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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, June 2

A tribute and benefit concert honors St. Paul Catholic School music teacher Benjamin A. Benjamin, who died on May 22. The event begins at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Friday, June 3

The Grosse Pointe South High School choir presents "2005 Broadway" at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernior in Grosse Pointe Woods. The performance will be repeated on Saturday, June 4. Tickets are available at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village; or call Barb Cole at (586) 979-4923.

Saturday, June 4

Grosse Pointe South High School hosts the state Division One district championship for baseball and softball. The first games are at 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 5

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial presents its annual "Baby Animal Day" from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Children may pet and observe young farm animals. Rain or shine. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

Monday, June 6

The Grosse Pointe Public Library kicks off its summer reading club for children 3 and olderruns from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Central, Woods and Ewald branches of the library.

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School. The board will vote on a person to fill the Grosse Pointe Library Board's vacant at-large seat.

The City of Grosse Pointe's council meets at 7 p.m. at city hall, 17147 Maumee in the City.

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Photo by Bob McKean

Building for the community

Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar and Butch Wardwell, head of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, cut the red ribbon to open the new community building at Pier Park. Attending are, from left, council members Therese Joseph, Doug Roby and Louis Theros. For more story and more photos of the new Pier Park building and its dedication, see page 24A.

Park native at Music on the Plaza

Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All Stars will perform at the 2004 Smile Enhancement Studio Music on the Plaza concert series on Thursday, June 9, beginning at 7 p.m.

Concerts take place on the Festival Plaza located at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair, in downtown Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district.

Cornetist Tom Saunders has been the leading figure in Detroit's swing-jazz scene for over 40 years.

He has performed with legendary jazz giants such as Eddie Condon, Ralph Sutton, Bobby Hackett,

Peanuts Hucko and Wild Bill Davidson.

A touring artist and bandleader, Saunders is one of Detroit's great jazz ambassadors, playing annually at festivals across the United States and Europe.

He is music director of the Central Illinois Jazz Festival and has recorded numerous albums both as a bandleader and a sideman.

Tom is a native of Grosse Pointe Park.

This is the second of eight Thursday evening concerts on the Plaza that will take place through Aug. 5.

These weekly concerts are free and are presented, in

part, by the Smile Enhancement Studio of Grosse Pointe Woods and the City of Grosse Pointe, and are produced by The Grosse Pointe Village Association.

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Maire Elementary School gymnasium, located at 740 Cadieux Road, two blocks west of the Festival Plaza.

For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit the Village Web site at www.thevillagegp.com, for a complete M.O.T.P. schedule and location information.



Photo by Vicki Granger

God Bless America

Above, Grosse Pointe Woods mayor Robert Novitke, center, stands proud among a group of World War II veterans during ceremonies at the annual Veterans Memorial Day festivities on Monday, May 30. Pictured right are several men admiring the raising of the American flag. Thousands of residents lined the streets to partake in the Memorial Day festivities in Grosse Pointe Woods on a perfect afternoon for a parade. In other related events, the Rev. Bill McGoldrick played a sterling rendition of "God Bless America" at several masses at Our Lady Star of the Sea. The rendition brought tears to the eyes of several veterans attending the masses.

Residency verification hits home

By Ann L. Fouty
 Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe school district has the right to request residency verification of every child who will enroll or is enrolled in the district. If the proper verification is not forthcoming in a reasonable time, education could be denied.

The district has an obligation to educate all children who live in the district, with a few exceptions, said Mark McInerney, attorney for the district, during a special board meeting on Tuesday, May 31, in which about 50 people attended. The stipulations and requirements of residency verification are now being worked out by the administration. If the parent or guardian refuses to provide that verification, the child cannot come to school in the district.

"But we have to treat everyone the same," McInerney pointed out.

Residents, concerned about students being educated here without the benefit of living in one of the five Grosse Pointes or the school district's portion of Harper Woods, approached the board one month ago. They brought with them petitions with more than 3,000 signatures asking for a revision in residency requirements and to annually register all children. They also volunteered to conduct the registration and do follow-up calls for

those who failed to appear during registration.

The board took the request to the administration, which sought legal counsel. McInerney first pointed to state and federal statutes of what types of documentation are acceptable when registering a student. The list includes a driver's license, voter registration card, cell phone bill, mortgage payment book, current utility bill, affidavits and divorce or Friend of the Court records. Multiple methods of proof of residency would be required and are subject to further investigation by the district.

One cloudy issue discussed were rental and lease agreements that would necessitate landlords to cooperate with school district by providing documentation.

Through sophisticated database services, Superintendent Suzanne Klein explained, various family and address information could be accessed. She said her staff still needs to explore the options that have been presented by the municipalities to obtain information, for a fee, on landowners and renters. She also would like to appeal to the landlord community for updated information on their renters.

Mandating residency verification. See RESIDENCY, page 2A

POINTER OF INTEREST

Dave Boring

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 58

Family: Wife Jill, and son Bradley

Claim to fame: Is a member of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Quote: "It's interesting how many of my relatives fought in our wars through history."

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GPW gives construction company OK

Grosse Pointe Woods residents who live in District No. 1 will have new sidewalks and driveway approaches.

During Monday's city council meeting, council members unanimously

voted to allow Italia Construction, Inc., to complete the city's 2005 Miscellaneous Sidewalk and Driveway Approach Replacement Program this summer.

The work will take place

in the Woods' District No. 1, which encompasses the north side of Vernier to the St. Clair Shores border, and from Wedgewood to the Grosse Pointe Shores border.

Grosse Pointe Woods is broken down into eight districts, and each year one part is selected for improvements.

The city received nine bids to handle the work load, which will remove and replace 30,000 square feet of four-inch concrete sidewalks and 16,000 square feet of six-inch concrete sidewalk and driveway approaches.

The bid ranged from \$153,832 to \$273,140. Italia Construction, Inc., put its bid in at \$159,690 for the project, which is projected to cost \$200,00, which includes construction, engineering fees, contract administration and contingencies.

This amount has been budgeted for the fiscal year.

Residency

From page 1A

fication of more than 9,000 students in the district may become a reality after the next board of education meeting, Monday, June 6, during which the board will take up the registration issue. But the logistics of how to accommodate the more than 5,300 families have yet to worked out.

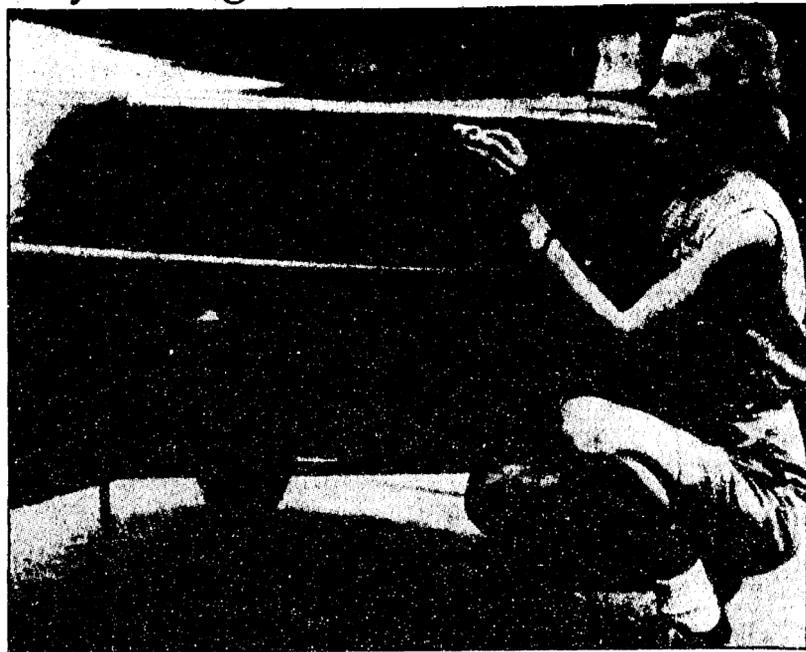
There will be a lot of construction over the summer, which narrows the locations of where families could register and whether it would be conducted in a few days or would take place all sum-

mer. Klein does anticipate notifying all parents prior to the end of school about proof of residency requirements, with follow ups in July and again before Aug. 15.

Laying out a variety of options during the Tuesday meeting, Klein suggested more work had to be done. Would the staffing options for this massive registration be done with all volunteers, all staff, or a combination of both? Where would the registration take place and over what period of time?

As Klein said, "Stay tuned."

50 years ago this week



Pointe student competes in outboard marathon

Elsie Scherer, pretty blond 17-year-old Grosse Pointe High School student who lives with her parents on Berkshire in Grosse Pointe Park, is nursing a couple of badly bruised knees after completing the Detroit Times-Belle Isle Outboard 50 Mile Marathon race on Memorial Day. It was the third time Elsie entered the race. In each of two previous attempts, bad luck dogged her. However, this year she was one of the three of four female entrants to complete the difficult course. Elsie is shown putting finishing touches on her little boat prior to the race. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the June 2, 1955, Grosse Pointe News.)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ St. James Lutheran Church on McMillan near Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms plans a special service this week to dedicate its newly completed church house. The facility includes administration, fellowship and Christian education facilities.

The dedication ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. George Kurz, pastor of the congregation, with guest speaker being the Rev. Erwin Kurth of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

■ Lady cops? Very possibly so.

Grosse Pointe Park police administrators include a requisition in the department's 1955 fiscal year budget for funds to employ and equip one female police officer.

Her duties? Parking control. Her equipment? A motor scooter, badge, ticket book and pencil.

■ City of Grosse Pointe officials continue efforts against the ravages of Dutch elm disease.

25 years ago this week

■ Thirteen trees planted on the Hill this week are paid for by a federal grant.

Grosse Pointe Farms officials use part of \$99,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Hill redevelopment project. Work also involves water mains and repaving Mapleton and Muir roads.

■ Elaine Hartmann and other members of the Save our Shops movement hope a town meeting next week will spur additional support to prevent a bank from replacing the Pointe Pedlar and several other small stores along Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe.

■ Grosse Pointers support George Bush over Ronald Reagan in the presidential primary election.

Bush, whose wife Barbara visited the Farms two weeks ago, takes the Pointes by a two-to-one margin.

10 years ago this week

■ Pointers show their support for public transportation by helping approve a millage to fund SMART regional bus service.

"This means a continuation of bus service for Grosse Pointes," says Greg Theokas, resident of the Park and eastside representative to the Wayne County Transit Authority.

■ Grosse Pointe public library employees win a suit in Wayne County Circuit Court to maintain wages and benefits they had when employed by the public school system.

Last summer the Grosse

Pointe Public School System, along with the public library and city of Harper Woods, entered into a district library agreement in which the library would no longer be funded by or operated by the public school system.

■ Progress stops on a proposed 11-unit condominium project at the corner of Vernier and Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods when residents file a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court.

5 years ago this week

■ "9.11.01: The Day that Changed the World" opens next week at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The display of approximately 150 photos chronicling terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 in Manhattan, Washington D.C., and the Pennsylvania countryside is co-sponsored by the War Memorial and Northern Trust Bank.

■ University Liggett School students and faculty say farewell to a legendary member of the school's community.

In a special courtyard ceremony, the entire school gathers to honor Bob Wood, longtime ULS athletic director and tennis coach.

Wood is retiring at the end of the school year. His relation with the school began more than 50 years ago as a preschool student. He has been on the faculty since 1965 and athletic director since 1968.

■ Posterity: A Gallery closes and opens on Kercheval in the Village.

Owner Charlene Blondy, who has been operating the poster and framing shop in the City of Grosse Pointe for 15 years, finally moves up the street to a new location.

"We outgrew the space 11 1/2 years ago," Blondy said.

— By Brad Lindberg

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Relining puts Shores sewers in hot water

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Things are brighter than they look underground in Grosse Pointe Shores.

A nearly village-wide program to reinforce the inside of old sewer pipes with plastic resin is on schedule with minimal glitches, according to Brett Smith, head of public works.

"I can't say we haven't had any problems with the project," Smith said. "However, we're addressing each one as they come."

He's received only two complaints from residents.

"We had one phone call about cloudy water," Smith said.

Another second caller came home to a resin odor.

"We addressed the problems immediately," Smith said.

Both residents encountered symptoms of an increasingly popular method cities use to double the lives of sewer and water systems. Work is accomplished without excavating old pipes, tearing up streets and ruining lawns.

"Lining sewers renews them from the inside," Smith said.

Work in the Shores has been contracted to Lanzo Lining Service of Roseville.

The process involves injecting a plastic liner through a manhole into a pipe. When the liner is in place, it is injected with thousands of gallons of water heated 140 degrees. Hot water softens the liner and molds it to the pipe interior.

The liner cools to a hard material that not only fills cracks and breaks, but shores-up pipes and doubles their useful life.

"The pipes we're doing are large," Smith said, referring to diameters up to 18 inches. "They require a significant amount of water. So, due to the high volume of water we're using in our water mains, we've had one or two calls of cloudy water."

He said the same thing can happen when water flow increases due to firefighters opening hydrants or when water mains break.

The resin issue is new to Smith.

"We've done pipe lining in the past," he said. "We had zero problems. This project is probably 50 times larger than our last one. This time so far we've had only two calls."

He said the resin odor occurs when hot water is circulated through the plastic liner. Smith suspects some of it bubbles up into household sewer traps and releases fumes.

"We've had a meeting with our engineers, the contractor (and) police department and come up with a notice letting our residents know if they smell something like that, don't be alarmed," Smith said. "This is part of the process of redoing sewers."

Notices will be delivered to households two days before work is to begin.

"If the problem arises again, our residents won't be alarmed," Smith said.

The day work is scheduled

and an additional notice will be delivered asking residents to minimize water usage, he added.

"When (workers) put lining through the main sewer, it blocks off the household lead," Smith said. "After the lining is cured, they go in with a robot and cut it open. You can still use your facilities. However, they're asking you (to) refrain from running the dishwasher, laundry or things like that."

Smith said preemptive relining is less expensive and disruptive than repairing failed pipes.

As a case in point, the village has spent \$28,000 toward fixing a sewer break on Fairlake Lane.

"We're not finished yet," Smith said. "We had to go into a rear yard with heavy equipment and dig it up. We lost a lot of trees and ground."

"This is exactly why we are lining sewers — to protect sewers so we don't have to dig up rear yards," said Mike Kenyon, village manager.

Work crews in the Shores are normally required to wrap it up by 7 p.m.

"However, these linings being put in the ground require time — they call it burn time," Smith said. "It takes quite a while to warm up the water inside the pipes and flush it out. You may see Lanzo Lining Services working well into the night. We're not making noise. However there are trucks and there may be flashing lights in the roadway."



