E. Cross

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Pointe Grosse Boynton Beach, Fla. resident Ralph E. Cross, 93, passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1910, Mr. Cross grew up in a manufacturing family, spending much of his youth helping his father in a small machine shop. Here he developed his lifelong interin manufacturing processes, which he was

Mr. Cross attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There, he studied manufacturing engineering, and began to develop the concepts of automating machining processes, later to be known as "automation.

Following his graduation in 1933, Mr. Cross returned to Detroit to rejoin his brother Milton in the family business, then known as The Cross Company. Over the next four decades, the company pioneered in the devel- \mathbf{of} machines. opment employing automation concepts, a development that transformed American industry, and ultimately made The Cross Company the largest machine tool company in the United

States. Following World War II, Cross Company The emerged as the most technologically-advanced and innovative company in the

machine tool industry. During his career, Mr. Cross received many professional awards and honors in recognition of his contributions to manufacturing.

Among these were the American Society of Tool Engineering Engineers' Citation, the Corporate Leadership Award from MIT and an honorary doctorate of engineering from the Institute Lawrence

Technology. He was appointed to the Academy National Engineering in 1968, elected president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association in 1974, nomi-

nated World Trader of the Year by the World Trade Club of Detroit in 1976, City of Grosse Pointe resimade an honorary member of Society the Manufacturing Engineers (SME) in 1979, made a trustee of the Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1979, named president of SME Educational Foundation in 1979 and inducted into the Machine Tool Hall of Fame of the

> 20 to be so honored. Mr. Cross was a generous supporter of MIT, where he established the Ralph E. Cross and Eloise F. Cross Professorship in Mechanical Engineering and the Cross Lectureship Manufacturing. In 2000,

Museum in 1992, one of only

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MIT dedicated the Cross Student Lounge and the Cross CAD/CAM Laboratory which Mr. Cross had funded.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, and he belonged to the Detroit Athletic Club. the Lochmoor Club, the Delray Beach Club and the Quail Ridge Country Club of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Mr. Cross was an avid

He is survived by his three children, Ralph Cross Jr., Carol March Emerson Cross and Dennis Cross; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Eloise F. Cross.

Sharon Louise Depew

Sharon Louise Depew, 66, of Morehead City, N.C., passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2003.

Mrs. Depew earned her bachelor's degree in special education from Eastern Michigan University and her master's degree in special education from Western Michigan University.

She worked with Ingham Intermediate Schools for 21 years as a teacher consultant for physically or otherwise health impaired students, before retiring in 1991.

Mrs. Depew was later a preschool coordinator for handicapped children in Carteret County, before retiring again in 1996.

She was also active in the Morehead City Civitan

She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Depew; her daughters, Wendy N. Carnivele, Kelly L. Henchel and Amy T. Depew; her sister, Gaylen Croce; and her grandchildren, Eric, Evan, atie and A.J.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Brooks Funeral Home & Crematory Inc. in Morehead

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 930 B Wellness Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

Howard Ward German

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Howard Ward German, 79, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2003, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Detroit in 1923. Mr. German served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

He retired from the Detroit Police Department in 1972, after 25 years of service.

German Officer

on Friday, July 4, 2003.

lected on Saturday, July 5, 2003.

one day early on Thursday, July 3, 2003.

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Howard Ward German

known as "The Magic Cop" for the Detroit Police Department, where he impacted the lives of many children, teaching them traffic safety rules throughout his career.

After retiring from the police department, Mr. German opened a private detective agency, Howard "G" Associates, where he was known as "Mr. G." He retired last year.

Mr. German was a model and actor, doing television commercials and magazine advertisements. He appeared on "The Bozo Show" and was a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

An avid golfer, Mr. German also played hockey for the Detroit Police Team, coached youth hockey for many years, and loved the Detroit Red Wings. He attended the final game of the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship at Joe Louis Arena. Mr. German also loved taking his grandchildren fishing and boating at his summer home on Tawas Pointe.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; his daughter, Denise (Joe) Huebner; his son, Gordon (Karen); his four grandchildren, Jennifer and Joshua Huebner and Kayla and Gordon German Jr.; his great-grandson, Jordan Salisbury; and his stepmother. Helen German.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 3, at 10 a.m., at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair

Interment is in the Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Twp.

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



Robert Richard Schopbach, M.D.

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Robert Richard Schopbach, 84, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at St. John Hospital in Detroit, of congestive heart

Born in Philadelphia in 1919, Dr. Schopbach was the middle son of Cora Augusta and Charles Benjamin Schopbach, city editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin and founder of the Bulletin's popular

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Schopbach worked at a young age compiling information for his father in the summer.

He grew up outside Camden, N.J., and spent his summers near the Atlantic Coast at the family's small summer home in Island Heights, where his father taught him to sail on Barnegat Bay.

He graduated from Collingswood High School, where he was a student representative and the team captain in tennis, which became another life-long passion.

Dr. Schopbach went on to Drexel across the river in Philadelphia to study engineering but decided he "liked people more than machines," and switched to pre-med at nearby Temple University, graduating in

Given the need for physicians during World War II. Dr. Schopbach's induction in the army was deferred and he went on to Thomas Jefferson Medical School, also in Philadelphia, where he served as senior class secretary and historian.

As part of his medical education, he trained at Lankenau Hospital, where he met his future wife, Jeannette Shupp of Reading, Pa., who was a student nurse there.

Immediately upon graduation in the fall of 1944, he was sent to the Army's Medical Field Service School in Carlisle, Pa., earning the rank of First Lieutenant in the Seventieth Officers' Class in August of 1945.

The Schopbachs were married in November of 1945 and their only child, Sandra, was born the following year in Camp Polk, La., where he was assigned as a psychiatrist.

After being discharged, he passed his medical boards in June of 1950 and worked at the Coatesville Veteran's Hospital outside Philadelphia, moving on to serve as the head of the neuropsychiatric department of Clifton Spring Sanatorium and Clinic in upstate New

York. In 1958, Dr. Schopbach moved to the Detroit area to practice at Henry Ford Hospital as one of the head psychiatrists, and after many years moved on to private practice.

He chose a residence in Farms Pointe because it was on Lake St. Clair. During the summer, almost every weekend and ing.

Memorial contributions

Almanach, on which Dr. friends on Caribbean holidays.

Some Grosse Pointers will know Dr. Schopbach as a bridge champion who played weekly at the Neighborhood Club or as one of the founding members of the Hunt Club Tennis Committee, where he met John Pierce with whom he created a real estate venture called P/S Properties.

Dr. Schopbach was an inveterate athlete who had enough stamina to ski all day from the first ski-lift run to the last or to hunt game from dawn to dusk, outwalking men half his

He was also a fervent stamp collector with correspondents around the world, and a fine gardener, a love he inherited from his mother, helping with gardening his church, United Methodist, and later at St. John's Senior Community, where he moved upon the death of his wife in 2000.

After Dr. Schopbach

retired, he continued to volunteer his services at mental health clinics in the area, a dedication that was acknowledged when he received a Distinguished Life Fellow Award from the American Psychiatric Association in January of 2003 and when a chair was named for him at his alma mater, Thomas Jefferson Medical School, in honor of his career.

He is survived by his daughter, Sandra, of Ann Arbor and Paris, France, a translator and interpreter; and his two grandchildren, Andrea Christina Ribier, a psychologist and fourth-year medical student at the University of Michigan, and Jeffrey Justin Ribier, of Paris, France, an actor and musician.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jeannette.

Dr. Schopbach's ashes will be scattered alongside those of his wife at a short memorial service in the garden of the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Senior Community, 18300 E. Warren, Detroit 48224.

Nancy M. Standish Lifelong City of Grosse

Pointe resident Nancy M. Standish passed away on June 8, 2003.

A memorial service will be held at Grosse Pointe United Church on Saturday, he would be out on the lake July 12, beginning at 11 in his own small sailboat a.m. with a reception follow-

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favorable reputation in the commu- tery that has gone to seed. nity. It should be well maintained and well managed.

Of paramount importance is the manner in which its care funds are being handled. Is money being set aside on a regular basis for care? Does your purchase agreement stipulate that money is being set aside, and how much? Is the care fund being run by well-known and trusted citizens of the community,

or a well-known and trusted banking or investment organization? This is not being snoopy or picky.

In choosing a cemetery, there are some important considerations you should keep in mind. First of all, it cared for. Nothing is quite so disapis important that a cemetery have a pointing and sad as visiting a ceme-



The interest generated by these

Profit-taking drops market; first loss in 5 weeks

The overbought stock market sank as profit-taking followed the Federal Reserve interest rate cut

last Wednesday. The Fed cut shortterm interest rates, as expected, by 1/4 of 1 percent, but its accompanying statement failed to mention if the Fed expects the economy to

By Joseph Mengden

recover robustly in the second half.

Although individuals had come back to the market during the recent rally, brokerages reported retail activity is still only half what it was in 2000, before the bubble popped. The decline has been absorbed by the increased activity of the pros, especially the jumbo hedge funds.

Hedge-fund activity is hidden from funds flow data, but its footprints eventually show up in the short-interest statistics, which have risen recently.

Last week, the Dow tanked 211 points, or 2.3 percent, closing at 8,990. The Nasdaq Composite also slipped 19 points, losing at 1,625, off 1.2 percent. Fed cuts 25 basis

points

Last Wednesday, June 25, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan cut shortterm interest rates by 25 basis points.

The accompanying statement said the Fed "perceives that the upside and downside risks to the attainment of substantial growth for the next few quarters are roughly equal."

On that double talk, Treasury bond prices fell sharply across the board, resulting in higher yields. The yield on the 10-year Note closed Friday, June 27, at 3.54 percent, up 17 basis points from last week.

Thirty-year T-Bond yields have skyrocketed 40 basis points over the past two weeks.

Money managers cautioned individual bond investors to purchase only such long bonds as they intend to hold to maturity. Long bonds can be subject to substantial market price declines as interest rates increase!

Take some money off the table

Alan Abelson, Barron's (June 30) writer of "Up & Down Wall Street," quotes the latest issue of Vickers Weekly Insider report showing "the eight-week moving average of insider sales ver-

Let's talk...STOCKS

sus purchases was 4.11-to-1 for the first time since May 1, 2002.

If corporate insider CEOs, CFOs, COOs and board directors have been selling four times as many shares as they have been buying, doesn't it make sense for non-insider investors to take a little money "off the table"?

Like the casino pros say, "I like to play with other people's money."

You are what you read

This is LTS' 360th edition, near the end of Volume VII. Occasionally, readers will ask LTS: Where do you dream up the ideas for your articles? It isn't easy!

Some ideas come from readers, something they've seen or heard. Others are received from relatives, who read newspapers and magazines that LTS doesn't see.

Of course, LTS tears out articles from his own subscriptions: New York Times (daily), Barron's (weekly), Forbes (biweekly), Money (monthly), the Financial Analysts Journal (bimonth-

Consciously missing are Fortune, Business Week, Smart Money, Inc., U.S. News & World Report, etc.

Do you know what these financial magazines have in common? They all feature articles planted by corporate PR departments that glorify the personality of their CEO and give little or no factual data regarding the company's financial statements, so necessary for stock analysis. To read most of these "plants" is a waste

Instead, LTS separates the readers' ideas and his own tear sheets into two piles: 1) for near-term articles (usable in one to four weeks) and 2) long-term library reference items (for alphabetical filing).

Wheeling down Mack

About 10 days ago, LTS & Mrs. LTS were shopping at Meldrum & Smith on Mack near Rivard when a gentleman wheels by standing on his new Segway Human Transporter (official name of the "scooter").

When the operator leaned back, the scooter slowed and stopped. Then he

turned the hand grip, which caused the scooter to do an in-place, 180 degree turn. As he leaned forward over the handlebars, the scooter drove away on the sidewalk from which he arrived.

The small crowd "oohed" and "aahed," but we never found out the owner's name, or where it was purchased. How much did it cost? It lists at \$4,950, plus sales tax! How far will it go on one battery charge (10 to 15 miles)? To obtain other answers, ask the man who owns one!

Fourth of July

Every year at this time, LTS signs off: "To have a good Fourth, don't drink a fifth on the third!"

Joseph Mengden is a resi-

at a Glance Friday Close, 6/27/03 Dow Jones Ind......8,990 Nasdaq Comp. 1,625 S&P 500 Index.....976 \$ in EUROs1.1430 Crude Oil (Bbl.).....29.27 Gold (Oz.) 346.20 3-Mo. T-Bills......0.85%

30-Yr. T-Bonds......4.59%

Stock Market

dent of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. "Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by the following Grosse Pointe investment-related firms: John M. Rickel, CPA, P.C. and Rickel & Baun P.C

GP's RE/MAX a 'Miracle Office'

RE/MAX's Grosse Pointe Woods branch is the first in the state to be named a Miracle Office.

The designation recognizes that 100 percent of the Grosse Pointe agents are contributing to the corporate

charity, Children's Miracle Network. Funds support the Communication Station Preschool Program, Michigan's first hospital-based preschool for speech and language impaired children.

The program has been developed and offered by William Beaumont Hospital.

Because the program is labeled a preschool, insurance companies opt not to pay for the treatment. RE/MAX agents participating in the program allow those children to receive treatment through scholarships.

IADAS: Lousy acronym, fun Web site

Some of you may remember the column I wrote last year about the Webby awards

If not, let me refresh your memory.

The International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (www.webbyawards.com) works yearround to identify the best and in some cases the weirdest Web sites found on the Internet.

They examine the many sites people visit daily for information, entertainment and the best business practices online.

And they like a good time, in a strange sort of

Winners for the seventh annual Webby Awards were announced online June 5 as thousands of people celebrated worldwide. (Why they "celebrate" I'll never know.)

The Webby Awards presents two honors in each of 30 categories: the Webby



By Mike Maurer

Voice Award. While members of the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences (IADAS is a lousy acronym.) select the nominees for both awards, you, the online community, determines the winners of the People's Voice Awards by voting for the sites that you believe to be the best in each category.

First we have the best activism Web site, Working For Change (workingforchange.com).

It's a very liberal group that talks about every conspiracy any of its readers can come up with regarding his pants and drunkenly plummeting from a secondstory balcony into a pool." Okayyy. How about these head-

"NRA Warns Congress

Not to Try Anything Stupid." (Remember the "R" in NRA doesn't stand Rastafarian.)

I didn't read this story, but I found the headline intriguing — "Ape Suit Worn Only Once.

names of the top inspirational hymns listed on the Web site because of the possibility of eternal damnation, but they are amusing.

Flaming Lips (www.flaminglips.com) won the Webby as the best music site. It's a well-puttogether Web site, and I have nothing sarcastic to

That brings us to our last category — Weird, won by (www.rathergood.com). You when you are totally depressed. Laughter is guaranteed.

How do you like this as a link title from "Rather Good?" "The Sponge Monkeys are trying to jump on The Kittens' bandwag-

Take time to visit "Tales of the Blode." (It really is will not do it justice.

The "Rising Star" award went to Snap Fish (www.snapfish.com).

than 3 million users, making it the leading online photo service.

film into Snapfish, they get a full set of prints on Kodak paper and a password-protected online album they can then use to edit, orga-

roll, and awards and praise throughout the photo industry, Snapfish looks and sounds like a great place to visit.

I hope they don't mind the ape suit when they develop my photos.

Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add mail address is

Summer tax tips

By David Uffington

Here are a few suggestions on itemized deduction items and tax credits you may not have heard about.

 If you refinanced your primary or secondary residence, you might have paid loan "points." You might be able to amortize those points over the life of the loan and generate an additional interest deduction.

For more information, check out the instructions for Schedule A in your Form 1040 "Forms and Instructions"

· Non-cash charitable contributions: Did you give that old television to Goodwill Industries? Or donate clothing

value of those items as a charitable contribution. If you're not sure how to place a value on your donations, go to www.taxsave.com.

For a fee, you can buy a list of prices for these goods. And, since most people underestimate the value of their goods, you might be able to recover the cost of the listing in the form of reduced taxes. For additional information, check

• If your dependent is under age 17 at the end of the calendar year, you might qualify for a \$500 credit when you

file your tax return for the year.

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By Alex M. Lucido

THE CHAIN REACTION

Do you remember everything that went on when you bought your present home? As the hypnotist says, "Clear your mind and think back." In case you forgot, you probably had to sell your old home before you had the funds to buy the present one. The seller was probably in the same boat. Everything had to be in place at the right time and probably some time

What most home buyers and sellers may want to forget is the frustration that went on. Buying or selling a home (usually both) is often a chain reaction. That's why

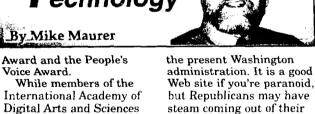
adjustments had to be

it makes such sense to do it through our agency. We'll help choreograph the timing, financing and other details it takes to get all the pieces to fall into place. In other words. we'll act as the middleman.

Unless you're extremely lucky, as a seller you're going to be dealing with a buyer who has to sell his present home before he can buy yours. That's no trouble for us. That's what we do best.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate please call or visit our

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The site covers things like weapons of mass destruction, gun violence and environmental degradation. Surprise! The People's Choice award went to Greenpeace (www.green-

The Webby award for education went to NASA's Earth Observatory (www.earthobservatory.nasa

I hate to show my age, but this site is sooo cool. It refers to the Earth as "The Blue Marble," and has a whole new collection Earth

tures.) I would stare at them for hours, but I don't want to be put in a home.

imagery. (That means pic-

One side note: Remember to put the dot-gov at the end of the Internet address.

