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WEEK AHEAD

- Thursday, Nov. 25**
 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Friday, Nov. 26**
 Santa officially brings the Christmas season to the Hill and the Village in the 29th Annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.
 The festivities begin with pre-parade shows along the route at 9:30 a.m., followed by the parade, which starts at 10 a.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 28**
 Stake out a prize in a treasure hunt, make an ornament, bid on decorated trees and enjoy the Grosse Pointe Barber Shoppers during the Holly Fest at the shops on the Hill and Fisher Road from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 30**
 Dr. Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao, a political scientist from the University of California at Berkeley, will be guest speaker at the Pointes for Peace public forum at 7:30 p.m. at the Albanian Islamic Center in Harper Woods.
 Sluyter-Beltrao will speak on "Terrorism and the Media" and the evolving role of journalism in American politics.
 For more information, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or Mary Read at (313) 822-2702, or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.
- Wednesday, Dec. 1**
 The Grosse Pointe Community Concert Band presents its winter concert at 8 p.m. at the Pierce Middle School's auditorium.
 The concert is free.
- The final concert in the fall series of the Jazz Forum will be at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church at 8 p.m.
 Featured artists are vocalist Shahida Nurullah and the Tad Weed Quartet.
 Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. For more information or reservations, call (313) 961-1714.



The Minivan Moms are No. 67 in the lineup for this year's Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. Formed a couple years ago, the group has become a hit. The parade begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, on Kercheval and Lewiston in the Farms. Marchers continue down Kercheval through the Hill and Village, where Santa Claus receives the key to the community from the mayors of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

Parade events at 9:30 a.m.

A Pre-Parade Festival in the Village and Hill shopping districts of Grosse Pointe City and Farms precedes the 29th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.
 The festival begins at 9:30 a.m. Featured entertainment is the popular children's show "The Magic of Nick," Mary Ellen the Clown and demonstrations by participants.
 The parade begins at 10 a.m. on Kercheval at Lewiston in the Farms. Participants march west on Kercheval through the Hill shopping district of the Farms. The lineup continues down Kercheval through the Village shopping district of the City.
 The theme for this year's parade is Storybook Land.
 Honorary Grand Marshall is Devin Scillian of WDIV TV-4 news. Scillian and his family will ride the Mother Goose float, which immediately precedes the Grosse Pointe Theatre's antique fire truck and Willie the Worm.
 Santa and Mrs. Claus follow.
 Santa will disembark in the Village between Notre Dame and Cadieux to receive the key to the community from the mayors of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.
 Parade Day in the Village is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association in cooperation with the Hill Association.
 Marching bands in this year's parade include, in order of appearance:
 • Detroit Firemen,
 • Anchor Bay High School.

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Police officers' flu shots may have been illegal

By Bonnie Caprara
 Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Community Health is looking into allegations that 34 public safety officers — 30 in Grosse Pointe Farms and four in Grosse Pointe Woods — may have broken the law by receiving flu shots.

"To call it an investigation at this point is a bit strong," said T.J. Bucholz, spokesman for the Department of Community Health. "We do not have enough information to know if a public health order was violated."

Bucholz said the Department of Community Health started looking into this incident after Detroit Free Press reporters Patricia Anstett and Ben Schmitt passed along a Nov. 4 Grosse Pointe News article, "County provides police, seniors with flu shots," to the Department of Community Health. The article explained how the two cities' public safety departments received the flu vaccines through a request to Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, who directed the county health department to provide the vaccines to qualifying department employees and seniors in those communities.

"What I asked was if cops are covered in the high-risk group," said Anstett, a health reporter with the Free Press. "That was the whole point of it. I have 80-year-old cancer patients who have not received their flu shots calling me about this."

The Grosse Pointe News has not received any calls from anyone questioning the eligibility of the officers who received flu shots.

By a public health order that took effect on Oct. 14, due to a shortage of this year's flu vaccine, only high-risk individuals are allowed

to receive flu shots this year. The criteria of what is considered high-risk individuals include the following:

- all children aged 6 to 23 months;
- adults aged 65 and older;
- persons aged 2 to 64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- all women who will be pregnant during influenza season;
- residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- children aged 6 months to 18 years of age, who are on chronic aspirin therapy;
- health care workers with direct patient care; and
- out-of-home care givers and household contacts of children less than 6 months of age.

"Cops and firefighters are not considered high-risk individuals, but (medical) first responders are certified and licensed professionals who may qualify," Bucholz said.

It is not certain how many of the 34 officers who received flu shots from the county are licensed by the state as medical first responders.

Farms Public Safety Deputy Director Daniel Jensen said all of the officers were considered first responders.

"We're first responders," Jensen said. "We are public safety. We do police, fire and contract medical runs to Medstar. We spend more time on scene of a full cardiac arrest than a full EMT would do. We try to stabilize the patients, then load them and go."

Each of the inoculated public safety officers signed a release form before receiving their flu shots. The release form asks individu-

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Tom the Turkey

Brianna Wetherington, 7, of Grosse Pointe Woods was a winner in the Grosse Pointe News' Tom the Turkey Coloring Contest. Brianna is a second-grader at Mason Elementary School. Her teachers are Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Demas. Brianna won a \$5 gift certificate to Freezing Pointe Ice Cream & Gifts on the Hill. For all the winners and their fantastic coloring, see page 18A.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Robert Chevalier II

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Age: 32
Family: Father, Bob; mother, Ann; brother, Jason, 30, and sister, Tara, 27
Occupation: International courier
Claim to fame: Founder of the Children's Hospital Charity Hockey Tournament
Quote: "Embrace change. Don't trip over it."
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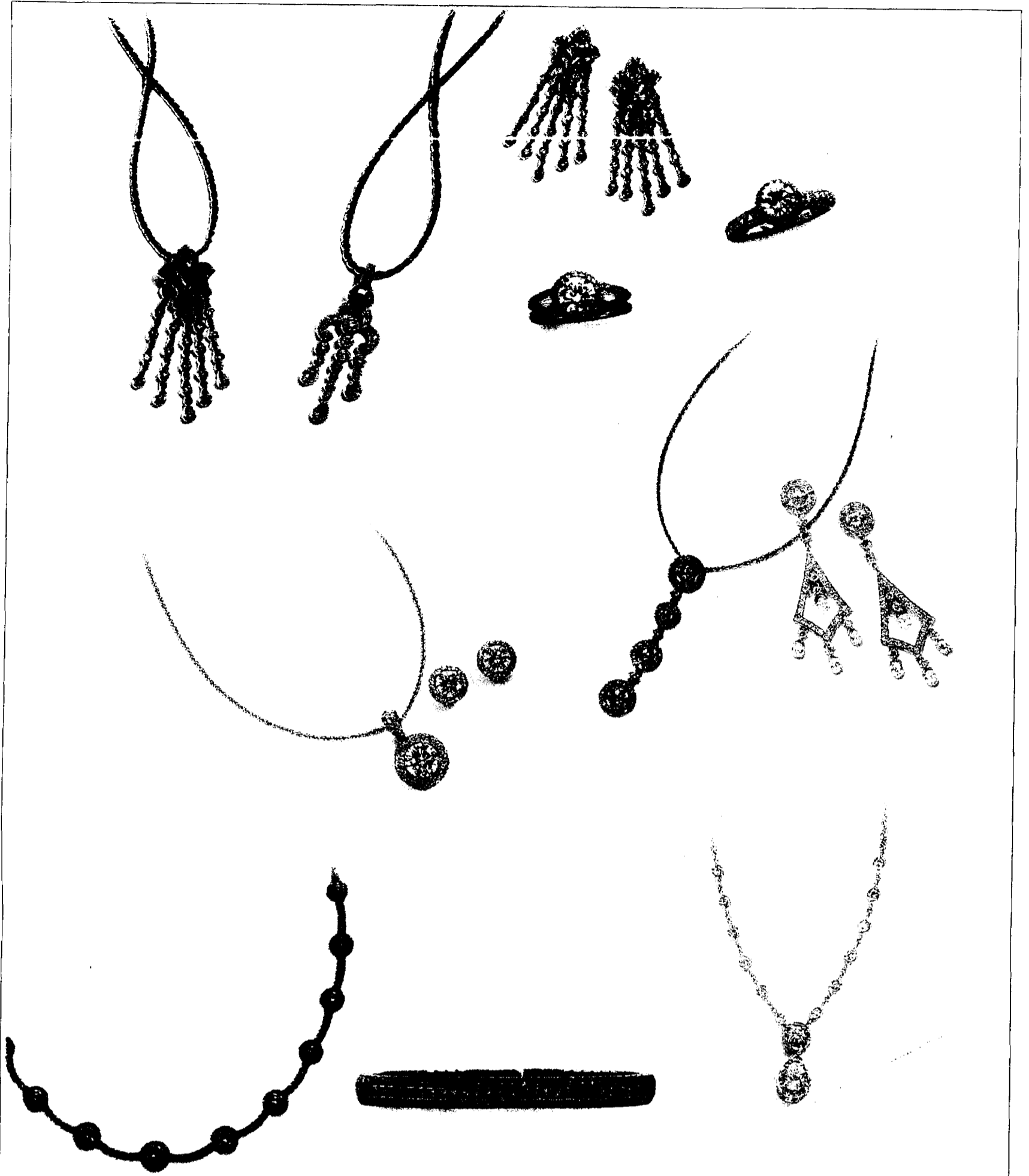


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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The 1955 Grosse Pointe Clean-up Committee plans to help the community win the National Cleanest Town Contest.

The upcoming year-long campaign will represent the united effort of the Business Men's Association, Property Owner's Association and Garden Club Council.

In previous years, the clean-up was a short-term spring activity.

■ A small group of Pointers are confident they can obtain enough signatures to force a vote in Grosse Pointe Farms for officials to cease adding fluoride to drinking water.

The petition drive must obtain signatures from at least 25 percent of Farms registered voters, about 1,300 people.

■ Chrysler Corp., in cooperation with City of Grosse Pointe municipal officials and business owners, displays a new line of automobiles in the Village shopping district.

Tea is served at Jacobson's. Crowds meet the wives of many Chrysler officials and hear talks on styling and fashions by Miss Mary Lou Chapman of the auto company.

Interested Pointers are given rides in new cars.

25 years ago this week

■ Three weeks of investigation fails to turn up anything in the Halloween night murder of Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jeanne C. Clyne on Kercheval between Merriweather and Lothrop.

A pair of scissors found by a woman on the grounds of

Richard Elementary School are sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab, but Farms Detective Sgt. George Van Tiem says the blades are too wide to be the murder weapon.

■ Grosse Pointe's Center Point Crisis Center may replace the Youth Service Division as provider of counseling services to juvenile criminals in the Pointes.

The counseling service is seen as a badly needed alternative to Wayne County Juvenile Court and the Youth Home for juveniles convicted of relatively minor offenses in the Pointes.

■ State Sen. John Kelly will present a revised version of his Grosse Pointe district court bill to the legislature next week. Kelly, a Democrat, is confident the measure will be approved by Christmas.

Revisions include trimming down the proposed court system from two districts to one for all five Pointes, and from four appointed judges to two.

10 years ago this week

■ Gary Wilson, tired of hearing about O.J. Simpson's murder case, is doing something about it.

Wilson, an attorney and Grosse Pointe Farms resident, prints bumper stickers and T-shirts printed: "Sick of O.J." Wilson is selling the products and donating 25 percent of profits to charity.

■ A Grosse Pointe Park automobile dealer is denied permission to display cars in front of his dealership for longer periods of time than ordinance allows.

Milt Hancheruk of

Jefferson Chevrolet says outdoor displays are needed because the landscaped median on Jefferson blocks views of his dealership.

■ Chuck Gaidica, WDIV TV-4 weatherman, is grand marshal of the 18th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.

The parade is hosted by the Grosse Pointe Village Association and local sponsors.

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Shores officials consult with other Pointe representatives about a recent state ruling requiring municipalities to pay property taxes on residents-only parks, despite the land being municipally-owned.

Ralph Houghton, Village attorney, said the Michigan Municipal League might get involved because the ruling affects many communities throughout the state.

■ The League of Women Voters sponsors a town meeting on how to make the Grosse Pointes more youth-friendly.

Teenage panelists complain about the lack of places for kids to hang out in the community.

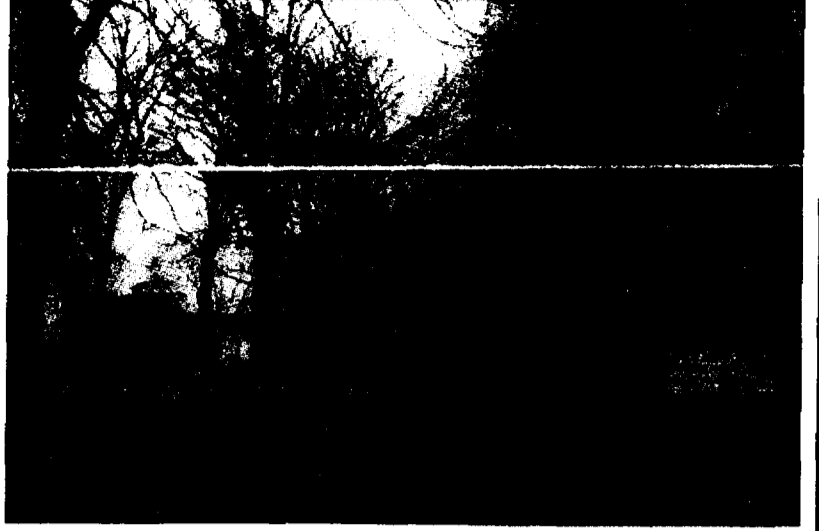
Kids claimed the municipal parks aren't open long enough; police are quick to threaten tickets for loitering, and area merchants often limit the number of kids allowed into stores at one time.

■ Chuck Gaidica, WDIV TV-4 weatherman, is grand marshal of the 24th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.

Gaidica shares honors with Allison Declercq, grand prize winner of the Paint the Window Contest in the Village shopping district.

—Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week



Lakeshore landmark about to vanish

Wreckers are demolishing the old David C. Whitney mansion at 237 Lakeshore. This is one of the last big frame houses in the lakefront strip of palatial residences. Thousands of visitors toured the house some time ago when there was a public sale of furnishings and fixtures. The property has been purchased by Ernest Kanzler, whose home adjoins. It is expected the site will be subdivided. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Nov. 25, 1954 Grosse Pointe News.)

Victim fails in lineup for robbery suspects

Police insist case is still a strong one

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

James Lewis Moore, 20, of Detroit, charged for a Grosse Pointe Farms robbery, refused to participate last week in a lineup.

The lineup had been requested by the court-appointed attorney of Curtis James Wadlington, who

possibly the last subject (Wadlington)," said Mark Brecht, a Farms detective. "She did not make a positive identification."

Police still think they have a strong case based on the suspects' statements and evidence recovered near the scene.

Because of the lineup request, Judge Matthew Rumora canceled a Nov. 10 preliminary hearing in Farms Municipal Court. The hearing has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8, at noon.

"The victim viewed (them) for approximately four minutes before she stated it was

possibly the last subject (Wadlington)," said Mark Brecht, a Farms detective. "She did not make a positive identification."

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Flu shots

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als to verify if they fall within the parameters of any of the high-risk categories.

Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber said three of his public safety officers signed a similar release stating they were first responders before receiving their shots.

"No one here got a shot unless they showed verification of their first responder status," Wollenweber said.

The release forms, currently held by Wayne County, were not made available to the Grosse Pointe News as the officers' identities are protected by the federal Health Insurance Portability Act. However, Farms public safety officer Andy Rogers, who was pictured receiving a shot in the Nov. 4 story about the flu shots, is a licensed medical first responder according to the state's Bureau of Commercial Services.

Bucholz said adherence to the guidelines of who is eligible to receive flu shots is one the Department of Community Health takes seriously.

"The bottom line is that we have a limited number of vaccines — about 2 million," Bucholz said. "We estimate about 3.4 million people in Michigan are considered high-risk."

Bucholz also said the state could take legal action against anyone who fraudulently obtains a flu shot.

"The Department of Community Health does not have prosecutorial powers; we would follow up with the attorney general's office," Bucholz said. "If the local police department said 'We'll vaccinate everyone,' then that municipality would receive the fine, and its officials could receive jail time. If an individual claimed to be high-risk, and it was found the individual was not, then that person could

receive a fine and or jail time.

Regardless of licensing status, Jensen believes that public safety officers should be eligible for flu shots.

"People forget that as public safety officers, unlike most police, we roll on every medic run, and that makes us direct patient care givers," Jensen said. "If we don't have the ability to respond because the flu has emaciated the department, we're in for some trouble. We'd have to rely on mutual aid or have a delay in response time. Those potential delays and an inability to respond because of the flu could leave the city in a shortage of professional emergency responders."

"In a perfect world, we'd recommend that people such as police officers and teachers be immunized from the flu," Bucholz said. "Unfortunately, this year, that is not the case."

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Parade line-up

This year's lineup for the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade includes 99 groups and marching bands:

1. Banner: Grosse Pointe Village Association & Hill Association.
2. Banner: Bon Secours Cottage Health Services
3. Banner: Smith Barney.
4. Banner: St. John Hospital & Medical Center.
5. G.P. City Police Car.
6. G.P. City and Farms fire trucks.
7. Banner: Valente Jewelers.
8. Grosse Pointe Highlanders.
9. Mounted patrol.
10. Banner: Grosse Pointe War Memorial.
11. Detroit Fire Department Clowns.
12. Banner: Village Toy Co.
13. Village Toy fire truck.
14. Banner: G.P. News.
15. Band: Detroit Firemen.
16. Banner: Philip Greco Title Co.
17. Band: Anchor Bay High School.
18. Banner: Damman Hardware.
19. Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors with Float.
20. Cub Scout Troop #481, Kerby Elementary School.
21. Brownie Troop #881, Kerby Elementary School.
22. Banner: Pat Scott Jewelers.
23. Calliope.
24. Brownie Troop #2355, Richard Elementary School, "Color Your Imagination with Books."
25. Banner: Comerica.
26. G.P. Soccer Assoc. with a rolling net and about 50 kids.
27. Banners: Henry Ford Village and Allemon's Landscape Center.
28. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary truck pulling a boat accompanied by an honor guard.
29. Cub Scout Troop #61, St. Paul.
30. Golden Retriever Rescue-Roe Arabia.
31. Banner: Fifth Third Bank.
32. Band: DeLaSalle Collegiate High School.
33. Float: Parade Company.
34. Girl Scouts #2366, Trombley Elementary School, Mother Goose characters.
35. Banners: Aiken Ormond, Shores & Neesley and Hill Seafood & Chop House.
36. Trackless train with Grosse Pointe Coop Nursery School children.
37. Banners: Raymond James & Assoc., and Pointe Pedlar.
38. Rolling River Riders.
39. Grosse Pointe Park Little League.
40. Banner: Grosse Pointe Lions Club.
41. Grosse Pointe Lions Float.
42. Banners: Andrus Realty and G.P. Academy.
43. Band: Utica High School.
44. Junior Girl Scout Troop #1214, Maire School, dressed as storybook characters.
45. G.P. Animal Adoption Society, about 15 people with dogs.
46. Banner: Flagstar Bank.
47. Band: Roseville High School Marching Panthers.
48. Lakeshore Y Guides with a pickup truck.
49. Jr. Guides #3994 "Mad Hatter Tea Party."
50. Banner: National City and Nature Nook Floral.
51. Taylor Shrine Club Tin Lizzies.
52. Banner: Village Audio and Wayne County Community College.
53. Skip's Toy Car 1947 Crosley station wagon.
54. Banner: Radar Industries.
55. Rexford Center Drill Team.
56. Banners: Bank One and Big Boys Restaurant.
57. Band: Harper Woods Pioneer High School.
58. Banner: Russell Development and Kennedy & Company.
59. Float: Humpty Dumpty, Parade Co.
60. Cub Pack #74 Richard Elementary School, about 50 kids riding scooter, Curious George theme.
61. G.P. Condotiere Fencing Club, with demonstrations by about 15 members.
62. Brownie Troop #22 St. Paul.
63. G.P. Power Squadron with a 1966 Mercedes Troop Carrier.
64. Banner: AAA Grosse Pointe Branch & Mutschler Kitchens.
65. Band: Grosse Pointe North High School Norsemen Pep Band.
66. "Sweet Dreams" float from St. Clare of Montefalco Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troop.
67. Minivan Moms.
68. Banners: Robert Loomis and Something Special.
69. Grosse Pointe Hunt Club with horses.
70. Cub Pack #85, Monteith School.
71. Banners: Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance and Beline Obeid/Remax.
72. Band: Southlake High School.
73. Bressers Sleigh/Special Olympics.
74. Girl Scout Troop #1106, Parcels Middle School "Sleeping Beauty" theme.
75. LaFave Danse.
76. Banner: Relay for Life.
77. Mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods in a horse drawn carriage.
78. State Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, in a convertible from Lochmoor Chrysler Jeep.
79. Banners: G.P. Farms Foundation and Sunrise Assisted Living of Grosse Pointe Woods.
80. Redford Township Unicycle Club.
81. Jr. Girl Scouts #1065 Maire Elementary School.
82. Banner: Hickey Walton Pierce.
83. Nativity float-G.P. United Church.
84. Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.
85. Banners: James R. Fikany Real Estate and LaLonde Jewelers.
86. Band: Regina and Notre Dame Fightin' Irish.
87. Regina Clown Ministers.
88. Float: Grand Marshall Devin Scillian and family on Mother Goose.
89. G.P. Theatre antique fire truck.
90. G.P. Theatre "Willie the Worm."
91. Cub Pack #19, Maire Elementary School.
92. Banners: Higbie-Maxon & Agney, Inc., and Bank of Grosse Pointe.
93. Band: Detroit High School of Fine and Performing Arts.
94. Banners: G.P. Hill and Village Associations.
95. Brownie Troop #2907, Maire Elementary School.
96. Santa and Mrs. Claus.
97. Banner: Bon Secours Cottage.
98. Banner: Smith Barney.
99. Banner: St. John Hospital and Medial Center.



Granted

Money from a \$27,000 federal firefighting grant awarded recently to Grosse Pointe Farms will be used to buy equipment to fill breathing apparatus, such as the portable air tank P90 Holly Krizmanich is stacking in the cab of a fire truck.

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Farms murder case closed — again

1979 killer of Farms woman gets life

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

On Halloween 25 years ago Grosse Pointers learned monsters really exist.

One of them is Coral Eugene Watts.

Watts murdered Farms resident Jeanne Carol Clyne, 44, the evening of Oct. 31, 1979, at about 6:30 p.m.

A frequent walker, Clyne had taken her usual route on the north side of Kercheval between Lothrop and Merriweather when Watts stabbed her 11 times

with a sharpened screwdriver. No reason. Except that she was a woman.

"He said women are evil," said Dan Jensen, Farms deputy director of public safety.

Jensen testified against Watts last week in an Oakland County Circuit Court murder trial that ended with a guilty verdict.

Conviction automatically puts Watts in prison for life. No chance of parole.

"The world is a better place," Jensen said. "There's no doubt in my mind that a

mass-murdering serial killer has been convicted. He's one of the most notorious killers of women in recent history."

Watts is suspected in at least 80 killings. Police never charged him with Clyne's death.

"We had no evidence. Nothing," said Jensen.

At the time of the murder, Jensen had been on the force less than two years. He wrote the incident report.

"Not only was Watts good at what he did, he was lucky," Jensen said.

The case broke in 1982. Watts confessed to killing Clyne and 12 other women in Michigan and Texas. Admission came from a plea agreement in Houston, where authorities were ready to prosecute Watts for breaking into an apartment and trying to kill two female residents.

To avoid a life sentence if convicted, Watts bargained

immunity from his string of 13 murders but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of aggravated burglary. He was sentenced to 60 years. Essentially life, everyone supposed.

But under a controversial Texas law that has been since repealed, but not retroactively, Watts is scheduled for release in 2006 for good behavior.

In April of this year Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox sought to end Watts' good luck. Cox extradited Watts for murdering a woman in Ferndale about one month after killing Clyne. The Ferndale case was possible because an eye-witness surfaced.

In the ensuing trial held in Pontiac, Jensen testified before Circuit Judge Richard D. Kuhn to similarities in the Grosse Pointe

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Parade

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DeLaSalle Collegiate High School

- Utica High School,
- Roseville High School,
- Harper Woods Pioneer,
- Grosse Pointe North High School Pep Band,
- Southlake High School and
- Detroit School for Fine and Performing Arts.

At 4:30 p.m., the Authentic Dickens Carolers, presented by Rennell & Co., harmonize holiday classics during the Village Aglow tree lighting ceremony at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair.

At 5 p.m., City Mayor Dale Scrace lights the decorated Christmas tree.

A holiday sing-along with the Dickens Carolers follows the ceremony. Free hot chocolate will be served compliments of the Grosse Pointe Boat Club.

There is free parking in Village municipal lots from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

People can enter to win the Village Spree Tree, valued at more than \$1,000, at participating merchants.

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Injury helps hockey buff embrace change

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Rob Chevalier boarded the airliner. Ticket in hand. Backpack over his shoulder. Box cutter in a pocket.

Security officers never gave him a second look. Maybe not even a first. They'd seen the combination so many times before.

That would change. Chevalier, 32, is an international courier. Some weeks he rides airplanes the way commuters flag city buses.

He makes emergency deliveries of automotive parts to Big Three factories overseas, mainly Europe, Portugal, Spain, France, England, Budapest and more.

"Trips are usually there-and-back," he said.

Not much time for sight-seeing, although southern France and Italy have special allure.

He talks casually about globe-trotting. It's a job.

"I went to Europe three times in one week," he said.

Riding the Concord at 1,370 mph — twice the speed of sound? Ho hum.

"The windows are really small, about the size of your hand," he said. "You're shoved into a plane and given champagne, but big deal. There weren't movies. It was a three-hour 15-minute flight, but I'd rather be in a first-class seat in a regular plane."

He makes fun of his struggle with foreign languages. While ordering lunch at a McDonald's restaurant in France, he forgot the word for water. Time to improvise.

"El-water," he kept telling the cashier. "El-water." Each time louder and louder. Chevalier is often in every moment...

"It's all last-minute," he said of his assignments.

The trunk of his car contains a carry-on backpack loaded with the minimum of things a person needs to get through a one-day, here-to-there-and-back sprint over the Atlantic Ocean.

Luggage usually consists of a cardboard box taped shut around a small but critical machine part without which an assembly line or entire factory might shut

POINTER OF INTEREST



Rob Chevalier owes a lot more to hockey than most fans of the game.

down. "I was making quite a few trips to England for Jaguar a few years ago," he said.

Then he mentions box cutters. Carrying them aboard commercial airliners.

Images come of the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. And that grainy airport security video of terrorists strolling past checkpoints on their way to unchallenged embarkation and a warped promise of paradise.

"As couriers, we were the ones who carried box cutters," Chevalier said. "We were known for having them. We had to cut open our boxes of parts and repack them after they were searched. I never thought box cutters would be used as weapons like they did, meaning the terrorists."

He's no longer allowed to carry such tools on planes.

"They search more at airports," he said. "I even have to take off my shoes."

Chevalier grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms. Each year revolved around hockey season. It still does.

"Hockey is the best sport there is," Chevalier said. "My dad used to build an ice rink in the back yard. We never had grass in summer, but we had ice in winter."

While studying liberal arts at Grand Valley State University, Chevalier played hockey in a bar league. Left wing. He drove goalies nuts cherry picking the net.

"I like to score," he said. "One of my fraternity (Tau Kappa Epsilon) brothers owned an ice rink. We had a lot of great players."

Some of his old teammates maintain their connection with the ice by driving Zambonis for the L.A. Kings, Anaheim Mighty Ducks and Grand Rapids Griffins.