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Ship shape

This City of Grosse Pointe fire truck is in good hands. The person washing it used to tend fighter jets aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga. Brentt Streetman, former Navy F-18 aircraft mechanic, school teacher and employee of the Homeland Security department where he checked the eligibility of immigration applicants, is a new public safety officer in the City. "I'm a public servant," Streetman said Sunday morning. "I like to work with the community and give back." Streetman, 31, graduated recently from the fire academy. "We were training with Grosse Pointe Park yesterday," he said. "That's why I'm washing the truck."

City's site plan rule gives help along the way

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe officials this week cut out some of their red tape.

They adopted a new ordinance giving property owners a leg up on receiving site plan approval.

The process has been streamlined to let applicants seek guidance from city officials before investing too much time and money on plans that are off the mark.

"It lays out submittal requirements," said John Jackson, the City's commercial planning consultant.

The new approach is comparable to letting a student seek teacher's help while researching a term paper rather than submitting the project and hoping to make the grade.

Jackson and city officials spent months drafting the site plan review ordinance.

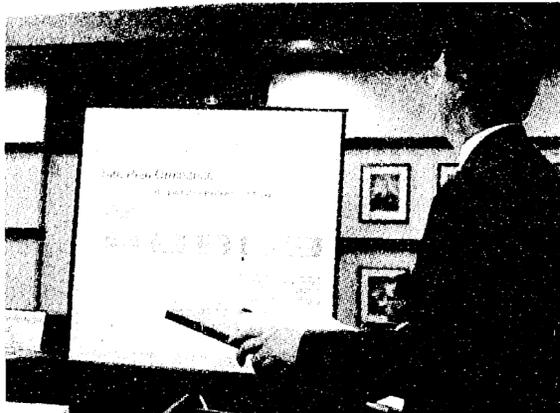


Photo by Brad Lindberg

John Jackson, commercial planning consultant for the City of Grosse Pointe, uses a flow chart while outlining streamlined site plan procedures.

"It gives general standards of what we're looking for in a site plan," Jackson said.

The ordinance established a pre-site plan review committee.

The committee provides a forum for developers and municipal representatives to evaluate proposals prior to such matters facing

up or down votes by the planning commission or city council.

"This is not meant to be obstructionist," Jackson said. "You can get to the core of issues quicker."

According to the ordinance: "Pre-site plan review provides the land owner or developer and City the opportunity to discuss a proposed development prior to Planning commission review to determine the project's feasibility and potential problems."

The committee includes the city manager, planner and engineer, up to three members of the planning commission (in the City, council members double as planning commissioners), and other municipal staff or consultants as needed.

Even site plans that have already been approved could benefit from the new setup,

according to Jackson.

In cases where approved plans need minor changes, an applicant can meet with the city manager or designated representative to "tweak" the matter, Jackson said.

An acceptable site plan should include:

- Be compatible with adjacent uses and zoning of land in terms of location, size and intensity.

- Be consistent with existing and future capabilities of municipal services and facilities affected by the proposed use.

- Not be in conflict with convenient, safe and normal neighborhood vehicular and pedestrian traffic routes and general character of neighborhood development.

- Be a harmonious part of the district in which it is situated, taking into account the physical and economic relationship of one type of use to another and characteristic grouping of uses in a district.

- Not be objectionable to nearby dwellings or uses in terms of reason of noise, fumes, glare, flash of lights or other similar conditions.

Speakers limited to 3 minutes in Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Victoria Boyce could use an egg timer next month when she clerks a meeting of the Grosse Pointe Shores council.

Under new rules approved this week, Shores officials are limiting public comment to three minutes per person.

"Most people can have their say in three minutes and lose effectiveness if they go longer than that," said Mark McInerney, village attorney.

As clerk, it's Boyce's job to keep track of time.

Trustee Linda Walton stressed the importance of uniform enforcement.

"We don't want it to look like we're applying (rules) unevenly or unfairly," Walton said. "I hesitate to enforce it only at meetings where there are a lot of people who want to talk. Those tend to be situations where there's controversy. We don't want to create the appearance that we are trying to

squench controversy."

The stipulation is contained in seven pages of new council guidelines McInerney submitted this month for council support.

"No individual's comment shall exceed three minutes without the express permission of the chair. If an individual is speaking on behalf of an organization, such individual may speak for up to five minutes, but no other representative of such organization will be recognized," according to the section of citizen participation.

Guidelines also outline such things as the time and location of monthly meetings (7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Village Hall), conditions under which meetings may be legally closed to the public according to the Open Meetings Act (labor negotiations, property acquisition and more), order of agenda items, rules of order and related matters.

"That really isn't much different from the way we do

things," McInerney said. "This allows members of the council and public to know

what the rules are. Rules can be amended for a particular meeting."

City meetings now start early at 7 p.m.

The starting time of City of Grosse Pointe council meetings has been advanced a half hour to 7 p.m.

The new kick-off hour also applies to sessions of the board of zoning appeals, which is comprised entirely of council members.

A 7 p.m. start came at the suggestion of Councilman John Stempfle. This marks the second schedule change under the term of Mayor Dale Scrace.

Last year Scrace led the council in spinning off zoning board meetings into separate, once-per-month sessions.

He suggested the change because when the zoning board and council convened

under the overall banner of monthly council meeting, sessions began growing later into the night as matters piled up. Adjournment often occurred past 11 p.m.

By starting meetings at 7 p.m., council members can either wrap up work 30 minutes earlier or have extra time for continued deliberation.

The board of zoning appeals meets the first Monday of each month.

Council meetings will continue to be scheduled the third Monday of each month.

The new starting time also applies to special council sessions, lately of which there have been several.



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Boring discovers descendant fought in American Revolution

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

David Boring has a claim to fame that many of us don't even know about.

The 58-year-old Boring, who is University Liggett School's Assistant Head of School for Business and Grosse Pointe Park resident, found out several years ago that he is related to someone who fought in the American Revolution.

Yes, that is right. Absolum Boring, David's great, great, great, great grandfather, fought for our young, fledgling country so we could pursue our right to be free from England.

Absolum was a dirt-poor farmer living in Maryland.

"This information was very interesting, and it was exciting digging through old documents, making sure this information was correct," Boring said. "Go figure: that good old Absolum fought in the American Revolution. It's quite amazing, actually, and there are 27,000 of us who have joined Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)."

The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States corporation that seeks to maintain and extend the following:

- the institutions of American freedom.
- an appreciation for true patriotism.
- a respect for our national symbols.
- the value of American citizenship.
- the unifying force of *e pluribus unum* that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

The origin of SAR dates to 1876 as descendants of the 100 year anniversary of the Declaration of Independence gathered to form Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

Their objective was to have fraternal and society to salute men and women who pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to the battle of independence from Great Britain, as told by official



David Boring is a member of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), and its logo is pictured above.

SAR records.

SAR was organized on April 30, 1889, which was the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, our nation's first President.

The National Society was chartered by an Act of the U.S. Congress on June 6, 1906, and it was signed by Theodore Roosevelt, who was a member of SAR.

There are probably thousands of more men who are associated to a patriot of the American Revolution.

In order to make it official, someone has to produce official documentation that one of his or her descendants did actually play a part in the American Revolution.

"I had to travel back home to Ohio to do most of the digging into old files and documents," Boring said. "It was a lot of work, but it was fun for me to read about my descendants and see what interesting things he or she did."

Boring also has a great, great grandfather, Lafayette, who fought in the Civil War, and his father fought in World War I as well as an uncle who fought in World War II at Normandy. "It's interesting how many

of my relatives fought in our wars through history," Boring said. "I had a great time digging through the information and documents. It was time consuming, but it was well worth it."

Boring has taken his membership in SAR to the next level as he is the President of the Detroit Chapter and the Chairman of the Finance Committee. He also serves on the Bylaws committee and fund raising committee and is a board member of the endowment fund.

"I like to stay active, and being highly involved in SAR helps me fulfill that time," Boring said.

Boring's duties outside of the SAR include the everyday involvement with all non-academic functions at ULS, which he has been handling for 19 years.

"I've met some wonderful people here at University Liggett School," Boring said. "This is a great educational school, and it's wonderful to see our graduates do so well in college and when they are professionals in their own working fields."

ULS has 659 students in pre-school through 12th grade, and Boring enjoys his time helping each and everyone perform up to his

or her potential.

"Every person on staff here at ULS has great connections with the rest of the staff, and it seems as if everyone has a few students whom they really connect with," Boring said. "I enjoy history, and there are a few students who will stop by and talk a little history because they enjoy the topic. I wish more students would take a liking to history because everyone can connect with the past."

"I'm really, really blessed to be here at ULS," Boring continued. "I have had the luxury of giving a few assemblies at the school speaking about history and the great connection we all have with it."

Boring's past started in Xenia, Ohio, and he eventually graduated from The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration (his wife, Jill, is also an Ohio State grad, and his son Bradley is a University of Michigan graduate).

He also earned a CPA, so his professional flexibility is what helps him flawlessly perform his duties at ULS and with SAR.

"We have some great bragging-rights battles at home and at ULS when Ohio State and Michigan play football," Boring said. "My wife and I have had the upperhand over our son the past two years, but we didn't have much luck during the (John) Cooper tenure at OSU (Cooper lost 11 of 14 annual battles when he coached OSU against UM)."

Boring heads down the home stretch of another school year, but his zest to find out more about his ancestry continues to entice him.

"It was tougher to find the information the first time I went digging into my family past (that was the mid

POINTER OF INTEREST



Grosse Pointer David Boring, right, and his wife Jill, both have had relatives who have fought in wars through the ages, including the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

1990s before the Internet came into play)," Boring said. "The Internet makes it easier to get some information, but some of it still isn't available unless you go to the local library or to city hall or another records building."

Boring settled into the Grosse Pointe area nearly two decades ago, and he wouldn't change it for the world.

"My wife and I have had a great time here in Grosse Pointe," he said. "Our son was able to get a good education, and my wife and I

have been able to live comfortable, happy lives in this area."

Boring still spends some free time researching into his past, and that of his wife's ancestors, looking for any connection with the past.

If anyone is interested in searching for long-lost relatives, take a ride on the Internet and type in your last name or that of your mother's maiden name.

You never know whom you might be related to, and it might end up being Kevin Bacon.

Shorthanded GPS police help Woods

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A trio of fire fighters from



the Pointe's smallest public safety department have been commended for helping save three burning houses in a much larger neighboring community.

Grosse Pointe Shores Officers James Moran, Tony Spina and John Jebrael earned Shores department commendations for handling three fires within the last two months in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Shores has 1/6 the population of Grosse Pointe Woods, according to Census

figures.

"Our officers did an excellent job," said Stephen Poloni, Shores chief. "They went out of their way to assist or almost take over a couple of scenes. (Their) work in Grosse Pointe Woods made our department look really fantastic. They did a good job of suppressing fire and minimized loss through their hard work and knowledge of fire suppression."

Shores officers lent a helping hand despite their department finding itself shorthanded.

PSO Michael Kortas, a 28-year veteran of the Shores (with eight years in the Park before that) retired this week. PSO James Melnyk resigned two weeks earlier. He doesn't anticipate hir-

ing replacements until August when the next police academy class starts.

"It looks like we'll go through the summer months being down a couple officers," Poloni said.

Work loads are being reshuffled to accommodate a temporary shortage of officers.

Poloni anticipates his officers will experience a short term increase in overtime duty to cover a few shifts.

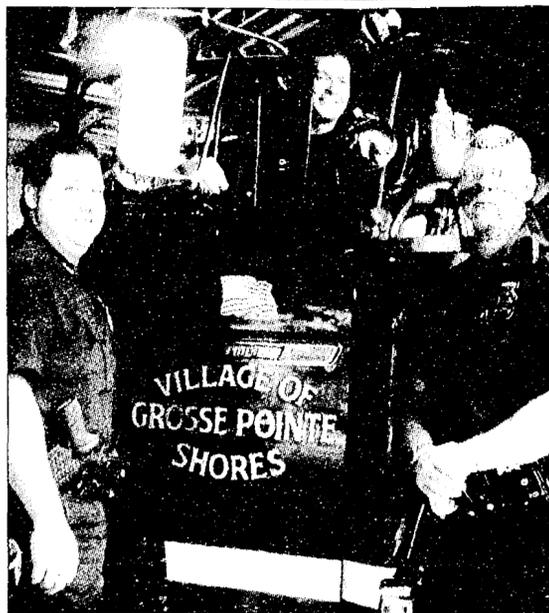
"We're doing some creative scheduling to fill gaps," Poloni said. "We'll have plenty of personnel on the road. Our numbers will be fine. We'll just pay a little bit of overtime, but we'll save that in the reduction in salaries."

Shores officers are always balancing ongoing training with patrol assignments.

Lts. James Demeulenaere and David Younk recently attended an eight-hour legal update class held at the Macomb County Community College.

In addition, Sgt. James Wardowski attended a supervisor's school for training officers.

"As we get new officers,



Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers, from left, John Jebrael, James Moran and Tony Spina earned department commendations for lending fire fighting to Grosse Pointe Woods on three occasions within the last two months.

he'll supervise their training the first six months they're on the road," Poloni said.

One of the department's more eye-catching training exercises was scheduled to take place this month.

"In the next week you will see six junk cars in the field north of the municipal lot," Poloni said. "We're going to be doing fire training."

Officers in full fire gear will set the vehicles ablaze, practice rescuing victims and extinguishing flames.

May has been a busy month for Shores officers.

On May 1, a 25-year-old Detroit man died in a single-vehicle crash. At about 4 a.m., his speeding car hit a couple of trees on Lakeshore.

"The car had disintegrated over almost a two-block area, the engine and car being on different sides of the road," Poloni said. "We had a full crew come in. (Public works) did an excellent job coming in to get it cleaned up so we could open the road."

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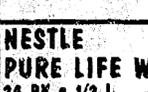
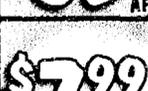
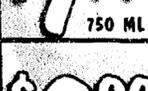
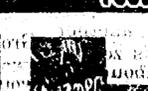
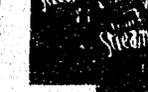
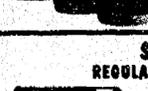
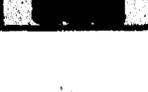
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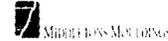
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Shores' new budget makes room for improvements

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Most of the 8.5 percent increase in next year's Grosse Pointe Shores general fund budget represents infrastructure improvements and costs associated with employee health care and retirement benefits.

The 2005-2006 budget approved this week totals \$5,816,400, an increase of \$494,417 over last year.