If you accidentally put dot-com, you go to a rather flimsy search engine called the New Advanced Search Engine (NASE)

(Not that I would make such an obvious mistake.) The humor award went to me. Not!

It went to The Onion (www.theonion.com).

Note that when you go to The Onion, it will automatically redirect to their new address.

You can jump to it yourself, but let the Web site do it, just so you can watch the pictures and artwork.

Now how to describe the

site? Is "screwy" a real word? It touts itself as being a news site, but listen to a

couple of their stories.

"WASHINGTON, D.C. Another chapter was added to the infamous history of the U.S. News & World Report Mansion Saturday, when celebrity politico Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State and longtime fixture at the journalism and pleasure palace, was forcibly removed from the premises after removing mmaurer@htdconnect.com.

I like "Standard Deviation Not Enough for

Perverted Statistician."

I can't mention specific

say about it — yet.

may only go to this Web site

"Blode," not "Blond.) Here, too, any description I give

Snapfish attracted more

When customers send

nize and share their photos. At a price of \$2.99 per

your two cents worth? My e-

items to the Salvation Army? Don't forget to get receipts and deduct the fair market

out IRS Form 8283 and instructions.

There are no special qualifications other than the age of the dependent and your total income (high-income taxpayers don't receive the benefit of this credit). If you qualify, don't forget to reduce your taxes by the full \$500 for each qualifying dependent. Check out IRS Publication 972 for more information and qualification worksheets. Note: this credit is in addition to any child-care credit that you are

able to claim, so don't confuse the two since they are com-

Business People



Warden

pletely different issues.

Gail Warden was named a regional power broker by Crain's Detroit Business. Warden is president and chief executive officer of Henry Ford Health System. He

lives in the City of Grosse Pointe. Crain's recognized Warden based on survevs and advice from local leadership organizations. Warden has been active in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He chairs both the National Forum on Health Care Quality Measurement and Reporting and the

National Center for Healthcare Leadership. He is a board member of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Ann Coles has joined the Grosse Pointe branch of the

Leonard & Co. investment firm. Coles, a Grosse Pointe resident, has 25 years experience as an investment consultant. She worked previously for Raymond James & Assoc.

Dr. George Goodis has been elected president-elect of the 6,300-member Michigan Dental Association.

Goodis is an endodontist in Grosse Pointe Woods. He is past president of the Detroit District Dental Society, the Michigan Association of Endodontists, the Eastern Branch of the Detroit Dental Society and the Council of Michigan Dental Specialists.

A dental mediator for the Wayne County Circuit Court, Goodis also has served as an endodontics specialty examiner for the



Michigan State Board of Dentistry. He is a clinical associate professor in the department of endodontics at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Harper Woods

HW school board Regina student wins passes 2003-2004 budget Prudential volunteer award

By Carrie Cunningham Staff Writer

The Harper Woods Board of Education passed a budget totaling approximately \$11 million at a June 17th meeting.

'I'm pleased that we have been able to maintain the staff which is something we said early on that we needto do," said Superintendent Dan Danosky. "We have a very talented young staff, and I went to the board, and I said I want to keep them as much as possible. We were able to accomplish that.'

Total revenues were \$11,267,020; expenditures were \$11,450,694 and with a beginning fund equity balance of \$3,305,092, the remaining balance was \$3,121,418.

The bulk of the money centered on the general operating fund. Fifty-five percent of that fund goes to teachers and supplies. Forty percent goes to supservices, which includes counseling, administrative staff, custodians and media specialists. Four percent will be spent on athletics. One percent goes toward preschool tuition and latch key programs.

The other portions were debt repayment and school service. The district paid down debt on two \$4.25 million bonds from 1989 and 1996, and they supplied money for the school service fund which pays for food services, the school store and athletics. The athletic money in the school service fund is transferred from the general operating fund.

Danosky said the only



Superintendent Dan Danosky, above, helped craft next year's budget, which the school board passed June 17.

potential pinch the district will face is a scarcity of supusing this kind of material, he said.

Danosky said the team creating the budget -Danosky himself, as well as Joan Deaton, director of Michelle Ramand - might preschool tuition. have to tinker with what was passed depending on where the state comes out September.

"I'm sure after September 30, we'll have to go to the plies, like paper. They will board with some adjusthave to pace themselves on ments once we know what we are expected to get, Danosky said.

The district gets 77 percent of its money from the state, 3 percent from the federal government, 17 peradministrative services, the cent locally and three perprincipals and book keeper cent from other sources like

Danosky said he is pleased with both the way the budget gelled and the with its budget at the end of hard work of the staff, particularly Deaton.

By Carrie Cunningham Staff Writer

Faith undergirds Anna Kaczmarek's every action.

For her work as a leadership team member of the Catholic Youth Organization, Kaczmarek was awarded a local Prudential Spirit of Community Student Volunteer award.

The award honors outstanding volunteer

high school and middle level students applied for the accolade.

"The student volunteers in our area are truly incredible and take the passion community involvement to a whole new level," said Peter Bahner, managing direc-

Prudential Financial Great Lakes Agency. "With programs like Spirit of Community,

our young people really shine and are on the right becoming ter- giously-based work.

rific leaders in the years to come.'

In her work with the Catholic Youth Organization, Kaczmarek coordinated a religious-based conference for 500 high school freshman in the archdiocese held at the Renaissance Center. Motivational speakers encouraged the students.

"They give you steps to get through (high school) and help boost you in your faith," Kaczmarek said.

Kaczmarek additionally helped five of her peers put on another conference for 2,000

A belief in God is paramount in Kaczmarek's identity and fuels her volun-"It's the most important thing to me," she

said. "I live for God and God alone. I strive to serve Him every day." She thinks Jesus Christ is a benevolent

ideal.

"He served everyone; he served the least and the greatest," she said. "He set the perfect example of how we should act and treat

In addition to her work with the Catholic Youth Organization, Kaczmarek is on the parish council at St. Paul's Church, a leader of the church's youth group, a member of a volunteer group called Core City, which gives Detroit children a place to go after school, a member of Regina High School's peer ministry and a member of the school's student council.

She does much mission work in her youth efforts among teenagers. More than 24,000 group, She has been to Chicago where she

served physically handicapped and mentally ill adults.

think "I people don't give them a chance. They're scared them, and I think in getting to know them, they teach can vou more than you could possibly imagine, she said.

Faith breathes life into the disabled people she worked with.

"I think it gives them comfort," she Anna Kaczmarek, who will be a senior at Regina said.

High School next year, received the Prudential Spirit Kaczmarek to of Community Student Volunteer award for her relibeen deeply moved by the moti-

vational speakers she has listened to on her spiritual journey.

Photo by Carrie Cunningham

"They all have something unique," she said. "They have a message from God to spread, and God touches their heart in a way that they can get it across to affect peo-

She has been so inspired by listening to speakers that she wants to become one some day.

"We'll see if that's where He needs me." she said.

Kaczmarek has a brother and two sisters. Her parents imbued her with faith.

"I was blessed to have amazing parents," she said. "They never really shoved faith down your throat. They just kind of showed you the way and led us all gently toward

Kaczmarek wants to attend a religious college to continue her work for God.

With her unassuming manner, Kaczmarek seems well posed for the delicate task of reaching - and transforming -

Police Briefs

Bike stolen

On Thursday, June 26, a woman living in the 20200 block of Country Club went to the Harper Woods Police Department to report a bike stolen from her son.

The woman's son had left his bike unlocked on Tuesday, June 24, in the back yard, and when he returned later, it was miss-

The woman informed the police at 4:45 p.m.

Purse snatched

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On Friday, June 27, a woman at a store in the 20900 block of Harper said she was approached by a male who she thought was Kelly for about 10 to 15 asking for her shopping minutes on Friday, June

He grabbed her purse from her. She yelled at fell to the ground. He van. dragged her a few feet the purse. He entered the have insurance. passenger side of a tan

The woman could not see money who was driving the car. Eight Mile.

money in her purse.

The police were informed money was fake. at 3:20 p.m. the same day.

Theft from van

A man said he was in a

When he left the store, found tools worth him; he pulled her, and she \$1,000 missing from his

The man informed police until the woman let go of at 6:50 p.m. He did not

Counterfeit

On Sunday, June 29, a The car fled eastbound on woman at a store in the 19500 block of Kelly said The woman had credit another woman tried to use a cell phone, her counterfeit money. She Social Security card and called 911 at 4:43 p.m. when she realized the

The woman holding the counterfeit money said a friend of her mother's had given her the bill, and she store at Eight Mile and did not know it was counterfeit.

She was released.

Pond Tour

Harper Woods has been selected as the site for the 2003 Michigan Koi and Pond Clubs pond and water garden tour on Saturday, July 12. Nine ponds will be showacased including a gorgeous 18,000 gallon pond at St. Sabbas Monastery. The Eastern Orthodox monastery back yard is verdant and peaceful, colored by a variety of flowers and plants and sprinkled with chairs in its environs.

The tour takes place rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vendors will be on hand at the registration site at the Harper Woods Public Library. Tickets for the tour are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. If tickets are purchased in adavnced, participant's names will be put in a drawing for door prizes. Advance tickets may be bought at the Services for Older Citizens (SOC) office in the Neighborhood Club building at 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe or by calling Bruce at (734) 425-7490.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS 2003 CONSUMER'S ANNUAL REPORT ON DRINKING WATER QUALITY **MUNICIPAL BUILDING** HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the 2003 Consumer's Annual Report on Drinking Water Quality for the City of Harper Woods are available to the public free of charge at the Harper Woods City Offices and the Harper Woods Public Library. Copies of said report were previously distributed to all residents in the July Advertiser Times, however, additional copies are available to interested persons at the above designated locations.

For further information, call the Department of Public Works between 7:30~a.m. and 3:30~p.m. Monday through friday at 3:73:343:2570.

City of Harper Woods Mickey D. Todd,

City Clerk

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE

AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on July 12, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at Woods Towing, Incated at 22500 E. 9 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, Mt. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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The above vehicles can be viewed one hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing Payment by cash or certified check only

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Sgt. Ralph E. Selvaggi, Traffic Safety Se

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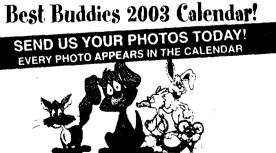
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you or someone you know are considering aid, consult our funeral home for information on pre-arranged funerals.

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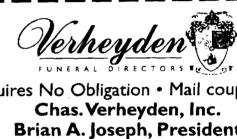


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Down to Earth.....page 6

Detroit Zoo celebrates past and looks to future

By Jennie Miller Staff Writer

What began 75 years ago as remnants of an abandoned traveling circus is now one of the major tourist attractions and educational and research facilities in the state. When the Detroit Zoo celebrates its diamond anniversary this August, it will boast the many new additions to the park over the past few years while looking ahead to the future.

Two of the zoo's largest exhibits have debuted over the past three years; the National Amphibian Conservation Center and the popular Arctic Ring of Life. Later this year, Detroiters will be able to enjoy the reopening of the Belle Isle Nature Zoo and the possible grand opening of a downtown riverfront aquarium in 2006.



"We're seeing a number of our very important plans become a reality," said Detroit Zoo director Ron Kagan. "It's very exciting. It's such a fabulous zoo and it has such a great relationship with the community. The city of Detroit, the state of Michigan and the private sector have been incredibly generous and invested in our future."

The Arctic Ring of Life, which opened in 2001, is the world's largest polar bear exhibit, taking visitors on a trek to the North Pole.

underwater marine environment. The Polar Passage takes visitors underneath diving and swimming polar bears and seals.

polar bears and seals.

The exhibit includes seven
polar bears, six seals, four Arctic
foxes and two snowy owls.

"The goal of the Arctic Ring of Life exhibit is to excite and educate the public about animals and Arctic ecosystems in a unique

way," Kagan said.
Exciting and educating the public is also the goal of the National Amphibian Conservation Center, which opened in 2000.

and Aquarium Association's National Exhibit Award.

Just a few weeks ago, builders broke ground on the Ford Center for Environmental and Conservation Education. The \$9.1 million center, set to open in late 2004, will be nearly 38,000 square feet in size and dedicated to educating children about the natural world.

According to Kagan, plans are also under way to dramatically expand the elephant facility, which currently houses two elephants, Winky and Wanda. The elephants have also been working with a professor at Wayne State University to conduct ground breaking intelli-

Kagan said the zoo is also planning to create a

new turtle conservation center, renovate the great ape facility and add more simulation exhibits such as the newest one where visitors feel as if they are swimming with dolphins.

The Belle Isle
Nature Zoo will
reopen later this year,
which includes 20 acres
of forests and animal
habitats with native
species as well as 10
acres of developed trails.
The staff will educate
Detroit school children
about nature and animals, according to Rana
Kozouz, the zoo's direc-

tor of public relations.

The downtown aquarium is still in the planning process, and Kagan hopes to see its opening in 2006. More details and information regarding the new aquarium will be announced to the public later on in the planning process.

In the 75 years of operation, the zoo has come a long way, and the public still shares a love for this facility.

When the zoo first opened in August of 1928, nearly 1,000 people entered in the first 15 minutes. Throughout the day, more than 120,000 people walked through the gates, while hundreds of others broke through a fence along 10

Mile and streamed through.

Today, the public continues to come in masses to visit the zoo, averaging nearly 1.2 million every year.

In the years since the grand opening, the zoo has seen many historic moments and savored the memories of animals who have come and gone.

In 1927, the zoo boasted the first captive wolverine birth in the world. One of the animals was later sold to the University of Michigan to use as a mascot for the football team.

During the summer of 1933, visitors could ride Paulina the elephant for a nickel. In her 22 years at the zoo, she gave rides to half a million people.

In 1953, the zoo hatched an ostrich, the first to be successfully raised in a zoo in the United States.

In 1957, the zoo acquired G.I. Joe, a homing pigeon who had carried a message from an isolated outpost during World War II, saving more than a thousand British soldiers.

In 1968, the Penguinarium was opened, the first zoo building in the world designed entirely for penguins.

In 1989, the last 25 individual *Patula nodosa* snails on Earth arrived at the zoo to begin a suc-

Photos by Jennie Miller and Christine Budai cessful conservation program.

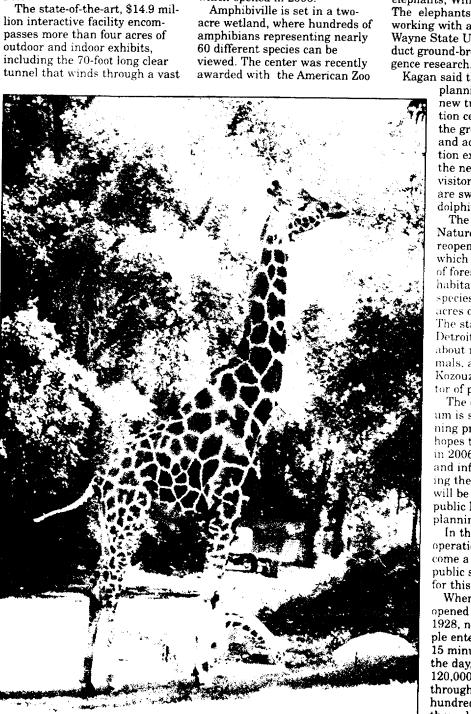
In 1996, two sloth bears were born at the zoo, contributing to the international conservation effort.

In 2002, Barle, a 340-pound female polar bear, was rescued from a Puerto Rican circus in a massive effort made by the zoo in conjunction with PETA, the Humane Society and the U.S. Congress.

Last month, the zoo mourned the loss of Cora, a female gorilla who suffered what appeared to have been a stroke. Cora, borrowed from the Columbus Zoo, was the world's first third-generation captive birth gorilla and the granddaughter of Cool, the first gorilla born in captivity world-

wide.
With several thousand animals of different species and more than 125 acres of exhibits, the Detroit Zoo can look back on its 75 years with pride and look to the future with excitement.

It is opened year-round and is located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak.
Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org.





Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Stanley Brown of Darien, Conn. A September

Waggoner earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from

the University of Michigan

and a J.D. degree from

School of Law. She is a tax

consultant with Ernst &

Young in West Palm Beach.

of Arts degree from Rollins College and an MBA from

Tulane University. He is a

money manager with PASI

in Vero Beach, Fla.

Brown earned a Bachelor

University

wedding is planned.

Pepperdine



Christopher Michler Brown and Holly Elizabeth Waggoner

Waggoner-Kroll-Gould Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kroll of Manitou Beach have Mrs. David Malcolm Tyler announced the engagement of North Palm Beach, Fla., of their daughter, Rebecca and Peter Kent Waggoner of Grace Kroll, to Andrew Thomas Gould, son of Mr. the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engageand Mrs. Tom Gould of ment of their daughter, Grosse Pointe Farms. A July Holly Elizabeth Waggoner, wedding is planned. Christopher Michler



Andrew Thomas Gould and Rebecca Grace Kroll

Kroll earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Wayne State University. She is a research associate with

Gould earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in youth studies from William Tyndale College. He is a student at Wayne State University.



David and Sandra Collins of Shelby Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Collins, to Erick William Grabruck, son of William Grabruck of Grosse Pointe Farms and Linda



Jennifer Lynn Collins and Erick William Grabruck

Costa of Traverse City. A July wedding is planned.

Collins earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and a Master of Arts degree in child development from Michigan State University. She is a kindergarten teacher.

Grabruck earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in materials and logistics management from Michigan State University. He is a car salesman with LaFontain Honda.

Gallaway-Taylor

Michael and Margaret Gallaway of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Gallaway, to Michael Taylor, son of Robert and Kathy Taylor of St. Clair Shores. An August wedding is planned.

