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## WEEK AHEAD

### Friday, Feb. 11

Grosse Pointe South High School hosts the Great Lakes Conference gymnastics championships beginning at 4:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe North and South will both be competing in the event.

### Saturday, Feb. 12

Grosse Pointe North High School hosts the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division wrestling championships beginning at 9 a.m.

### Monday, Feb. 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

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

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 15

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 16

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The speaker will be Mary Natschke, manager of the Valade Healing Arts Center at the Van Elslander Cancer Center. She will discuss "The Mind/Body/Spirit Connection."

Reservations for guests must be made by Saturday, Feb. 12. Call (313) 881-6251.

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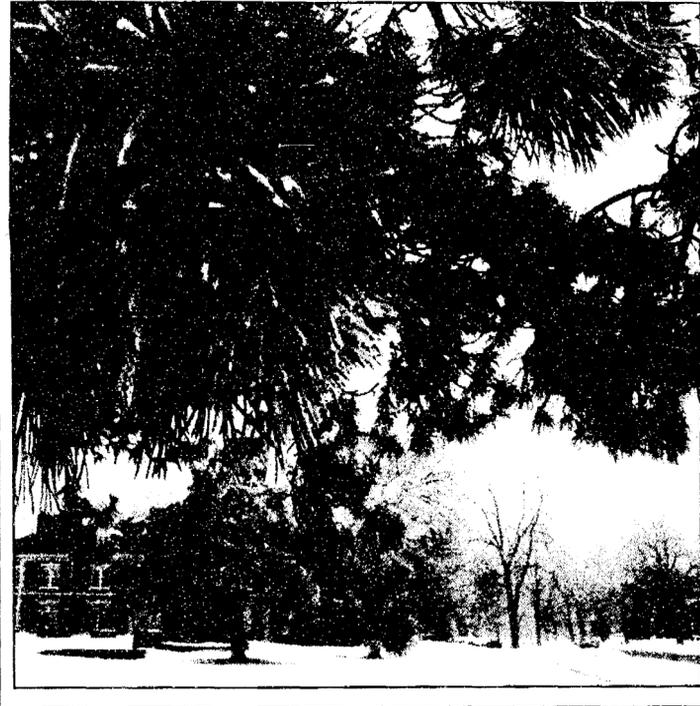


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## A frosted treat

The morning drive down Lakeshore was especially pleasing last week when motorists were treated to the visual delight of trees, shrubs and grasses laden with frozen dew like flocking on a Christmas tree. Fortunately, the icing was caused by fog and not ice storms, which would not be pleasing in any way!

Below, one of Lakeshore's fine homes can be seen peeking through the boughs.



## Tentative teacher contract agreed upon; Feb. 26 ratification vote set

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

A tentative agreement with Grosse Pointe's 600-member MEA-NEA Local 1 teachers union and the district has been reached.

"We are pleased to come to a resolution. We are moving forward," said Larry Lobert, director of Human Resources for the Grosse Pointe Public School System. He added that the tentative agreement is fair and equitable to both the teachers and the school district.

President of the Grosse Pointe Education Association Rosalie Bryk said she, too, is pleased with the three-year contract.

"It is fair and equitable in these economic times. We are pleased to have achieved this agreement," she said. "We have a financial package which is good, not outstanding. We are pleased with (it because it) provides us with focus for the next couple of years. We have contract language that meets the needs the teachers have identified."

Bryk went on to say that the teach-

ers have been cohesive, professional and supportive of the negotiating team during the months of negotiations.

"The support for the team has been outstanding. I've been (on a) bargaining (team) since 1983, and the cohesiveness has been by far the best I've ever seen. Teachers have maintained professionalism and have been supportive of the bargaining team."

The teachers' four-year contract expired in August and the two sides have been meeting since April to come up with a new contract.

Lobert is unable to disclose the terms of the contract until both sides have approved the new contract.

Teachers have met in an informational discussion to receive a 56-page document outlining the contract. On Feb. 21, they will meet for a question-and-answer session, and five days later, membership will vote via secret ballot.

Bryk said she doesn't foresee any problems because of all the positive feedback she has been receiving.

## School millages up for renewal Tuesday, Feb. 22

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

In less than two weeks, nearly a quarter of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's operating funds will be subject to voter approval.

Voters will be asked to renew two millage levies and restore another. The three represent 23 percent of the school district's budget.

Playing off the educational slogan of the 3Rs, the campaign slogan to support the three millages is "Renew, Renew and Restore."

Proposal 1 is to renew the combined homestead "gap" and technology millages of 8.0784 mills. The second and third pertain to the renewal and restoration of the non-homestead millage. All will expire on June 30. Renewal on each is for five years.

The first millage question of renewing a "gap" or hold harmless millage for primary residences would allow the district to raise \$16.4 million for 2005 operations. It is an enrollment driven figure, explained Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs.

Proposal 1 also includes the former technology millage that makes up 99 percent of the school system's technology budget, according to Fenton.

The "gap" and technology millages make up the difference between the amount the state has deemed it necessary to educate each student, \$7,068, and what the Grosse Pointe Schools spend on each student — more than \$11,000 for each of its 9,000 pupils.

The difference between the two figures are made up with funds from the "gap" and technology millages and various federal and state grants. Funds from Proposal

1 provide 21 percent of the school system's operating budget, thus maintaining educational programs.

The second and third ballot questions pertain to non-homestead millage affecting business owners, landlords and owners of second homes.

The district is asking the voters to renew 16.7875 non-homestead mills, raising \$6 million in the first year.

"The \$6 million represents 6.2 percent of the budget," Fenton said.

Five years ago, voters approved the levy of 18 mills. Due to the Headlee Amendment — which limits tax revenue growth caused by rising property values to the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less — that amount was gradually reduced to 16.7875 mills by 2004-05. Unless voters restore the 18 mills, the 16.7875 mills will be the maximum levied, and that amount will be reduced by the Headlee Amendment over the next five years. Renewal of the non-homestead does not affect principal homeowners' school tax bills.

Under Proposal 3 on the ballot, the school district is asking for 19 non-homestead mills. Even if the 19 mills are approved, the district will only be allowed to levy a maximum of 18 mills. However, the additional mill would let the schools levy the full 18 mills for a couple of years before the Headlee Amendment reduces the levy to below the 18-mill cap.

Restoring the 18-mill levy, Proposal 3, would raise an additional \$440,000 a year for the school district.

"Proposal 3 is saying with this millage levy of 18 mills and an increase of one mill it allows for Headlee," Fenton

See MILLAGE, page 2A

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Charles R. Rutherford

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 75

Family: Wife, Patricia; sons, Charles Jr. and John

Occupation: Intellectual property attorney with Dykema Gossett

Quote: "Aim high. Always aim high in life."

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Charles R. Rutherford

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## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ Due to student enrollment increases, the Grosse Pointe school board revises the Monteith, Mason and Ferry Elementary School districts and provides for organization of a new elementary school district to serve the Torrey Woods section of Grosse Pointe Woods.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Semmes donate 2.25 acres of property at 619 Lakeshore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores to the school district.

The land borders property owned by the district at the Torrey Elementary School site on Morningside between Fairford and Shoreham. A new elementary school is being built at the location.

■ Grosse Pointe Woods officials schedule an open house of the municipal building during the next two Saturdays to show citizens the inadequate facilities of the present city hall.

Woods officials hope to unfold to fellow citizens the closeness of the quarters now being used to carry on the functions of the fastest growing Pointe community.

## 25 years ago this week

■ A birthday party is being planned at the Punch and Judy Theater for the "Rocky Horror Picture Show."

In April the rock 'n' roll horror, musical comedy movie will complete its second consecutive year at the Grosse Pointe Farms movie house, with was built 50 years ago.

■ Plans are revealed to build a \$2.3 million, 290-space parking deck near the corner of Kercheal and Muir on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Also at the corner, investors would like to construct an office building.

■ Organizer Elaine Hartman expects more than 1,000 people to march this Saturday in protest of news that the Pointe Pedlar, a popular gourmet cooking store on Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe, may be forced to relocate. A bank plans to transform the location into a trust office.

## 10 years ago this week

■ Construction continues on the City of Grosse Pointe's new municipal headquarters at the corner of Maumee and Neff. The City purchased a house next to its present offices and is converting it for administrative use.

■ Grosse Pointe voters defeat an 8.5 gap millage request for the public school system, yet support renewal of an 18-mill non homestead tax.

This means homestead property owners will be taxed 6 mills by the state. Non-homestead (business, rental and second homes) taxpayers will pay 6 mills to the state and 16 mills in local school taxes.

■ Unable to reach an agreement, the Grosse Pointe Woods planing commission tables a request to rezone 1.79 acres of property at the northwest corner of

Morningside and Vernier to allow for condominium development.

Richard Russell of Russell Development submitted plans last month for an 11-unit condominium.

"I want to put in a development similar to Lochmoor Village," Russell says. "They would be about 2,200 square feet."

Entrance would be off Morningside.

## 5 years ago this week

■ A broken water main on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms floods the basement of Complete Fitness. Damage hastens closure of the cash-strapped business.

■ City council members in Grosse Pointe Woods will mine next year's budget to buy an audible traffic signal designed to help blind people cross safely at Mack and Vernier, the city's busiest intersection.

Audible signals make a noise to let blind people know when the crossing light is in their favor.

■ The Grosse Pointe Theatre holds auditions for its final production of the season, "West Side Story."

"The story, a reworking of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet,' is at once piercing, tender and exalted," says Robert Maniscalco, a member of the theater group. "The now classic tale of forbidden love still resonates today, just as it did when it opened in New York in 1957."

— Brad Lindberg

## 50 years ago this week



## Richard safety patrol 1st to hold trophy

A triumphant smile is flashed by Peer Bumpus, captain of the Gabriel Richard Elementary School safety patrol, as he accepts a brand new trophy on behalf of his champion Safety Patrol baseball team. Bumpus is handed the trophy from Maire School's safety patrol captain, John Nichols. Present at the ceremony are, first row from left, Bill Maben, patrol sponsor of Richard School; Farms Safety Officer Joseph Miller and City Safety Officer Julius Deraedt. Standing from left are Richard safety patrol lieutenants Charles Munson and Peter Swanson; Bumpus and Nichols; and Maire safety patrol lieutenants Nichols, Bill Lescohier, James Pike and Bill Panz. Youngsters in the left hand corner are spectators. (Photo by Santee. From the Feb. 10, 1955 Grosse Pointe Woods.)

## Millages

From page 1A

Small-business owner and school board trustee Ahmed Ismail knows the passage of these three proposals is critical to the makeup of the Grosse Pointes and to maintain property values.

"If we don't maintain these schools, the demo-

graphics will change. If the demographics change, my business is gone," he said. "It's an incremental cost and is worth it. It's good business sense to approve (these proposals)."

"Non-homestead is directed at business support levied on their property," said Superintendent Suzanne Klein. "We appreciate the business community's support of our schools. Support through non-home-

stead is part of the district's fundamental foundation."

The non-homestead mill-

ages should be seen as a way the businesses can work hand in hand with the schools, she said.

Voting will take place Tuesday, Feb. 22. Beginning this year, the Wayne County and city clerks are responsible for conducting school elections. To vote, go to the polls where you normally vote in a city election.

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## Developer shows new designs for Lakeshore condos

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Condominium developers are fine-tuning designs for what could become the Pointes' next generation of lakeside living.

Updated renderings of three luxury condominium buildings proposed to replace two single-family houses at 50 and 60 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms show reduced mass. Lot coverage is less than in earlier drawings.

"From our earlier submittal, we've reduced the height of the buildings," said Michael J. Monahan, president of Monahan Development Corp. "Those buildings will not be intrusive to the neighbors or community. They will fit very well into the community and be a great asset."

Plans require approval by the city council.

"We are making some revisions in response to comments we heard from the council," Monahan said. "We hope to have a meeting with them in late February or March to discuss what we resubmit."

"Monahan has been very responsive to the council's requests," said James Farquhar Jr., Farms mayor.

Proponents of condominiums foresee them as benefiting Pointers who want to downsize, yet retain a com-

fortable lifestyle in the Pointe community.

Monahan said deposits have already been paid on seven of 12 total units planned, each unit estimated to cost approximately \$2 million.

"That's a tremendous indication the community really needs it," Monahan said. "There are a lot of people who think this would be very attractive."

Each of the three buildings is four stories tall — each story containing a single-floor condo unit overlooking Lake St. Clair for a total of four units per structure — yet designed individually to look like separate, single-family dwellings of different architectural style.

"We basically built three large houses," Monahan said. "They're based on European themes; English and French."

Total lot coverage is 11 percent, a reduction from earlier proposals.

"The homes on the lake north of the (proposed development) average about 25 percent lot coverage," Monahan said.

Architects reduced lot coverage by relocating garages.

"Garages were originally attached to the street level of the road side of the buildings," Monahan said. "Now, we've taken them down to the lake level so you won't

see them as you drive by on the street."

He said the change helped make the structures look more residential.

"It dramatically reduces the mass of the buildings," Monahan said.

In addition, the structures were reduced in height. One structure is a foot lower than the house at 60 Lakeshore.

The houses at 50 and 60 Lakeshore belong to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Monahan offered to buy the properties if Farms officials approve condominiums.

If not, War Memorial officials said city ordinances allow replacing the houses with a subdivision of at least nine single-family dwellings similar to those at nearby Rose Terrace, site of the former Louis XVI-style stone chateau of Anna Thompson Dodge on 8.8 acres of lakeside property near the foot of Fisher.

The house at 60 Lakeshore is 100 years old. It belonged to the daughter of the Farms' first mayor and is valued by members of the Farms Historic District Commission as a direct and tangible link to the community's past.

Mark Weber, president of the War Memorial, has offered to donate the house to the commission or anyone

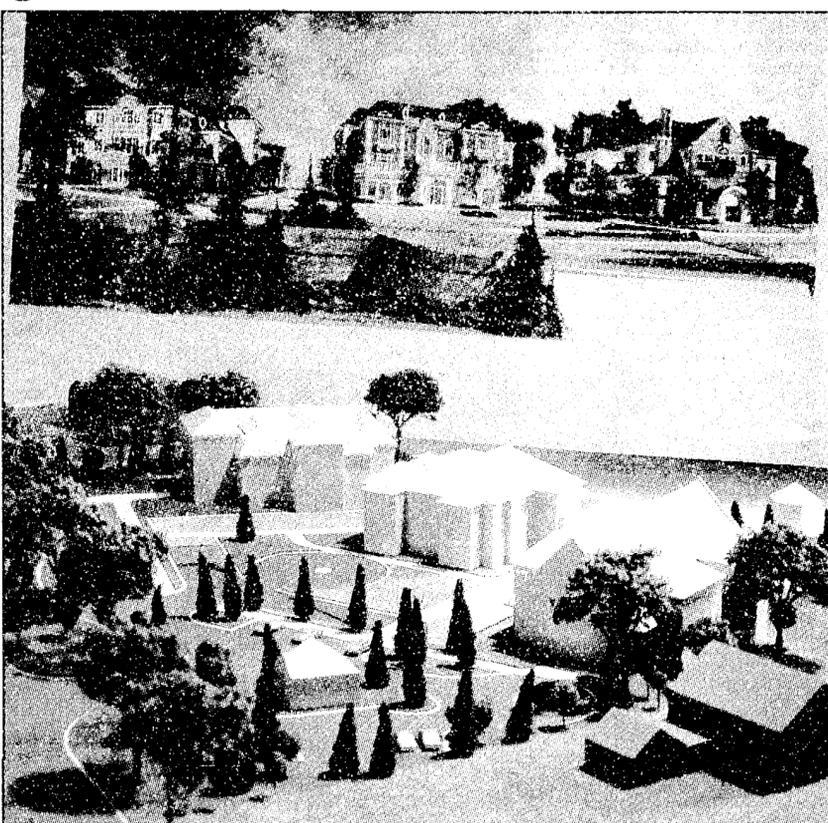


Photo by Brad Lindberg

Rendering by Monahan Development Corp.

**Condominium structures proposed to replace two single-family dwellings at 50 and 60 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms have been rendered with individual architectural styles to replicate the effect of large manor homes.**

else willing to relocate it. The offer includes \$75,000 to help pay for the move.

"That's a major contribution to the Farms and community," Weber said. "The

War Memorial is donating the contents of the house, too."

## Shores boater fires salvo against harbor replacement

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Not everyone in Grosse Pointe Shores wants a brand new municipal marina.

"A number of us feel the inner harbor is superb as is, except for paint and dredging," said Frank Tenkel, a Shores resident and boater.

Tenkel founded Citizens for a Sensible Marina

the mission of supporting elected officials to "maintain and improve the village harbor." Members are guaranteed anonymity.

"There are about 15 of us so far with more to come as the season opens when we will have a chance to talk to more people," Tenkel said.

Tenkel is the prime mover of a Web site summarizing harbor improvements dat-

ing to 1998.

Information recounts actions of the present harbor committee founded in 2003. Updates include last month's harbor tour, which Tenkel attended, by representatives of design firms asked by village officials to bid on major renovations that Tenkel said could cost nearly \$4 million.

"The idea is to keep every-

one in the harbor informed and to exert some influence on the committee to keep from fixing the 'not broken' part of the marina and keep well rates from going out of sight," Tenkel said.

His Web site describes members of Sensible Marina as "interested in maintaining a functional and low-maintenance facility that will result in a continuation of the reasonable schedule of slip rental fees."

Many Shores officials and residents acknowledge the marina at Osius Park needs work. The question being investigated by the municipal harbor committee is how much work can be afforded.

At minimum, members say, the outer harbor and utilities throughout need to be replaced and upgraded. More comprehensive suggestions add up to a total rebuild. Ideas include new docks, sturdier pilings, wider slips and fairways, removing a large cement wall that nearly bisects the marina, relocating an underwater electrical feed

from the adjoining Grosse Pointe Yacht Club harbor and more.

"Some (members) of the (Shores harbor) committee and others talk as if the harbor was a transient facility where people live on their boats and are in and out often," Tenkel said. "For those situations you need lots of room, wider fairways, and higher amp electrical (our marina has a poor feed from DTE which needs to be fixed)."

Tenkel challenges those opinions, including the need for wider wells to accommodate wider, modern cruisers.

"The outer harbor was done with wide wells 15 years ago, and no wide bodies have shown up," he said.

Municipal harbor improvements are funded by boaters through annual slip rentals, not general tax dollars. Osius harbor has a little more than 200 slips, which Tenkel said generated about \$180,000 in fees.

"If the marina is totally redone at one time, and paid for by the people renting

slips, we estimate fees would have to at least be doubled to pay off the bond and continue to pay for maintenance, electricity, water, insurance, and personnel," Tenkel wrote on his Web site.

"This would drive slip fees above what some of the local commercial marinas are charging," he continued. "(Wider slips) would drive slip rental rates even higher since the Shores charges by slip area and not boat length."

"If a high-cost approach to improving the harbor is supported by the residents who rent slips, the village should proceed forward. If the residents using the marina reject the proposal, then a more modest or much longer term approach needs to be adopted."

Tenkel can be contacted at ftenkel@comcast.net or, to be placed on his mailing list, gpsmarina@comcast.net.

His Web site is <http://home.comcast.net/~ftenkel/gpsmarina.html>.

## Power outage affects 900 homes in Woods, Shores

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer  
and Ann Fouty  
News Editor

About 900 Detroit Edison customers in Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores were without power for about 10 1/2 hours on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The outage, caused by a faulty transformer, affected residents in an area bordered by Mack, Vernier, Lakeshore and Lochmoor according to Scott Simons, a Detroit Edison spokesperson.

Power in the area went out at about midnight.

"It fried our computers, and it took out our network,"

said Grosse Pointe Woods public safety dispatcher Len Miller. "It affected our LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) system, and we lost our ability to enter tickets and things of that nature."

911 service in the Shores was not affected by the outage. Neighboring public safety departments provided LEIN and other backup services.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety did not report any significant problems during the usage.

Classes at Grosse Pointe North High School were canceled for the day.

However, North serves as the hot lunch preparation facility for the district's 10 elementary schools. Meal service was not affected for the elementary schools, and no food was wasted according to Chris Fenton, an assistant superintendent for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Power was restored to the area at 10:30 a.m.

## Eastside Republican Club host state party member

Holly Hughes, national committee member for the Michigan Republican Party, will be the featured speaker at the Eastside Republican Club forum at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.



Hughes

"We invite the public to attend a very informative presentation on Republican Party activities on both the state and national level," said Ed Joseph, outgoing chairman of the Eastside Republican Club. "Holly Hughes is involved in a wide range of activities on behalf of our state party."

Hughes has an extensive record of service with the Republican party. She was elected to her current position of national committee-woman in May 2004. She previously served as chair-

man of the Second District Republican Committee from 1998 to 2002. She has also held the position of a state committee member, and has served as treasurer for the Second District.

Hughes has also been active in Muskegon County politics. She has served as chair, vice chair and treasurer for the Muskegon County Republicans. In addition, she has served as county chair for the Bush, Engler, and Posthumus campaigns.

As an elected official, Hughes has held the positions of Montague Area School Board member and White River Township trustee.

Admission to the forum is free, and the public is always welcome, regardless of political affiliation.

For more information about the Eastside Republican Club programs, call Marti Miller at (313) 886-3785, or visit the Web site at [eastside-republican-club.org](http://eastside-republican-club.org).

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## Intellectual property lawyer patents contentment

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

While walking to the interview for this article, Charles R. "Charlie" Rutherford was whistling a cheerful tune. He presented an image different from his professional biography that lists his numerous achievements as a distinguished intellectual property attorney.

But after talking to him a bit, these two images fit — he exudes intelligence and contentment.

Perhaps it is these two traits that make Rutherford seem younger than his 75 years.

This vibrancy might be attributed to the fact that he continues to work as counsel for Dykema Gossett PLLC, the law firm with which he was a partner until his official retirement at the age of 70. He commutes daily from his Grosse Pointe Park home to the Bloomfield Hills firm where he practices law with the intellectual property group.

For many younger men having a demanding career would be enough to manage, but not for Rutherford. He has been a member of numerous professional, cultural and civic organizations. His list of community activities could fill an entire newspaper page.

He has served many years as either an officer or board member of the Legal Aid and Defenders Association, Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society, Detroit Rotary Club, the Grosse Pointe Symphony Association and Loyola High School. He is also a life member of the NAACP and a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International.

"I like to be part of an organization," Rutherford explains. "I see things that need to be fixed, but they can't be fixed by one person. When you work with other people, you can get things accomplished."

Last August, he was honored by the State Bar of Michigan for his years of

dedication and service to the legal profession. He was the recipient of the bar's first Senior Lawyers Award — appropriately named the Charles R. Rutherford Senior Leadership Award.

He is particularly proud to be on the board of directors for Loyola High School on Detroit's westside. It is a Jesuit-run school for 150 at-risk boys in grades nine through 12. Most of the boys are sent there by their mothers who want them away from "the buddies and the girls."

"These mothers are trying their best to keep their sons from falling through the cracks," Rutherford said. "Some of the boys are dragged there, but after a year or two they become fiercely loyal."

While the school is Catholic, most of the boys are Baptist, and some are Muslim, according to Rutherford. The school's mission is to help these boys to reach their potential and to build leaders for tomorrow.

"I've been involved in the campaigns to raise funds for the school," he said. "These parents couldn't afford to send their sons there unless the community supported it in some way. That's what we do. A lot of good people give their time and effort."

The school has successfully launched many young men.

"Last year, 32 boys graduated, and they all went on to some higher form of education," he said.

If his passion is communi-

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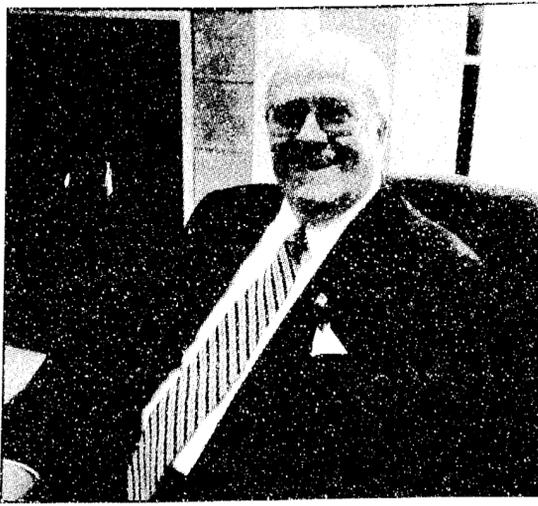


Photo by Beth Quinn

Charles Rutherford received the bar's first Senior Lawyers Award — appropriately named the Charles R. Rutherford Senior Leadership Award.

ty service, his pleasure is sports. As a teenager in his native Toledo, Ohio, he was able to live any young baseball fan's dream — he was a bat boy for the Toledo Mud Hens baseball team, a farm team for the Detroit Tigers.

Being a practical yet ingenious person, Rutherford figured out how to get paid for doing something he loved.

"I loved baseball, but I knew I didn't have the skills to become a professional ball player; so I became an umpire," he said.

After serving 14 months in the U.S. Army during World War II, he enrolled in Bill McGowan's Umpiring School in Florida in 1948. After graduating, he umpired amateur, semi-pro, and pro baseball. During the summer of 1949 and 1950, he umpired professional games in the Ohio-Indiana baseball league.

He used his umpire earnings to pay for his college education at University of Detroit where he received an engineering degree.

In 1950, the threat of the

Korean War loomed over his generation. Once again, Rutherford assessed the situation presented to him and re-assessed his life.

"Different things influence your life," he said. "You must periodically appraise your situation and decide what you are going to do."

"I decided that I would rather go to Korea as an officer than an enlisted man," he said, "so I joined the U.S. Air Force ROTC program at the U of D."

He continued to serve in the military as a military reservist until 1984. He retired with the rank of colonel and received the Legion of Merit Award.

His years as a student at the university foreshadowed his capacity to successfully wear many hats. In addition to working as an umpire, studying engineering and participating in the ROTC program, Rutherford was actively involved in numerous student activities.

One of his many leadership positions was to serve as chairman of the 1952-53 Spring Carnival Committee which raised \$50,000 toward the construction of the Student Union Building.

Even when he graduated in 1953 from the U of D with an engineering degree, he continued to juggle a fast pace but purposeful life. He worked full-time as an engineer with Houdaille Hershey Corporation in Highland Park; he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force and enrolled in the law

school at the University of Detroit.

Rutherford's ability to set goals is impressive; yet to him it is quite simple.

"Always set a goal; always self-evaluate what you are doing; ask yourself how well you did something, and how can you do it better," he said. "You can control your life."

There was one area of his life where he was off-target as a young man.

"When I was in high school, I wrote a paper predicting that I would be through with college, through with the military, and be married and settled down by the age of 22," he admitted. "I really missed it: I didn't get married until I was 36."

He and his wife Patricia have been married for nearly 40 years.

They have two sons, Charles Jr., an attorney, and John, a professional trombonist.

Rutherford recently traveled to the west coast of Florida to honor a colleague who was receiving an award. While visiting the sunshine state, many retirees who live there kept pointing out the beautiful scenery to him. While he acknowledges that the sights were picturesque, he isn't thinking of heading south for retirement any time soon.

"I don't have to go to Florida to see the beauty in things," he said. "I see the good in people and that's beautiful."

## Three Boy Scouts honored with Eagle ranking

Stefan Cross  
Special Writer

Very few have the distinct honor of calling themselves Eagle Scouts, the Boy Scout's highest rank. Well, as of Jan. 31 three local scouts now have that prestigious privilege.

Aleksei Dodson, junior at Grosse Pointe South, Paul Thomas and Jeffrey Zuteck, both seniors at South, achieved their Eagle award after many years of scouts.

The boys are members of Boy Scout Troop 96, which meets at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

On Jan. 31 Troop 96 held its semi-annual "Court of Honor," honoring the achievements of the troop's approximately 60 scouts between the ages of 12 to 18. Among those recognized were Dodson, Thomas and Zuteck, who were presented with tributes from Ed

Gaffney, our Representative in the State Legislature. The tributes were signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

"There are few words to describe how it felt to receive tribute at the Court of Honor," said Dodson. "Overall, it was one of the greatest feelings I have ever felt."

There are many qualifications that one must meet in order to achieve the Eagle Scout rank.

"To achieve Eagle, a Scout must have advanced through six ranks," said Mark Schmidt, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 96.

A scout must fulfill requirements in areas of leadership, community service, participation, education and outdoor skills.

He must also pass specific tests organized by requirements and merit badges.

Merit badges signify the mastery of a certain skill. 21 merit badges must be earned to qualify for Eagle Scout.

"Merit Badges cover areas which are not only important for Scouting, but (also) are vital life skills," said Schmidt.

Once a scout reaches Star rank (two before Eagle) he

must participate in service projects requiring much more responsibility and leadership.

To achieve the award, each scout must develop an extensive community service act, titled the "Eagle Project." In this service the scout must schedule, fund, staff and manage all areas of the project. The scouts usually execute the project with the cooperation of a charity, church, community organization or a local school.

"Eagle projects often involve thousands of dollars, dozens of people and hundreds of labor hours," said Schmidt.

It takes four steps to advance in scout ranks. The first is to learn the skills necessary to advance. The second is to be tested on these skills. The third is to be reviewed, to check if the requirements have been met and to make the final decision.

The last step is the recognition, where the scout is presented with a badge, usually at a ceremony held in his honor.

Only about four percent of all Boy Scouts achieve their Eagle.

"I have come to realize that the Eagle Scout rank is not about receiving an award. It is the journey toward earning the rank that is of particular importance," said Thomas. "However, I enjoyed receiving my high rank and all of

the people who have supported me on my journey."

Thomas is a member of South's varsity soccer and lacrosse teams. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, a winner of the AAA for Success Award and the Silver Key Award in Interscholastic Art Competition, and an outstanding performer on the Michigan Math Test. He also served as a senior patrol leader and instructor in scouts.

"Paul is a very motivated individual who excels in most everything that he sets out to accomplish," said Dan Wilk, scoutmaster of Troop 96. Dodson is a member of the Varsity Crew team at South and is lead electrical designer for the Grosse Pointe Gearheads robotics team.

"Aleksei is blessed with an analytical mind that allows him to think deeply through any situation and to come up with a solution," said Wilk.

## Gaffney reintroduces bill to fine polluters

State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, has reintroduced legislation to increase fines levied on municipalities, companies or individuals that pollute Lake St. Clair.

"Lake St. Clair is not only used for recreation but is also drinking water for

many people," Gaffney said. "It's extremely important to clean it up."

The bill is the first of Gaffney's second term in office and repeats a measure he introduced shortly after being sworn in for his first term. The original measure died in committee.

The legislation substantially increases fines and prison sentences for those convicted of deliberately discharging harmful materials in the lake.

"Protecting our shores protects our families from possible harm," Gaffney said. The measure:

- Doubles the minimum civil fine for polluters from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and doubles the maximum from \$25,000 to \$50,000; and
- Permits courts to impose a fine of up to \$50,000 for each day during which the unlawful discharge occurred (\$100,000 daily for second offenses). Currently the daily fine cannot exceed \$25,000.

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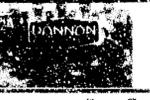
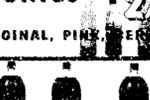
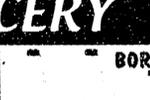
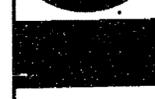
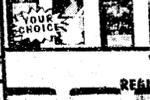
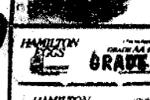
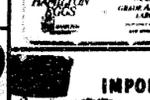
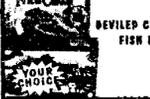
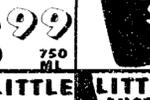
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## City OKs learning center on Mack

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A children's learning center has been enrolled into the fraternity of businesses on Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"The primary focus is individualized learning," said Carol Marias, director of Kenniss Academics, soon to provide individualized learning to elementary and middle-school age children at 17860 Mack.

"The goal is to wean a child to where he or she is doing the work independently," Marias said.

She needed permission from municipal officials to open the franchised supplemental education facility because the category of business isn't listed in any of the

city's zoning districts. Members of the city council, acting as the zoning board of appeals, resolved the issue this week by ruling the learning center was consistent with other types of businesses in the C-1 district on Mack.

The C-1 district includes such enterprises as bake shops, banks, hair salons, offices, restaurants and retail stores.

Those businesses are related through characteristics of their patrons who typically:

- come and go at different times of the day,
- stay for short periods of time, and
- utilize front and rear entrances.

"The intent of the C-12

district is to permit retail and service businesses to serve the nearby residential areas," said John Jackson, city planning consultant and vice president of McKenna Assoc. of Northville.

The area where Kenniss Academics will open is an alley away from residential neighborhoods on Rivard and Washington.

Marias, who said she operated a similar business in Atlanta before moving to the Pointes, said initial hours of operation will be Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Seven instructors (descending in hierarchy from certified teachers to high school honors students) will instruct, tutor, monitor and grade a maximum 20

students per day. Marias said peak hours are expected to be from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

She said individual students will be on site "one hour, tops. It's not expected to be confused with child care."

As business grows, she predicts occasional sessions of up to eight students on Sunday afternoons and weekday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m.

City planners deemed a nearby parking lot adequate to handle parking needs.

Concerns about excessive traffic on Mack as parents dropped-off and retrieved their children faded when Marias said patrons will come and go exclusively through the back door.

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Mackintosh Jackson

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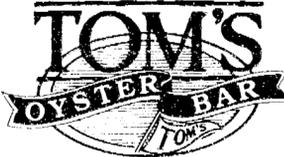
**Namesake:** Yellow mackintosh — the old raincoats that love water.

**Nicknames:** Precious, Daddy's Girl, Ducky.

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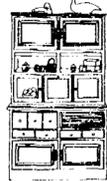
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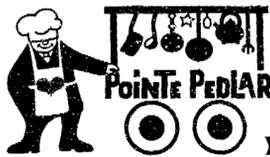


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## A fundraiser that makes cents

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Library Foundation is known for successfully procuring the \$1 million donation for the Carolyn and Ted Ewald Memorial Branch library.

Now the foundation is offering donors of all means and ages a chance to be part of a lasting legacy for supporting Grosse Pointe libraries.

"This is a fundraising campaign for everyone," said Marcia Scavarda, director of the foundation. "We want everyone to feel a sense of ownership for the

library."

While the foundation has sent out approximately 4,500 gift catalogs describing gift levels from \$250 to \$250,000, it also has a "Miles of Pennies" campaign for children to help purchase a fish tank at the Ewald library.

When children put 25 cents into a penny jar at the library's check-out desk, they receive crayons and a picture to color. The colored picture is pinned up on a wall in the pre-school room.

The jar is about half full with a mixture of pennies, quarters and dollar bills.

"We even have a few \$10

bills buried in there somewhere," Scavarda said.

The Foundation has encountered a few problems mailing the gift catalog to area residents. For the first mailing in November, its mailing house used names and addresses from a data base that "must have been 30 years old."

The Foundation did a bulk mailing of approximately 4500 pieces two weeks ago, but it has discovered that the post office has not sent yet sent them out.

"They have been sitting at Fox Creek for the last two weeks," Scavarda said.

The post office told the Foundation that it will be delivering the catalogs in the next few days.

The gift catalog offers a wide range of gift opportunities to potential donors. There are six different gift levels, all named with a literary reference — "Bestseller Gifts" starting at \$250, "Romance Gifts" at \$10,000, "Adventure Gifts" at \$25,000, "Thriller Gifts" at \$50,000, "Epic Gifts" at "\$100,000" and "Classic Gifts" at \$250,000.

At the bestseller level, donors can purchase a 1-by-4-inch Corian wall plaque bearing their names. Donors will not only have plaques displayed in the Ewald library, but also in the lobbies of the other Grosse Pointe libraries.

"Donors are investing in the entire library system," Scavarda said.

Starting at the "Romance Gifts" level of \$10,000, donors can contribute to purchase artwork, such as a sculpture or a stained glass panel or a small room at the Ewald library.

Donors who contribute \$25,000 or more will have one of the larger rooms named after them.

Presently, two donors have purchased the two small quiet study rooms which were offered under the "Romance Gifts" category.

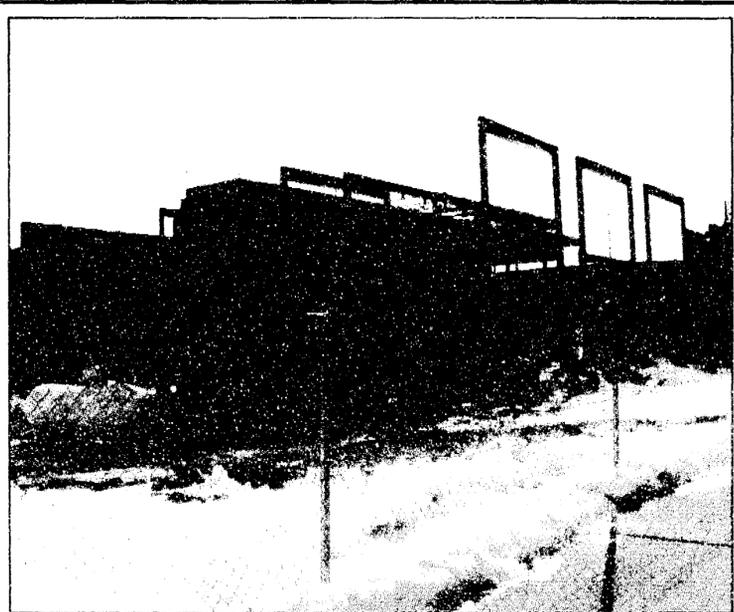


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## Woods library moves forward

Cold temperatures and snowstorms have not impeded the progress of construction on the new Grosse Pointe Woods Branch Library. Frank Rewold & Son Inc., the construction manager for the project, reports that the library is on schedule. The library is projected to open in January of 2006.

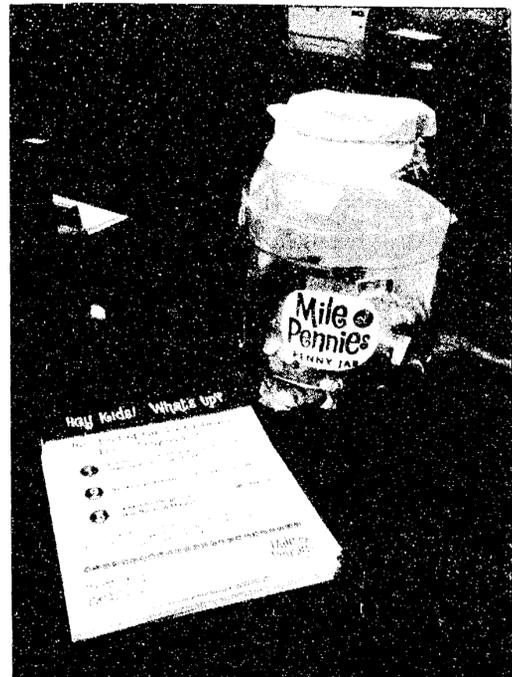


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The proceeds from the "Miles of Pennies" penny jar will help to purchase a fish tank for the Carolyn and Ted Ewald Memorial Branch library.

## Shores resident helping Sri Lanka

Tsunami killed wife's cousin

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores officials are helping two of their residents raise money to rebuild areas of Sri Lanka wiped out by last year's tsunami.

Upali Fonseka, a native Sri Lankan who has been living in the Shores for 20 years, is seeking funds on behalf of his church for long-term repairs to his home nation's devastated infrastructure.

"Right now the world community is doing a marvelous job donating food, medicine and water," Fonseka said. "Long-term reconstruction is the biggest part. Our goal is to build 200 low-income houses to replace what they lost. Every little bit helps."

He said more houses will be built if contributions allow.

Low-end estimates place Sri Lankan killed by the tsunami at more than 30,000. One-third are children.

Dr. James Cooper, Shores president, directed village administrators to post Fonseka's appeal on the community's Web site regarding the Great Lakes Buddhist Vihara "Help Sri Lanka Disaster Relief Fund."

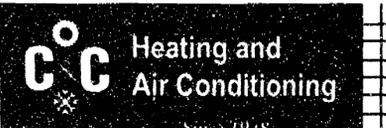
"He told me about a legitimate charity that his church has set up and is asking for help dispensing this information," Cooper said.

"All money is going to be sent to Sri Lanka," Fonseka said.

"My wife lost one of her cousins (in the tsunami)," Fonseka said. "There were whole families wiped out."

Tax deductible contributions can be made to the Help Sri Lanka Disaster Relief Fund, GLBV, 21491 Beech Road, Southfield, MI 48024.

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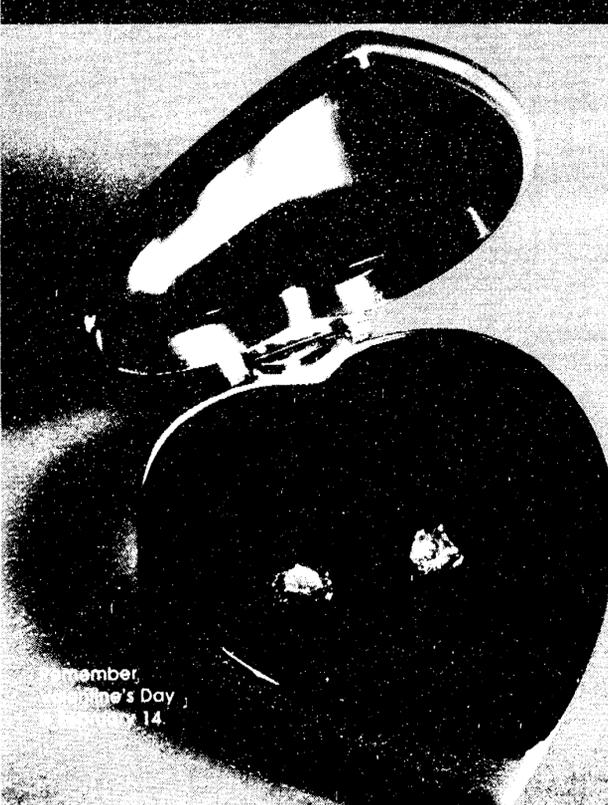
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# Two of three school millages deserve 'Yes'

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, voters of the Grosse Pointe Public School System face three millage requests.