The coming 14.3 millage rate is built upon last year's 13.7-mill tax rate, which had remained unchanged in recent years.

The upcoming additional .6 mills stems from the bond issue voters approved in last year for sewer maintenance, road repairs and other municipal improvements.

"We spent a lot of time reviewing this budget," said Trustee Fred Minturn, head of the finance committee. "It is a very responsible spending pattern."

Mike Kenyon, village manager, said the nearly half-million dollar budget increase consists of \$200,000 for water, sewer and road work.

"The balance includes an increased pension contribution of \$151,754," Kenyon said. "That's an increase over last year's \$118,000. So, we're actually making a contribution of \$269,754."

"It's not just health care on current employees," Minturn said. "It's on retirees as well."

Kenyon said overall health care costs went up about 10 percent from last

year.

He said if it weren't for the added cost of .6 mill from the bond issue, the property tax rate would have remained the same for a third year in a row.

"The (finance) committee was able to limit the increase to the approved 60 cents (per \$1,000 of taxable value) by absorbing other increases within the budget," Kenyon said.

"It's controlling our spending and maintaining funding for the resources and infrastructure," Minturn said.

"We are approaching having a fund balance of nearly \$1 million, which is a goal we've had for a couple years," Kenyon said. "We might be able to attain that number this year or be fairly close to it."

Property taxes will account for more than 80 percent of village revenue next year, down from slightly more than 82 percent the year before.

More than 40 percent of expenditures (\$2,370,991) will pay for public safety. Other expenditures are:

- buildings and grounds: \$511,493,
- sanitation: \$477,759,
- parks and recreation: \$470,118 and
- public works: \$417,365.

Trustees set a tax collection deadline of Sept. 14.

Unpaid taxes will generate a late penalty of 1 percent per month or fraction thereof beginning in October, Kenyon said.

As spring blooms, fall leaves are issue

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Part of the appeal of living in the Pointes is enjoying city services, including curbside pickup of leaves.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, village public works crews haul away leaves raked by residents. But leaves gathered by commercial lawn services are the homeowners' responsibility.

That could change.

George Hendrie, a resident, said the policy creates financial hardship for fellow senior citizens unable themselves to clear their property of leaves.

"It's extra cost," Hendrie said.

He said it can cost \$50 each time someone is hired to take away leaves.

"If somebody is in their 70s or 80s, they have to have the contractor do it," Hendrie said.

Village trustees accepted Hendrie's request to investigate expanding municipal pickup of leaves gathered curbside by lawn companies.

"Somebody has to pay that \$50," Dr. Brian Hunt, trustee, said to Hendrie.

"Whether it's you or somebody else. If the Village pays it, then everybody pays to have your leaves done. I have no problem with that if every resident wants to do that, too."

"It is a significant cost for the residents," said Brett Smith, director of public works.

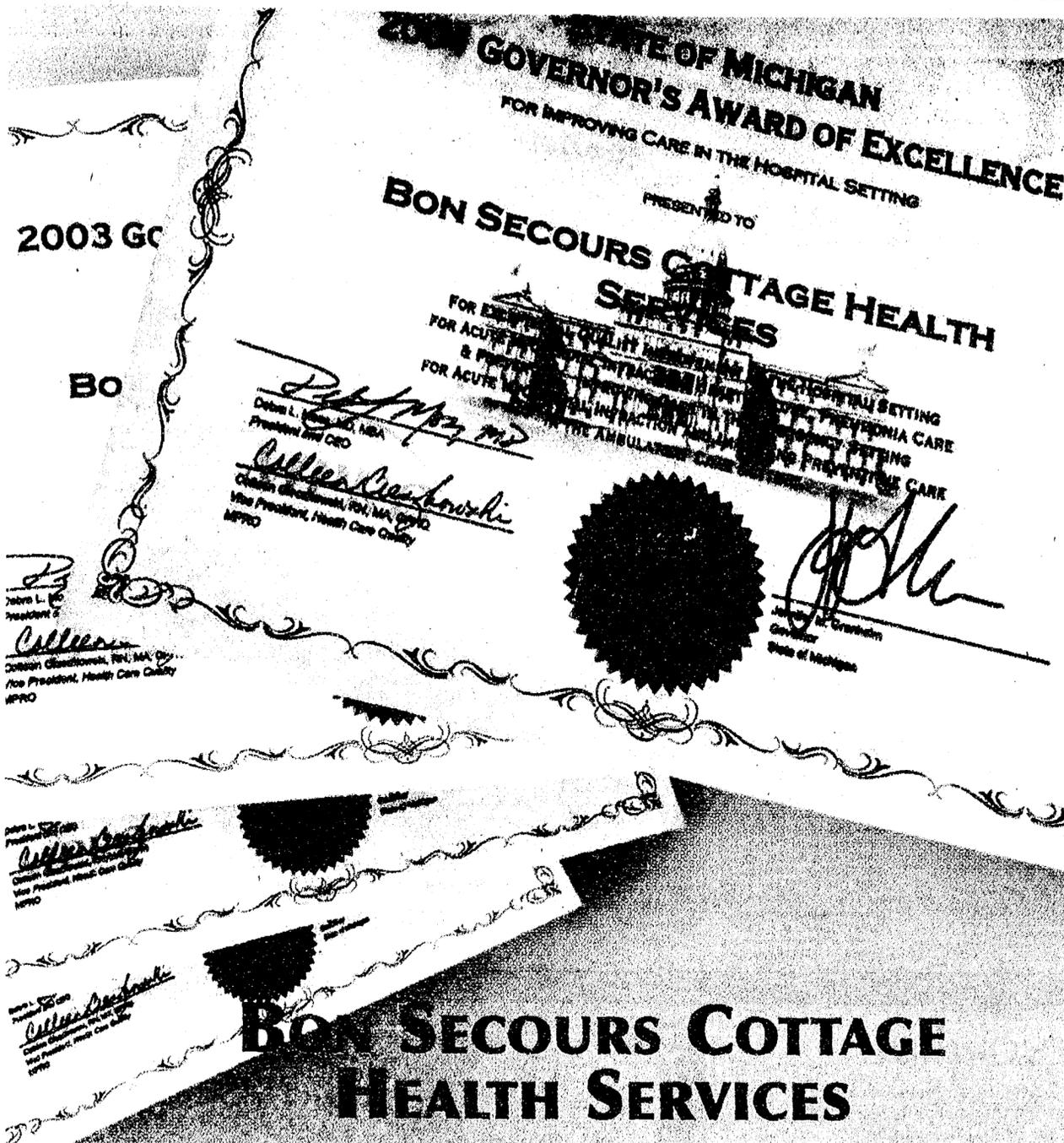
Hunt is willing to look into the matter with help from Smith and administrators.

"If there's something we can do to make you happy, we will try to find out the cost and see if it's doable," Hunt told Hendrie.

Hendrie has done a little investigating on his own. He said the Shores' ban on commercial pickup stemmed from abuses years ago. Lawn care companies working in neighboring cities dumped leaves in the Shores for pickup.

"Contractors would pick leaves up in the Farms or Woods and dump them in the Shores," Hendrie said.

"Now they all have their own (leaf vacuum machines), so there's no reason for (the ban)."



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At what point do you come to the conclusion that the glass is half empty?

It just seems as if there is bad news around every bend, especially here in southeast Michigan. When was the last time you heard good news?

The City of Detroit is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy, as is Detroit's school system. Students are said to be illiterate. Job prospects for such people are nil. It is tough enough for educated job seekers, let alone those who cannot read and write.

Even school systems in the more affluent communities, such as ours, are reporting problems. A recent ranking of Advanced Placement test-takers had Grosse Pointe South High School ranked 238th nationwide (second in the state), while Grosse Pointe North High School ranked 828th (12th in the state). (See May 19 Grosse Pointe News, "North, South Among 'Best' High Schools.")

For those accustomed to seeing the two high schools at or near the top in

any ranking, those findings are disturbing.

We are currently embroiled in allegations that untold numbers of out-of-district students are fraudulently gaining access to the Grosse Pointe Public School System. While it is understandable that Detroit parents, for example, would prefer to have their children educated in Grosse Pointe, the fact is that it is illegal, and it unfairly subsidizes non-resident students.

We also have the poor business climate in southeast Michigan. We are sure your local merchant will tell you things have not been exactly booming since pre-9/11.

Then there is the former Jacobson's building. We are not sure what will eventually end up there, but the assumption is "build it, and they will come" — hopefully.

Houses throughout the state, not just in Grosse Pointe, are languishing on the market for months, if not more

than year. While the sale of medium-priced and lower homes seems to be picking up steam, some of our most expensive properties have been forced to drastically reduce prices in order to get them off the market.

And there is Proposal A, the panacea of state schools and skyrocketing taxes. But there is a Catch 22 with the tax amendment: While it caps taxable property values at or near inflation, it also creates disparity between longtime homeowners and those just buying homes. The new homeowners are taxed to the max. (Think that doesn't make people think twice about moving?)

Now we have a story in The Detroit News ("Neighborhood Rebirth Stalls: High Property Taxes Burden Detroit Homeowners," May 27) that lumps Grosse Pointe in with Detroit as a high-taxed community.

Based on 2003 tax levies, the story has Detroit residential properties taxed at 67.3 mills, followed by

Grosse Pointe City at 43.07 mills. True, the News only used "selected" cities for its comparison.

Using the same source — 2003 tax levies as reported by Michigan Department of Treasury — our "selected" cities found the following results (in declining order):

- Detroit, 67.30 mills
- Grosse Pointe Woods, 46.18 mills
- Grosse Pointe Shores, 43.92 mills
- Grosse Pointe Farms, 43.11 mills
- Grosse Pointe City, 43.07 mills
- Grosse Pointe Park, 43.04 mills
- Birmingham, 42.25 mills
- Bloomfield Hills, 31.46 mills.

We are not sure how else we can interpret these results other than to say the Grosse Pointes are among the highest taxed communities in the Detroit metropolitan area.

True, many of our dollars go out of the community in Wayne County parks, jail, community college, intermediate school district and others. But that is little solace to someone planning to buy here or in more rural, newly developed areas with lower taxes.

All in all, we think the Grosse Pointes with their excellent schools, parks, police and fire protection and charming neighborhoods are still great places to live and raise families.

So we still think the glass is half full, but we could use some good news to top off the glass!

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Some of these good souls we never see but simply send them a check during the holidays.

Most of us don't take the time to add a note expressing our gratitude for their loyalty and dependability. Most of us would grumble if our newspapers or mail were late or wet or thrown in the bushes. I'm referring to the countless people in our lives who make each day a little easier and often lift our spirits. They are all around us.

She is the lady at the dry cleaner who sews your missing buttons on without being asked. He is the pharmacist who patiently answers your questions and educates you concerning interaction with different medications. They are the sanitation workers who drive up your driveway to make rubbish disposal easier.

It is the person who holds the door for you or offers to carry your packages. They are the neighbors who pick up mail and papers for you or water your grass for the weekend you are away.

He is the UPS driver who leaves your cartons in a convenient place and offers to bring the heavy ones inside for you. It might be your previous mail carrier who recognizes a piece of important mail after you have moved and leaves it with your old neighbor. These people spread joy

without even being aware of how good they make us feel when they see us around the community and wave, honk or call us by name.

How about the lady behind Kroger in the Village! It can be pouring rain, and she is busily gathering wayward carts in the back lot, in her umbrella hat, and she never forgets to wish you a nice day. Surely she is a local treasure. Let's not forget the person who allows you to go in front of her in the grocery store line, because you have fewer items in your basket.

Kudos to those who decorate the street signs with flags or lights and who prune and plant the landscaping that makes our community so beautiful. Hugs to those who bring food when we are sick or just because they want to share a new recipe. Applause to those who clean up after their pets on their daily walks and to those who take their animals to visit the elderly and indigent.

Some might call them the little people who quietly go about their daily business making life easier for the rest of us. I say they are the big people in our lives, the support systems of our cities, the steady, reliable people who consistently buttress our existence and our attitudes.

We are fortunate to have so many special people in our midst. Let's not forget to let them know how much we appreciate their roles in our lives.

"It is the sunshine that makes life's shadows interesting." — Anonymous
— Offering from the loft



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were not dealt with in a timely manner. Multiply my nonresident student experiences by all the other teachers in nine elementary, three middle and two high schools, and you get an idea of the potential breadth of this problem.

Lynne Olds
Grosse Pointe Park

All for one

To the Editor:

I was stunned to read the guest editorial, "Reform school budget," in the May 19 Grosse Pointe News.

This editorial boldly states that the Grosse Pointe public schools should essentially cease to be public schools, and should instead be privately funded by the Grosse Pointe community.

This country believes in public education for the good of all of its citizens. The better educated that all citizens in Michigan are, the better off the entire state is. To suggest that Grosse Pointe should carve itself out of the state by funding local public schools with private money is to negate the idea of public schools as a place where all levels of society are educated, one of the bedrock institutions of our democracy.

I realize that the editorial writer intends that Grosse Pointe should keep the foundation grant, and instead be able to make our schools better than other districts by private donations, and would therefore argue that he is not against "public schools." This is disingenuous however. Arguing for making our district better than the others simply because we can afford to

implies that Grosse Pointe does not need the rest of the state.

We in Grosse Pointe are extremely fortunate in many ways, but I doubt that Grosse Pointe could exist as it does without the rest of the communities in southeast Michigan (including Detroit), or the rest of the state. To suggest that it is unfair that our tax dollars go outside Grosse Pointe to improve school districts across the state of Michigan is to infer that the betterment of the individuals in those districts is irrelevant to Grosse Pointe.

School districts across Michigan are facing a crisis, and the state of Michigan needs to pull together as a state, and do whatever it takes to increase funding for public education in all districts in the state to continue to make our state competitive, successful, and a wonderful place to live.

We in Grosse Pointe cannot support the notion that we will only look after ourselves.

Everyone does better when everyone does better.
Diana M. Domin
Grosse Pointe Park

High school scores

To the Editor:

Your May 19 editorial, "North, South among 'best' high schools," concerning the Newsweek Challenge Index was both heartening and thought-provoking.

Our schools' ranking on an index, which purports to assess challenging academic environments based upon participation in the AP

(Advanced Placement) program, is an accomplishment.

However, the Grosse Pointe School District Administration's assertion that the disparity between North and South students was not significant, does not seem to be well supported. The speculation that the popularity of Italian, astronomy, microbiology, journalism and architecture could account for the disparity in the number of AP exams taken at North when there is a seven period school day (which very few school systems offer) was not persuasive.