Pestering goal tenders has consequences. Chevalier's legs have taken a lot of hits and slashes. His stride is steady but deliberate. His gait is strong but choppy. But not from hockey.

Hockey might be why Chevalier is able to walk at

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Rob Chevalier, right, founded a summer hockey tournament to raise money for amputee patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan. He presents a check for nearly \$5,800 to Gretchen Backer, left, the hospital's supervisor of rehabilitation research, and Jane Ford, development representative.



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Letters

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meantime: In the last five years, state and local school taxes have gone up 22 percent. If the Wayne County education taxes are included, the number jumps to 31 percent. Decide now if this administration and board are spending your money wisely.

The school board members can be reached via e-mail at schoolboard@gpschools.org

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Let them know where you stand.

Joan McCarty
Grosse Pointe Park

Field use

To the editor:

The accusation made on the editorial page of the Grosse Pointe News Nov. 18 issue, "Middle school football," that Mr. Brennan is not representing the Grosse Pointe School Board in questioning the proposed middle

school football program is unfair.

I don't know Mr. Brennan at all, but I think he is asking the right questions. Before adding a middle school football program, the costs and the effect on community youth sports programs should be evaluated. Also, field availability and the effect on other high school sports should be evaluated.

My initial reaction is that adding a new program such as middle school football will crowd out other sports at the high school and youth levels.

At both high schools, but at South in particular, there is a severe shortage of field space. For many high school teams at North and South, middle school and elementary school fields are used for practices and games. At South, sports such as field hockey, boys and girls soccer, and boys and girls lacrosse have no on-campus place to practice or play games except the stadium field.

The stadium fields and all of the public school fields are a finite and precious resource. A very important issue that is unresolved is how should the use of the stadium and other public school fields be allocated?

Should high school teams be given first priority for

practices and games on the stadium fields and other public school fields?

What priority should be given to middle school sports, even for the use of the middle school fields?

Should football have a higher priority than other sports?

Do we have the field space to add new middle school sports such as football, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse?

What priority should be given to CYO sports, Red Barons and other community youth sports programs? Sorting out these priorities is tricky business.

High school field hockey and boys soccer also occur during the fall and these teams (junior varsity and varsity for field hockey, and freshman, junior varsity and varsity for soccer) currently use the stadium fields for some practices and games.

Will the high school field hockey and boys soccer teams be bumped from using the stadium fields for practices and games in favor of middle school football practices and games? The committee proposing the middle school football program has not provided enough information to answer this question.

If a middle school football program is added, where will the new middle school teams practice? High school field hockey teams currently use the Pierce field in the fall.

Can our grass fields stand the added wear and tear of a middle school football program? What would be the additional maintenance cost to keep the grass fields in good repair?

High school lacrosse teams (both boys and girls) use the fields at Pierce, Brownell and Parcels in the spring. In addition, the middle school fields are heavily used for youth sports programs (baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey) in both the spring and fall. The Brownell field currently is in terrible shape and scheduled to be closed for renovation.

What about the lights question at South? We recently made an agreement with the Farms Council to increase the number of night games allowed so we can have nighttime high school field hockey, soccer and lacrosse games.

Does adding middle school football games at the stadium field at South cause us to go back and request more night games from the Farms Council? Or does it cause us

to eliminate the use of the stadium field for high school field hockey, soccer and lacrosse games?

The school board and administration should get answers to the above questions and move deliberately.

I encourage the school board to work with the numerous community youth sports groups as well as the athletic directors, the middle school athletic coordinators and principals in developing a comprehensive plan for using the fields.

A review of the facilities currently being used for high school sports teams, preparation of a schedule showing what additional capacity (if any) is available, and discussions on the setting of priorities should be undertaken prior to deciding to add another program.

Karen Ridgway
Grosse Pointe Park

More letters next week. The deadline for Letters to the Editor is 3 p.m. Monday

FYI

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because you can't see the players' faces.

(Bobby Knight on sports writers) "The best three years in a sports journalist's life are the three years they spent in the second grade."

There are two great myths in American sports: 1) College presidents will address the corruption in big time university sports programs, and 2) next year soccer will catch on with American fans.

Deford says Jerry Tarkanian, better known to basketball fans as Tark the Shark, who led the

University of Nevada at Las Vegas, was once asked why he liked to recruit community college transfers, and the coach replied, "because they already have their cars."

And here's a sobering one about obesity and our physical condition as a nation: "We are raising the first generation in American history that is destined to live shorter lives than its predecessor."

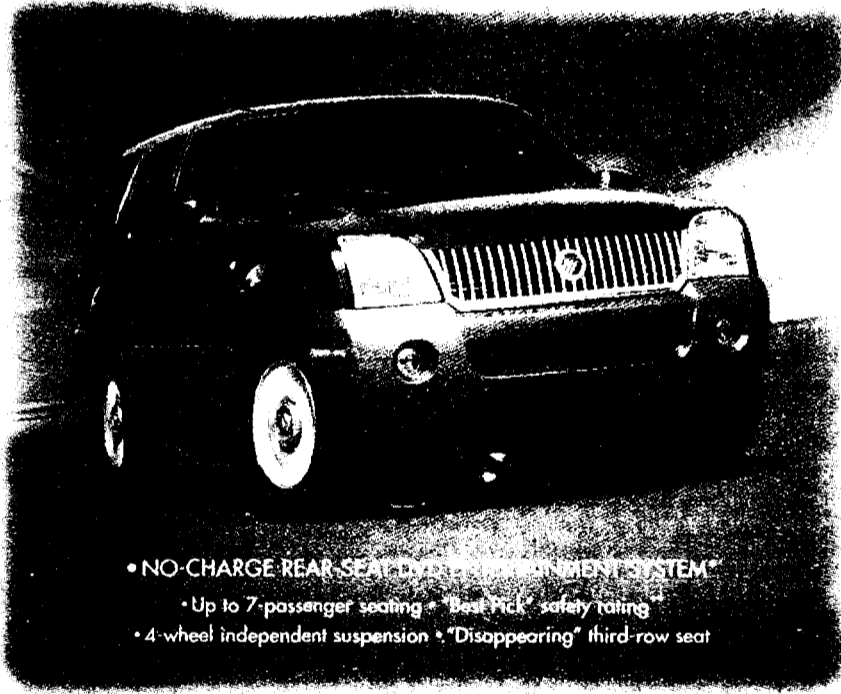
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Watts

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as the circumstances and amount of wounds. When Jensen finished testimony came from a Texas detective who was present in 1982 when Watts admitted killing Clyne and the dozen other women.

Houston interrogators did a good job putting Watts at ease so he'd open up and talk, Jensen said. He recounted an exchange: "In an interview with four detectives in Texas, one detective said, 'I don't have enough fingers and toes to count the number of people you've killed.'"
"Watts said, 'There's not

enough fingers and toes in the room.'" Records show Watts calm under police questioning. "He didn't lie or brag," Jensen said. "He was just stone cold, telling as much as he wanted to tell. After the 13th admission, the press got hold of it and he said, 'That's it.' He did not like the press. He didn't like being made to look like a

bad guy." Watts' demeanor in Oakland Court hadn't changed from more than 20 years ago at Houston police headquarters. "He was a little fidgety, rather subdued," said Jensen, disgusted by Watts. "I came close to giving him the finger, but I didn't want to jeopardize the case." In Clyne's murder, a citi-

zen reported her body lying face down in evergreen bushes lining the Kercheval sidewalk. Forensic evidence indicated the attack was less than 10 minutes old. "I'll never forget," said Jensen, the first uniformed officer on the scene. "She was as warm as you and I." She wore an olive drab rain coat, red burgundy print dress, red leotards with one knee torn, brown leather Bass walking shoes and a gold band on a finger. A wound on her left hand indicated she'd tried to defend herself. Her dead hands clutched twigs and leaves.

The couple had no children. Watts, now 52 and diagnosed with prostate cancer, lived most of his free life in Inkster and Detroit. He knew his way around the Pointes and other communities from having worked construction. "He was a part-time cement mason, working on curbs and sidewalks," Jensen said. Watts latched onto a government program that provided cheap labor. "If a city wanted to hire general laborers, the government would pick up half the cost," Jensen said. "He was a guy off the street." Watts will serve out his sentence in Texas to April 2006, then be transferred to a Michigan prison from which he will never leave alive.

Pointer

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all. Two years ago he almost lost his legs in an accident. Doctors partially credit his strong recovery to legs conditioned by years of skating. In September 2002, Chevalier was carrying a hockey trophy and large glass jar of pennies into his house.

"I tripped over a sprinkler head and sliced 30 percent of the tendons in each knee, almost causing amputation of my left leg," he said. Penetration ceased when glass hit bone.

"I think the trophy braced me as I fell, almost like a tripod," Chevalier said. "That's why I think I only got cut on both legs."

A next door neighbor called 911. "A lady jumped the fence from behind us," Chevalier said. "She'd been a nurse. She iced down my legs. Farms police wrapped my legs but weren't able to wrap them tight because glass was still inside."

Medics rushed him to Bon Secours Hospital. "Surgeons operated 2 1/2 hours on my right leg and 3 1/2 hours on my left leg," he said. "I was in the hospital for a week and had four months of physical therapy." Chevalier said he basically learned to walk all over again. "It was really tough," he said. Many people doubted he'd regain mobility.

"My cousin asked me what I was going to do with my hockey equipment," Chevalier said. "I told him, 'Nothing. I'm gonna play.' I told my physical therapist my goal was to ice skate on my birthday, Dec. 18."

He made it. "I was able to skate with my dad on my birthday," he said. "The following summer I put together a pickup game with family and friends." He considers himself about 90 percent recovered. "I can run, but not long distances," he said. "It hurts when I kneel." Chevalier wanted to help other patients who weren't as lucky.

He created a hockey tournament that raises money for amputee patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"I was lucky to keep my legs," he said. "I wanted to help other people."

The Annual Adult Hockey Benefit Tournament raised nearly \$5,800 last July at Mount Clemens Ice Arena. "One hundred percent of donations go to Children's Hospital of Michigan," Chevalier said.

"Rob put his heart and soul into making this happen," said Jane Ford, the hospital's development representative. "It's wonderful to work with a donor like that. He was a one-man show. It was a tremendous accomplishment."

Money benefits the therapy department. "It's restricted to prosthetics," Ford said.

Ice time for the tournament is donated by arena management. Referees volunteer.

Last year six teams entered. Each paid a \$600 fee spread between 10 to 15 players and were guaranteed four games.

Games are not full contact. "Next year we'll try for at least eight teams," Chevalier said.

Chevalier hopes the tournament grows and attracts big-name players, even Red Wings.

"My idea is to have the tournament champion play against the Red Wing Alumni," he said.

Chevalier and hospital officials are preparing for next summer's tournament.

For people who would like to donate but aren't able to play, plans are being made to raise money by selling a commemorative wristband.

The tournament is Chevalier's latest volunteer work helping others.

"I've volunteered at Head Start and MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team), a coalition of church members who help the homeless," he said.

There was only about \$40 worth of pennies in the jar that nearly cost Chevalier his legs.

He transformed the injury into a personal challenge, expressed on a sweatshirt he designed:

"It has a guy with a glass jar over his head," Chevalier said. "It says 'Embrace change. Don't trip over it.'"

City case prompts war on drunk drivers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A nine-time loser with enough baggage to fill a paddy wagon is the first offender targeted by City of Grosse Pointe police under Wayne County's revved-up blitz against soused drivers.

The man, already in ill-health and legal trouble due to chronic alcoholism and his ninth drunken driving arrest, now faces additional penalty.

He's subject to forfeiting the car City police caught him driving last summer. He had two open beers when pulled over and registered an illegal blood alcohol content.

"We are in the process of seizing his vehicle," said Sgt. Ron Weiczorek, City detective. "The detective bureau has served paperwork on him. He is going to turn the (car's) title over to us."

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy cited the case last month when making her case to deny drunken drivers their "weapon of choice" — a motor vehicle.

Vehicles will be seized whether owned by the offender or lent by a relative or friend.

"It's a good program," Weiczorek said. "We're seeing more OUILs and IILs," meaning people arrested the second or third time for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Some 37 percent of all Michigan traffic fatalities were alcohol-related, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Scofflaws with multiple drunk driving offenses had the law enforcement community thinking of ways to "get back at those guys," Weiczorek said.

He said seized cars will be

sold. Profits will be divided between crime victim funds and local police agencies to recoup costs of enforcement.

Worthy's multi-tiered program includes stiff financial costs for lesser offenders.

Vehicles seized from first-timers can be reclaimed for a \$900 fee. Second-time offenders must pay an \$1,800 redemption.

Full forfeiture kicks in for third-time offenders and first-timers caught with a passenger less than 16 years old.

Weiczorek anticipates cases where it will be cheaper for drivers of older or dilapidated cars to forgo paying redemption fees.

GPF nixes caroling

This year's Christmas tree in Grosse Pointe Farms will be lit on a silent night.

Caroling won't accompany the city's traditional tree lighting.

Although a holiday tree will still be located in the Richard Place gazebo on Kercheval, there won't be seasonal pomp associated with its decoration.

Farms officials made the change because last year's decorations are missing.

"We need decorations," said Matthew Tepper, assistant city manager.

"I'm trying to contact members of the beautification commission to see if they can get volunteers to help decorate a tree," Tepper said.

Tepper learned ornaments for previous trees were made by local elementary school children.

"We're going forward with a tree," Tepper said. "You can't cancel the tree."

— Brad Lindberg

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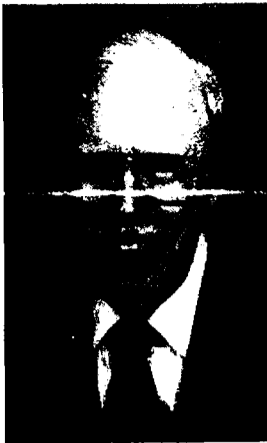
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Grosse Pointe Park resident Carlton R. Lindell, 87, died on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at St. Johns Hospital, Detroit, following a heart attack he suffered three days earlier.