Under the three "R's" slogan — "Renew, Renew, Restore" — the school officials and supporters are selling the three millage proposals as renewals, not tax increases. That is not entirely true.

The homestead millage request on the ballot, Proposal 1, is merely a tax renewal, as supporters say. Proposal 3, however, no matter how you look at it, is a tax increase for businesses and non-primary residences.

Proposal 1 asks voters to renew the "gap" and "technology" millages approved by voters in 2000 and 1995. The two millages currently amount to 8.0784 mills; however, the actual levy may be adjusted based on student enrollment. Both millages combined cannot raise more than \$1,893 per student, according to state law.

For example, even though voters approved the 8.0784 mills five years ago, the school district has never levied that amount. Last year, the district needed only to levy 6.5107 in order to collect \$1,893 per student. As enrollment goes down, the "gap" millage goes down. The proposed "gap" levy for 2005-06, if renewed by voters, is 6.35 mills.



The term "gap" was coined by Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs, to describe the additional, state-termed "hold-harmless" millage Grosse Pointe and other districts with high property values were allowed to levy in order to bridge the gap between the state's foundation grant per pupil and what the district actually spends per pupil.

In 1995 with the passage of Proposal A, the "gap" along with the technology millage was set at the \$1,893 per pupil amount and has not changed in 10 years.

The "gap" millage, if approved, would raise \$16.45 million, 16 percent of the district's per pupil spending. Since the "gap" millage is fixed and not inflationary, we urge voters to approve ballot Proposal 1.

Proposal 2 on the ballot is to approve the non-homestead millage of 16.7875 mills. The non-homestead millage applies to commercial and rental properties and second or third homes that are not primary residences.

Five years ago, voters approved 18 mills to be levied on non-homestead properties. However, due to the Headlee Amendment, which limits windfall tax gains due to rising prop-

erty values, the 18 mills have been reduced over five years to the 16.7875 mills that the school district is seeking to be renewed.

The reduced millage rate does allow for inflation. Therefore, even though it has been reduced from 18 mills, the lower rate still brings in more revenue to the district than the 18 mills did five years ago. The projected revenue for 2005-06 of the 16.7875 mills, if approved, is \$6.1 million.

Since the non-homestead mills are limited to inflation, we are not opposed to the school system's request for renewal of the 16.7875 under Proposal 2. Costs go up and, unfortunately, so do taxes.

Proposal 3, the "Non-Homestead Restoration" ballot question, gives us a problem.

Not only does the school district want to "restore" the original 18 mills approved by voters five years ago, it is also asking for an additional mill (19 mills) to forestall the Headlee Amendment's whittling-down effect.

Even if voters approve the extra mill, the school district could only levy a maximum of 18 mills. But under the Headlee Amendment, that 18 mills could automatically be reduced due to rising property values

and windfall tax gains.

However, if the voters approve a full 19 mills, then it would take longer under the Headlee Amendment to drop below the 18-mill levy. For example, in 2000-01, even though voters had approved 18 mills, the school district was only allowed under the Headlee Amendment to levy 17.8236 mills.

The same thing could happen again if voters do not approve the additional non-homestead mill under Proposal 3. If the growth of property values is similar to the past five years, then the additional mill would buy the school district another three years before the non-homestead levy falls below the 18-mill cap.

The additional mill under Proposal 3, if approved, would raise another \$440,000 a year for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

But that \$440,000 a year is actually a tax increase for business owners, landlords and non-year-round residents.

In its literature, the school district emphasizes that the ballot proposals are not tax increases for homeowners. That is true for most residents, but not all. Business and commercial property owners, as well as "snow birds," are members of the community as well. They, too, deserve not to be "piled on" with taxes.

We see the school district's attempt to raise taxes on businesses as a way of increasing its revenue without "hurting" anyone, but that is a narrow, anti-business outlook.

Hence, we urge voters to say "No" to Proposal 3, Non-Homestead Millage Restoration.

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## Jonah: A whale of a tale

I've been seated at my computer for several minutes wondering how to attempt to relate this story with any delicacy. I'm not sure it's possible but will give it a try.

I am in weekly contact with a dear friend who has recently moved to Atlanta with her beloved dog, Jonah. When she phoned me yesterday, she had a story to tell me that has had me laughing for two days. Jonah is an 18-month-old Newfoundland puppy, weighing in at 158 pounds.

When it comes to food, Jonah will eat anything, and there is no discretion in his choices. He is especially fond of paper and plant materials. One night last month after his mother had set the table for a casual dinner party, he devoured all of the napkins while she was out of the room for a few minutes. He also has a fondness for sponges of all colors, which makes for an unusual yard decor.

Jonah loves the tender camellia buds that are so plentiful in Georgia. He grazes in his yard, and his owner has yet to see one of those wondrous flowers in bloom. He had a special treat last week when the ice storms hit his town, and he was able to munch on tiny camellia Popsicles.

Perhaps Jonah's mother's most trying ordeal came when she discovered the money she had taken out of her

pocket and left on the bed was missing, all \$87 of it. When she returned to her bedroom after showering and noticed the missing money, she feared the worst.

She was angry! She is on a tight budget, and she wanted her money back.

The stalking began. She followed Jonah around the yard and watched carefully on their walks for returns on her investment. After three days, the packages were delivered in three installments in her back yard.

Now the problem of retrieving began. She donned rubber gloves, and with garden tools, was able to bring her sordid cache into the garage to dry. After another couple days, she was able to rinse the booty and drop the money into a plastic bag. Next came the process of boiling four \$20 bills, one \$5 and two \$1s in soapy water. This girl was determined!

Finally, after days of sterilizing and drying, she is left with seven pieces of legal tender still intact. She wants the money out of the house and is trying to figure out the best place to spend it. Talk about dirty money!

Now we know why our parents always told us to wash our hands when we handled money. Didn't they say, "You never know where it's been?"

— Offering from the loft



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## Letters

### Jacobson's: What we can't

To the Editor:

I am writing this not to debate the merits of the plan submitted by John Stevens and reviewed in the Feb. 3 Grosse Pointe News ("City's Stevens' plan for Jake's"), but in an effort to clarify a few significant points relating to the role of the City as discussed in the article.

The following points respond to issues raised in the article:

- Michigan law restricts the expenditure of City funds for "public purposes." The City cannot acquire real property for the express use of commercial development.
- The City can only issue tax-exempt financing for acquisition or development of government functions.
- Trustees of the pension

fund govern the pension fund and their actions are governed by City pension ordinance and state and federal law. The suggested unrelated use of "pension fund surplus" by the City is not legally viable.

• The Cullan Meathe Group has entered into a purchase agreement with CVS to purchase the building and is currently in the due diligence period. The purchase agreement has been reviewed by our city attorney and he has indicated it appears to be a valid contract.

• The Cullan Meathe Group has met several times with the City administration and is currently finalizing its project plans and responding to a series of questions and information needed for the City to properly review their proposal. The City has an obligation to accord the Cullan Meathe

Group a fair review of their proposal.

The three-year saga of Jacobson's has been very trying on all citizens, merchants, landlords, the City Council and the mayor. We must, however, continue to work together to create a project that best serves the Grosse Pointe community and the Village while respecting the master plan, C-2 zoning ordinance and our City Charter.

It is my hope that a proposal is soon presented by Cullan Meathe. After detailed review by our working committee, staff and consultants, the City will have a publicly noticed workshop and public hearing to allow for full discussion regarding their proposal in advance of any action by the City Council.

**Dale N. Scraye**  
Mayor  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Jacobson's: Quote, unquote

To the Editor:

When Brad Lindberg contacted me concerning the so-called "John Stevens' plan" for the Jacobson's corner, I advised him that I was unable to comment on the plan because I had not yet seen it. During the course of the conversation I did make the statement attributed to me in the article "City's Stevens' plan for Jake's," Feb. 3, Grosse Pointe News, page 2A. I stand by what I said.

The location of the quote in the article and the manner in which it appeared, would lead even the most casual reader, to conclude that I was supportive of Mr. Stevens' plan.

That simply is not true. I have not seen Mr. Stevens' plan, nor have I seen Mr. Meathe's plan.

I have known both of them for more than 20 years. As one of the co-trustees of the Edward P. Frohlich Trust, and as a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe for more than 30 years, I do have more than a passing interest in the development of the Jacobson's site, as do the 18 merchants who are tenants of the trust.

So while I am quoted accurately, I would like the record cleared by your publication of this letter, that I have yet to offer an opinion,

formal or otherwise, concerning anyone's vision of the Jacobson's site.

**James V. Bellanca, Jr.**  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Jacobson's property

To the Editor:

John Stevens has presented one example of what could be done with the Jacobson's property ("City's Stevens' plan for Jake's," Feb. 3 Grosse Pointe News).

To his credit, he has used his unique professional experience as an architect and businessman to create an economically viable proposal, requiring no zoning changes or variances. Including a public space near the Arch is a real plus for the Village.

Stevens and your reporter, Brad Lindberg, use the word "could" several times in the interview.

I think this is the point of Stevens' effort to put one proposal forward that is a demonstration of what is possible. I am sure he would agree that many could be created.

Stevens proves that the taxpayers do not have to pay one cent to create a viable solution.

Wake up business owners and residents of Grosse Pointe.

**Dick Ruzzin**  
Grosse Pointe Park

### League supports millage

To the Editor:

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe (LWVGP) supports all three of the Grosse Pointe School's millage proposals. We believe that the students of this community have been well served by our effective and efficiently run school program.

Evidence supporting this assertion includes a high rate of graduation; college acceptance to many fine universities; success on both national and state tests; and most importantly — articulate, thoughtful graduates.

Continuation of this high level of achievement depends on the financial support provided by this millage request. The community is aware of the activities of the LWV in sponsoring candidate forums and preparing voter guides. These activities are the cornerstone of the league. These voter education efforts are always nonpartisan.

In addition, the LWV has a history of studying issues, developing positions and then supporting or opposing issues based on those positions. This occurs at the local, state and national lev-

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## Secret admirer a poser

I met a secret admirer the other day. Her name is Kathy. She lives in the Farms.

Kathy is a regular reader of the Grosse Pointe News. She is one of those typical Grosse Pointe News readers who read the paper cover to cover every week. She "loves" it.

I gained almost celebrity status, at least with Dot, my mother in law, when she learned that Kathy, one of her regular Hometown Buffet fellow diners, not only read the Grosse Pointe News but particularly liked my "I Say" columns.

In fact, I got in hot water with my mother in law when I forget to bring her a

copy of the paper with my "I Say" in it. Invariably, Kathy has read it before Dot has, much to her chagrin.

At any rate, Dot invited Kathy and her friend Roger along with Joanne and another Hometown Buffet couple, Bob and Nettie, to her house for a little get-together. Under threat of no more home-cooked meals on my birthday, Dot (Mom) convinced me to come by and meet my secret admirer.

When we arrived at the party, Kathy was very nice and complimentary of my articles. That is always nice to hear.

But then she had a few complaints. She wondered why we put such insignificant items in the Public Safety Reports every week. She cited items such as a dufflebag with shoes found and a car entered.

True, most of what we report is not press-stopping news. Rather than looking

## I Say

John Minnis



at that critically, we should count our blessings in Grosse Pointe that we do not have very much serious crime to report.

Most papers would not report a car or home being vandalized, but we think residents need to know if such mischief is happening in their neighborhood.

Sometimes we print things that are just for the fun of it. When I covered police, I reported an item where a woman, tired of her husband complaining about her cooking, stuck the man in the nose with her fork. I thought that was funny, and

since we don't print names, what's the harm?

I am often asked why we don't report names. Probably the biggest reason is the presumption of innocence. Even though the law says we can print police blotter names, we choose not to. Besides, if we printed names of the accused, we had better print their names if they are exonerated!

We are frequently criticized for what are perceived as our flippant, insensitive headlines on our police briefs. Sometimes the criticisms are on target, and we

take them to heart. Other times, the headlines are accurate and do not overstate the facts. For those, we don't apologize.

Some readers have suggested that we merely list one police item after the other without headlines, but I think that would be a disservice to our readers.

Let's face it: We are all competing for people's time. The more news we can get before our readers in a format that can be gleaned quickly, the better. Having to read at least half of each police brief to determine its content is not an efficient use of our readers' time. At least that's my opinion.

Sure, we could print fewer police blotter items. We could only list the "important" ones, such as burglaries and car thefts. But after that, the definition of "important" becomes arbitrary. What is unimportant to us may be very important to the individual

reporting the incident.

If we are going to err, I would rather report more than less. I would rather readers skim through the Public Safety Reports looking for what interests them than not have the one item they were looking for. If it's not in there, then we are accused of "covering up."

In my more than 16 years with the Grosse Pointe News, I am not aware of a single item we "covered up." More often, we don't cover a police item as prominently as some would like. We do not like to sensationalize crime matters or damage people's reputation.

Anyway, Kathy, I hope this helps explain what we do and why we do it. It's not an exact science, but we are constantly evolving.

It was great meeting you, and thanks for reading the Grosse Pointe News!

P.S.: Remind Roger about golfing this summer!

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# The Op-Ed Page



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## Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

If you watched the Super Bowl, did you see any commercials that you liked?



Dr. Jacqueline Fox

"I think the monkey one was really cute. Some people really do act like that."

**Dr. Jacqueline Fox**  
Clinton Township

"I liked the Ford convertible with the cop tapping the frozen guy's face with a pen. It really hit home, with someone wanting to drive with his top down in the middle of the winter."

**Basil Denno**  
Rochester Hills



Elizabeth Syrkett

"No, because I was too busy talking."

**Elizabeth Syrkett**  
Southfield

"I didn't like any of them because they took a lot of the humor out of them, because of last year."

**Michael Fiema**  
Chesterfield

"They were bad, especially for the amount of money these advertisers paid — \$2.3 million for 30 seconds. There was no creativity. It was just blah."

**Lee Fiema**  
Sterling Heights



Lee Fiema

"I like silly, physical commercials; so I had two favorites. The first one was where the guy on a phone in a store was telling his friend, 'You got robbed,' and the shopkeeper thought he was a robber. The other one was where a jar of spaghetti spilled on a cat so it looked like blood, and a guy picked up the cat while holding a big knife, and his wife walks into the kitchen."

**Kevin Castille**  
Grosse Pointe Woods



Basil Denno



Michael Fiema



Kevin Castille

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to [editor@grossepointenews.com](mailto:editor@grossepointenews.com)

## fyi

by Ben Burns



### River walk

Anyone who is pessimistic about the future of Detroit has never heard **Faye Alexander Nelson**, president and CEO of the Riverfront Conservancy, present her vision. The native Detroit, who moved from a Wayne State vice presidency to head the rehabilitation and preservation of the waterfront a couple of years ago, has multi-million dollar plans for the river all the way from the Ambassador Bridge to east of Belle Isle.

A Kresge challenge grant of \$50 million got the projects rolling, and General Motors has spent millions on its piece of the shore near the Renaissance Center. A walkway and bike way 3 1/2 miles long, marinas, parks and fishing spots are all becoming reality.

### Airports

**Michael Conway**, director of public affairs and environment for Detroit Metro and Willow Run airports, reports that more than 30 million folks fly out of the Romulus facility every year. That is three times the population of Michigan.

While Northwest is the dominant airline, Spirit is No. 2, and a number of other airlines you might not

think about fly out of Metro's terminals. For example: Royal Jordanian Airlines. You can reach 160 non-stop destinations, Conway reported to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club.

He outlined plans to replace the older terminals and expand the McNamara terminal and explained how environmental regulations when the new runway was added caused them to build the 1,000 acre Crosswinds Marsh, which has been made into a public park for fishing, picnicking and the like. A pair of bald eagles have even taken up residence, he reported. You have to wonder what those eagles think of those giant, noisy birds flying over head.

### No Navigator

**The Rev. Donald Lund**, a Macomb County Lutheran minister, has seen another side of Detroit in his 32 years as a Detroit Police Department chaplain. He and about 50 other men of the cloth from a wide variety of churches ride along with officers and provide social service in tense situations like domestic disputes and solace when there has been a tragedy.

Asked if the ministerial corps had recently been offered a red Lincoln Navigator as a ride, Lund laughed and said no. "We

have a nice car," he said, "that the 50 of us share, but no Lincoln Navigator."

### Bagpipes

There are those who claim bagpipe music sounds like a mid-sized pig being squeezed to death by a guy in a short skirt. I have some sympathy for that view, but being Scottish by heritage, the sounds that led the "ladies from hell" into war always send a chill up my spine. I'm not sure how Charles Darwin would explain that.

That leads me to what I considered the best highlight of the Chicago Second City touring troop's irreverent, sometimes raunchy appearance at the newly renovated South High School Auditorium last Saturday.

**Megan Grano**, a '95 South graduate, and **Brad Morris**, from Chicago, came on stage dressed in Scottish garb. The young man swept Grano up in his arms; she put one thumb in his mouth, and while he puffed his cheeks, she gave a fair human rendition of a bagpipe playing "Amazing Grace." It was a hoot.

The Mothers' Club of South deserves to take a bow for putting on a fun evening to raise funds for

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## Points about the Pointes

The School Board election slate is out... will you take the time to research your vote?



This past Tuesday at 4PM was the deadline for candidates for our School Board to file their petitions. Not knowing who the candidates are as I write this, I am not in a position to say who I'd vote for, and frankly, it shouldn't matter to you. Instead, your concern should be which candidates share your vision for our schools. Public education is going to be going down a rocky road for the foreseeable future. The Federal government is sending down unfunded man-

dates, the State is not increasing our funding or letting us keep all of our local school tax dollars and, like any other business, our costs of operation are increasing. You have a responsibility to your family and community to research and to vote for the candidates who truly share your vision for our schools. Your kids and our community deserve your time and your guidance May 3rd. Don't drop the ball!

...Ahmed Ismail ([ahmed.ismail@comcast.net](mailto:ahmed.ismail@comcast.net))

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## Letters

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els. Education has long been the focus of one of these positions. We are keenly aware of the current needs of the school system. We have an Observer Corps where members monitor school board, city council and library board meetings.

Please vote for all three millage proposals on Feb. 22. Twenty-three percent of the school system's operating budget is at stake.

Note: Recent changes in elections laws may result in a change in polling site for school elections. You will vote at the site where you voted in the national election.

Judy Moxian  
President, League  
of Women's Voters  
of Grosse Pointe,  
Christina Schlitt  
Voter Service Director

## Millage vote

To the Editor:

The only type of "mill" I, along with most Grosse Pointers, like to think about, is the nice plant lady we get to see on Channel 5.

Any other thoughts of mills get the hackles up of what I would kindly refer to as our frugal community.

But there is one area which has always been dear to the hearts of those in our burg — our schools. We

seem to realize that without a superior school system, our area could turn into just another aging community.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Grosse Pointe voters will be asked to renew three existing millages. A "Gap," a "Homestead" and a "Technology" millage. These millages are all currently in effect, and a vote to renew will not significantly affect the amount of taxes we pay.

I urge voters to keep our community strong, by keeping our schools strong. Please vote "Yes" to renew the millages which our community has so wisely instituted in the past.

Ed Jackman  
Grosse Pointe Park

## Millage vote

To the Editor:

Protecting the future of our schools and community is the issue on the Feb. 22 School Millage Vote. In 1995, funding of Michigan public schools changed dramatically. Passage of Proposal A made the Grosse Pointe Public Schools dependent on the state for 72 percent of its financing.

This worked well while the state economy was booming. The state's economy has suffered serious economic setbacks, resulting in significant deficits in the State School Aid Fund and substantial budget cuts for

our school system over the last few years.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, residents of the Grosse Pointe school district will be asked to renew, renew and restore three school millages for five more years. These three millages account for 23 percent of the school system's operating budget. All the money benefits only the Grosse Pointe school students, not the county or state.

We need to vote "Yes" for all three millages.

The lost revenue would be devastating. What would our schools look like if we lost almost a quarter of our budget, almost \$23 million? We need to approve all three millages. We cannot afford to not renew and restore the non-homestead millage. It represents over \$400,000 of lost revenue, or equals about five or six teachers.

The homestead tax is not an increase. Per homestead taxpayer/residence, our taxes will not go up. The district is asking for the same amount of money requested five years ago. The same rate we approved in 1995 and again in 2000.

We are Grosse Pointe! Why do we live here? Our schools; it is what drives our property values.

Please vote Yes on Feb. 22. The future of our schools depends on it.

Patrick Burke  
PTO Council President  
Grosse Pointe Farms

restoration of our millage. It is very important that we, the voters, support this millage to keep up the high standards of the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

When my wife and I decided to move to this area, one of the key factors was the school system. I am a product of the Grosse Pointe School System so I knew that the standards were high. We made the choice to move here so that our children would have the best education we could make available to them.

Ten years ago I also made the choice to get involved with the schools and help wherever help was needed. In the following 10 years I have served on various committees, systemwide, and also have been a very active parent volunteer at Poupard Elementary.

The local millage money makes up 25 percent of the total Grosse Pointe Public School System budget. Over the past four years I have watched the state reduce funding to the schools. In the upcoming school year, the Grosse Pointe Schools project a loss of state funding from \$1.25 million to \$7 million. The loss of state funding dollars over the last four years, combined with the projected cuts for next year means that the Grosse Pointe Public School System has lost 10 percent of its budget due to state cuts in funding.

This comes at a time when everything costs more than ever.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is not asking to raise the taxes of local homestead properties. It just wants to restore the tax levels to the level we are paying now. For the Grosse Pointe non-homestead property owners there will be a slight increase, but this increase will put them at the level they were paying five

years ago. Due to the Headlee Tax Amendment, the millage rate on business has gone down every year for the last five years.

The following is what will happen if the millage does not pass on Feb. 22:

In May we will have another opportunity to pass the millage. Another chance to pass the millage just means the Grosse Pointe Public School System will have to pay for another vote which means less money for the schools next year. If the millage does not pass in May, then the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be forced to lay off all teaching personnel. At the end of the summer they will decide which teaching staff to bring back, but in the meantime the Grosse Pointe Public Schools will have paid around \$3 million in unemployment compensation. This means \$3 million less to spend on education next year. At that point the schools will have to decide what services to cut and what services to reduce.

As a homeowner and a parent, I urge all voters to vote yes on all three of the proposals on the ballot Feb. 22.

The Grosse Pointe area has two good points that attract buyers to our area, city services and the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. If we do not maintain the high qualities of our schools, then more home buyers will choose to reside in other districts that do.

Anthony J. Valentine  
Harper Woods

## Earth science education

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe News published a list in the opinion piece "Tsunami relief needed worldwide" (Jan. 6) of the worst "natural disas-

ters" ever, ranging from the years 1201-2004 A.D. The list was motivated by the recent Indian Ocean tsunami.

The disastrous natural processes: tsunami; earthquakes; hurricanes; cyclones; flooding; and volcanic activity, eruptions, mudflows. The death toll among the events listed is nearly 7 million human lives.

Neither the 2004 tsunami nor any of the other listed events were unusual Earth processes.

If this list — and the 2004 tsunami — is not an example of the importance of a good Earth science education for everyone, then I must be missing something.

To students — and their parents — who are about to enroll in ninth-grade classes at either North or South: Earth science may be the very best science class you'll ever take. Knowledge from it is likely to save your life at some point.

Had proper precautions — land use planning, zoning regulations, detectors, and appropriate emergency procedures, etc. — been taken, the vast majority of the 7 million people who died in the last 800 years would have survived.

For those who value human life, then, the real disaster is ignorance and lack of an appropriate Earth science education for all. And this is a process we can do something about.

Best wishes for a wonderful Earth science experience next year.

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This Feb. 22, we will be voting on the renewal and

## FYI

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the auditorium work. Cynthia Hempstead and Mary Wolking, co-Chairs of the event, and their committees transformed the South first floor hallways and Cleminson Library into an elegant party scene. It took a lot of work by a lot of good people to bring it off.

## Free eats

Alinosi's ice cream has been a favorite in our family for years, and the little store that serves up delicious products just north of Vernier on the west side of Mack is now called Sarah's Sweets.

The store offers a free sundae on your birthday with proper identification. I suppose that means a driver's license. And a child can get an ice cream cone

free on his or her birthday without identification.

Of course that raises the philosophical question of when we stop being children, but I'll let Sarah's Sweets handle that.

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## Energy crisis demands investment priority

LTS home heating gas bills for December were delivered last month by the Michigan Consolidated Gas division of DTE Energy, payable on Jan. 24.

LTS gas bill was for the 34 days from Nov. 30 through Jan. 3, which preceded the recent cold snap. The December bill in 2003 had the same 34 days, but the volume of gas burned in 2004 increased 12.5 percent, while the total dollar cost of the fuel increased 35.2 percent.

### Updating LTS 2003 weather warnings

During 2003, LTS penned four articles (LTS May 29, Oct. 9, Oct. 16 and Dec. 18) regarding the then recent publicity regarding the "Pacific Decadal Oscillation" (PDO), a weather phenomenon in the north Pacific Ocean, first discovered in 1996 by Steven Hare and others at the University of Washington, Seattle, as part of their work on salmon population fluctuations.

Barron's "Commodities Corner" (May 26, 2003) featured an article, "Freeze-Dried," by Jeff Thompson, a meteorologist with the Global Weather Service, which briefly described the PDO and how the north Pacific ocean surface temperatures and the velocity and direction of the sea currents affect weather throughout North America.

Meteorological data for the northern Pacific Ocean area has been collected since 1853, when Adm. Perry opened Japan to the world. Meaningful scientific reports have been recorded at all U.S. Navy bases, and domestic ports since early

### 3 Natural Gas Exploration Stocks

(Discussed in LTS Oct. 16, 2003)

Stock	Symbol	Market Price	10-10-03	1-28-05	Percent Gain
Devor Energy	DVN	24.14*	40.14	+66.3	
Anadarko Pet.	APC	43.01	65.59	+52.5	
NEXEN Inc.	NPX	29.17	41.63	+42.7	

\*Adjusted for 2-for-1 split, Nov. 2004.  
Source: Mengden & Associates Ltd.

in 1906.

Hare's research at the University of Washington in the early 1990s revealed that sea surface temperatures in the northwest Pacific, north of 20 degrees north latitude (about Mexico City), vary not more than plus or minus 1 to 2 degrees centigrade over time.

But these variances in temperature appeared to show long-term oscillations from a zero platform up to a peak and then back to zero, covering up to 40 to 50 years. Since these anomalies are never uniform, or straight-line, they are called "oscillations."

The records show a "cold cycle" occurred from 1900 to about 1924; then a "warm cycle" from 1924 to 1947; followed by another "cold cycle" from about 1947 to 1976. The pendulum swung back to another "warm cycle" from 1976 through 1998. About 1998, Hare determined that the current "cold cycle" had begun.

More recent data forecasts this "cold cycle" will peak about 2007, tapering back to neutral about 2020, before again reversing temperature to another "warm cycle."

New techniques of measuring data are developing each year. NASA's TOPEX/Poseidon satellite, operated in conjunction

with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology, measures the precise shape of the ocean's surface and how it changes over time.

Recently, scientists have been investigating if there is a correlation between the 13-year sunspot activity cycle and the ocean temperature inversions. The Aurora Borealis "light shows," which appear every fall from dark until midnight in the northern skies, are caused by sunspot emissions.

Aviators are still curious about what causes that speedy aerial dragon that we now call the "jet stream." This air stream, about 50 miles wide, moves from west to east at speeds which increase with altitude, ranging from 25,000 to 50,000 feet high. Pilots report clocking tail winds of 150 mph at 35,000 feet.

In LTS' 2003 PDO articles, the PDO was differentiated from the El Niño/La Niña weather patterns that originate in the equatorial Pacific and only last for six to 18 months, compared to PDOs' 20- to 30-year cycles.

On Oct. 16, 2003, LTS wrote, "Who knows if the recognition of PDO soon can be used to predict temperature, weather, energy costs and utility stock earnings-per-share?"

Obviously, we can't

change our weather. But to save on home heating bills, we can: 1) travel, or move, to a warmer climate; 2) turn down the thermostat and put on "long johns," 3) twice insulate our basement, exterior walls and attic or 4) we could allocate more investment assets to the energy sector of our portfolio in the hope of substantial profits. Usually when costs go up, someone, somewhere, profits! "Let it be me!"

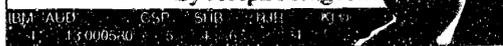
In LTS Oct. 16, 2003, it listed three natural gas exploration stocks recommended by Vince Kruse, vice president of Oppenheimer & Co., on the Hill in the Farms.

As shown in the adjoining table, an investment of \$10,000 in each of the three stocks on Oct. 10, 2003, would have been worth \$46,150 on Jan. 28, 2005, gaining 53.8 percent in less than 16 months.

Remember, past performance is no indication of future results. LTS does not recommend specific stocks and does not own any of the

## Let's talk... STOCKS

By Joseph Mengden



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lysts specializing in energy.

### LTS in March

The long-term weather crisis, the fact that we consume more natural gas than we produce, and our political inability to site and construct additional domestic terminals for the importation of natural gas for a minimum three to five years are reasons that many analysts and portfolio managers are looking to increase their investment participation in the energy sector.

LTS has a list of more than 250 publicly held energy stocks, excluding public utilities (which have their own sector status) and alternative energy stocks. Next month, on March 10, LTS list will be sorted by category within the sector, with a short list presented of stocks favored by ana-

### Super (Bowl) stock market

The Super Bowl Stock Market Theory is: If the AFC team (New England Patriots) wins, the stock market moves higher in 2005, and if the NFC team (Philadelphia Eagles) wins, the market will go south! Whom did you bet on?

But NYSE floor traders always say, "Don't hold your breath; the market always goes the way it wants to go when it wants to go."

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

## Local florist gets special invite

Local business owners John and Connie Adamo of Conner Park Florist are two of only 200 floral professionals and designers from 35 states and the District of Columbia who recently convened in Washington for the decorations of the presidential inauguration.

As volunteers, the Adamos helped to turn more than 250,000 flowers and foliage into more than 3,500 arrangements for the nine inaugural balls, three dinners, and other official receptions and events to

welcome George W. Bush into office for the second time.

As has been tradition since John F. Kennedy, the Society of American Florists (SAF) assembled a corps of the nation's top floral professionals to create the decor for the events.

This is also not the first time for Conner Park Florist, whose founder and former president of SAF, Vincent Adamo, was invited to decorate the White House for Christmas in both 1983 and 1986.

Their goal, working with the Presidential Inaugural Committee, was to evoke a sophisticated, elegant, and tasteful atmosphere through flowers.

"Flowers enhance any occasion, and we were proud to be a part of this historic event," said John Adamo.

More than 100 varieties of flowers and foliage were used to create the arrangements from simple cocktail table arrangements and creative tablescapes to large buffet pieces and seven-foot tall topiaries.

## Wengel gives the Hill an identity boost

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Bill Wengel is putting his best foot forward when it comes to helping the Hill create a new image.

"We want to keep the local people shopping here in the Pointes and on the Hill," Wengel said. "The logo is nice, and it represents the businesses on the Hill very well."

Wengel, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident who owns Wengel and Associates, designed a new logo for the Grosse Pointe Farms business district, which

gives the Hill an identity. It lets people know they are entering a colorful block of stores that caters to people of all ages.

"I used to have an office on the Hill, and I think it is a great place to shop," he said. "They have a few restaurants and other businesses that can attract shoppers."

Ed Russell, former Hill Association president and current member, presented Wengel with the idea of creating a new logo.

"He (Russell) came to me to develop an identity with what the Hill represents to the community," Wengel said.

Wengel and Russell attended several Hill Association meetings to pick members' brains, and then came up with a design after mixing his creative elixir.

"We were looking at ways to give the Hill an identity," Russell said. "We wanted something to make the Hill more attractive, and I knew Bill (Wengel) was a good fit for the project."

The logo depicts the architectures of the storefronts of the culture and topography of the Hill, and it adorns a pole on the corner of Muir Road and Kercheval.

Wengel also created three flags for the Hill that depict summer, fall and winter seasons.

"We want the Hill to be a little more colorful, and I think the flag is a step in the right direction," Wengel said.

Russell said there are talks to put the logo on a sign on the corner of Fisher and Kercheval, giving the Hill even more visibility.

"Anything we can do to make the Hill more visible to the community is good," Russell said. "Bill has been a tremendous help, thanks to his creativity."

Wengel also created new logos for several established businesses on the Hill (Lalonde Jewelers, Coliseum International Salon & Spa, and the Upper Crust), and recently helped local restaurateur Edward Barbieri Jr. design a logo for his new business, Cafe NiNi.



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Grosse Pointe Farms resident William Wengel designed a new logo for the Hill, shown above. The Hill Association hopes the new logo sheds more focus on the district's businesses.



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Do you know how many times in the next 10 years you are going to say, "Now I've seen everything"? Save a bottle cap for each time, and you will soon be renting the neighbor's garage for cap storage. This next "seen everything" comes from the Japanese.

Tired of pushing all those buttons on your cell phone? Japanese handsets slated to hit stores later this month are designed to solve that problem.

They respond to shakes, tilts and jiggles. The mobile phones manufactured by Japanese electronics maker Sharp Corp. now will come equipped with a tiny motion-control-sensor, a computer chip that recognizes and responds to movement. Just jerk your cell phone in the air in a variety of patterns made up of two simple moves (combining left, right or top, down movements) to program your phone in nine different ways to scroll or jump to e-mail or other features.

Has anyone given any thought to what the first few people who get this will

look like as they walk down the street? But on the bright side, you can shake your booty and call home at the same time. Do you have any idea of the number of puns and bad jokes I could come up with regarding this? Let's move on.

Researchers at John Hopkins University have announced they have found a way to crack the code used in millions of car keys, a development they said could allow thieves to bypass the security systems on newer car models. No, this is not a joke.

The university research team said it discovered that the "immobilizer" security system developed by Texas Instruments could be cracked using a "relatively inexpensive electronic device" that acquires information hidden in the microchips that make the system work.

The radio-frequency security system being used in more than 150 million new Fords, Toyotas and Nissans involves a transponder chip embedded in the key and a reader inside the car. If the

reader does not recognize the transponder, the car will not start, even if the key inserted in the ignition is the correct one.

It's similar to the Mobil Oil's gasoline purchase system in which a reader inside the gas pump is able to recognize a small key-chain tag when the tag is waved in front of it. The transaction is then charged to the tag owner's credit card. Researchers said they were able to crack that code, too. Texas Instruments was recently giving demonstrations of the team's code cracking capabilities, but the automakers maintain their systems are secure.

Now here is the million-dollar question. Why in the world would they even try to defeat the locking system? Worse yet, why would they publicize something that would make 150 million cars ripe for the plucking? I'll meet everyone who owns one of those cars at John Hopkins. Please remember to bring a baseball bat.

I can't remember the

movie's name, but I believe it was one of those science fiction stories where a man creates a monster, which then proceeds to eat the scientist and half the town.

The line I remember was, "Scientists are so engrossed with whether they can do something, they never bother to think if they should do something." Side note: Without radiation experiments, how would we have Godzilla?

Back to school we go. Seems as if your ink stained wrench has had a lot of college material coming his way. Here is some more from the grapevine. How do we get more than 1,800 miles to a gallon of gasoline?

Seventeen Central Michigan University students are planning to build the most fuel-efficient vehicle in the country. Students have about six months to build and test a high-mileage efficiency vehicle. The car will be entered in the Society of Automotive Engineers International 2005 Supermileage Competition June 10 and 11



in Marshall. The competition is an opportunity for students to work on a challenging project that allows practical experience in design and fabrication and raises public awareness of fuel economy.

Competing teams must build a one-person, fuel-efficient vehicle based on a small, four-cycle engine. The winning vehicle runs a specified course with the highest kilometers per liter rating.

The CMU students need supporters; this means cash or in-kind contributions. The money will be used to purchase high-tech materials and cover the costs of registration, housing and feeding 17 students for several days in Marshall. Supporters' names are used on the car and in other CMU publicity. It ain't NASCAR y'all, but busi-

nesses interested in making contributions or in-kind donations can call (989) 774-3134 or the engineering and technology department at (989) 774-3033.

Last year, CMU came in 16th overall for college teams with a total calculated mileage of 347.59 miles per gallon. Sounds pretty good until you hear the winning mileage was 1,819.47 miles per gallon. The 2005 vehicle, which will be made of much lighter materials, will weigh about 60 pounds. Drivers must weigh at least 130 pounds.

Heck, just give me four wheels to hold onto and I can make the weight requirements for the car.

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

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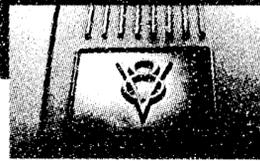
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## Maire students correspond with alum stationed in Iraq

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

The letter to Sgt. Frank says:  
"We know you were in this room when you were in first grade. Now we have four computers and a TV and VCR. We learn about language and solids and liquids. School is fun. We learn a lot! We think about you a lot.  
Your friend,  
Kalie"

Maire Elementary alum Marine Sgt. Frank Bommarito will soon be receiving this letter along with a box filled with similar letters and Valentines from Maire's student body. Thousands of miles from home, stationed in Baghdad, Iraq, Sgt. Frank, as he has been affectionately dubbed by the Maire students, is probably the envy of his platoon. Knowing his comrades-in-arms crave news from home, he has told the students, through a letter, he shares anything they send him with his troops. No doubt he will pass around the cards illustrated with crayoned brown puppies and purple hearts.

This box of Valentines and letters is the second he has received from the Maire students. The first arrived around Christmas.

"He was so touched by all those letters," said second-grade teacher and student council coordinator Linda Whelan. She was referring to a lengthy letter from Bommarito the school received in January.



A picture of Sgt. Frank Bommarito inspired Sorin Koszyk and Donovan Dunham to do their best on the Valentines they were coloring. A box of cards and letters is on their way to Bommarito stationed in Baghdad.

Principal Kathy Satut went on to say how well Bommarito wrote in a way the students could understand.

"He knew how to write to young children," Satut said of the 27-year-old, single, Grosse Pointe North graduate.

He explained that as platoon sergeant it is his job to take care of his platoon and to see that they are trained to do their jobs. He talked about Baghdad and what the city is like. Bommarito's letter noted that the Iraqis pray more often than Christians.

In response to the children's statement "thank you for fighting for freedom," Bommarito said the troops and Iraqis are working hard to make Iraq like ours. He wished the children a merry Christmas

and called them "smart, talented, kind individuals."

Bommarito's letter concluded saying how wonderful it was to hear from the students in his home town.

To remind him of his hometown, Whelan added to the Christmas box pictures of her students standing before local landmarks, such as the Joy Bell, the Yacht Club, and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House.

While the students are excited to gain a pen pal, the teachers are enthusiastic about this new venue of education.

"The kids got totally into it," Satut said. "Letter writing is part of the curriculum. This can be incorporated in the social studies lessons, learning about the Grosse Pointe community and what the community members do. Fifth-graders

write persuasive letters. Letter writing is across the whole curriculum.

"Geography is also part of the lesson the students can glean from letter writing to Sgt. Frank. This is a wonderful way to use their skills.

"This is fun to bring a current event heard at home and on TV (to life). It makes it real for them in a small way," said first-grade teacher, Christine Tlusty.

In Tlusty's room, at the end of the hall, is a student Kalie Pettet. It is her grandmother, Kathy Ryan, who first approached Satut. She asked if a couple classes could make Christmas cards and send them to Bommarito.

"Frank's mother and I have been friends for a long time," Ryan explained. "I've known him since first

grade. Frank is the only student from Maire in Iraq and was in the Battle of Faluga.

"It snowballed from there."

Ryan said nothing to Bommarito's mother until it was time to send the box. Ryan needed the address. "I looked at the letters saying: 'We are proud of you.' Thank you for the job you

are doing.' I hope you will be safe."

"He had no idea it was coming. Frank was touched. His mother was so touched. Wars are so remote; with a name and face attached, it brings it closer."

Also inside that first box was a letter from custodian Carl Pfachler suggesting

See Maire, page 15A



Photos by Ann L. Fouty

Maire first-grader Kalie Pettet reads a letter she wrote to Sgt. Frank Bommarito. It was through her grandmother that Maire Elementary students have struck up a pen pal relationship with the Marine stationed in Iraq. He was once a student in the same classroom Pettet is in this year.

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## St. Clare alum receives book award, local kudos

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School is proud of all its students. However, one former student brings an enormous amount of pride to the local school.

Kevin Boyle has been awarded the prestigious National Book Award for his nonfiction work, "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age." For his work, Boyle was honored during a recent St. Clare Mass.

Born in Detroit, Boyle grew up on Chatsworth near Mack and East Outer Drive. He graduated from Austin Catholic Prep High School in 1978. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Detroit and his master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. Boyle is an associate professor of history at Ohio State University. At 44-years-old, he, his wife and their two children live in Ohio.