A recent article, "The class is always keener on our own side of the street," by Andrew Coulson of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, opined that 71 percent of Americans had no information about how their children compared academically to those in other nations and, furthermore, had no information about how well their children compare to other American students. So, what kind of information do we need to make valid comparisons?

Common metrics such as SAT and ACT scores are a standard measurement and would lend credence to the claim that there is a difference between the two Grosse Pointe high schools and other high schools.

In a review of the 2003/2004 annual report schools are required to file under Michigan Law, the results were startling for our district. In every measure, South students outperformed North students.

There was approximately

Letters

Nonresidents enroll

To the Editor:

Parents send nonresident children to Grosse Pointe public schools with impunity.

Nonresident students were in my Ferry Elementary classroom. The school board and administration have failed to decisively address this abuse. Instead, they suggest that the community is "uncomfortable with diversity."

I reported a student to Chris Fenton, business manager of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, immediately following the back-to-school night one September. It was only after repeated calls to his office and my insistence that something be done, that the student was sent home with a letter telling her parent to not enroll her again in the Grosse Pointe school with-

out going through Fenton's office. The notice went home, with the student, on the last day of class in June.

During the course of the year, the student used an inordinate amount of system resources; social worker, remedial reading teacher, and extra classroom time devoted to bringing the student's academic and socialization skills up to grade level. A tuition payment should have been demanded for the year of education received courtesy of Grosse Pointe taxpayers.

On another occasion, a resident on Lochmoor "fronted" for her nonresident housekeeper's son. The boy's mother dropped him at school each morning, on her way to the housekeeping job. After I made repeated calls to Chris Fenton, the part-time school system investigator went to Lochmoor for a surprise visit, in order to investigate the boy's residency. He was shown a bed-

room that actually belonged to the resident's sons and told it was the boy's room. The resident lied.

Many students, parents and faculty knew this boy was a nonresident. However, the district allowed the boy to continue his education within the system. Later, the Lochmoor family employing his mother, moved to the Farms so the boy transferred to Brownell. What an outstanding education he received, courtesy of Grosse Pointe taxpayers.

The administration continues to minimize this problem and doesn't deal effectively with it. nonresident students (the two cited above were not African-American) are using district resources and there is a low probability that they will be discovered and removed. It's even less likely that the parents will be charged tuition.

I was one elementary teacher, in one school, whose nonresident complaints

Hurried, harried women

I have a magnet on the file by my desk that says, "I am woman; I am invincible; I am tired."

I bought it sometime last December when I was deeply immersed in the holiday frenzy. The truth of the message simultaneously made me smile and cringe.

I have strong suspicion that many women feel that way because I frequently receive humorous chain-letter e-mails about women who are frantically trying to juggle a million things.

Even though we know we should delegate responsibilities to others and to take time out for ourselves, we seldom do.

I think we have bought

into the feminist mystique that we can do everything for everybody and not just do it, but do it perfectly. Then throw in the frantic pace of our lives and a multi-tasking mindset, and we have set ourselves up for exhaustion. Or worst yet, to become afflicted by the Hurried Women syndrome.

Dr. Brent Bost, a prominent Texas obstetrician/gynecologist with a holistic approach to medicine, developed the phrase after taking the time to really talk to his patients about their lives when during their appointments with him.

He projects that this syndrome affects one in four patients, or 30 million American women. It often affects women between the ages of 25 and 55 with children between the ages of 4 and 16, but women without children, who are juggling numerous responsibilities such as stressful careers or



Beth Quinn

Say

caring for sick relatives, can also develop it.

How can you tell if you have this syndrome? There are four red flags to look for:

- Fatigue
- Moodiness
- Weight gain
- Low sex drive

I admit that Bost has not come up with anything so revolutionary that he is turning the medical world upside down, but I appreciate that he gives us clearly defined symptoms of being overly stressed.

Many women I know complain about being tired, gaining weight, having

mood swings or sexual problems. Most times, we jokingly say, "It's that time of month" or "It's that time of life," but perhaps we should take it more seriously.

Bost recommends that any woman who has any of these symptoms should see her doctor for a thorough check-up because stress can also lead to more serious illness such as depression and heart disease.

I think many women put getting an annual check-up on the back burner. It is at the bottom of the to-do list, somewhere after sweeping

behind the refrigerator and giving the dog a bath.

Bost gives numerous suggestions on ways to combat this syndrome. Some are based on simple and common sense ideas such as taking vitamins and doing some aerobic exercise, while others deal with more complex issues, such as rekindling the romance in a marriage.

One idea that intrigues me is to have one year of saying, "No," to limit one's activities. Bost claims that after this year, one will gain a better perspective on what one can do or want to juggle. He believes that hurried women lose track of who they are, what's important to them and what they want out of life.

I can relate to this symptom. I have trouble saying, "No," when someone asks me to do something. I am especially vulnerable when a non-profit organization or someone from my sons' schools ask me to do some-

thing. Usually, my heart-strings are tugged, and I find myself saying, "Yes," even though I am telling myself to say, "No."

I must admit that sometimes I commit to help because I'm afraid that the asker will think badly of me. Consequently, I become really stressed-out because I am working on a project that I'm not totally behind.

Last year, I was very involved in a high school's fashion show and an elementary school's book fair, both of which occurred in the same week. I remember staying up late at night to do the laundry. By the end of the week, I was exhausted and cranky. I probably didn't exercise at all, and I most likely ate too many cookies, my comfort food, that week. I'm sure my husband didn't find my ugly frame-of-mind to be too alluring, and I was probably too tired for you-know-what.

I guess I'll call my doctor.

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Streetwise

Question of the Week:

"In light of her comments recently in the Detroit Free Press that Grosse Pointers are 'very uncomfortable with diversity,' do you think the school board president should resign or be recalled from office?"



Cyndee Harrison

"Yes. Has she clarified? Has she apologized? And ... what was the basis of her comment?"

— Cyndee Harrison
Grosse Pointe Farms



Chris Harrison

"Yes. I think she is uninformed."

— Chris Harrison
Grosse Pointe Farms



Patti Gitre

"She spoke for herself, but included all of the residents. She should resign."

— Patti Gitre
Grosse Pointe Farms



Bill Swartz

"Not a very thought through statement. Just come down to the parks and you'll see diversity."

— Bill Swartz
Grosse Pointe Farms



David Cornillie

"Yes. It wasn't a very educated statement from someone who's educating our children."

— David Cornillie
Grosse Pointe Farms



Janet Cornillie

"She used poor judgment. I was hoping she would resign or be recalled."

— Janet Cornillie
Grosse Pointe Farms

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fyi

by Ben Burns



Freedom fighters

They came walking slowly behind the nation's colors. They were battered and bent but still proudly walking. Some were in uniform; others in parts of uniforms, mostly jackets and caps. Some were in sport coats, and others had on golf shirts.

"The uniform still fits," one of the 600 or so spectators called out to a friend as he trudged to the front-row seats on Memorial Day behind the War Memorial's Alger House.

"Yes, it does, mostly," the man answered. They were Navy and Army, Women's Army Corps, Army Air Force and Marines.

Joe Trowern, of the Park, who headed the War Memorial Veteran's Club for a dozen years, led the way. Joe still has the Army helmet with a bullet hole through it that he got in Europe fighting the Nazis. Hudson Mead was there as was Bill Scott, of the Farms, who served in more recent days.

Most, though, appeared to be World War II era vets still able to follow the colors on this Memorial Day 2005, some 60 years after that war ended. Some dated to Korea and others to Vietnam.



Ray Laenen

Last year, some of these veterans of battles across France and along the islands of the Pacific were in Washington for the dedication of the memorial to the 16 million men and women who served in that war.

Former senator and presidential candidate Robert Dole, who was badly shot up in the Italian campaign, dubbed the Washington gathering of 140,000, "our last reunion."

The veterans of WWII are down to about 3.5 million now. The battle they cannot win is claiming them at more than 1,560 a day, according to USA Today figures.

"These were the modest

sons of a peaceful country. They gave the best years of their lives to the greatest mission this country ever accepted," former President George H.W. Bush, a pilot, who was shot down in the Pacific, told USA Today.

"We're the walking wounded," one local veteran cracked as he moved slowly forward to seats closest to the giant American flag hanging on the back of Alger House.

On this Memorial Day when most of America was picnicking, barbecuing, boating and basking in the sun of freedom, the troop of Grosse Pointe veteran survivors was there to celebrate.

Some of those 500 or so spectators came in strollers and tiny pinafores, Cub and Boy Scout uniforms, Bermuda shorts and blue jeans

Remie (Ray) Laenen, a soldier who spent 22 harrowing days in an open boat in the Indian Ocean after his Liberty Ship was torpedoed Feb. 6, 1945, was the keynote speaker. He had four important words for those who came to watch: "Freedom is not free."

Thirty-two of his colleagues died when that Liberty Ship went down. Laenen said that after the war, his high school in

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Points about the Pointes

Lead, follow or get out of the way... what can we learn from Lee Iacocca?



When Lee Iacocca was at Ford Motor on their own and instead learn to (remember when the Mustang was introduced?), "follow or get out of the way."

I am facing that realization now with many of the new services we have introduced in our store. In order for these to flourish, I need to get out of the way and let others fulfill my vision and intent. If you're a leader, take a moment to see if you roles in our businesses, schools or governments are truly following Lee's mantra. If you're not, do what's right....follow or get out of the way.

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7 percent difference on the ACT composite score between the two schools (nationally, South's students were in the 76th percentile and North students ranked in the 71st percentile). In SAT scores, South students were only slightly above the average mean scores in Michigan and North students were below the mean scores. (As a side note, fewer Grosse Pointe high school students take the SAT because it is not required for admission in most Midwestern state universities.)

In reviewing the ACT scores of other comparable districts with two high schools (Troy, 76/73 percentile; and Birmingham, 76/74 percentile), the disparity in performance between high schools was not as great: 4 percent in Troy, 3 percent in Birmingham. Given each of these districts send students to the International Academy (whose students should be presumed to be adept at taking standardized tests and whose ACT composite is in the 91st percentile) including their test scores in their home schools could possibly lead to higher composite ACT scores at these schools.

Assuming there is general agreement in Grosse Pointe that "the single most important thing high schools can do is prepare students for college," then we must accept that performance on standardized tests, grades and rigorous course selection are critical to college admission. While the administration can point to extracurricular activities as being valuable to the development of interpersonal skills and provided in response to parent desire, they are seldom the key credentials in the college

The question for parents should be: Are our children taking the necessary acade-

mics to succeed in a world of national and global competition? Is participation in extracurricular activities encouraging students to take academic risks or deterring from their commitment to academic rigor? What percentage of our college-bound students actually graduate from college?

There is far more to a quality high school than test scores, but the reality is they have become a measure used to assess the quality of a community's schools and to attract potential residents. As was noted in a recent Christian Science Monitor article, the Internet makes more such data accessible and word of mouth is becoming a secondary consideration in the decision of where to purchase a home. Mr. Coulson's suggestion that parents should know more about the performance of their schools is a challenge to all of us. We need to be more informed for the benefit of our children and our community.

**Margot Parker
Kaczanowski
Grosse Pointers
for Excellence
in Education**

Subscriptions
at fundraiser

To the Editor:

On behalf of the students of Our Lady Star of the Sea School, we would like to thank the Grosse Pointe News for its generous donation to our 2005 auction, "All Aboard the O.L.S.O.S."

The subscriptions for the Grosse Pointe News are nice items for our auction. We are very grateful for your support.

This is a very important fundraiser for our school, helping us improve academic programs as well as maintain our facilities every year. We couldn't do it without you.

**Amy Graham
Our Lady Star
of the Sea School
Auction Co-Chair**

Stereotyped

To the Editor:

I was beyond livid with Grosse Pointe School Board President Joan Richardson for her comment in the Detroit Free Press (May 17), "Parents want address checks for schools," that Grosse Pointers are unable to accept diversity in our schools to the point that we reject children based on their color and that is why thousands of us are calling for a stricter residency requirement policy.

To speak for a community is irresponsible and only reinforces the stereotype that Grosse Pointe is full of snobby, rich racists. I've lived here for nearly seven years and have two children at our local school and have no issue with any child attending that school, provided he or she is there legally. It has nothing to do with race, religion or economic background.

I grew up in Grand Rapids in an integrated school district and was truly concerned when I moved here that the only people of color my children would see would be on TV or at the mall. To my relief, there are some children of different races in our school — not many, I grant you, but some. I volunteer a lot in the schools and have never seen an African-American child treated differently or whispered about by the children, staff or parents and to suggest that we view each black child with suspicion is wrong and unfair. The fact is, much of metro Detroit is highly segregated (especially noticeable to someone moving in from outstate) and the residents of the Pointes are not to blame for this.

People move to the Grosse Pointes for many reasons, but the real reason we're willing to pay through the nose in taxes is because of our school system. However, since my oldest daughter started school three years ago, we've been on a roller coaster of threats of larger

class sizes and eliminated programs. That is why so many of us, especially at our overcrowded school, are so concerned. Frankly, I'm tired of this roller coaster.

I've been torn on this subject for a while. I understand any parent's desire to see that their child is in a good, safe school. But if it's that important to them, then they should move into the district and pony up. And we're not all rich. Many of us make sacrifices to live in an area with outrageous taxes but feel it's worth it. Children from those families are the ones who deserve to go to our schools.

I'm not sure what prompted Ms. Richardson's comments, but the fact is she sold us parents out on the front page of a major newspaper. She obviously holds our opinions in complete disregard, swatting us away like annoying gnats, and at the same time perpetuating the myths and stereotypes that so many people hold about those who live here. I can promise you that this issue will not just disappear.

**Amy Krauss Roy
Grosse Pointe Woods**

Comments cost
community

To the Editor:

Mega dittos to the hundreds of protests against Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Joan Richardson's comments and the board's tragically muted response to those comments.

If the board fails to rescind her presidency and force her resignation prior to the next public meeting, it should be deluged with a recall vote; not just for Richardson, but for each board member who fails to vote for her removal.

The board's failure to sanction Ms. Richardson erodes whatever credibility this board had in the community and makes revenue enhancement virtually impossible.

At a time when positive leadership is absolutely necessary to reform our budget and raise private dollars, this board has forfeited its ability to govern and worse, alienated potential major contributors.

Board member Angela Kennedy estimates the fiasco has already cost us \$1 million of private contributions; board member Ahmed Ismail estimates it set back fundraising one year. As enlightened as these two

board members are, even they grossly underestimate the damage done to this community.

This board's standard of leadership amounts to blaming Lansing for our funding problems and our community for intolerance to residency trespassers.