Gallaway attended Michigan State University's



Maureen Gallaway and Michael Taylor

College of Engineering. She is a mechanical engineer employed at the GM Tech Center.

earned Taylor Associate's Degree applied science from Macomb Community College. He is a firefighter and paramedic in Canton Township.



Sunset at the Zoo

The Detroit Zoological Society's annual fundraiser, Sunset at the Zoo, was held on June 20. The event celebrated the 200's 75th anniversary. Proceeds from the dinner will support the National Amphibian Conservation Center. Among the Grosse Pointers who attended were Mary Ann and Bob Bury, above left; Rosario and Jim Agley, above right; and Denise and Al Field, at the right.





Oldest, youngest guests

More than 250 seniors and their friends turned out for an Ice Cream Social sponsored by Services for Older Citizens (SOC) on June 13. They celebrated America's independence with ice cream, games, prizes and a singalong.

Charles Good, 97

former resident of Grosse Pointe Park, was the oldest person present. Gabriel Maier, 8 months, of the City of Grosse Pointe, was the youngest guest. SOC is a nonprofit agency that helps senior citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods maintain their independence and digni-



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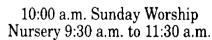
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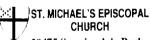




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Pride of the Pointes

Christopher McMillan early childhood. of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at Northeastern University. He is the son of Jan and Joe McMillan and is majoring in computer science and cognitive psychology.

Among the recent graduates of Hope College are of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Matthew Nickel and Deborah Rimbo. Nickel is the son of Kip and Janice Nickel Grosse Pointe



Rimbo



Nickel

He majored in English. Rimbo is the daughter of Bishop Robert and Lois Rimbo of the City of Grosse Pointe. Her major

was religion. Raquel Daboul, daughter of Fred and Rita Daboul

of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at vice honor society. the University of Michigan. She is majoring in biochemistry and chemistry. Joyce C. Purakal,

daughter of Dr. Thomas Chakupurakal and Dr. Philomena Thomas of Grosse Pointe Shores, earned an M.D. from the College of Human Medicine State Michigan University. She will pursue a residency in obstetricsgynecology at St. Joseph

the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

Jeffrey Burton Zens of Grosse Pointe Woods has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2002 and winter 2003 semester at the University of Michigan. He is a junior in the College of Engineering and is the son of Jerry and Nancy Zens.

D. Joseph Piech, son of Ferworn Jr., David and Nancy Piech of Gage, Stephen Merz, Grosse Pointe Farms, has Christopher been appointed managing Lindsey Grosso, Leah editor of the Harvard Caplanis, Journal of Law and Public Angell, Bradley Ball, He is the son of Tom and Carolina, will spend part of third year of study at Defusco, Jenna Golden, Harvard Law School this Caitlin

Force Gregory J. Calhoun graduated from basic military Pattyn, Kimberly Smale, training at Lackland Air Sarah Kingsley, Morgan Force Base in San Antonio, Walsh, David Damore, Texas. He is the son of Lauren Keller, Marsha and Daniel Calhoun O'Mara and Elizabeth of Grosse Pointe Woods and a 1998 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Grosse Pointer Andrew Lauppe earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Alma College.

John Fodell, son of Joseph and May Fodell of the City of Grosse Pointe, earned a first-year varsity award for his contributions to the Albion College men's tennis program.

Jennifer J. Pike of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, with highest honors, in communication studies from the University of Michigan. She was also a James B. Angell Scholar, a 2003 Claude Siffritt Fellowship recipient, 2003 Mark Foote Distinguished Thesis award winner and a member of Delta Epsilon Iota national honor society. She received university honors in 2001 and 2002.

Beth Anne Bonbrisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonbrisco of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated from Harding University. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and majored in

Geoff Heffner graduated from Michigan University's College of Veterinary Medicine and was selected for an internship at Garden State Veterinary Specialists in New Jersey. He is the son of Greg and Catherine Heffner

Grant Heffner recently completed a rotation in the U.S. Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate "A" School. He is stationed aboard the USCG cutter Anacapa out of Petersberg, Alaska. He is the son of Greg and Catherine Heffner of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Emily Kingsley, daughter of David and Margaret Kingsley of Grosse Pointe Woods, has been selected for membership in the senior circle of Omicron Delta tain of the Notre Dame box-Kappa, a senior leadership honor society. She is a biology major at Wittenberg University and is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a first-year women's scholastic honor society, Delta Gamma sorority, College Republicans and Pick and Pen, a junior ser-

Grosse Pointer Millie Tompkins, a junior at the University of Michigan, was awarded the Marie "Pete" Hartwig Intramural All-Around Female Athlete of the year award for the second year in a row Tompkins is majoring in Spanish.

Hannah Wenzel, daughter of Tom and Robbie Wenzel of Grosse Pointe Park, earned a Bachelor of Mercy Hospital in Ann Arts degree from Smith College. She majored in history and minored in German Matthew G. DeFour of studies. She was also award-Grosse Pointe Woods has ed a Fulbright Scholarship been named to the dean's to teach American history list for the winter quarter at and English in a German school next year. Wenzel's undergraduate activities included four years of soccer, two years as team captain: a semester abroad; and the presidency of Laura Scales House.

> Grosse Pointers named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University included: Brian Walsh, Erin Walsh, Matthew Magreta, Kellyanne Rau, Roger Teresa Vanhof, Courtney Piech will begin his Mark Boynton, Lauren Nikki Killian. Herman, Shannon Hoffman, Kyle Karwowski, Cynthia Airman Atkins, Kathryn Davis, Sally Kennedy, Matthew Sean

Olson.



Julie Upmeyer of the City of Grosse Pointe has been Α. Glenn Niemeyer

Upmeyer

Undergraduate Award from Valley Grand University.

Patricia A. Morrish of the City of Grosse Pointe graduated from Michigan both of Harper Woods. Theological Seminary.

and Don Pierce of Grosse Dame with a degree in finance. Pierce was also caping team.

Gordon Jimison, son of Ronald and Kristin Jimison of Grosse Pointe Park, earned the Outstanding Academic Student Achievement Award from the Alumni Association of the College of Arts and Letters at Michigan State University. Jimison also received the Outstanding Graduating Senior in Linguistics and Languages Award and the William McCagg Award for Best Paper in Western European Studies. He earned two Bachelor of Arts degrees from MSU, one in German and one in international James from relations The College. Madison International Relations Organization of James Madison College awarded Jimison the Best Delegate Award for his participation in the Model United Nations program.

Grosse Pointers who graduated from Michigan State University-DCL College of Law included Paul Joseph Dwaihy, who graduated cum laude; Brian T. Quinn, who graduated summa cum laude; and Joseph Tate Muzingo. Dwaihy's parents are John and Karen Dwaihy. Quinn is the son of Janis Quinn. Muzingo is the son of Debby and Greg Muzingo.

Brian Killian of Grosse

Joshua Groban Olson, son of Richard and Deborah Olson of Grosse Pointe Park. was awarded the Oberlin College Physics Prize for 2003.

Olson is majoring in physics and politics. He was also inducted into the be commissioned as a second Oberlin Zeta of Ohio chapter lieutenant in the U.S.

society.

Kelly C. Bayer of Grosse Pointe Farms was inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, a awarded the national honors organization for first and second year undergraduate stu-Outstanding dents who excel academically. He is a student at Villanova University.

> Students named to the dean's list at Oakland University included Jamie Boykin of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Dina Lovisa and Gina Lovisa,

Among the Academic All-Tom Pierce, son of Sis Big 10 swimmers and divers Michigan State at Pointe Woods, graduated University is Dianna from the University of Notre Anderson, a sophomore majoring in physiology in the Lyman Briggs School.

> Peter A. Blain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blain IV of the City of Grosse Pointe, was named a Durfee Scholar during Hobart and William Smith Colleges' annual Charter Day ceremony in Geneva, N.Y. Charter Day awards are given to Hobart students in recognition for their academic achievements, community service, and leadership.

> Beth Anne Bonbrisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonbrisco of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Harding University in Searcy, Ark. To be eligible, a student must carry 12 or more credit hours and have an average GPA of 3.65 minimum. Bonbrisco, a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, is a senior majoring in early childhood.

May 2003 graduates of Boston College include Dean's Honor List at the Kathleen Reagan of the City of Grosse Pointe and Thomas Lueders of Grosse Reagan Park. Pointe majored in marketing and received a Bachelor Science degree from the Wallace E. Carroll School of Management.

Lueders majored in English and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts & Sciences.

Scott Michael Somerset Pointe Park was named to of Grosse Pointe Woods, a the dean's honor roll at cadet at The Citadel Michigan state University. Military College of South this summer at the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Va. In the fall, he will attend Oxford University in Great Britain to study English law for a semester as part of a study abroad program. Upon graduation from the Citadel in 2005, he plans to

of Phi Beta Kappa honorary Marine Corps. He hopes to be a Marine Corps lawyer.

Somerset, a Grosse Pointe North High School 2001 graduate, achieved a 4.0 GPA last semester while managing 21 credit hours. He is a member of the Lima Company and is a double major in business administration/accounting concentration and political science/law and legal studies.

Lindsay Willett, daughter of Ann and Gordon Willett of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Colorado-Willett, Boulder. University Liggett School graduate, majored in molecular, cellular and developmental biology.

Christina Ventimiglia of Grosse Pointe Woods accepted membership in The Society National Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Michigan Central University.

and second year undergraduate students who excel academically. It is a selective, national, non-profit organization that was established in 1994.

Ann Austin Mumaw of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the Spring 2003 semester at the University of Kentucky.

She is a junior majoring in kinesiology at the UK College of Education.

Christopher Dubay, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Michigan State University for the Spring semester

He also was named to the MSU College of Natural Science for the Spring semester 2003.

School, also gained membership in the Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society.

Christopher Van Hof of Grosse Pointe Park, son of Bill and Chris DeVries, has been selected as a finalist in the Larry Wiehe Trombone Solo Competition. He is one of two finalists from the United States to compete in this International Trombone Society sponsored competition to be held in Helsinki, Finland in August.

Van Hof will compete for the award in the 18-22 age group against one other finalist from Greece. The winner will be awarded a cash prize and will be asked to perform at a concert at the festival. He attends Michigan Western University and is a junior performance trombone major. He is also a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South.

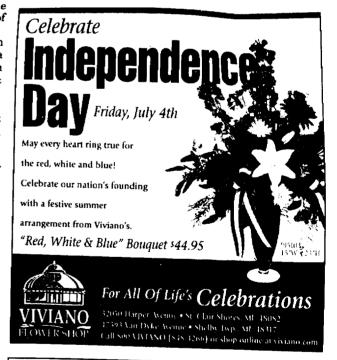
Andrea Slattery, daugh-The NSCS recognizes first ter of Ms. Joanne K. Misuraca of Macomb, was the recipient of the Fine Arts Prize in Visual Arts at Roanoke College in Salem,

She is also a graduate of University Liggett School. The prize is a monetary award given to increase interest and reward excellence to those students whose work in the fine arts is most outstanding for the

Sullivan, Margaret daughter of Thomas and Linda Sullivan of the City of Grosse Pointe, was named to the dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University for the Spring 2003 semester.

She is also a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Kelly Gallaher of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list at James Dubay, a 2002 graduate of Madison University for Grosse Pointe North High Spring semester 2003. Madison University for the





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By Dr. Jadranka Dragovic Special Writer

ually or in combination.

Radiation therapy is one of three treatment methods physicians use when treating a patient with cancer. Depending on the type of cancer and whether or not it has spread to other parts of the body, physicians can choose from surgery, radiation or chemotherapy. These methods may be used individ-

Radiation is a form of electromagnetic energy that can penetrate deeply into the tissues to affect the cells. Radiation in high doses can kill cells or keep them from growing and dividing by damaging the cell's chromosomes. This is most effective on rapidly dividing cells, such as cancer cells. In addition, cancer cells seem to be less capable of repairing themselves when exposed to radiation than normal cells.

When radiation is given in many short bursts, as opposed to a single exposure, there is significantly greater damage to cancer tissues than normal, healthy tissues.

Radiation therapy can be used to treat cancer either alone or in conjunction with other cancer treatments such as surgery and chemotherapy. For example, cancer of the vocal cord is often treated only with radiation with excellent results. Radiation can be combined with surgery to shrink the tumor prior to surgical removal or to decrease chances of tumor recurrence after

In breast cancer, radiation to the breast is given after removal of the tumor (lumpectomy) instead of surgically removing the breast. This method has equally good curative results but better cosmetic results and preservation of the breast. Radiation can be combined with chemotherapy when the risk of cancer spreading to other areas of the body is high. When curing cancer is not possible, radiation therapy can be used to shrink tumors and reduce pressure, pain and other symptoms of cancer.

Radiation therapy takes great strides

Within the last 10 years, radiological imaging techniques such as MRI and CT scan have been brought into use in the radiotherapy field. With the help of these imaging devices, physicians can obtain three-dimensional information to help them more accurately design the radiation field. This helps radiation oncologists focus more precisely on tumors, sparing healthy surrounding

Recent innovations in radiation treatment delivery include three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy (3D-CRT) and intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT). In 3D-CRT, the radiation beam is shaped to conform to the outlines of the tumor, sparing more of the surrounding tissue. IMRT goes a step further by using computer programs to

design the dose distribution, control the radiation delivery and vary the radiation intensity. As a result, the radiation dose delivered to the tumor can be much higher and the dose to normal tissues much lower

This sophisticated way of delivering radiation is very labor intensive and requires a high degree of precision and accuracy, but it can provide better tumor control and prevention of damage to sensitive structures such as the spinal cord or the optic nerve.

In the past, patients treated with radiation therapy would often experience severe "radiation burns." This is not true today. Higher energy X-rays produced by powerful machines penetrate deeply into the tissues and spare the skin surface. The skin reactions typically seen in today's patients are minimal and resemble a mild sunburn or drying and tanning of the skin.

Likewise, past experience with indiscriminate use of low-dose radiation over a prolonged period of time for conditions such as acne or tonsillitis sometimes led to development of cancer of the thyroid or breast cancer. Presently, the indications for radiation therapy are well defined, and treatment delivery is targeted and precise so that the risk of a new cancer is minimal.

Radiation not just for treating cancer

After some large orthopedic (bone) surgical procedures involving a joint, small bone fragments and bone cells are often dispersed in soft tissues around the surgery site. When healing begins, the body sends signals to these misplaced bone cells to begin laying down calcium to repair the bone.

If this is allowed to take place, calcium deposits may build up in the muscles around the joint, restricting mobilitv. To suppress this bone activity, a single low-dose radiation treatment is recommended to the surgical site within 24 to 72 hours after surgery.

A similar process can be used to prevent keloid scar tissue from re-forming in patients who have had a keloid surgically removed. A keloid is a thick scar that forms in individuals whose skin "overreacts" to wounds.

In patients who are susceptible to forming keloids, a single low dose of radiation, after the scar has been removed, will reduce keloid formation in some individuals.

Each decade, technological advances give physicians a leg up on diseases like cancer, which, thanks to new drugs and treatment methods, has in many cases become a very manageable condition.

Dr. Dragovic, a Bon Secours Cottage radiation oncologist, is medical director of the Edith McNaughton Ford Center for Radiation Oncology. For an appointment, call the Center at (313) 640-2400.

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Al-Anon, a Twelve Step mutual-help group for friends and family members of alcoholics, pioneered the idea of detachment with love. A core principle of Al-Anon is that alcoholics cannot learn from their mistakes if they are overprotected.

That word overprotected has many meanings. For example, it means calling in sick for your husband if he is too drunk to show up for work. Overprotecting also means telling children that mommy didn't show up for the school play because she had to work late, when the truth is that she was at a bar until midnight.

We used to call such actions 'enabling,' because they enabled alcoholics to continue drinking," says Rosemary Hartman, supervisor of the Hazelden Family Program in Center City, Minn. "Today we use the word 'adapting,' which is less blaming.

Originally, detachment with love was a call for family members to stop adapting, Hartman adds. But as Al-Anon grew, people misunderstood detachment with love as a way to scare alcoholics into changing: "If you don't go to treatment, I'll leave you!" Such threats were a gamble that fear could force an alcoholic into seeking help.

For years the concept of detachment with love got stuck there. In fact, says Hartman, people still call Hazelden to ask: "If the person I love continues to drink or use other drugs, should I leave?'

"My response is to ask family members to consider a deeper meaning of detachment with love," says Hartman. "This meaning centers on new questions: What are your needs beyond the needs of the alcoholic or addict? How can you take care of yourself even if the person you love chooses not to get help?'

Detachment with love means caring enough about others to allow them to learn from their mistakes. It also means being responsible for our own welfare and making decisions without ulterior motives — the desire to control others.

"Ultimately we are powerless to control others anyway," says Hartman. "Most family members of a chemically dependent person have been trying to change that person for a long time, and it hasn't worked. We are involved with other people, but we don't control

"We simply can't stop people from doing things if they choose to continue."

Understood this way, detachment with love plants the seeds of recovery. When we refuse to take responsibility for other people's alcohol or drug use, we allow them to face the natural consequences of their behavior. If a child asks why mommy missed the school play, we do not have

to lie. Instead, we can say, "I don't know why she wasn't here. You'll have to ask her.

Perhaps the essence of detachment with love "is responding with choice rather than reacting with anxiety," Hartman says. "When we threaten to leave someone, we're usually tuned in to someone else's feelings. We operate on raw emotion. We say things for shock value. Our words arise from blind reaction, not thoughtful choice.'

Detachment with love offers another option: responding to others based on thought rather than anxiety. For instance, as parents we set limits for our children even when this angers them. We choose what we think is best over the long term, looking past children's immediate emotional reactions.