Boyle is known for his research and commitment to promoting social justice and understanding through his writing and his two previous books, "The UAW and the Heyday of American Liberalism, 1945-1968" and "Muddy Boots and Ragged Aprons: Images of Working-Class Detroit, 1900-1930."

The latter he coauthored.

His mother, Ann Boyle, accepted his award, a St. Clare spirit flag and mascot during a Mass on Jan. 30. Her son was in Washington serving as a member of the National Council for the Humanities that day unable to return home and attend the Mass.

In a prepared statement, Boyle said, "I can't tell you how grateful I am to receive this honor — and I only wish I could be with you to share it."

"I'm grateful to St. Clare for so many things, it's hard to know where to begin. This parish was my first spiritual home: I was baptized in the back of this church; I made my first confession in the intimidating darkness of the old confessional booth; I first received communion here on a bright May day in 1968, and six years later I was confirmed here, an eighth-grader intimidated to be in the presence of a bishop.

"My debts to St. Clare School are every bit as great. For eight years its teachers carefully constructed the foundation upon which all the rest of my education rested. They taught me the basics — how to read and write, how to do math and to think about science.

They understood, too, that the basics aren't enough. So I was immersed in music and art: we had an orchestra and a choir, and I still remember the amazing rush I got when, in sixth grade English, I wrote a short story that said something I wanted to say.

"Then there was the most important education of them all. Maybe I was lucky to attend St. Clare in the immediate aftermath of Vatican II. Maybe it was something deeper than timing. But St. Clare taught us — in a quiet way — that faith, as great as it is, wasn't enough; that a belief in God had to coupled with a commitment to action, a dedication to making the world a better place. I wish I could claim to have lived up to that charge on a regular basis. I can't. But I can say that this fundamental lesson has stayed with me all those years, and I relish the days — few and far as they may be — when I try to meet that ideal. For those moments, and the people who taught me what they mean, I am forever grateful."

The school has extended an invitation to its former student to return for a spring visit.



### Catholic Schools Week

Representatives of Regina and Notre Dame high schools traveled to an All city Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Tuesday, Jan. 25, in celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. Bishop John Guinn, pictured with the students, encouraged them to carry their gift of faith to a world that counts on them. Through cooperation, collaboration, and prayer the two high schools continued to support the academic and spiritual enrichment of both student bodies.



Photo courtesy Ferry School

### Line-up to help

Ferry Elementary School students lined up to buy a special baked good treat on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Proceeds of \$1,206 from the bake sale have been donated to the American Red Cross to be used for the Asian tsunami relief. The bake sale was sponsored by Ferry's Service Squad, Safety Patrol and Student Council.

### Regina Student Council heads to Pistons game

Regina High School Student Council attended the Detroit Pistons game on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Before the game against the Denver Nuggets, the students watched court side as the players warmed up. Regina students were able to "high five" the players as they entered the court and cheer them on. At half time, Regina students were given the opportunity to cheer and slap hands with the players on the court.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed being able to interact with the Detroit Pistons. This is a once in a lifetime chance for them," said Mona Habib, student council moderator.

## South music students come home with high marks

Grosse Pointe South High School returned home from the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 16 Solo and Ensemble with high marks.

Students performed solos and ensembles for professional adjudicators and were given a rating of 1-5 based on their performance. The young musicians were judged on their overall execution of the chosen piece, including technique, intonation, ensemble, tone, and dynamics.

Receiving first division ratings for their solos were Courtney Warner (flute), Julia Anderle De Saylor (flute), Megan Hoban (oboe), Peter Sabino (clarinet solo), John Malefyt (alto saxophone), Cory Stanton (trumpet), Patricia Lawlis (French horn), Suzanne Wroble (piano), Theresa DiLoreto (piano), Rachel Fentin (piano), Shami Entenman (piano), Sammy Barbour (piano), Annie Sorge (piano), Nancy Bakiu (piano), Lee Brooks (violin), George Tecos (violin), Hyunje Cho (violin), Victoria Caragay (violin), Nancy Bakiu (violin), Melissa Shang (violin), Wynneth Daywalt (violin), Annie Sorge (cello), Catherine Zettner (cello), Gillian Markwick (string bass), and Anna Nowasad (string bass).

Playing duets and receiving a first division rating were Hyunje Cho and Melissa Sheng (strings), Eleni Papalekas and Haley Reimer (saxophone), Katie Dodge and Courtney Warner (flute), Megan Hoban and Genna Davis (woodwind).

Receiving first division ratings for their quartets were Julia Anderle deSaylor, Muna Danish, Courtney Warner and Melissa Dominguez on the strings. Megan Hoban, Peter Sabino, Jenny Evans, Michael Hoban, and Matt Smith on woodwinds.

George Tecos, John Konen and Foster Chamberlain received a first division rating for their string trio.

Awarded second division ratings for their solos were Matt Smith (bassoon), Kyle Utter (trumpet), Taylor Huber (violin), Sammy Barbour (violin), Colleen Cirocco (piano), Colleen Cirocco (violin), Annie DeFour (string bass) and Mynda Rae Krato (cello).

Britt Wedenoja, Clare Hubbard received a second division rating for their string duet and Ashley Smith, Bianca Prohaska and Betsy Lynch received a second division rating for their flute trio.

A second division was given to Lisa Repicky and Eileen Fitzgerald for their string duet.

The string quartet of Leo Rybinski, Robert Bashara, Thomas Laidler and Brendon Buckley received a second division rating as did, Beth Ansaldi and Bridget Sullivan for their flute duet.

Sammy Barbour Fred Schaible received a second place for their string duet.

Third division ratings were awarded to Elizabeth Lawlis (oboe), Nick Schmidt, Michael Bagby, Patricia Lawlis, Martin Petz and Gabe Beutel-Gunn (brass quintet).

### Campus visit know-how

Getting the most out of a college campus visit is the topic of a Monday, March 7, class. The 7 to 8:30 p.m. class will be held in Barnes School and costs \$30.

Discussion, lead by Rosalie Wattrick, will center around what families should do before visiting a campus, how to take the information gathered to make an informed decision.

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## Integrating computers important for student success

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

A short 10 years ago, 1994-95, there were 600 computers in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. In the 2004-05, that number had increased sixfold to 3,500.

"In reality, there were few computers in the offices and a few donated by the PTOs," said Lee Warras, director of school and community development. He pointed out to the board of education that in 2005, not only do the students clamor for more time on and use of the computers, but also teachers and staff are using electronics to increase their productivity, making it better and more complete.

Computer use has been integrated at all levels, he went on to say, and the state expects schools to have technology. It also expects each school district, by June 2005, to have a plan explaining how computers and technology are integrated into the curriculum and how the district monitors success of its programs.

As part of the plan he will be soon submitting to the state, Warras is advising the district to continue to maintain and upgrade the technology infrastructure, which began in the span of 1995-2000, and to keep adding technology in all aspects of the district's operation. Warras would also like the district to explore the possibility of a private cable network.

Another area Warras will present to the state is how teachers could improve

their knowledge of the systems and how to expand the use of screens and projectors in the classroom so a geometry teacher can illustrate angles and an earth science teacher can better explain stratas and substrata.

He has seen an increase of technology in the classroom because of the increased use of projectors and screens in the classroom, increased enrollment in tech-related classes and questions on technology are part of the middle school exit assessment, he said.

"Computers have helped graduates become better prepared," he said, citing that 49 percent of 1998

Grosse Pointe graduates said they were prepared in computers, compared to the 77.0 percent of the 2001 graduates.

He praised the board for seeing the value of computers.

"The board saw the necessity to formalize and provide funding for technology — \$2.5 million per year for five years," he said.

Those community approved funds were used to upgrade electrical in all buildings, put five computers in every elementary classroom, build three to eight computer labs in every secondary school and install a computer, monitor and

VCR in every classroom.

More tools came out of the early years (1995-2000) by developing a kindergarten through 12th grade computer education; a comprehensive staff development program was instituted, and instructional software provided.

In the ensuing years of 2000-05, the school district has maintained funding for technology and improved communication between the school and home and internally. There has also been an increase in support for staff and students as they multiply technology use. Portable keyboarding labs have been instituted at the

elementary level; there have been planetarium upgrades, and there are educated computer labs in each elementary.

Technology has also assisted at the district level in the human resources department to find substitutes, to submit on-line applications and to provide publications for district programs.

An on-line survey will be conducted this winter as will the on-line registration. These are just a few of the milestones achieved in 2000-05 that Warras highlighted for the board.

Now it's time to take stock both locally and nationally,

Warras said. He noted that wireless, laptop, smaller, cheaper machines and on-line courses are on the horizon.

The demands for the coming five years both in the classroom, internally and externally will be greater.

"It makes economic sense to invest; technology is a required tool. Studies have shown students are at disadvantage if they don't have (technology skills). We have come a long way in integrating. Our students are leaving prepared," he said. But he needs to know what the 2005-08 budgets will be so he can write a better state report and plan for the future.

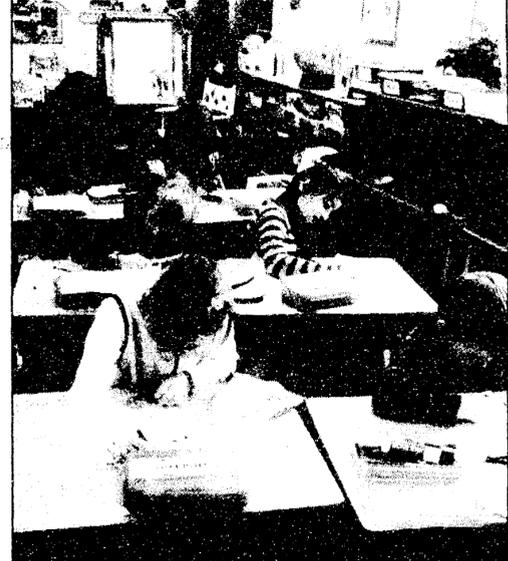
"How can we use technology? How can we best use our people? Technology is a key element," he said.



### Basketball stars

Elementary and middle school students at Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Grosse Pointe Woods learned what it takes to become a champion from Detroit Pistons coach Steve Moreland during a Jan. 27 assembly. Students reviewed universal rules that apply to success in basketball as well as in school. Eighth-grade students earned a plaque to recognize their best of Star teachers in a basketball shoot-out during the interactive program which was sponsored by the Parent Teacher Guild. Following the all-school assembly 110 students registered to participate in a Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock Basketball Clinic to learn dribbling, shooting, passing and other game skills.

Photo courtesy of Our Lady Star of the Sea



First-graders were extra careful to stay in the lines as they colored Valentines to be sent to Iraq.

### Maire

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they have lunch when the soldier returns in late summer.

Pfaehler remembers the sergeant when he was but a lad — one who was always late.

Hopefully, Bommarito

won't be late should he accept the September invitation to revisit and personally thank all the Maire students for the cards, pictures and words of encouragement as written in one letter:

"Thank you for fighting for freedom. We wish we could talk to you."

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT OBJECTIVES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, February 25, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. by the City Administration at the Municipal Office, 90 Kerby road, for review of Community Development and Coordinations.

The following activities are proposed as an amendment for recaptured funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (subject to full funding by HUD).

PROJECT	AMOUNT	PROJECT AREA
Barrier Free Access	\$19,200	City Hall
Services for Older Citizens (SOC)	\$42,000	City Wide
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$68,000</b>	

The hearing is public. Property owners and residents of the City are invited to attend.

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### Members needed for revision committee

The Educational Programs Leadership Council of the Grosse Pointe Public School system has approved a six through 12th grade Industrial Arts Curriculum Revision Committee to focus on:

- Defining strategies for delivering challenging instructional content to our industrial arts students through differentiation, integration of up-to-date technology, coordination across grade levels, continuity, and improved assessment techniques at each level where industrial arts is taught.
- Examining the current

Grosse Pointe Schools sixth through 12th grades' industrial arts curriculum to align it with the highest national standards of the Industrial Technology Teachers Association and Michigan Curriculum Framework standards.

Parents of students in the aforementioned grades, teachers and high school students are needed to serve on this committee.

Those interested should send a letter indicating their willingness and qualifications to serve to Dr. Susan D. Allan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Assessment

and Instruction, Grosse Pointe Public School System, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.



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PROPOSAL 1	PROPOSAL 2	PROPOSAL 3
<p><b>Hold Harmless Millage Proposal</b></p> <p>This proposal would authorize The Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy mills on homestead properties (principal residences) for general operating purposes. This authorization would replace two separate authorizations for mills previously levied by the School District which expired with the School District's 2004 tax levy and restore the authority to the level authorized in 2000. Under existing law the School District would levy only that portion necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State.</p> <p>Shall the limitation on the tax upon taxable homestead and qualified agricultural property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 8.0784 mills (\$8.0784 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2005 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of The Grosse Pointe Public School System? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$16,450,000 for the District in 2005.</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p><b>Non-Homestead Millage Renewal</b></p> <p>This proposal would renew the existing authorization as reduced by the application of the Headlee Amendment and would allow The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy mills previously levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (business, commercial, rental and seasonal homes) which expired with the 2004 tax levy.</p> <p>As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 2004 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 16.7875 mills (\$16.7875 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2005 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of The Grosse Pointe Public School System? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$6,094,000 for the District in 2005.</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p><b>Non-Homestead Millage Restoration</b></p> <p>This authorization will (i) restore the authority of The Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy mills previously authorized and levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (business, commercial, rental and seasonal homes) which have been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment, and (ii) increase the prior authority by one mill. If the Non-Homestead Millage Renewal Proposal is also approved by the electors, this authority would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead property required by the School District to receive revenues in the full foundation allowance permitted by the State in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of up to one mill.</p> <p>Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 2.2125 mills (\$2.2125 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2005 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$440,000 for the School District in the first year that it is levied.</p> <p>YES NO</p>



Photo courtesy University Liggett School

## Outback visit

University Liggett School's primary school students took a trip to the Australian Outback on Jan. 27, when Australian animals were brought in by the Living Science Foundation. A bearded dragon, wallaby and a sugar glider were among the many animals that students were able to interact with during the fun-filled morning.

"One of the ways they learn scientific concepts is through real life experiences, and no group facilitates this better than the Living Science Foundation," said primary school head Centie Strong. "Trained educators bring animals into the classroom providing those children who wish to touch or hold them a memorable experience."

During the program, students were encouraged to have hands-on experiences with the animals. The program is part of the primary school's division-wide exploration of the Australian Outback ecosystem. Through artwork, displays, songs and library selections, each classroom engages in an exploration of the Outback. Another component of the study was the recent Fathers' Night, which featured a visit from a boomerang expert.



## Rotary Star

Our Lady Star of the Sea eighth-grader Allison Liddane of Grosse Pointe Woods won the January James and Jeanette Fikany Rotary Book Scholarship. It provides a \$50 gift card from a local book store and will fund \$500 worth of books and supplies when Liddane attends college. She has a 3.8 grade point average and served as treasurer of the National Junior Honor Society, plays in the school band and is on the basketball and volleyball teams. Liddane volunteers at the Neighborhood Club Special Needs Children summer camp. From left are Mike Liddane, Liddane, Jim Fikany Jr., Star principal Patty Stumb, and Jeanne Lizza, Liddane's mother. The scholarships are named in honor of the Finkany's, who were long-time supporters of community school sports, the arts and charitable organizations.

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### City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF CLOSE OF ACCURACY TEST

FOR THE SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION  
IN THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SYSTEM  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores that a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at your city/township clerk's office on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005 AT 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM to be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Interested parties are invited to attend.  
For further information contact:

- JANE BLAHUT  
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### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 17, 2005

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilman Daniel S. Palmer.

#### MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on January 3, 2005, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held on November 18, 2004 and the Local Officers Compensation Commission meeting held on January 12, 2005.
- To add to the agenda discussion and or action on the proposed \$250 per year pay increase that the Local Officers Compensation Commission recommended for City Council for 2005 and 2006.
- To table action, until the entire City Council is present, on the proposed \$250 per year pay increase that the Local Officers Compensation Commission voted for City Council for 2005 and 2006.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 72730 through 72843 in the amount of \$630,221.27 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to the Suburban Library Cooperative in the amount of \$6,706.39 for Indirect State Aid, the computer system services and maintenance from January through March, 2005. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$5,039.50 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) Approve payment in the amount of \$7,500.00 to Southeast Macomb Incident Response Team for membership dues for the year 2005. (5) Approve the appointments to the various boards and commissions as listed on the attached memorandum.
- To establish the following ambulance fee schedule effective January 18, 2005: Resident, Basic \$350, Advanced \$525, Non-Resident, Basic \$450, Advanced \$635, Resident/Non-Resident, Mileage \$7.00, Dugout/w/ont Transport \$100, Defibrillation \$50, Oxygen \$40, Extrication \$500.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor  
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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## Auto club to sponsor NASCAR Driver Edwards

The Auto Club Group (ACG) has signed a contract with Roush Racing to sponsor the No. 99 AAA Ford Taurus, driven by Carl Edwards, at NASCAR Nextel Cup Series races in 2005.

"Sponsorship of a car and driver on the NASCAR racing circuit will help raise AAA's profile with the many fans of this major spectator sport," said Charles H. Podewski, president/CEO of The Auto Club Group.

"Many of the safety features we take for granted on today's passenger vehicles, such as lap-and-shoulder safety belts and hydraulic brakes, were introduced and perfected in race cars. NASCAR races will continue to be the proving ground for new safety equipment, and the AAA clubs that comprise The Auto Club Group are pleased and proud to help support that progress."

ACG is the first AAA affiliate to sponsor a car in

the Nextel Cup Series.

"Roush Racing welcomes AAA to the No. 99, Carl Edwards driver, NASCAR Nextel Cup Racing program for 2005," said Jack Roush, owner, Roush Racing. "We are certain Carl and his Roush Racing Team will find success both on the racetracks and in the marketplace with AAA as a new Roush Racing sponsor marketing partner. Roush Industries shares AAA's enthusiasm for developing safe driving techniques and technologies, both on our racetracks and on our public highways."

"Roush Industries has become a major developer and supplier of driving simulators for both government and private agencies who are committed to overall driving safety interests," Roush said.

Edwards, 25, is one of the young stars of the NASCAR circuit. Over the last 11 years, Edwards has raced his way into NASCAR his-

tory with two NASCAR-sanctioned track championships, three Rookie-of-the-Year honors and 78 feature wins while racing on both dirt and pavement tracks across the country.

"Carl Edwards is definitely one of the rising stars in NASCAR racing," said Podewski. Edwards will make some personal appearances at special events sponsored by ACG clubs in their respective service areas. At those events, a replica of the No. 99 AAA Ford will be displayed, and visitors will have an opportunity to compete with one another in a race car simulator.

The ACG-Roush agreement calls for ACG to be the primary sponsor of Edwards' No. 99 Ford at races on June 19 and Aug. 21 in Michigan and Aug. 7 in Indianapolis. ACG will be a senior associate sponsor July 10 in Chicago and an associate sponsor in the other Nextel races.

## Focus

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into the C-segment identified its target customers for Focus C-MAX as couples and families. This research also revealed the average number of people who travelled in such vehicles to be between three and four.

They told Ford that seating for seven was not a priority, preferring instead to use space at the rear of the vehicle for luggage and storage.

Even young families with children told researchers

that they would be unlikely to use a third seating row and expressed concerns about the safety of third-row occupants.

Front-seat space issues have been addressed in a couple of ways. Ford is very excited about its electronic parking brake, which is activated through a square button on the center console and presumably saves interior space. The company also has put the gear shift on the instrument panel, freeing up additional wiggle room for front seat passengers.

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## Picture this

A 49-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man has made a name for himself at a family-owned pharmacy on Kercheval in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

On Friday, Feb. 4, at about 5:45 p.m., the man attempted to charge a purchase.

"This is an ongoing larceny practice by the subject since at least August 2003 in which alcohol and cigarettes are billed to his address or a false one and then never

paid for," police said. "Management says (the man), whose picture was posted at the register, tried to get someone who doesn't know him to wait on him."

Officers arrested the man for attempted larceny and possession of drug paraphernalia — two crack pipes, one in his pocket, the other in a gray 1997 Lincoln Continental that his mother told police he took without permission.

Police said the man was

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wanted on two warrants, one for violating parole and the other for uttering and publishing, commonly known as writing bad checks.

## Speeding and drinking

On Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:44 a.m., a 21-year-old Roseville man's arrest for drunken

driving stemmed from being investigated for speeding 17 mph over the 30 mph limit on eastbound Mack near Washington in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Officers said the man admitted consuming "three or four beers."

He registered a .144 percent blood alcohol level, spent the night in jail and went home the next day on \$200 bond.

"(She) admitted the alcohol was hers and that she had just opened it," police said. "(She) stated she was unaware that it was illegal for passengers in a motor vehicle to have open intoxicants."

Records showed her wanted in Highland Park on a \$150 warrant for failure to appear in Third District Court for having open alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Officers impounded the car and cited the woman.

Park male shoplift a cigarette lighter.

Upon being confronted, the male returned the lighter and left the store. When Grosse Pointe Farms police arrived to make a report, the teenager reentered the store and gave himself up.

Officers released him pending a warrant.

## Car thief interrupted

A car thief was interrupted behind stores on Mack near Moross on Wednesday, Feb. 2, shortly after 12:30 p.m.

A female store employee happened to open the back door of her place of work to see the man sitting in her manager's 1996 Dodge Neon.

The woman yelled at the man, who ran west in the alley. Grosse Pointe Farms police said the Neon's steering column had been damaged.

## Mugged at Mack &amp; Moross

A woman was threatened with a gun before being battered and robbed behind stores on Mack between Moross and Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms on Tuesday, Feb. 2, a few minutes after 7 p.m.

The 52-year-old victim from Grosse Pointe Woods plead for her life before the unknown mugger ran away toward Kerby with the victim's \$1,500 Raymond Weil watch and \$100 Italian gold necklace.

She'd been walking in the alley when the man approached and said, "Give me your money. I have a gun."

"(She) saw something shiny, but wasn't sure if it was a gun," police said.

The man grabbed the woman near her neck and dragged her toward a Dumpster behind a fast food restaurant.

"(She) began to kick (and) fight the (man) and told him to take anything, just don't kill her," police said.

Officers said the woman had scratch marks on the right side of her neck and face.

## Steals wood

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, a few minutes before 4 p.m., an unknown man stole eight bags of firewood worth \$56 from a gasoline station in the 18600 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms.

An employee said the man fled down Mack to East Warren into Detroit in a green two-door car of unknown make driven by an overweight woman.

The man had entered the store to ask directions.

## Stolen tab

At noon Tuesday, Feb. 1, Grosse Pointe Farms police caught a 40-year-old Detroit man driving a 1988 Ford F-150 pickup truck with expired license plate. The plate had a tab reported stolen in Detroit last October.

Officers stopped the man on westbound Mack near Bramcaster.

"(He) stated he got the tab from a friend," said police.

His driving record includes 17 license suspensions.

## I.D. theft

A Western Union representative last week informed a Grosse Pointe Farms man that someone tried to use his Sears MasterCard to wire \$800 to a man in Dayton, Ohio.

The Farms resident doesn't know how anyone could have obtained his personal credit information to attempt the fraud.

See PUBLIC SAFETY, page 21A

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION IN THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a School Millage Election in the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Harper Woods and Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County on Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

## HOLD HARMLESS MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal would authorize The Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy mills on homestead properties (principal residences) for general operating purposes. This authorization would replace two separate authorizations for mills previously levied by the School District which expired with the School District's 2004 tax levy and restore the authority to the level authorized in 2000. Under existing law the School District would levy only the portion necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the law.

"Shall the limitation on the tax upon taxable homestead and qualified agricultural property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan be increased by 8.0784 mills (\$8.0784 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2005 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of The Grosse Pointe Public School System? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$16,450,000 for the District in 2005."

Yes

No

## Non-Homestead Millage Renewal

This proposal would renew the existing authorization as reduced by the application of the Headlee Amendment and would allow The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy mills previously levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (business, commercial, rental and seasonal homes) which expired with the 2004 tax levy.

"As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 2004 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan be increased by 16.7875 mills (\$16.7875 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2005 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of The Grosse Pointe Public School System? If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$6,094,000 for the District in 2005."

Yes

No

## Non-Homestead Millage Restoration

This authorization will (i) restore the authority of The Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy mills previously authorized and levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (business, commercial, rental and seasonal homes) which have been reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment and (ii) increase the prior authority by one (1) mill. If the Non-Homestead Millage Renewal Proposal is also approved by the electors, this authority would allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead property required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State in the event of future Headlee Rollbacks of up to one (1) mill.

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable non-homestead property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 2.2125 mills (\$2.2125 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2005 to 2009, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses? This millage would raise an estimated \$440,000 for the School District in the first year that it is levied."

Yes

No

Each person voting in the Election must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
- A registered elector of the city or township in which he or she resides.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are as follows:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS	
PRECINCT	
001	Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002	Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003	City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004	Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005	Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE	
PRECINCT	
All Precincts	Maire School Gymnasium, 740 Cadieux
GROSSE POINTE PARK	
PRECINCT	
001	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
003	Municipal Building, East Jefferson
004	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
GROSSE POINTE WOODS	
PRECINCT	
001	Ferry School, 748 Roslyn Road
002	Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
003	First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Road
004	City Hall Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
005	Monteith School, 1275 Cook Road
006	Barnes School, 20090 Morningside
TOWNSHIP OF GROSSE POINTE	
PRECINCT	
All	Municipal Building, First Floor, Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore
CITY OF HARPER WOODS	
PRECINCT	
ALL (5 & 6)	Poupard Elementary School, 20655 Lennon

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods  
20025 Mack Plaza  
343-2445

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City of Harper Woods  
19617 Harper Avenue  
343-2510

## Car scratched

A City of Grosse Pointe woman reported the passenger side door of her 2004 Cadillac was scratched while parked Monday, Jan. 31, from 8:40 to 9:40 a.m., behind a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval.

"(She) stated this has happened several times in the recent past, not only to her vehicle, but to her daughter's vehicle as well," police said.

## Check stolen

A woman from the City of Grosse Pointe discovered last week that someone used one of her checks in December to make a \$403 purchase at a drug store.

"She is not sure when the check was taken or from where," police said. "(She) has no idea who could have taken it."

## 0.16% &amp; rising

When Grosse Pointe Farms police asked a suspected drunken driver for his operator's license Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1:37 a.m., the 19-year-old male suspect from Grosse Pointe Woods produced a Mobil gasoline card.

Officers had stopped the man speeding 44 mph in a black 2000 Jeep on eastbound Mack near Calvin. Police at the scene measured the man's blood alcohol at .16 percent.

At headquarters an hour later, another test registered a .24 percent alcohol level.

## Middle school damaged

An outer door of a middle school in the 200 block of Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms was damaged sometime between Friday, Feb. 5, at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. the next day.

Damage consisted of a broken deadbolt bracket. Police said entry wasn't achieved.

## Vehicle entered

A man living in the 300 block of McKinley told Grosse Pointe Farms police that during the night of Friday, Feb. 4-5, someone searched the glove box of his unlocked 2004 Chrysler Pacifica.

There was nothing taken nor damage to the vehicle.

## Fibs to police

On Saturday, Feb. 5, at 12:10 p.m., Grosse Pointe Farms police discovered a 29-year-old Detroit woman with a half-empty bottle of beer in a red 1996 Pontiac Grand Am.

## Computer caper

A 32-year-old Detroit man was caught Friday, Feb. 4, at 9:30 a.m., trying to sell a laptop computer reported stolen earlier that morning in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe Farms police said the man claimed he owned the IBM Think Pad he was peddling on Mack near Fisher.

"I'm selling it," he told police. "I need the money."

An officer asked to examine the computer.

"Why do you want to see it?" the man asked.

"Because I might want to buy it," answered the officer.

Police traced the \$1,100 computer to a 41-year-old St. Clair Shores man who said he'd left it and related equipment at a job site in the Woods.

Officers recovered a \$200 Kodak camera and \$120 worth of electronic equipment.

## Driver runs red light

A 23-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man was arrested Friday, Feb. 4, at 12:49 a.m., when police saw him run a red light on westbound Mack at Moross.

"Yes, I ran the red light," the man reportedly admitted to police. "I thought I could make it through safe."

Officers arrested the man for drunken driving. His blood alcohol level measured .262 percent. He admitted consuming "two or three" drinks.

During field sobriety tests, officers asked the man to list a number between 19 and 21.

"Twenty-two," he said.

## Woman caught

On Thursday evening, Feb. 3, Grosse Pointe Farms police retrieved a 41-year-old Ferndale woman wanted locally for larceny and failure to appear in court.

The woman had been arrested in Ferndale on unlisted charges.

## \$130 stolen

Someone took \$130 from the wallet of a 17-year-old City of Grosse Pointe high school student while the victim attended rugby practice on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

"(He) stated the wallet was in his pants which were lying on the floor of the locker room," police said.

## Turned in

On Thursday, Feb. 3, at 9:30 a.m., an employee of a drugstore in the 100 block of Kercheval on the Hill saw a 16-year-old Grosse Pointe

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS - 2005

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on MONDAY, February 28, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. by the City of Grosse Pointe City Council in the Council Chambers, 17145 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230 (telephone 313.885.5800) to review the proposed Community Development Block Grant projects for submittal to the Wayne County Office of Economic and Community Development. Funding of \$76,000 (estimated) will be available for approved 2005 projects. The City invites comments on proposed Community Development Block Grant projects.

Projects are selected to meet specific Community Development Block Grant objectives. Some of the projects being considered for inclusion in the 2005 grant application are: Minor Home Repair, ADA / Special Needs, Senior Transportation, Administration.

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

GPN: 02/10/2005

# Unlicensed contractors may not offer the best bargains

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Thinking about hiring that friend of a friend or someone who can give you a "really good price" on having electrical, plumbing or even paint work done?

They could be offering a bargain that is more than you bargained for.

"That low price is robbery," said Paul Schumacher, a general contractor from Harper Woods, who also teaches builders licensing classes. "Anyone hiring an unlicensed contractor is contributing to someone performing an illegal operation."

Local building officials

advise that homeowners be aware of a state law that requires anyone charging \$600 or more on home improvement projects be licensed by the state Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG). That includes those who perform painting and wall-paper services, but not dry-wall installation.

"It's not considered aiding and abetting to hire an unlicensed contractor, but if something goes wrong, it's hard to catch up with them," said Ron Carmona, Grosse Pointe Park building official.

Gene Tutag, Grosse Pointe Woods building official, said its often common practice

for unlicensed contractors to tell customers or potential customers that it's cheaper if a resident pulls a permit to have construction work done on a house.

"That is absolutely not true," Tutag said. "We don't issue permits to unlicensed contractors, and that's one of the ways they circumvent getting a permit. We really try to discourage residents from pulling the permit because ultimately they're responsible for everything and anything that goes wrong on the job, and then we have to go after them, the permit holders."

Dealing with an unlicensed contractor also puts

a homeowner at risk not just with his or her city's building department, but in the courts, too.

"With a licensed contractor, if I have to take him to court, I have all his information," Carmona said. "With a contractor who has no license, you have no recourse. I've had residents who have had to deal with uninsured builders, and unfortunately, they have paid dearly for it."

Dealing with licensed contractors may actually provide benefits in having disputes resolved. A state law passed in 2001 allows for homeowners and licensed contractors to settle work-

manship issues through alternative dispute resolution. The state claims alternative dispute resolution cases get settled more often and more quickly than those that are brought to small claims court.

Carmona has found that if a contractor is not licensed, often he and his crew are not insured.

"If he's not carrying insurance on his men and if one of them gets hurt on the job, the homeowner is liable for damages," Carmona said.

To make sure a contractor is licensed, check out his or her credentials in the "Quick Links" section of the DLEG residential builder's page

(www.michigan.gov/cis/0,1607,7-154-10557\_12992\_13953---.00.html) or call the DLEG at (517) 241-9254.

Local building officials are also a good reference source in helping to find and secure licensed contractors.

"When in doubt, call us," Carmona said. "Nobody's perfect and we all have differences of opinion, but we can tell you if they have a history of pulling permits."

"All of the local contractors we deal with on a regular basis do excellent work," said Paul Weitzel, building official with the City of Grosse Pointe. "We deal with them all the time."

## Public safety

### Snow blower taken in Farms

A \$2,000 Honda snow blower model HS-724 was stolen from a garage in the 400 block of Colonial Court sometime between Friday and Sunday, Jan. 28-30.

A woman living at the house told Grosse Pointe Farms police she remembered hearing the squealing tires of a vehicle leaving her driveway on Monday, Jan. 31, at 2 a.m.

"She believes this may have been (the) suspect leaving her property," police said.

### Purse taken

Thieves on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 12:55 p.m., took a Clinton Township woman's purse from the front seat of her unattended car parked on westbound Manor at Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The woman had parked her vehicle and left it running near the intersection while she placed a real estate sign on the Mack median.

She said the unknown male thief left the area in a silver or gray pickup truck occupied by two additional men. She last saw the truck heading across Mack onto Opal in Detroit.

### Driver didn't drink 'a lot'

Grosse Pointe Shores police reported a "strong odor of intoxicants" upon investigating a 53-year-old Eastpointe woman caught weaving her red 1994 GM Saturn on northbound Lakeshore on Friday, Feb. 5, at 2:13 a.m. Police said the woman had been driving without turning on her car's headlights.

She admitted drinking, but "not a lot," said police.

The woman failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for drunken driving. She refused to take a preliminary breath test and was taken to a local hospital to have her blood drawn and measured for alcohol content.

### 51 mph DUI

On Friday, Feb. 4, at 2:14 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Shores patrolman was cruising Lakeshore near Deeplands when he was passed by a 39-year-old St. Clair Shores man driving a 2001 Land Rover at 51 mph, or 16 mph over the limit.

Officers arrested the man for drunken driving.

"He was unsteady on his feet and executed poor balance," said police.

The man refused to take a preliminary breath test, but changed his mind upon calling his attorney from public safety headquarters. Shortly after 1 a.m., the man's blood alcohol was measured at .16 percent.

### Ignores suspension

A 20-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman was arrested last week in Grosse Pointe Shores for driving despite her license being suspended.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, at 12:01 a.m., police caught the woman speeding a silver Jeep Cherokee on southbound Lakeshore near Tonnancour. The Jeep belonged to a female passenger from Bloomfield Village with a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Officers impounded the vehicle. The City resident was arrested and released an hour later on \$100 bond.

### Gas leak

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, at about 7:45 a.m., callers noti-

fied Grosse Pointe Shores police of a strong odor of gas on North Deeplands.

Police confirmed the report, located the gas leak and notified DTE representatives who said a repair crew would be dispatched.

### Birthday arrest

A St. Clair Shores man was arrested for drunken driving in Grosse Pointe Shores on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2:49 a.m., two days before his 32nd birthday.

An officer saw the man speeding and weaving a silver 2002 Jeep station wagon at 51 mph while on northbound Lakeshore.

During a traffic stop near South Deeplands, the man registered a blood alcohol level of .168 percent.

He was arrested and released at 1:50 p.m., on \$100 bond.

— Brad Lindberg

### Landscape caper

A snow blower, edger and lawn mower were taken from an unlocked garage in the 1000 block of Bishop in Grosse Pointe Park.

The items were last seen on Saturday, Jan. 22.

### Lost & found

Several residents in a Grosse Pointe Woods neighborhood dealt with some bizarre lost and found incidents the morning of Monday, Jan. 31.

At 6 a.m., a lawn mower was found in the bushes in the front yard of a house in the 1800 block of Prestwick. The lawn mower belonged to a neighbor.

Two hours later, a resident in the 1700 block of Broadstone found an air compressor sitting by a tree

in the front of his house. The compressor belonged to a contractor who was performing work on a house two doors away.

At 8:30 a.m. a resident in the 1600 block of Broadstone called one of his neighbors to let him know that he had his snow blower and weed trimmer. The items were left in the driveway.

The owner of the snow blower and weed trimmer said he did not hear any tell-tale noises during the night, but discovered that the floodlights on his house had been unscrewed.

Also, a resident in the 1800 block of Prestwick reported that a padlock had been torn off the frame of his garage door that morning. Nothing was taken from the garage.

### Locker theft

A student at a school in the 700 block of Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods reported a cell phone valued at \$300 and \$10 in cash were taken from an unlocked locker in a locker room sometime between 3:40 and 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

### Kitchen fire

Grosse Pointe Park firefighters quickly put out a grease fire on a kitchen stove in the 1100 block of Balfour at 7:08 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 4.

The fire caused minimal damage in the kitchen.

### Assist

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers were called upon to detain two Detroit juveniles until Detroit police

arrived.

A Detroit resident who lives in the 15000 block of Mack flagged down the officers at 7:47 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4. At the time, the juveniles were trying to kick out her apartment window.

### Bike stolen

A boys' Huffly Tempest mountain bike was reported stolen from a garage in the 1800 block of Hawthorne in Grosse Pointe Woods on Sunday, Feb. 6.

The bike was discovered missing when a family member noticed the garage door was open and a garage light on at 5:30 a.m. Another family member said he closed the garage at 3:15 a.m.

A Woods public safety officer reported seeing two

youths on mountain bikes in the area of Mack and Kenmore during the time the bike was stolen.

### Embezzlement

The Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety arrested a 44-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman on one charge of embezzlement over \$20,000.

The woman, a treasurer of a Woods church, confessed to the church's pastor to taking over \$700,000 since 1998.

The woman was arrested on a warrant issued on Tuesday, Feb. 8, and was scheduled to be arraigned in the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court on Wednesday, Feb. 9, after press time.

— Bonnie Caprara

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE  
AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on February 17, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

1992 Toyota Pasco	2 DR	JT2EL45P9N0635721
1995 Nissan Altima	4 DR	1N4BU31D7SC117470
1991 Plymouth Acclaim	4 DR	1P3XA5634MF623800
1994 Subaru Legacy	SW	4S3B6333R695254
1991 Olds Cutlass	4 DR	1G3WH54TXMD374716
1995 Honda Civic	2 DR	1HGJE2223SL010540
1989 Buick Century	4 DR	1G4AH51NSK6446175
1991 Buick LeSabre	4 DR	1G411P54C9MH483927
1991 Ford Explorer	4 DR	1FMDU34X9MUC26918
1991 Pontiac Sunbird	4 DR	1G2JB14T8M7624638
1994 Chrysler New Yorker	4 DR	2C3ED46F7R11233111
1983 Ford LTD	4 DR	2FABP43F9DB147844
2002 Dodge Neon	4 DR	1B3ES56C2D589986
1992 Pontiac Bonneville	4 DR	1G2HX5313N1243972
1992 Dodge Shadow	2 DR	1B3XP64KONN239455
1996 Dodge Stratus	4 DR	1B3EJ46XOTN127483
1991 Chevy Caprice	4 DR	1G1BN53E5M162913

The following vehicle was No Record on Computer. It will be auctioned thirty (30) days from the date of this notice:  
2004 Panthera Freedom Moped 14BSPG2924Y015544

The above vehicles can be viewed one hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled/released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

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**Sgt. Ralph E. Seivaggi,**  
Traffic Safety Section

**NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION  
IN THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005**

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County and City of Harper Woods, who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2005. Applications can be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The offices of the City Clerks of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods will be open during normal business hours Monday thru Friday of each week. All offices will be open on Saturday, February 19, 2005 from 9:00 until 2:00 p.m. for absent voter's ballot.

HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THEIR CITY/TOWNSHIP OFFICES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005 DURING THE HOURS LISTED, AS FOLLOWS:

- CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK OPEN FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL NOON
- CITY OF GROSSE POINTE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL NOON
- CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL NOON
- GROSSE POINTE TOWNSHIP OPEN FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL NOON
- CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. HOWEVER, THE BASEMENT ABSENT VOTER OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON.
- CITY OF HARPER WOODS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

JANE BLAHUT City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Park 313-822-6290	SHANE L. REESIDE City Manager/City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Farms 313-885-6600
JULIE E. ARTHURS City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe 313-885-5800	LOUISE WARNKE City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Woods 313-343-2440
ROBERT GRAZIANI Township Clerk Township of Grosse Pointe 313-884-0234	MICKEY TODD City Clerk City of Harper Woods 313-343-2510

GPN: 02/10/05 & 02/17/05

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN  
WAYNE COUNTY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
19617 HARPER AVENUE  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

A public hearing is scheduled before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, February 23, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers of the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper Avenue for the purpose of

Receiving comments or suggestions regarding the 2005 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

These suggestions must identify and benefit community development or housing needs of low and moderate residents.

The City of Harper Woods expects to receive \$103,000.

The primary objectives of the Community Development Program are to assist low to moderate income families, preserve neighborhoods, assist in replacing the urban infrastructure and to assist in meeting special needs of seniors and physically disable wherever possible.

**POTENTIAL PROJECTS**

LOCATION	ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT
Kelly Road Census tract 5516 Blocks	Street Improvement Concrete, landscape, electrical and Water construction	\$32,000
City wide	SOC minor home repairs Assistance to elderly and handicapped based on income	\$37,200
City wide	Pointe Area Assisted Transit Handicapped transportation based on Income	\$23,506
City wide	Administration Program management	\$16,300
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,000</b>

Please write or call the Office of Community Development, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225 313-343-2527

**Mickey D. Todd,**  
City Clerk

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## Margaret Anzinger

Margaret Anzinger, 81, died on Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, in Grand Rapids.

She was born on July 10, 1923, in Plantersville, Ala.