Born in Grand Rapids in 1917, Mr. Lindell was the only child of Anna and Oscar Lindell.

Graduating from Southeastern High School in Detroit in 1936, he embarked upon a career as a draftsman in the automobile industry.

In 1945, he married Verna Erickson.

Mr. Lindell joined Lamb Technicon as chief engineer in 1952. The company was

founded in 1914 by F. Jos. Lamb as a manufacturer of tools and dies. Mr. Lindell was subsequently promoted to general manager, vice president and, in 1972, president.

He retired from Lamb Technicon in 1986, concurrent with the sale of the company to Litton Industries. At the time of his retirement, Lamb Technicon had become a leading supplier of automotive manufacturing and machine transportation systems, welding and material handling equipment, including computerized monitoring and diagnostic networks.

Mr. Lindell had religious, civic and philanthropic interests. Actively involved in the ministry of Lutheran Social Services for over 20 years, he was on the Finance Committee, Investment and President's Council Committees.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan where he served as a trustee. He was still serving on these committees at the time of his death. For more than 20 years, LSSM benefited from his financial and personal contributions.

The impact of his philanthropy reached tens of thousands of children, families, persons with disabilities and

seniors in need of services, and has given them a higher quality of life and a future filled with hope.

Mr. Lindell was also active in Focus:HOPE and the Grosse Pointe Park Community Fund, serving as both president and trustee since 1994.

He belonged to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Swedish Council. His hobbies included ham radio, boating, travel and automobiles. He had an avid interest in the history of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Lindell is predeceased by his wife, Verna. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Ruth Erickson, her husband Floyd, and their three children, Allen, Karen and Cheryl.

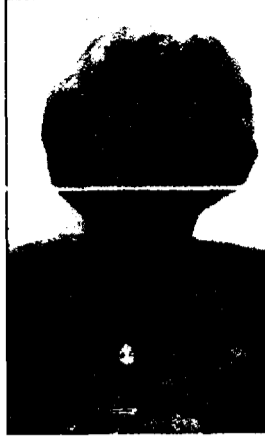
A funeral service will be held at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004. Memorial contributions may be made to the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church or Lutheran Social Services of Michigan (the Carl Thomas Fund), 8131 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214.

Joyce O'Neil Knudtson

Former Grosse Pointe resident Joyce O'Neil Knudtson, 87, a resident of Bend, Oregon, died of natural causes on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004. Private services were held.

Mrs. Knudtson was born on Aug. 9, 1917 in Waterloo, Wis. to her parents, Francis and Emily (Joyce) O'Neil.

She married Glenn Winifred Knudtson in Oklahoma on Nov. 27, 1941. They lived in Grosse Pointe from 1944 to 2000. After her



Joyce O'Neil Knudtson

husband's death, Mrs. Knudtson moved to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Knudtson was a mother, wife and homemaker. She was a hospital volunteer, and affiliated with St. Paul Catholic Church, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and Questers.

She enjoyed traveling, kids, animals, art and antiques. She was an adventurous traveler, with a spark of curiosity and warm glow of humor attracting children, animals and other kindred spirits along the path.

She is survived by two sons, Kent and Robert Knudtson; two sisters, Margarite and Mary Iby.

Mrs. Knudtson is predeceased by her husband, Glenn; a daughter, Barbara and a sister, Vivian.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 4:30 p.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, 501 St. Judes Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Joseph M. White Jr., Ph.D.

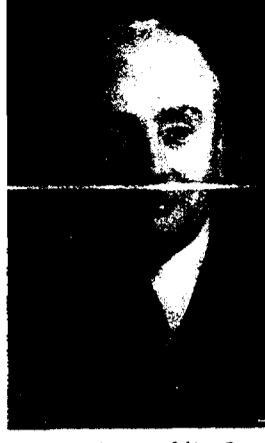
Joseph M. White, Jr., 77, died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 at Bon Secour Hospital in Grosse Pointe.

Dr. White was the retired Superintendent of the South Lake School District in St. Clair Shores.

Upon his retirement, he stated, "The high point in my career has been the people I worked with. I couldn't have asked for a better set of parents, students and colleagues."

Dr. White was born in Detroit and was the oldest of the five children of Joseph M. White, Sr. and Marie Motz White.

He left St. Charles High School in 11th grade to join the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a Petty Officer and stationed on a ship in the Pacific. While in



Joseph M. White Jr., Ph.D.

the Navy, he witnessed the atom bomb tests on Bikini Island.

Upon his return from the Navy, Mr. White attended Xavier University in Cincinnati and graduated from the University of Detroit. He received his doctorate of education from Michigan State University.

Dr. White spent 37 years of his career with the South Lake School District. He was a teacher, a principal for 12 years at Avalon School, the assistant superintendent of 16 years and the superintendent of schools for five years.

In 1952, Dr. White married J. Rose Raggio with whom he had seven children. They resided in Grosse Pointe Park.

Dr. White spent his life in service to family, community and church. He was very active in St. Martin's and St. Ambrose's Catholic Churches, serving as a lector and member of the Parish Council.

In his spare time, he fixed cars as a hobby but also as a basic necessity throughout the years.

"He probably made more than a thousand repairs on a variety of used cars for his seven children," said his daughter, Anne.

Dr. White also restored a 1960 Lincoln Continental and a 1965 Dodge Coronet.

Dr. White and his wife enjoyed traveling, especially to Italy where his in-laws lived in a small northern village. They visited and stayed with relatives there on several occasions.

Being of Irish descent, he became "Italian by association." He took Italian classes, played bocci ball and regularly made wine with his Italian in-laws. He and his wife sent each of their seven children, when they were in high school, to Italy for the summer.

Dr. White is survived by his wife, Rose; his seven children, Joseph III, James,

David, Stephen, Anne, Julia and Mary; 18 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; his sisters Patricia White and Betty Greenia. He is predeceased by a sister, Mary White and a brother, Dennis.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Monday, Nov. 22 at St. Ambrose Church in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is in Mt. Elliot Cemetery in Detroit.

Ralph Otto Roth

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ralph Otto Roth, 77, died of a stroke on Monday, Oct. 18, 2004.

Mr. Roth was married to Maxine Marsack Roth for 48 years.

Mr. Roth was a Navy veteran and a retired house painter.

Those who knew him, remember him as a man with a generous heart, warm hands and a great sense of humor. His family benefited from his loving and selfless devotion to them.

Mr. Roth is survived by his children, Larry (Beth) and Lisa (Jaime Perozo); his grandchildren, Ginna, C.J. and Austin Roth; his brother, Edward; his sisters, Theresa and Eleanor; his nieces and nephews and friends.

He is predeceased by his wife, Maxine.

Cremation occurred at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Bette W. Dawson

Bette W. Dawson, 87, died



Bette W. Dawson

on Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at her home in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Bette Tudor Wilson was born in Hutchinson, Kan., to Mary Tudor and Howard C. Wilson. Early in her life, she lived in San Diego, Calif. and Jacksonville, Fla. before returning to Hutchinson and graduating high school there in 1936. Her family would move to Chipita Park, Colo., in the 1940s.

As a child, she was trained as a classical pianist and displayed an adventurous spirit, which included driving her grandfather's electric car when she was 3.

Mrs. Dawson attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo., and Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority at Lindenwood and a member of Delta Phi Delta

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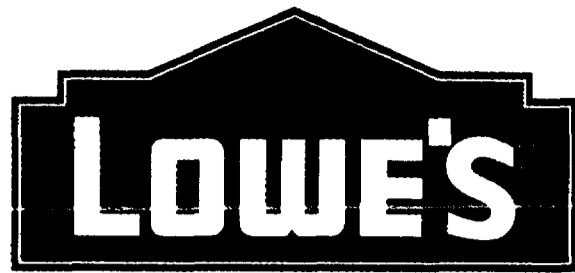


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Guide puts parents of teens on the right path

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

The challenges of raising adolescents can often leave parents feeling a bit lost. To help point them in the right direction, the Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods has produced a new reference guide, "Navigating the Adolescent Years: A Road Map for Parents."

The 60-page guide resembles a AAA trip tik and is chock full of easy-to-find information and resources on issues confronting parents of adolescents. It includes sections on homework, stress, teen parties, sexuality issues and substance abuse.

It was written by local counselors, social workers, law enforcement officials and other professionals who work with children on a daily basis.

"Adolescence is a very precarious time for parents and their children. They're dealing with complicated problems that can have serious consequences," said Diane Strickler, Family Center executive director.

"Unfortunately, parents at this stage are busier than ever because their children are so much more involved with school, sports and other activities. They're not left

with a lot of time to learn about parenting teens. We developed this resource guide to provide them with quick information about some of the most critical issues they face and resources for support."

Over the past three years, the Family Center has organized seminars and lectures for parents and children on topics pertaining to adolescents, but attendance has been disappointing. Other organizations for parents of teens, such as the public middle and high schools' Parenting Network, also have difficulty drawing parents to attend their meetings.

"We were conflicted because we believe that parents should spend their available time with their children, but we also wanted to find a way to share information with them," said Strickler. "The guide was our solution for that situation."

The booklet is available from middle school and high school counselors in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, and at The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

There is no charge for the guide even though it cost several thousand dollars to

design and produce. The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club and the HP Foundation underwrote the printing costs.

This no-charge policy is very much in line with the center's mission to make parental education accessible to the entire community. Strickler has been reluctant to charge fees for most of the services the organization provides.

The Family has recently produced two videos to supplement the road map for parents. They are to be aired early in 2005 on Grosse Pointe's cable educational channel.

"The road map is an overview to point parents in the right direction, but it doesn't go into great depth; that's where the videos come in," Strickler said.

The first video covers public safety issues that involve teenagers — alcohol and drug abuse, house-parties and curfew. A panel of high school students has a question and answer period with a public safety officer.

The second deals with sexuality issues. A group of parents and community health experts discuss topics such as sexually transmitted disease.

The Family Center is the

result of the research conducted to evaluate family systems within Grosse Pointe. In 1999, The Grosse Pointe Youth Summit commissioned Dr. Patterson Terry of Michigan State University to talk to local youth. His findings led to recommendations for improving the environment for young people and for providing support for their parents.

Based on this information, a community coalition consisting of local city councils, hospitals, churches, schools, the Neighborhood Club and the Children's Home of Detroit, created the Family Center to be a non-profit organization that supports local families as they face the challenges of raising healthy children.

Information about growth and development, family dynamics, parenting strategies and youth trends is shared through lectures, conferences and a quarterly newsletter. It conducts two weekly parent and child playgroups for preschoolers — one at the Neighborhood Club and the other at Barnes School. It also offers a referral service for parents and professionals.

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Part of this project was made possible by grants from the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club and the HP Foundation.

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods are giving free copies of their new guide "Navigating the Adolescent Years: A Road Map for Parents."

— Beth Quinn

Pistons share secrets of champions

Swish. Yeah! Swish. Yeah! Swish....

That's how a school assembly began in the gym at St. Paul Catholic School on Nov. 14. Three Detroit Pistons basketball coaches visited the school as part of the Pistons Partners Program.

Piston coach Steve Moreland used basketball to get the students' attention. As the classes were filling into the gym, he was

shooting hoops. Each shot was accompanied by enthusiastic cheers from the crowd.

After getting everyone to settle down, Moreland, who is director of development of basketball camps and clinics, talked to the students about the skills it takes to be a champion in life.

"This program is not about basketball, but about life skills," said Beth Reilly, a St. Paul mother who vol-

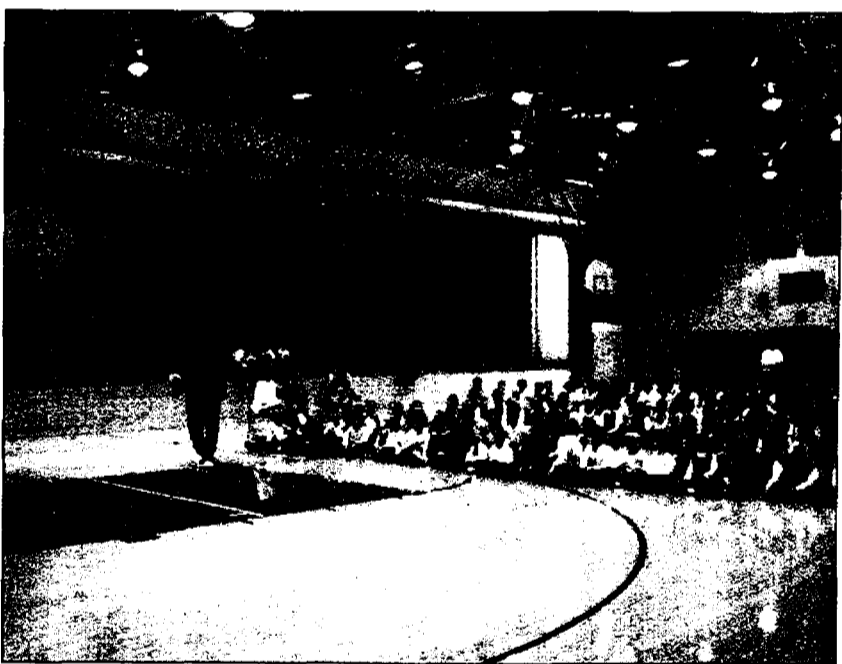
unteers as the enrichment facilitator. "The coaches give the kids guidelines for a successful life: helping others, being organized and prepared, taking pride in their work and respecting others."

This is the second year that the Pistons coaches have come to the school. Last year, the response from the children was so positive, the school asked them to come back this year.

"This is such a feel good program," said Reilly. "The kids are very excited about it."

The Pistons conduct the program free of charge to local elementary schools. They visit about 40 to 50 schools every year.

As part of the program, the coaches conduct an optional after-school basketball clinic. Participating students each pay \$25 to attend the hour and a half session.



Pistons Partners Program of Champions at St. Paul Catholic School. Piston's coach Steve Moreland captivated the students attention during a school assembly on Nov. 14.