In this sense, detachment with love can apply whenever we have an emotional attachment to someone family or friend, addicted or sober. The key is to stop being responsible for others and be responsible to them — and to ourselves.

This health column offers information needed to help prevent substance abuse problems and address such problems. It is provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and treatment services on addiction. For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its Web site at www.hazelden.org. Direct your inquiries to mduda@hazelden.org.

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers community support groups

Health Services offers variety of support groups to tion, call (586) 779-7032. the community. Meetings take place at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms; Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe; or the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center, 26001 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Pointe Al Anon

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Bereavement

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(313) 343-1656. Younger Adults: Individuals between 20 and 50 years of age who have experienced a significant loss or accumulation of losses over an extended period

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mation or to preregister, call

Secours Cottage of each month in the In- of time are invited to listen, share and validate the grief and bereavement processes. The free program takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month in the first-floor chapel at Cottage Hospital. For information, call (313) 343-1656.

Movin' On is a six-week living with cancer. Meetings are led by a master's predied. For information on pared social worker and take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday in the first-floor conference rooms at Cottage Hospital. The cost of the series is \$20. Participants may join at any time. To register, call (586) 779-7900.

Multiple Sclerosis Association

The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) invites individuals with MS and their families to attend a free monthly support group. Learn about the latest treatment options available and many programs offered by the MSAA. Meetings are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lower-level Boardrooms at Cottage Hospital. For information, call (586) 773-

Breast feeding Connection

Breast The feeding Connection is a Bon Secours Cottage free support group for mothers who breast feed. the Women's HealthCare Line at (586) 779-7909 for meeting times and dates. In addition, the LaLeche League meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every third Monday at Bon Secours Hospital.

For more information, call Mary Ann Godzwon, (313) 343-1705 or Deb Scallen, (313) 343-1777.

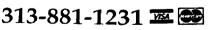
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Regular exercise is good for seniors Ry Sharon Major

By Sharon Maier SOC Executive Director

"Take it easy; you're not as young as you used to be," is not good advice. Yet, the majority of middle-aged and older Americans seem to adhere to this outmoded dictate.

Surveys show that only 30 percent of Americans aged 45 to 64 exercise regularly, while 32 percent of adults 65 and older follow a regular plan of exercise.

We now know that the human body repairs itself and performs more efficiently with proper conditioning that is achieved through a program of regular exercise and good nutrition. This is particularly true for the musculo-skeletal system and the cardiovascular-pulmonary system, which is made up of our lungs, heart, and the miles of veins, arteries and capillaries that traverse our bod-

With exercise, our bones. particularly our joint bones and the bones of the spinal column, rebuild and repair themselves as they should. Without exercise, they tend to become thin and porous - a condition known as osteoporosis.

When we do not exercise, fat displaces muscle; muscles become smaller and weaker, a process known as atrophy, and we gain weight more easily because even at rest muscles burn more calories than fat does.

Added weight puts added stress on our heart and lungs and on the weightbearing joints of the knees. hips, ankles, and feet.

It becomes more difficult to climb stairs, get out of a chair, and even to walk and to maintain balance. Weak muscles cannot protect our joints or help to provide needed strength and balance so that we are more prone to falls. Frail bones and weak muscles limit our ability to care for ourselves

and our homes and to enjoy the later years, which should be a time of productivity and enjoyment.

When you exercise, however, you help to reduce fat tissue, while building muscle and bone. Muscle is heavier than fat but takes up half the space; so you can actually reduce your body measurements without losing weight. Strong muscles help to protect your joints and spinal column. improve your posture and balance, increase your mobility and reduce the likelihood of falls and other accidents. Strong muscles also give you a younger body image.

Ounce of prevention

When it comes to our health and fitness, this is good advice. But being "out of shape" does not mean that you cannot "get in shape," and this is true not only for people in their 40s, 50s and 60s but also for people in their 90s.

Recent research has found that when it comes to exercise, you need a combination of three types: weight training for strength; aerobic exercise for strength and endurance; and calisthenics (stretching, bending, and twisting exercises) for flexibility.

Studies have found that violent physical exertion is no more useful to gaining and maintaining fitness than is moderate exercise. What is more, violent physical exertion can result in an increased risk of injury or heart attack for those who are not in prime physical condition.

So start off slow and proceed slowly with your new exercise program.

Walking and other aerobic exercises done at a pace which makes you breathe a little harder and work up a mild sweat for a half hour to one hour three days a week will keep your heart,

lungs, and vascular system in good working order and strengthen your bones and

Exercise intensity for aerobic conditioning is measured by heart rate. A good activity level is 70 percent of your maximum heart rate. First, subtract your age from 220. Seventy percent of that number is your recommended heart rate during exercise.

Thus the recommended exercise heart rate for a 60year-old person is 112 beats per minute. People who have not been exercising should begin using 60 percent of their maximum heartbeat as the target heart rate and can ultimately move up to 80 percent when they have reached their maximum fitness level.

Do not attempt a strenuous workout during hot, humid weather and wait at least two hours after eating before engaging in moderate to heavy exercise.

Warning signs of overexertion include an inability to talk, dizziness or disorientation, nausea, or pains in your chest, upper back, left shoulder or arm. If you have any of these symptoms, check with your physician as soon as possi-

To avoid excess strain on the heart and injury to your muscles, warm up for about five minutes before working out, and be sure to cool down after exercises. Never abruptly stop exercising, since the sudden stop in motion can cause lightheaedness or muscle

Walking is a good exercise because it can be done at a pace that you can easily set for yourself. It takes no equipment other than a pair of good walking shoes, and it can be done at virtually any time, on your own.

Walking strengthens muscles in the lower body. helps to build new joint bone and tissue, and helps to ward off or slow osteoporosis. Since walking only works the lower half of the body, other aerobic exercises as well as exercises that increase flexibility should be included in your routine. Other good aerobic exercises for weight-bearing joints include dancing, tennis, racquetball, basketball and hiking.

Before beginning an exercise program, check with your personal physician and start off slowly to avoid overexertion and accidents.

And stick with it. Varying the type of physical activity you engage in will help to use all the major muscle groups in your body and avoid overuse of any one major muscle group. It will also prevent boredom.

Aerobic exercise not only strengthens your bones and muscles and helps to prevent osteoporosis, it also strengthens your heart and helps to maintain your lung capacity. Aerobic exercise slows or prevents the buildup of cholesterol plaque in the veins and arteries (atherosclerosis) and helps to ward off arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries by keeping them flexible, thus reducing high blood pressure which plays a major role in heart disease and strokes.

Exercise also improves the functioning of the liver, pancreas and other vital organs.

Sustained aerobic exercise can help to control late onset, or Type 2 diabetes mellitus since it aids in the metabolism of sucrose. What is more, exercise helps to spur the production of human growth hormone which otherwise ceases to be produced after about age 50. Human growth hormone helps to maintain the size

and strength of muscles, which diminish as we age.

If you have arthritis and other joint or motion-impeding conditions, swimming is an excellent aerobic exercise. It offers many of the benefits of other aerobic exercises without putting undue stress on joints which, because of arthritis or injury, are unable to repair and rebuild themselves in the normal manner. Swimming, however, unlike weight-bearing aerobic exercises, does not aid in the rebuilding of bone and therefore is not helpful in preventing or slowing osteoporosis, nor does it appear to be helpful in reducing weight.

Physical exercise not only increases the metabolic rate so that more calories are burned during the activity, but also for several hours after you have stopped. What is more, as you improve your muscle tone and enlarge your muscles, they will burn more calories even when you are engaged in sedentary activities.

Not long ago, it was accepted knowledge that older people could not increase their muscle strength nor their muscle mass. Now, happily, this myth has been dispelled. In 1989, researchers from Tufts and Harvard universities undertook a study of older people in their late 80s and 90s. The researchers worked with a group of frail elderly residents at Boston's Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged. These residents had multiple functional problems and chronic conditions and were very seden-

At the beginning of the project, the project participants, whose average age was 90, were tested to determine the heaviest

weights that they could lift with their legs. Then they began a program of weight training. They did three sets of eight weight-lifting repetitions each for three days a week. They worked out with weights that were 80 percent of the maximum weight that they could lift.

After two weeks, they were retested and the weights were increased. At the end of six weeks, these frail older people had increased their muscle strength on average by 180 percent. What is more, none of the participants had reached a plateau. As a result of their increased muscle strength, their average walking speed increased 48 percent; two participants no longer needed their canes, and one participant was able to rise from a chair without using the chair arms.

All of the participants resumed their sedentary lifestyles at the end of the program. The researchers then retested them, and found a 32 percent loss in maximum strength after only 4 weeks of detraining.

The moral of this story is "If you don't use it, you'll lose it," but the happy ending is that you can regain your fitness and strength at almost any age. This will help you to retain or regain your independence and freedom, and add to your good

Weight training is as essential to good physical health in your later years as aerobic exercise is. It strengthens your muscles and bones, and there are indications that it is helpful in lowering cholesterol levels. Weight training also increases the strength of ligaments and tendons so that less stress is placed on your joints. In the past, peo-

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School's out. It's the Fourth of July and other than enjoying the barbecue and a trip to the pool, you want to spend your time both in the garden and with your kids. Is that possible? Do the words children and gardening belong in the same sentence?

They sure do, says Dr. Norm Lownds, curator of the Michigan State University 4-H Children's Garden. He said gardening with children helps kids understand the important roles plants play in their lives every day.

"We all start out as curious scientists," Lownds said. "But the system knocks that curiosity out of us." At the MSU Children's Garden, inquisitiveness is

part of the package. Here children are urged to ask questions.

At a training program for master gardeners last week, I had the opportunity to revisit the 4-H Children's Garden at MSU, which is Michigan's only stand-alone children's garden.

Lownds asked us to walk through the garden as a child would, to notice what a kid would see. He asked us to pretend we were pintsized for half an hour. Here's just a glimpse of what we saw:

The Pizza Garden, which is missing a slice, but all the ingredients are there. except for the peoperonu the Peter Rabbit Herb Garden, of which Beatrax Potter would be proud, an

ABC Garden that is part of the Train Garden, simply as much fun as the real train that passes by every hour; the Dinosaur Garden, complete with paw prints.

Dance chimes that can be played with your feet are part of the musical area where you also can find trumpet vine, sunflower "Piccolo" and some interesting percussion-named plants. The delightful Secret Garden includes a door, a robin and a key.

There is a raised garden for wheelchair users or those with other challenges so they can enjoy the touch and smell of a variety of favorite green goodies. The favorite plant in the garden is the sensitive plant

No scientific names are



used in the garden. Why? Lownds says it's easier for the parents to save face when they're difficult to preneunce. And, the word "no" is not found in the garden either. The colors are children's favorites: pink, purple and teal.

Plan a trek with your child to the 4H Children's Garden in East Lansing and consider taking the virtual tour online. Read some of the mentioned books together to breed familiarity before the visit.

Find the site and you can also discover a calendar of special events for the rest of summer. The virtual tour is available online at http://4hgarden.msu.edu/kid stour/

How to garden with children

A children's garden can be part of a public garden designated for kids but it can also be a child's garden space at home or a special place for your children to garden.

Don't expect kids to garden the way adults do. Get on your knees and see how much closer to the earth you are. That's the way kids see gardens.

They also focus on the details, not the entire landscape. Adults will see the whole yard while a child will be amazed by a bug crawling across the porch. A child will watch that bug for 15 minutes.

Kids learn based on what they already know and like what's familiar. And they certainly don't care about adult gardening rules." They'll push the limit with rules. Who said you can't plant this plant with that one? Those rules are meant to be broken anyway.

Tips on gardening with children

- If you find your child is interested in planting a garden of his or her own, here are a few hints to keep in mind
- Appeal to the five senses but be careful about the 'taste" sense with smaller children.
- Make your garden hands-on. That is, plant things that can be touched, smelled, hidden in and picked.
- Gardens come in all shapes and sizes.
- · Remember it's OK to have garden failures; that's what helps us learn.
- Straight paths are meant to be run down.
- Grass is to walk on and roll in (unless pesticides have just been sprayed on
 - Flowers are to smell.

Have fun!

Locally, we have two gardens created for the children in all of us. The Grace Adams Harrison Garden for Children at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial has some topiary-type figures of a little girl watering her garden and some ferociouslooking lions.

And, last year the Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe unit, created a Fairy Garden at the Children's Home of Detroit. Here the details are what make a difference. The children continue to learn about and add to the garden. If you know of another children's garden in the area, let me know.

Consider a visit to a children's garden this summer. If you see just one thing to incorporate into your garden, it's worth the trip. And if your child becomes excited about plants and growing live things, it's magical.

Kathleen Peabody is a Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. E-mail her at maslanka@concentric.net

What's going on? Hypertufa Container Workshop, Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., held locally in Grosse Pointe Woods. For details, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6868,



Celebrate with red, white and blueberry cake

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July. There is still plenty of time to impress your friends with a patriotic dessert to complete the barbecue. This week's recipe is a blueberry cake made from scratch that is topped with a hearty cream cheese frosting and finished with additional blueberries and raspber-



Picture perfect and incredibly delicious, this cake is not overly sweet. It is served at room tempera-

Blueberry Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

1 1/2 sticks butter, softened to room temperature

3/4 cup superfine sugar

3 large eggs 1 cup flour

1 teaspoon baking powder 2 teaspoons vanilla

3/4 cup sour cream, divided 2 cups blueberries,

divided 1 8-oz. package cream

cheese, softened 1/2 cup confectioners'

1 1/2-pint package fresh raspberries (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch springform pan and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, combine the butter and the sugar. Beat until smooth. Add the eggs and mix well. Add the flour, baking powder and vanilla

and continue mixing.

Stir in 1/4 cup of the sour cream, and mix until the batter is well-blended. Carefully fold in 1 cup of the blueberries, and transfer the batter to the prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes, until the cake is golden and firm to the touch. Cool for 10 minutes, and release from the pan to cool completely.

To make frosting, beat

together the cream cheese with the confectioners' sugar and the remaining the frosting over just the cake to the celebration. top (not the sides) of the

cooled cake. You'll have a nice. neat thick layer of creamy white.

Top the frosting with a scattering of the remaining blueberries and the raspberries. Cut wedges into

and serve

This yummy cake can be made the day before serv-ing. Carefully store it in an air-tight container in the refrigerator. Allow the cake to rest for an hour at room temperature before serv-

I used low-fat sour cream and low-fat cream cheese in an effort to slim down the cake. No flavor was compromised.

All Fourth of July celebrations, large and small, should salute red, white 1/2 cup sour cream. Spread and blue. Take this cheese-



Babies

Timothy William Fox

Van and Karen Fox of Grosse Pointe Shores are the parents of a son, Timothy William Fox, born Feb. 3, 2003. Maternal grandparents are William and Katherine Boyle of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are Timothy and Patricia Fox of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Great-grandparents are Randall and Marguerite Fox of Rochester Hills.

Lindsey Annalise Moyer

Bonnie Berschback-Moyer and Alan Moyer of Clinton Township are the parents of daughter, Lindsey Annalise Moyer, born June

Maternal grandparents Jim and Karen Berschback of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Don and Carol Moyer of Gaylord. Great-grandmother Elizabeth Moyer of Gaylord.

Susanna Elizabeth Metz

Michael and Amy Metz of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Susanna Elizabeth Metz, 16, born June 2003. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Carole Kiefer of Saginaw.

Paternal grandparents are Allen and Virginia Metz of Grosse Pointe Farms. Great-grandparents are Richard and Dorothy

Exercise

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ple with high blood pressure, heart diseases and conditions such as arthritis were warned to avoid using weights.

But researchers in the Tufts and Harvard study found that weight training had no adverse effect on blood pressure or heart function and advise that strengthening your muscles, tendons, and ligaments actually helps to ease pressure on the joints.

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'Hunchback' is brutal tale of Medieval cruelty

By Alex Suczek

Special Writer

Victor Hugo's famous novel tells a unique story of compassionate love of the hunchback bell ringer of Notre Dame Cathedral for a naive gypsy girl. It is an alltime classic that today is rarely read.

It has been put on stage at Stratford's Avon Theater, and it comes across as a moody and disturbing picture of life in Medieval Paris. Even the redeeming quality of the deformed Quasimodo's devotion to the beautiful Esmeralda risks being overwhelmed by the superstitious brutality of the Medieval church hierarchy and the autocratic monarchy of King Louis XI. Everything about the production emphasizes the

melodramatic oppressiveness of Hugo's story.

The grandly carved stonework of Notre Dame Cathedral looms menacingly over the set. Its symbolism (the dominance of religion) is powerful as Esmeralda and Quasimodo struggle vainly against the oppression of church, state and the unpredictable mob in the streets.

In fact, combined with the outstanding costumes and special effects lavished on this production, the overall impression is grim, even intimidating.

towering photo reproduction of the facade of the massive church and its gargoyles. They are awe inspiring and dominate the set.

The scenery consists of a

Ingeniously, they provide

for the illusion of different locations by splitting apart or revealing balconies and platforms where actors can present changing scenes.

At one point, a gigantic backdrop representing the rose window descends with its rich colors glowing with light from behind. At another, a line of heavy bell ropes is lowered for Quasimodo to swing on realistically as he jubilantly rings "his" bells to celebrate having rescued Esmeralda from the King's soldiers.

The Medieval period is also established with beautiful and authentically detailed costumes. The upper classes wear flowing robes in rich colors with fur trim and jewelled decora-

Esmeralda and the other

ic, and the common folk are in tattered, simple fabrics. In his clerical guise, Archdeacon Frollo has a long cassock in sinister black and looks very much like the villain he is, tortured by the guilty conflict in his soul.