Mrs. Anzinger was a public relations specialist in the news industry.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Jim) Applegate; and her grandchildren, James, Anne, and Mary Applegate.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at

4 p.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Earl R. "Tim" Bigham

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Earl R. "Tim" Bigham, 94, died on



Earl R. "Tim" Bigham

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, in Bon Secours Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores.

Mr. Bigham was born on Jan. 12, 1911, in Culloden, Ontario, Canada, to Louis and Nellie Bigham.

He was a salesman for Mobil Oil Corp. for 42 years. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Bigham was a devoted family man who was very involved in his children's sports activities. He success-

fully coached basketball at St. Paul School in the 1960s. He was also an avid gardener.

He is survived by his wife, Mary G. Bigham; his sons, Robert (Dr. Mary Kelley), James (Nancy), William (Maureen) and Timothy (Debbie); his daughter, Barbara A. (Charles) Luther; his 13 grandchildren; and his 13 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother,

Aubrey.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Jan. 31, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment is in the St. Paul Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospices of Henry Ford, P.O. Box 02220, Detroit, MI 48202.



Paul Peter Chester

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Paul Peter Chester, 92, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Chester was born on Aug. 27, 1912, in Topeka, Kan., to Peter Shesterkin and Mary Dodokin. He was a graduate of the University of Detroit.

He was a professor in math finance at the University of Detroit from 1947 to 1953. He retired from E.F. Hutton in 1984 and was a director at Synder Machine Tool Co.

Mr. Chester was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

He is survived by his sons, Richard (Gail) and Thomas (Mary); and his grandchildren, John and David.

He was predeceased by his wife, Rita Chester, and his parents.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 3, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



Dennis Michael Egan

## Dennis Michael Egan

Former Grosse Pointe resident Dennis Michael Egan, 59, died on Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, in Naples, Fla., where he lived for the past three years.

He was born in Detroit and raised in Grosse Pointe.

While he was growing up, he enjoyed horseback riding. He and his brothers were known as "the Free Press kids" when they had their paper route as young boys.

Mr. Egan attended Austin Preparatory School and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. He attended Palm Beach Community College.

He joined the National Guard where he served in the Detroit riots of 1967. He was very patriotic throughout his entire life.

He started his first business, The D.M. Egan Men's Clothing Store, in the Village of Grosse Pointe. He also owned the Village Post Office for 25 years. At that time, he was the youngest person to own a store in that



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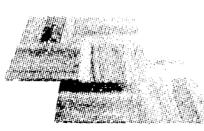
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area. Over the years, he owned two restaurants in Grosse Pointe. He also was employed with Ameritech Publishing.

He was very active in all of his children's sports activities, and remained close to his parents and family. His best friend was Kenny Trombley, who now lives in Cleveland, which was one of Mr. Egan's favorite places.

Mr. Egan was a past member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. He enjoyed boating, skiing and being with his many friends. He was a lifelong dog lover, and is survived by his last dog, Max.

He is survived by his parents, Leo and Patricia Egan of Bloomfield Hills; his wife, Mary Pat; his children, Kellie (Jamie) Thom, Lori and Dennis Jr. (Teresa), whose mother, Diane Egan, remained a dear friend; Stephanie and Kristin, children of Lisette Egan, also a close friend; his grandchildren, Rowan and Lauren Thom; his brothers, Thomas, Gary and Jim; his sister, Patricia Egan-Myers; and his nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Patrick Egan.

A memorial gathering was held on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 5, at St. Ireneus Church, 771 Old Perch Road, Rochester Hills.

### James Mott French

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident James Mott French, 89, died on Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, at home in Tide Pointe, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Mr. French was born on Nov. 11, 1915, in Detroit. During his childhood, he lived in Grosse Pointe Shores.

He graduated from the Hotchkiss Preparatory School and Princeton University; he also attended Harvard University and the University of Michigan Law School.

He served from 1941 to 1945 in the U.S. Army, Field Artillery, and European Theater of Operations, rising to the rank of major. He was awarded five decorations and four battle stars.

His unit, attached to Patton's 3rd Army, landed at Utah Beach and fought actions through France, Belgium and Germany, ending the war in central Germany, where he was the military commander of a county sized district. Of particular note, his unit attached to the Fourth Armored Division was involved in the relief of Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge.

He was co-founder, director and chairman of the executive committee of the City National Bank of Detroit. He served as president of the French Mortgage and Bond Co., and the Twin Gates Corporation. He was president of the Wayne State University Press, the March of Dimes of Michigan and a director of the Dominion Forge and Stamping Co.

Mr. French was known for his warmth, his sense of humor and his zest for life. He loved being surrounded by family and friends, and regaling them with stories and jokes. He was an avid sailor, skier, golfer, and reader. He was an inveterate traveler and visited almost 100 countries with his wife Mary Ellen.

He was a past member of the Detroit Country Club, the Grosse Pointe Club, the Sea Pines Club, the Bear Creek Golf Club, the John's Island Club, Vero Beach, Fla., and the Grandfather Golf Club, Linville, N.C.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Ellen Carrig; four children: Mary French Van Etten of New York City, Dr. Rebecca French Hess of Buffalo, N.Y., James Mott French Jr. of Melbourne, Fla., and Catherine French Jordan of St. Louis, Mo.; and his seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at The Island Funeral Home and Crematory, Hilton Head Island on Feb. 5.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, 20 Palmetto Parkway, Suite 104, Hilton Head Island, SC 22926.



Jeanette Fromm

### Jeanette Fromm

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jeanette Fromm, 77, of Sterling Heights died on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at the Evangelical Home in Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Fromm was born on March 20, 1927, to the late Tom and Catherine Sellars in New York, N.Y.

She graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1945 and from the Henry Ford School of Nursing in 1948.

She was employed as a public health nurse for the City of Detroit, and as a registered nurse for Cottage Hospital and St. John Hospital.

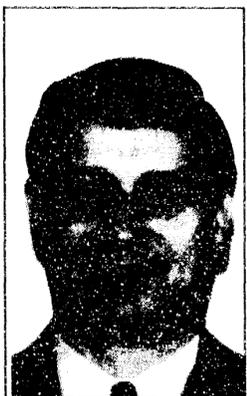
She was an avid reader who also enjoyed traveling and bowling.

Mrs. Fromm is survived by her son, Frederick A. (Kathleen A.) Fromm Jr.; her grandchildren, Andrew B. and Jennifer K. Fromm; and her sisters, Alice Lane and Patricia Hurley.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick A. Fromm Sr.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Feb. 9, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076 or the Hospices of Henry Ford, P.O. Box 02220, Detroit, MI 48202.



Norbert H. Opyd

### Norbert H. Opyd

Norbert H. Opyd, 67, of Harper Woods, died on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005, in St. John Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Opyd was born on Jan. 29, 1938, in Chicago, Ill. to Joseph and Mary Opyd.

He attended West Pointe Academy, and the University of Chicago from which he received his Masters of Business degree. He served in the U.S. Army.

He worked for Wayne County as financial manager and, formerly, as treasurer in the forfeiture department.

Mr. Opyd was a member of Mensa, and recently completed training as a Wayne County sheriff reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny Opyd; his daughter, Jenny (Brian) Phillips; his sons, Mark (Jessica) Opyd, Joseph Czyerniakowski and Jeffrey Czyerniakowski; his grandchildren; Anthony and Zachary Phillips; his mother, Mary Opyd of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and his brother, Joseph Opyd of California.

He was predeceased by his father, Joseph.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 8, at Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home in Ferndale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy, c/o First of America, 3343 West 8 Mile, Livonia, MI 48152 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

### Paul B. Rutledge

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Paul B. Rutledge, 88, died on Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at his retirement residence in Sarasota, Fla., from prostate cancer.

He was born to Earl and Marie Rutledge in Detroit. He resided in Grosse Pointe for 67 years. He attended Kerby Elementary School, Grosse Pointe High School, and Tri-State University in Angola, Ind.

While living in the Detroit area, Mr. Rutledge was employed by The Detroit Bank, H.J. Heinz Company, General Motors Corp.,

Private Brokerage, and the American Natural Resources Company where he served in an executive capacity for 32 years and was engaged in the production, transmission, storage and distribution of natural gas.

He was involved in many Grosse Pointe community activities. He was a member of Lakeshore Presbyterian Church, a Paul Harris member of the Grosse Pointe chapter of the Rotary International, Executive Seminar Club, a lifetime member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Grosse Pointe Christian Business Men's Committee, a fellowship member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the Grosse Pointe Yacht



Paul B. Rutledge

Club, and the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed golf, tennis, hunting and weekends at his cottage on the St. Clair River.

Mr. Rutledge is survived by his wife, Mary; his two sisters, Nola Workman of Port Huron, Phyllis (Joseph) Proctor of Stanwood; his niece, Susan (James) Pettengill; his nephews, Bruce (Christine) Campbell and Lawrence (Debbi) Campbell; and his great-nephews, James Michael Pettengill and Stephen L. (Julie) Pettengill and their children, Krysta and Jared; all residents of Port Huron.

He was predeceased by his parents, and his former wife, Shirley Emig.

A memorial service will be held at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m.

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

### Donald Sarvis

Former Grosse Pointe resident Donald "Colonel" Sarvis, 73, died on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, in Clearwater, Fla., after a seven-year battle with cancer.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1931, to Conover and Lillian Sarvis in Children's Hospital in Detroit. He was the youngest of six children. He attended Grosse Pointe High School and was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean War.

Upon his honorable discharge after the war, he accepted a position with Ford Motor Co. He then moved on to Simplex Industries where he was employed for 33 years, culminating with his promotion to director of international sales. In this capacity, he was recognized for the successful development of the foreign markets of Japan and Russia. He enjoyed his work and received several awards for his accomplishments.

In addition to international travel, he enjoyed baseball, fishing, golf, bridge and performing magic tricks.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary E. (Bonnie) Sarvis; his four sons, Don (Kristina) of Safety Harbor, Fla., John of Palm Harbor, Fla., Mark of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Craig of Clearwater; his five grandchildren, Corinne, Alexandra, Gregory, Angelica, and Andrew; his

brother, John H. Sarvis of Grosse Pointe Farms; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his brother, Conover Jr.; and his sisters, Virginia, Ruth and June.

A funeral service celebrating his life was held on Feb. 5, in the Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home Chapel in Clearwater.



Richard H. Turner

### Richard H. Turner

Richard H. Turner, 78, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died on Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

He was the devoted and loving husband of Emily Dixon Turner for 57 years.

Mr. Turner was born in

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1926, to the late James Turner and Pamela Tappey Turner in Indian Village in Detroit. He attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School, The Brooks Academy in North Andover, Mass., and was an avid supporter of his alma mater, the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Victor's Club.

During World War II, he attended Kings Point, and proudly served in the Merchant Marines.

Mr. Turner was a founder in the late 1960s of Olympia Agencies, located in the Olympia Building in downtown Detroit. In the 1970s, he helped found the Financial Guardian Co. in Troy.

Aside from his family, his true loves were bird hunting in Canada and Scotland, and fishing in Iceland. He was a member of the Huron Mountain Club, the Yondotega Club, the Saint Clair Flats Shooting Club, and Jupiter Island Club, the Country Club of Detroit, and the Detroit Racquet Club. He was a former U.S. Amateur Doubles Racquets Champion.

Mr. Turner was on the board of directors of the

Detroit Zoological Society for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Dixon Turner; his sons, Richard (Amy) Jr., Arthur D., Scott W. (Marin), and Edward C.; and his seven grandchildren, James, Ashley, Christopher, Whitney, Alexander, Bailey and Anna.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Zoological Society, PO Box 8237, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

### Caroline J. Wesenberg

Caroline J. Wesenberg, 56, of Boca Raton, Fla., died on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at the Hospice by the Sea Care Center in Boca Raton, after a courageous battle with cancer for the past eight years.

She formerly lived in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods. She and her family summered on their boat in St. Clair Shores and Club Island on Harsens Island.

Mrs. Wesenberg was a registered nurse and

received her MBA from Nova University. She was employed at Saratoga Hospital in Detroit where



Caroline J. Wesenberg

she was vice president of nursing. When she moved to Florida in 1983, she continued her career in health care. She was vice president of nursing at Bethesda Hospital, vice president and assistant administrator at North Broward Medical Center, and vice president of new business at Pediatric Medical Group which she helped take public in 1994.

Mrs. Wesenberg was a very compassionate, caring soul who made everyone feel wonderful around her. She had the greatest smile and blue eyes in the world. Those who knew her, loved her.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Jack; her three children, John, James (Jennifer), and Jana (Gordie) Purcel; her mother, Joan (Ken) Miller; her brother, Barton Giles; her sister, Nanette Giles; and loving companion and caregiver, Frances Thomas.

A memorial service will be announced in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice by the Sea Care Center, 1531 W. Palmetto Pk. Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33486.

### Neil James Whalen

Former Grosse Pointe resident Neil James Whalen, 76, of Voorhees, N.J., died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005.

Mr. Whalen was born on May 14, 1928, in Grosse Pointe to Dr. Neil Whalen, a longtime Grosse Pointe and Detroit physician, and Elizabeth Dwyer Whalen. He was the grandson of Detroit industrialist and banker, John M. Dwyer of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Whalen is survived by his cousins, Ann Keane Groh of Chicago, Ill., Thomas Parker of Lake Montezuma, Ariz., his guardian, Jerome Keane of Athens, Ga., and Sister

Melinda Keane of Washington, D.C., member of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

Interment will take place in the Whalen family plot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m.



Charles Robert Whitney

### Charles Robert Whitney

Former Grosse Pointe resident Charles Robert Whitney, 81, of Naples, Fla., died Saturday, Jan. 15,

2005.

Mr. Whitney was born on May 19, 1923, in Grosse Pointe to Margaret Morrison Whitney and David Marshall Whitney.

He lived in Grosse Pointe prior to moving to Naples in 1985.

During World War II, he served in the Pacific with the 24th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and was discharged as a captain.

Mr. Whitney is survived by his wife of 33 years, Julia Blossom; his daughters, Marcia Lockwood Whitney, Jane Whitney Gage and Tracy Whitney Howe; his son, Charles Robert (Gina) Whitney Jr.; his nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his two nieces, Bethine and Denise Whitney; his nephew, David Whitney; and his sister-in-law, MaryAnn O'Sullivan.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 5 p.m. at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bon Secours Cottage Foundation, 159 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## NOAA Weather Radio Awareness Week

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has issued an executive declaration in observance of Feb. 6 through Feb. 12 as All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio Awareness Week in Michigan. In conjunction with National Weather Service offices serving Michigan, this is the eighth annual All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio Awareness Week in the state.

All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio is a service provided by the National Weather Service. It provides continuous broadcasts of the latest weather information and forecasts from your local

National Weather Service office. All Hazards NOAA Weather Radio will continue to broadcast important forecast and warning information as quickly as possible.

National Weather Service personnel can interrupt routine weather broadcasts and insert warning messages concerning immediate threats to life and property. A special alert tone can also be activated that triggers an alerting feature on specifically equipped receivers. In the simplest case, this signal activates audible or visual alarms indicating that an emergency condition exists within the broadcast area of

the station being monitored. This alerts the listener to turn up the volume and stay tuned for more information.

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Reports of potholes on state roads also can be e-mailed to the department. MDOT says that reports of potholes on state roads (M, I and U.S. roads only) will be routed to the nearest MDOT Transportation Service Center (TSC).

To report a pothole, call (888) 296-4546, around the clock, seven days a week, or use the "Report Potholes" link on the MDOT Web site at michigan.gov.

Those reporting pothole locations are asked to provide the route name, county, nearest community, and closest cross street or interchange.

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## Headstone unearthed with a little persistence

 By Ann L. Fouty  
 Staff Writer

In a matter of 10 years and persistent questioning, Frank L. Charbonneau Jr. of Harper Woods found the whereabouts of a long lost relative — his French Canadian great-great-grandfather and Civil War veteran, Louis Israel Charbonneau.

"It was a labor of love," he said from his office which is covered with pictures of ancestors, certificates and medals.

"For 10 years I asked my dad, 'Where is Louis Israel Charbonneau buried?'"

His father, the late Frank Louis Charbonneau Sr., would always reply that it was an unmarked grave in Mt. Elliott Cemetery on Mt. Elliott Ave. in Detroit.

Unmarked graves were common during the 1800s because there was little money for headstones and many that had markers had been made of wood.

"There was not a lot of money in those days, which was common for the era," Charbonneau said. "I brought it up (to his father) from time to time. In 1997, I went down there (the cemetery) and talked to the prior director. He said great-great-grandfather was in Section 24."

That would seem to narrow the search down. Unfortunately, there were no records to help him locate the grave. A 1900s fire consumed early documentation from Detroit's oldest cemetery. A cemetery survey was completed in the 1950s but was destroyed in a 1978 fire. Grass had grown over gravestones, if there were any.

According to Mt. Elliott's director, Russell Burns, marble does not weather well, and people of that era didn't have the money to spend on permanent markers. Many simply put a wooden cross at the grave site, and the material disintegrated rapidly.

The answers from his father and the cemetery's director may have halted the genealogical search for some, but Charbonneau pressed on.

After the death of his father in June 2003, Charbonneau once again felt the need to delve into the past and learn more about his ancestors. In the late fall of 2004, he went back and began talking with Burns.

This time the response was more promising. Burns told him one way to narrow the search area was to reconstruct a grid from fixed points.

"This happens all the time," Burns said. "If we can find the stones we can calculate and tape out the area."

Charbonneau went afield and found eight or nine markers about six inches under decades of overgrown grass and soil.

"I copied down the information (from the gravestones) and traced some," Charbonneau said.

He turned all the information over to Burns and in late November 2003, Burns said, "Frank, I've got the determination of your great-great-grandfather's grave. I put a flag out."

The search was complete. A century and more had passed. The grass grew over a headstone, flush with the ground.

Charbonneau took a camping shovel from the trunk of his car and dug up the grass.



Photos courtesy Frank L. Charbonneau, Jr.  
 Louis Israel Charbonneau, seated right, and two comrades in arms.



Photo by Robert McKean  
 Frank L. Charbonneau, who continues to discover more genealogical information about his French Canadian family.

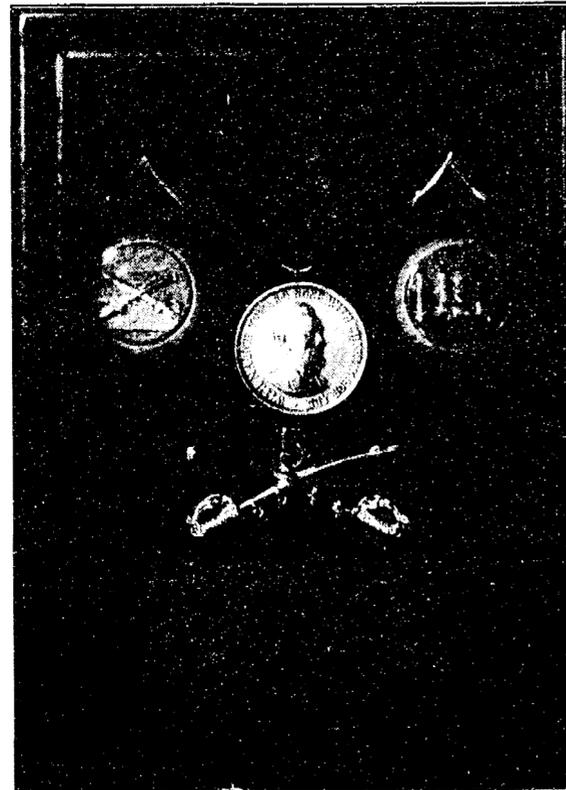


Photo by Robert McKean  
 Civil War medals given to Louis Israel Charbonneau for his service to the Northern Army and preserved by his great-great-grandson, Frank L. Charbonneau of Harper Woods.

He found a marble headstone inscribed with the words: "Beloved husband of Mimie Charbonneau Died Feb. 23, 1894 Aged 60 years."

He took photos of the gravestone, then lovingly patted the grass back over the stone to preserve it,

said a hearty "thank you" to Burns and concluded another historical search.

On Charbonneau's office wall hangs a print of his great-great-grandfather and a Civil War medal that was issued in 1913.

"I love the old stories," Burns said.

### Charbonneau lineage

Louis Israel Charbonneau was born in Beauharnois, Quebec, Canada, on June 16, 1834. Along with his two brothers, Moises and Jean, took up arms to serve their adopted country during the Civil War.

Louis and Moises joined the Fifth Michigan Cavalry under Gen. George Custer on Aug. 20, 1862. Jean joined the Michigan 24th Infantry, and all three saw combat in the South.

The 5th Michigan was assigned to protect Washington D.C. from December 1862 through June 1863. The unit was then moved to Pennsylvania where it fought in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Louis' brother, Moises, during the battle was on his horse when Confederate cannon fire hit the horse on which he was riding and split the horse in half. A bullet partially tore through his ear and neck, a wound left unattended as he lay under half a horse for 12 hours. Brother Jean was also wounded in the same battle. They both survived.

Louis didn't rise through the ranks but maintained his status as private during the next three years he served in the Northern Army.

One of the few stories which have been retained by the family is that Louis, wearing the wool blue suit of the Northern Army, was overcome by the Southern heat during Gen. Kilpatrick's Raid on Richmond and Harpers Ferry, Va. He passed out and yet remained on his horse. He was given whiskey to revive. During his time fighting for the Yanks, Charbonneau contracted tuberculosis and came back to Detroit in 1865 where he worked as a day laborer and

milliner. He died from complications of TB and pneumonia on Feb. 22, 1894, and was buried in Section 24 in Mt. Elliott Cemetery of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association.

Louis Israel Charbonneau wasn't the only Charbonneau to serve his country.

His grandson, Louis H. Charbonneau, was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. during World War I and was assigned to the 339th Infantry Regiment of the 85th Infantry division. He was sent to France in the latter part of 1918. During World War II, he was on active duty again after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and assigned to the 99th Division of the 3rd U.S. Army.

His son, Frank L. Charbonneau, was born Nov. 3, 1922, and died in June 2003. He enlisted in the 71st Infantry in the 3rd U.S. Army Combat and was shot by an SS officer from the German Panzer division.

According to Frank Charbonneau Jr., the Germans had been waving a white flag of surrender at Beyreuth, Germany, and Private First Class Charbonneau went from the American side to the German side of the road to begin discussions on the terms of surrender in April 1945. He was shot with a Luger by one of the Germans and fell to the road bleeding from his upper abdomen.

The fighting started again. As bullets were flying overhead, Charbonneau rolled off the road. When the fighting subsided, assuming, he was dead, a medic took a dog tag from Charbonneau's neck and put him on a pile of dead American and German soldiers.

A distant cousin, Arol J. Charbonneau from Sun City Center, Fla., happened along and felt a faint pulse. The wounded Charbonneau was removed and taken to the hospital.

Frank Charbonneau lived through numerous operations, five blood transfusions, was awarded the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars for Meritorious Valor. He came home, attended Wayne State University, took on a career in law and a residence in Grosse Pointe Park with his wife, Muriel Elizabeth and their three sons, Frank Jr., Louis Henry III, and George E.



The headstone of Louis Israel Charbonneau unearthed by his great-great-grandson, Frank L. Charbonneau Jr.



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# St. Paul welcomes the homeless with warm caring

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

Clients of St. Paul Catholic Church Project for the Homeless may come to the Grosse Pointe church with trepidation. By the end of the week, they leave with the knowledge that someone has listened, cared and offered a kind hand and heart.

In the past 10 years, members of the church on Lakeshore have found it's the non-purchased items which have a lot to do with making their one week a year a success.

"It has a lot to do with offering dignity and time," said Tom McCarren, president of the project. He and six others have been the core of the program for six years knowing with a positive presentation a high percentage of those enrolled in the program are working to turn their lives around.

"There is a high percentage who really don't want to be where they are,"

McCarren said, "and 35 to 40 are working hard to get out of the program and back on their feet."

According to McCarren, the program is goal-driven and is highly regimented for those 45 to 50 who are enrolled following an interview. There are behavioral rules that must be followed.

All clients are given random drug tests because there is a zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. There is a forced savings plan so when the men and women of various ages move out of the six-week program there could well be sufficient money to rent an apartment.

## Services

When the clients come in on Saturday, Feb. 19, St. Paul's volunteers are offering them a safe environment and much more. It rotates weekly to different churches.

We provide them with a warm place, breakfast and dinner plus a bagged lunch.

In addition to the food, St. Paul's is a safe haven, McCarren said.

"It (the church involved) must be a safe environment. We can offer them space. The men (are housed) in the gym. The women are at the opposite end of the building.

"We offer them a full gym they can use anytime, with locker rooms, lots of bathroom facilities.

"We provide the extra things. We send leftovers, doughnuts, bagels, coffee cake (in the bagged lunches). We have found they care

for the women and the children on the streets first.

"We are very welcoming and warm. We are working hard (as soon as they come in) to engage them and we listen. They want to know someone cares."

A chance for the guests to practice their faith is another service the St. Paul program offers.

According to McCarren, "Many churches don't offer worship opportunities. They (the clients) are crying for it. They are holding on to their belief. They are so

steadfast in their faith (because they) are at the lowest of low (yet maintain their) faith."

Church members are aware how close anyone is to being homeless having seen two clergymen, a veteran Detroit police officer and a former Detroit Piston come through the church's door during previous Projects for the Homeless.

Each guest to St. Paul's is given a blanket, a pillow and a large canvas duffel bag and a teddy bear.

The 900 people who help

in some capacity, McCarren calls "selfless."

"We work hard. How do we not know that the Lord, Jesus Christ is not here (as a guest). This is the greatest calling in life — to help our neighbors. We feel strong that we have been blessed.

"I have a great team of people doing great things," he said.

To volunteer at St. Paul's Project for the Homeless the week of Feb. 19-26, call Deacon Richard at (313) 885-8855 or Tom McCarren at (313) 640-4966.

## Pastor's corner Two reflections on the recent tsunami

By Rev. John Corrado  
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church  
Generosity

An editorial cartoon by Trevor puts it in perspective. A woman reading a magazine titled "Global Warming" says, "This says modern society can mess up the planet in a matter of years."

A man watching a television report of the tsunami says, "That's nothing. The planet can mess up modern society in a matter of seconds."

In a matter of seconds a warm, beautiful region of the Earth became a horrifying site of death and destruction. Power greater than an arsenal of atom bombs erupted from under the earth and turned tranquil waters into killing tidal waves. The destruction dwarfed what happened on 9/11. Even the bombing of Hiroshima couldn't compare.

The dead are still being counted. Disease, displacement, emotional trauma, the destruction of infrastructure — these are just beginning to be calculated. They will be a source of suffering and grief for a long time. It's overwhelming, but it isn't defeating.

We cannot change what has happened any more than we can prevent a broken heart. What we can do, from individual heartbreak to the broken bodies of thousands, is help heal what has been hurt.

It requires that love in the heart motivate will in the brain and express-

es itself with generosity from the pocketbook.

I like to suppose that every person in the metro Detroit area would send \$5 to aid our brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. A little bit from a lot of us would make a great difference.

But I know as well as you do that some people can't contribute even five bucks, and some people won't.

It's up to the rest of us, then, to help make up the difference 10, 20, 100 or more times over. Many of you have already made a contribution toward tsunami relief. If you haven't, be generous when you do.

The meaning of the words "love" and "human kinship" become real — or not — in times like this.

## Humility

While the Psalmist admonishes us to stand in awe of creation, many modern folk have a more romantic view of nature. They prefer to stand "in relation" with nature. They like to see "man" or the scientific, wonder-working, top management partner with nature.

Add a dash of New Age philosophy to that, and we are sharing, caring, hugging buddies with Earth and Mother/Father Nature, influencing all with our "good vibrations."

Sure. Tell that to the victims of the tsunami.

Read the above-mentioned lines quoted from the cartoon. Then get real,

or humble, or certainly old-fashioned enough to be in tune with the Psalmist's insight. The universe is awesome — and not in a teenager's sense of the word. Awesome: inspiring both reverence and fear.

No matter what you may like to believe about humanity as the crowning achievement of creation, or how cute and cozy you want to be with the natural world, check out the facts.

We are not in charge, nor can we control or manage what the forces of nature ordain. Even though the noblest efforts of the finest among us lead us toward the prudent stewardship of earth's resources, we are hardly bosom buddies, let alone equal partners, with nature.

Nature is too dynamic, too powerful, too playful, too transcendent, and maybe even too wise to be managed. Nature can manage very well without us.

## Workshop scheduled

Nancy Evans, a parish nurse, will lead a 12-week divorce recovery workshop, beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 27801 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Space is limited for this workshop which runs from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20. To register or for scholarship information, call Linda at (586) 773-7243 by Thursday, Feb. 17.



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10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available)

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Grosse Pointe Woods  
884-5040

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor  
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February 13, 2005  
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9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
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11:00 a.m. Worship  
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## SOC Options

### Energy changes

By Sharon Maier

SOC Executive Director

If you've opened your bill from DTE you probably noticed a few changes. One of the biggest is that the amount you owe this year is more than last year. We've been lucky with the mild winter so far. But the truth is the cost of energy has gone up.

Natural gas prices have increased dramatically during the past year because demands for energy have grown and production levels have dropped. Up until now, natural gas rate hikes because of a price freeze adopted by the Michigan Legislature did not affect most energy customers.

But the price freeze is over, so prices are rising dramatically.

Seniors are especially hard hit by this increase. Many suffer from health problems that require higher indoor temperatures. Others live in older homes without proper insulation. Michigan has a number of programs to help seniors manage their utility bills and reduce energy costs.

#### The Budget Plan

This plan allows customers to spread the cost of their total yearly utility bill by paying an estimated average amount each month.

#### Winter Protection Plan

This plan protects seniors from high utility bills and service shutoffs between Dec. 1 and March 31. Between these dates, customers have to pay only 7 percent of their estimated annual bills and make regular pay-

ments on any past-due bills. Seniors must be 65 or older to be eligible. At the end of the protection period (April 1 through Nov. 30), customers must pay off any money owed in installments and shutoffs are allowed for nonpayment.

#### Low-Income Weatherization Program

This program helps low-income customers reduce heating costs by installing insulation in walls, attics and basements, improving furnace efficiency and repairing or replacing furnaces. The program features free home inspections and health and safety testing. The weatherization program is available to low-income homeowners and renters who are recipients of FIP or SSI, or have a household income at or below 150 percent of the poverty level. Call SOC's Information and Assistance Department for more information at (313) 882-9600.

#### Home Heating Tax Credit

This tax credit provides a check or \$150 or more to low-income customers of all ages who are spending a large portion of their monthly income for heating costs. You do not need to pay income tax or file an income tax return to apply for the home heating tax credit; a separate form is used.

To be eligible, a person must be low income or receiving public assistance or unemployment compensation. Application forms are available in early January from the

Michigan Department of Treasury. You can receive assistance filling out your form Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, by appointment, at SOC. To make an appointment call (313) 882-9600.

#### State Emergency Relief Program

This emergency program is available year-round. Low-income seniors can receive up to \$350 for natural gas, \$700 for electric bills that include heat and \$350 for electric bills that don't include heat.

#### Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

Everyone should schedule a heating system check-up. A qualified heating contractor should check your system to make sure it is running efficiently.

Clean and replace your furnace's air filters monthly during the winter. Dirty filters block the warm air flow in your home, causing your furnace to work harder. Keep your ducts, vents and registers cleaned and vacuumed.

Buy an insulation blanket for your water heater and change it to the warm setting (120 F).

Don't let warm air out through cracks around your windows and doors; make sure they are caulked and sealed. Remove or cover window air conditioning units.

If you need assistance with any home heating options, call the SOC office at (313) 882-9600 and we would be glad to help.

## Home-based tool helps seniors drive safely longer

As you would screen for high cholesterol or high blood pressure, AAA Michigan offers a first-of-its-kind scientifically validated tool designed to help seniors screen for their driving health.

And it can be done in the privacy of one's home.

Roadwise Review: A Tool to Help Seniors Drive Safely Longer, is a CD-ROM that measures eight physical and mental abilities shown to be the strongest predictors of crash risk among older drivers and then provides feedback to guide the user's driving decisions.

AAA Michigan, through the auspices of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA), will provide free copies of the Roadwise Review CD-ROM to senior services agencies throughout the state.

"As we age, we experience physiological changes which could affect our driving, but there are steps you can take to drive safely longer," said Richard J. Miller, manager of community safety services for AAA Michigan.

"Roadwise Review helps seniors recognize and address common problems that affect their driving ability."

People over 65 are the fastest-growing population in the United States, and by 2020 there will be more than 40 million licensed drivers ages 65 and older.

Because of their fragility, seniors have the highest crash death rate per mile of everyone except teenagers.

The computer-based screening program in Roadwise Review contains the most effective predictors

of crash risk in eight functional areas as validated in research sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the National Institute on Aging. AAA worked closely with scientists at TransAnalytics, a leading transportation safety research organization, to create a tool that is both state-of-the-art and user-friendly.

"In our extensive focus group testing, senior drivers viewed the program as simple, clear, valuable and even fun to use," said Miller.

"Many were especially enthusiastic about the potential to keep themselves and their loved ones safer and said they would follow through with the program recommendations."

Using videos and easy-to-follow instructions, Roadwise Review screens drivers in eight functional areas:

- Leg strength and general mobility — necessary to control acceleration and braking.
- Head/neck flexibility — essential in checking blind spots, lane changes or merging.
- High contrast visual acuity — needed to identify pavement markings, as well as detect many types of hazards in or near the road.
- Low contrast visual acuity — vital for low visibility conditions such as dusk, rain or fog.
- Working memory — important in following directions, remembering traffic rules and regulations, and

using information on highway guide signs.

• Visualization of missing information — helps a driver recognize hazards even when seeing only part of the picture.

• Visual search — safe driving requires the ability to quickly find and recognize traffic signs and landmarks.

• Useful field of view — ensures drivers can pay attention to what is happening right in front of them while also noticing safety threats at the edge of their field of view.

Roadwise uses an integrated data system that reports and provides users with confidential feedback about screening results, and its CD-ROM format is compatible with most home computers.

Through its partnership with OSA, AAA is offering the program free at senior centers, area agencies on aging and councils and commissions on aging throughout the state.

• Detroit Area Agency on Aging, 1333 Brewery Park Blvd., Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48207; phone (313) 446-4444.

• Macomb City Department of Senior Citizens Services, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6, Clinton Township, MI 48036; phone (586) 469-6313.

The program can also be purchased by sending a check payable to AAA Michigan to: Roadwise Review Community Safety Services AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

## Services for Older Citizens reminds seniors: 'Buyer beware'

Most licensed contractors are competent, honest, hard-working, and financially responsible. However, home improvements is a top source of consumer complaints nationwide.

Most problems could be prevented if homeowners knew their home improvement rights and took responsibility for their project.

A responsible and informed consumer can work more effectively with reputable contractors and can avoid being victimized by unscrupulous or unlicensed operators.

The "buyer beware" principle can help prevent frustration and disappointment when preparing to make a major decision.

By carefully considering what you want done to your property and what it will realistically take to do the

job and by taking the time to research and check the license of the professional you hire to do the job, you may avoid many of the headaches often associated with remodeling.

Almost everyone knows someone who has a nightmare story to tell about a remodeling job: the length of time it took; the inconvenience; the noise; the dust; the absence of such essentials as plumbing, electricity, heat and air conditioning; the lack of privacy during the job; or the cost overrun.

Protect yourself with home improvement or minor home repairs by attending Services for Older Citizens bimonthly legal seminar, "Legal Eagle."

This month's topic is "Your rights with Contractors." Katie Graham from the Elder Law Center will conduct this seminar on Wednesday, March 9, from 1

to 2:30 p.m. The Elder Law Center specializes in issues related to senior citizens.

The center provides legal advice, community legal educational presentations, information and referrals.

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping older citizens maintain their lives in independence and dignity.

SOC was founded in 1978 to provide comprehensive services for seniors in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

### SOC plans trip to casino

Services for Older Citizens offers a trip to Windsor Raceway Slots on Thursday, Feb. 17.

The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and will include round-trip transportation, gaming at Windsor Raceway Slots, and a voucher for lunch.

The cost is \$9 for residents; \$12 for nonresidents. Call (313) 882-9600.

### SOC celebrates Valentine's Day

Services for Older Citizens will celebrate Valentine's Day at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at the Neighborhood Club. Seniors are invited to enjoy a hot lunch and a raffle and dance to the "Go Go Grannies" dance band.

### Support is for caregivers

The Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group will gather on the second Monday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Inservice Room at the Nursing Care Center, located at Lakeland and Jefferson, just north of 10 Mile in St. Clair Shores.

Members of the community who are caring for or affected by a loved one who has Alzheimer's disease or dementia are encouraged to attend.

The group focuses on coping with these debilitating conditions and how caregivers can care for themselves as well as their loved one. For additional information, contact Jeanne Gauthier at (586) 779-7032.

### Share Your Past.

Pictures and home movies are part of your legacy. Do you have them organized? Labeled? Where are you storing them? Photo prints take on more damage with each passing day. If you haven't taken an inventory of these memories, you're not alone. There are millions of precious photographs stored in cramped shoeboxes all over America. Share your past with future generations. Preserve your past and share it with the future. Don't put it off 'til tomorrow, call today.



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## REAL MEDICINE

## The Big Book of AA: A lifeline to recovery

The book that introduced the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous to the world has never appeared on any best-seller list. It is not advertised or promoted. Its authors will never appear on talk shows.

Yet this book, now in its fourth edition, has sold over 23 million copies in English and is published in 48 languages.

That book is "Alcoholics Anonymous" — affectionately known to AA members as the "Big Book."

This book was conceived by a small group of recovering alcoholics, most of them in their first year or two of sobriety. Several of them had been diagnosed as hopeless cases. All of them had stopped drinking based on a new understanding of alcoholism.

Flush with success, the group wanted to codify its principles and reach more people. As the foreword to "Alcoholics Anonymous" notes, "to show other alcoholics precisely how we have recovered is the main purpose of this book."

Bill Wilson, AA's cofounder, drafted the first 11 chapters in 1938. Bill knew first-hand that alcoholics often excel at finding reasons to avoid telling the

truth about their condition. Therefore, he decided to lay out suggestions for recovery in a series of numbered steps that left no loopholes.

Step One set the tone: "We admitted that we were powerless over alcohol — that our lives had become unmanageable." The remaining steps spelled out related principles, asking that alcoholics:

- Accept daily guidance from a "Higher Power," a source of outside help that each person defines in his or her own way.
- Take a "moral inventory" of their personal strengths and weaknesses.
- Openly confess these characteristics to another person.
- Make amends to people they've harmed.
- Meditate and pray for the strength to actively share these principles with other people.

Bill expanded on these ideas, weaving them into a narrative of his own recovery that has remained unchanged since the book's first edition and is still widely quoted. This material, supplemented by first-hand accounts of other alcoholics who recovered through AA principles, became the Big Book.

The book's fourth edition, published in 2001, includes 42 stories and has been edited to reflect the cultural diversity of current AA members. In this form, the book serves as the core text of recovery for over 100,000 AA groups in 150 countries.

Today, everyone who enters treatment at Hazelden gets a copy of the Big Book.

"The thing that's effective about the Big Book is that it focuses on the internal consequences of alcoholism," says Dave Schreck, a chemical dependency counselor at Hazelden in Center City, Minn. "The emphasis is not on the drinker who crashes five cars, loses jobs and loses a spouse. That's a description that many alcoholics could rationalize away by saying, 'That's not me.' Instead, the book describes the ways that addiction leads people to violate their personal values."

Schreck advises that readers study the Big Book rather than read it casually.

"Most people find that the more they read the Big Book, the more they get out of it. They find things that they didn't see a year ago that are significant to them at this point in their recovery.

It's an amazing book that way. You can read it again and find something new that jumps off the page."

Many bookstores carry "Alcoholics Anonymous." You can also access the book on the AA Web site at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) or order a copy by contacting Alcoholics Anonymous, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 459, New York, N.Y. 10163, (212) 870-3400.

*This health column offers information to help prevent and address addiction and substance abuse problems. It is provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services on addiction and recovery. For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800, or check its Web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org). Direct your inquiries to [mduda@hazelden.org](mailto:mduda@hazelden.org).*

## Blood pressure tests at BSC

As part of an ongoing community health program, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers free blood pressure screenings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Friday of the month at its Cottage campus, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Staff and trained volunteers are available in the main lobby to check community members for undetected cases of hypertension, provide nationally accepted guidelines for follow-up with a health care professional, and furnish additional screening and health education information.

For more information, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

## Diabetes resource center

The Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Diabetes Center offers individuals with diabetes educational literature, videotapes, and private outpatient counseling to help them "live well" with diabetes.

Appointments are required to visit the Diabetes Resource Center, located at 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (586) 779-7661.

## Physician referral

The Bon Secours Cottage Health Services has nearly 720 physicians on staff in 40 specialty areas. At no charge, specially trained personnel can refer you to our physicians. They can even make that first appointment for you. Call (800) 303-7315 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Pot wars

By Jeff Jay and Debra Jay  
Special Writers  
Dear Jeff and Debra,

My son is always arguing with me about the benefits of marijuana. He says it doesn't hurt anyone and that a lot of people are more creative and more successful because they smoke pot. We've been having this argument for three years, and I think he's dreaming. But I'm a single mom, and he has worn me out. Help me answer his arguments.