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If you know a deserving candidate, you may make a nomination or encourage him or her to apply at the

website leadersin-learningawards.org. The deadline is January 31, 2005.

GPNHS Class of '74 reunion

Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1974 will have its 30th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Detroit Elks Lodge, 21728 Harper (between Eight and Nine Mile), St. Clair Shores. Admission at the door will be \$20, which includes wine and beer. A cash bar will be available. Dress is casual. Other GPN graduating classes are welcome. To RSVP, e-mail threekqs@hotmail.com or kady@peoplepc.com.

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Former North football players march in Spartan Band

Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

If you don't believe that the impossible is possible, just look at Alex Hubbell and John Buda.

Against great odds, the two 2004 Grosse Pointe North graduates, this year, became members of the very competitive Michigan State University Spartan Band, which is the pep and marching band at their high-spirited football games. What is even more amazing is that the two friends are the only musicians in the 300 member band without previous marching experience.

"The fact that these two boys made the band without any marching experience is a testament to North's music program and to its director, Dave Cleveland," said Debbie Hubbell, Alex's mother.

The boys took advantage of the wide variety of music programs at North. They were involved in the school's symphony and pit orchestras, jazz and pep bands. They played in ensembles and performed solos.

As members of the pep band, the boys gained some marching experience. The band marched during North's homecoming and in Grosse Pointe's Santa Parade.

Hubbell and Buda performed in competitive musical festivals in which they

excelled. Buda, who plays the trombone, was given the Outstanding Solo award at the Toronto Jazz Festival in the spring of 2004. Hubbell was awarded Outstanding

music, he was required as part of his audition to perform solo for band director, John T. Madden.

In early July, Buda received a letter in the mail

'I did football for three years at North, and this camp was probably the most physically challenging thing I've done in my life,' Hubbell said.

Baritone Horn Euphonium at the Boston National Music Festival in 2003.

I think that it was to their benefit that they could be involved in so many activities," Cleveland said. "I am so proud of them."

The boys' extensive musical experience, dedication and hard-work seem to be the key to preparing them for the arduous band auditions which took place last spring.

Hubbell was accepted by the MSU's School of Music. As part of his application, he had to perform a solo piece, a technical etude, a "whole lot" of scales and be interviewed by faculty members. As part of his acceptance into the school, he was granted a place in the Spartan Band.

Buda took a different path to be in the band. He was accepted into the MSU's Lyman Briggs School of Science. Since he was not enrolled in the school of

informing him that he had made the band. Included with that letter were pieces of music to memorize prior to the preseason camp that took place for a week in August.

At the beginning of camp, the boys underwent additional try-outs. This time it was to see if they would be part of the field band, which marches on the football field, or be in the alternate band, which sits in the stands, during the games. Buda and Hubbell made the field band.

Even though both boys were on North's football team, they had never experienced anything as rigorous as this camp. Hubbell likens it to boot camp. The days started at 8 a. m. and ended at 11 p. m. They had to exercise, run and learn marching steps while carrying their instruments. They felt as if their arms were going to fall off. Their section leaders would be "in their faces" if they weren't in step.

"I did football for three years at North, and this camp was probably the most physically challenging thing I've done in my life, Hubbell said.

The boys persevered and have enjoyed their experience being part of the marching band.

"The band has been around since the 1870s," Hubbell said. "It's an awesome feeling to be a part of such a long time tradition."



Two 2004 North graduates stand at attention in their Spartan Band uniforms. Left to right is Alex Hubbell, son of Steve and Debbie Hubbell and John Buda, son of John and Jane Buda. Both are from Grosse Pointe Woods.

Fun and movies to cure teens' boredom

A common complaint among Grosse Pointe adolescents is that they have nothing to do on the weekends.

To address that problem, Brownell Middle School, in cooperation with the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, gathered a group of students to brainstorm about activities that they might be able to organize for their classmates.

They came up with the idea of having fun activities and movies on weekend nights. The first fun night for Brownell students will

take place from 6 to 9 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, next to the Woods City Hall.

The group will be showing the hit movie, "Shrek 2," on a large projection screen in the community center. They will also provide snacks and beverages.

Prior to the movie, kids will be able to participate in games of capture-the-flag and flashlight tag. These will be played outside in Ghesquiere Park, behind

city hall.

The cost of admission is \$3 and a donation of a non-perishable food item such as a can of vegetables or a box of cereal. Since the event happens during Thanksgiving weekend, the committee decided to donate \$1 of the ticket price and the collected food items to Focus: HOPE.

Parent chaperones are needed to help oversee the activities. Interested volunteers can call the group's adviser, Robin Hartnett, at (313) 885-9593.

G.P. North & South holiday concert & tea

The choirs of Grosse Pointe South and North High Schools will present the annual holiday concert and tea on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 1 p. m. in the Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

The event is sponsored by the South Mother's Club and the North's Parent's Club as a gift to the commu-

nity. Admission is free.

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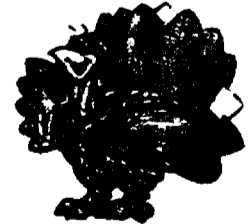
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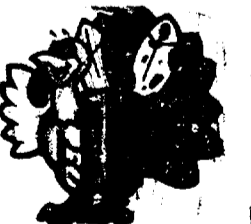
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80 and counting

Grace Palazzolo's 80 birthday called for something special.

"You don't become 80 years old very often," said her brother, Bill Viviano.

He celebrated his sister's milestone last Friday by ordering 80 candles planted in her front lawn on Ballantine in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"All I wanted for my birthday was a family gathering," said Palazzolo, pleased by her brother's gesture. The display drew gawkers and caused a traffic jam on the street.

"I went to church this morning," Palazzolo said. "The priest said the police must be happy because at least I slowed down traffic."

"She said she'll get me back," Viviano laughed.

Palazzolo will have her chance when about 40 family members go out together for a birthday dinner celebration.

"The best part is we all get along," Palazzolo said.



Political science professor to discuss terrorism, media

Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao, Ph.D., a political scientist from the University of California at Berkeley, will be guest speaker at the Pointes for Peace public forum Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Albanian Islamic Center, 19775 Harper Ave. in Harper Woods.

Sluyter-Beltrao will speak on "Terrorism and the Media" and the evolving role of journalism in American politics.

Currently a visiting lecturer at Wayne State

University, Sluyter-Beltrao teaches courses in comparative politics, international political economy and international relations, democracy and critical theory, and Latin American politics. In his presentation he will reference his article, "The Transformation of Political Communication?" published in *New Media and Politics* (2001).

The program is free and light refreshments will be served.

Pointes for Peace is a community-based group of east-

sidians and others who are committed to educating for conflict resolution and other strategies to work for peace on local, national and international levels. Membership is free. All are welcome at Pointes for Peace weekly gatherings Sundays at 7 p.m. at Starbucks in the Grosse Pointe Village.

For more information, or to be added to the Pointes for Peace mailing list, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or Mary Read at (313) 822-2702, or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.

Woods business purchases lot for more parking spots

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

A lack of parking has plagued Grosse Pointe Woods businesses along Mack for decades.

One business owner has taken the initiative to do something about the problem.

Construction will begin on an 11-spot expansion of a private off-street parking lot at Mack and Stanhope owned by business owner and landlord John Lamia.

Lamia, who owns the Lamia & Lamia Salon and co-owns the building at that site with his brother Charles, purchased the house behind the building in August.

Until now, parking for customers of his salon and the former paint store that once occupied the building

had not been a problem. However, Lamia anticipated more traffic coming in with a new tenant, a sit-down pizzeria, which is expected to open its doors in the next two months.

"We have a business coming into operation, and we'd like to supply as much parking as we can at our expense without having parking spill into the residential area," Lamia told the city council, which acts as the Woods' Zoning Board of Appeals. "People won't be parking cars in front of houses."

The new spots will be located along the eastern property line, which borders the building's existing 14-spot rear parking lot. The new spots will be located directly across an existing parking lot behind a bank across Stanhope.

The oversized lot will allow Lamia to keep the existing house on the property, which Lamia will maintain as a rental.

Lamia got the OK to construct the lot after receiving a parking variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals at its Monday, Nov. 15, meeting.

"It's nice to see a business man take on the expense of buying a house I'm sure which was expensive," Councilwoman Vicki Granger said. "It's a nice plan. It works well."

The Woods Planning Commission is currently working on the city's master plan. Municipal acquisition of houses behind Mack to expand parking is high on the list of master plan priorities.

Speeder busted with drugs

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A California man probably never would have been caught driving a car packed with marijuana if he'd obeyed the speed limit in Grosse Pointe Shores.

A patrolman stopped the man at 12:40 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 driving a gold-colored 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier 54 mph on Lakeshore near Edgewood. The vehicle had been rented from an agency at Indianapolis International Airport.

"(He) stated he was lost and looking for I-94," police said. "(He) appeared nervous."

Officers were suspicious and searched the car.

They found \$2,138 cash, maps, rubber banded bundles, a backpack and cellular telephone on the back seat. Officers found 10 plastic bags of marijuana in the trunk. Each bag weighed about 11 pounds.

"(He) admitted he packed up the marijuana in Indianapolis and was delivering it to an undisclosed

location in Detroit when stopped," police said.

Christopher Marcel Edwards, 28, has been in police custody ever since.

He was arraigned on drug charges in Shores Municipal Court Friday, Nov. 12. Judge Lynne Pierce set his bond at \$500,000 cash.

Edwards is in Wayne County Jail and due back in court for a preliminary hearing at noon today, Nov. 18.

Officers from additional agencies are aiding the investigation.

City police to have an SUV

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The City will become the third Grosse Pointe to add a sports utility vehicle to its public safety fleet.

"It will be a four-wheel drive vehicle," said Al Fincham, City public safety director. "There will be times when it comes in very handy."

The Park and Woods already have an SUV.

Fincham said SUVs carry more equipment and last "somewhat" longer than reg-

ular police cars.

The City's forthcoming 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe costs \$26,174. It and a second vehicle, a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria costing \$19,994, will replace two 2003 Crown Victoria patrol cars having 54,517 and 65,126 miles, respectively.

The City fleet of cruisers totals nine Crown Vics and one Harley Davidson motorcycle with 700 miles.

Fincham said law enforcement agencies like Crown Victoria's for their roominess.

"They are the largest vehicle to meet the use," he said. "The headroom and legroom is the largest police package available at this time."

The highest-mileage vehicle in the stable, an unmarked 2000 Crown Victoria assigned to the parking enforcement division, isn't due for replacement.

"That (car) does not get the everyday wear and tear (of a patrol car)," Fincham said. "It's in good condition and has been well-maintained."

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Claim to fame: Sits up and begs for food, a playmate, a lap to sit on, to find his favorite toy; anything he wants, but can't reach, or just for attention.

Least favorite activities: Closed doors and rules on places to nap.

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

Chico Leslie

2004 GTO delivers on all promises

By Greg Zyla
This week, we test drive Pontiac's all-new GTO. Powered by a full-bore, 350-horsepower, LS1 V-8 — base price: \$31,795; price as tested: \$33,190. This is a car that delivers on all promises. In fact, it's so special, some background is necessary.

It was 40 years ago when the first GTO appeared. Pontiac management, led by John DeLorean, basically took the powerful 389-inch V-8 that powered the full-size Catalina, Bonneville and Grand Prix models and installed it in the mid-size LeMans/Tempest. The result was awe-inspiring. It was fast, featured either a 325-horsepower single four-barrel or 348-horsepower Tri-Power V-8, and carried the now famous GTO badge. In essence, the GTO launched a whole new market segment: the muscle car. More than half a million GTOs were produced during its initial 11-year run.

Fast-forward to 2004 and the new GTO. With lots of horsepower, fully independent front and rear suspensions, and an exhaust note

reminiscent of Pontiac's classic performance vehicles, the GTO is truly back.

In keeping with Pontiac's contemporary, yet not overly intrusive or gaudy style, the GTO's exterior is still aggressive. Sporting a standard rear spoiler, the GTO is accented by large, five-spoke wheels and 17-inch W-rated performance tires. The projector-beam headlamps flanking a dual-port grille and large outboard fog lamps place the GTO firmly in the Pontiac family.

Inside, you'll enjoy a premium interior with 2-plus-2 configuration (room for four), color-coordinated leather seating with "GTO" embroidered on the front seats, and aluminum-style pedals. Sound? How about a Blaupunkt 200-watt audio system with six-disc in-dash CD changer and 10 speakers.

It's under the hood, however, where all the excitement is. The GTO boasts an LS1 V-8, a 346 cubic-inch engine that produces 350 horsepower at 5,200 rpm and 365 pound-feet of torque at 4,000 rpm. Our tester came with an optional

(\$695) M12 close-ratio six-speed manual transmission (same as the Corvette Z06) that shifted beautifully, even under extreme, quarter-mile testing. It's hands down the best transmission we've shifted in a while.

Getting the power to the ground comes thanks to a fully independent suspension featuring MacPherson struts in front and a semi-trailing-arm design in the rear, with specially tuned strut valving and spring rates. Direct-acting stabilizer bars and a variable-ratio power-steering system also are tuned to provide a sporty feel and increased driver feedback. Stopping is also excellent, thanks to four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel ABS. There's also a Bosch-designed three-channel traction control system.

The engine provides the driver with plenty of low-rpm torque. The exhaust is tuned to give the GTO a distinctive sound, and the available transmissions and 3.46 limited-slip rear are geared to enhance the car's initial launch. (Yes, you can order an automatic, but why mess with the real fun?) We

hand-timed the GTO from zero to 60 mph in 5.7 seconds and did a quarter-mile run in about 13.7 seconds at 105 mph at Maple Grove Raceway in Mohnton, Pa.