Where the greatest challenge lies is in the effort of the script to encompass the broad emotional and sociological significance of Hugo's sprawling novel. Against the background of these overpowering props and sets, the play condensed from the book to fit a stage performance has had to focus almost exclusively on key actions, most of them brutal.

Glaring examples are Quasimodo's flogging and Esmeralda's confession of witchcraft under torture. The effect is to paint a gloomy picture of Medieval Parisian life and its impact on humanity. The horror and injustice of Esmeralda's persecution overwhelms the inspiration of Quasimodo's love for her. Even the ultimate beauty of his finding a way to be united with her

gypsies are scruffy but exot- in death is overshadowed by the inhumanity.

Notwithstanding, the company gives a gripping summary of the complex book. Nicolas van Burek makes a truly sympathetic figure of Quasimodo as he responds to Esmeralda's kindness, and she responds tenderly. This contrasts starkly with the other characters' general displays of revulsion to the

Hunchback's ugliness. In a pivotal role of the story, Stephen Russell as the Archdeacon makes you squirm as he rationalizes his lust for Esmeralda with the explanation that he alone can bring her salvation. His treatment of the character, in fact, has contemporary significance regarding the issue of priestly celibacy.

Meanwhile, as Esmeralda's morally corrupt hero, David Snellgrove as Captain Phoebus skillfully creates the figure of a conscienceless and cowardly womanizer who betrays Esmeralda to protect himself. He abandons her to be hanged with disturbing realism on stage.

There is one charming leitmotif. It is actress Krista Leis on all fours representing Djali, Esmeralda's pet goat. Tracing her mistress' footsteps like any faithful pet, she enhances the gypsy's air of sweet naivete.

For those who can stomach the brutality, the play is an effective introduction to Hugo's great novel. It is also a powerful representation of Medieval ignorance, prejudice, superstition and cruelty.

Hugo surely sought to remind readers of the continuing existence of these evils in only slightly more subtle form in his 19th century lifetime. As we watch, we have to recognize that they still persist today. Yet Hugo also posed the possibility of redemption through the compassionate kindness of a naive gypsy dancing girl and the beautiful devotion it inspired in the heart of a cruelly deformed man.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is presented in repertory at the Avon Theater through Nov. 2. For more information and reservations call (800) 567-1600.

A good conversation

By Debble Farmer Special Writer

It's a little known fact that mothers are desperate for a decent conversa-

Oh, it's not like we don't have a chance to talk at home. After all, we talk to our children constantly. It builds their oral vocabulary, increases their IQ about a bazillion points and all that. But, really, have you tried getting a conversation going on the problem of the highway infrastructure with anyone under 6 months old?

It goes something like: Mother: Say, have you heard about the new carpool lane on the interstate? I mean it's a good idea, in theory. But, if they think for one minute that it's going to have any long-term affect on traffic congestion, they are mis-taken, I tell you.

Baby: Aaaaahhhhh, aaaaahhhh, aaaaaaahhh.

Of course, one of the major perks about talking to babies is that, no matter what you say, there's no danger of it being repeated. They'll just lie there, cooing, captivated by your wit and intelligence, unlike most of the other people in the universe.

In fact, this is a perfect opportunity to bring up some topics like, say, your theory on why you don't think Elvis is really dead (babies love this), your suspicions about the Thigh Master, and your take on the current

Seventies Retro Fashion situation. Also, while you're at it, you can throw in your opinions on the neighbor's car, your inlaws, and the dress Aunt Ruth wore to the family reunion last spring.

But there's a downside, a danger lurking that you have to be aware of. One day that baby is a little older. Suddenly your child is going through a frightening stage where she blurts out all of the secrets that she has been quietly taking in over the years.

Nobody wants to be standing in line and have her child suddenly turn around and announce to everyone standing behind them that you live in a nogood dump, your weight is roughly the same as five Komodo dragons, and that you always thought Grandma Farmer's closeset eyes made her look sort of, well . . . shifty.

Ironically, at about the same time, children become quite accomplished conversationalists - not because they become more articulate, but because they've figured out that by saying Why?" they can keep just about any conversation going and going and going until it eventually goes back to The Creation of Everything in the

If you don't believe me, take the last conversation I had with my friend Barb's 3-year-old son.

Me: "Eat your carrots." Three-year-old: "Why?" Me: "Because they are part of your dinner." Three-year-old: "Why?

Me: "Because they're good for you."

Three-year-old: "Why?" Me: "Carrots get nutrients from the soil.

Three-year-old: "Why?" Me: "It helps them grow." Three-year-old: "Whv?"

Me: "That's just how it works." Three-year-old: "Why?"

And on and on. During one particularly intense discussion on

snails we made it all the way back to The Creation of Everything in the Universe in three questions. A record.

But getting back to the issue of decent conversation.

The good news is that by the time your child starts school there will be plenty of things to talk about together: dioramas, appropriate items to bring for sharing day, recess politics and all that.

But don't be fooled by this. Just when you think you're making real headway conversation-wise, they'll become teenagers.

And you're right back where you started.

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Good nutrition can help you sleep well

When you are sleeping has been implicated as a can also provide relief to well, you never think about it. However, when sleep is elusive it becomes a consum-

ing issue. According to the National Sleep Foundation, at least 40 million Americans suffer from sleep disorders; yet more than 60 percent of adults have never been asked about the quality of their sleep by a physician, and fewer than 20 percent ever initiated a discussion.

Prolonged lack of sleep can result in grumpiness, weight gain, accidents at

precursor to diabetes.

Besides counting sheep, one way to improve your sleep may be by starting a bedtime routine. Go to bed at the same time every

Try a warm glass of milk at bedtime and avoid coffee.

The herbs valerian and passion flower may work for those who need a little more nutritional help, according to Dr. Richard Podell, clinical professor at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

home and on the road, and that Melatonin and 5 HTP

periodic sleep trouble. Podell suggests taking these supplements together, but each in a smaller dose than if taking it alone.

The Green Turtle Bay Vitamin Co., under the direction of Podell, developed PowerSleep, which combines these nutrients along with other sleepenhancing nutrients in the proper dosages with probiotics for better absorption.

The supplement takes Recent studies suggest about five days to work, but the results are worth it.

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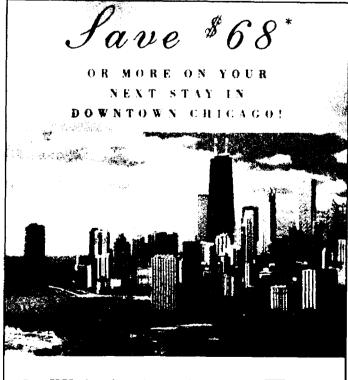
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Art Exhibitions

Grosse Pointe Artists **Association Art Center:** "Summer Sessions,"

featuring artist Carol Hennessey. Opening Reception, 6:30

p.m., Friday, July 11. Exhibition, Wednesday, July 2-Saturday, July 26.

Gallery Hours are 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313)

Cups: Artists Invite Artists: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.. Monday-Saturday, through Saturday, July 19, Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. (313) 822-0954, ext. 125

Artistic Opportunities

College for Creative Studies: Continuing Education courses and oneday workshops in art and design are open to children and adults of all skill levels. Dates, times and fees vary. 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313)

Bookmaking: A College for Creative Studies Summer Education program, 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

2003 Comerica Tastefest: A benefit for the charitable activities of the New Center Council, Inc. which includes more than 175 restaurants, live entertainment, a marketplace and family fun activities, in the New Center, along West Grand Boulevard between Woodward and the Lodge

- Freeway in Detroit. • 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday, July 3-Saturday,
- 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday, July 6. Free. (313) 927-1101

Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration: This "Great American Idols" celebration features live music, talent competition and jewelry auction benefiting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 11. Hillcrest Banquet Center, 50 S. Groesbeck,

(313) 886-4600Pond & Water Garden Tour: A tour of Harper Woods area gardens, sponsored by the Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs - Southeast Chapter to benefit

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Clinton Township, Free.

Cornerstone Schools and Services for Older Citizens, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 12. \$10, adults or \$5, children. Advance tickets available through the Services For Older Citizens

Neighborhood Club Office, 17150 Waterloo, (313) 882-9600 or by calling (734) 425-7490. Tickets available the day of the tour at the Harper Woods Library, 19601 Harper in Harper Woods. (313) 371-6333.

Ice Cream Social: 5-7 p.m., Sunday, July 13, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. \$1.50. (313) 886-

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.

- July 3, Brazil and Beyond.
- July 10, The Sun
- Messengers. • July 17, Alma Smith Quintet.
- July 31. The Matt Michaels Trio, featuring Judy Cochill and Bob St. Thomas.

Rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux. Free. (313) 886-

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Carillon Concert: Noon. Sunday, July 6, 8625 E Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-3456.

St. Clair Shores 2003 Concerts in the Park: All programs open to the general public, 7 p.m., Wednesdays, through July 30, in Veteran's Memorial Park, Jefferson at Masonic in St. Clair Shores.

- Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band, July 9. • The Polish Muslims,
- July 16. Brass Knuckles, July
- Air Margaritaville, July

Free. (586) 445-5350. Music Under the Stars: Featuring the Cut Time Players, Thursday, July 24.

• Dinner, 6 p.m. · Concert, 7 p.m. Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$35, dinner and concert or \$15, concert only. (313) 881-

Summer Music Festival: Pack a picnic and watch the stars come out, the lakeside lawn of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore,

by Madeleine Socia

opens at 6 p.m., Wednesdays, through July

- Paul King and the Rhythm Society, July 9. Steve King and the
- Dittilies, July 16.
- Alexander Zonjic & Friends, July 23
- Mark Randisi, July 30. \$5, adults; \$2, children, \$7. Alexander Zonjic, adults and children. (313) 881-

Salute to America Concerts: Featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Dodworth Saxhorns Band and the Motor City Brass Band, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 3-Sunday, July 6, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood. Dearborn, \$19, adults or \$12, children. (313) 576-5130.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra:

 The Romance of Rachmaninoff, with pianist Marc-Andre Hamelin.

8 p.m., Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12.

· Doc Severinsen Swings, with trumpeter Doc Severinsen and vocalist Carmen Bradford; 6 p.m., Sunday, July 13.

- Mostly Mozart, with cellist Claudio Bohorquez 8 p.m., Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19.
- · John Lithgow in Farkle & Friends, with the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Boys and Girls Choirs, 6 p.m., Sunday, July
- · Great Gershwin, with conductor/pianist Jeffrey Kahane
- 8 p.m., Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26.
- · Aliens, T-Rex and Superheroes: The Music of John Williams, 6 p.m., Sunday, July 27.
- · Meadow Brook Fantasia, with trumpeter Omar Butler.
- 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2.
- · Symphony and the Sorcerer, Sunday, Aug. 3. 5 p.m., Preconcert Harry Potter character costume
- 6 p.m., Concert. Tchaikovsky Spectacular, with pianist Markus Groh.
- 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9. • The Broadway Concert:
- He Said, She Said, with vocalists Judy Kaye and Mark Jacoby, 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10 Meadow Brook Music

Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University, 3554 Walton, Rochester Hills. \$9-\$55, lawn or \$14-\$60, pavilion. (248) 377-0100.

Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Sunday Concerts in the Park: Open to Grosse Pointe Farms residents and their guests.

- Sunset Boulevard, 8-10 p.m., Saturday, July 5.
- Boogie Men, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13.
- Heritage Concert Band, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, July
- Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. 350 Lakeshore. (313) 343-

Carillon Concerts:

Bring your own picnic dinners and enjoy concerts at 7:15 p.m., Tuesdays, through July 29, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. 16 Lakeshore. Tours of the tower will be given after each concert.

Tuesday, July 8, Gert Oldenbeuving. Tuesday, July 15,

Rosemary Laing. Tuesday, July 22, John Hammond

Tuesday, July 29, Carl VanEyndhoven. Free. (313) 886-4985.

Events

State Representative **Edward Gaffney Office**

- Hours: 9-10 a.m., Monday, July 7, First Floor Conference Room, Grosse Pointe Park City Offices, 15115 E. Jefferson.
- July 14, Second Floor Conference Room, Grosse Pointe Shores Village Offices, 795 Lakeshore.
- July 28, Lake Room, Grosse Pointe Woods City

Offices, 20025 Mack Plaza.

- Aug. 4, Conference Room, Grosse Pointe City Offices, 17147 Maumee.
- Aug. 11, Main Floor Conference Room, Grosse Pointe Farms City Offices, 90 Kerby
- Aug. 18, Classroom A, Calvary Senior Center, 4950 Gateshead, Detroit. 1-(888) 254-LAW1

American Red Cross Bloodmobile: 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Thursday, July 17, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Appointments accepted. (313) 884-5542

Grosse Pointe Theatre Auditions: For a Sept. 21-Oct. 4 production of the musical "Smokey Joe's Cafe," 1-5 p.m., Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20, Grosse Pointe Theatre, 315 Fisher. Free. (313) 886-

Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival:

- 2-9 p.m., Friday, July
- Balduck Mountain Ramblers Concert, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, June 25.
- Services For Older Citizens' Dancin' In The Streets, 6-9 p.m., Friday, June 25.
- 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, July 26. Along Kercheval, between Neff and Cadieux. Free. (313) 886-7474.

Film

IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:

- "Titanica," noon, 2 and
- "Top Speed," 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Detroit Science Center. 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, ages 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. (313) 577-8400.

IMAX Theatre: · "Lewis and Clark:

- Great Journey West," 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 threedays, \$94 four-days. Twenty-five percent senior discount.
- Free Kiddie Kalo/Baby Sitting, 9:30-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, for registered parents. Non-registered parents pay \$1. • Kalo Exercise/Nautilus
- Combo. \$72, two sessions per
- week \$106, three sessions per
- \$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 Cardiac Rehabilitation -St. John Hospital at
- Assumption. 7:45-8:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 1:15-2:15 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 2:45-3:45 p.m., Monday
- and Wednesday. Enroll through St. John Hospital & Medical Center, (313) 343-3157
- 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required. (586) 779-6111. **Grosse Pointe War**
- Memorial: Ballroom Dancing. Intermediate, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, July 8-Aug.
- Advanced, 8:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, July 8-Aug. 19. Introduction, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fridays, July 11-Aug.
- Pilates Mat Exercises. 6:30-7:20 p.m., Mondays,
- July 7-Aug. 18. 8:40-9:30 a.m., Thursdays, July 10-Aug. 21. \$168 or \$30 per class.
- Yoga 7:45-9:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 2-Aug. 13. \$70, one day per week or
- \$124, two days per week. The Feldenkrais Method, 10-11 a.m. Saturdays, July 12-Aug. 2,
- Post & Pre-Natal Exercises, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 8-Aug. 21. \$105.
- Total Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 8-Aug. 21.
- · Vitality Plus Aerobics, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, July 7-Aug. 22. \$91, two classes per week or \$130, three classes per week.
- · Circuit Training, 6:15-7:15 a.m., Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, July 7-Aug. 22. \$91, two classes per week or \$137, three classes per week.
- 32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

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 chil-
- dren, \$18 annual pass. • Grounds, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday.
- Tea Room, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. 1100 Lakeshore.

- Reservations required for most events. (313) 884-
- **Preservation Wayne** Walking Tours: Featuring the Eastern Market, auto history, New Center, downtown and midtown, 10 a.m.noon, Saturdays, through Sept. 27. \$10. (313) 577-7674.
- Provencal-Weir House, ca. 1823: Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and c. 1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 376 Kercheval. Free. (313) 884-

Detroit Historical Society Historic Houses of Worship Tour: Features **Blessed Sacrament Roman** Catholic Cathedral, Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Bethel AME Church, St. John's Episcopal Church and St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, July 7, departs from the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit. \$30 or \$25, for DHS members, 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.

Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

- My Family, My Job, Myself: A Workshop For Men, 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays,
- July 15 and July 22. \$35. • Toledo Zoo and Canal Boat Day Trip, featuring the Tall Ships, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, July 18. \$47, adults or \$45, seniors.
- "Blithe Spirit" at the Purple Rose Theatre Day Trip, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6. \$65. Reservations due Friday, July 11. \$65.
- The King and I" at the Stratford Festival, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16 Reservations due Tuesday, July 15. \$105. • Cooking With Michelle
- Bommarito/Gourmet Picnic Sandwiches, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 29. \$40. 32 Lakeshore Preregistration required.
- (313) 881-7511 Learning @ The Opera House: Michigan Opera Theatre's award-winning
- summer learning institute. Adult Poetry Workshop, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday evenings, July 8-July 29. \$40.

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Things to Do

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• The Genius of Paul Robeson and the Detroit Connection, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, July 9. \$10.

• From the Civil Rights Movement to the 21st Century: Black Publishing in Detroit, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, \$10.

• Detroit, I Do Ming Dying': Black Detroiters in the Labor Movement, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, July 23. \$10.

• Design for the Stage: A Creative Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 12. \$15

 Architectural Tour of the Detroit Public Library, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 23. \$10.

 Lighting and Stage Basics, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 26. \$15.

• Female Composers Lecture, 7-9 p.m., 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.

Preregistration required. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-3238.

Grosse Pointe Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program: Pick up entry forms at your local branch Reference Desk. through Tuesday, Aug. 29. \$10 weekly cash drawing or Grand Prize, \$50, gift certificates to local restaurants. Central Branch, 10 Kercheval, (313) 343-2074. Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval, (313) 343-2071. Woods Branch, 20600 Mack, (313) 343-2072.

St. Peter's Life Long Learning Book Club: "A

Fine Balance," by Rohinton Mistry, Wednesday, July 16, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, 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. • E-mail 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.