— Weary Mom

Dear Weary,

Your son's arguments may be creative, but they are not supported by the facts. A recent 10-year study of students aged 13 to 23 showed that the marijuana smokers left school sooner and made less money than their non-pot-smoking peers. Heavier smokers and those who started earlier in life had the most negative consequences.

The study was done by Dr. Phyllis Ellickson, of the Rand Corporation's Drug Policy Research Center and her colleagues. They followed 5,833 students from Oregon and California, interviewing them six times over the course of the study.

A total of 2,648 of the students did not smoke pot at all. The remaining 3,185 students who did use marijuana were broken into four groups for the purpose of the study. These groups corresponded to when the subjects started smoking, how much they smoked, and whether their smoking increased over time.

They also checked in with a significant number of the same students again at age 29.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse summarized the researcher's discoveries. "They found that abstainers had an overall higher level of educational attainment, better health, greater life satisfaction and a lower rate of other drug use. In contrast, those who had reported a relatively high level of marijuana use at age 13 fared significantly worse than all other groups on overall health and yearly earnings."

People have been underestimating the effects of marijuana smoking for many years. Significantly though, long-term pot smokers who have recovered are not among them. One recovering marijuana smoker we know put it this way:

"After a couple of years of using pot, the smoking actually made me feel paranoid and anxious, but I kept on using anyway. I just didn't feel I could get by without it. I dealt with the anxiety and paranoia by drinking. What a mess that was. I screwed up most of my college years, but I'm picking up the pieces now."

Magazines like High Times have been advocating the benefits of marijuana since the '70s. However, there are few pot smokers from that era who are willing to pass this habit on to their children.

Contrary to popular belief, smoking marijuana causes many of the same negative health effects as smoking cigarettes. Marijuana causes long-term physical damage as well as social, educational, and financial problems.

Sound tempting?

You might do well to remind your son that there are more than 400 chemicals released when you light up a joint. Only one of them gets you high. Like all drugs, marijuana use has serious consequences and only fleeting pleasures. Your son should concentrate on making his dreams come true, instead of contemplating them in a fog.

*Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." They are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or through their Web site: <http://lovefirst.net>.*

## VECC presents free 'Look Good... Feel Better' workshop

The Van Elslander Cancer Center (VECC) at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is pleased to present Look Good... Feel Better, a free program for any woman undergoing cancer treatment. The next session is Monday, Feb. 14, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Center.

Look Good... Feel Better is a national program dedicated to helping women manage the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy

and radiation. This program teaches women how to camouflage the side effects with cosmetics, wigs and scarves through a partnership between the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, National Cosmetology Association and American Cancer Society.

Look Good... Feel Better helps women focus on regaining their confidence and self-esteem and switches the emphasis from being a victim to being a survivor. It helps them resume or continue their daily lives in the workplace, home and community.

To register for the class call (866) 246-4673.

The VECC is located adjacent to St. John Hospital at 19229 Mack at Moross, east of I-94.

The Van Elslander Cancer Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a member of St. John Health, the largest provider of inpatient care in southeast Michigan and one of the largest employers in metro Detroit. St. John Health provides comprehensive prevention, primary care and advanced treatment programs with more than 125 medical centers, and eight hospitals spanning five counties.

## Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Psoriasis is a persistent, lifelong skin disease that often first occurs in adolescence or young adulthood, though it can start with patients of any age.

Psoriasis results from skin that regenerates too quickly: every three-four days rather than the usual 30 day cycle. With psoriasis, the skin becomes inflamed, beginning with small red bumps that gradually grow larger and form scales. As scales fall off, the tender skin underneath can itch, crack and bleed. The resulting red areas can grow quite large. Psoriasis most often appears on the scalp, elbows, knees, and lower back. There is no cure for psoriasis, so the objective is to get at the condition under control. And because no single treatment will work for everyone, a physician will

need to regularly review how well a patient is responding to different therapies and make adjustments to keep the condition in control. Depending on the severity of the condition, treatment can include topical medications, oral medications, systemic medications and light therapies.

Dermatologists are continually studying and evaluating new medications and treatments for psoriasis. For example, recent advancements in drugs called "biologics" offer promise of improved control for patients with difficult psoriasis.

To learn more about psoriasis and its treatment, contact your dermatologist, or call us at *Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates. Eastside Dermatology has offices in New Baltimore and Grosse Pointe. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380.*

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RECYCLE



**Dr. Nadia Tremonti and Michael Gentile**  
**Tremonti-Gentile**

Vanna DeDona of Grosse Pointe Park and Luigi and Gabriella Tremonti, also of Grosse Pointe Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Nadia Tremonti, to Michael Gentile, son of Janet Gentile of Grosse Pointe Park and Chris Gentile of West Bloomfield.

A September wedding is planned.

Tremonti earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan University and an MD degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. She is a third-year pediatrics resident at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Gentile earned a Bachelor

of Arts degree from Rutgers University and is working on a master's degree in fine arts in ceramics at Wayne State University.

He is a communications manager with the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

## Taormina-Bufalino

Angeline Sgroi-Rockett of Clinton Township and Sal Taormina of Holly have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gina Taormina, to James Bufalino, son of Joann Bufalino of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late William Bufalino II. A November wedding is planned.

Taormina earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from



**James Bufalino and Gina Taormina**

## Neighborhood Club thrift shop

The Neighborhood Club Thrift Shop began showing **Auction, dinner**

Trinity Catholic High School will hold its annual auction and dinner on Saturday, March 12, at the school, 19360 Harper. The evening will include silent and live auctions, dinner, a bar and music. The theme is "A Night on the Town at Trinity Catholic." Tickets are \$40. Call (313) 886-0855.

spring merchandise on Tuesday, Feb. 1. The non-profit organization takes donations which are sold. The funds are used to support the services offered by the Neighborhood Club.

The Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call Jeanne Balesky, manager, at (313) 885-0773.

Madonna University. She is working toward teacher certification in elementary education. She is a private tutor and preschool teacher.

Bufalino earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, pre-law from Michigan State University. He owns and operates City Development Group, a real estate company.

## Steis-Wunderlich

Donald and Sonja Steis of Grosse Pointe Park and Suzanne and Syl Ludwic of Rochester Hills have announced the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Steis, to Michael Wunderlich, son of Robert and Theresa Wunderlich of Limestone, Maine. An April wedding is planned.

Steis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from Michigan State University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. She is manager of student services and finance for the University of Phoenix.

Wunderlich earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Syracuse University. He is a technical manager with General Motors.



**Andrea Steis and Michael Wunderlich**

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# DSO, Jarvi score hit with all-Tchaikovsky program

Applying his special knack for making old, familiar music sound excitingly new, Maestro Neeme Jarvi gave an all-Tchaikovsky program last weekend that turned overly familiar music into something fresh and inspiring. Showing that it is music they really appreciate, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra audience turned out and loved every minute of it.

It is music that allows the orchestra to display some of its most endearing and impressive capabilities. The opening chords of the Serenade for Strings in C major that began the concert resonated with sonorities as rich as any string section can produce, a vibrant and thrilling sound. And the technical achievement of the performance seemed effortless, as it should, while Maestro and orchestra gave full voice to the flow of melodious emotion that so enriches Tchaikovsky's creativity.

Exceptionally gracious phrasing in the waltz floated over the hall like a magic cloud. The Elegie movement was a tender love song without words, supported by an enchanting pizzicato accompaniment. With impressive control, Jarvi subtly built to a moving climax. One could hardly hope for a more lyrically

evocative performance.

The Rococo Variations on a theme of Mozart provided a welcome opportunity to hear DSO principal cellist Robert deMaine display his expressiveness and agility on the cello. They were evident throughout, but especially in the cadenza-like solos that demand all the technical devices of which the cello is capable.

While the basic musical theme of the work is Mozart's, the variations are pure Tchaikovsky. They are rich in the romantic style that characterizes his work. Particularly noteworthy in fulfilling this quality was deMaine's beautifully modulated vibrato and vibrant tone adding finishing touches to the lush, romantic expression.

Rapid passages in the variations pose special challenges in precision of ensemble playing and intonation for orchestra and soloist.

Both deMaine and the orchestra met the challenges admirably.

If there was a climactic experience to the entire program, however, it was the alternately fateful and dreamy Fourth Symphony. The opening fanfare by horns and trumpets was a resounding announcement of the dramatic cycles of the composer's life. It was also a spine-tingling demonstra-

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By  
Alex  
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tion of the glorious capabilities of the DSO brass section.

An abrupt switch to the plaintive first theme brought a stunning realization in this work. The changes in mood were eloquently emphasized by the ensemble's ability to adjust its performance to the flow of the music with sudden changes in dynamics and pulse.

Watching Maestro Jarvi's hand and body movements to telegraph his desires to the musicians, it seems apparent that he and music with these challenges are made for each other. He uses his remarkable control of the orchestra to extend the range of dynamics and tempos, maximizing the emotional development of the music and its impact.

His conduction seems to make the most of the instrumental effects called for in the score — the blaz-

ing brass, the melodious wind playing, and the playful pizzicato of the strings, for example. Everywhere, the impact was optimized and the players exhibited superb musicianship in following Jarvi's lead.

Belying reports that he was suffering from a bad cold, complicated by bronchitis, Jarvi showed no signs of it while on the podium. The Friday morning performance was characterized by all his usual verve and energy.

The joy of music by George Gershwin, and insights into what made that great American composer tick, are next in store for us. This weekend, con-

ductor and pianist Peter Nero will lead a program with the orchestra including songs with a trio of vocalists and a drum soloist. Concerts are scheduled for Thursday morning, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon.

Two weeks later, on Saturday, Feb. 26, Pro Musica presents pianist Richard Kogan as "Gershwin by Proxy" in a program providing insights into the personality of the composer and its influence on his music along with Kogan's renowned performance at the keyboard. His program will include selected songs, a piano solo ver-

sion of "Rhapsody in Blue" and the Earl Wilde Suite from "Porgy and Bess." His commentary to explain how the composer's mental state shaped his music is based on his double career as concert pianist and psychiatrist and opens up new depth of appreciation and understanding of the music.

The concert will take place in the Music Box Recital Hall at the DSO's new MAX Music Center adjoining Orchestra Hall. It will be followed by an afterglow with refreshments where the audience can meet the artist.

Tickets are available from the DSO box office. Call (313) 576-5111.

## LWV, AIA plan forum on urban development

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe (LWVGP) and the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Detroit chapter, will host a forum on Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Ballroom. The program will be a panel discussion by experts in land use, urban development, architecture, city management, transportation and the environment. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with coffee. The program will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

The forum will be moderated by John Gallagher, architecture critic and development reporter for the

Detroit Free Press. Panelists include Tom Barwin, Ferndale City Manager; Chuck DiMaggio, vice president of Burton/Katzman, Suburban Developer; Chuck Forbes, urban developer; Burney Johnson, director of planning activities, Detroit; Kurt Metzger, Wayne State University planner and demographer; Dale Serace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe and construction manager; and Steve Vogel, dean, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture.

Advance reservations are available with a donation of \$5. For advance reserva-

tions, AIA members should call (313) 965-4100. All others should call (313) 881-8844 or (313) 822-8251.

Without a reservation, a \$10 donation will be requested at the door.

## G.P. Chamber Music concert is Feb. 20

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Music of Vivaldi, Schubert and Dvorak will be featured. Performers include Grosse Pointers Gerda Bielitz, Sylvain Bouwman and Jamie Dabrowski.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6-15 and will be available at the door. For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

## Artists exhibit

Grosse Pointers Mary Ewald and Paul Maghielse will exhibit their pop art sculpture at the Starkweather Art and Cultural Center's third annual members' exhibition through Friday, Feb. 25. Call (586) 752-5700.

## Skillet cake is a fitting Valentine

I wanted to find a simple recipe for you to share with your family on Valentine's Day — something that wasn't too full of calories and sugar because the number of people who have to watch their sugar intake is growing rapidly. After much searching, I found this Jacques Pepin recipe for skillet apple cake. Master cook and creator of many culinary delights, Pepin's skillet cake is more like a cross between an omelet and a pancake and calls for only 3 tablespoons of sugar.

**Apple Skillet Cake**  
3 tablespoons unsalted (preferably) butter  
2 medium to large apples (McIntosh or your choice), peeled, cored and cut into 10 or 12 wedges each  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup cottage cheese  
3/4 cup sour cream  
3/4 cup flour  
3 large eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Optional: confectioners' sugar for dusting and warm maple syrup for serving

Melt the butter in a 10- or 12-inch nonstick, oven-safe skillet, over medium heat. Arrange the apples in the skillet and sprinkle



À LA ANNIE  
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

with 1 tablespoon of the sugar. Cook the apples for 8 to 10 minutes until lightly colored, turning once after 5 minutes of cooking. Remove from heat.

While the apples are cooking, combine the remaining sugar with the cottage cheese, sour cream, flour, eggs and vanilla in a food processor. Process for just 3 seconds. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and process for just 3 more seconds. Preheat the broiler to high, with the oven rack about 8 inches from the heat. Pour the batter over the cooked apples and cook first on the stove top covered, over medium heat, for 8 to 10 minutes, until the cake becomes set around the edges and golden brown on the bottom. You can check the bottom by using a rubber

spatula to carefully lift the edge of the cake.

Remove the cover and place under the preheated broiler for 2 to 3 minutes, until golden brown. Check your cake after the first minute to make sure the cake is browning evenly. (Depending on your oven, a minute or two may be all the broiler time you need.)

You can serve the cake right from the skillet or turn it on to a large round serving platter which shows off the apples. Dust with a little confectioners' sugar and drizzle with warm maple syrup. Garnish the platter with fresh strawberries and you have a breakfast Valentine that's fit for a king or queen.

I had more success with a 12-inch skillet than a 10-inch one. The cake was a little thinner but cooked much more efficiently. My apple choice was Granny Smith. I chose cottage cheese and sour cream that were lower in fat, making my apple skillet cake a healthy choice as well.

Apple skillet cake is great for breakfast. The not too sweet cake will pair nicely with turkey sausage, rounding off a midwinter morning fit for your Valentine.

## Meetings

### Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The speaker will be Mary Natschke, manager of the Valade Healing Arts Center at the Van Elslander Cancer Center.

She will discuss "The Mind/Body/Spirit Connection."

Reservations for guests

must be made by Saturday, Feb. 12. Call (313) 881-6251.

The club is a nonprofit social organization that also raises funds for scholarships to Grosse Pointe students and supports other Detroit area charities. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month. It is open to all Grosse Pointe women and business owners. New members are welcomed.

For more information, call the membership chairman Jean Azar at (313) 882-0462 or president Pam Zimmer at (313) 884-1803.

### G.P. Questers

The Grosse Pointe

Quester chapter No. 147 will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11. The host will be Carol Schrashun. Co-hostesses will be Lois Jacobs and Andrea Rasmussen.

The program, by Jo Ann Krueger, will be "String Holders."

### Windmill Pointe Questers

The Windmill Pointe Questers will meet at 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 21, at the Children's Home of Detroit. The hostess will be Thekla Abels and the program will be "Show and Tell."

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## 'Blythe Spirit'

The Fine Arts Society of Detroit presents "Blythe Spirit" by Noei Coward at Player Playhouse, 3321 E. Jefferson in Detroit on Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. The cast from top left is Sharon Conti, John Diebel of Grosse Pointe Park, Jenaeite Pierce and Laurie Stichel; front row left: Donna Kideela of Grosse Pointe Woods, Rob Green of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Julia Keira of Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call (313) 884-3433.



## Pregnancy Aid

Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Paul Catholic Church Council, recently presented a check for \$5,000 from the State Deputy of Michigan Kevin D. MacFarland Sr., to Pregnancy Aid, a local pro-life center. From left, are Kirsten Frank Kelly, vice president of Pregnancy Aid; Ted Roney, Knights of Columbus member; William Kuypers, Knights of Columbus state director of New Council development; and Lisa Peters, Pregnancy Aid president.

## Nationally known bishop speaks at Christ Church

He is one of the most liberal voices in Christianity, a nationally known advocate for inclusive faith. He's been the object of conservative criticism and widespread media coverage. And he is coming to Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Bishop John Shelby Spong will bring his compelling stories of radical Christian faith to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Spong was Episcopal Bishop of Newark, N.J., for more than 20 years and is one of the world's leading spokespersons for progressive Christianity. He is the author of 15 books including the bestsellers: "Rescuing the Bible from

Fundamentalism;" "Why Christianity Must Change or Die," and "Liberating the Gospels." His upcoming book, "The Sins of Scripture: Beyond Texts of Hate to the God of Love 51," will be published in April.

Bishop Spong kicks off a five-week, Lenten Lecture Series at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Each Tuesday during Lent, the church will host a lecture by a bishop of either the Episcopal Church or the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Lecture topics will include the reality of God in today's society, modern challenges to faith and the church, and Jesus through 20 centuries and now. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Lecture Dates and Times  
**Tuesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.**

The Rt. Rev. John S. Spong, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

Topic: "The Reality of God in the 21st Century"  
**Tuesday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.**

The Rt. Rev. John S. Spong, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

**p.m.**  
The Rt. Rev. Wendell Gibbs, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.  
**Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.**

The Rt. Rev. Claude E. Payne, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas  
Topic: "Fulfilling the Scripture; Jesus, Through 20 Centuries and Now." He is the co-author of "Reclaiming the Great Commission: A Practical Model for Transforming Denominations and Congregations."

**Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.**

The Rt. Rev. Stacy Sauls, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, Ky.  
Topic: "The Windsor Report as Contradiction's Sign"

**Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.**

Bishop Robert Rimbo, Bishop of the ELCA, Southeast Michigan Synod  
Topic: "The Risky Business of Being the Church."

Bishop Rimbo has served as Bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) since 1998. Over the years, he has served the church in a variety of other capacities, including pastor, musical director, chaplain, writer, editor, and adviser. He is a graduate of Christ Seminary in St. Louis, Mo.

He is married to Lois Rimbo, a Reading and Language Arts Specialist in Grosse Pointe.

The Lenten Lecture Series is funded by the Sweeney Lecture Series Endowment, created by the family and friends of longtime parishioners Mary Margaret and Donald N. Sweeney, Jr.

The endowment was created in 1986 to educationally enrich the congregation of Christ Church and the greater Grosse Pointe community.

## Lecture series begins with Shakespeare

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will present its first lecture of the year at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in the school library of Grosse Pointe South High School. The event is part of the Friends' Classic Books Lecture series.

Ralph Williams, professor of literature at the University of Michigan, will present "Shakespeare and the Family: Of Fathers and Sons." Williams' specialty is Medieval and Renaissance literature and he also studies and teaches literary theory, comparative literature and biblical studies.

Admission is free to Friends members, students and teachers. Tickets for guests and nonmembers are \$5. Seating is limited; so preregistration is recommended. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

Suggested pre-lecture reading: "The Genius of Shakespeare," by Jonathan Bate, "Shakespeare and the Invention of the Human," by Harold Bloom and Shakespeare's "Henry IV." All are available at Grosse Pointe libraries.

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As we head into February, one holiday that stands out is Valentine's Day. We know the day was invented by Hallmark, florists and chocolatiers, but what's better than indulging yourself in all three?

Roses are nice, but for my money, chocolate is hard to beat.

How does that mouth-watering piece of smoothness grow?

The cacao (cocoa) tree, *Theobroma cacao*, is a relatively tall tree which can grow as high as 26 feet. Native to Mexico, the cocoa tree is now found in many of the rainforests of the world near the equator.

Carl Linnaeus, who in



the 1700s named, ranked and classified organisms in ways we still use, named cacao "Theobroma," which means "food of the gods." Cocoa was so named for the goodness of the plant's seeds. Mexicans named the pounded seeds "chocolate" and used them for currency.

The cocoa tree has light-colored wood, bright green leaves and small flowers that resemble orchids. The star-shaped flowers dot the trunk and mature branches. They range in color from snowy white to rosy pink, yellow and fiery red. Annually, thousands of these flowers bloom on each tree.

Only a small number will produce fruit. It takes four to six months for a fertilized flower to become a ripe pod. The pod is six to 10 inches long and three to four inches thick at its center, with ridges like an acorn squash.

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Speakers will include C. Colston Burrell, garden designer, naturalist and author; Paul Cappiello, executive director of Yew Dell Gardens in Crestwood, Ky.; David Culp, plant collector and director of Sunny Borders Nursery's research and development program; Gordon Hayward, garden designer and author of the award-winning "Your House, Your Garden;" and Nicholas Staddon, director of new plant introductions for Monrovia.

tations by wealthy land barons in most of the rest of the world.

"Cocoa is as important to the economies of these countries as oil is to the Middle East," she said.

Brenner says botanists call the cacao tree the prima donna of the plant world, because of its sensitivity and the need to harvest the pods by hand, using a machete. Care must be taken not to bruise the trunk.

The cocoa tree requires a minimum of 40 inches of rain annually, without heavy winds or storms which can damage the valuable pods.

The plants' soil requirements are also precise. Growth is stunted with too much or too little nitrogen or if the soil contains too much acid or lacks other nutrients.

Beginning in the 1500s, chocolate has found itself medicinally advised for a variety of ailments and maladies, including the treatment of anemia, poor appetite and mental fatigue.

The Mars candy company is now conducting research to prove that chocolate in various forms, perhaps even synthetically grown, will aid with problems such as obesity.

Lesley Bremness, in "Herbs," says that cocoa contains caffeine and theobromine and is a mild diuretic that has been given for angina pain. Current research shows its antioxidant properties.

We may not see a *Theobroma cacao* tree growing nearby, but no mat-

ter how you enjoy it — dark, milk or even the white pretend chocolate — just enjoy it.

Not only is it decadent to the taste, but chocolate may help sustain biological diversity for the environment. The trees provide a habitat for forest and migratory bird and mammal species. And cocoa bean farming is the major source of income for many small farmers in West Africa and South America.

According to the American Cocoa Research Institute, many factions of the industry are teaming up with scientists around the world to develop a comprehensive program that helps the environment and society and assures the availability of cocoa for the future.

Sustainability is a method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged. Through using sustainable agriculture in cocoa production, the farmer increases or maintains productivity at levels that are economically viable, ecologically sound and culturally acceptable, and by managing resources efficiently.

I'm hoping that sustainability in growing methods will help the small farmer work with the large chocolate companies for the good of the earth in maintaining this food of the gods for years to come.

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach on online at [kmaslauka-peabody@sbdglobal.net](mailto:kmaslauka-peabody@sbdglobal.net).

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## North's at its best against its top rival in MAC Red hoops

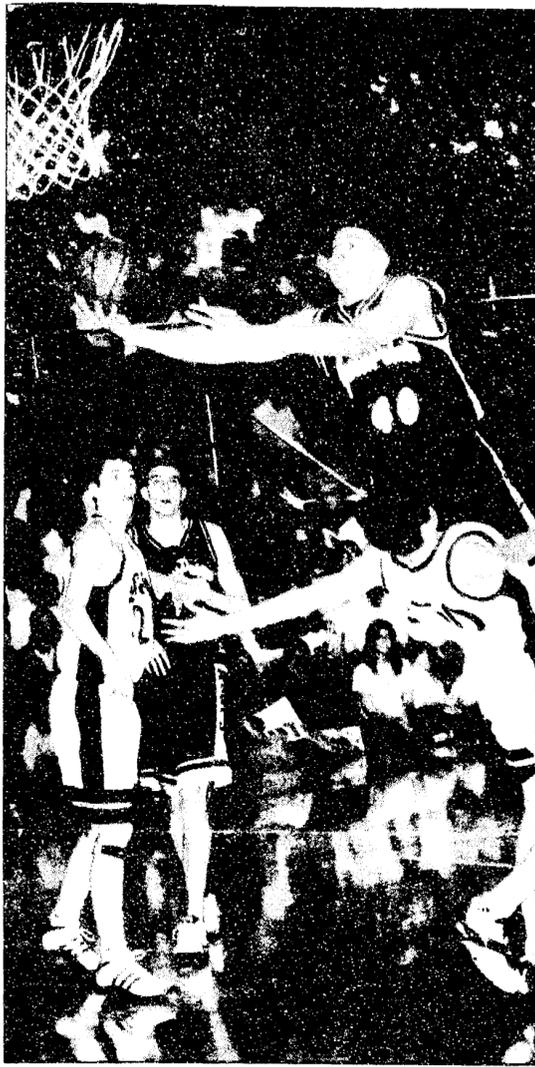


Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap  
Grosse Pointe North's Michael Bramos drives for the basket against Grosse Pointe South's Brendan Howe.

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's basketball team couldn't have picked a better time to play its best game of the season.

"Everybody played his best game," coach Matt Trombley said after the Norsemen's 81-58 victory over Chippewa Valley. "It didn't matter who came into the game. So many people contributed."

The victory gave North a two-game lead over the second-place Big Reds in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, and put Chippewa Valley in serious jeopardy of losing its three-year grip on the MAC Red title.

North is 7-0 in division play and 13-2 overall. The Big Reds are 5-2 in the MAC Red with both losses at the hands of the Norsemen.

"They were on a roll," Trombley said of Chippewa

Valley. "They had won six straight and they thought they could compete with us, so we presented our guys with a challenge.

"Our guys are selfish in that respect. They don't want to share the championship."

It looked that way right from the opening tip.

Michael Bramos got things rolling with a three-point basket. Henry McCain scored on a putback.

Bramos then stripped the ball from a Chippewa player and went the length of the court for a layup. He was fouled, made the free throw and by the time the game was a minute and 10 seconds old, North had an 8-0 lead.

The Norsemen led 20-11 after the first quarter, and stretched the lead to 41-23 at halftime after North ended the first half on an 8-0 run.

Jordan Savage came off the bench to make two steals in the final minute, and Bramos also had a steal during the spurt at the end of the first half. All three of the turnovers led to points by the Norsemen.

North didn't slow down in the second half. A 14-2 run, which started and ended with three-point baskets by Bramos, gave the Norsemen a 29-point lead with 3 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter.

"We've been in a position before where we've had a big lead at halftime, and let it get away," Trombley said. "We played a great first half against Country Day and lost the game.

"Often you'll have a little letdown at times during a game, but in this game we never did."

North's performance impressed Chippewa Valley's veteran coach.

"We knew they were good, but I didn't think they were that good," said Big Reds coach Kevin Voss.

Voss said before the game that his team isn't as strong as usual in handling the basketball. That's something that plays to one of North's strengths. The Norsemen's defensive pressure can create all kinds of problems for a team that doesn't handle the ball well.

Bramos led North with 22 points and 10 rebounds. He connected on four three-point shots.

McCain had 16 points and David Klein finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Twelve players scored for North.

Jared Chambers led Chippewa Valley with 16 points — all in the fourth quarter. Joe Simon and Jordan Kwiatkowski added 13 apiece.

## North-South battle is good for both teams

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Last week's basketball game between Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South was good for both programs.

The contest gave North's seniors a chance to showcase their talents in front of a capacity crowd in the South gym, and it gave the Blue Devils' young squad a taste of what it's going to be like when they come of age.

North won the Macomb Area Conference crossover game 58-48, but both teams could be pleased with their efforts.

"David (Klein), Marcell (Maxwell), Henry (McCain) and Michael (Bramos) are all so athletic that they can go out and do things that a lot of players can't do," North coach Matt Trombley said.

"David made some nice post moves, Marcell hit a couple of nice jump shots, Henry had a couple of blocks, and Michael had a couple of nice dunks."

South coach Jay Ritchie was just as happy with the way his team performed.

"It was a great effort," Ritchie said. "We knew how big and strong they are. You

don't grow four inches and add 25 pounds overnight, and so we knew we'd be at a disadvantage physically.

"We needed a good shooting night and a couple of other factors to upset them. North plays good defense, but we had some open shots that we didn't knock down.

"This is great for the program. This is the first time a lot of our kids have experienced something like this — the crowd, the intensity, the emotion. I think it might have affected us early in the game."

North led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter but a

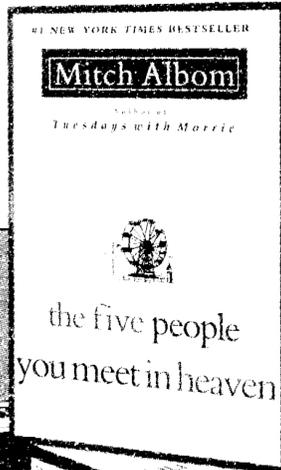
basket by Jacob Bloomhuff and a three-point bucket by Andy Bennett to start the second quarter increased the Norsemen's lead to seven points.

South got a basket from Andy Wolking with 7.6 seconds left in the first half to cut North's lead to 24-18, but Bramos was fouled while shooting a three-point basket as time ran out.

He made all three free throws and the Norsemen took a nine-point lead to the locker room instead of a six-point advantage.

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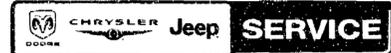
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# North goalie is following in his brother's footsteps

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Collin Chase was a big-game goalie during a fine hockey career at Grosse Pointe North.

Chase posted shutouts in both of the Norsemen's state championship game victories in 2001 and 2002.

Now, his younger brother seems to be following in his footsteps.

Evan Chase turned in an outstanding performance last Saturday when North beat Muskegon Mona Shores 2-1 in overtime.

## South beats Huron, Wyandotte in Metro hockey league games

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Many sports fans know the story of Wally Pipp.

He was an old-time first baseman for the Yankees, who wasn't able to play one day because of a migraine. A youngster named Lou Gehrig replaced Pipp, had a good game and didn't leave the lineup until 14 years and 2,130 games had gone by.

Grosse Pointe South's Ryan Abraham missed both of the Blue Devils' games last week because of illness. Mike Lewandowski moved up from the fourth line to take Abraham's spot on South's No. 2 unit and played very well in the Blue Devils' Michigan Metro High School Hockey League victories over Ann Arbor Huron and Wyandotte Roosevelt.

Abraham won't become another Wally Pipp and never get back into the lineup, but Lewandowski is going to be getting more ice time if he continues to play like he did last week.

He scored a goal in South's 5-3 win over Huron, then added a pair of goals in the Blue Devils' 4-3 victory against Wyandotte.

"When I picked Mike for the team I was looking for him to score a lot," said South coach Bob Bopp. "Until the last two games, I'm sure Mike hasn't been satisfied with the way the season has been going for him."

"He's been great in the last two games, and I hope he can continue to play like that for the rest of the season."

Lewandowski's first goal against Wyandotte gave the Blue Devils a 2-0 lead at 10:52 of the first period. He made an excellent move to pull the goalie out of position, and slipped the puck into the net.

Lewandowski's second goal at 4:05 of the second period increased South's lead to 3-0. This time he fired a wrist shot from the right faceoff circle that found the top corner of the net.

"Their goalie was dropping to the ice, so we told the kids to shoot high," Bopp said.

Frankie DeLaura and Tim Shield assisted on Lewandowski's second goal.

Lewandowski almost had a third goal later in the second period, but he had trouble getting control of a rolling puck.

## North gymnasts set state regional goal

One of the goals of Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team is to qualify as a team for the state regional competition.

Each team needs four team scores of 118 or better, and the Norsemen got their first one in last week's meet with Grosse Pointe South.

A few days later, North came close with a score of 116 in the Troy Athens Invitational.

Six Norsemen achieved personal-best scores in the meet, including Sarah Colosimo, who got North's

"Evan has won five games and four of them have been in overtime," said North coach Scott Lock.

"He stopped a breakaway just before we scored in overtime. He's emerged as our go-to guy. He was just unbelievable against Mona Shores. He stopped a 2-on-1 with their two best players with 30 seconds left in regulation. He gave us a chance to win this game."

Robbie Ireland scored the winner, assisted by Jon Tibaud, with two minutes remaining in the eight-

minute overtime period.

After Chase's save on the breakaway, North cleared the puck. The Norsemen were in the process of a line change when Tibaud chased down the puck to avoid an icing call. He sent a pass across the goal crease and Ireland was there to knock it into the net.

The victory gave North a 4-0-1 in overtime games this year.

"We seem to play looser in overtime," Lock said. "We go for the win, and it has seemed to work for us."

Shield opened the scoring for South against Wyandotte at 2:50 of the first period, assisted by Bryan Mansfield and MacKenzie Brookes.

"Shield is a freshman, but he's been playing well and playing a lot for us," Bopp said. "He's going to be a great player before he's done. He plays on the power-play and shorthanded units. You'd never guess he's a freshman by watching him. He's very mature."

South dominated the first period, outshooting the Bears 14-5, but the Blue Devils couldn't keep up the early pace and Wyandotte was able to make a game of it.

"Instead of shoring up on defense, we got a little sloppy, and got a few penalties on questionable calls," Bopp said.

Wyandotte's Tom Wallen got behind the South defense and scored while both teams were shorthanded at 9:19 of the second period. Wallen scored his second goal of the game on a power-play a minute and 48 seconds later to cut South's lead to one.

DeLaura restored the Blue Devils' two-goal cushion at 4:46 of the third period when he redirected Mansfield's pass into the net.

However, South picked up a couple of unnecessary penalties and Wyandotte capitalized with a power-play goal by Sonny Galati with 3:31 left in the game to make it a one-goal game once again.

"We're taking too many foolish penalties," Bopp said. "For years we were the least-penalized team in the league, but I can tell you without even looking that we're one of the most-penalized this year."

David Hollidge played his second straight game since suffering an injury against Trenton on Dec. 15, and turned in a solid effort. He made 18 saves.

"David played much better than he did against Huron," Bopp said. "He had little or no chance to make the save on the three goals (Wyandotte) scored. One was on a breakaway and the other two were back-door plays where he had no chance to make the save."

The return of Hollidge, who'll share time with Brad Allemon, gives the Blue Devils their best goaltending tandem in years.

South had a 39-20 advan-

tage in shots.

South's victory against Huron featured some goals that are going to be on the Blue Devils' highlight film at the end of the year.

It started with Sean Daudlin's goal at 9:03 of the first period. He took a pass from Taylor Ryan and drilled a hard shot into the net.

"It was a smart play by Taylor and a good shot from Sean," Bopp said.

Huron tied the game a minute later, but with 2:03 left in the first period Lewandowski broke the tie, assisted by DeLaura.

Then, with 59 seconds left in the period, Brookes made it 3-1 with a shorthanded goal.

"That was a highlight film goal," Bopp said. "Shield made a great play in our zone to clear the puck when we were short a man. Tim carried the puck into Ann Arbor's zone and passed to Brookes, who buried the puck under the crossbar. You can't shoot a puck any better than that."

Huron scored at the 52-second mark of the second period, but with 1:27 left in the period South got another highlight film goal. This time Anthony Swancoat scored on the power-play, assisted by Joey Parke and Ryan.

"Joey Parke made a great pass to Anthony Swancoat, who was breaking to the net on the back door," Bopp said. "You won't see many better power-play goals than that one."

Swancoat scored his second goal of the game with 2:09 left in the third period. Huron got its final goal with nine seconds remaining.

"It was great to see (Hollidge) back in the nets," Bopp said. "He looked a little shaky on two of the goals, but that was expected. I look for him to get better each time out."

The two victories last week improved South's league record to 7-2-0. The Blue Devils are 13-4-1 and have won their last four games.

South hosts division rival Dearborn Divine Child at City Sports Center on Saturday at 7:25 p.m.

## South's depth helps beat U-D Jesuit

Depth was the key to Grosse Pointe South's 112-74 victory over University of Detroit Jesuit in a non-league boys swimming meet.

The Blue Devils took first and third place in two of the three relays to build a lead the Cubs were unable to overcome.

South swimmers were pleased to beat a strong, traditional rival, especially after enduring the annual "Devil's Week" of tough, three-hour workouts.

"Eric (assistant coach Gunderson) and I were very proud of how well the boys swam, considering all the hard work they had been putting in," said coach Bill Thompson.

"We won a lot of close races, which is a tribute to the toughness and determination of each swimmer on our team. U-D has some great swimmers, so it was nice to be able to come away with a victory."

Tibaud, who has been on a roll lately, scored North's first goal in the first period. Mona Shores tied the game in the second period.

"It was a good hockey game," Lock said. "We out-shot them 35-31. Both goalies played great. I thought we might be able to open it up in the second period, but their goalie made some big saves."

Defenseman Drew Davis, Andrew Tignanelli, Jimmy Moran and Matt Miller played well for the Norsemen.

It was the third time this season that North has beaten Mona Shores, which lost to Trenton in the Division II state championship game in 2004.

Earlier, North beat Port Huron Northern 7-3 in a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League game as

Tibaud collected four goals and two assists.

The victory by the Norsemen avenged an early season loss to the Huskies, but didn't come without a few uneasy moments for Lock.

"We were all over them at the start of the game, and their goalie made some great saves," Lock said. "Then they scored after we had a turnover. I was thinking, 'not this again,' but Michael Cartwright scored on a rebound to tie the game, and we opened it up in the second period."

Colin Brown had a goal and three assists and Eddie Tropp scored a goal and collected two assists.

North led 4-1 before PHN scored a second-period goal to make it 4-2.

The Norsemen continued to dominate in the third

period.

"It was just a good team effort," Lock said. "We're still shorthanded (with injuries), but a lot of guys are contributing, either by checking or scoring."

"We should be getting people back soon, so we'll have four lines and seven defensemen. That will help our depth."

As a reward for their two strong games last week, Lock gave his players the day off on Monday.

"We don't play until the Showcase (at Trenton) over the weekend, so I thought it would be good to just give everybody a break," Lock said.

In the Showcase, which attracts several college and junior hockey scouts, North will play Alpena at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Catholic Central at 5 p.m. Saturday.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Blue Devils won the high school junior varsity division championship at the Big Bear Indy Brickyard Classic tournament in Indianapolis.

## Blue Devils are best in Indy

In a storybook finish, the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Blue Devils junior varsity hockey club won the Big Bear Indy Brickyard Classic Tournament.

Mike Hirt scored the winning goal for the Blue Devils with 13 seconds remaining in the second overtime period to lift Grosse Pointe to a 3-2 victory over New Trier, Ill.

With the teams playing 3-on-3 in the second overtime, the Blue Devils' Karl Baumgarten made a key defensive play, tipping the puck to Brian Greiner. Greiner spotted Hirt and hit him in stride.

Kyle Polack opened the scoring in the first period for the Blue Devils, assisted by Zack Brooks and Hirt. New Trier tied the game with a second-period goal.

Grosse Pointe jumped ahead in the third period on a power-play goal by Sam Hull, set up by Drew Gaggin and Andrew Osborn.

The Blue Devils' Eric Alvarez then put on an outstanding display of goaltending as the desperate New Trier team fired 16 shots during a 10-minute span. Alvarez held off the barrage until a late power-play goal tied the game.

Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and respect in a well-played

game. Blue Devils coach Howard Hoban and New Trier coach Pat McNamara exchanged compliments after the contest.

"Two outstanding teams displayed the very best in competitive amateur hockey," said Blue Devils co-coach Julian Alvarez.

The Blue Devils opened the tournament with a 10-1 win over the Grand Rapids Rebels.

Grosse Pointe goalie Nick Sterr made a few key saves before the Devils' offense found its legs. Greiner got the Devils rolling with the first of his three goals.

Jeff Remillet scored twice, and John Hennessey, Hull, Polack, Hirt and Osborn added a goal apiece.

Hirt, Brooks, Adam Longo and Lee Baumgarten each had two assists, while Remillet, Greiner, John Chancey, Buzz Palazzolo, Polack, Karl Baumgarten, Hill and Elliot Shafer collected one apiece.

The Blue Devils got all five points available — one for winning each period and two for winning the game.

In a victory over the Peoria Vikings, Longo got things going with an unassisted goal. Then the forward line of Gaggin, Osborn and Hull scored three straight goals with each of the three players collecting

two assists in the second period.

Hirt and Brooks closed out the scoring in the third period. Chancey had an assist.

Alvarez turned away several Vikings shots during a late third-period flurry as the Blue Devils picked up 4 1/2 points.

The Blue Devils then met unbeaten New Trier. Each team needed only 1 1/2 points to advance to the championship game.

Hull's first-period power-play goal, assisted by Karl Baumgarten and Osborn gave Grosse Pointe a point for winning the period.

Greiner and Longo scored for the Blue Devils in the second period, assisted by Remillet and Chancey, but a late goal by New Trier gave it a split for the period and the half-point they needed to advance to the final.

New Trier scored the only goal of the third period to set up the rematch in the championship game.

Sterr had an excellent game in goal for Grosse Pointe.

Coaches Howard Hoban and Julian Alvarez are assisted by Brian Gaggin, Aaron Hoban and student assistant Peter Fromm.

Pris and Don Hirt are the team managers who put the trip together.

Casey Browning got his second win of the meet in



Danny Basile

the 500 freestyle with a strong, state-qualifying time. Frenchi was second and South's Basile took third with a season-best, state-qualifying time of 4:59.42. Jeff Tompkins of South shaved 10 seconds off

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That seemed to give North some momentum for the start of the second half. The Norsemen started the second half with a 16-6 run that gave them a 19-point bulge for their biggest lead of the game.

"Basketball is a game of runs, and we had a nice run in the third quarter," Trombley said.

South made a mild comeback in the fourth quarter, sparked by a pair of three-point baskets by Eric Berschback, but North was able to maintain its double-digit lead for the rest of the game.

Bramos led the Norsemen with 22 points and 10 rebounds, while Klein had nine points and five rebounds. Bennett finished with five assists, and Adam Miller came off the bench to collect three assists.

"Adam has been giving us some good minutes off the bench, and so has Jacob (Bloomhuff)," Trombley said. "Jacob is so valuable because he understands the defense so well and he is so good at taking a charge."

J.C. Cruse led South with 12 points. Berschback had eight and Christian Conroy, Dave Baldwin and Brendan Howe added six apiece.