Ms. Richardson not only did not apologize for her comments, she stood by their substance. The board's failure to demand her immediate resignation has cost this community dearly — what were you thinking?

**John Palfy
Grosse Pointe Park**

Stay above
the fray

To the Editor:

Grosse Pointe Board of Education trustees Lisa Vreede, Ahmed Ismail and Angela Kennedy should declare, right now, that they will not accept the school board president or vice president position until they have stood for re-election.

The most convincing way for them to continue on the high road they have chosen, is to make a firm commitment to the community not to profit from the undoing of Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Joan Richardson. Anything less will make their motives and tactics a distraction from the board's mission.

**Tom Nugent
Grosse Pointe Farms**

Troubling
evidence

To the Editor:

This is a letter I was hoping I would not need to write: Like many other residents of Grosse Pointe, I was appalled at Joan Richardson's comments to the Detroit Free Press, May 17, "Parents want address checks for schools."

Her behavior alone, however, might not have been sufficient impetus for a letter to the Grosse Pointe News and I would have satisfied myself with the e-mail I sent to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education had the situation been adequately handled by either Ms. Richardson herself or the school board as a whole.

With that thought in mind, I attended the special school board meeting on May 23 — the first ever board meeting I have attended.

As I think is the case with

many others, I left that meeting disappointed that Ms. Richardson did not see fit to apologize for her conduct and that the motion to remove her as board president failed to pass. In fact, I was outraged at Ms. Richardson's unrepentant attitude. Many others, however, have commented in these pages on those questions and I see no reason to add further thoughts on this issue.

There is, however, a more fundamental question at stake: do we have the right leadership in place, both at the board and the school district administration to properly manage a \$100 million-a-year business where deliverables (MEAP scores, etc.) have a direct and significant impact on the value of our homes?

As a result of attending the May 23 meeting and the developments over the last few years, I have concluded that with a few exceptions, we do not.

As other letter writers to the Grosse Pointe News observed, the May 23 meeting was remarkable for its disorganization, the rancor between board members, and the way the public comments were "stage managed" to mask the feelings of the majority of public attendees.

Perhaps any difficult question might produce similar reactions. However, I also expect that talented people would rise to the occasion and those with real leadership ability on the board would, in the end, emerge and "do the right thing;" this has been my experience in 25 years as a corporate attorney for three Fortune 100 companies.

This is not what happened in connection with recent events or on May 23. To the contrary, I left the meeting shocked at the manner in which the entire Richardson fiasco was handled and in the way most of the board members presented themselves.

With concerns over whether our schools are moving forward or backward in these difficult days of state funding losses are in reality why I am writing. I think there is troubling evidence that we are not moving forward because among other things, the board and administration have reacted to state funding cuts not by asking what is important, but rather by continuing to raise

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Detroit, St. Rose of Lima, was turned into a senior center.

He would visit, and there was a plaque on the second floor where the high school used to be. There are eight names on the plaque for men who never came home from World War II. He recited the names.

When I look at that plaque, I think, "There, but for the grace of God, would be one more name."

Laenen came home from the war, after recovering in Australia from his ordeal in the open boat, and married his sweetheart, Norma. They have five children, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren — all because he survived.

Bill Gilbride, president of the War Memorial Board, in introducing Laenen, said: "He is full of life and energy and passion and compassion and faith."

Laenen is representative of that "Greatest Generation," as TV anchor Tom Brokaw called them in a book. So if you meet a World War II veteran — whether it is on Memorial Day or Flag Day or any other day this year — doff your cap if you have one. Salute him or her.

These heroes who gave the best years of their lives are leaving us daily, and that throng from World War

II that marches behind the colors will surely be diminished come next Memorial Day.

And whether you attend the ceremonies, head north on vacation or blaze south along Lake St. Clair in a bass boat as the mournful notes of taps ring out, remember Laenen's closing words: "Freedom is never free."

Olympic hopeful

Henry Leto is a runner. He won his first race a couple of weeks ago. He beat about 50 other runners — adults, women and children — in a two-mile run sponsored by the Grosse Pointe South Boosters Club. So where do I get off calling him an Olympic hopeful?

Henry Leto, of the City, is 8 years old. He ran the race in 17.37. That is under nine minutes a mile. If you think that is easy, you are either another runner or you haven't tried running a couple of miles at that speed. His father, Joe, a marathoner, has. He placed second in the race.

Was he trying to beat Henry? Well, not really. But was Henry's brother, Nick, 10, who came in fourth trying to beat Henry? Brotherly rivalry would say, "You bet"; although Dad says that Nick has conceded that Henry is the runner among the Leto children.



Henry Leto, left, and his dad, Joe, at the South Booster Club run recently. The 8-year-old won!

Henry's mom, Paula, came in fifth; so it is apparent that Henry has running in his genes.

Dad says that Henry believes that in another life he was an Olympic champion. Henry is fairly modest about his accomplishment.

He took up running because he wanted to follow in his father's footsteps. He started training about a year ago. And what does he like best about running? "That feeling you get when you cross the finish line," Henry said.

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taxes, maintain a bloated bureaucracy and threaten to end programs — elementary music for example — in order to blackmail parents into voting for more taxes.

True leadership on the board and in the administration would ask where do we have to deploy (or even redeploy — zero-based budgeting) our assets to maintain and improve the academic rigor of our schools in light of the funding realities we have. Frankly, I don't see most of the current school board as being able to cope with this significant challenge.

I do think, however, we have the ability to fix things before the situation gets out of hand. As Grosse Pointers we know how to create and maintain good government — all we have to do is look at how our cities are run compared to our neighbor across Mack.

Accordingly, I call on each voter in the district to spend more time vetting the candidates for the school board with an understanding of the consequences to our children and to our property values if we fail to pick the right people.

I am heartened that in the last few elections we have, for the most part, selected good people for the board, but we need to remain vigilant. We need more Angela Kennedys, Ahmed Ismails and Alice Kosinskis.

Don Parshall
Grosse Pointe Shores

South student asks parents

To the Editor:

Seeing how many of the parents at the May 9 Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting were so adamantly praising the Grosse Pointe News coverage of school board happenings, I decided it would be best to write to you.

Now when I, or any other student for that matter, think of a board of education meeting, I think of a boring two- to three-hour meeting about silly rule changes, or what textbooks should be approved. We don't think that things could get so out of control, or that parents would step out of line. But at the May 9 meeting, that is exactly what happened.

Two major issues surrounded the time allotted to public comment. One was the discussion of privatization of custodial and food services staff. The other was a relatively new petition of the school district's residency requirements and its enforcement.

It started somewhat decent, the room recited the Pledge of Allegiance and we swiftly moved through the superintendent's report. Then we got to public comment. As soon as the first speaker to address the privatization issue finished, the room filled with applause. The audience was asked to conduct themselves in a businesslike manner. Not only did the audience not stop the applause, but with each speaker it seemed to become louder and louder.

As public comment moved on, many whispered about Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Joan Richardson and the way she was conducting the meeting. She may have been hard, but she was only doing things the way they should be done. Even the woman next to me kept looking over at me with a smile and a comment about how ridiculous the board was acting.

Many parents in favor of the residency issue began to shout out like animals, demanding a resolution, and demanding it immediately. Nobody seems to realize that not only are there more important issues for the board to deal with, but that you cannot resolve something of that magnitude at the drop of a hat. Such an

issue must be discussed with a legal team, be clearly defined by the board so that there are no loopholes, etc., and put together the proper paperwork for families to fill out when we look for proof of residency.

You may ask what is more important than illegal students coming into our school system? The fact of the matter is, we need to have a balanced budget set by the end of June. We still need to make cuts to come out even.

Although I am against the issue of privatization and I am for stricter residency regulations, I commend the board for attempting to make cuts outside of the classroom. We have already taken so many hits there.

We all have the same root problem. It's not the board of education, it's the state of Michigan.

The reason we have to make all of these cuts is because the funding in this state is so mixed up. We have been frozen at the same funding level for years, and unless the state makes some changes soon, we are only going to have to cut deeper.

I pray for the elementary school students of today. I think that my high school experience is being suffocated by budget cuts, and I don't want to think about what they are going to go through.

I ask the parents of this district to bear with Grosse Pointe Public School Superintendent Suzanne Klein, Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Joan Richardson, and the rest of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education as they try to serve us correctly and effectively.

And to come prepared to meetings with resolutions rather than just badger the board with problems and demanding a resolution within an unreasonable time frame.

Also to contact their state-level representatives, people

who deal with our funding firsthand, and urge them to fight for change.

Alex Morgan
Grosse Pointe South
High School Student

Community struggle

To the Editor:

We attended the May 23 "special" meeting of the Grosse Pointe School Board, and we both came away with heavy hearts.

But we also were comforted by the fact that the school board rebuffed the cynical attempt on the part of trustees Lisa Vreede and Ahmed Ismail to oust Grosse Pointe School Board President Joan Richardson.

Ms. Richardson, who has devoted enormous energy and talent to our schools, was pilloried for giving her opinion about attitudes toward diversity in the Grosse Pointes. As Trustee Joe Brennan pointed out in his eloquent defense of her, this is America, and people are entitled to express their opinions.

We believe that an honest and thoughtful consider-

ation of diversity would find that most, if not all, communities struggle with this issue on some level or another.

Yes, it is true that many students at Grosse Pointe North in previous school years poured their hearts into the school's annual Diversity Day. But it is also true that so many parents allowed their children to skip school that day that administrators were compelled to crack down on absenteeism.

Yes, it is true that the Pointes are becoming more diverse, but it is also true that some deeds still carry covenants restricting the property from being purchased by people of Jewish descent.

It's a shame that the meeting was not televised to capture the lynch mob behavior of many in the audience. By overreacting to Ms. Richardson's statements, her detractors have

only served to call attention to the negative perceptions of our community they profess to be so worried about.

Can we let the school board get back to the very serious issues facing our schools and put this ugliness behind us?

Kathy and Greg Gardner
Grosse Pointe Woods

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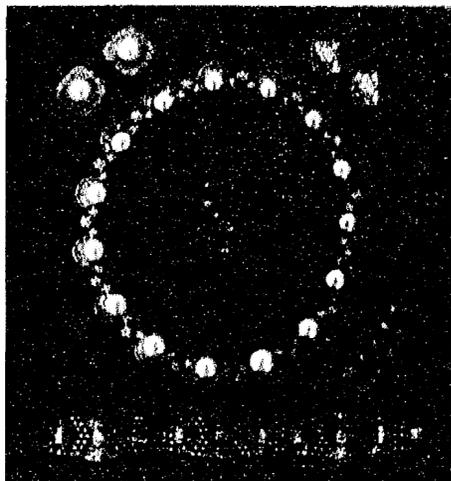
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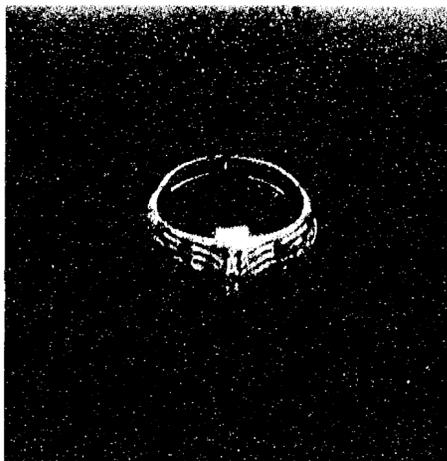
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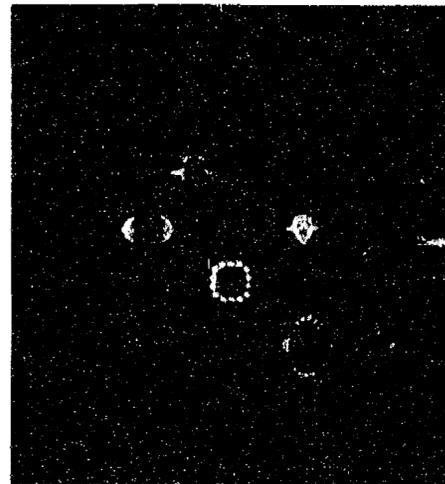
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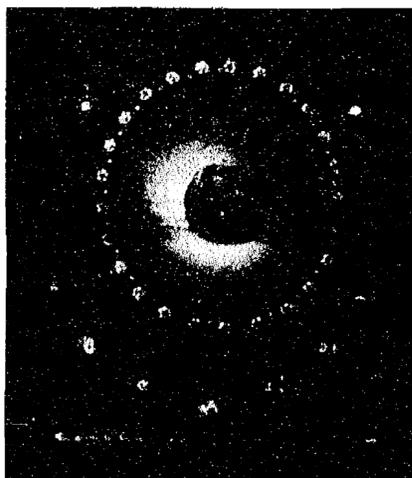
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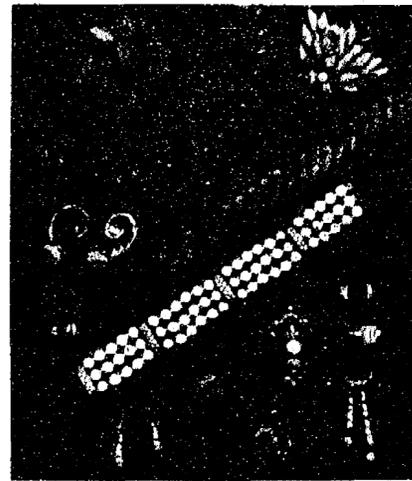
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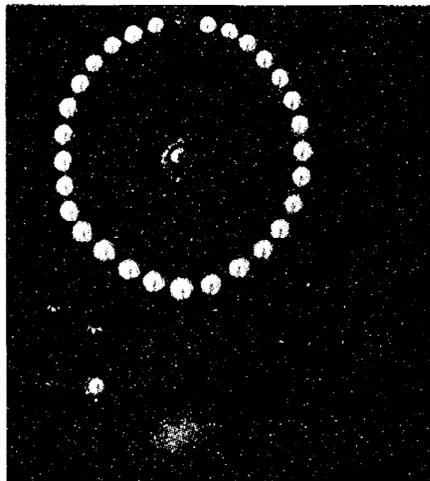
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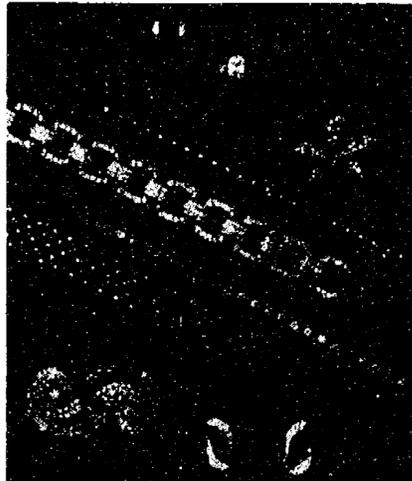
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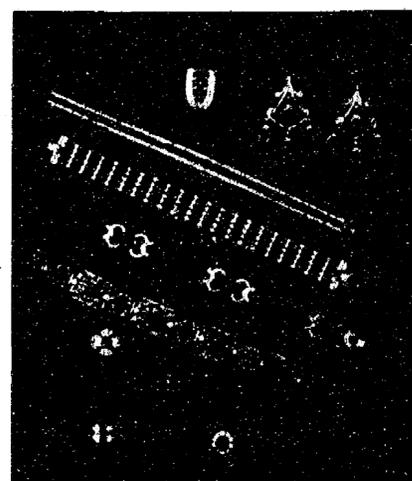
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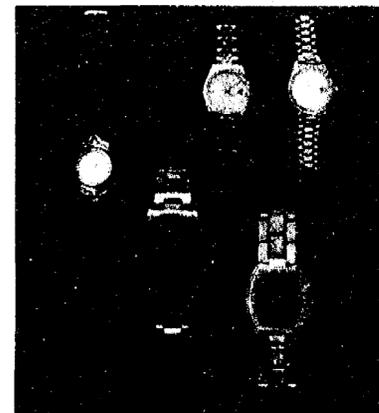
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Stylist, girl work in tandem to keep friend alive

Breath of life

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Diana Hopkins said she doesn't know how to reward Lauren McGraw, 14, and Paula Trenz of Columbus.