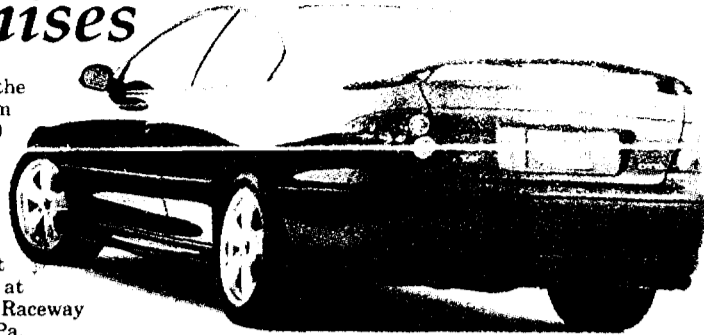
All of the expected standard features come with every rear-drive GTO, from air conditioning to air bags to all the powers.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 109.8 inches, EPA numbers of 17 mpg city and 29 mpg highway (great!), and a 3,761-pound curb weight.

We loved the GTO. It receives a nine on a scale of one to 10. If you love mid-size muscle cars, they're back at Pontiac dealers nationwide. Wonder when Chevy will release the Chevelle SS?

Likes: True American-car muscle, great six-speed transmission, lots of power.
Dislikes: Styling may be a bit too unassuming.

— King Features Syndicate



2004 Pontiac GTO



SIDING WITH SAFETY

Recent research shows that occupants of vehicles that are hit from the side are more than twice as likely to experience traumatic brain injuries than those who are hit head-on or from behind. At the same time, they also pointed out that vehicle modifications that increase head protection, such as the addition of side air bags, can reduce the severity of such injuries by up to 61%. Currently, there are three types of side-impact air bags on the market, two of which offer head protection. The most advanced systems are side curtain air bags, which drop from the roof and cover the windows. If this kind of safety device is

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HINT: Some auto manufacturers are adding air bags in their vehicles that provide protection for the knees and legs.

Cool toys for the car that has everything

(NUI) — So what do you get car enthusiasts this holiday season? The answer is simpler: cool gadgets to make their lives on the road much easier and more fun.

Drivers who love music know that bringing along compact discs and trying to change them enroute is not only a hassle, it's also unsafe. Thanks to today's technology, the digital music player has become the music-loving driver's best friend. Pair it with a wireless FM transmitter and your loved one can listen to his or her favorite music in the car or on the go. Digital music players cost anywhere from \$50 to \$400. High-end

models can store thousands of songs.

Those who have kids know how easy it is to put in a movie to keep the kids occupied for hours. A portable DVD player is what they need to enjoy DVD movies in the car, in the home and anywhere in between. Screen sizes vary but are usually about 8 to 10 inches. Most offer one or more of the following options for listening to the movies: through the built-in wireless transmitter that sends the sound to the FM car radio; through the built-in stereo speakers; or through headphones.

Prices of portable DVD

players vary, with the most basic models starting at around \$100 and those with more sophisticated features priced at \$1,000 and up. To complete the gift, add accessories such as a carrying case and car adapter.

If your auto enthusiast has no sense of direction, then a navigational system is on target this holiday season. Look for features such as preloaded maps, audible directions, a convenient touchscreen and the ability to reroute your path if you make a mistake.

Get your driver a mobile satellite TV system and you'll cover all the bases — more than 100 channels of

live satellite television and commercial-free, CD-quality satellite music. Live DirecTV service in the car is available with the TracVision A5 system by KVH Industries Inc.

The antenna is 5 inches high and can be attached to the vehicle's roof or strapped to a luggage rack. The receiver fits snugly under a seat or in the trunk. Cost is \$2,295 for the antenna, plus installation. The DirecTV mobile service costs \$4.99 per month if you already subscribe to DirecTV service at home or \$39.99 per month if you don't.

SUV

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as the Element; fuel economy readings are 22 mpg city/27 mpg highway with a 5-speed automatic transmission.

Safety equipment includes both side air bags for front-seat passengers and side air

curtains/rollover sensor to protect both front- and back-seat passengers.

Your \$25,000 also buys you an audio system with CD player, radio and cassette player plus wiring for XM satellite radio, should you prefer to go that route.

The CR-V SE has a removable picnic table, a power moonroof, an out-

door temperature gauge, adjustable-height driver's seat, vehicle stability assist and antilock brakes.

The smaller SUV likely offers enough passenger and cargo room for most families and individuals and is easier to drive and more fuel efficient than larger competitors.



Honda CR-V sport utility

Stock your car for winter weather

(NUI) — Stock your car with a few items necessary for any winter emergency that may arise.

A few simple items can save the day if you get stalled or have an accident, so remember to keep these basics in your car: a warm blanket, candles and matches, jumper cables, a small shovel, a bag of salt or cat

litter for traction, a windshield scraping device, a flashlight with fresh batteries, drinking water and snacks.

It is important to consider the security that an ice and snow tire can provide for your vehicle during the winter months.

"One of the most important factors in starting,

steering or stopping on ice and snowy roads is your tires," said Mark Cox, Bridgestone Winter Driving School director and pro race driver. "It makes no difference if you have a front-wheel, four-wheel or rear-wheel drive, your vehicle will perform better in most winter driving conditions if it is equipped with purpose-built snow tires."

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Choose quirky or practical in Honda SUVs

It's elementary; the Honda Element is for the young and young-at-heart.

However, this middle-aged tired of its decidedly utilitarian nature and soon began to long for parcel nets, perhaps a touch of carpeting, and forward-hinged passenger doors.

An early experience with Honda's cute and boxy all-purpose vehicle was really a blast. We had a chance to drive one at a preview many moons ago and the quirkiness of the Element stole the day. Folks who saw us on the streets of Dearborn smiled and wanted to know what kind of vehicle it was.

But a second, longer chance recently to spend time together found intrigue giving way to frustration. The doors do have a hollow metal ring when they close. Items placed on the rubbery-matted floor scatter like fleas on a hound when the vehicle is being driven.

A colleague and longtime friend who bought an Element a year ago says he quickly learned to put all his stuff in bags or containers so it doesn't knock about the vehicle. He just loves the driver-passenger space, low-maintenance interior and driving comfort of his Element.

He is not a "Gen Y-er," just a person who has owned a number of minivans and wanted a vehicle to accommodate his school teaching and musical performance gear. One regret, he says, is that the Element seats four. Period. But he says it behaves as well today as it did when he drove it off the dealer's



lot 12 months ago, which pleases him to no end.

The 2005 Element is priced between \$18,000 and \$20,000. It's available with all-wheel drive, upgraded sound system and an improved interior.

Another colleague says compared with most vans he preferred the Element. Its kooky looks, including nifty exterior colors like a sapphire blue or coppery orange, are pleasing.

He says, and I concur, that visibility is impaired in the area that typically houses a second or B pillar. The Element doesn't have that pillar per se — the second-row doors are reinforced, but a wide sheet-metal strip or front edge of the rear-opening rear door blocks some of the view in the traditional, tricky blind spot. Be careful changing lanes.

At this point in its cycle, the Element features a 160-horsepower, 2.4-liter, inline 4-cylinder engine with only one transmission, an automatic.

It has a 15.9-gallon fuel tank and is rated at 24 miles per gallon on the highway. It has a maximum towing capacity of 1,500 pounds.

In summary, I still love this vehicle and what it

represents, but have to admit it's a little too rugged for me. I don't have a snowboard or mountain bike to load through its wide-opening side doors. It's highly unlikely I'd be overnighting in it on the clever fold-down seats. (The two rear passenger seats can fold up onto the sides of the interior.)

You must open the front door in order to open the rear-hinged rear door in order to get larger items from the back seats or floor. This can create a space problem in tight parking places, and of course you must remember to close the rear door before closing the front door.

With respect to parking, the Element is several inches shorter than a Honda Civic coupe. If you can't see its rear bumper in your spot at the mall, you probably will be able to spot its tall (70 inches high) roofline.

Prior to a week with an Element, we enjoyed tooling around in Honda's 2005 CR-V "cute ute."

This 4,300-pound sport utility would not be mistaken for an exciting, hold-on, fun-to-drive vehicle. Better described as gracious, civilized and practi-



The Honda Element presents a pleasant if quirky face to the world.



Rear view of Element gives a better idea of how short it is.

cal, the CR-V has a bright, well-lighted interior thanks to generous windows, room for five, a very accessible and roomy rear storage

area and is quietly maneuverable.

The CR-V SE with 4-wheel drive and lots of accessories runs \$25,565. It

features the same 160-horsepower, 2.4-liter four

See SUV, page 25A

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Jazz Forum concert is Dec. 1

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Featured artists are vocalist Shahida Nurullah and the Tad Weed Quartet.

Nurullah was recently praised by the Detroit Free Press for the best vocal performance at the Ford International Jazz Festival. Her current CD is "The Ruby and the Pearl."

Pianist Weed has been an accompanist for Paul Anka, Carmen McCrae and others. Steve Carryer is on guitar, Don Mayberry on bass and Kenneth Rice on drums.

Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. For more information or reservations, call (313) 961-1714.

Detroit Concert Choir

The Detroit Concert Choir will perform Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at Old St. Mary's in Greektown, 646 Monroe. The 80-voice choir will be joined by the Michigan Sinfonietta and local soloists.

Among the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods residents who sing in the choir are Judy Leonard, Joe Wanchik and its conductor Gordon Nelson.

Tickets are \$18 for adults; \$15 for seniors and children. Group rates for 10 or more are available. For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

G.P. Community Concert Band plans winter concert

The Grosse Pointe Community Concert Band will present its winter concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Pierce Middle School's auditorium, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

The concert is free.



Holiday Bazaar

The 29th annual Parcels Holiday Bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bazaar will feature some 150 exhibitors displaying handmade items. Proceeds support Parcels PTO projects.

General admission between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. is \$3. Early bird tickets are \$4 for admission at 9 a.m. Early bird tickets are available only through advance sales at Parcels.

Advance tickets will be sold from 2 to 4 p.m. from Monday, Nov. 29 through Friday, Dec. 3; and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

General admission tickets will be available in advance or at the door. From left, are chairmen Peggy Andrzejczyk, Debbie Capp and Cheryl Foley.

Letters to Santa

The United States Postal Service accepts letters to Santa Claus addressed to him at The North Pole, AK.

If your child is writing a letter to Santa this year, give him or her a treat by secretly crafting a response and having it sent from the North Pole to your child. Place your "Letter from Santa" in an envelope addressed to your child with "North Pole, AK" as the return address, and add proper postage. Put the envelope in a larger, properly stamped envelope and mail it to:

North Pole Christmas Cancellation, Postmaster, 5400 Mail Trail, Fairbanks, AK 99709-9998.

Requests should arrive in Fairbanks no later than Monday, Dec. 13.

Write a line or two about any special accomplishments your child has had in the past year.

Save the child's original

letter, the response and a photo of the child with his or her "Letter from Santa," and place them all in an album.

— King Features

Corrections

Oops.

Here are corrections for my Oct. 28, 2004, recipe for Pumpkin Apple Muffins:

- 1/4 cup of sugar should be stirred in with the other dry ingredients.

- In the ingredient list, after 1 teaspoon of baking powder, add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda (not powder) to the list.

- To keep muffins from sticking to the paper liners, spray them first with non-stick spray. I prefer to bake all muffins right in the baking tins for a nice even brown color.

— Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Ford House

From page 7B

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore.

Since 1978, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House has shared Eleanor Ford's vision of preserving and maintaining the house and grounds for future generations to enjoy through interpretive

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Edsel & Eleanor Ford House celebrates holiday season

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, where a wide array of holiday events and activities for all ages will begin right after Thanksgiving.

The historic home, trimmed with elegant Christmas decorations, will present a variety of holiday and specialty tours, Nutcracker and holiday teas and other events, and an all-new holiday affair that includes an extravagant dinner and a guided tour of the decorated house.

The historic house has become an annual Yuletide destination for many metro Detroit families and an ideal setting for entertaining out-of-town guests. Each year, visitors of all ages wander the home's 86-acre grounds and explore many of its 60 rooms.

More than 7,000 people are expected to visit this holiday season.

Holiday Tours

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House holiday tours are popular with visitors. The Christmas decorations in the house are influenced by Eleanor Ford's elegant style of decorating. In the Gallery, the home's largest room, a 15-foot Christmas tree is adorned with ornaments of the time period. It towers above festively wrapped presents and an electric train that circles its base. Each room that is decorated in the season's best tells a unique story about how the Ford family shared holiday traditions.

Holiday hours begin the day after Thanksgiving:

Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., except for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve when the final tour begins at 3 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens (60 and over), and \$5 for children (ages 6-12). Children 5 and under are admitted free. The Tea Room, serving lunch daily, will be open throughout the holiday season Tuesdays through Sundays, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Ford House is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Nutcracker Teas

It wouldn't be December without a visit with jolly, old St. Nick. At Nutcracker Teas, children and their guests will enjoy special holiday treats in the Tea Room and a visit with Santa in the Play House. Reservations are required for this event, and tickets are \$11 a person. The Nutcracker Teas are at 4 p.m. on Dec. 1-3, 7-10, 13-17, and Dec. 7 and 13 again at 6 p.m.

Gingerbread Play House

New this year at Ford House is the Gingerbread House, where kids get to make their own. First they'll visit Josephine Ford's 3/4-scale playhouse, which is decorated for the season in a holiday gingerbread theme. Then, children make their own miniature gingerbread home to take with them. The Gingerbread Play House activity runs 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 4 and is \$18 per child.

Holiday Tea & Tour

What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than enjoying a holiday tour of Ford House followed by sandwiches, pastries and tea in the Tea Room? Anyone wishing for a relaxing break from the demands of the season is invited to attend Holiday Tea & Tour at Ford House. Reservations are required. Holiday Tea & Tour runs Dec. 4, 11 and 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$24 a person.

Traditional Holiday Evening

Enjoy a perfect evening out complete with fine cuisine and holiday entertainment. Traditional Holiday Evening includes a guided tour of the Ford House, a gourmet dinner and musical entertainment by the Detroit Concert Choir (Dec. 5) or a handbell performance by Classic Bells (Dec. 12). Traditional Holiday Evening will be on Sunday, Dec. 5 and Sunday, Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$46 a person and require a reservation.