Baldwin finished with eight rebounds, Cruse had seven and Howe pulled down five.

## Norsemen win, lose in the pool

Grosse Pointe North's swimming meets last week were like night and day.

The Norsemen overpowered Utica 81-13 in a Macomb Area Conference crossover meet, but North dropped a 128-58 decision to Ann Arbor Pioneer, which is ranked third in the state in Division I.

Andrew Fly led North against Utica with wins in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100 breaststroke.

The Norsemen also got victories from Matt Lane in the 200 freestyle; Karl Tech, 50 freestyle; Mike Kedzierski, 100 butterfly; Chris Blunden, 100 freestyle; Michael VanBeek, 500 freestyle; and Mike Walton, 100 backstroke.

Season-best times for North came from Kedzierski, 50 freestyle; Jon Sattler and Evan Marshall, 100 freestyle; Robert Briski and Tim Schultes, 200 freestyle; and Jeff Moore, 200 individual medley.

VanBeek gave North its only win against Pioneer when he touched first in the 200 freestyle. It was a season-best time for VanBeek.

Other season-bests for North came from Ryan Boury and John Schultes in the 50 freestyle; Lane and Briski, 500 freestyle; Ed Grumeretz, 100 backstroke; Chris Bill, 100 breaststroke; Kedzierski, 100 butterfly; and Moore, 200 individual medley.

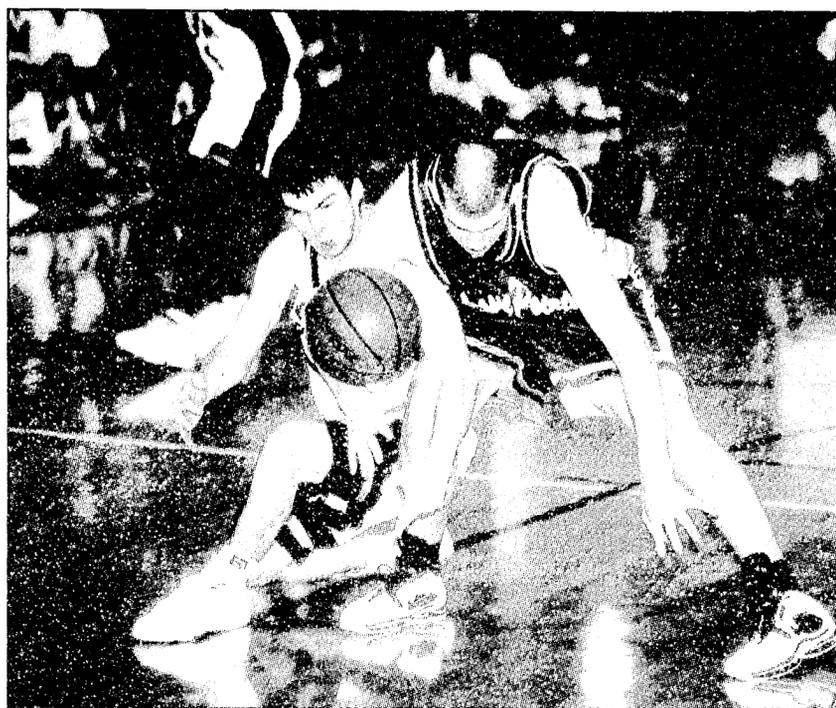
North is 6-3 overall. The Norsemen close out the dual meet season at Utica Ford II tonight, Feb. 10.

## Norsemen hold on to beat the Pioneers

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team dominated the shot chart, but not the scoreboard last week as the Norsemen squeaked past Ann Arbor 2-1 in a Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League game.

North had a goal disallowed 13 seconds into the game, but the Norsemen kept applying pressure and midway through the first period Marissa LaValley scored North's first goal.

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Grosse Pointe South's Christian Conroy, left, and Grosse Pointe North's Jacob Bloomhuff battle for a loose ball.

## ULS drops conference games

By Bob St. John  
Sports Writer

Head coach Dean Ristovski is looking for ways to get his University Liggett School boys basketball team off the slide.

The Knights lost their fourth game in a row early last week, falling 65-52 to visiting Lutheran Northwest.

Ristovski's squad battled back from a double-digit deficit to get within three points, 55-52, with 1:38 left in the fourth quarter.

Critical turnovers and several missed shots allowed Northwest to take control of the game after it hit its final 10 free throws.

"We didn't get it done against a team we should have competed with," Ristovski said. "Our kids work their tails off, but it's not enough right now because the little mistakes are catching up with us."

Ristovski has seen a similar scenario with his Knights during the four-game slide — playing a poor first half but then roaring back to make a game of it in the second half.

"We need to play a solid four quarters of basketball, and we're not doing that right now," Ristovski said. "We need everyone to be on the same page if we're to win some games."

Freshman Nick Waller had an outstanding game against Northwest, scoring 20 points, grabbing 18 rebounds, and blocking 10 shots, and senior Jonathan Wright had 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Sophomore Carlton Snyder, Jr. had seven points, and junior Matt Langston

## North gets postseason soccer honors

Grosse Pointe North's boys soccer team won the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship last fall and the Norsemen received several postseason honors.

Dan Gassel was the MAC White most valuable player.

Ryan Symington was a third-team All-State selection, while Christian King received All-State honorable mention.

King and Symington were also named to the all-region team, while Symington, Gassel, King, Eric Shovein and Andy Bennett were selected to the all-district squad.

All-conference selections were Gassel, Symington, King, Shovein, Bennett and Adam Miller.

All of the players except Miller, who is a junior, are seniors.



Gassel

rounded out the Knights' offensive output, scoring six points on two three-point baskets.

The Knights did shoot well from the foul line, making 10-of-15, but Northwest's 10 consecutive makes from the free-throw line during the final 1:38 of the game iced the victory.

"We will go at it in practice the next couple of days and get ready for Hamtramck," Ristovski said.

The Knights were ready for Hamtramck, and Wright

was ready, scoring 31 points, but it wasn't enough to prevent a 61-54 loss.

ULS finished its Metro Conference regular season at 2-6, which gives it the No. 8 seed and a home game against 0-8 Lutheran Westland in the first round of the conference tournament.

Ristovski's squad fell to 5-9 overall.

If the Knights beat Lutheran Westland, they face No. 1 seed Harper Woods in the conference quarterfinals.



Photo by Bob Bruce

University Liggett School sophomore Cariton Snyder, Jr., above, scored seven points in the Knights' Metro Conference loss to Lutheran Northwest.

### Applicants for the Jack McSorley College Scholarship

Several years ago the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association initiated the Jack McSorley College Scholarship Award. It is named after the late Jack McSorley who died before the age of 21. Jack spent 12 years in the GPHHA as either a player or referee and embodied everything we hope to teach kids about athletics and academics.

The scholarship is for up to \$1,500 and may be awarded to one or more recipients. The criteria are listed below. If you qualify for this scholarship and wish to apply, please mail or drop off all the required information to me at 914 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236. Please call me with any questions 313-881-9862 (home), or 313-396-4200 (work).

#### Criteria:

1. High School Senior;
2. Minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA (provide a copy of your most recent report card);
3. Five years participation with the GPHHA; (exception: If a player started as a Pee Wee or later, three years meets this criteria)
4. Interview with the scholarship committee;
5. Personal written statement setting forth:
  - a. Impact athletics had on your education and personal growth;
  - b. Extracurricular activities;
  - c. Class Leadership;
  - d. Plans to further your education; and
  - e. Any other pertinent information.

Statement and evidence of above is due by February 23, 2005. Interviews will be scheduled within a week to ten days after February 23, 2005. The Award will be presented on March 12, 2005 at the GPHHA closing day ceremonies at City Sports Center.

Mark W. Peyser, President  
Grosse Pointe Hockey Association

## Poor shooting dooms South

By Bob St. John  
Sports Writer

Grosse Pointe South, coming off its emotional loss to rival Grosse Pointe North on Feb. 1, lost 44-31 to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

The host Blue Devils shot 20 percent (12-of-60) from the field and made only three free throws (out of only eight attempts) in the loss.

It was a total reversal from the previous time these two division foes met with the Blue Devils shooting nearly 50 percent in a victory.

"We were in a fog the entire game, and I think some of that was due to gaining a mythical moral victory the game before against (Grosse Pointe) North," head coach Jay Ritchie said. "We're not going to win many games scoring 31 points or shooting 20 percent, and that was generous because we hit three of our last four shots to get to 20 percent."

Ritchie watched in agony as his players scored only four first-quarter points, and that total increased to only 11 at halftime.

"Stevenson didn't play a great game, but we didn't help ourselves at all," Ritchie said. "We're getting away from playing the good defense and that has been one of the factors to our recent losses."

## North

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of the girls had outstanding routines.

Angelica Parkinson, who started competing in floor this year, scored 7.45 in her third competition. Erin Vishey also had a personal-best score of 7.8. **Glovac scored a 7.6.**

Mia Mocerri received her second regional-qualifying score with a personal-best floor routine of 8.15.

In the South meet, North did well on beam. Marsia Thomas led the way with the top beam score of the night (8.65), but Mocerri had an 8.1, Colosimo 7.75 and Leah Steele 7.2.

Personal bests in vault came from Brittany Treusch (7.35) and Sara Shubnell (7.45). Other vault scores were posted by Colosimo (8.15), Steele (7.9), Glovac (7.8) and Mocerri (7.65).

Thomas led North on bars with a 7.95 and Colosimo scored 7.60.

The Norsemen's top floor scores were 8.15 by Colosimo, 7.9 by Thomas and 7.3 by Mocerri.

Earlier, Fraser defeated North 128.30-115.75.

The Norsemen's top performances on vault came from Steele with a 7.9 and

Stevenson used a 12-4 third quarter to put the game away, taking a 31-15 lead into the final stanza.

Sophomore J.C. Cruse led the Blue Devils with nine points and seven rebounds, while senior Eric Berschback had seven points.

Senior Andy Wolking was held to only two points, and junior Dave Baldwin tallied only three points but did grab seven rebounds.

Ritchie has had the luxury of getting a lot of production from his role players, but Stevenson's defense held them in check as senior Ed Barclay, junior Dave Deboer, junior Derrick Hacias, and junior Mike Lacuira combined to score 10 points and grab six rebounds.

Grosse Pointe South fell to 3-4 in the Macomb Area Conference (MAC) White Division and 9-6 overall.

Despite the loss, the Blue Devils remain only two games out of the division lead.

Port Huron, L'Anse Creuse North, and Stevenson lead the MAC White Division with a 5-2 mark (after Friday, Feb. 4 games), while Grosse Pointe South, Dakota, and Utica Ford each stand 3-4. "We have to focus on playing better defense and shooting the ball with more confidence because we still have an outside shot at a division title," Ritchie said.

Colosimo with 7.85. Thomas scored 8.0 on bars and Colosimo had a 7.6.

Thomas's 8.5 on beam was North's top score in the event. She was followed by Mocerri (7.7), Steele (7.25) and Colosimo (7.1).

Colosimo had an 8.1 on floor, while Thomas scored 7.6 and Mocerri 7.45.

North beat Berkley 116.8-79.5, but the Norsemen were missing Steele and fell short of the regional qualifying score.

North's top performances in vault came from Colosimo (8.05), Glovac (7.8), Mocerri (7.6) and Shubnell (7.35); bars, Thomas (8.05) and Colosimo (7.6); beam, Mocerri (8.3), Colosimo (8.25) and Thomas (7.5); and floor, Colosimo (8.4), Mocerri (7.75), Glovac (7.65) and Thomas (7.55).

The Norsemen won two medals at the Fraser Invitational last month.

Thomas was fourth on bars with an 8.0, and Colosimo finished sixth on beam with a score of 8.55.

Mocerri had good performances on beam (8.15) and floor (7.75), while Steele had a 7.8 on vault and 7.75 on beam, and Thomas scored 8.2 on beam and 7.3 on floor.

## Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League Baseball REGISTRATION

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Head coach Kim Lockhart, center, has her Grosse Pointe North girls volleyball team playing competitively in the tough MAC Red Division.

## North spikers split matches

By Bob St. John  
Sports Writer

Grosse Pointe North's girls volleyball team dropped its league match to host Fraser last week, losing 11-25, 9-25, 25-23, 21-25.

"I thought the girls would play better since they played so well in our previous match at Marysville," head coach Kim Lockhart said.

The Lady Norsemen faced the Ramblers with two key hitters battling the flu, senior Liz Andary and junior Jessi Koltun.

"We had no energy in the first two games, and the scores indicated that," Lockhart said. "I'm proud of the girls for playing hard, but it's very tough to beat a sound team such as Fraser with your two top hitters not at 100 percent."

Junior Erica Gaitley picked up the pace, collecting a dozen kills to go along with several service points, and junior Meghan Potthoff chipped in with a couple of kills.

Others who picked up their level of play in the final two games were senior Melissa Watz, junior Caitlin

Bennett, junior Colleen Ryan, and junior Danielle Zohrob.

"We really wanted to beat Fraser for a second time this season," Lockhart said. "A second straight win over Fraser would have given us a big psychological edge if we play them in the state playoffs."

Lockhart and her Lady Norsemen had four days to rest and practice before traveling to Port Huron Northern for another Macomb Area Conference (MAC) Red Division match.

The rest came in handy as Lockhart's squad beat Northern 15-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-21.

"Excellent team effort, great defense and solid serve receive," Lockhart said. "It was fun to see everyone coming together given our situation."

Andary and Potthoff missed the match due to illness, but Koltun returned to the lineup with a clean bill of health, and it showed as she paved the way with 19 kills and three blocks.

Ryan had 21 digs and nine kills, while junior Erica

Gaitley had seven aces and 14 digs. Bennett had 24 digs and six kills, while Zohrob added 40 assists.

The Grosse Pointe North volleyball team improved to 4-5 in the Macomb Area Conference (MAC) and 17-10-1 overall.

## North has record season on mat

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team has never had a season quite like this one.

When the Norsemen tied Warren Mott 36-36 last week they finished the dual meet season with a 21-1-1 record, which was the best in school history.

The tie with the Marauders also gave North the outright Macomb Area Conference Blue Division championship with a 6-0-1 record.

North hosts the MAC Blue division meet on Saturday.

North's winners against Mott were Jonathon Chow at 103 pounds, C.J. Vanover (119), Zaid Beeai (125), Mike Kurdziel (130), Ryan Stephens (171), Dan Evola (215) and heavyweight

## North, South athletic programs are honored by MHSAA

By Stefan Cross  
Special Writer

For the second year in a row one of the Grosse Pointe Public schools has received the MIAA/MHSAA Exemplary Athletic Program award.

Grosse Pointe North won the award in 2003 along with two other schools, and Grosse Pointe South was the sole recipient of the award in 2004.

"I am certainly one to get excited about this," said Matt Outlaw, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at South. "I think this award says a lot about our two programs."

This award is a one-time recognition of a school's admirable athletic programs.

"I believe that [North] and South were probably easy choices for the committee," said Chris Clark, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at North.

North and South join 10 other schools which have been recognized for this award; South was the 12th

school recognized.

"We both entered [the application process] together. It's just a matter of when our visits occurred that they made their selections," said Clark.

The process used to determine the winner of this award evaluates the schools' programs from all different perspectives. The schools are judged on areas such as sportsmanship, communications, personnel, risk management, academics and success.

"The thing that was most impressive to the committee about South was our complete commitment to academics and education," said Outlaw. "I am sure North had similar praise."

In order to achieve this award, each school had to go through a thorough screening process and written documentation of the program's strengths.

"The process evaluated our programs from many angles and included interviews with student athletes, coaches, parents and admin-

istrators," said Outlaw.

Over the years both schools' athletic programs have put up some very impressive numbers. These include 38 combined state championships, about 66 percent of students involved in at least one sport and 30 varsity sports at each school. Over the past six years student athletes have a combined grade-point average (GPA) of 3.30, and over 75 percent of the athletes have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

"Our programs are probably as diverse a program as there is in Michigan when referring to how much we have to offer," said Clark. "We are consistently listed at the top for Title IX."

Title IX is an amendment intended to make sure athletic opportunities for men and women are equal.

South was recognized by the Detroit News for its excellence in sex equity. South has 16 athletic programs for girls and 14 for boys.

## Swim

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his previous best time of the year to finish fourth in 5:05.42.

A 1-3 finish in the 200 freestyle relay again showcased South's depth. Richard, Sax, Richardson-Rossbach and Casey Browning touched first with a state-qualifying time of 1:32.75, and Ryan, Alex Garbarino, Tim Denton and Bordyukov took third behind the Cubs' A relay.

Robby Browning won the 100 backstroke, and Gunderson was second with a season-best time of 59.54.

Stevens outswam U-D's Vince Roberge and Peter Fino for a win in the 100 breaststroke, which he has dominated this season. Manos was fourth in 1:07.56, which is more than a second faster than the freshman's previous best time.

The Cubs made the final score closer by taking first and third in the 400 freestyle relay, but South's 44-point lead, coupled with a second-place finish by Sax, Richardson-Rossbach, Tompkins and Casey Browning was too much for U-D to overcome.

South's next competition is this weekend's Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association meet at Eastern Michigan University.

South is sending 10 swimmers and one diver to the event, which attracts many of the state's best high school swimmers and divers.

"It's always a fun meet because most of the best swimmers in the state will be there," Thompson said. "It's a good way for our guys to see how they stack up heading into the state meet. Our qualifiers are excited to do their best."

"Justin Linne has qualified for the diving competition as well, and I think he is the first South diver to do so in a very long time."

## Hockey

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Kate Zemenick and Emily Nelson assisted.

North outshot the Pioneers 13-8 in the first period and goalie Jackie Zarb stopped all of Ann Arbor's shots.

LaValley made it 2-0 in the middle of the second period, and again her linemates Zemenick and Nelson assisted. North outshot Ann Arbor 13-1 in that period.

The Pioneers' Alexis Bourne scored at the 25-second mark of the third period, but North controlled play for most of the period, especially during the last two minutes.

The Norsemen finished with a 40-13 edge in shots.

## Boxing show is a night to remember — or forget

By Chris Waldmeir  
Special Writer

From boxing legends such as Emanuel Steward and Tommy "The Hit Man" Hearns to NHL stars like Kirk Maltby, Carlisle Boxing attracted a crowd of more than 2,100 to DeCarlo's Convention Center in Warren for its most recent card.

It was a night that many spectators will remember and some boxers have already forgotten.

The main event was between Aaron Norwood, 37, from Hattiesburg, Miss., with a record of 21-5-2, and Rubin "Hollywood" Williams, 29, from Detroit, with a record of 26-1.

Although he didn't know it at the time, the fight would give Williams a shot at the International Boxing Federation Super Middleweight World Championship at Las Vegas' Mandalay Bay in early March.

However, in a strange twist, the action was blazing before the main event even hit the canvas.

In a fight that stole the limelight from the Williams-Norwood match, Detroit's own Jonathan Banks, 5-0, erased his opponent's memory with a tremendous knockout blow to the jaw of Anterio Vines, 4-5, of Columbus, Ohio, only 31 seconds after the opening bell in the first round.

"I could tell before he even hit the ground that he was totally unconscious and that really worried me," said John Carlisle, General Manager of Carlisle Boxing, and resident of Grosse Pointe.

All 192 pounds of the powerfully-built boxer hit the canvas like a ton of bricks. Seeing no movement at all, the doctors and paramedics

rushed into the ring and things didn't look good for Vines.

"I was worried; very, very worried," said Detroit boxing legend Hearns.

The medical staff members were also worried and rushed to attend the fallen boxer.

"I was thinking severe concussion," said ringside doctor Jules Reinhardt. "With this kind of injury I worry about inner-cranial hemorrhaging, which is a problem that could cause death."

Reinhardt, who has been practicing general medicine in Lapeer for 45 years and has been the ringside physician at professional fights for 35 years, said that this is only the second or third time he had seen a knockout happen so quickly.

"Usually it takes a combination of punches to knock out an opponent. Rarely do you ever see one boxer knock out another with one punch," said Reinhardt.

"The matchmaker told me that Vines would put up a pretty good fight, but he got caught. It was the hardest knockout I have ever seen," said Carlisle. "The doctor had no idea if he would ever open his eyes again."

According to Reinhardt, Vines will be banned from boxing for at least six months due to the head injury and he will have to pass a neurological examination before he can get back in the ring again.

Vines was taken by his trainer to a local hospital for a Computerized Axial Tomography Scan, also known as a CAT Scan, to make sure his brain was not seriously damaged from the punch.

The main event was exciting, but tame by comparison.

Detroit's Williams, a 1995 graduate of Osborn High School, had a nearly flawless 25-1 record to protect. However, this did not stop Norwood from putting up a good fight and taking Williams to a 10-round decision.

Before the main event, Carlisle crossed his fingers and predicted, "This is going to be a tough fight."

But despite Carlisle's apprehensions, the fight was long and mostly uneventful. Williams controlled the pace for most of the bout, but he had trouble putting together the right combination of punches to finish off Norwood, despite repeated efforts to deliver one bout-ending blow.

Norwood was resilient. Shaken up a few times, he always managed to stay on his feet. After completing 10 three-minute rounds the fight was over and a unanimous decision went in favor of Williams, who succeeded in retaining his International Boxing Union Super Middleweight Championship belt.

"If he was a better fighter then you would have seen a better show," said Williams. "I felt that I wasn't placing my shots right, so I was having a little problem."

According to Carlisle, the root of Williams' problem was his coaching.

"I was disappointed in Rubin's performance," the manager said. "The problem was that his coach from the amateurs came back last night with another trainer. The other trainer and I agreed that Rubin should go for an early knockout, while his old trainer kept yelling at him to jab. It wasn't the fight I wanted. I wanted a real dominant butt kicking."

"I just wasn't happy with

his lack of aggression."

Norwood said a shoulder problem suffered in the fourth round and his poor condition contributed to his defeat.

"I only had 16 days to get ready and this guy has been fighting regularly," said Norwood. "Even in the shape I was in, he never really hurt me."

"He staggered me a couple of times, but he couldn't put me away. That's not a good sign for someone who plans to move up to the next level."

"I'm happy," said Williams. "I wish I could have stopped him, but as long as I win and I move on and I stay untouched I'm still Hollywood."

"The fights were very entertaining," said Maltby, a Grosse Pointe resident and Detroit Red Wings hockey player, who was at ringside with a group of friends.

"I give credit to all the fighters. I like to watch, but I would never want to be in there, not even for one round. I will definitely come back again."

"These fights are good because they give these young guys a chance to make a mark," said Hearns. "Right now everyone wants to get to the one big fight. But it's not about one big fight. It's about taking your time, taking it slow and just making it. There was a lot of excitement tonight and I really enjoyed myself."

Now "Hollywood" Williams looks forward to his next fight against Jeff Lacy, in Las Vegas, on March 5. It is a main event that will earn him \$385,000, win or lose. If he wins, he will become the Inter Continental Boxing Federation Middleweight Champion of the World.

"That's when he'll start making the big bucks,"



Mike Czarnecki is one of the four seniors who will lead Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team into the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division championships at North on Saturday.

## Blue Devils win battle of unbeaten in girls hockey

The battle of unbeaten Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League teams turned out to be everything it was expected to be.

Grosse Pointe South and Cranbrook Kingswood took identical 12-0 league records and 15-0 overall marks into last Saturday's contest and the Blue Devils came away with a 5-4 overtime victory.

Hillary Inger knocked in a rebound at 2:39 of the overtime period to give South the victory. Sarah Parker and Ali Merritt got the assists.

South outshot the Cranes 10-3 in the first period but Cranbrook goalie Hilary Schreiber, turned away every shot she faced, including several quality chances.

Inger opened the scoring when she lifted a power-play goal over Schreiber's shoulder at 3:10 of the second period. Ali Morawski and Alex Rentz got the assists, while Amanda Marsh started the play.

The celebration was short-lived as Cranbrook's Tarasai Karega scored an unassisted goal 1:03 later.

South broke the tie with a pair of goals early in the third period. Morawski slipped the puck through Schreiber's pads at 1:27, assisted by Inger, and Marsh scored at 3:20 with assists by Inger and Parker.

Cranbrook roared back with three straight goals. Ariel Magidson scored a power-play goal at 5:24 and Karega tied the game when she beat Blue Devils goalie Whitney Hughes high on the glove side at 7:04.

Karega finished her hat trick with a power-play goal at 11:18 to put the Cranes ahead for the first time. She lifted a backhand shot over Hughes's left shoulder while she was moving to her left.

Cranbrook picked up a penalty for cross-checking Inger as she was fighting for position in the crease, and the Blue Devils capitalized on the power play.

Schreiber was screened as Morawski fired a low shot from the right circle with 1:56 left in regulation to tie the game at 4-4. Rentz and Marsh assisted.

While Inger, Parker, Marsh, Rentz and Morawski kept the play in South's offensive zone for much of the game, Morawski, Merritt, Katie Dosch and Rentz led the defense by limiting Cranbrook's speedy skaters from clean break-aways or sustained offensive pressure.

Hughes made 12 saves to earn the victory.

Earlier, Rentz scored four goals to lead South to a 7-3 victory over Livonia Ladywood.

Morawski opened the

scoring for South in the first period, assisted by Marsh, on a power play at 12:30. Marsh made it 2-0 with an unassisted goal 38 seconds later.

Rentz, a freshman, scored her first goal of the game with 9:12 remaining from Annie Shepard and Dosch. Maria McVeigh answered for Ladywood with 8:07 left.

The Blazers had a strong second period, scoring twice to cut the Blue Devils' lead to 4-3 at the end of the period.

Laura Szwed scored with 3:44 left in the period, but South answered with a goal by Shami Entenman with 1:13 to go. She tipped in a high slap shot by Dosch.

Ladywood's Ashley Ballarin beat Hughes on a backhand shot with 37 seconds remaining.

South dominated the third period, adding three more goals — all by Rentz — and outshooting Ladywood 14-3 to finish with a 33-16 advantage for the game.

Parker had three assists, Shepard two and Entenman one in the third period.

Dosch and Linda Stanek led South's defensive effort as both were plus two. Katie Gerow also played a strong game at the blue line.

South, 16-0 overall, hosts winless Bloomfield Hills tonight, Feb. 10, at City Sports Center.



Alex Rentz, setting up here in front of the Ladywood net, scored four goals in Grosse Pointe South's victory over the Blazers.

Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dostal

## Coach says South gymnasts have earned their rewards

Cathy Conger, the gymnastics coach at Grosse Pointe South, appreciates what her athletes have to do to be successful in the sport.

"Gymnastics is unlike any other sport and these girls are unlike your average girls," Conger said.

"This is not a sport that one can pick up quickly. Instead, the girls on my team have been training since they could walk; some of them training three or four hours a day, five or six days a week.

"It seems as though this sport is almost inborn because one needs to be determined to the point of insanity. Insanity in the sense that they do things with their bodies that people do not think is possible.

"They hurl themselves through the air and defy all laws of gravity without even thinking twice about it. Any feeling of fear they overcome. Any moment of doubt is squashed. They fall, and they fall, and they fall again, coming close to breaking the bones in their body. Then they get up each time and do it again until it's perfect.

"Every toe, every finger must be in the right place. Any movement, each step, each wave of the arm must be flawless.

Perfection is impossible unless you and Nadia Comeneci, and yet they never give up striving to attain it."

Those who think other sports are the most grueling, probably haven't participated in gymnastics, said Conger.

"They work through the pain, tumbling on sprained

ankles, pulled muscles, pinched nerves," she said. "Whatever, it does not matter. They tape and they ice every body part and one wonders if anything feels normal anymore.

They practice and they practice, and when I say it is time to stop, they say, 'just one more.'

"One girls lies on the mat hurting from her last fall off the beam, and when I tell her enough, she says, 'no, I'm going to finish,' and then executes the rest of her routine to perfection.

"I feel privileged to work with these girls. They have the hearts of champions and they deserve the same respect that is given any other athlete because they never say never."

One of South's recent meets was the eight-team Fraser Invitational, and several of the Blue Devils did well.

Lindsay Holder was third in floor exercise and balance beam, seventh on vault and ninth in all-around.

Liz Davisson was fifth on the beam and was among the top gymnasts in all-around.

"India Wilson wowed the fans with her flexibility and contributed greatly to the team score with an 8.1 on beam and a 7.9 on floor," Conger said.

Madelyn Mollison twisted her way to an 8.2 on vault, to receive one of the top scores.

"Jackie Madison won the pizzazz award on both beam and floor. Kristen Zens had a great vault and Amy Liang deserves an honorable mention for her bar perfor-

mance," Conger said.

South also had some strong performances in a loss to Trenton.

Holder had an 8.3 on vault and an 8.5 on floor. Davisson led on bars with a 7.55 and also scored an 8.4 on floor.

Wilson had an 8.5 on beam and an 8.3 on floor, helping South to reach its qualifying score for the regional.

"Jackie Madison had a great beam routine and scored a 7.8. Amy Liang once again made an impact on the bars, while Madelyn Mollison vaulted her way to another great score," Conger said.

"Liz Trexler performed a very graceful beam routine. Olivia Vandebussche, who proves to be an up-and-coming gymnast, performed well on vault, bars and floor.

Gracie Turin did a great job on the bars, and Kristin Zens competed in both vault and floor with confidence. Although she did not compete in this meet, Hannah Srebernak has proved her potential, competing for South a number of times earlier in the season on beam."

Conger also thanked her support staff for their efforts in making South a competitive squad.

"I cannot go without saying thanks to the wonderful team manager, Rachel Visger, who makes sure everything is in check, and also to my assistant coaches, Gretchen Madison and Sandi Siemaszko, who make such a difference," Conger said.

## OB/GYN wins title in volleyball

The Grosse Pointe OB/GYN women's volleyball team won the Neighborhood Club's fall Yellow Division championship with a hard-fought victory over defending champion Shores Inn.

OB/GYN captains Staci Rewalt-Kolassa and Shari Rewalt, who were sidelined by injuries, said it was more nerve wracking to watch than to play. They attributed the win to calm and steady play and the solid serving of Mary Kaye Rewalt.

Sue Parski and Gretchen Miotto did a good job of setting for the spikes of Lisa Bliss, Carlene Brubaker and Cheryl Cusmano.

Shores Inn, which was helped by the addition of Amy and Sarah Smolinski, played well but couldn't rebound from losing the first game.

Both teams thanked their sponsors — Grosse Pointe OB/GYN, Irish Coffee and Shores Inn.

Other members of the Shores Inn squad were Lynn Hulway, Barb Flaherty, Laura Seaman, Pam Dziedzic, Patty Marantette, Jan Smolinski and Shay Peet.



The Grosse Pointe OB/GYN women's volleyball team won the fall Neighborhood Club Yellow Division championship. In front, from left, are Gretchen Miotto, Mary Kaye Rewalt and Shari Rewalt. In back, from left, are Cheryl Cusmano, Carlene Brubaker, Sue Parski, Staci Rewalt-Kolassa, Kelly Bliss and Lisa Bliss. Not pictured is Kirsti Jeurgens.

## ULS falls to Nouvel

By Bob St. John  
Sports Writer

The University Liggett School boys hockey team dropped its game last weekend, falling 7-4 to host Saginaw Nouvel.

The Knights gave up six first-period goals to fall behind 6-1. They never recovered.

"After the first period, we buckled down and played much better," head coach Akil Adams said.

"We're missing some of

our more experienced players, which means our younger kids have more responsibility placed on their shoulders, and they're working hard to get the job done."

In last week's article, the Knights lost 5-3 to Warren-Sterling United, not 3-1 as was reported.

Stone Hazlett scored two goals and had an assist, while George Fink tallied the other goal for the Knights.

The ULS hockey team fell to 5-8-2 overall.

## South wrestlers tune up for state tournament matches

Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team got a chance to prepare for the state tournaments when it added the Lincoln Park Invitational to its schedule.

"We got the opportunity to compete against five future district and regional rivals that we would not have seen until the postseason," said Blue Devils coach Jose Ramirez.

"The level of competition was outstanding. At the start of the meet I told the boys to use this individual format as a pre-district trial run. The confusion, waiting and individual preparation

prior to each match makes this a valuable gauge of what's to come at the individual district competition."

There were also some individual highlights for South.

Joe Pawlowski achieved his 100th varsity victory, and received a plaque to commemorate the milestone.

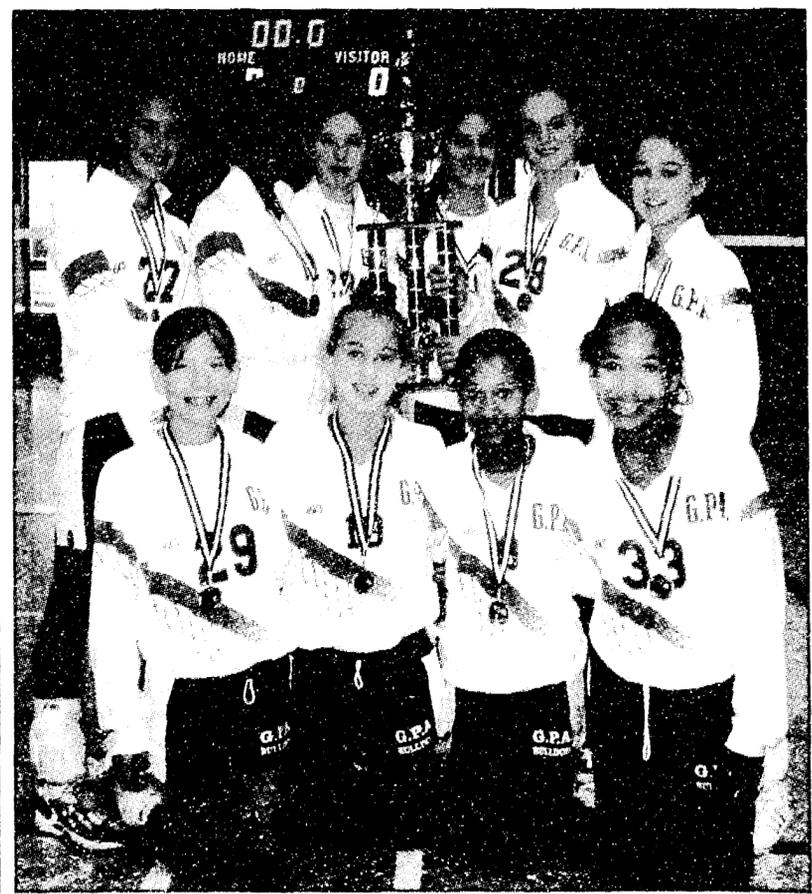
"This is an outstanding milestone in any wrestler's career," Ramirez said. "I look forward to handing out more 100-victory plaques to future South wrestlers."

One of those might be

Blake Walker. Walker was the only Blue Devils wrestler to reach the finals at Lincoln Park. His loss in the championship match ended a 17-match winning streak for Walker.

Ramirez also praised the way his team handled winning and losing at the tournament.

"I would like to commend our team on (its) sportsmanship on the mats," he said. "For as much intensity and relentless pursuit to break (an) opponent as I demand, our boys always keep their cool and win and lose with class."



## Champions again

The Grosse Pointe Academy varsity volleyball team won all 10 games it played to win its own Bulldog Invitational tournament for the 16th consecutive season. In front, from left, are Marjorie Liggett, Emma Brush, Morgan Stinson and Alana Barden. In back, from left, are Stephanie Skau, Paige Simmons, Alex Boll, Sarah Somes, Chloe Kirchner and Lindsey Thibodeau. Academy of the Sacred Heart was runner-up with a 6-4 record. Other teams participating were Kensington Academy (5-5), Roeper (4-6), University Liggett School (3-7) and Oakland Christian (2-8).



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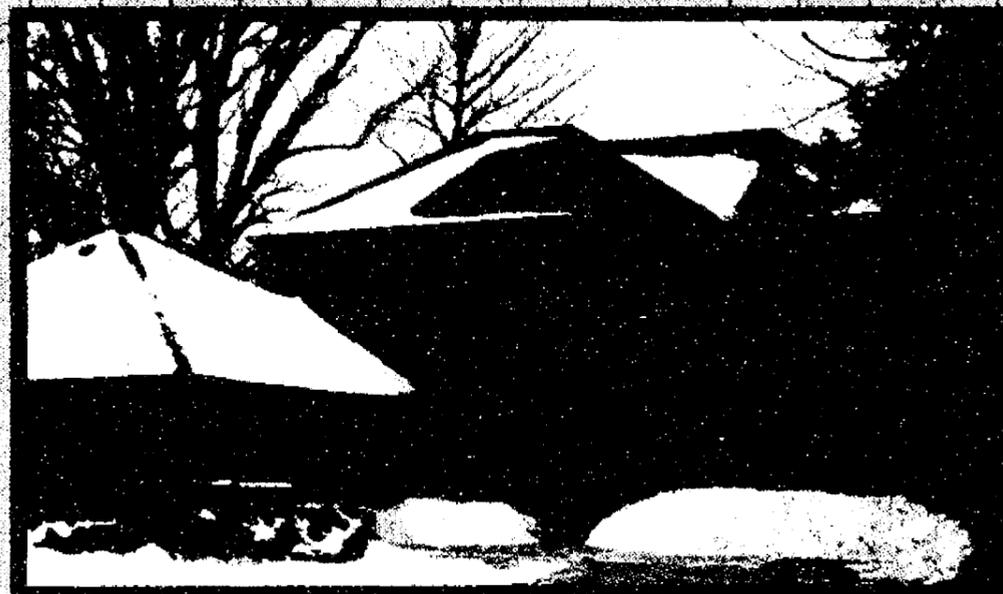
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## Proper pesticide use

**Q.** I am unsure about handling pesticides because I feel I do not know enough about them. What are some safety precautions I should take?

— A reader, via e-mail.

**A.** Pesticide applications are just a part of the overall control of pests. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the taught method of control by Michigan State Extension Service and the Department of Natural Resources. This method teaches you to utilize all available resources to control pest damage. Included in these control measures are water management, proper fertilization, pruning, natural controls and lastly pesticides. The key to a successful IPM program is to monitor the pest problem, determine what level of damage warrants action and using a combination of control methods to prevent the pest from causing extensive damage.

Pesticide application may be one of your choices of control. Today there are more pesticide choices available even though some pesticides such as Diazinon and Dursban have been taken off the market. The EPA favors pesticides that do not have a long residual life and have a narrow target of control. Fewer beneficial insects are killed when pesticides are applied that have only selective control.

The first and most important thing to do before using a pesticide is to read the label. Note mixing instructions, environmental hazards, application rates and safety instructions. Before you mix and spray or spread, always wear protective gloves, safety eyewear as well as long sleeves, pants and a hat. Do not eat or smoke when mixing or applying pesticides and avoid inhaling the chemical. Determine which direction the wind is coming from so you can stand upwind while applying.

Pick up or cover any toys, pet food containers or food prior to application.

Water sources can be easily contaminated by overspray and runoff; so leave an untreated buffer zone around garden ponds, birdbaths, streams and lakes.

Always try to mix only the amount you will be spraying, and spray what is mixed accordingly to



the directions. Unused pesticides still in the original concentration can be returned to the original container.

It is hazardous to dump unused pesticides down the drain. Avoid any mix-up by always storing pesticides in their original container with the label attached. Triple rinse empty containers before discarding and spray equipment before storage.

*David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (586) 776-2811 or go to [www.michigangardens.com](http://www.michigangardens.com) on the Internet for further gardening information. E-mail at [gardencenter@wideopenwest.com](mailto:gardencenter@wideopenwest.com).*

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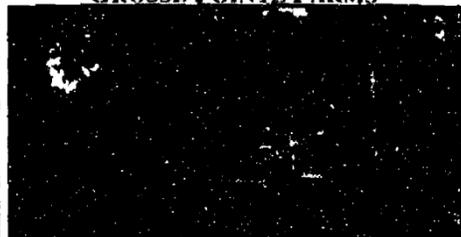
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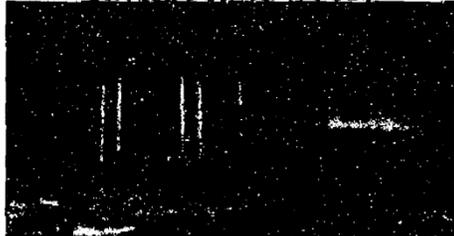
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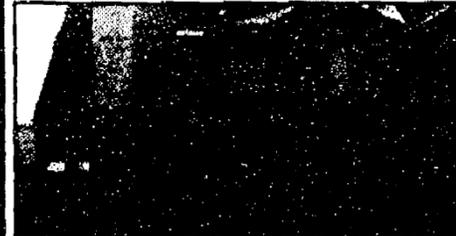
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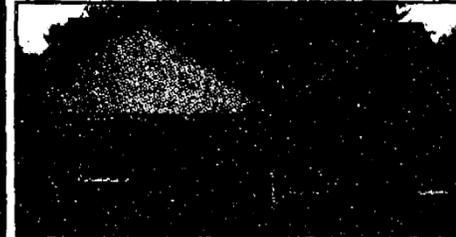
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## Spring catalog ordering

This is a follow-up to my last article "Think spring for shopping" (Jan. 27, Grosse Pointe News YourHome Magazine).

One thing I think is important when ordering from a catalog is the survive/kill ratio.