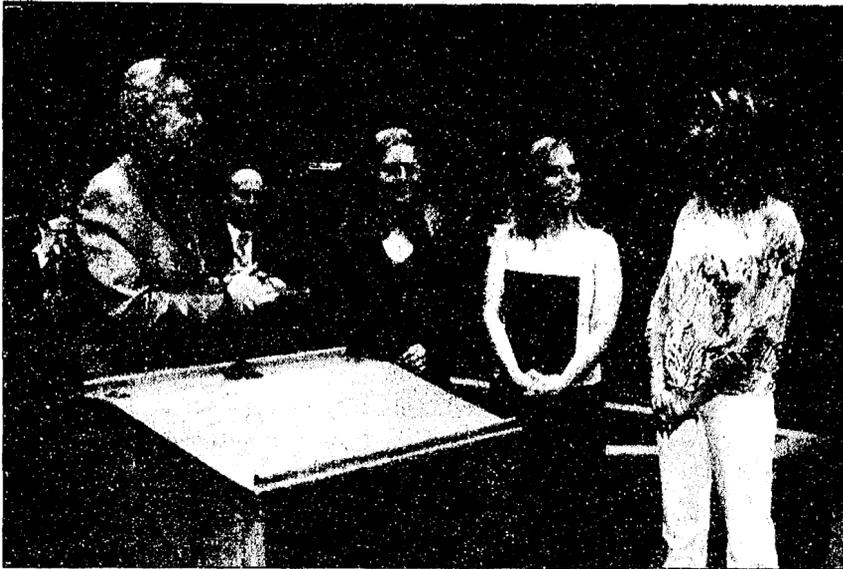
"Just having you alive is reward enough," said Trenz her friend and colleague at Studio Styling in St. Clair Shores.

The freshman at Grosse Pointe North and the hair stylist performed CPR on Hopkins when she collapsed and stopped breathing the evening of March 28. Trenz dropped to the floor when the 49-year-old Hopkins collapsed while cutting a client's hair.

Trenz said she had CPR training years ago and knew the ABC (airway, breathing, circulation) system. McGraw, who had completed the American Heart Association Bruce Bentley's class the week before, began talking her through it and tossed her cell phone to another client.

Trenz said, "I can't do this alone. I'd done the ABC (airway, breathing, circulation)." But she knew there was one more step. It was McGraw who supplied it — pinch the nose. Then she joined Trenz on the floor doing the compressions and counting. A frantic call went into 911. Police and EMTs were on the scene within a minute.

"It was huge what they



St. Clair Shores Mayor Robert Hison, left, honored Lauren McGraw, 14, of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Paula Trenz for performing CPR on Diana Hopkins, right. Hopkins collapsed while cutting a client's hair in Studio Styling on March 28.

did to sustain her life," said St. Clair Shores Fire Chief Matt Kovalcik. "You must start CPR within four to six minutes to curtail possible permanent brain damage due to deprivation of oxygen."

According to McGraw's proud mother, Hopkins' heart stopped six times, and there was a 10 percent chance of survival by the time she reached St. John.

"Everything worked in her favor," Kovalcik said.

Released from the hospital after an 11-day stay,

Hopkins said she is ready to get back to work after attending a recognition ceremony on Monday, April 18. McGraw and Trenz were presented the Life Saving award by St. Clair Shores City Council and the fire department.

"I'm feeling great," Hopkins said. "No words can tell how great I feel. I think everyone should go and take the class."

CPR is a part of the physical education curriculum taught at Grosse Pointe North, Bentley said. "We

began before Easter. Each student tests with me."

Equipped with Resus Annie's, his 45 students learned the ABC of CPR, resuscitation and how to handle a choking victim.

"I'm extremely proud of Lauren. She is a mature young lady. She accepted the opportunity.

"You never know when you need it," Bentley said of the skills his students attain.

Rather dazed and shy by the attention, McGraw related that she was over-



Photos by Ann L. Fouty

Paula Trenz, left, Diana Hopkins, and Lauren McGraw joined arms after McGraw and Trenz were honored for saving Hopkins' life. Hopkins who had a cardiac arrest on March 28 was given CPR by the two.

whelmed and exhausted by the event which was really a fluke.

Her appointment at Studio Styling was scheduled for 8 p.m.

One of Trenz's clients canceled, and McGraw took the earlier appointment to

get her hair stripped and trimmed. And she helped save a life.

Those on the St. Clair Shores medical team were Jesse Thompson, Keith Renando, Adam Walleman, Craig Meldrum and Lt. John Raymond.

Foreign exchange students run for North and South

Stefan Cross
Special Writer

As Grosse Pointe North and South participate in foreign exchange programs, they may also find that they get a promising athlete in certain school sports.

In track especially there are quite a few exchange students who can compete with some of the top performers.

At South there are five exchange students on the girl's track team, Katrin Nelskamp, from Germany, Lena Ulrich, Germany, Priscilla De Paula, Brazil, Hiromi Suzucki, Japan and Laura Wenzel, Germany.

"I enjoy running track a lot. It's great to work out and get in shape" Nelskamp said. "The practices are always a lot of fun and I met many new people when I joined track. Some of them are really close friends now."

These girls have been able to make an impact on South's track team, helping the lady Blue Devils achieve

another outstanding season. "We are undefeated this season and some meets were very exciting because it came down to the very last event," Nelskamp said.

Nelskamp ran in the state regional meet on May 21, which South won, and was able to place seventh in the 200-meter dash. She also qualified in the long jump,

but did not place. Ulrich qualified for the regional meet and was able to place fourth in the long jump, with a jump of 15-foot-2.

Wenzel also participated in the regional meet, running in the 400 dash and the 400 relay. The 400 relay team placed fourth.

Nelskamp, Ulrich, De



Photo by Stefan Cross

German exchange students Jan Mohr and Michael Binder. Mohr ran track for North and Binder played on North's football team.

Paula and Wenzel all run sprinting events while Suzucki runs distance.

At North there are two students from Germany who compete on the boys track team, Jan Mohr and Michael Binder.

Mohr runs distance events such as the 800 and the 1600. He achieved a 5:26 PR (personal record) in the 1600 run. He also played for the JV soccer team in the fall.

"At first I just ran track to improve my condition for soccer in Germany," Mohr said. "But I had an awesome experience on the track team and I'm glad I had the opportunity to run for such a great school."

Binder sticks to shorter events such as the 400 and 200, where he ran a 27.8 PR. "My brother did it when he came to America and he had a really good time, so I decided to try it" Binder said. "It was something new. I'm happy to say I was part of the team."

In the fall Binder also played for North's varsity football team.

"In Germany they don't compete in sports through school, it is an outside activity. So, these school sports and social life is a whole new thing for them," said Barbara Koster, Nelskamp's

house mother and local representative for Nacel Open Door. Nacel Open Door is a nationally certified, non-profit organization that is dedicated to international under-

standing and language education. One of the primary goals of Nacel Open Door is to find homes for exchange students.

According to Koster, track is a great way for exchange students to socialize and compete at a higher level.

"She [Nelskamp] loves it. She's doing really well. She even competed at the state regional meet and seems to be really

enjoying herself," said Koster.

Fellow teammates had no trouble embracing these students and welcoming them to the team.

"I loved the team; I made a lot of friends. They are really a cool group of people," Mohr said. "The coaches were also really great, they would help us anytime we had a question or problem."

Some of these students may decide to bring their accomplishments in track back to their own country when they go back home.

"I never ran track in Germany, but I might when I go back in June," Nelskamp

said. Others may just appreciate the physical condition track has left them in.

"I won't play on a team, but I will still run. It helped me get in good shape for other sports back home," Binder said.



Courtesy Katrin Nelskamp

South's girls track team is enhanced by five exchange students. Teammates from left are Hiromi Suzucki from Japan, a South student, Priscilla De Paula of Brazil, Katrin Nelskamp, Lena Ulrich, Laura Wenzel, all three from Germany. The exchange students participation helped the Lady Blue Devils to another winning season.

High school class reunion dates are being set

Graduates of the Grosse Pointe North Class of 1985 are gearing up for their 20-year high school reunion, which includes an evening dinner dance at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 9, at Grosse Pointe Yacht club for graduates and their spouses or special guests and a family picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, at the Grosse Pointe Shores Park.

Graduates and their families, as well as Grosse Pointe North faculty members who were involved with the Class of 1985, are invited to attend the family picnic.

Picnic-goers should bring their own lunches; activities for children will be provided.

"Besides getting the word out about our reunion weekend, we're busy updating our database of graduates," said Joe Cueter, class president. "We're urging everyone to

visit our class reunion Web site to provide their current contact information, whether or not they plan to attend the reunion.

The information we gather is important for this summer's event and reunions to come."

Grosse Pointe North Class of 1985 graduates can visit the class reunion Web site at www.GPN1985.com to provide current contact information, register to volunteer and learn more about the upcoming events.

Denby reunion

Denby High School Class of 1955 is observing its 50th class reunion on Friday, Sept. 9, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

For reservations, call John Amend at (586) 263-9937.

North teacher noted for her dedication to students

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The name Jessica Roman came immediately to the mind of Pat Gast when it was time for the Wayne County RESA Teacher of the Year nominations.

"She's an outstanding young woman. I've known her since she came to North," said Gast, of the Grosse Pointe North Student Activities. "My husband is a (University of) Notre Dame grad and she was a varsity cheerleader for Notre Dame. She brings that enthusiastic attitude (into the classroom). That's the type of personality she has."

Roman was one of seven finalists in the annual contest to honor one Detroit Public School teacher and one Wayne County teacher.

Gast continued her praise of Roman, who has been a Grosse Pointe high school math teacher for 10 years. "Jessica encourages her students to go beyond. You walk in her classroom; it's full of shapes done in geometric and algebraic equations. It's full of pattern. At the end of the year, she will find something personal to say about each one."

"The kids are best. I have awesome students," Roman responded. "I'm known as a good teacher, very organized. I am able to motivate kids to do homework. You must do it every night to do well. Math is a progressive subject and builds on the day before. I make sure they understand what they are doing. I explain," she said.

From explaining math



Grosse Pointe North math teacher Jessica Roman

problems to talking about achievements and goals for the school for North Central

Accreditation (NCA), Gast noted that Roman does not back away from a challenge. As head of the NCA team she worked with all the department heads, discussing their goals and made a presentation to the board.

Roman came to Grosse Pointe schools after three years at University Liggett School and is now teaching geometry, algebra I and honors algebra II to freshmen through juniors.

"As a kid I always wanted to be a teacher. I have a real love of math," she said. She received a bachelor's from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Science and math from Wayne State. Roman is now on maternity leave to take care of her first child, Rocco, born in January.

While enjoying being a mother, she said she misses her classroom students as well as those in WILLOW, Women in Leadership Leading Our World.

In the past four years, the all-inclusive mentoring organization has grown to 200 girls, about 50 from each class. Freshmen are matched with juniors and sophomores with seniors.

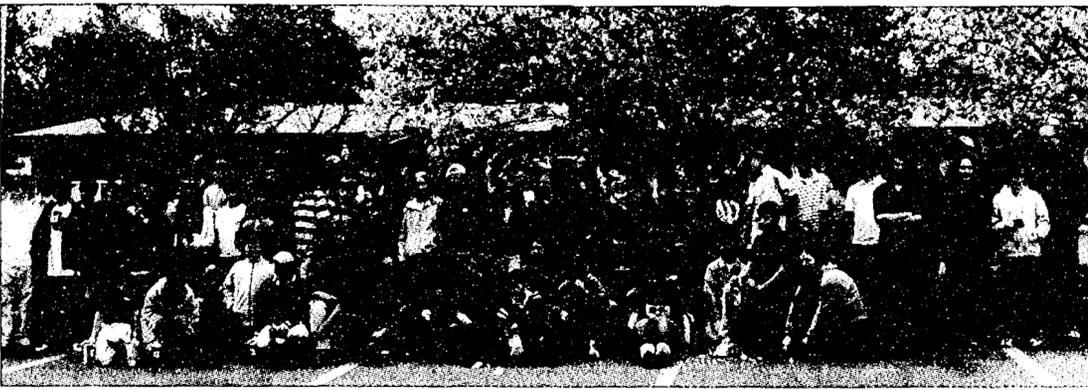
WILLOW meets twice a month to discuss a variety of topics important to women, jobs, stress and relationships. One event was a professional women's day during which a doctor, lawyer, nurse and talent scout talked about business etiquette. Once a year, members discuss stress and impress upon each other that they don't have to be perfect all the time.

WILLOW was inspired by former North principal Caryn Wells. "It was her dream. She planted the seed," Roman explained. The seed has sprouted, has grown and is helping North teens by building relationships.

"They do build relationships," Roman said. "We try to do good pairing of kids."

For example, a former Star of the Sea student will be mentoring a girl coming in from the Catholic School or if a young girl is interested in a fall sport, an older girl involved in that sport will be chosen as her mentor.

Roman, too, is a mentor as she encourages young girls to branch out and explore their strengths, including succeeding in algebra and geometry.