Services for Older Citizens Programs: Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Seniors

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

St. Clair Shores Senior Activities: Seniors can partake in card tournaments. discussion groups, tours, educational offerings, lunch programs and other activities. All listings run through Thursday, July 31, unless otherwise indicated.

 Pride of Windsor Tour, 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Thursday, July 10. \$55. Preregistration required.

 Canadian Rockies Tour, Saturday, July 12-Wednesday, July 16. \$1,299. Preregistration required.

Moms & Tots Play

Assumption Greek

Cultural Center, 21800

\$45 (586) 779-6111.

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Center, 19748 Harper,

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Theater

by the Grosse Pointe War

Memorial's Musical Theatre

students, 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.,

Tuesday, July 15. \$8, adults

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• Ages 1-2, 10:15-11 a.m..

by Madeleine Socia

a.m.-6:45 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, \$72. Preregistration required.

• Tall Ships & Ragtime Revue/Toledo Harbor, Friday, July 18. \$89. Preregistration required. "Carousel"/Huron

County Playhouse, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 22. \$69. Preregistration required.

• West Virginia Adventure, Tuesday, July 22-Friday, July 25. \$499. Preregistration required.

• New York City & Gettysburg Tour, Thursday, July 24-Tuesday, July 29. \$999, optional Broadway show, \$90. Preregistration required.

· Hawaiian Luau Cruise, 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday, July 31. \$109.

Preregistration required. • Medicare & Pension Specialist Program, 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 20. Free.

• Financial Counseling program, 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 20. Free.

• Senior Water Exercise 11-11:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, St. Clair Shores Municipal Pool, 11 Mile and Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. \$1.

• Evening T'ai Chi Class, 6:30-8 p.m., Thursdays.

• Bone Builders Senior Weight Training for Osteoporosis,

12:30-1:15 p.m., Tuesdays.

6-6:45 p.m., Thursdays.

\$4, per session. • Country Line Dance. 8:50 a.m., Mondays. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays. \$3, per session. Craft Classes.

p.m., Mondays, July 7-July Knitting & Crocheting,

Quilting Group, 12:30

9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, July 8-July 29. Woodcarving, noon,

Tuesdays, July 8-July 29. General Crafts, 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, July 10July 31.

Woodcarvers Evening Group, 6:30 p.m., Thursdays, July 10-July 31.

 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 9 a.m., Fridays, July 11-July 25.

• Evening Picnic, 5-9 p.m., Tuesday, July 15. \$5.

• Friday Dance, 12:30 p.m., Friday, July 18. Free. • Saturday Night Dances, 7:30-10:30 p.m., July 5-July

26. \$6. · Computer Classes. 12:30-2:30 p.m., Thursdays, July 3-July 31. \$2 per session.

• Beware of the West Nile Virus, 10-10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 8.

 Summer Card Party, noon, Friday, July 25. \$5.

 Smart Buses and Senior Van Transportation Field Trip to Sveden House, 1-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 23.

 Beginning Line Dance, 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays. \$1.

• Living With Loss, 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, July 10 and July 24.

• Video Movies, 12:30 p.m., Mondays.

All programs are based at the St. Clair Shores Seniors Activities Center, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores. (586) 445-0996.

Singles

The Single Way: An interdenominational Christian Singles group.

• Backyard Barbecue & Games, 3 p.m., Friday, July 4, at a member's home in St. Clair Shores. \$4, plus a dish of food to share. Reservations requested by Thursday, July 3. Rain date, Saturday, July 5.

 Volleyball, Croquet and Ice Cream Party, 4 p.m., Saturday, July 26, at a member's home in St. Clair Shores. \$5, adults or \$3, children. Reservations required.

(586) 776-5535.

Family

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through grade 5, 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Monday, July 28-Friday, Aug. 1, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. \$10, per child or \$30, per family. (313) 886-4301.

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• Create Opera Workshop: for ages 10-18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, July 7-Friday, July 18.

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Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. Preregistration required. (313) 237-3238.

Summer Reading Club: 2 p.m., Tuesdays, through July 29, sponsored by the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile, St.

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Movie Day, July 8.

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Audition Notice: Children ages 7-17 and adults can test their talents by auditioning for the Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips programs, broadcast over PBS, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, Lovett Hall, The Henry Ford (formerly The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village,) 20900 Oakwood. Dearborn. By appointment only. (313) 982-6044.

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B:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW

Guest, Kathy Graham - Elder Law Center Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30PM

9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS half-hour aerobics exercise class. Repeated:

Midnight 9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting halfhour of positive attitudes and ideas. Repeated:

12:30AM (9:30 PM - M.W.F. & Sun) 10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN? Guest, Doug Cordier - Lobster

Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

MA OE: 01 Lake & Dock - Part l Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated:

1:30 AM, 7:30 PM 11:00 AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

Guest, Colonel Custer - Steven Alexander, Performer Part II of III LouAnne Wattrick and Emmett Hynous Co-host an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. Repeated: 2 AM, 8 PM

11:30 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Guest, Hoyt Robinette - Medium Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. Repeated: 2:30 AM (9:30 PM, Tue., T., Sat.)

12:00 PM ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT Guest, Bill Emmett - "20th Century Lessons for the 21st Century

Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM

1:00 PM INSIDE ART

Guest, Judith Sheldon - First Circle "Inside Art" on WMTV5, an exploration into the creative process of art spirits right in our backyard. Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH

COLLECTORS

Guest, Parker Collection Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM (8:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)

2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER

Guest, Timothy Dinan - Gun Laws Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues Repeated: 5 AM, 6 PM

2:30 PM THE JOHN PROST SHOW Guest, Matthew J. Seely - Youtheatre

Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about time ly topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM **3:00 PM** THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER

Dossin Great Lakes Museum - Part II

Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM 3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME

Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, and Miss

ReadAbook, offers a half-hour of stories and music for

children. Repeated: 6:30 AM 4:00 PM VITALITY PLUS

on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing Repeated: 7 AM (9 PM - M. W. F. & Sun.); Tone. Repeated: (9 PM Tue. T. & Sat.)

4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTES

Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. Repeated: 7:30 AM (8:30 PM M. W. F. & Sun.)

5:00 PM POINTES OF HORTICULTURE

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• Once Upon A Time... stories and crafts for children ages 4-12, noon, Fridays, July 11-Aug. 8.

"The Winged Cat," July "The Magic Wings," July

18. "Rap A Tap Tap!," July

"Circle of Life," Aug. 1.

"Tar Beach," Aug. 8.
• Moving To the World Beat, children, ages 4-12, explore musical sounds, dance, cuisine and painting traditions, 2 p.m., Fridays, through Aug. 8.

Ceremonial Dances of West Africa, July 11.

The Magical Wok, Chinese Cooking with Chef Ming, July 18. Jazz Beats, July 25.

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Detroit Historical Museum:

• "Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy," exhibit, through Thursday, Oct. 2.

• "Techno: Detroit's Gift to the World" exhibit.

· Connections: Metro Detroit Neighborhoods, through Sunday, Aug. 31.

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$2.50 seniors and elementary/high school students; \$3 college students, children under 12 free. (313) 833-1805.

Detroit Institute of

• Fine Arts Friday, July 11.

Uchiwa Drop-In Workshop, 6-8:30 p.m. Classical Music: The golden Rain Percussion

Ensemble, 6:30 and 8 p.m. Moving Pictures: A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China," 6-8:30 p.m.

Insiders View: "Care. Collecting, and History of Photographs," 6 and 7:30

• MotorCity Casino Jazz Friday, July 18. Uchiwa Drop-In

Workshop, 6-8:30 p.m. Jazz Music by Roland Vazquez, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Drawing in the Galleries, 6-8:30 p.m. Adventures in Drawing,

for ages 8 and up with an adult, 6-8:30 p.m. Gallery Talk: Charles McGee, 7 p.m.

Guided Tours: Highlights of the Museum or European Art, 6 and 7:30

• Family Friday, July 25. Uchiwa Drop-In Workshop, 6-8:30 p.m. Storytelling: "Tales from

Tibet," 6:30 and 8 p.m. **Guided Tours:** "Highlights of the Museum"

or "Asian Art," 6 and 7:30 • "Then and Now: A Selection of 19th and 20th

Century Art by African Artists," through Sunday, July 20.

• "When Tradition Changed: Modernist Masterpieces at the DIA," through Sunday, Aug. 3.

 "Inaugural Exhibition from the DIA General Motors Center for African American Art," through Fall

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$4 adults, \$1 children. (313) 833-7900

Detroit Science Center:

• "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition," through Sunday, Sept. 7.

 DTE Energy Sparks Theater.

• IMAX Dome Theatre. Digital Dome

Planetarium: "Night of the Titanic," 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, noon-6 p.m., Sunday, 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. \$4 planetarium. (313) 577-8400.

Detroit Zoo: • Wild Summer Night Concert Series, 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through Aug.

27. Free. Children's Free Monday, children ages 2-12 enter free with a paying adult, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays, through Aug. 25.

• Memberfest, Keeper talks, children's crafts and live entertainment for Detroit Zoological Society members, 6-9:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 3-Tuesday, Aug. 5.

• "Saving Endangered Species, Saving Ourselves," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Sunday, Sept. 7, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery.

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Dossin Great Lakes Museum:

 "City on the Straits" exhibition, through January 2004.

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$3 adults, \$2 children, 5-18. Wednesdays are free. (313) 852-4051. Dr. Charles H. Wright

Museum of African-American History: "Of the People: The African American Experience," continuing. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m., Sunday, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. \$5 adults. \$3 children, 5 and up. (313) 494-5800

The Henry Ford (Formerly Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village):

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Mondays-Fridays, through Aug. 15. Times and fees vary.

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Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 268-5540.

Grosse Pointe Public Library:

 Teen Read 2003 Summer Reading Club, for students in grades 5-12, read five books to qualify, fill out registration form at your local library branch, no limit to entries, through Thursday, July 31. Grand Prize drawing, Monday, Aug. 4. Free.

· Laugh It Up @ Your Library/Summer Reading Celebrations.

"The Story Quest," presented by MadCap **Productions Puppet** Theatre, 11-noon, Thursday, July 31, Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Free. Preregistration required.

"The Flying Aces," 1-2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13, on the lakeside lawn of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Free. Preregistration required.

• Summer Storytimes, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Saturdays, July 19, Aug. 2 and Aug. 16, Central Branch, 10 Kercheval. Free.

 Summer Film Festival, 11 a.m., Tuesdays, Woods Branch; 1 p.m., Wednesdays, Park Branch: 1 p.m., Thursdays, Central

Branch. July 1-3, "The Caterpillar and the Polliwog," "Officer Buckle and Gloria," "The Rainbow Fish." July 8-10, "Wings: A Tale

of Two Chickens" and "Runaway Ralph."

July 15-17, "Arthur's New Puppy," "Horton Hears a

July 22-24, "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too!" and "The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny.

Central Branch, 10 Kercheval, (313) 343-2074. Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval, (313) 343-2071. Woods Branch, 20600 Mack, (313) 343-2072.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Cartooning, for ages 12-15, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday, July 7-July 11.

• Collage and Mixed Media, for ages 9-12, 1-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 7-July 11. \$155.

• Grosse Pointe Driving School.

Segment I, 6-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday, July 7-July 24 or July 28-Aug. 14.

Segment II, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-July 10 or July 29-July 31. \$35.

• Living Science Day Camps, for children ages 5-12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Backboan Biology Camp, July 14-July 18. Animal Family Camp,

July 21-July 25. Rainforest Camp, July 28-Aug. 1. Air and Space Camp,

Aug. 4-Aug. 8. \$265. • A Little Grace & Charm...Summertime Fun Camp, for boys and girls ages 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday-Thursday, July 29-July 31, \$120.

• Arts and Crafts: Pewabic Pottery's 100th Birthday, 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, July 15. \$20.

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Diamonds look like gems in their first softball tournament

The Grosse Pointe two RBIs. Kelly King, Julie Diamonds fastpitch softball Borushko, Brenna Brenna Przesławski's triple. Caitlin problems and the Rockets King and Johnson. The Pointe So in its first tournament of the Smith each hit singles.

first three games in the over a strong St. Clair Great Lakes Classic in Port Shores Vipers team. Huron, before losing 7-3 to the Michigan Rockets.

for first place, but Grosse Pointe fell two runs short in a run differential tiebreaker.

The Diamonds opened with a 15-1 romp over the Romeo Renegades.

Stephanie Smith pitched a two-hitter and didn't allow an earned run.

Katie LaBara led the offensive attack with a triple and a home run and two RBIs. The Kilimas girls also had a big day. Amy went 3for-4, scored three times and drove in a run. Katie went 2for-4 with a double and single, scored twice and also drove in a run. Christie Laethem had two hits and

team made a strong showing Przeslawski, Alex Petz and

Grosse Pointe followed The Diamonds won their that win with a 9-4 victory

The Diamonds scored three times in the first The Diamonds were one of inning when Amy Kilimas three teams to finish in a tie was hit by a pitch and Smith with singles. All three even- catch. tually scored.

with three runs in the second. Grosse Pointe broke the Financial Angels 10-8. deadlock in the fourth. Katie Kilimas singled, took second on Laethem's sacrifice, moved to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a groundout bу Katie Johnson

again in the fifth, but the Diamonds went ahead to burst in the bottom of the

King started the rally the fifth came with two outs.

Mr. C's road trip surveys new territory

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Race car drivers have to tame the track before tackling the competition. Mike McCarthy attempted both last weekend on a circuit he'd never seen before.

McCarthy and the Mr. C's Racing team broke ground at GingerMan Raceway near ards as roadside telephone South Haven.

McCarthy started seventh and finished fourth in the Sports Car Club of America

4th Fort Wayne Regional on Sunday.

GingerMan is a 1.86-mile, 11-turn track carved from 330 acres of farmed-out apple and cherry orchards. The front straight is a 1,423-foot dash. The layout is intended to simulate a country road without such hazpoles and trees.

The weekend playbill had

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Miller followed with an RBI single. Petz reached on a fielder's choice and Amy Kilimas, Smith, Katie Kilimas and Laethem followed with singles to complete the scoring.

Johnson picked up the win when Laethem went to the fence in foul territory to and Katie Kilimas followed make the game-ending

The Diamonds got anoth-The Vipers tied the game er come-from-behind victory when they beat the Rock

> Grosse Pointe took the lead with a pair of runs in the second on a single by Laethem, a double by LaBara and a run-scoring groundout by Przeslawski.

The Angels came back The Vipers tied the game with five runs in the third to take the lead. The Diamonds got one back in the fourth stay with a five-run out- and went ahead for good with a seven-run fifth inning. All of the scoring in

Miller was safe on an error, and Amy Kilimas, Smith, Katie Kilimas, Laethem and LaBara followed with singles. Winning pitcher Borushko walked and King capped the outburst with a single to give the Diamonds a 10-6 lead.

The Angels scored twice in the sixth on two singles and a walk. The next hitter singled but was thrown out at second by King. After another single, Smith came in to pitch. She struck out the first batter she faced, then got the final out on a popup to Jessica Richardson at second base

In their final game, the

scored five unearned runs

Smith replaced Johnson in the second inning and Returning players from allowed two runs on four last year's Diamonds squad hits the rest of the way.

Grosse Pointe didn't score Laethem walked and came Grosse

Diamonds added two more on only one liit in the first in the sixth on a walk to Przesławski and singles by Smith and Katie Kilimas.

are Smith, Laethem, Amy Kilimas, Katie Kilimas, until the fifth inning when Richardson and LaBara (of Pointe North),

problems and the Rockets King and Johnson. The Pointe South) and Borushko (from University Liggett

> Newcomers are Petz, Przeslawski, Miller and Maggie Horne (North) and King (ULS).

> The Diamonds play in the South Macomb Amateur Fastpitch Federation.



Academy's best

Grosse Pointe Academy eighth graders Chelsea Baumgarten and Francis Simpson were selected as the school's Athletes of the Spring Season. They were chosen for the honor on the basis of athletic achievements, academic performance and leadership ability. Baumgarten was the starting front hitter on the undefeated varsity volleyball team and was the squad's best spiker. She set season records for spiking and digging and was named the "Team Bulldog." She also participated on the soccer team and her teammates voted her the best forward. She was also the top spring athlete in 2002. Simpson played No. 2 singles on the boys tennis team and was the squad's most valuable player. He was also given an Iron Man award for three years of perfect attendance in tennis.

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Former president honored

The Grosse Pointe Woods Shores Babe Ruth Baseball League honored its late president, Thomas Landau, during a tree dedication ceremony at Ghesquiere Park. From left, are Grosse Pointe Shores mayor Dr. James Cooper, Grosse Pointe Woods councilwoman Vicki Granger, Mrs. Thomas Landau and current league president Bill Maniaci.

Local rowers dominate events

The Detroit Women's Schulte won a bronze medal. Schaller pulled ahead clean-Rowing Association has dominated the last two regattas it has entered.

In last weekend's Ecorse Rowing Club Regatta, the DWRA won four gold medals and one bronze. The DWRA crew also scored a convincing victory a week earlier at Detroit Boat Club Regatta.

In the Ecorse event, the mixed masters double team of T.J. Hessberg and W. Christian Moigis won a gold

plus coxswain crew of Lisa Gage, Marie Guerrero, Patty Logan, Linda Boyle and coxswain Michelle Schaller finished first.

The masters double team of Sarah Hensien and Julie

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The masters four plus ly at the start of the 1,750-

coxswain crew of Hessberg, Boyle, Schulte, Hensien and coxswain Anderman finished first.