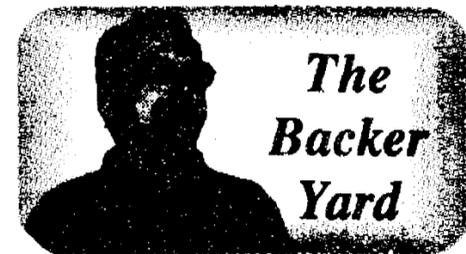
Let's take an example about a wholesale grower who is planting 2,000 seedlings, and we'll compare this to a homeowner planting three. The farmer carefully plants all the little seedlings in straight rows, equally spaced for ease of equipment. The homeowner carefully plants the three seedlings in his or her garden. Now, here's the big difference: While the farmer has a huge knowledge of growing techniques, the homeowner might be limited to what he or she has read or heard from other gardeners. The farmer knows when to prune, when to fertilize, and generally when to do everything needed to get those plants to market in five years. Not too much fertilizer, it'll burn the plants; not too much or too little water, rotting or wilting; just the right pruning, too much and it'll take years to bring it back — too little, the plant's out of control.

All this and the homeowner might not be sure of the proper steps. Also, this is the farmer's job or career, not like a homeowner working all day, doing errands on weekends, and still having time to pay attention to those seedlings.

The most important thing the farmer does, is he works at keeping out insects, disease, and vermin from destroying his crop. Again, this means the right amount of insecticide or fungicide to do the trick without burning the plants. More homeowners' seedlings are destroyed by mice or rabbits chewing the plants to the ground than anything else.

This is not even counting the occasional child stepping on the plant, the basketball rolling the plant down, or the friendly dogs doing what they do best.

If after all that work, even the farmer loses 20 percent of his planting, how easy is it for the homeowner to have the seedling make it? Most people I have talked with say they consider one out of three the best odds.



By Ron Jazowski  
Backer Landscaping

I think catalog shopping is great if you want to experiment with the joys of growing, but if you're interested in landscaped front or back yards, mature plantings would be the better choice.

Seed catalogs that offer annuals or perennials are another story. They are a great way to expand your garden at a reasonable price. You can scatter 100 seeds, and if 80 take, you're in fine shape. The varieties are endless. The only caution, again, is to make sure the seeds you are ordering can survive in our plant zone.

Ron Jazowski is a senior landscape designer at Backer Landscaping located at 27739 Groesbeck in Roseville. All questions pertaining to your garden needs are welcome; phone (586) 774-0090; e-mail [customerservices@backerlandscaping.com](mailto:customerservices@backerlandscaping.com).



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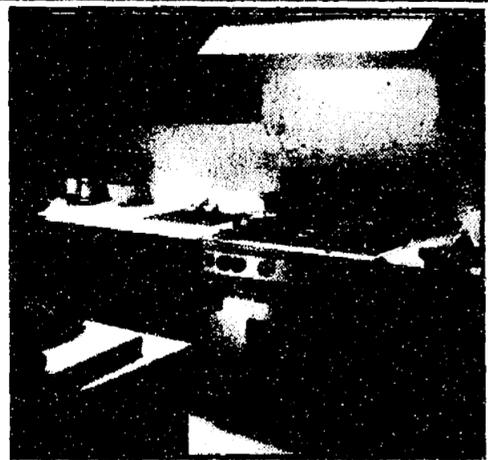
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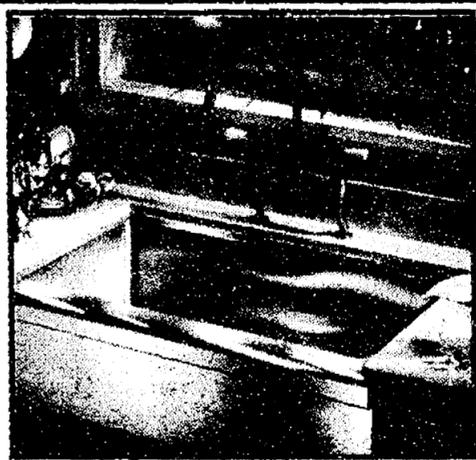
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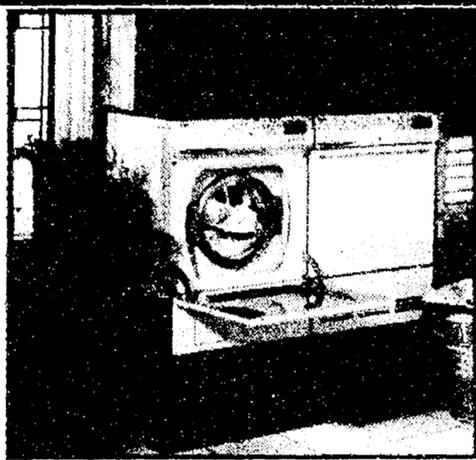
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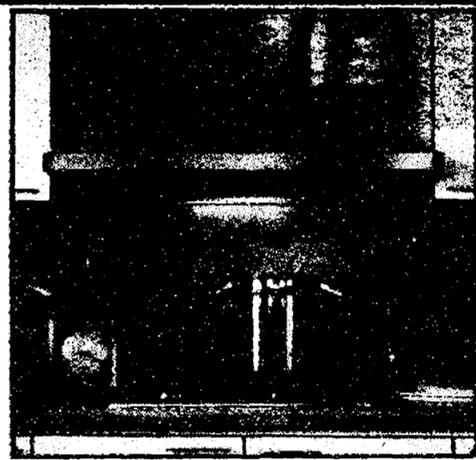
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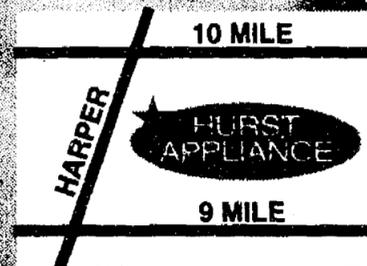


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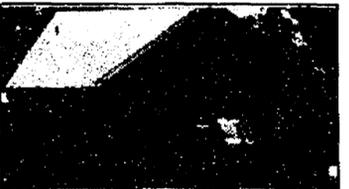
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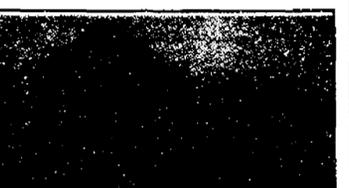
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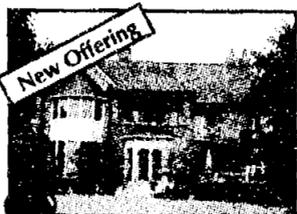
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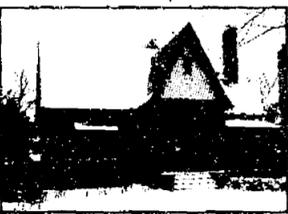
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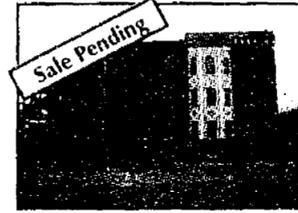
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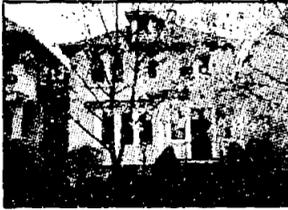
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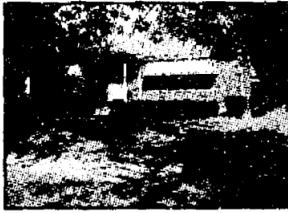
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# Rotting food could cause a stinky disposal

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— Cindy C. from Harper Woods.

**A.** Cindy, the smell from your disposal is probably from food trapped in the cracks and crannies inside the disposal's grinding chamber. The acidic acid from the lemon is clearing up some of the rotting food in the grinder. The problem is the lemon reduces the odor, but does not remove the rotting food. Cleaning this up is easy. You will not even have to wake up the couch potato to fix it.

We recommend Powdered Drain Care to "sweeten up" a stinky disposal. Mix one scoop of Enforcer Drain Care with a pint of warm water.

Use a disposable container for the mixing, not a food container.

Run warm (not hot) water into the disposal for 30 seconds to pre-



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By Blair Gilbert  
Gilbert's Pro Hardware

warm the surfaces. Pour the mixture into a running disposal and immediately turn it off. Do not use the sink for the rest of the night.

The enzymes will coat the inside of the grinder and will eat away at the rotting food that is the source of the odor.

The real beauty of this operation is the excess drain cleaner will be cleaning the lateral drain line at the same time. This is where most kitchen clogs are at, not in the disposal or the trap where most people think.

My favorite method to clean onion skins, carrot peelings, and other "food shavings" that have clogged a

disposal grinder is to drop in a handful of ice cubes. Turn it on and let those babies rattle around there and clean off all the skins. Do not forget to always run plenty of water during and after grinding up any food waste. You do not have to run the disposal the whole time, just let the water rinse the slurry all the way out of the drain.

Contrary to popular belief, anything except fibrous food products

can be disposed safely. No corncobs, celery, or hemp rope, but all the potato skins and onion peels you want.

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## Household Help

By Samantha Mazzotta  
Some jobs best left to a professional

**Q.** As a new homeowner, I'm interested in fixing as many things myself as possible. Are there some items that I would be better served by calling a professional to fix?

— Trudy J., Huntsville, Ala.

**A.** Base your decision on whether to call in a professional on both the level of your home-repair skill and the time available to handle a repair. Some items are also more dangerous or dirty than usual -- like electrical or plumbing repairs. If at any time you feel a repair can't be done in a timely or safe manner, call in a professional.

Almost without exception, some large-scale jobs should be left entirely to repair and maintenance pros. These include major repairs (like replacing a roof or siding) and installation of gas appliances. Most homeowners also hire contractors for grimy, time-consuming jobs like cleaning the drain-waste-vent stack and other large drains, cleaning the chimney and emptying the septic tank. Pest control and removal are also best left to the pros.

There are still quite a few items to take care of around the house, and they will take plenty of time to complete on your own. Here are just a few:

- Minor plumbing problems -- like plugged drains, clogged toilets and leaky faucets.

- Painting and wallpapering, patching drywall holes and cover-

ing blemishes.

- Patching carpet, dealing with squeaky floorboards, replacing underlayment and installing tile, laminate or vinyl flooring.

- Installing small appliances, like garbage disposals.

- Maintaining the furnace and air conditioner, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer, electronics and yard-care equipment.

- Repairing or refinishing furniture.

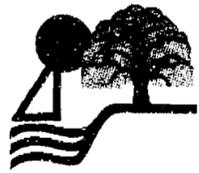
These are, of course, in addition to the regular tasks of cleaning house, mowing the lawn, feeding pets and so on.

Completing the above items yourself can save quite a bit of money, and you'll get a feeling of pride and ownership that hiring a contractor can't give you. However, always be aware of just how much you can really do. If you don't feel confident doing a repair or installation, or the amount of time needed to complete a job stresses you out, go ahead and hire a professional.

**Tip:** Hiring a professional to handle certain home maintenance tasks can save time and ensure a job is done correctly and safely. Make room in your annual maintenance budget for plumbers, heating/AC repairmen and pest control.

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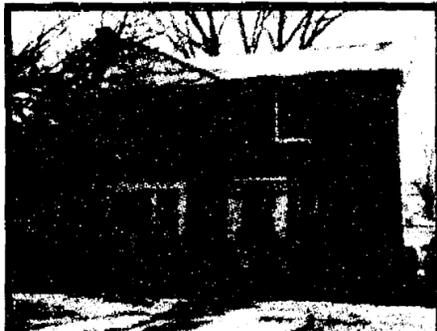
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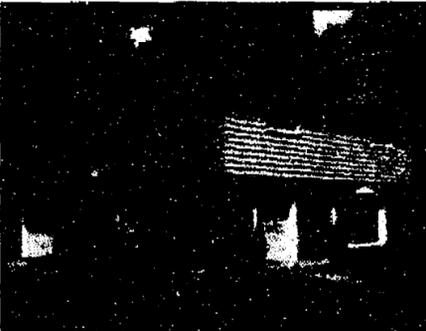
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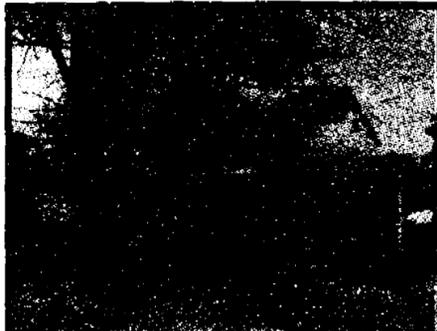
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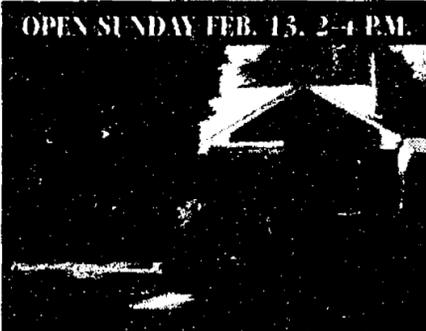
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**693 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores**  
 Spectacular full views of the Lake. Built by Jim Scott. Four very large bedrooms each with their own private bath. Impressive foyer, paneled family room, two fireplaces, custom kitchen and first floor laundry room. Gorgeous landscaping. \$1,795,000. Call Sandy Azar for a private showing



**386 Provencal Road, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Located on one of Grosse Pointe Farms' finest streets. Five bedroom, four and one half baths, approximately 5,000 square feet, great location overlooking the golf course. Beautifully maintained. Newer roof and furnace, loft apartment with separate staircase. \$1,399,900.



**799 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 This Spanish Colonial features a clay tile roof, three and one half car garage, large lot, sunken living room, five bedrooms, three and one half baths, multiple fireplaces including master bedroom. Library, den, hardwood floors. \$849,000



**1550 Huntington, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Attractive four bedroom, one full and one half bath home East of Mack Avenue. Completely updated with new white kitchen, newer roof, windows, cement, heating and cooling. Finished basement and large lot. \$249,900



**1452 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Outstanding two family. All the work is done! Second floor has gas forced air/air conditioning and terrific loft/attic with skylights and recessed lights. \$174,900



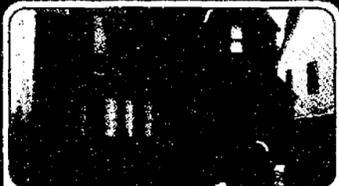
**131 Windwood, St. Clair Shores**  
 Condominium located between Jefferson and the lake. The only unit for sale in the entire complex speaks for itself. Two bedrooms, two and one half baths, attached garage, basement, first floor laundry room, library, natural fireplace. \$289,000.



**1594 Aline, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Superbly maintained brick ranch has features galore!! New kitchen with eating area, dining area off living room adjacent to kitchen, finished oak hardwood floor, gorgeous completely finished basement. \$208,900



**769 Sheldon, Grosse Pointe Shores**  
 Charming one owner home, marble tiled 11'7" x 8'4" foyer, hardwood floors throughout. Large living room with crystal sconces and natural fireplace. Formal dining room, large custom kitchen with eating area. Tiled basement with natural brick fireplace. \$535,000



**312 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 This home needs a little T.L.C. Newer roof (99), Updated kitchen \$263,900.



**874 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Lots of old world charm, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, large open two story stairway, butler's pantry, adjoining kitchen, central air on the second and third floors only. Glass block windows in basement. Natural wood work throughout. \$405,000



**715 Pear Tree, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Attractive four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Updated kitchen with eating area, huge family room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry. Living room with natural fireplace. Master bedroom with full bath, two car attached garage. \$379,900



**1214 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Charming starter home, within walking distance to the quaint restaurants and coffee shops on Kercheval. Living room and dining room have built-ins. Brick fireplace in living room, upstairs bedroom can be expanded. \$124,900



**1336 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park**  
 Great buy for small family with all the Grosse Pointe park amenities, including world class resident only parks, library etc... nice cozy home with many original features, bright kitchen. Home warranty, close to shopping. \$117,900



**1976 Littlestone, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
 Completely redecorated three bedroom one and one half bath Colonial features newer roof and windows, new carpet with hardwood floors beneath, fresh paint, new kitchen flooring. \$245,000



**538 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City**  
 Fabulous location. Walk to the Village or the waterfront park. Huge lot, five bedrooms, two baths, fabulous oak family room, two natural fireplaces. Central air, updated kitchen. Attractively priced at \$395,000.



**355 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Large updated Cap Cod features four bedrooms and three full baths, recent updates include new kitchen with skylight, newer Pella windows and tear off roof. First and second floor master bedroom suite as well as an enormous garden room. \$355,000



**475 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Just bring your suitcases. The sitting room on the first floor could be used as a fourth bedroom, lots of nice updates. Newer roof, newer windows, the master bedroom and bathroom have their own under floor heating system. \$223,000



**439 Maison, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
 Picture perfect Colonial in desirable Farms location. This home offers an updated kitchen with eating space. Living room with gas fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and views from a lovely bay window. \$319,900



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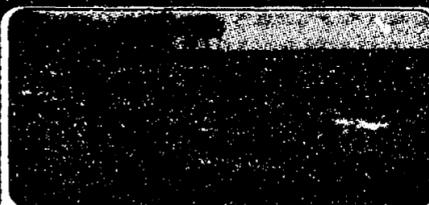




**644 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park**  
Exquisite executive Tudor Colonial in Windmill Pointe Sub. This four bedroom, two bath, two lavatory, home has a beautiful family room and stunning library. Excellent floor plan with large foyer. Master suite has gorgeous private bath with whirlpool tub. Huge oversized heated garage. Large landscaped lot with waterfall and pond.



**1428 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park**  
Beautiful English Tudor in the Park. This beautiful six bedroom, three and one half bath is filled with classic features. Beveled leaded glass doors and windows (some stained), gorgeous natural wood and refinished hardwood floors. \$475,000



**22666 Wildwood**  
Wake up to totally unobstructive views of Lake St. Clair. Three bedroom, three bath home with three natural fireplaces including master suite. Plus canal to dock your boat. Attractively priced. \$595,000



**23337 Robert John, St. Clair Shores**  
Outstanding marble granite entrance foyer with extra wide staircase. Hardwood floors in living room and dining room. Updated kitchen, oversized attached garage. \$399,000

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**1127 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park**  
Gorgeous English Tudor with five bedroom, three and one half baths, new kitchen phenomenal oak appointments, crown molding and hardwood floor. House approximately 80% renovated, waiting for new owner to complete. \$595,000

1033 N. Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods  
19701 Maxine, St. Clair Shores  
22666 Wildwood, St. Clair Shores

379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms  
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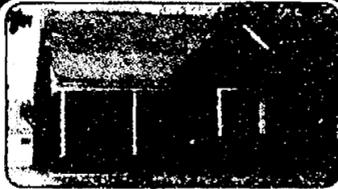


**1378 Buckingham, Grosse Pointe Park**  
Four bedroom, two and one half bath English Tudor. Natural fireplace, hardwood floors, family room and den. Gourmet kitchen, master bedroom with new bath, recreation room. \$449,000

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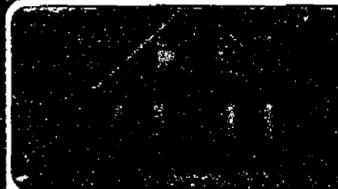
**379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
Great area, close to public schools. This maintenance free brick home features spacious rooms and hardwood floors. Kitchen provides plenty of cabinet and counter space. Lovely living room with natural fireplace. Family room that is perfect to leisure in. \$209,000.



**1082 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Beautiful three bedroom Woods bungalow with fantastic location. Features large rooms, hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, mostly newer windows, fresh paint and two car garage. \$259,900.



**1365 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park**  
This property could be converted to a single family home if needed, nice rental, separate entrances. Separate heat, electric, the second floor has its own laundry room, appliances to stay. \$159,900



**20064 Chesapeake Ct., Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Beautiful Cape Cod with center natural fireplace. Gorgeous lower level family room in the basement, great court location, hardwood floors, attached garage. Newer windows (Pella), central air. \$314,000.



**1033 North Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Updated open floor plan, freshly painted, new kitchen, new windows, newer gas forced air with central air, hardwood floors, underneath new carpeting. Attached two car garage. \$299,000



**611 University, Grosse Pointe City**  
One year lease. Wonderful family home features new gourmet kitchen, five bedrooms and three full baths. Central air, two natural fireplaces and new two and one half extra deep garage. Walk to Village, Hill, Library and City Park. \$2,600



**412 Roland Court, Grosse Pointe Farms**  
Custom brick ranch neat and clean on a large one hundred foot lot. Close to shopping, featuring open floor plan, hardwood floors throughout, nice size bedrooms, plus an extra sitting room. Large basement. \$269,900.



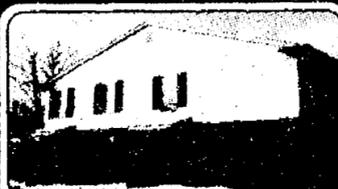
**25300 Winton, St. Clair Shores**  
Fabulous three bedroom two bath ranch. New construction Master suite with den and bath and extra closet. Huge oak kitchen with center isle. Natural fireplace in living room, first floor laundry off garage. Full deep basement. \$249,900



**19701 Maxine, St. Clair Shores**  
Move in condition describes this three bedroom brick ranch, park size lot 80 x 250. New roof, new vinyl windows, new cement. Hardwood floors, two fireplaces, finished basement. \$179,000



**21936 Shorepointe, St. Clair Shores**  
Beautiful condominium in prestigious development. Additional finished lower level (gorgeous), dry walled, new carpeting in lower level family room type area. First floor laundry, attached garage. \$199,000



**22835 Overlake, St. Clair Shores**  
Heat, water included in maintenance fee. New completely updated kitchen with new cabinets, counter tops, flooring, freshly painted, lots of improvements, one car attached garage. Move right in, this place is mint! \$119,900



**20401 Lochmuir, Harper Woods**  
Sharpest Bungalow in Harper Woods. Completely updated with refinished hardwood floors, newer high-end kitchen, two car garage, finished basement with additional half bath and plenty of storage. Grosse Pointe Schools. \$167,900



**21364 Severn, Harper Woods**  
Four bedroom brick with new windows, air condition, natural fireplace in living room, recreation room in basement. West of Mack. \$149,900



**4015 Three Mile Drive**  
Absolute beauty! Features master bedroom with bath, three full baths, formal dining room, and mud room (9.6 x 5.6), replacement windows. Updated kitchen, natural fireplace, privacy fence, partially finished basement. \$149,000



**5572 Three Mile**  
Excellent two family with newer kitchen in lower, new carpeting, both units show beautifully! Live in lower and have upper make your payment, or excellent rental area. Enclosed rear porches in both units. \$119,000

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1027 BERKSHIRE



Open floor plan ranch on one and one half lots off Jefferson. Natural fireplace in living room. Updated kitchen. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths. Large family room with doorwall to patio. Attached two car garage. \$525,000

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Sophisticated newly decorated condo. Winding three story staircase. Living room with natural fireplace, hardwood floors and French doors that open to lovely screened terrace. Third floor with new fabulous marble and granite bath and laundry room, also a walk in closet and den with bar. \$384,500

1340 KENSINGTON



Stunning classic Federal Colonial tastefully updated. All wood floors refinished. Freshly painted in warm colors. Pewabic tile including spectacular wall fountain and fireplace. Updated kitchen with eating area and premier appliances. Third floor bedroom with new full bath. Brick paver patio. Security and sprinkler system. \$499,000

19912 W. DOYLE PLACE



Great location in the Woods off Fairfield. Very well maintained Colonial with great first floor living space, large family room. Updated kitchen with tile back splash, eating space and hardwood floors. Three season garden room. \$379,000

23295 ROBERT JOHN



Move-in condition! Park-like setting in prime location in St. Clair Shores adjacent to the Milk River. Totally updated four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Spacious family room (27 x 18) with granite fireplace—gas logs. Finished basement with wet bar and full bath. \$328,000

1088 TORREY



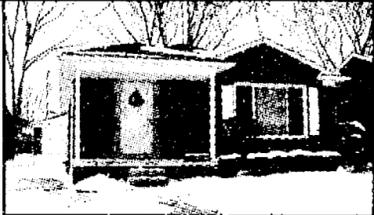
Spacious Cape Cod with great floor plan and many extras. Updated kitchen with hickory cabinets and appliances included. Large family room with bay window and natural fireplace. \$317,500

1490 ANITA



Lovely Cape Cod has living room with a fireplace. Newer roof, windows, gas forced air and air conditioning. Updated kitchen has a large eating area. Updated full bath on the main floor. Basement has 2nd full bath. \$184,500

20260 LOCHMOOR



Sharp ranch with Grosse Pointe Schools. Updated kitchen with eating space and appliances included. Refinished hardwood floors. Newer roof, windows and doors. Finished basement with recreation room, glass block windows and half bath. Two car garage. \$142,500

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# Turn up the humidity

Dry "winter air" affects everything. You are more susceptible to respiratory infections; nosebleeds and repeated episodes of winter colds. Plants droop, computers fail more easily, paintings crack, furniture joints loosen, moldings shrink and wallpaper loosens. Antiques, furniture, woodwork and hardwood floors warp and split. Wooden instruments and pianos lose pitch. Not only do your home, your health and your happiness suffer from lack of humidity, but also you spend more money to heat your home. That's because when the air around you is dry, moisture is drawn from your skin taking the heat from your body, just like the evaporation of sweat. On the other hand, too much humidity makes the air feel "muggy," and can lead to the spread of mold, bacteria and viruses.

Knowing how important the right humidity levels are to comfort, let's review the humidifier options available and how they can work with your existing heating system.

If you have a steam or hot water heating system, you have two options: individual room humidifiers or multi-room special design humidifier.

There are many types of stand-alone room humidifier brands — ultrasonic, cool mist, warm mist, steam — ranging in cost from \$30 to over \$100. Not all stand-alone humidifiers are created equal and your choice should be dependent on several factors such as cost of filter replacement, how long the humidifier operates before requiring a water refill, and whether or not babies or children are in the home.

Hygrometers, available at local hardware stores, may be used to measure humidity so that you can adjust the humidity levels to the proper moisture level. If water condenses on windows, walls or pictures, relocate the humidifier, lower its setting or reduce its use.

The multi-room special design ambient temperature humidifier is the second option that is considered the best method for managing your humidity levels with steam or hot water systems. This special design option often requires a separate duct system to each room. A humidistat is included with this special design. Depending on your comfort

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requirements and the design and installation, this humidifier system option can cost between \$400 and several thousands of dollars.

If you have a forced air heating system, humidification is very easy. A humidifier unit is mounted on your existing ductwork near the furnace.

With a humidistat, you can set the humidity levels to the recommended levels. With forced air systems, two types of humidifiers are typically installed.

One is a "drum" type, where a drum turns through a pan of water. The other is a "flow-through" humidifier. The water flows as the humidifier operates and some type of drainage must be available near the furnace for proper operation. The "flow-through" humidifier is the recommended method as it offers more consistent humidity levels and reduces chance of releasing airborne-polluting micro-organisms into your home as there is no "standing water" with this type of system. Costs for these systems range up to \$650

It is important to know that recent studies by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Consumer Product Safety Commission recommend that you humidify your home as required and that you follow the manufacturer's directions on cleaning and maintenance. They recommend that relative humidity levels should be in the 45 percent to 65 percent range for optimal comfort in your home.

With properly humidified air, the air feels warmer; your body retains its moisture, and you can turn down your thermostat. Setting back your thermostat by three degrees can reduce your annual heating bills by as much as 5 percent.

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**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Beautiful new construction. Two bedrooms, two bathrooms, first floor laundry. Large great room and kitchen with Cherry cabinets. Cherry hardwood floors in kitchen and entry. Full basement. Two car attached garage. Association fee of \$60 per month.

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**NEW OFFERING \$319,900**



**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Move right in to this must see Tudor close to Village and Elementary school. This wonderful home has great curb appeal and tasteful decor. Great architectural details include an open staircase with Palladian window, French doors, and a bay window in the family room.

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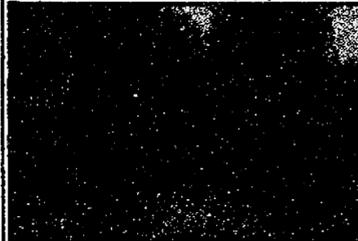
**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Come inside to see what this home has to offer. New Kitchen with handcrafted backsplash. New full bath on first floor. New roof, furnace, central air, skylights in master suite. Freshly painted throughout and lots of storage.

**NEW OFFERING \$172,000**



**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
This one has a driveway and a garage! What a fantastic home, move in condition. Plaster detail, updated kitchen, mud room. Architecturally interesting. Large upper suite with great closet space. Large open basement.

**NEW OFFERING \$82,900**



**HARPER WOODS**  
Great starter home located east of Harper with Grosse Pointe Schools. This home features hardwood floors, updated kitchen, deck, newer windows, newer siding and an updated bath.

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**HARPER WOODS**  
Two additional bedrooms in newly finished basement with fabulous second full bath and recreation. Large ranch with open floor plan, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, new windows, copper plumbing, big bedrooms and Grosse Pointe Schools.

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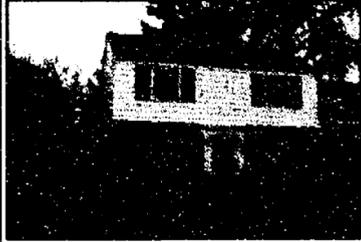
**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Classic English Tudor with excellent details. Hardwood floors, natural woodwork, newer roof, freshly painted inside and out. First floor bedroom with full bath. Basement features billiards room with fireplace.

**\$132,500**



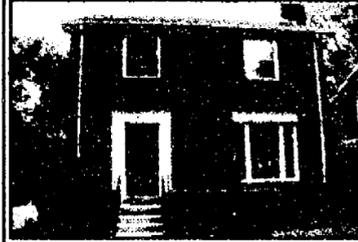
**HARPER WOODS**  
Great brick bungalow in fine condition. Newer windows and trim. Updated oak kitchen with new doorwall exiting to tiered deck in backyard. Three bedrooms, large living room, finished basement with bar and carpeting. Playscape in landscaped yard.

**\$189,900**



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Charming well maintained and updated brick Colonial. New white kitchen with custom cabinets and eating area. All appliances included. Newer tear off roof and professionally painted interior and exterior. Hardwood floors, wet plaster walls and cove ceilings throughout.

**\$264,500**



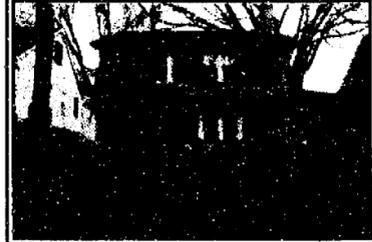
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
New kitchen with new microwave oven, granite countertops and ceramic tile floor; completely redecorated, beautifully refinished hardwood floors, natural fireplace, central air, immediate occupancy.

**\$289,900**



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Wonderfully renovated brick ranch in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms. New Kitchen! New Roof! New windows! Refinished oak floors! New brick paver walk and patio! Beautiful family room leading to spacious backyard. New fireplace mantle in living room.

**\$319,000**



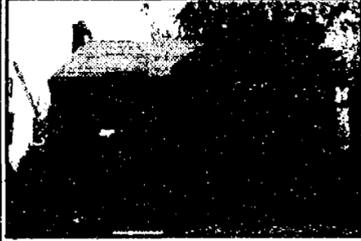
**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Stunning Dutch Colonial located near schools and the Village. Excellently maintained with hardwood floors and leaded glass windows. Finished basement with Recreation Room and new full bath. 350 square foot maintenance free deck in professionally landscaped yard.

**\$319,900**



**GROSSE POINTE**  
Contemporary style with traditional formal floor plan, situated on large oversized corner lot. Features include newer kitchen with built-in appliances, private BBQ deck, garden level family room with natural fireplace. Laundry room with second full bath, newer vinyl windows and furnace.

**\$334,900**



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Fantastic location in the heart of the Farms. Recent updates include: new kitchen with custom cabinets, granite counter tops and eating space. New windows and new roof. Great circular floor plan with formal dining room and natural fireplace in the living room.

**\$524,000**



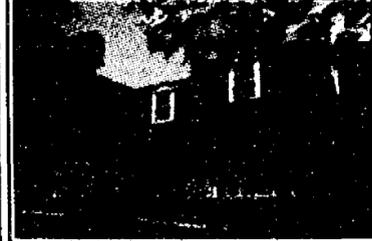
**GROSSE POINTE**  
Beautifully inviting center entrance Colonial on highly desirable Lakeland Street. Impeccably cared for home boasts many amenities and advantages. Maplewood "Mutschler" kitchen with granite counters and high end appliances. Spacious wood deck

**\$624,900**



**GROSSE POINTE**  
Absolutely perfect home. This home has been updated from top to bottom. Featuring a new family room with vaulted ceiling, natural fireplace and floor to ceiling windows and French doors to large backyard. Updated kitchen with built-in appliances and eating space.

**\$999,900**

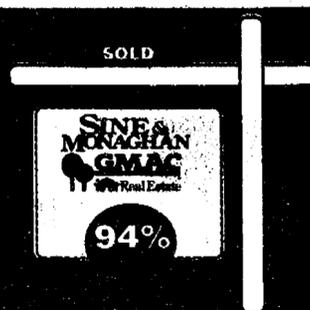


**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Beautiful views of Lake St. Clair from the private cul-de-sac estate. First floor master bedroom with an additional master bedroom on the second floor with sauna and private bath. Marble foyer with turning staircase. Huge kitchen with eating space, formal living room and dining room.

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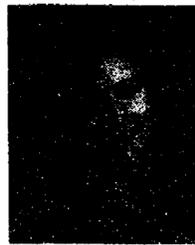
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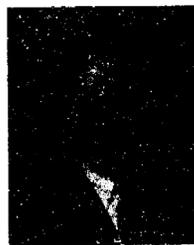
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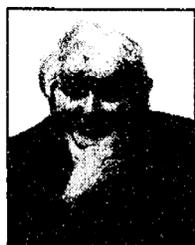
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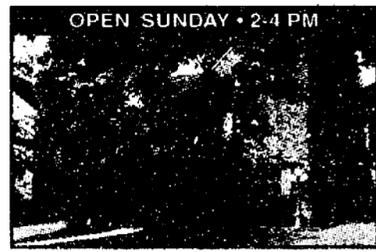
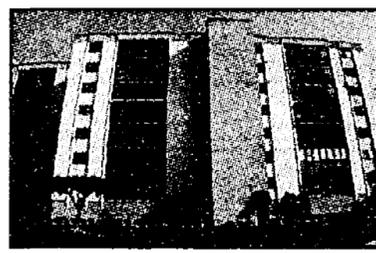
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 <p><b>1015 BEDFORD • \$449,900</b></p> <p>Lovely center entrance colonial situated on a large lot in a great location. Three bedrooms, two and a half baths. Great floor plan includes large family room, den, dining room and more with over 2,900 square feet of living space. Special amenities include refinished hardwood floors, crown moldings, fireplace, and inground sprinklers. All this for a great price!</p>	 <p><b>102 KERCHEVAL • FOR LEASE</b></p> <p>Great opportunity to lease prime space on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms. Four parking spaces in rear and parking lot across the street. There are 3,200 square feet which could be divided. Landlord offers to help with tenant improvements.</p>
 <p><b>34452 JEFFERSON • \$398,900</b></p> <p>Gorgeous views of Lake St. Clair from this third floor end unit of 400 on the Lake. This condo has been updated to include an enclosed porch, updated kitchen with appliances, library with built-ins including a wine cooler &amp; tasteful decor throughout. The condominium complex includes a boat well, pool, club house, tennis court, garage and carport.</p>	 <p><b>20437 MAUER • \$199,900</b></p> <p>Well maintained three bedroom, two bath brick ranch located in one of St. Clair Shores' premier areas! This home has all the updates you're looking for like - newer windows, roof and central air conditioning. The updated kitchen, first floor laundry, patio, finished basement with recreation room and paneled office are additional amenities. A real value.</p>

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## A Valentine's bouquet

(NAPSI) — Few things say "I love you" so creatively as a bouquet of flowers. Californians pride themselves on being individualistic, creative, diverse and on the forefront. And their flowers are the same way. There is such a huge variety produced year-round in the state and shipped all over the United States that people can be very imaginative when they think of Valentine's Day expressions.

Here are a few tips on using different elements of style to say "I love you" with flowers on the most romantic day of the year.

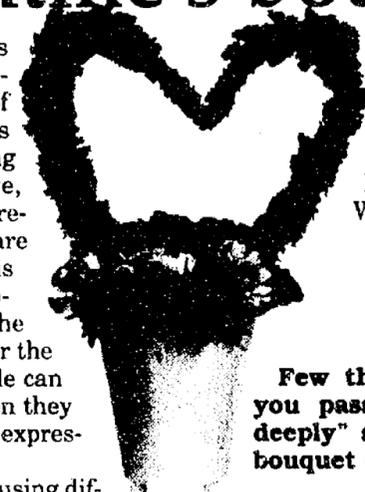
Use shape to get your "heart"-felt message across. You can wire any number of plant materials into a heart as the focal point of the design. Try heather, calceola, leptospermum, melaleuca or mini myrtle. Then fill in the base of the heart with seasonal blooms to complement the colors of the heart-shaped focal point.

In floral language, red is the color that says "I love you passionately, madly, deeply." Maybe that's why red roses cause such an outbreak of the giddies this time of year. Why not create an all-red bouquet without roses that shouts that same delicious message? California growers have an abundance of reds right now, from burgundy and garnet to candy apple and scarlet. Red anemones would steal anyone's heart, while red spider gerberas let the arrangement take a bit of a walk on the wild side. Want to make a big impression? Combine these with red bouvardia, tulips and asters with accents of willow eucalyptus and coffee berry bean.

There are even great choices for those who want a really dramatic flair. California is now producing glossy, exotic anthurium in several shades and tones of red and pink. Try a brick-red anthurium and add "Fangio" LA hybrid lilies to complement the anthurium in form and color, then pepperberries and kangaroo paw for texture. The variegated look of leucadendron "Safari Sunset" or "Jester Safari" will punch up the color palette.

For more tips on beautiful

arrangements for Valentine's Day or any other occasion, visit the California Cut Flower Commission Web site at [ccfc.org](http://ccfc.org).



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## Sweet Valentine's ideas for kids

(NAPSI) — Children often pass out candy and write Valentines to those they cherish. Valentine's Cookie Pops serve as an excellent



canvas for a child's creative Valentine's Day messages, plus they are easy to bake and fun to decorate. They make a terrific gift for the special people in their lives, from neighbors to teachers to grandparents.

Start by pressing cookie dough into one of Wilton's Round or Heart Cookie Treat Pans. Insert a cookie treat stick into the dough and bake in a preheated oven according to recipe instructions. While the cookie pops bake, set up an area of the counter or kitchen table as a work zone for your devoted decorator. Gather kid-friendly decorating supplies such as brightly colored icings, sprinkles, edible food markers and spoons for spreading. Let the kids preview the materials and plan their design as they wait for the cookies to cool.