Holiday Open House

For those interested in an evening candlelight stroll through Ford House, a Holiday Open House offers highlights from the holiday tours with an intimate, one-of-a-kind experience. Unlike the general holiday tours where guests are led from room to room by a docent, visitors will have the opportunity to explore the first floor of the house on their own while being surrounded by the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas time.

Electric candles will cast a warm glow throughout the home, which will be filled with the sounds of the Festival Flutes trio and the smells of cinnamon and fresh evergreens. Wassail, a traditional Christmas cider

drink, will be served in the Activities Center. The charming playhouse also will be open that night for visitors to peek at Josephine Ford's miniature childhood retreat. The Holiday Open House runs 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, and tickets are \$8 a person. The Tea Room will also be open that evening offering a special, limited menu.

Holiday Affair

Holiday Affair is an evening of indulging in an extravagant dinner, sumptuous desserts and a guided tour of the elegantly decorated house. Holiday Affair runs Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. and costs \$35 a person. Reservations are required.

Shopping in the Gallery Shop

There's always an opportunity to fit in some holiday shopping in the Ford House Gallery Shop, which is filled with an assortment of Christmas ornaments and decorations available at all price points, as well as unique books, videos, garden items, jewelry and other items relating to Ford House. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Admission tickets are not required to visit the Gallery Shop.

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Here's a last-minute dish to be thankful for

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. Don't panic. There's still time to prepare a last-minute dish that is sure to woo your family, especially the little ones.

With little effort you'll create a terrific side dish that will pair well with turkey and appeal to all of the guests at your table. The following recipe for spoon bread (pudding-like cornbread) combines cheddar cheese with applesauce and just a touch of sage. Baked apple slices sit on top of the spoon bread, giving this not-so-ordinary side dish a true harvest presentation.

Cheddar and Apple Spoon Bread

- 1 medium red onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1 8 1/2 oz. package corn muffin mix (Jiffy)
- 2 4-oz. containers applesauce
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese (4 oz.)
- 1 large egg
- 1/3 cup water
- 3 fresh sage leaves, snipped (or 1/2 teaspoon dried)
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 1 medium red apple, very thinly sliced
- 1 to 2 tablespoons but-

ter, melted
Additional fresh sage leaves for garnish (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Melt the butter in a medium skillet over medium heat, add the onion and cook for about five minutes, just until the onions are tender. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the corn muffin mix with the applesauce, sour cream, cheddar cheese, egg, water, sage and pepper. Stir until well-blended. Stir in the onion mixture and turn the batter into a two-quart baking dish that has been coated with nonstick spray.

Bake for 25 minutes. Brush four or five of the apple slices (toward the middle of the apple) with the melted butter and arrange them over the spoon bread. Return the spoon bread to the oven and bake for another 25 minutes, until the spoon bread is golden brown across the top.

Cool the spoon bread on a wire rack for 15 minutes before serving. (The spoon bread may sink slightly in the center while cooling.) Garnish with fresh sage leaves if you wish.

Even if you have limited kitchen equipment you can impress your relatives by arriving with this

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



smart-looking, delicious side dish. (All you need is a skillet, bowl, spoon and baking dish.)

The recipe yields 8 servings so definitely double it for a large crowd.

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Detroit Film Theatre asks donors to 'take a seat'

The Detroit Institute of Arts' historic 1927 auditorium, home to the popular Detroit Film Theatre, is in need of new seats — 1,150 new seats, to be exact.

The DFT, which celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, is one of North America's most acclaimed showcases of contemporary and classic films. Seventy-seven years and millions of patrons later, the auditorium seats have reached the end of their lives.

A \$468,000 "Take Your Seats" fundraising campaign was initiated in July by The Friends of Detroit Film Theatre, a DIA auxiliary.

For a tax-deductible contribution of \$325, the public can "take a seat" by having up to 60 characters engraved on a nameplate mounted on a seat armrest. Half of the money has been raised by the Friends, and the deadline to raise the remainder is March 2005. The seats would then be installed in June 2005.

"The DIA auditorium is one of the architectural gems of Detroit, and we are really counting on public support to help us restore it to its original grandeur," said **Graham W. J. Beal**, DIA director. "While there is a demonstrable need to refurbish the original seats, it's also important that we address the condition and integrity of the whole space."

The museum's plan is to carefully remove the seats and fabricate new ones, reusing the original wooden trim and decorative cast-iron end standards. The seats would be upholstered in fabrics chosen for their similarity to the architect's original specifications. Through extensive research, DFT staff has developed a plan that would ensure the seats would maintain their original look while offering state-of-the-art comfort, safety and durability.

For information on how to purchase a seat or make a contribution, call (313) 833-4686 or e-mail lbaranski@dia.org.

The 1,150-seat auditorium was designed by **Paul Philippe Cret**, regarded as one of the most important architects of large-scale American civil engineering projects during the early 20th century.

Cret collaborated with

Detroit architect **C. Howard Crane**, designer of the lavish Detroit theaters of the 1920s such as the Fox. The Auditorium combines Cret's elegant sense of space and occasion with Crane's theater engineering sophistication.

The auditorium's walls and ceiling were designed around the extensive pipes and bellows of a classical organ built by the **Cassavant Freres** of Montreal. The mezzanine level Crystal Gallery features a two-story vaulted gallery with floor-to-ceiling crystal reflecting walls on either end.

Many decorative elements, such as the wrought iron interior grilles by **Samuel Yellin** and colorful fountains and terra cotta tiles along the staircase from Detroit's **Pewabic Pottery**, represent the highest level of American craftsmanship from the era.

During the early years of the Depression, the auditorium was home to the World Adventure Lecture and Film series. Among the explorers who provided live narration to films of their expeditions were **Admiral Richard Byrd** and **Amelia Earhart**.

Over the next 77 years, the auditorium was a venue for avant-garde playwrights (**Eugene O'Neill**), postwar jazz giants (**Dizzy Gillespie**) and leading cultural and arts figures (**Buckminster Fuller** and **Claes Oldenburg**).

A list of personal appearances from the last 30 years include such luminaries as **Princess Grace of Monaco**, **Milos Forman**, **Ettore Scola**, **Spike Lee**, **Rosa Parks**, **John Sayles**, **Gordon Parks**, **Roger Ebert**, **Gene Siskel**, **James Earl Jones** and **Robert Duvall**.

The auditorium has been cited by **Lawrence Kardish**, curator of Film Exhibition at New York's Museum of Modern Art, as a "pilgrimage cathedral for those who love the cinema. In an era in which cinemas have been diminished, the DIA's atmospheric auditorium is a landmark."

Architect **Michael Graves** has expressed his admiration for the auditorium as a unique film venue, offering an experience impossible to duplicate in modern theaters.

The Detroit Film Theatre

shows an extraordinary range of new films from around the world, as well as restored versions of classic films and documentaries. It is regularly named among the "Best of Detroit" in the Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, The Metro Times, and Hour Magazine.

Among the exclusive Detroit area premieres at the DFT have been "The Piano," "My Left Foot," "Ran," "Taxi Driver," "The Crying Game," "Sex, Lies and Videotape," "Pulp Fiction" and "Wings of Desire."

"The historic auditorium, coupled with the popular programming associated with it, generates community pride and enthusiastic audiences," said **Elliot Wilhelm**, DIA curator of film. "Our goal is to continue to broaden the audience for high quality international cinema. We believe that through the universal language of cinema, our audiences can enrich their perspective on the world's cultures by experiencing them through the work of great storytellers, observers and artists."

Located in the heart of Detroit's Cultural Center, the DIA is owned by the city of Detroit and is recognized as one of the country's premier art museums. From the first **van Gogh** (Self Portrait, 1887), to **Diego Rivera's** world-renowned Detroit Industry murals, the DIA's collection reveals the scope and depth of human experience, imagination and emotion. Visit online at www.dia.org.

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Congregational Church, the Scarab Club, the DIA Cafe, the International Institute's Mini Cafe, American Masala in the Arc Detroit, the Science Center Cafe and other restaurants.

All of the Cultural Center's museums and attractions will be open, including the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, most area churches, the College for Creative Studies, the Detroit Artists Market, the Detroit Association of Women's Clubs, the Detroit Historical Museum, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Public Library, the International Institute, the Max M. Fisher Music Center, the Arc of Detroit,

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Senior Scene




By
Ruth
Cain

We have been told since the shortage was first announced that the U.S. previously dealt with five labs to make the vaccine. They have mostly gone out of the business of making vaccines because the profits are minimal and sometimes not even that. Making vaccines is a tedious and time-consuming business. Labs never know if the coming year will be a bad year for flu or an easy one. In light flu seasons, many people don't get shots. Then labs must throw away millions of unused doses, since they can't be stored for another year. Moreover, each year some adjustments must be made in the vaccine to handle changes in the nature of the flu virus. On hearing of the severe shortage, elderly and chronically ill people were frightened and stood in lines for hours, only to be told that there were no more doses. Some left even before knowing whether there were sufficient doses because they were too ill to stand in line any longer.

One woman in Missouri died of a stroke after standing in a line for hours. A public health spokesman attempted to make light of the situation by saying that people shouldn't be upset by the shortages. More doses would be coming in January, and besides, he added, flu shots work only about 52 percent of the time. But now — voila! — we are told there is ample supply of the vaccine coming down the line during the next few months. Our savior is a European company that will be shipping 63 million doses of flu vaccine during the coming weeks. When did they start making it and how come they had so much? An acting assistant secretary for health said also that a federal task force has been created to make sure high-risk groups get the doses available during the next few months. This wasn't done when there was an announced severe shortage of the vaccine. And why conduct this oversight if "ample" supplies of the vaccine are available? I am furious over what sick, elderly people have been put through these past few weeks. It should never happen again. Inasmuch as the flu can be deadly for those at high risk and extremely miserable for all others—to say nothing of what the resulting lost work does to the economy— it would seem

that having the ability to make sufficient vaccine for the nation's needs would be an important priority. Especially during those years when the flu reaches epidemic proportions. For years we've been giving subsidies to farmers. State governments give tax breaks to encourage companies to set up business in their states. What these two efforts have in common is that they are inducements for the recipients to act in a certain way. If flu manufacturers have to throw away unused vaccines and consequently suffer financial losses, I say, give them a subsidy that year so they can stay in business. This comes under the heading of "The government giveth and the government taketh away." The government announced that the annual cost of living adjustment in Social Security payments will be 2.7 percent this coming year. However, the increase in the part B Medicare premium will be a record 17.5 percent. The COLA for the average senior will be an extra \$25 per month. Deduct the higher Medicare premium and the senior now has only an extra \$13.40 each month. As U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow points out, this won't pay the higher costs of gasoline and heating bills this winter. Author Ruth Cain may be reached via-email at ruthcain@comcast.net



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During flu epidemics, deaths among people with diabetes increase 5 to 15 percent, and people with diabetes are six times more likely to be hospitalized with flu complications. Between 10,000 and 30,000 deaths each year among people with diabetes are associated with influenza and pneumonia. More than 826,000 Michigan residents have diabetes. Nationally, 18.2 million people have diabetes. Of that number, 5.2 million don't even know they have the disease. Diabetes complications include heart and kidney disease, stroke, blindness and lower limb amputations. The ADA's recommendation for flu vaccinations is in line with interim recommendations issued on Oct. 5 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in response to the influenza

vaccine shortage. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following priority groups for vaccination with inactivated influenza vaccine this season:

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- Adults 65 and older
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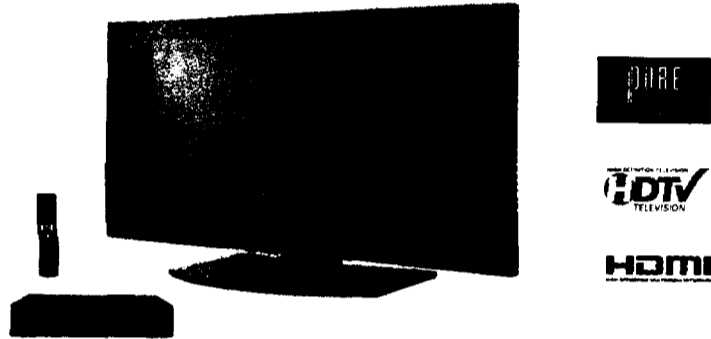
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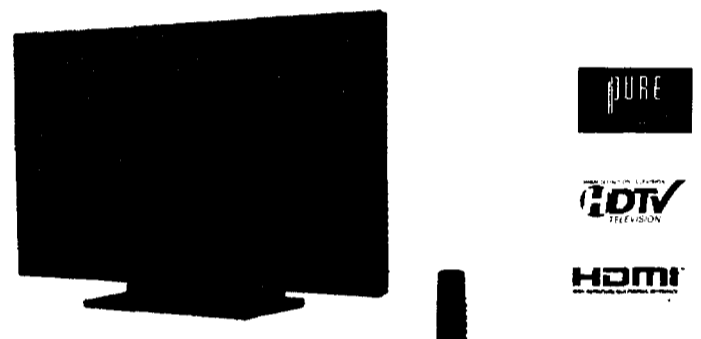
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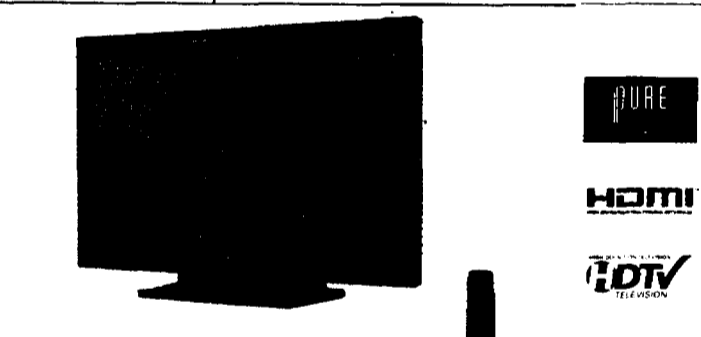
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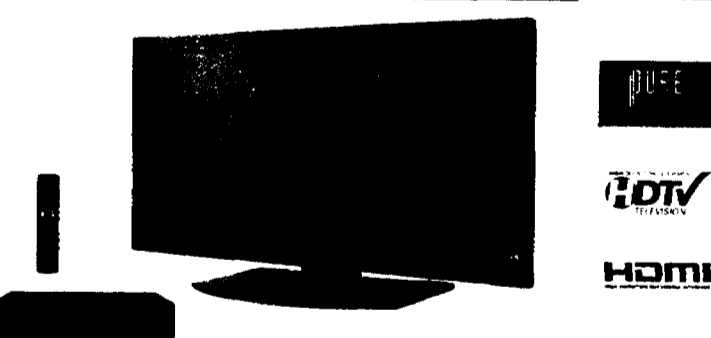
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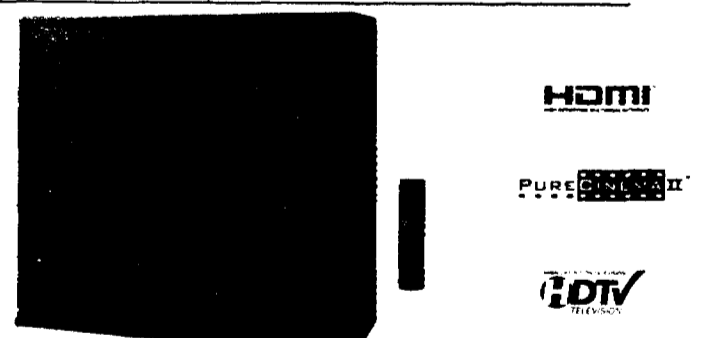
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South standout
The play of senior point guard Kara Peters (24) was one of the reasons Grosse Pointe South had a winning season in girls basketball.