Brownell's orchestra, bands and choirs found all their hard work paid off when they attended a recent Chicago music festival and came home with honors. The Brownell Middle School Orchestra and seventh-grade band, both under the direction of Joseph Bauer and the Brownell eighth-grade band, under the direction of Dean Doss, participated in Chicago's Heritage Festivals of Music. The string group and the eighth-grade band received superior ratings and many positive comments from the adjudicators. Additionally, the orchestra received an invitation for the second year in a row to perform in the Heritage National Festival in Boston. The seventh-grade band received an excellent and was close to receiving a superior rating. Additionally, two Brownell choirs, the eighth-grade concert choir and the Morning Girls, both under the direction of Carolyn Gross, participated in the same festival. Both groups received a superior rating after performing "Gloria" from Vivaldi's "Gloria Mass," "I Dream a World" with a text by Langston Hughes and music by Andre Thomas, as well as a spiritual called "Moses, Now Your People Are Free." Both Brownell choirs placed first of three choirs in their categories, and the concert choir qualified Brownell to participate in the Festival of Gold competition next year at Chicago Orchestra Hall.

Academy's Spanish teacher recognized

Grosse Pointe Academy teacher Viviana Bonafede was recently selected for inclusion in the ninth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2005."

Bonafede, who was born in Rafaela, Argentina, has been teaching Spanish to fourth- through eighth-graders at the Academy since 1999. She received her B.A. in English at the Instituto Superior del Profesorado No. 2 "Dr. Joaquin V. Gonzalez," Argentina and an M.A. in Language Learning at Wayne State University.

She is currently pursuing an Educational Specialist Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction, and her post-graduate studies include more than 2,000 hours in methodology, language acquisition and literature. For example, during this school year, Bonafede has taken classes in bilingual bicultural, integrating language and content, applied linguistics and an advanced seminar in bilingual education.

The purpose of "Who's



Grosse Pointe Academy teacher Viviana Bonafede

Who Among America's Teachers" is to honor the nation's top teachers, and nominations are only accepted by students featured in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," "Who's Who Among American High School Students — Sports Edition," or "The National Dean's List."

Fishback wins poster contest

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

George Fishback, a fourth-grade student at Maire Elementary School, won Grosse Pointe Park's 22nd annual Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Fishback's poster, titled, "Tremendous," was one of 194 entries submitted by fourth-grade students in each school throughout Grosse Pointe Park.

"We had a terrific array of posters," Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Committee member Pat Deck said. "The kids did a great job, and every poster is up and around the city for all of us to see."

Max Mager, also a Maire student, was one runner-up. His theme was, "Trees make life lovelier," and Alexandra Zambito, a Defer Elementary student, was the other runner-up. Her theme was "Don't touch something special as a tree."

Names in the news

Howe Military School Cadet Kevin Yaklin, a 10th grader, has been named to the school's Headmaster's List for the fifth six-week grading period.

He is the son of Kathy and Bill Yaklin of Grosse Pointe Park.

Cadet Yaklin has been attending Howe since December 2002.

Maxwell King Getz of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the winter term honor roll at Deerfield Academy, an independent secondary school located in Deerfield, Mass. He is a freshman.

Grosse Pointe South students Jay M. Jackson and Jessica A. Ogden have received merit scholarships.

Jackson received a merit scholarship from the University of Florida where he is considering a medical career.

Ogden will attend Michigan State University for a possible career in veterinary medicine.

Rachel Elsey, of Grosse Pointe Farms, received honorable mention at Columbia College's Chicago Young Authors Awards 2005 for her creative non-fiction story "Wash it Away."

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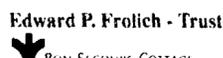
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Richard Elementary students study the chess board

Students at Richard Elementary School are studying the board. This board happens to be covered in black and white squares: a chess board.

The 20 student chess players from first to fifth grade are learning more than how to capture the queen: they are picking up logical thinking skills, said Lisa Wenger, one chess player's mother. She added that playing this game instills self-confidence, improves communication and promotes pattern recognition skills.

"It teaches the values of hard work, concentration, objectivity, commitment and patience," Wenger said.

She is the one who organized the club three years ago when her son, Paul, was in first grade.

With the assistance of Ed Mandell, who owns All the Kings Men in the Universal Mall, students set out their strategies.

The Richard Chess Club meets Thursday afternoons after school.

"Throughout the years, we



Photo by Robert McKean
Six-year-old Jacob Ash proceeds to win his first game of chess during a recent tournament at Richard Elementary.



Photo by Greg Muller

Trophy winners in the Richard Chess Club Invitational were August Bonacci, Jahlin Brooks, Webster Burton, Ally Daslman, Darian Dempsey, Jared Dempsey, Nicole Fountain, Nicholas Gawel, Thomas Gotfas, Jay Grenda, Douglas Haulert, Bryan Jakub, Joey Manioci, William McIntosh, Matthew Millenbach, Hannah Muller, Henry Muller, A.J. Owens, Alex Sanchez, Will Schmitt, Thomas Sheeren, Tommy Sipe, Paige Swegles, Justin Vorhees and Paul Wenger.



Will Schmitt ponders a move and will go on to win trophy.

has three sibling groups and each year the club has a greater number of first graders who sign up.

"That is very impressive to me because these kids are great little competitors and are very serious about the game," Wenger said.

have developed a core group of students who have become very good chess players," Wenger said. "At the third-grade level, three players in particular have consistently won trophies in the invitational and keep trading the first place trophy among them. They are Nicole Fountain, Thomas Sheeren and Paul Wenger."

At Richard's Invitational, another third-grader, Will

Schmitt, came in second and will probably be a future contender for the first place trophy.

Fountain has become quite the challenger and competed in a national competition in Tennessee, she said.

Richard's club currently

St. Paul Spanish class raises funds for playground in Mexico

St. Paul Spanish teacher Cynthia Longo and her advanced Spanish class raised funds for a playground at the Juarez, Mexico, community center.

Longo's father belongs to Life Challenge International and donates his time to completely rebuilding the town, including a community center. She discovered the town of Juarez which had no place for the children to play.

Situated near El Paso, Texas, children are left home alone during the day when their parents go out to find work. Before the international organization came, the children's playground was a pile of garbage. The men came in, Longo said, cleared the area and set up the playscape for which the St. Paul's children had raised funds.



The St. Paul Advance Spanish class includes, front from left, Whitney Miller, Kathleen Seski, Stephanie Bodien, Mary Beth Train; middle row from left, Tim Ponkowski, Vicki Kucharski, Kathleen Nelson, Sara Blake, Alissa Caprano, Stephanie McShane; in the back Matt Kneiser, Pat Deters, Alex Smith, Carly Engel, Joe Dempsey, Eric Ploe and Vince Brennan.

The advanced Spanish students collected \$1,200 through a variety of sales and free dress days in three months. In recognition of the St. Paul children, a plaque with the

students' names will be installed at the new center playground. In addition to the playground equipment, the students sent Easter cards using the Spanish learned in Longo's class.

"The students experienced many rewards from the project from developing fund raising events, to academic and emotional rewards," Longo said.

"They learned about city locations in Mexico, their relationship to the U.S., how people migrated, pushing through the border, as well as the economic situations not only in Mexico but also in relation to the U.S.

"The students experienced how small things in an international outreach program impact both countries and individuals and that there is a ripple effect."

South 'The Tower' receives honors

Grosse Pointe South's *The Tower* newspaper and staff continued its tradition by winning numerous awards in recent weeks. Honors were received locally from the Detroit Free Press, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association at the state level and nationally from Columbia and Quill and Scroll.

At the state level, the paper was recognized for overall excellence, bringing home the Spartan Award, an award earned by *The Tower* in every year it has been given. South English teacher Jeff Nardone is the faculty advisor.

Justin Linne received first place in the nation in sports photography from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Awards.

Three writers were national winners from Quill and Scroll, the international journalism honor society. Rachel Diehl was noted for her news

writing. Maria Nuccel received two awards in the feature writing category and Whitney Cahill was recognized in the sports story.

Commendation honors from the Detroit Free Press were given to Diehl for news writing and Cahill for sports writing. Brett Torgler received honorable mention for news writing; Jessica Palfy honorable mention in feature writing; and Amanda Palfy honorable mention in sports writing.

As editor, Diehl, was named to the All State Journalism staff by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association. She is one of the top 10 student journalists in the state.

The Michigan Interscholastic Press Association gave first place awards to Kat Carmody for education, informative, feature, feature page/spread, Carly Czajka for sports fea-

ture, John Monaghan for sports page/spread and Jessica Palfy for human interest feature.

Carmody received second place for illustration. Other second place awards went to Linne for photography portrait and Torgler for news analysis.

Linne also received a third place for front page design and news analysis, while Carmody received a third place for information graphic and Laura Phelps for diversity coverage.

Honorable mentions went to the following: Carmody for illustration, feature page/spread and entertainment page/spread; Czajka, in-depth feature; Maureen Kellett, informative feature; Linne, story package; Monaghan, sports feature; Phelps, review; Maya Reeves, diversity coverage; and Hayley Theisen, human interest feature.

Parcells student magazine honored

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The thing about this recognition for Parcells' budding authors is that their work printed in the "Scribe," a literary magazine, was compared to high school publications and came out with an excellent rating.

The "Scribe" is an annual publication and was given the high rating by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Parcells was the only middle school to receive this rating for 2004 student work, said English and journalism teacher Karen McLeod.

Some 150 entries were sent in to be judged. The 70-page bound magazine was put up against publications coming from high schools. Topics addressed by the students covered school, animals and people and the eighth-graders took on controversial subjects such as abortion, war and pollution.

The yearly production focuses on the writing talents of sixth through eighth graders and contains poetry and short stories. Once the journalism students have gone through the submissions, which are first routed through the English teachers, the accepted submissions

are given to the art department. Student artists then illustrate each written work.

"I have a staff of journalism students and editor who decide who gets published. Most kids get in," McLeod said. "We had a good variety of writing. We dignify each with a student illustration."

Along with talented writers, McLeod said the middle school artists are talented, as well.

It's typed, illustrated and bound for entry by the end of June. She is preparing the 2005 submission now and has high hopes that this too will receive good grades.



The Wayne County Community College District

will celebrate its 36th Annual Commencement Exercises on Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Cobo Arena, Detroit, MI, at 11:00 a.m.



Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram, Presiding Prelate of the 10th Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) will serve as the keynote speaker. Bishop Ingram is the former Senior Pastor of Oak Grove AMEC in Detroit, MI.

The Board of Trustees, administration, and faculty extend an invitation to all to attend this year's ceremony which focuses on "celebrating faculty commitment and student excellence." Dr. William Campbell, English Professor, will serve as Commencement Grand Marshal.

The Class of 2005 represents the largest graduating class in the history of the District. The Class has selected "Unlimited Possibilities" as its motto.

Congratulations to the WCCCD Class of 2005!

Five special recognition award recipients from the Class will be recognized during the ceremony:

- Octavia S. Eaton, Detroit, MI
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- Theresa K. Cummings, Detroit, MI
- George N. Ibe, Farmington Hills, MI
- Amina A. Shani, Hamtramck, MI, MI

Weather influences public works assignments

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Because meteorological conditions routinely force changes in daily job assignments at the Grosse Pointe Shores public works department, director Brett Smith often presents his monthly performance updates within the context of a weather report.

In April it was a late-spring snowstorm.

In May it was temperatures 10 degrees below normal and rainfall 2 inches less than expected.

"This may not seem signif-

icant, however it affects the day-to-day operations of the DPW significantly," Smith said this week to Shores President Dr. James Cooper and fellow trustees.

Smith said sudden snows in April kept his crews in winter mode three weeks longer than normal.

"But now we're ready for spring," he said.

A lack of April showers meant work crews were needed to help bring May flowers.

"The dry weather has made us rearrange our schedules to start irrigation

systems," Smith said. "Usually we don't do this work until the first, second or third week in June. We count on spring rains keeping our grass green."

Odd weather has delayed treating ash trees for emerald ash borer.

The Shores is in its second consecutive year of injecting municipally-owned trees, including dozens that play a highly visible ornamental role along the Lakeshore median. Untreated trees have little chance against the deadly invasive insect. "We'll be starting our ash

tree injections probably the end of next week," Smith said.

Normally, trees would have already been injected to coincide with their circulatory systems reviving with the warmth of spring.

"However, with cold temperatures and dry weather we're having, these things are really slow to get going," Smith said. "There have been test trees done and they're not sucking up the medicine yet."

On the other hand, dry weather rolled out the red carpet for tree trimmers.

Each year teams of workers are assigned on a rotating basis to clear branches in one of four zones.

"This year we're in zone three, which is between Willison road and Shoreham," Smith said. "Work is just about done. Everything's gone smooth. I think residents are happy to see us come. We're not doing cosmetic trimming. We're doing clearance and hazard trimming only."

Other jobs are more down to earth.

"You may have seen many of our streets painted,"

Smith told village officials. "We've spent a lot of time on our streets measuring, painting, marking and trying to figure out where we're going to be doing street repairs."

He anticipates requesting construction bids shortly.

"We're hoping to get this work done (in) July or August," Smith said.

New budget, same tax rate in G.P. City

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The more things change, the more they stay the same regarding the City of Grosse Pointe tax rate.

Increased property values mean the City will collect more tax revenue this year without raising taxes.

"We're not raising taxes at all," said Mike Overton, city manager. "In fact, we're keeping the exact same millage rate."

Fueled by the City's overall estimated taxable value of more than \$373.6 million, members of the council this week passed a 2005-2006 budget based on the same 13.5-millage tax rate as last year.

"I don't want to mislead anybody," Overton said. "As properties go up in value, we generate more dollars. But, clearly, those dollars don't keep pace with the rate of inflation, especially medical costs."

Property taxes are expected to generate \$5,222,897 in revenue toward the coming budget.

"The consolidated effect of taxable value increases, and maintaining the pool debt millage rate will add approximately \$187,500 to the revenue stream," said Martin Peters, finance director.

The pool debt totals .5 mills and is included in the overall millage rate.

Total revenues next year are projected at \$9,574,061 compared with expenditures of \$8,144,150.

Some \$6,825,818 will go to the general operating fund. The rest is for separate funds, including water and sewers, parking, street repairs, the municipal marina and capital projects.

Operating costs in the general fund total \$5,496,163, with more than \$2.5 million going to public safety.

The second-greatest expenditure from the general fund is \$1.11 million for public works.

Among separate funds, the greatest expenses come from the water and sewer fund, which exceed \$1.51 million.

Among the least expenses overall is \$150 in miscellaneous court operating costs.