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**218 KERBY, GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



Renovated brick ranch in Grosse Pointe Farms. Oak floors, new kitchen, family room with marble hearth natural fireplace with views of beautiful yard. Living room with marble hearth fireplace. Two spacious bedrooms, one and one half baths, new brick walk and cement patio, new windows, new roof, attached garage, and more. \$389,900

**4 CARMEL PLACE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



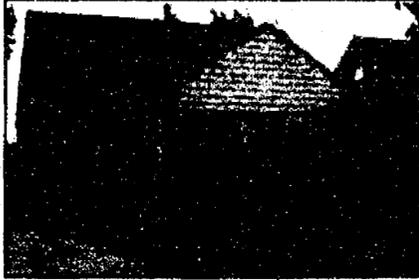
Renovation nearing completion! Bring your decorator! Lovely colonial. Outstanding views of Lake St. Clair! Beautiful kitchen with limestone counters and updates galore! Two new master bedrooms on first and second floors. Three new marble and ceramic baths. Gorgeous two story entrance foyer with marble floor. Wonderfully inviting floor plan. Fireplaces in sunken living room, master bedroom, sitting room, and marvelous lower level, which has a library, family room and so much more. Tandem four car attached garage. Recessed porch overlooking the lake. A perfect home! Call Lewis for a private tour! \$1,395,000

**38 GREENBRIAR, GROSSE POINTE SHORES**



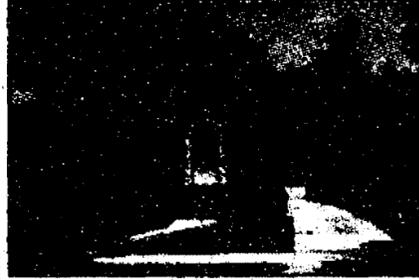
Beautiful elegant brick ranch in desirable quaint Yacht Club View Subdivision. Marble entrance foyer, living room with picture and fireplace, spacious formal dining room. Wonderful kitchen with eating space. Family room with fireplace. Three bedrooms, two baths, finished basement, two car attached garage. New roof and much more. Price reduced to \$567,000

**19226 BERDEN, HARPER WOODS**



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**586 ST. CLAIR, GROSSE POINTE**



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**806 WASHINGTON, GROSSE POINTE**



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**21628 ROSEDALE, ST. CLAIR SHORES**



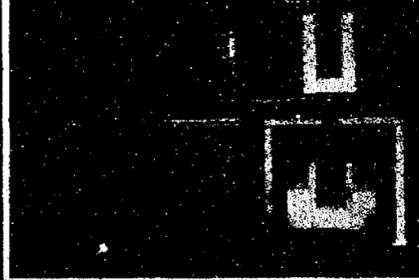
Beautifully Renovated ranch! Cathedral ceilings in LR/DR/Kitchen. New windows, newer roof, newer doors. Custom home wonderfully designed. New kitchen, copper plumbing. Central air. First floor laundry! Great house! Only \$106,000

**961 BERKSHIRE, GROSSE POINTE PARK**



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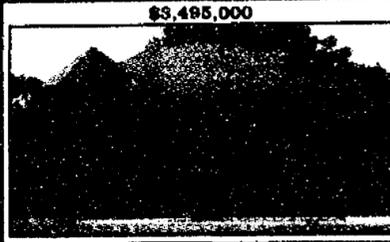
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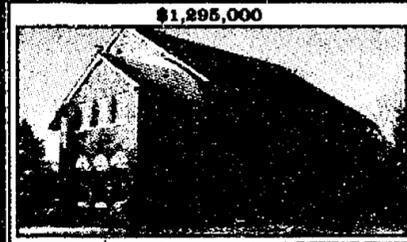
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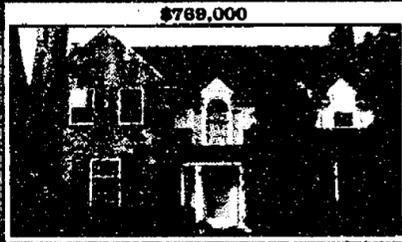
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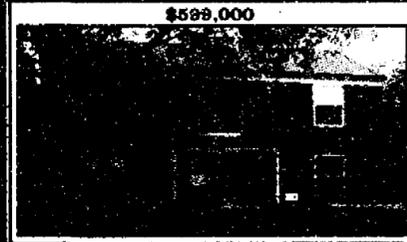
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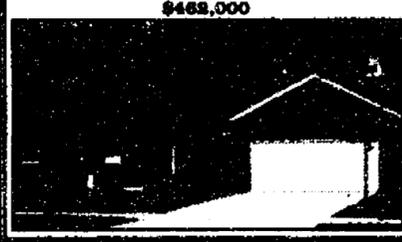
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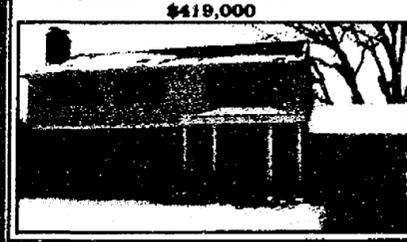
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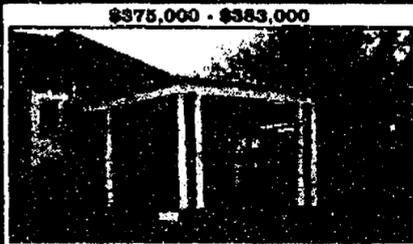
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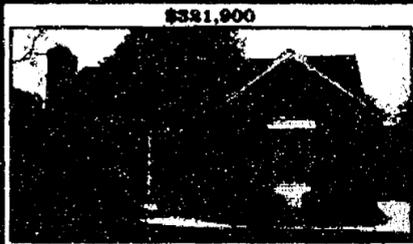
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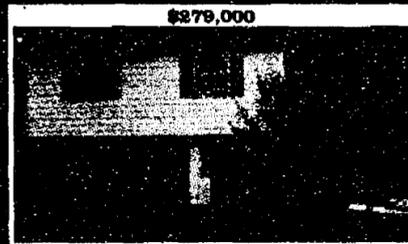
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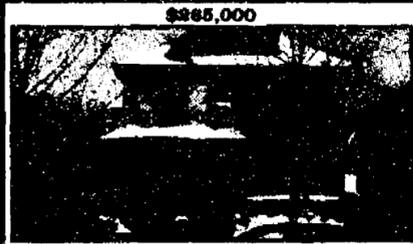
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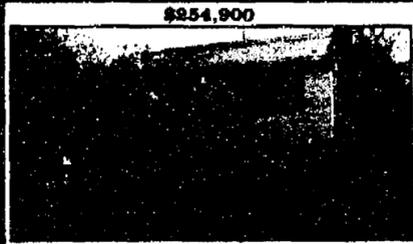
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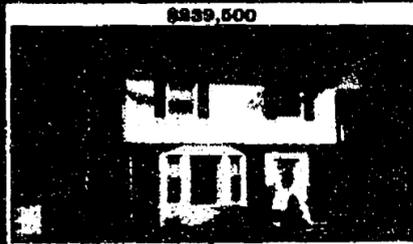
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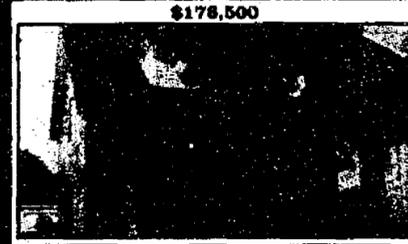
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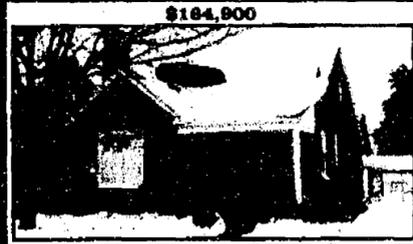
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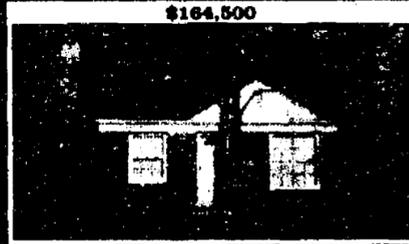
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## A sentimental collection of vintage handkerchiefs

After retiring as a teacher in 1974, Elsa Adolph gave her daughter Ann Fouty her handkerchiefs. Elsa had gotten them as gifts from her grade-school students. Most of the hankies were purchased by the students at the local dime store.

Elsa, born in 1911, taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Woodland, Mich. Most of her 30-year teaching career was spent in Union City, Mich. after the superintendent of schools recruited her.

Fouty's mother gave her a two-piece Mickey Mouse, Kiddie Hankie when Ann was about 3 years old. Ann remembers that soon after receiving the handkerchiefs she used the Mickey Mouse one at the Magic Factory in Colon, Mich., where she blew her nose and accidentally threw the hankie away. She still has the Minnie Mouse hankie.

A yellow handkerchief has the



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By Diane Morelli

scent of Ann's mother's perfume. Ann, standing straight and tall, took a long, closed-eyed inhale into that hankie, which immediately gave her a mellowed smile.

Sharon's Antiques Vintage Fabrics, Web site rickrack.com/hank.html, offers a large selection of hankies for sale. Popular with collectors and for craft projects, Sharon's vintage printed hankies are circa 1930s-1950s. The prices range from \$10 to \$44. An Irish linen, hand rolled,



is for sale for \$30; one with red hearts ringed with white rosebuds, an inner row of hearts shot through with arrows, and several hearts and rosebuds, 12-inch square in very good condition is offered at

\$22; and a white lace hankie, 15-inch square by Jeanne Miller with hand-rolled edges is for sale at \$48.

Kovels' Online Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide lists Mickey Mouse, Kiddie Hankies, circa 1940, two-piece for \$125; a silk, printed design, red, yellow and green, 13 by 15 inches for \$125; and a handkerchief souvenir of France made of lace and silk, embroidered, circa 1919 for \$25.

The auction Web site e-bay

Ann Fouty's handkerchief collection includes the white lace wedding hankie that was given to her by her mother, Elsa Adolph, in 1976. The hankie embroidered in blue flowers was hand-made by Ann Fouty's Great-Aunt Anna.



recently sold a vintage Valentine's Day cotton hankie, heart shaped when folded, 15-inch square for \$12.53 with two bids taken; 12 vintage white linen wedding handkerchiefs embellished with embroidery, lace, applique, crochet and openwork sold for \$104.38 with a bid history of 13.

Maloney's Online Resource

See **HANDKERCHIEFS**, page 24

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Lakelike elegance where beauty, and function harmonize. This unique 5 BR, 3 full and 2 half bath Nantucket Colonial at the water's edge has spectacular views. Superb decorating with lavish appointments too numerous to list. The ultimate retreat in the city.



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**GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$1,495,900**  
Beautiful new construction, 1 block from the lake. Gorgeous custom kitchen with granite and top of the line cabinets. Open and airy great room, paneled library, wonderful master suite with large walk in closet. Bright and open; great entertaining as well as family life. **30 SUNNINGDALE**



**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE \$889,900**  
Only steps away from Lake St. Clair, this handsome custom-built Colonial features all the conveniences of newer construction. The impressive two-story entryway welcomes you into this bright 4 BR, 3.5 bath home with gourmet kitchen, inviting library, spacious great room, and garden room overlooking picturesque yard.



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$775,000**  
Right in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms, this center entrance Colonial offers wonderful curb appeal! Spacious, with five bedrooms, 3 full and 1 half bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, fresh decor, and more. Newer WeatherGuard windows on the first floor.



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$674,900**  
One block from the lake and short walk to Pier Park you will find this fabulous center entrance Colonial with 4 BR, 2 full and 2 half baths. Gorgeous newer kitchen. Lib w/wet bar & fireplace. Bright sunny bkfst rm & fam rm w/lp overlooks a beautifully landscaped yard w/pond, perennials, & hot tub. **308 GROSSE POINTE BLVD.**



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$640,000**  
Located within walking distance from the lake, this brand new 3200 square foot residence was built with attention brought to all elements of design. Features include a wonderful bright gourmet kitchen, great room, library, dining room, mud room, 2 laundry areas, 4 bedrooms including a master suite with walk-in closet and bath with whirlpool tub. **155 LAKEVIEW**



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$424,900**  
The holiday season is the perfect time to discover this charming 3 Bedroom, 2 bath English cottage in coveted location. Updates include new furnace, CAC, hot water heater & dishwasher. Newer kitchen with granite counters.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$374,900**  
Delightful 4 BR, 2.5 bath center entrance colonial custom built for present owner, featuring a country kitchen w/corrian countertops & incl. appliances, a spacious fam rm w/built-ins & N.F.P. 1st floor laundry, finished basement. Newer Pella windows & siding. **1193 ROSLYN**



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$299,500**  
Great price on this appealing English Colonial on great block of McKinley. Spacious and bright throughout. Wrap-around family room, and an additional 1/2 bath in master bedroom that could easily be converted to full. Finished basement, two car garage. **274 MCKINLEY**



**GROSSE POINTE PARK \$279,900**  
Cute and well built home has large open rooms and is just a short walk to the village. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, with additional 2nd floor sitting room. Living room has wonderful bay window. Newer roof, hot water heater, furnace & a/c. Glass block windows in basement. Great price allows for updating costs.



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$159,000**  
New price on this charming 2 bedroom ranch with hardwood floors and newer roof, plumbing, driveway, sump pump, CAC, landscaping and garage door. Upstairs has great expansion potential. Immediate occupancy.



**HARPER WOODS \$94,900**  
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**BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH COLONIAL** in move-in condition. Very charming. Three bedrooms, one bath. New kitchen. New two and one half car garage. New gas forced air and central air. Beautifully decorated. Natural fireplace. Full walk-up attic storage. Must see. #13

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**SHORES RANCH**, nearly 3,000 square feet, first floor laundry, large Family Room off Murschler Kitchen, circular drive, hardwood floors and three full baths. Best value in Grosse Pointe Shores. #14

**NEW OFFERING**



**SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM** bungalow in great family neighborhood. All brick with aluminum trim, two full baths. Just move in. This home has been meticulously maintained over the years and is just waiting for a new family to enjoy. #15

**NEW OFFERING**



**ARCHITECTURALLY AUTHENTIC** and beautifully maintained Cape Cod in prime Farms location. Family room, library, modern cherry kitchen with top of the line appliances. First floor master bedroom with jacuzzi bathroom. Circular floor plan is perfect for entertaining. #16

**NEW OFFERING**



**COLONIAL IN PRIME** Farms location. Three bedroom, one and one half bath with family room and sitting room on second floor, new roof, hardwood floors, finished basement. Freshly painted interior. Two car garage. #17

**\$2,100,000**



**EXECUTIVE STYLE** custom built Blake home. Beautiful details. Media room, wine cellar, first floor guest suite, black walnut paneled library, first and second floor laundry, impressive foyer with sweeping staircase. Views of the lake from most rooms. #18

**\$1,295,000**



**VENDOME ROAD**. Beautifully maintained French style home that must be seen to fully appreciate. Four fireplaces including master bedroom suite, large and gracious entrance foyer, exquisite moldings and detail throughout, all the amenities one expects in a truly fine home. #19

**\$1,095,000**



**GRACIOUS** newer Farms Colonial on private dead-end street. Large family room with fireplace and western red cedar panelling overlooks beautiful yard and patio. Spacious oak paneled library, new kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. New master bathroom and powder room. Large entrance foyer. #20

**\$980,000**



**COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE** near the Country Club of Detroit with 3000 square feet of first floor living included. Large family room, and 2000 square feet additional on second floor, exquisite detailing, gorgeous property and landscaping with 120x171 lot. #21

**\$825,000**



**SPECTACULAR COLONIAL**, beautifully appointed inside and out. New granite and cherry kitchen with top of the line appliances and fireplace. Newer roof, windows, patio, brick, sprinklers, and landscaping. Finished basement with half bath. Exquisite beauty in home and yard. #22

**\$595,000**



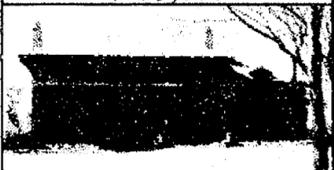
**NEW ENGLAND** styling featuring authentic stone exterior with four bedrooms, three full bathrooms, sharp kitchen with eating space, classic library-great Farms location - walk to everything. Carriage house efficiency apartment over three car garage. #23

**\$519,000**



**NEWER COLONIAL** in the Farms built in 1984. Wonderful open layout - great for family or entertaining. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. 3,100 square feet. Two and one half car attached garage. Outstanding master suite. New furnace and central air. Private yard. Ample storage space. Beautiful kitchen opens to great room. Priced to sell! #24

**\$475,000**



**ARCHITECTURAL GEM** in the Park. This five bedroom, three and one half bath home features updated kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, two natural fireplaces with beautiful Pewabic tile, newer roof, finished basement, a two car attached garage and a two car detached garage. #25

**\$465,000**



**LAKELAND** with four bedrooms and very large rooms, den and Florida room and an oversized 70 x 175 lot, all just a short walk from the Village, Hill, schools and ballfields. #26

**\$449,000**



**NEUTRALLY DECORATED** sprawling ranch in prime Grosse Pointe Shores location. Custom moldings and built-ins. Multiple fireplaces. Large family room. Newer roof, Pella windows and Oak Pella front door. Office and full bath in basement. #27

**\$359,000**



**METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED** four bedroom, two and one half bath Cape Cod. Curb appeal galore. Family room with pegged oak floors. Additional entertainment room. Newer kitchen, windows, roof, furnace, central air. Two car attached garage. In-ground sprinklers. Finished basement. #28

**\$299,900**



**MAKE YOUR DREAM** house come true. Great location, beautiful yard, lots of amenities already done for you... newer windows, newer furnace, in a condition, glass block windows, cobblestone walk-way, and again location, location, location. #29

**\$299,000**



**POTTERY BARN** model!!! Updated Farms home featuring a newer kitchen with eating area, large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, large master bedroom and finished basement with fireplace. Refinished hardwood floors, new deck, new landscaping. Move-in today! #30

**\$269,900**



**FARMS - MAST BUILT** with nice family room, hardwood floors, deeper lot, newer kitchen, central air, six panel doors, recreation room, great floor plan and lots of quality finishes. #31

**\$194,000**



**ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOM** brick ranch, two fireplaces, finished basement, large wood deck and nicely landscaped yard. It's many updates include: kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, windows, roof and central air conditioning. #32

**\$189,000**



**2 FULL BATHS!** A rare opportunity. Brick home with two full baths priced to sell. Updated kitchen with new appliances, master bedroom with bath, formal dining room, updated baths, new driveway, deck, new landscaping, hardwood floors. Hurry, this won't last. #33

**\$179,900**



**EVERYTHING IS DONE!** Completely updated Woods brick home featuring a new kitchen with granite counters, new bathroom, new windows, new roof, new driveway, and new landscaping. Home also features refinished hardwood floors, two and one half car garage, and new deck. Move in today! #34

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**FRENCH COUNTRY MANOR  
ST. CLAIR RIVER**

No detail was missed when this French Country Manor was built on the St. Clair River. Custom design built in 2003. This home has it all including 8,865 square feet and three fireplaces.  
ML#30179047 GP-2958



\$1,750,000

**STATELY ENGLISH TUDOR  
ST. CLAIR RIVER**

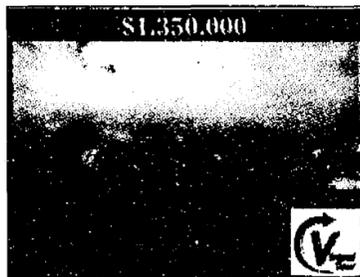
Largest parcel on the river, 3.5 acres in St. Clair Twp., Seven bedrooms and five baths, over 7,000 square feet plus lower level. Seven car garage and detached carriage house.  
ML#30149343 GP-2852



\$1,490,000

**ST. CLAIR RIVER  
E. CHINA TWP**

Awesome home on the St. Clair river with township taxes. 7,400 square feet, three fireplaces, solarium, sunroom, deck and patio. Four car garage.  
ML#30230306 GP-3164



\$1,350,000

**ST. CLAIR RIVERFRONT  
E. CHINA**

Waterfront living is even better when so many rooms have a view of the St. Clair River. First floor master suite and guest bedroom, two upstairs guest rooms all have a view.  
ML#30206949 GP-3046



\$1,250,000

**WATERFRONT LIVING  
EAST CHINA TWP**

Glorious views of the St. Clair River from almost every room. 4,100 square feet, updated Colonial with 110" of sandy beach. Custom kitchen with Grabil cabinets.  
ML#30223247 GP-2879



\$895,000

**GENTLEMEN'S ESTATE**

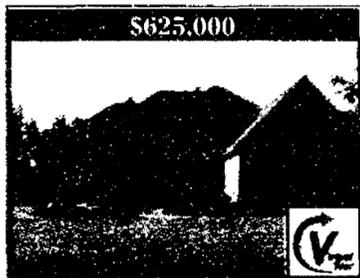
Horse farm, training/breeding facility. Gorgeous custom brick ranch home. 200 x 50 stable/arena. Paved road, 45 minutes to Macomb/Metamora, 60 minutes to Detroit/Flint.  
ML#30218904 GP-3105



\$859,000

**RIVER FRONT  
CLAY TOWNSHIP**

NEW PRICE! Inside and out... this St. Clair River home impresses you. Close to the river and freighers, this brick beauty offers three bedrooms, three baths, balcony and patio on the river.  
ML#30250448 GP-3251



\$625,000

**GOLF COURSE LIVING  
ST. CLAIR TWP**

Prestigious living on St. Clair Country Club Golf Course. Four bedroom, four bath brick two story home located on the 12th tee. Too many amenities to mention.  
ML#30172998 GP-2942



\$565,000

**ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT**

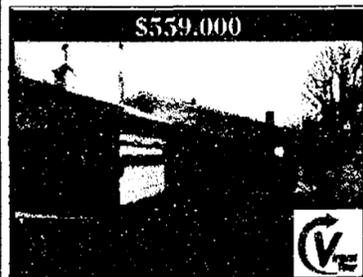
NEW PRICE - Waterfront home on the St. Clair River/panoramic views! 3,000 square feet, open floor plan, four bedrooms, three and one half baths, 31 x 36 Great room with cathedral ceiling.  
ML#30242841 GP-3223



\$569,900

**ST. CLAIR RIVER**

Park your yacht outside your door in a 50' boat slip on the protected harbor next to your new home 3,046 square feet, four bedrooms, three and one half baths with additional 2,400 square feet in finished lower level walk out.  
ML#30209730 GP-3062



\$559,000

**ST. CLAIR RIVER FRONT**

Nautical themed home in the city of St. Clair featuring 1,860 square feet, with additional in finished lower walkout. Three bedrooms, three bath. Covered hoist, deck and dock.  
ML#30255188 GP-3267



\$549,900

**WATERFRONT GEM**

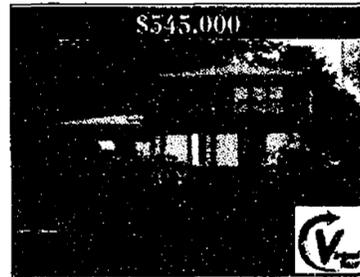
NEW PRICE! Have coffee on your deck overlooking the St. Clair River each morning. This 2,475 square foot three bedroom, two and one half bath home features hardwood floors and Andersen windows.  
ML#30237234 GP-3199



\$549,900

**BELLE RIVER ESTATE**

NEW PRICE! Park like setting with 120 feet of frontage on the Belle River with 2.7 acres. 3,100 square feet, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, first floor master suite.  
ML#30234792 GP-3187



\$545,000

**EAST CHINA WATERFRONT**

FIRST OFFERING! Panoramic river view from this three bedrooms, two and one half bath home on St. Clair River. Quality throughout plus a 700 square foot recreation building. Multi-level decks.  
ML#30260339 GP-3207



\$464,900

**ANCHOR BAY**

Beautiful home on Anchor Bay with steel seawall and dock. 3,000 square foot living area. Built in 2000. Attached garage. Large lot 50 x 530.  
ML#30240651 GP-3217



\$464,900

**HUNTER'S PARADISE**

30 acres with 80% woods, all brick two story, four bedrooms, three full baths, nine foot block basement, great room with fireplace, formal dining room or den, oak throughout.  
ML#30211665 GP-3074



\$419,900

**ST. CLAIR TWP**

Largest 2,500 square feet you've ever seen! This ranch features three bedrooms, two and one half baths plus a living room/kitchen/bedroom suite with separate entrance and a finished basement with recreation room.  
ML#30232728 GP-3178



\$399,900

**BLACK RIVER LOCATION**

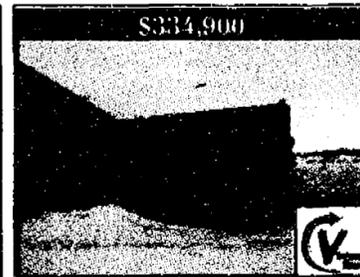
4 acres on the Black River Ravine in Clyde Township. Three bedrooms with three full baths. Cathedral ceilings in kitchen and great room, walkout recreation room on the lower level.  
ML#30215150 GP-3096



\$389,900

**MARYSVILLE WATERFRONT**

Outstanding St. Clair River waterfront. 2,800 square feet, four bedrooms, three baths, hot tub room, newer windows, furnace, roof, the list goes on! Call today!  
ML#30225606 GP-3137



\$334,900

**WATERFRONT CONDO**

River Colony Complex. Immaculate condo right on the shores of the St. Clair River. Three bedrooms, two car garage, end unit, natural fireplace and two large decks.  
ML#30257158 GP-3272

## THE GOING RATE

Mortgage Rates as of February 4, 2005

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 458-0782	5.125	0	4.625	0	2.625	0	J
A Best Financial Corp.	(734) 404-4000	5	0.625	4.5	0.625	2.625	0	JB
A Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	5.125	0	4.75	0	2.675	0	JB/VF
A First Mortgage	(248) 203-7730	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.75	0	JB
A1 Mortgages For You	(248) 658-0511	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.25	1	V/F
Aaboo Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	5.25	0	4.75	0	4.625	0	JB/VF
AAXA Discount Mortgage	(877) 728-3569	5.125	0.25	4.625	0.375	3.5	0	J
AR Financial	(977) 234-5544	5.25	0	4.75	0	NR	NR	J
All Credit Financial	(313) 657-0438	5.25	0	5	0	4.25	0	J/VF
AFMC	(248) 423-3834	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.5	0	V/F/B
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 585-8730	5.25	0	4.75	0	4.25	0	JB/VF
American Capital Services Inc.	(248) 745-7800	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.25	1	J/VF
American First Rate Mortgage	(800) 987-9106	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	JB
American Home Mortgage	(866) 372-0837	5.125	1.5	4.625	1.875	NR	NR	JB/VF
Amerplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.25	0	4.75	0.25	4	0	J/VF
Bank One	(800) 219-0057	5.75	0	5.25	0	5	0	JB/VF
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-039	5	2	4.625	2	3.75	0	J
Benchmark Lending Services	(588) 463-2255	5.375	0	5	0	3.5	0	JB/F
Brethel Home Mortgage	(248) 650-4800	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.875	0	J/VF
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOWRATE	5.25	2	4.75	2.5	NR	NR	J
Captiva Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.25	0	5	0	3.5	0	J/VF
Centerside Mortgage	(248) 851-4150	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.875	0	JB
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.625	0	5.125	0	4.5	0	J/VF
Cheese Home Finance	(888) 287-3486	5.75	0	5.25	0	5	0	J/VF
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-8949	5.25	1.75	4.625	2	3.625	0.5	J
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 598-5805	5	0.5	4.625	0.75	3.5	1.125	JB/VF
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.25	2	4.75	2	NR	NR	J
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 581-0222	5.5	0	5	0	4.375	0	J/VF
Countrywide Home Loan	(248) 380-2070	5.25	1	5	1	3	1	J
Credit Union One	(248) 544-1442	5.75	0	5.25	0	4.25	0	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.125	0	3.625	2	JB
Dynamic Mortgage	(734) 463-8120	5.125	0	4.75	0	1.85	0	J
Elite Mortgage Corp.	(586) 803-9600	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J/VF
Family Home Lending Corp.	(313) 581-7575	5.375	1	4.875	1	4	2	J/VF
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 732-8830	5.625	0.25	5.125	0	NR	NR	V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.5	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	JB/VF
First Equity Residential Mortgage Inc.	(800) 557-0270	5.125	1	4.5	1.5	2.25	2.25	JB/V
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	JB
Flagstar Bank/FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.5	0	JB/VF
Genesis Lending	(800) 538-5947	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.16	0	JB/VF
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 889-4622	4.875	3	4.75	1.5	3.625	0	JB/VF
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	4.75	1.875	4.25	2.25	2.25	2	JB/VF
Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 489-8260	5.125	0.125	4.75	0.375	2.75	0.5	JB/VF
Great American Mortgage	(800) 570-3441	5.25	0	4.75	0	4.375	0	JB
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	5.375	0	5	0	4	0	JB/VF
Guardian Mortgage Company Inc.	(248) 643-4225	5.25	0.875	4.75	0.625	NR	NR	JB/VF
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	5.5	1	5.25	1	NR	NR	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5628	5.125	0	4.75	0	3.25	0	JB
Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	5.25	1	4.875	1	NR	NR	J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	5.5	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	JB/VF
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 485-4030	4.875	3	4.5	3	NR	NR	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEYFREE	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.5	0	JB
Madison Savings Bank	(800) 829-8259	5.375	0	5	0	3.25	0	JB/VF
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	JB/VF
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.125	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	JB
Mortgage Central LLC	(888) 525-9999	5.25	0	4.875	0	3	0	JF
Mortgage Funding by Premier	(248) 589-1107	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.5	0	JB/VF
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9822	4.875	1.125	4.5	1.25	2.5	1	JB/VF
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5	2	4.5	2	3.625	0.5	JB/F
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.25	0	4.75	0	NR	NR	V/F
Olympic Funding	(248) 273-4000	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	JB/VF
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 725-2274	5.25	0	4.875	0	3	0	JF
Peoples Mortgage	(313) 739-5940	5.25	0	4.75	0	NR	NR	J
Pinecrest Mortgage	(800) 622-1448	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.875	0	J
Premier Mortgage Funding	(248) 967-2274	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.625	0	JB/VF
Prime Financial Corp.	(248) 213-7010	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	V/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 635-6825	4.75	3	4.375	3	2.5	3	J/VF
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	5.625	0	5.125	0	4.125	0	B
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	5.375	2	4.75	2	3.375	2	JB/VF
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-6500	5.125	0	4.75	0	3.125	0	JB/VF
United Mortgage	(248) 438-8930	5.125	0	4.75	0	4.25	0	JB
York Financial Inc.	(248) 583-9858	5.25	0	4.75	0	3.875	0	JB
<b>Average Rates and Points</b>		<b>5.27</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>0.38</b>	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down.  
 Note: Some lenders may be charging higher/additional fees to facilitate lower rates.  
 Key - NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / BI = Bi-weekly  
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## Handkerchiefs

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Directory lists dealer Shirley Frater of Arsenic & Old Lace who buys and sells all types of linens and lace: tablecloths, napkins, dresser scarves, hankies, hand towels, etc.; prefers in as-found condition. She can be reached at P.O. Box 367, Main Street, Damariscotta, ME 04543-0367; phone (207) 563-1414.

As delicate as hankies are, this collectible requires careful handling and storage. The Ulster Linen Co. of New York offers the following suggestions on storing linen:

- Linen must be laundered or dry cleaned before storage.
- Store in a well-ventilated area that is cool and dry.

• Use pure linen, cotton or muslin to cover. Never use synthetics as storage packaging.

• Use acid-free tissue paper.

• Never store linens in plastic bags, cedar chests or cardboard boxes. Fumes from petroleum-based polyurethane can rot and streak the fabric. Cedar fumes and the acids in unvarnished wood will yellow linen, as does the acid in cardboard.

• When storing for a long time, refold the linen occasionally.

Send your questions to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail [dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com](mailto:dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com).

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 EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTER and pristine condition are exhibited in this handsome English. With major improvements completed, this is a wonderful home. The center hall floor plan is accommodating as it leads to the pretty living room with its intimate screened terrace and adjacent sun-filled den, formal dining room with hardwood floors, newer kitchen with island center, butler's pantry and rear doors to the manicured lawn and gardens. Upstairs, there are three-four bedrooms and two full baths and on the third floor, a hideaway with another bedroom and bath. The lower level is completely finished and offers a great place to simply "hang out". Pretty in the winter but even more lovely in the summer with its incredible gardens. Brochure available.

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Grosse Pointe Woods \$1,195,000  
RARE opportunity to own new construction. Beautiful five bedroom colonial built in 2002. Open floor plan with two story foyer and great room. First floor master bedroom suite with 11x14 master bath.  
(GPN-GW-02HOL) 313-886-4200



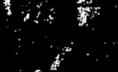
Grosse Pointe Park \$495,000  
Beautiful center entrance Georgian Colonial completely remodeled in last several years. Two story entry hall, dark stained oak floors. Cherry paneled den with fireplace.  
(GPN-GW-46DEV) 313-886-4200



Grosse Pointe Farms \$629,000  
The perfect location near the lake! Very bright and spacious home with five bedrooms, four and a half baths. New roof in 2002. Priced to accommodate your decorating touches. Motivated owner.  
(GPN-GW-48TON) 313-886-4200



Grosse Pointe Park \$799,900  
This is a must see! A classically designed home with great curb appeal. Tremendous detailing throughout, i.e. fantastic cove moldings. Large 100 x 250 park like lot. Updated kitchen with new appliances and much more!  
(GPN-H-68THR) 313-885-2000



Grosse Pointe Farms \$369,900  
Beautification award winner off Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Newer kitchen '02, hot water heater, furnace, baths, drive, landscaping, Marvin and Pella windows, hardwood floors, central air, natural fireplace, vinyl siding, N.Y. blue flagstone patio.  
(GPN-H-59MAP) 313-885-2000



Grosse Pointe Farms \$269,900  
Sharp Colonial in mint condition with new kitchen and bathroom, large California closets, spacious living room with fireplace, large family room with French doors. Well Decorated! First floor powder room.  
(GPN-GW-48FIS) 313-886-4200



Grosse Pointe Farms \$199,800  
1,700 Square Feet Under \$200,000! This three bedroom bungalow features kitchen with open concept, family room with slate floor and separate heat, recreation room in basement (22x11) with full bath. Immediate occupancy!  
(GPN-H-06HLL) 313-885-2000



Grosse Pointe Park \$329,900  
Charming two and one half story. Kitchen with ceramic floor, newer dishwasher, built-in appliances, newer tear-off roof. Dead end street means limited traffic! Enter off of Charlevoix. Best buy in area!  
(GPN-H-15GRA) 313-885-2000



Grosse Pointe Shores \$439,000  
An absolute gem - Must See! In Grosse Pointe Shores one block from Lakeshore. Beautiful curb appeal with new landscaping, patio with gas grill, and a Florida room. New roof, windows, air condition, furnace and hardwood floors.  
(GPN-H-13BAL) 313-885-2000



Grosse Pointe Woods \$409,900  
Stately five bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Updates galore! Kitchen with built-ins, family room with natural fireplace, and circular staircase with newer wood banister. Other amenities include: newer windows, furnace and central air.  
(GPN-H-61MDD) 313-885-2000



Grosse Pointe Woods \$389,900  
Four bedroom, two full bath with everything done. Island in the kitchen. Granite. Finished basement with full bath. Storage galore. Half bath on first floor.  
(GPN-GW-61PAG) 313-886-4200



Grosse Pointe Woods \$219,900  
Immediate Occupancy! Priced below market! Freshly painted inside and out, new finished basement November '04. Two fireplaces, hardwood floors, large kitchen, large garage with shed for workshop.  
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Grosse Pointe Woods \$239,800  
Three bedroom tri-level on cul-de-sac. Newer windows on two floors, newer roof, open kitchen concept with separate eating area. Paneled library with full bath could be fourth bedroom.  
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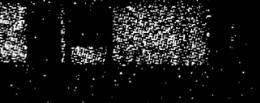
Grosse Pointe Woods \$209,000  
Great buy in Grosse Pointe Woods! Amenities include: newer furnace, central air, hot water heater, driveway, carpeting, and roof. Stove and refrigerator stay. Updated kitchen. Square footage includes heated florida room.  
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Great curb appeal! Move right in! Updates include kitchen, windows, refinished hardwood floors, furnace, central air, hot water heater, basement B-Dryed, copper plumbing, electric, new concrete, and two and one half car garage.  
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Priced to sell! Good-sized bedrooms, formal dining room, two and one half car garage, updated electrical, and one year home warranty included. Stove and fridge stay-keys at closing too!!  
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Freshly painted townhouse in desirable Williamsburg Condos. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and bedrooms. All appliances stay. Air conditioning is only two years old! Great location.  
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**RENTALS & LAND FOR SALE**

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**CLASSIFIEDS (ALL OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS)**

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**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

2 bedroom brick, fireplace 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard. Grosse Pointe border, \$85,900, (313)885-8129.



20416 Damman, Harper Woods. Priced at \$142,000. 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage, natural fireplace, deep lot. Open Sunday, February 13. Cheryl Barbour, Bolton Johnston, (313)884-6400 x109.

5935 Cadieux- 3 bedroom home for sale. Hardwood floors, large backyard. Call Bob, 313-824-2010

**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

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2110 VanAntwerp, Grosse Pointe Woods. Completely updated, 3 bedroom, 1 bath colonial. Generous room sizes including family room. Recently finished: hardwood floors, basement with full bath. \$225,000. (313)640-4134. Open Sunday 2- 4pm.

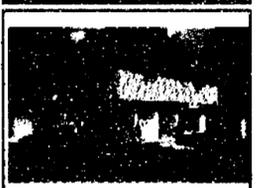
21435 Littlestone- East of 94. Open Sunday, 2- 5pm. Brick ranch, 2 very large bedrooms, 2.5 baths. 2 car garage, hardwood floors. New: windows, furnace, kitchen cabinets. Fenced yard. Desirable location. Must see! Seller motivated. \$159,900. (313)647-0779

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Grosse Pointe News *Pointe O'Parade*

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**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

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BY owner, 21479 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. Spectacular 4 bedroom colonial in prime location, close to all schools. Hardwood floors, master suite with bath. Huge finished basement with sauna, 2 car attached garage, 20'x 40' in ground pool with slide, outdoor Jacuzzi and much more. \$479,000. Call (313)881-8086 after 6pm.

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**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

**PRE LISTING SALE**  
Elegance, condition and cul-de-sac location make this Farms colonial outstanding. Newer kitchen with built-in appliances including Sub Zero. Large family room, living & dining room. Two fireplaces, plaster crown moldings, hardwood throughout, abundant storage and more! 4 large bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, finished carpeted basement, new furnace & hot water. Asking \$587,000. Open Saturday, 12th; Sunday 13th/ 2- 5pm. 31 Elm Court or for appointment. Call (313)886-4955

ST. Clair Shores, large 3 bedroom brick colonial, living room, family room, inground pool, new granite kitchen. 2 car attached garage. \$275,000. (313)550-6900

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1750 Vernier, 1st floor, corner 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$175,000. (734)417-0639

**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

**715 Trombley Road** **GROSSE POINTE PARK.**  
Completely renovated  
4 bedroom. Family home located within eyeshot of Lake St. Clair. Home features all new finishes including: •Nearly 1,000 sq. ft. Kitchen/Family Room Addition. •Cherry Cabinets with Granite Countertops •Master Bedroom Suite with Private Bath •Natural Hardwood Floors

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(313)720-8311  
Brokers Welcome

**\$719,000**

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**Single Family Lot**

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**ST. Clair Shores**, Riviera Terrace. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath, balcony, pool, clubhouse, covered parking, immediate occupancy. \$120,000. (313)885-4302

**813 NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMES**

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939 Rivard \$349,900 2-4pm Chace Wakefield/Bolton Johnston 313-884-6400

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

357 Belanger \$279,000 1-4pm Randy Repicky/Century 21 Town & Country 313-530-1710

461 Belanger \$289,900 2-4pm Paul F. Pellerito/ ReMax in the Pointes 313-461-5022

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1256 Audubon \$550,000 2-4pm Higbie Maxon Agney 313-886-3400

977 Berkshire \$426,900 2-4pm Donna Stoner/Bolton Johnston 313-655-5066

715 Trombley Road \$719,000 2-4pm By Owner 313-720-8311

1953 Whittier \$319,900 2-4pm Peggy Kudla/Bolton Johnston 313-884-6400

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

80 Crestwood \$399,500 2-5pm By Owner 313-642-0702

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

1258 Hampton \$210,000 1-4pm Sharon Nelson/Century 21 Town & Country 313-580-5987

19935 W. Doyle \$274,900 2-4pm Higbie Maxon Agney 313-886-3400

**HARPER WOODS**

21435 Littlestone \$159,900 2-5pm By Owner 313-647-0779

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

28030 Cambridge Drive \$649,900 1-4pm America's Best 586-899-7512

26010 Felicity Landing \$379,900 2-4pm Carolyn Johnston Dietz/Bolton Johnston 313-884-6400

26014 Felicity Landing \$359,900 2-4pm Carolyn Johnston Dietz/Bolton Johnston 313-884-6400

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22825 Sunnyside \$145,000 2-5pm By Owner 586-771-8363

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**FIRST OFFERING**



♥ **CRANFORD LANE, GROSSE POINTE CITY**  
Elegant, sophisticated, newly decorated center entrance condo. Winding three-story staircase, updated kitchen, master bedroom with private bath and new shower stall, fabulous marble and granite bath and laundry room on third floor. Two carports. \$384,500.

**FIRST OFFERING**



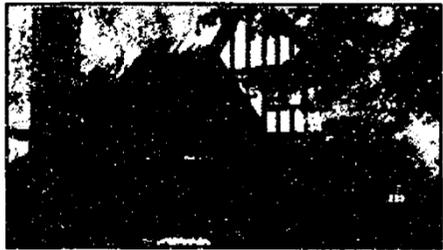
♥ **COUNTRY CLUB, GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Look no further! Everything has been done inside and outside. New large kitchen with eating space and appliances, refinished hardwood floors and newer bath. Central air, professional landscaping. Home Warranty. \$219,000.

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**



♥ **NEW PRICE** reflects motivated seller. Great layout for everyday living and entertaining. Family room with fireplace, four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Heated in ground pool, covered patio and finished basement. \$860,000.

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**



♥ **LOCATION, SPACE & NEW PRICE!** Five bedroom English in exceptional condition. Outstanding amenities include Pewabic tile fireplace facade and hearth, leaded glass doors and Pella windows. \$449,000.

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**



♥ **BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED** Maat built four bedroom Colonial. Gleaming hardwood floors, updated kitchen with eating space, three fireplaces. The large family room opens onto a 60' x 200' yard and flagstone patio. Lovely décor. \$499,000.

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



♥ **LOOKING FOR CHARM & AMAZING DETAIL?** Looking for a wonderful neighborhood? Look no further! Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. This home is truly special. \$479,000.

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**



♥ **CREATE A LASTING IMPRESSION!** Built in the "Roaring Twenties", this home features exquisitely designed hardwood floors, leaded glass, a chef's kitchen mammoth upstairs sitting room and a sensational lower level bar! \$495,000.

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 1232 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods  
 614 Rivard, Grosse Pointe City  
 30 Cranford Lane, Grosse Pointe City  
 581 Pemberton, Grosse Pointe Park  
 20918 Littlestone, Harper Woods  
 1381 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park  
 417 Colonial Road, Grosse Pointe Woods  
 484 Elizabeth, Grosse Pointe Farms  
 78 Meadow Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms

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**FIRST OFFERING**



♥ **RADNOR CIRCLE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Located at the end of a cul-de-sac this charming home offers either a first or second floor master bedroom. Spacious sun-filled family room, plus library. Walking distance to the Hill, library and Village. Well maintained and professionally landscaped. \$375,000.

**FIRST OFFERING**



♥ **KINGSVILLE, HARPER WOODS**  
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**GROSSE POINTE PARK**



♥ **SPRAWLING RANCH** with open floor plan set on one and one half lots just off Jefferson. Updated kitchen, huge family room with door wall to patio, two and one half baths. Attached garage. \$525,000.

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