South romps in hockey opener

Grosse Pointe South's season opener in boys hockey wasn't what coach Bob Bopp had hoped for. It wasn't because the Blue Devils lost. It was because they didn't get much competition in a 10-0 victory over Detroit Country Day. "Country Day was really banged up," Bopp said. "I don't think the game did much good for either team. I was happy with the way we played very unselfishly and the way we moved the puck." South had hoped to get a good tuneup before this weekend's Big Rapids Invitational. In Friday's opener the Blue Devils play Notre Dame in a game that will also count in the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League East Division standings. South wasted no time jumping on the Yellowjackets. Frankie DeLaura won a faceoff and got the puck back to Tom MacEachern, who beat the Country Day goalie at 3:10 of the first period. The Blue Devils scored again at 4:53 on Anthony Swancoat's shot from the point, assisted by Bryan Mansfield and Sean Daudlin. With 1:11 remaining in the first period, Swancoat made it 3-0 with the second of his three goals. Mansfield and Joey Parke had the assists. Swancoat completed his hat trick 43 seconds into the second period, assisted by Jim Marshall. "It was good to see Anthony get off to such a great start," Bopp said. "He is our top defenseman. He is not only very talented defen-

Alumni game for South skaters Dec. 26

The annual Grosse Pointe South alumni hockey game will be held Sunday, Dec. 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the City Ice Arena. The game is open to all former boys hockey players at South. Fliers have been sent out, but any alumni player not receiving one and wishing to play in the game should call Peggy Klein at (313) 885-3069, Sharon Fromm at (313) 884-7068 or Nancy Klick at (313) 884-2731.

sively, but he will provide a lot of offense this year." Mike Lewandowski increased South's lead to 4-0 with an unassisted goal at 4:48 and seven minutes into the middle period, Alex Alvarez scored from Lewandowski. The Blue Devils quickly added goals by D. Bentz, from MacEachern and Ryan Abraham, and Tom Porter, from Mansfield and Alvarez. Porter took a pass in the high slot and got off an outstanding shot that beat the goalie at the top corner of the net. "That was the best goal of the game," Bopp said. "I don't think many goalies would have been able to make that save. I'm looking for Tom to use his speed and skill and be a threat to score every time he is on the ice." Once it got to 8-0, the Blue Devils just wanted to get the game over, and Taylor Ryan took care of that with a pair of goals in the final seconds of the third period. Ryan scored his first goal during a power play with Parke and Swancoat getting the assists, and he got the 10th goal with three seconds left in the period to end the game on a mercy rule. "Taylor has been outstanding at practice and in our two scrimmages," Bopp said. "It looks like he's determined to make a real impact in his third season on the team." Goalie David Hollidge turned back 12 shots to record the shutout.

Midwest Open preview to air on Channel 5

Grosse Pointe Cable Channel 5 will carry a preview of next month's 31st annual Edmund T. AHEE Midwest Open Mixed Doubles tennis championships three times daily between Nov. 29 and Dec. 5. The tournament will be featured for the seventh straight year on Pointers with Prost, hosted by John Prost. He will be joined by Grosse Pointe Hunt Club director of tennis Brian DeVirgilio and Brian Kean, the vice president of the Tennis Pro Co. at the Hunt Club. Qualifying rounds for the Midwest Open will be held from Dec. 3-5, while the main draw will be played from Dec. 10-12.

ULS stumbles in state tournament after strong finish in regular-season play

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor
After a strong finish to the regular season, University Liggett School girls basketball coach Dean Ristovski was hoping for a couple of victories in the state tournament. Unfortunately for the Knights, they didn't happen. ULS lost its Class C district opener at Detroit Dominican 49-29 to Metro Conference rival Harper Woods. "They outthumbed us, they outworked us and they were more physical than we were," Ristovski said. "They wanted it more than we did." The defeat was especially disappointing because the Knights had beaten the Pioneers convincingly earlier in the year, and because ULS posted victories in two of its three games during the final week of the regular season. The game against Harper Woods was closer than the final score indicates. The Pioneers led 32-26 after three quarters but Harper

Woods pulled away in the final period, outscoring the Knights 17-3. "We just couldn't get over the hump all game," Ristovski said. "We'd get within six points and then we'd either give up an easy basket or miss a shot on our next possession." Harper Woods led 14-5 after the first quarter, but a putback by ULS's Chalene Jones cut the Pioneers' lead to 16-11 with 3 1/2 minutes left in the first half. A three-point basket by the Knights' Jordan McIlroy made it 20-15 with 51 seconds left in the first half, but a ULS turnover led to a basket by Jade King and Harper Woods led 22-14 at the half. ULS never got closer than five points in the second half. Jasmine Patterson led Harper Woods with 14 points and King finished with eight. Stacy White pulled down 10 rebounds. Jones led ULS with seven points and nine rebounds. Alex Houghtalin had six points and seven rebounds

for the Knights. ULS closed out the regular season with a 53-44 victory over Warren Fitzgerald. "It was an excellent team effort," Ristovski said. The Spartans led by 10 points at halftime, but the Knights outscored them 12-4 in the third quarter and 16-6 in the final period. Jones had 19 points, including 9-for-9 from the free throw line, and 12 rebounds. Taylor Brown had eight points, including some key steals down the stretch. "Monique Squiers had a good game," Ristovski said. "She had six points and eight rebounds and made some good moves around the basket." ULS beat Hamtramck 56-35 in a Metro Conference tournament consolation game as Jones scored 33 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. "Chalene played really well," Ristovski said. "Laura Nicholl had seven points, made some crucial steals and made good decisions with the basketball. Alex Houghtalin had eight points

and seven rebounds. She's a workhorse and very aggressive on the boards." The Knights also played well in losses to Lutheran North and Ann Arbor Greenhills. In the North game, which was also a Metro Conference tournament consolation game, the Mustangs posted a 49-41 victory. A 20-3 advantage in the third quarter was the difference for North, which led 23-22 at halftime. "We missed some crucial layups, but we held North to six points in the fourth quarter," Ristovski said. Jones led ULS with 23 points, including nine free throws. "She went to the line 16 times, which shows she was going to the basket," Ristovski said. In a 53-42 non-league loss to Greenhills, Jones scored 21 points and had 11 rebounds. Houghtalin and Brown had nine points apiece. "Taylor hit some big threes to keep it close," Ristovski said.

North finally breaks spell of Pioneer goalie

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team had a tough time breaking through "the wall" but the Norsemen still managed to get a 4-2 victory against Ann Arbor Pioneer. North peppered Pioneer goalie Clarice Grantham with 51 shots, but it was like running into a brick wall as she stopped 47 of them. "Ann Arbor is going to be a competitive team all season," said North coach Tim Van Eckoute. "They've got very good coaching and Clarice Grantham was outstanding in goal. They are way better than previous first-year teams." The Pioneers opened the scoring with eight seconds left in the first period on a goal by Anneliese Heeringa. Heeringa scored again in the second period to give Ann Arbor a 2-0 lead. "We were playing undisciplined," Van Eckoute said. "We took three penalties that kept us from getting

into a rhythm. After the timeout, we settled in and started to play our game." North took over the contest with three goals during a four-minute span late in the second period. Melissa Carron started the comeback with a goal assisted by Emily Nelson and Janel O'Keefe. Kate Zemenick, assisted by Carron, scored 1:26 later, and Nelson followed with an unassisted goal to give the Norsemen a 3-2 lead. North fired 21 shots at Grantham in the second period. Jessica Richardson scored the Norsemen's third-period goal with Meredith Chicklas and Christy Sandmair getting the assists. Angela Lee was in goal for the North victory. It was the second straight close game for North, which lost 4-3 in overtime to Cranbrook Kingswood in its season opener. "It's great to be playing

tight games," Van Eckoute said. "They're fun to watch and better for the kids' learning curves." North has played well recently at Cranbrook's Wallace Ice Renna, getting a pair of 3-3 ties the last two seasons. Last week's game looked like it might be three 3-3 ties in a row, but the Cranes' all-state candidate, Tarasai Karega, got the winner with 2:34 left in overtime. Karega tied the game at 3-all when she scored on a slapshot 30 seconds into the third period. North played a strong first period, but Cranbrook goalie Hilary Schreiber stopped all 11 shots she faced. Cranbrook scored the only goal of the period at 4:42 when Ariel Madidson put a shot past Lee. The Norsemen fired 17 shots at Schreiber in the second period and scored all three of their goals. Maria Feldpausch tied the

game on a high wrist shot to Schreiber's glove side. Sandmair and Krystin Stahl assisted. North took the lead on a shorthanded goal by Marissa LaValley, assisted by Richardson. Cranbrook pulled back into a tie about three minutes later, but defenseman Stephanie Harlan scored within a minute to give the Norsemen the lead again. Zemenick assisted on Harlan's goal. North finished with a 38-30 advantage in shots. Lee was outstanding in goal, stopping the Cranes on several breakaway attempts. "We had a lot of bright spots but we definitely have some work to do in practice," Van Eckoute said. "We're not satisfied with ourselves. Angela played great in goal and we got a lot of shots but now we want to create better scoring opportunities and tighten up defensively. Thirty shots against is too many."

DBC rowers do well in Boston regatta

The Detroit Boat Club men's varsity rowing team got a good test at last month's Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. In the Men's Club eight plus coxswain, which was open to men of all ages and skill levels, the DBC crew started in 42nd place among 50 boats and wound up 32nd. It was the third time that coxswain Alex Duncan had raced on the Charles River, so he didn't let the poor starting position bother him. The DBC crew passed two boats and avoided a three-boat crash. The competition included college teams from Harvard, Princeton and Cornell along with international crews from England, Ireland and Australia. The DBC's time was 12:50.468. Rowers were Ross Nuechterlein, Steve Cavaliere, Mike Sonneckken, Hunter Freeman, Eric Jorgenson, Chris Cullen, Colin Edwards and Brennan Brophy.

Bashara, Alexi Dodson, Brett Torgler, Jason Koch and coxswain Mike Heide, who did a fine job of steering the course, finished 12th among 37 teams in 13:45.406. DBC coach Dr. Richard Bell was pleased with the results and looked forward to competing in the event again next year.

Members of the Detroit Boat Club men's varsity rowing team participated in the 40th annual Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. In front, from left, are Steve Cavaliere, Jason Koch and Mike Heide. In back, from left, are Aleksei Dodson, Brennan Brophy, Rob Bashara, Ross Nuechterlein, Chris Cullen and Hunter Freeman, Rob Heide, Eric Jorgenson, Mike Sonneckken, Colin Edwards and Brett Torgler. Not pictured are Alex Duncan and Steve Lambers. All are students at either Grosse Pointe North or Grosse Pointe South, except for Cavaliere, who attends De La Salle.



GPSA house league results, highlights

UNDER-12
Gingerbreadmen 2, GPSA One 2
Goals: Riley Walters 2 (Gingerbreadmen).
Assists: Austin Costakis, Eddie Surmont (Gingerbreadmen).
Comments: The Gingerbreadmen got fine passing from Jason Vismara. Louie Saravolatz, Sean Hulway and Dan Mandel; strong defensive moves by Alex Han-Voth, Matthew Haloostock, Justin Rakowicz, Johnny Spagnuolo and Boyan Mihaylov. Hunter Brennan made some excellent throw-ins.

St. Clair Shores One 4, Gingerbreadmen 2
Goals: Sean Hulway, Riley Walters (Gingerbreadmen).
Assist: Walters (Gingerbreadmen).
Comments: Jason Vismara made an excellent debut in goal for the Gingerbreadmen, saving several shots on net. The Gingerbreadmen's effort was highlighted by good ball handling by Louie Saravolatz and Alex Han-Voth; aggressive offense by Matthew Haloostock and Boyan Mihaylov; and strong plays by Johnny Spagnuolo, Austin Costakis and Eddie Surmont.

Gingerbreadmen 5, GPSA Seven 2
Goals: Riley Walters 2, Eddie Surmont, Matt Haloostock, Sean Hulway (Gingerbreadmen).
Assists: Louie Saravolatz, Hulway, Surmont (Gingerbreadmen).
Comments: Dan Mandel showed good footwork with both feet for the Gingerbreadmen. Jason Vismara played well in goal and midfield, while Johnny Spagnuolo got the ball upfield. Justin Rakowicz dribbled the ball well, and Austin Costakis did a good job in goal. Alex Van-Hoth continued his fine play on defense.

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