In the Detroit Boat Club event, the DWRA fours plus crew of Boyle, Schulte, Hensien

nearly five boat lengths Maegan ahead of the runner-up boat from the Ann Arbor Rowing

meter race and finished

The DWRA will compete in the Grand Regatta in and Grand Rapids on July 12.

Rowing club to sponsor clinic for junior girls

The Detroit Women's The masters novice four Rowing Association will hold an introduction to rowing clinic for girls from eighth grade and up from July 21 through Aug. 1 at the DWRA boathouse on the grounds of the Fisher mansion at 383 Lenox, Detroit.

Dinan also took the gold Students are taught the include medal, while the DWRA fundamentals of rowing Hudson team of Gage and Renee with a focus on balance,

coordination and strength. Training begins the first week with instruction on Concept 2 ergometers (rowing machines) to learn body positioning that closely resembles rowing in a racing

Practices the second week Students are taught the include rowing in new shells. racing

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Shores Sharks making waves in Lakefront swimming

The Grosse Pointe Shores Sharks have arrived as a power in the Lakefront Swimming Association.

Last week, the Sharks posted a 293-274 victory over the Grosse Pointe Woods Warriors. It was the first time in the history of the league that the Shores team has defeated the Woods squad.

Matt Lane won three of the five individual events in the boys 14-and-under division, while the Shores swept the five individual events in girls 17-and-under behind Carolyn Jacobs, Sarah Cullen and Melissa Cleary.

Cullen also won two events in girls 14-and-under, in addition to her first in the 50-yard 17-and-under breaststroke.

In an earlier meet, Cullen and Jacobs each won three events to help the Sharks defeat the City of Grosse Pointe 293-271.

Jon Sax was a triple winner for the City team.

It's also the first time in at least 10 years that the Sharks have won their first two dual meets.

Following are the first two finishers in each individual event and the winning team in each relay:

GROSSE POINTE SHORES vs. GROSSE POINTE WOODS BOYS

8-and-under

25-yard freestyle: 1, Patrick Lane, GPS. 2, Reese Williams, GPW. 25 backstroke: 1, Eric Kuhn, GPW. 2, Anthony Leshar, GPS. 25 breaststroke: 1, Ryan Mazzara, GPS. 2, Michael Reith, GPW. 25 butterfly: 1, Patrick Lane, GPS. 2, Matthew Weingarten, GPW.

10-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Robert Tripp, GPW. 2, Brian Cleary, GPS. 25 backstroke: 1, Brian Cleary, GPS. 2, Robbie Squiers, GPS. 25 breaststroke: 1, Robert Tripp, GPW. 2, Justin Rakowicz, GPS. 25 butterfly: 1, Scott Adelson, GPW. 2, Louie Saravolatz, GPS.

12-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Michael Lane, GPS. 2, David Castille, GPW. 50 backstroke: 1, Michael Lane, GPS. 2, Matt Blunden, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Stephen VanBeek, GPW. 2. Matt Blunden, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1, Stephen VanBeek, GPW. 2, David Castille, GPW.

14-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Matt Lane, GPS. 2, Mike Kedzierski, GPS. 50 back-stroke: 1, Mike Walton, GPS. 2, Eric Jorgenson, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Jeff Moore, GPW. 2, Jon Sattler, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1, Matt Lane, GPS. 2, Mike Kedzierski, GPS. 100 individual medley: 1. Matt Lane, GPS. 2, Mike Kedzierski, GPS.

17-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Larry Briski, GPW. 2, Steve Cornille, GPW. 50 backstroke: 1, Dan Minturn, GPS. 2, Andrew Fly, GPW. 50 breaststroke: 1, Andrew Fly, GPW, 2, Steve Cornille, GPW, 50 butterfly: 1, Larry Briski, GPW. 2, Dan Minturn, GPS. 100 individual medley: 1, Steve Cornille, GPW. 2, Andrew Fly, GPW.

8-and-under 25 freestyle: Emma Matthews, GPW. 2, Devon McKinley, GPW. 25 backstroke: 1, Devon McKinley, GPW. 2, Alla Kedzierski, GPS. 25 breaststroke: 1, Victoria Li, GPS. 2, Kelly Schulte, GPW. 25 butterfly: 1, Emma Matthews, GPW. 2, Kimmie Cusmano, GPS.

10-and-under 25 freestyle: 1, Paige Castille, GPW. 2, Courtney Rusch, GPS. 25 backstroke: 1, Courtney Rusch, GPS, 2, Sarah Luberto, GPW, 25 breaststroke: I, Samantha Fillipelli, GPS. 2, Lily Coates, GPW. 25 butterfly: 1, Paige Castille, GPW. 2, Megan Bergeron, GPW.

12-and-under 50 freestyle: 1, Jennifer Rusch GPS. 2, Chelsea Detrick, GPW. 50 backstroke: 1, Heather Poole, GPW. 2, Jennifer Rusch, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Erika Mammen, GPW. 2, Katie D'Hondt, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1, Chelsea Detrick, GPW. 2, Caitlin Mathews, GPW.

14-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Sarah Cullen, GPS. 2, Heidi Hirt, GPS. 50 back-stroke: 1, Michelle Carolan, GPW. 2, Heidi Hirt, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Lindsay Kurtz, GPS. 2, Sarah Perry, GPW. 50 butterfly: 1, Lauren Nixon, GPS. 2, Monique Squiers, GPS. 100 individual medley: 1, Sarah Cullen, GPS. 2, Heather Poole, GPW.

17-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Carolyn Jacobs. GPS. 2, Anne Kopf, GPS. 50 backstroke: 1, Carolyn Jacobs, GPS. 2, Melissa Cleary, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Sarah Cullen, GPS. 2, Julie Zarb, GPW. 50 butterfly: 1, Melissa Cleary, GPS. 2, Maggie Eugenio, GPS. 100 individual med-ley: 1, Melissa Cleary, GPS. 2. Carolyn Jacobs, GPS.
RELAYS

8-and-under mixed 100 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Woods (Emma Mathews, Evan Gallagher, Devon McKinley, Reese Williams).

10-and-under mixed 100 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Sam Fillipelli, Justin Rakowicz, Courtney Rusch, Brian Cleary)

Boys 12-and-under 200 medley: 1. Grosse Pointe Woods (Patrick Vaughn, Stephen VanBeek, David Castille, Scotty Kudialis). Girls 12-and-under 200 medley:

Grosse Pointe Woods (Caitlin Mathews, Erika Mammen, Heather Poole, Chelsea Detrick). Mixed 17-and-under 200 medley:

1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Melissa Cleary, Lindsay Kurtz, Dan Minturn, Matt Lane).

Boys 57 years 200 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Woods (Johnny Steve Cornille, Larry Briski, Scott Adelson

Girls 57 years 200 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Sarah Cullen, Anne Kopf, Jennifer Rusch,

Carolyn Jacobs).
GROSSE POINTE SHORES vs. CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

BOYS 8-and-under

25-yard freestyle: 1, Patrick Lane, GPS. 2, Sal Ciaravino, GPS. 25 backstoke: 1, A.J. Owens, GPS. 2, Anthony Leshar, GPS. 25 breast-stroke: 1, Ethan Duffield, GPC. 2, A.J. Owens, GPS. 25 butterfly: 1, Patrick Lane, GPS. 2, Ethan Duffield, GPC

10-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Brian Cleary, GPS. 2, Sam Effinger, GPC. 25 e: 1, Brian Čleary, GPS. 2, Jake Murphy, GPC. 25 breaststroke: 1, Danny D'Hondt, GPS. 2, Louie Saravolatz, GPS. 25 butterfly: 1, Sam Effinger, GPC. 2, Andrew Holder, GPC.

Racing

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consisted of a day-long driving school and practice sessions on Saturday. Rain took care of that.

"It cost us some valuable seat time, and it showed on Sunday," McCarthy said. "We struggled."

He drove off the track four times during qualifying.

"I couldn't seem to find the right line," he said. "I was better during the race. I kept leaders in sight.

Team owner and fellow driver Bill Catalfio of Grosse Pointe Shores finished eighth.

McCarthy is a Grosse Pointe Farms detective. He spends as many summer weekends as he can suited up for straight-line speeds approaching 140 mph in the Midwest regional Spec Racer Ford amateur series. Races are sanctioned by the Sports Car Club of America.

part of a challenging season tough tracks with hardnosed drivers from throughout the Great Lakes area.

Trips to new tracks are

This weekend, the Mr. C's team heads south on its maiden voyage to Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Mid-Ohio is known mostly as a fast, challenging road course in the Champ Car series and the home track of

champion Bobby Rahal.

former Indy

"The first time I'll be on the track is when I'm qualifying," McCarthy said. Some racers tell you it takes several sessions to get familiar with the track itself.

The course ranges over 2.4-miles of picturesque Ohio hill country near rural Lexington, about 75 miles south of Cleveland. Fifteen squiggly turns and an unforgiving underpass framed by thick concrete slabs rule out sightseeing.

"Going there green is going to be a handful," said McCarthy, who holds numerous track records at Waterford in three classes of cars. "We're scheduled to be at Mid Ohio three times this year. I hope we pick up experience these next two week. ends. We hope to be competing for top five finishes if everything goes well.

In Mr. C's first two races of beefed-up competition on of the season last month at Gratton Raceway near Grand Rapids, McCarthy finished first and fourth. Catalfio crossed the line

out of the points but revived confidence that almost always put him in contention during previous years of competition at Waterford Hills Road Racing

12-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Greg Blunden, GPS. 2, David Calcaterra, GPC. 50 backstroke: 1, Matt Blunden, GPS. 2, Andrew Hastings, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Michael Lane, GPS. 2, Matt Blunden, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1, Michael Lane, GPS. 2, David Calcaterra, GPC.

14-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Tim Denton, GPC. 2, Michael Manos, GPC. 50 backstroke: 1, Jon Sax, GPC. 2, Michael Walton, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Michael Manos, GPC. 2, Mike Kedzierski, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1, Jon Sax, GPC 2, Matt Lane, GPS. 100 individual medley: 1, Jon Sax, GPC. 2, Tim Denton, GPC.

17-and-under 50 freestyle: 1, Chris Blunden, GPS. 2, Alex Garbarino, GPC. 50 backstroke: 1, Ryan Gunderson, GPC. 2, Chris Blunden, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Chris Vella, GPC. 2, Scott Nixon, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1, Dan Minturn, GPS. 2, Alex Garbarino, GPC. 100 individual medley: 1, Dan Minturn, GPS. 2,

GIRLS

Alex Garbarino, GPC

8-and-under 25 freestyle: 1, Jill Schumann, GPC. 2, Casey Wizner, GPC. 25 backstroke: 1, Alla Kedzierski. GPS. 2, Becky Weiland, GPC. 25 breaststroke: 1, Danielle Nestor, GPC. 2, Jenna Morris, GPC. 25 butterfly: 1, Jill Schumann, GPC. 2, Kimmie Cusmano, GPS.

10-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Erica Bruce, GPC. 2, Courtney Rusch, GPS. 25 backstroke: 1. Courtney Rusch. GPS. 2, Katie Case, GPS. 25 breaststroke: 1, Samantha Fillipelli, GPS. 2. Joanna Manos. GPC. 25 butterfly: Erica Bruce, GPC. 2, Samantha Fillipelli, GPS.

12-and-under
50 freestyle: 1, Jennifer Rusch.
GPS. 2, Kendall Effinger, GPC. 50
backstroke: 1, Jennifer Rusch, GPS. 2. Abbey Lundy, GPS. 50 breaststroke: 1, Maria Hartman, GPC. 2, Kate Pangori, GPC. 50 butterfly: 1, Kendall Effinger, GPC. 2, Maria Hartman, GPC.

14-and-under
50 freestyle: 1, Sarah Cullen,
GPS. 2, Michelle Martinelli, GPC. 50 backstroke: 1, Sarah Jenzen, GPC. 2, Erica Schumann, GPC. 50 breaststroke: 1, Sarah Cullen, GPS. 2, Sarah Jenzen, GPC. 50 butterfly: 1, Zoe Berkery, GPC. 2, Monique Squiers, GPS. 100 individual medley: 1, Sarah Cullen, GPS. 2, Zoe Berkery, GPC.

17-and-under

50 freestyle: 1, Carolyn Jacobs, GPS. 2, Anne Kopf, GPS. 50 backstroke: 1, Carolyn Jacobs, GPS. 2. Melissa Cleary, GPS, 50 breaststroke: 1. Juliana Bartel, GPC 2, Katelyn Aitken, GPS. 50 butterfly: 1. Melissa Cleary, GPS. 2, Jami Morris, GPC. 100 individual medey: 1, Carolyn Jacobs, GPS. 2,

Melissa Cleary, GPS. RELAYS

8-and-under mixed 100 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe City (Jenna Morris, Rudy Bernard, Duffield, Jill Schumann).

10-and-under mixed 100 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe City Joanna Manos, Jake Murphy, Sam Effinger, Erica Bruce). Boys 12-and-under 200 medley: Grosse Pointe Shores (Greg

Blunden, Michael Lane, Matt Blunden, Andrew Hastings). Girls 12-and-under 200 medley: Grosse Pointe Shores (Katie D'Hondt, Kim Cooper, Kristie

Minturn, Alex Fillipelli).
Mixed 17-and-under 200 medley: Grosse Pointe City (Juliana Bartel, Chris Vella, Jami Morris, Ryan Gunderson).

Boys 57 years 200 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe City (Ryan Gunderson, Michael Manos, Tim Denton, Jon Sax).

Girls 57 years 200 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores Anne Kopf, Carolyn Jacobs, Jennifer Rusch, Sarah Cullen).

Playoff action in Park's Little League MAJORS

Cardinals 16, Tigers 5

Stephen Peck had three hits for the Cardinals, while teammate Thomas Stergiadis had two, and Billy Mestdagh, Jon Crandall and Taylor Pratt collected one apiece. Nicky Diehl, John Sullivan, Drew Langton and Jacqueline Reno played well defensively.

Athletics 18, Yankees 8

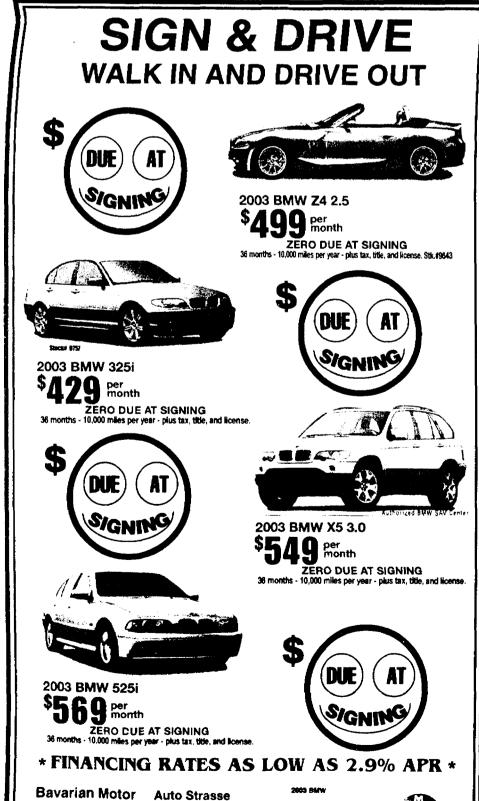
The Athletics overcame a 7-3 deficit with a 10-run third inning. Anthony Stavale led the A's with four hits. William Kelly collected three, and Austin Brooks hit a double and triple. Kevin Macconachie and Vince Muniga also had two hits apiece, and Chris Cahill hit a tworun double. Jake Chrumka and Alex Stanczyk also had hits. Austin Brooks pitched two scoreless innings and Muniga made a fine

diving catch in center field. Spence Martin hit a triple and an inside-the-park home run for the Yankees, while Paul Kelly hit two doubles. Drew Condino played well in center field and hit a two-out. two-run single. Ryan Hennesy made a nice catch in left field.

Athletics 14, Dodgers 8

Jake Chrumka struck out five in his three innings on the mound for the Athletics. Brendon Wilson

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The Grosse Pointe United under-13 boys soccer team took first place in the recent Ann Arbor Arsenal Tournament. In front, from left, are Dan Bohannon, Tommy Withers, Evan Hall, Jack Kronner and Brad Vande Vorde. In the middle row, from left, are Jack McCarthy, Andrew Black, A.J. Horne and Ben Alsohbach. In back, from left, are coaches Marty DeClercq and Doug Bohannon. Matt Dage, Matt Richards, Peter Stern, Alex Jones, Rubin Bega, Te'rence Brown and coach Mike Alschbach.

More tourney success for United

The Grosse Pointe United won its fifth tournament in the last two years when it took the top prize at the recent Ann Arbor Arsenal Tournament

Among it championships are two firsts at a premier tournament in Mansfield, Ohio.

United played the Grosse Pointe Salvo in the championship game and came away with a 2-1 victory.

Fury 2-0; overpowered the Farmington Force 11-2; beat the Royal Oak Renegades 4-1; and defeated the Traverse City Rovers 3-1.

Te'rence Brown led United with six goals and Rubin Bega had six assists.

Brad Vande Vorde, Jack Alschbach

In pool play, United Kronner, Jack McCarthy, under-13 boys soccer team blanked the Farmington Peter Stern and Ben Alschbach.

Goalies Alex Jones and Stern did a fine job, allowing only four goals. They were supported by excellent defense from Hall, Dan Bohannon, Tommy Withers, Andrew Black, Matt Dage and A.J. Horne.

United is coached by Marty DeClercq, Doug Bohannon Mike

Other goal scorers were Evan Hall, Matt Richards,

Park Little League highlights

MAJORS

Tigers 9, Yankees 2 Billy Mestdagh pitched well and helped the Tigers' offense with three hits. Andrew Lajdziak also pitched well.

Nick Payle led the Yankees with three hits and two scoreless innings on the mound. The Yankees had some excellent defense. Right fielder Matt Snella threw out a runner at second, and a relay from left fielder Brandon Grams to shortstop Drew Conding to catcher Spencer Martin cut down another runner at the plate.

White Sox 24, Tigers 10

Ben Miller hit three triples for the White Sox. Michael Harrison had three hits and Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin hit a double. In the second extra inning, the White Sox batted around twice as they snapped a 10-

Mestdagh. Billy Stergiadis, Stephen Peck, Taylor Pratt, Jon Crandall and Jacqueline Reno had hits for the Tigers

Dodgers 8, Yankees 3

Matt Moore, Corbet Conroy and Andy Wybo each had multiple hits for the Dodgers. Anthony Riashi played well defensively at first

The Yankees' Drew Condino and Nick Payle each recorded four strikeouts. Paul Kelly and Ryan Hennesy played well defensively. Brandon Grams collected his first

Athletics 6, Tigers 3

Jake Chrumka hit a base-clearing triple to cap a five-run rally for the Athletics, and he ended the game with an unassisted double play at shortstop. Brendon Wilson and William Kelly also hit triples. Anthony Stavale had two hits and scored twice. Chrumka and Kevin MacConnachie pitched well.

Tigers 11, Yankces 4 The Tigers did much of their

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Certified U.S. Rowing coaches monitor all of the work-

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ratio is 4 to 1, registration is limited

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the DWRA, call (313) 881-2931 or contact the organiweb site zation's www.dwra.org.

The club started a year ago and in its first competitive season won the masters women four plus coxswain at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta.

The club has a masters program for rowers 27 and older, a developmental masters program for novices, a new junior program for girls 14 and older and an adult Learn to Row class.

scoring with two out. Thomas Stergiadis pitched three shutout innings, Jon Crandall, Nicky Diehl and Brady Baetens collected two hits apiece. Andrew Lajdziak, Billy Mestdagh, Stephen Peck. Stergiadis and John Sullivan also

had hits for the Tigers.

Nick Payle had three hits and Spencer Martin collected two for the Yankees.

White Sox 18, Yankees 9 Matt Reck had three hits, includ-

ing a three-run homer, and Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin also had three hits for the White Sox.

Nick Pavle, Spencer Martin and Paul Kelly each had two hits for the

Athletics 6, Cardinals 3

Alex Stanczyk went 3-for-3 for the Athletics, while teammates Jake Chrumka and Austin Brooks had two bits apiece. Brooks pitched three scoreless innings and Kevin MacConnachie struck out five and finished strong. William Kelly and MacConnachie also sparked the

Caleb Neumeyer went 3-for-3 and Brewster had Cardinals. Justin Martin and Neumeyer pitched well for the

Athletics 14, Dodgers 13

Anthony Riashi drove in four runs for the Athletics, while Marty Fleszar hit an early two-run single

White Sox 3, Athletics 2

The White Sox scored the winning run on an infield grounder in the bottom of the sixth inning. Alex Stanczyk singled and eventually stole home in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 2-2. The Athletics stranded runners on third in three

Cardinals 10, Yankees I
Steven Hollidge led the
Cardinals with a pair of doubles.
Bobby Barrett and Billy Daudlin
pitched well. Nick Pavle pitched well for the Yankees.

Tigers 13, Athletics 7

Andrew Lajdziak had four hits, including an inside-the-park home run, to lead the Tigers. Brady Bactens, Steven Peck and Jon Crandall collected two hits apiece, while Drew Langton, Taylor Pratt, Nicky Diehl, Thomas Stergiadis

and Billy Mestdagh also had hits. Alex Stanczyk had three long hits for the Athletics, including one off the left field fence. Vince Muniga, Anthony Stavale, Kevin MacConnachie and Evan Inger each had two hits. Will Kelly, Chris Cahill and Sean Foley also had key

Athletics 12, Yankees 0

The Athletics' hitting and several errors by the Yankees combined for the lopsided score. The Yankees' Will Basse made an outstanding catch on a hard line drive to center

Dodgers 10, Tigers 3 Billy

Andrew Lajdziak, Mestdagh, Stephen Peck, Thomas Stergiadis, Taylor Pratt and Nicky Dienl had the Tigers' hits.

AAA DIVISION Red Sox 8, Phillies 7

In the completion of a suspended game, an outstanding two-inning pitchers' duel between the Red

Sox's Sean Milavec and the Phillies' Patrick Kaiser ended in the bottom of the eighth inning when Jacob Carolan doubled home John Procida, who led off the inning with

Red Sox 6, Phillies 5

The Phillies jumped out to a 5-0 lead behind the hitting of Jake Gorman and Brendan Kaiser, but the Red Sox came back, while Connor Matthews held the Phillies scoreless over the last three innings. Zach Franchett had two hits for the Red Sox, including the game, winner with two out in the game-winner with two out in the bottom of the sixth.

Red Sox 6, Phillies 5

The Red Sox got off to a good start on the arm of Jacob Carolan, who completed the first three innings on 29 pitches — all but two of them strikes. Carolan helped himself with the game-winning RBI on a double in the fourth inning that scored Zach Franchett.

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closed out the game with two scoreless innings in relief. Chrumka hit bases-loaded triple and Austin Brooks tripled in two runs. Will Kelly scored four runs and Vince Muniga scored three times. There were several fine defensive plays by Brooks at third base and Chris Cabill at second, while Wilson and Alex Stanczyk combined on an inning-ending double play.

Tigers 11, Dodgers 4

Billy Mestdagh and Stephen Peck had three hits apiece, while Andrew Lajdziak and Drew Langton each collected a pair. Jon randall and Taylor Pratt also had hits. Brady Baetens walked four times and Eli Hoerler drew a pair of walks. Jacqueline Reno and Nicky Diehl played well defensively.

Dexter Mason, Anthony Riashi and Andy Wybo led the Dodgers' attack with two hits apiece.

Athletics 6, White Sox 2

Jake Chrumka did an outstanding job on the mound as he allowed one hit and struck out five in three innings. Austin Brooks closed out the win. He struck out three and didn't give up a walk. Alex Stanczyk, Will Kelly and Brooks each had two hits. Chrumka had a two-run single. Kelly also drove in two runs. Stavale made a good running catch in right field.

Matt Reck and Max Pierson pitched well for the White Sox. Pierson also had two hits, including a triple. Ian Osborn, Ben Miller, Reck and Robert Hanson had the other White Sox hits. Miller and Reck scored the runs.

AAA DIVISION

Red Sox 15, Marlins 4 Nick Peters led the Red Sox's 15hit attack with a 3-for-3 performance. John Procida, Sean Milavec and Conner Matthews pitched well.

Phillies 7, Red Sox 6 Phillies pitcher Sam Kelly pitched 4 1/3 strong innings.

Patrick Kaiser earned the save. Zach Franchett, Jacob Carolan and John Procida each had two hits

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Anniversary run is a success

More than 160 runners serious and casual — partic- Each of the winners ipated in the first Grosse received a commemorative Pointe South Boosters Club

This year's event, which included a 10-kilometer run, a 5K run and a 1.5-mile fun school's 75th anniversary celebration.

Winners of the 10K runs

winners.

pendant encrusted with a absolutely." single diamond from Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers.

"The participants really enjoyed taking part in the president Mark Fragel. According to many of them, there isn't a running event were Don Malon and Karen like this currently available Stefani. Omar Yousset and on the East Side. In fact, Mireille Smith were the 5K many of the runners asked

whether this would become an annual program.

The answer is

In addition to the engraved medals awarded to the top 10 finishers in each race, event sponsors conrun/walk, coincided with the races," said Boosters Club tributed T-shirts, refreshments, food and raffle prizes. Among the sponsors were Big Boy Restaurants, Lochmoor Chrysler-Jeep and Toyota Motor Company.

Vollevball camps taking registration

Registration is now being accepted for two all-skills volleyball camps that will be held at Grosse Pointe South; this month.

Camp Blue will run from July 7 through 11. The session for girls entering grades five through nine will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. A session for girls entering grades two through four will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The cost for each session of Camp Blue is \$75 per stu-

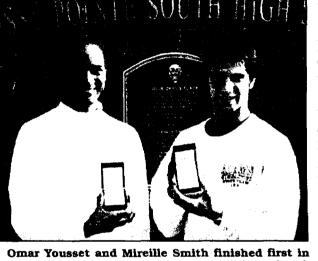
Camp Blue Select will be held from July 14-18. The unique feature of this camp is that there is one coach for every four players.

Students entering the eighth and ninth grade will meet from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Those entering the fifth through seventh grades will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30

The cost for each session of Camp Blue Select is \$125 per player.

The camps will be run by the Grosse Pointe South volleyball coaching staff and coaches from the VIP Volleyball Club.

For more information and to obtain a registration form, e-mail Kevin Nugent, the head varsity volleyball coach at South at kpnugent@comcast.net or call him at (313) 642-0393.



Dave Malon and Karen Stefani were the winners of

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Anniversary 10-kilometer run.

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The Giants won the AAA playoff championship in the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League. In front, from left, are Jack Pierick, Joey Abiragi and Sam Stevenson. In the second row, from left, are Michael Lane, Paul Brucker, Evan Sunisloe, Jimmy Tocco, Michael McCrackin and Michael Abdenour. In the third row are Nick Howard, left, and Paul Koueiter. In back, from left, are assistant coaches Bryan Sunisloe and Brad Brucker and manager Bryan Lane. Not pictured is Mark Harp.

Should you watch

Hale Irwin play golf

or Huey Lewis

play hits?

enior Plavers

CHAMPIONSHIP

Giants stand tall in AAA playoff title game in Woods-Shores

of the six inning to give the Giants an 8-7 victory over the Royals in the championship game of the Grosse League AAA playoffs.

Winning pitcher Joey Abiragi pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth inning, aided by a brilliant double play by Michael Abdenour.

Other fine defensive plays were made by Nick Howard, Tocco and Sam Stevenson.

Mark Harp, Pierick and ane each collected two hits.

Pitcher Paul Brucker kept the Giants close as he allowed only two runs in a solid three-inning performance. Paul Koueiter scored a key run for the Giants.

drove in Jack Pierick and how this group of boys Michael Lane in the bottom worked and played together as a team all year," said coach Bryan Lane. "In the end, it came down to their collective Giants hearts that Pointe Woods-Shores Little helped them achieve their goal."

He also congratulated the Royals and coach John Seago for their fine play and sportsmanship.

The Giants also had a close game in the semifinals as they edged the Angels 11-

Once again Tocco, who had three hits, drove in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. The hit scored Koueiter.

Stevenson also had three hits and made two outstanding catches.

Pierick hit a two-run Michael and homer McCrackin scored twice.

Brucker pitched well for the Giants, while Mark Ghafari and Carl Ghafari did a good job on the mound for the Angels.

Cubs 5, Mets 4

Andrew Doetsch singled home his brother Alex with the winning run in the bottom of the sixth

Results—

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Franchett had two hits and scored twice. Chase Manikas saved a run with an outstanding catch in left field in the fourth inning. Mike Petrouleas and John Procida combined to get the tying run at the

plate for the game's final out. Jake Gorman and Zach Ratsek pitched well for the Phillies. Ratsek held the Red Sox scoreless over the last two innings. Patrick Kaiser had two hits and scored two runs. Gorman showed power and speed in hitting an inside-the-park home

Pirates 9, Red Sox 5

Andrew Daywalt went 3-for-3 for the Red Sox. Danny Brennan, Zach Franchett and Conner Matthews also contributed to a late rally that

AA DIVISION Indians 10, Giants 9 Ramon Martinez hit a triple and Will Hess scored three runs for the

Sam Carpenter reached base three times for the Giants, while Kyle Matheson scored two runs.

Giants 7, Mariners 4

Sam Metry and George Fishback pitched well for the Giants, and Trevor Burke had two hits and scored a run.

Robert Peterson homered and Matt Riashi scored a run for the

Indians.

Giants 7, Mariners 1 Sydney Burke had a single and two RBIs for the Giants, while Sam Carpenter and Kyle Matheson each

Jack Campbell doubled and scored the Mariners' run, which was driven in by David Wittwer.

> A DIVISION Reds 26, Cubs 25

Elic Mackethan and Adam Marshall each had four hits and scored twice for the Reds, while Elyse Beach scored three times.

Carley Reno and Zachary Simmet each collected six hits for the Cubs, while Reno scored three runs and Simmet had several RBIs.

Braves 10, Devil Rays 9

Both teams played well defensively. The Braves were led by the hitting of Matt Millenbach and Patrick O'Shea.

Daner Hughes and Jack Martin were the Devil Rays' offensive leaders. Drew Harrison had a clutch hit in the final inning. Emily Hughes had a hit and drove in a run.

Braves 16, Royals 8

Ricky Engel hit a home run for the Braves, who also got strong hit-ting from Stephen Archinal and Jacob Smith, and fine defense from Smith.

The Royals were led by McCalla Mecke, William Yates and Andrew Barbish.

Reds 29, Rockies 28

Sarah McCarter had three hits and scored two runs for the Reds, while Luke Ferrone had four hits and scored twice.

Elise Bolton had five hits and scored five runs for the Rockies. Erin Ivers went 4-for-4.

Reds 20, Royals 15

Drew MacLeod had two doubles and scored three runs. He also made some outstanding plays at first base. Jack Bodien had some fine throws, scored three runs and had a perfect day at the plate. including a double. Grace Metry had five hits and scored four runs.

Maxwell Liverance collected five hits for the Royals, including a double and triple, and scored four runs. Andrew Barbish had four hits and scored three runs.

"I am most proud about sive standout with several acrobatic catches and he made an unassisted double play. Tom Vigliotti had two solid at bats. Dane Diccico hit a double and pitched three scoreless

innings to record the win.

Cubs 16, Astros 10
Evan Lock reached base in all four at bats for the Cubs. He also played a solid game at catcher. John Balle's strong play at second base strengthened the Cubs' defense up the middle. Andrew Doetsch had a double and scored two runs.

Angels 3, Cubs 2
Cubs pitcher Mark Balle and Dane Diccico combined to pitch a four-hitter in the extra-inning game. They struck out 12 Angels batters. Evan Lock had two singles and played his best game at catcher, throwing out a runner on an attempted steal.

Cubs 15, Rangers 10

Kyle Moore led the Cubs 13-hit attack with two hits. Matt Locricchio and Tom Vigliotti collected their first hits of the season Evan Lock reached base on all four at bats, including three singles.

Cubs 9, Royals 2

Cubs starter Mark Balle pitched three scoreless innings and struck out seven. John Balle had three hits and scored two runs, while catcher Evan Lock had a strong game behind the plate.

Cubs 15, Giants 4 Cubs pitchers Mark Balle and Dane Diccico combined on a three hitter with 11 strikeouts. Shortstop John Balle and catcher Evan Lock led the Cubs' defense and each also scored two runs. Will Cyr scored three runs, while Alex Doetsch kept a third-inning rally alive with a two-out RBI single.

GPSA results

UNDER-7 Storm 2, Panthers 0

Goals: Ben Malley, Franny Weber (Storm).

Comments: Abigail Rozich displayed excellent ball control and offensive play for the Panthers. Joey Garvin had several shots on Storm 2. Neon 0

Goals: Ben Malley 2 (Storm). Assists: Franny Weber, Conrad

Schaitberger (Storm).
Comments: The Storm got excel-

lent goaltending from Lily Pejoy and strong offensive play from Tenley Shield. The Neon played a solid game with key plays by Rachel Forcillo and Jimmy Menchl. Conner Gillooly had several good shots on goal.

UNDER-8 Chargers 2, Eagles! Archinal 2 Goals: Sam (Chargers); Andrew Corsentino

(Eagles). Assist: Jeffrey Woolstrum (Chargers).

Comments: Archinal scored the winning goal late in the fourth quarter. Michael Barrett played & good defensive game. The Eagles got excellent goaltending from Andrew Remus and strong defen-

sive work from Melissa Healy. UNDER-10

Wild Kiwis 4, Aston Villa 3 Goals: Amrit Trewn 3, Louie Saravolatz (Wild Kiwis).

Assists: Hayley athryn LaLonde, Altshuler, Kathryn LaLonde, Alexa Cleary (Wild Annalisa Comments: The Wild Kiwis won

their final game of the season to climb into a first-place tie with Aston Villa. The Kiwis dominated on offense with the play of forwards Provenzano, LaLonde, Trewn, Greg Dettloff, Altshuler and Charlotte Ford. An outstanding effort by defenders Cleary, Robbie Squiers and Emily Ubik; midfielders Sarah Haigh, Natalie Saravolatz and and Francesca Passalacqua; and goaltender James Shepard helped shut down Aston Villa, which pulled its goalie and had its best offensive team on the field for most of the second half.

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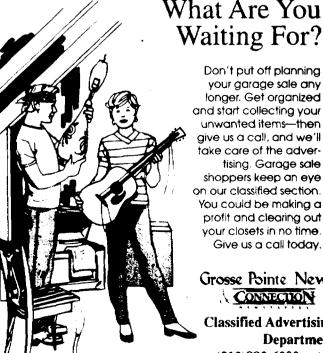
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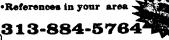
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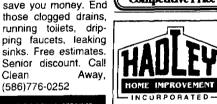
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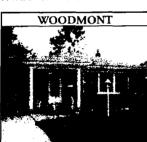


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