Robusto's OK'd for outdoor cafe

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods residents will get the feel of Italy when they take in a bite to eat at Robusto's restaurant.

The Woods city council accepted owner Scott Baumgart's renewal of its Outdoor Service Permit for the 2005 season.

Council members were concerned about pedestrian traffic and noise with the cafe, but Baumgart said everything is fine with the business, and it should be another fruitful summer.

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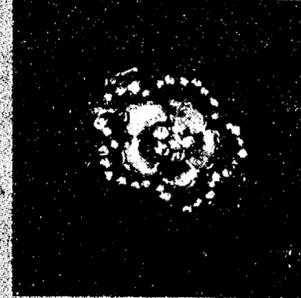
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Drugs at school

A 15-year-old City of Grosse Pointe male high school student has dropped a dime to police on his drug connection.

On Thursday, May 26, at 7:20 a.m., a patrolman became suspicious upon seeing the male "lurking around the ATM machine" of a bank on the corner of St. Paul and Fisher across from a public high school.

Police said a pat-down search turned up two small bags of marijuana, a pipe and small metal case engraved with a marijuana leaf.

The student reportedly said he bought the drugs from a stylishly-dressed man.

"During first lunch (period), he is often selling marijuana in the main entrance on Fisher and Grosse Pointe Boulevard," the male told police. "I do not know his name."

Police released the male to his parents.

Creep(y)

A 51-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man with a record of sexual offenses was caught last week violating orders to stay out of the Village shopping district in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

On Wednesday, May 25, at 8:05 a.m., a Park medic notified City police the man was bothering four school children ages 7 and 8 years old on Kercheval west of Neff. The medic told the man to leave the children alone.

"(The) children appeared to be frightened," police said. "(They) thanked the officer for intervening."

"(The man's) criminal history shows he was arrested for (a) misdemeanor sex offense on Oct. 10, 2004, in Grosse Pointe Park in addition to various drug/fraud/invasion of privacy charges," said City police.

A City officer found the

man standing in a Dumpster behind a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval throwing garbage onto the ground.

The man reportedly swore at police and said, "I'm looking for my poster."

"(He) was extremely intoxicated," police said.

Police had to wrestle him to the ground.

Police remembered the man from an arrest May 7. At that time, officers said the man was bothering children in the Village during a window painting contest.

Police reportedly told the man at the time to stay out of the district "because of prior indecent exposing involving children."

A City lieutenant drew up a list of possible charges: resisting arrest, accosting, insulting, annoying behavior, trespassing, littering, disorderly intoxication, disorderly conduct and disorderly disturbance.

Uprooted

During the night of Sunday, May 29, someone stole 14 newly planted boxwood shrubs from in front of a house on Windemere in Grosse Pointe Farms. Losses reportedly totaled \$500.

Runs 2 lights

A 64-year-old Detroit man with a .266 percent blood alcohol level reportedly drove through two red lights and hit the curb on westbound Mack before being taken off the road by Grosse Pointe Farms police on Saturday, May 28, at 7 p.m.

"I've had two drinks. Maybe three," the man reportedly told police.

Officers had been alerted to a suspected drunken driver in a silver 2005 Dodge Durango that was being driven erratically on Mack.

Jeep stolen

A black 2004 Jeep Cherokee was stolen between

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while parked in a lot off an alley behind stores in the 18600 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Car damage

Vandals broke the rear window of a 2005 Dodge Caravan parked in the 300 block of Mount Vernon in Grosse Pointe Farms during the early afternoon of Saturday, May 28.

The vehicle's owner said the damage occurred between 12:45 and 1:10 p.m.

Minor drinker

A 20-year-old Clinton Township man with two outstanding alcohol-related warrants was arrested in Grosse Pointe Farms for drunken driving on Saturday, May 28, at 2:04 a.m.

A patrolman noticed the man speeding a 2004 Pontiac Grand Am 10 mph over the 35 mph limit on eastbound Mack near Moross.

The man registered a .11 percent blood alcohol level. Warrants came from St. Clair Shores and New Baltimore for possessing alcohol.

Officers took the man into custody and released his vehicle to a sober passenger.

Tough customer

An unknown male assailant served up trouble outside a fast food restaurant in the 18800 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms Friday, May 27, at 9:45 a.m.

The man attacked the business' 26-year-old male manager from Detroit in the parking lot. The stranger reportedly hit the manager in the face and said, "I'll be back."

attacker as driving a mid-1990s white Intrepid. The manager recognized a female passenger slated to be fired for violating work rules.

Police confirmed a red mark on the manager's left cheek bone.

Beer breakfast

On Thursday, May 26, at 10:27 a.m., a 36-year-old Detroit man was caught on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms carrying an open can of beer in a brown paper bag.

The man told police he was walking to work at a local restaurant.

Officers issued the man a misdemeanor citation for possessing open intoxicants. He was released upon paying \$300 bond on an outstanding traffic warrant.

Drunk

On Thursday, May 26, at 2:03 a.m., a 51-year-old Sterling Heights man was arrested for drunken driving in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Police said he registered a .132 percent blood alcohol level.

Officers impounded his red 2005 Ford F-150 pickup truck. The man had been stopped for speeding 45 mph on eastbound Mack from East Warren.

Drunker

A 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores man admitted drinking and having fake identification upon being investigated for drunken driving on Thursday, May 26, at 2:15 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Officers had noticed the man driving a silver 2002 Jaguar X-Type four-door on eastbound Mack. Police said the driver waited 10 seconds at a green light before proceeding in the parking lane at speeds reaching 49 mph.

The driver reportedly refused a Breathalyzer test at the scene but changed his mind at police headquarters. He registered a .19 percent blood alcohol level.

Police said the man had a fraudulent identification listing him as 23 years old.

School thefts

A couple of thefts were reported last week at a public high school in Grosse Pointe Farms.

A 15-year-old Park girl said someone took her olive green canvass shoulder bag from outside the choir room on Tuesday, May 24, between 8 and 9 p.m. The bag contained two pairs of dress shoes, a ballet skirt, \$200 cellular telephone and \$1 cash.

On Wednesday, May 25, between 1:02 and 2:09 p.m., a \$200 black coach wallet containing \$25 was reportedly taken out of a shoulder bag located in a sixth-hour art and pastry class.

"(The victim) stated they were making sherbet at the

time of the wallet's disappearance," police said.

Too tipsy

An allegedly drunken 21-year-old Redford woman was operating a 1997 Chrysler Sebring when pulled over and arrested Wednesday, May 25, at 2:32 a.m., by Grosse Pointe Farms police.

An officer saw her stopped at a green light on Moross at Chalfonte and tailed her to Lakeshore.

"The vehicle would accelerate rapidly in excess of 50 mph, then slow to 5 mph," police said. "(She) stated she had been in Oak Park and was trying to go home (to) Redford."

A test recorded the woman's blood alcohol level at .13 percent.

Mower theft

Thieves on Tuesday, May 24, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., reportedly stole a \$275 Craftsman lawn mower

See SAFETY, page 22A

Woods PSO earn honors

Grosse Pointe Woods public safety corporal James Lafer and firefighter/paramedic Corey May earned a letter of commendation from public safety director Michael Makowski.

Lafer has spent 21 years on the job, which has included the department's fire inspector, property officer and records officer since 1999.

"All of your duties related to these areas have been performed with an outstanding commitment to the department and to the community," Makowski said in his letter of commendation to Lafer. "Every assignment given to you has been fulfilled with the utmost competency and professionalism."

May was given his letter of commendation for assist-

ing with the stabilization of a trapped automobile accident victim during a lengthy extrication process on Sunday, April 17, 2005.

Using his medical experience and skills and working with the other personnel at the scene, May administered medical care to the patient and assisted with the extrication effort. Without his actions, the accident victim may not have survived.

Makowski said in his letter of commendation to May, "I agree with your supervisor and Honors Board recommendations and am hereby awarding you this Director's Letter of Commendation for your outstanding initiative and dedication to the Department of Public Safety and the residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods."

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Safety tips when driving with pets

If you're going on a road trip with your furry friend, your preparation should involve more than just putting the animal in a car and driving off—especially if you are going far or will be away for awhile. You want to make sure you and your beloved buddy are safe, secure and comfortable. As such, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (The ASPCA) offers the following tips to help you prepare for a safe and smooth car trip.

- Acclimate your pet for a long trip by taking him or her on a series of drives, gradually lengthening the time spent in the car.
- Start your pet on a travel-feeding schedule with a light meal two to three hours prior to departure. Never feed your pet in a moving vehicle.
- In addition to travel papers, food, bowls, leashes, a waste scoop, plastic bags, grooming supplies, medications and a pet first-aid kit, pack your pet's favorite toy or pillow to give him or her a sense of comfort and familiarity.
- Make sure your dog has a flat—never a choke—collar with an ID tag imprinted with your home address, as well as a temporary travel tag with your cell phone number, a destination phone number and any other relevant contact information.
- Harness, rather than leash, your dog inside the car. For smaller animals, use a well-ventilated crate.
- Don't allow pets to ride with their heads outside the window. They may be hit by flying objects or suffer inner-ear damage and lung infections.
- If you travel frequently with your pet, consider installing cargo-area pet barriers, waterproof seat covers or rubberized floor liners in your vehicle. These items can be purchased at an auto products store.

Hottest new pet products are unleashed

(NAPSI) — From canine prescription lenses, dog car seats and high-tech water bowls to microprocessor-controlled smart aquariums, DVDs for cats and cookbooks for birds, the products unveiled recently at Global Pet Expo in Orlando demonstrate the innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit of pet product manufacturers. The following are the trends and hottest pet products leading the pack:

High-tech pet products:

- For dogs that have bad vision or cataracts, Doggles Originalz with corrective lenses help preserve dogs' eyesight.
- A dish from JoBananas Club flashes red lights when the water level in the bowl is low. The deluxe version scheduled for release next year will be able to send an e-mail or text message to let you know when the bowl is empty.
- BiOrb Smart Aquarium by Casco Group Inc. This stylish globe aquarium is equipped with an electronic heating system, five-stage smart filtration system and programmable lights with sunrise, sunset and moonlight modes.
- Critter Operated Chopper by Super Pet looks like a chopper motorcycle with an oversized front wheel inside of which a hamster can run and get all the exercise he needs.
- As more and more people are bleaching their teeth, why not whiter teeth on dogs? Try Pearly Whites N-Bone teeth-whitening bones.
- Dogmatic is launching single servings of Nachews and Woofy-Pop microwave popcorn for dogs. For the first time, you may soon see dog treats at the checkout line and in convenience stores.
- Bowie Wowie — All natural oven ready refrigerated cookie dough for dogs.

Pet pampering and fashion:

- Pucci Couture warm-up is a stylish and sporty hooded velour one-piece with contrasting trim, four-legged construction and "signature" logo. It is offered in pastel colors and multiple sizes to fit any pooch.
 - Global Pet Products has launched a new line of car seats for pets which keep upholstery in the vehicle free of hair and dirt and keep your pet from flying into the front seat if the driver suddenly hits the brakes.
- To learn more about new products for pets, visit the Website appa.org/products.

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From now until Monday, Aug. 1, dog owners can submit a photograph that conveys their dog's photogenic appeal, cuteness and personality in one of the following categories based on their dog's size: small, dogs under 20 pounds; medium, dogs 20 to 50 pounds; large, dogs 50 to 100 pounds; and extra large, dogs over 100 pounds.

Judges will whittle the pile down to the top five dogs in each category and from Tuesday, Sept. 13, to Tuesday, Oct. 4, Americans will pick the winning dogs at the Web site milk-bone.com/famous.

There are three ways to enter the contest: online at the Web site milk-bone.com/famous; by sending a photo accompanied by an official entry form to Milk-Bone Make Your Dog Famous Search, P.O. Box 5022, Blair, NE 68009-5022; or by having your dog's photo taken at one of the 34 stops being made by Milk-Bone's Canine Cruisers that are now touring the country.

"We wanted to make it easy for people to enter their dogs into the contest so we're sending Canine Cruisers around the country," says Contract. "Besides entering your dog, you'll be able to groom your dog, play games, sample Milk-Bone treats and win fantastic prizes at each Canine Cruiser stop". For a complete list of Canine Cruiser cities and locations, log on to the Web site milk-bone.com/famous.

In addition to getting their photos on the Milk-Bone Original Biscuits box, the four grand prize winners will receive a professional photo shoot, \$250 in cash and a free one-year supply of Milk-Bone dog snacks. The semi-finalists will receive a free one-year supply of treats too, as well as a customized Milk-Bone cookie jar personalized with their dog's photo.

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Walking Your Dog Will Benefit You Both

We keep reading that America is getting fat. Not only are 64% of Americans obese, according to the National Health Institute, but apparently, so are our pets. The American Veterinary Medical Association reports that 25% of dogs and cats in the Western Hemisphere are overweight.

One great way to burn a few calories and acquaint yourself with the neighborhood is to take your dog for regular walks. Here are a few tips to keep both you and your dog healthy and improve your walking technique.



- Make sure your shoes are in good condition and appropriate for walking.
- Before leaving the house, make sure both you and your dog are carrying identification.
- Use a leash. If your dog is a puller, consider using a harness or pinch collar to increase your control and comfort.
- If you've both spent the winter indoors, gradually work up to longer distances.
- Bring water for you and your pet, and don't forget a pooper scooper!

The following exercises will contribute to good walking form and keep you limber. Prior to your walk, try the Heel-Toe Roll to realign the feet and knees and the Sunshine stretch to lengthen your spine.



Heel-Toe Roll: Stand with feet parallel, one shoe width apart. With knees bent slightly, roll from heel to toe 8-10 times, rocking back and forth over the center of your feet.

Standing Quad Stretch: Use one hand on wall or tree for support if needed. Reach behind and grab right ankle with right hand and gently pull heel toward buttock. Hold for 20-30 seconds and release. Repeat on left.



Standing Calf Stretch: Stand facing a wall or tree. Put both hands on the wall and one foot in front of the other. Keeping back leg straight and your heel on the ground, lean forward into the wall. Hold 20-30 seconds, then repeat on other leg.

Sunshine Stretch: Stand with your hands in a prayer position at chest level. Slowly raise arms straight up over your head, growing taller as you reach. Then separate your hands and lower your arms, letting your shoulders drop into place. Repeat 5 times before and after your walk.



After your walk, take a moment to stretch those calves and quads.

If you have already suffered a walking injury (perhaps the pooch took off after a squirrel...), a physical therapist can help with your rehabilitation and get you back out there with your faithful companion.

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Clifford J. Crockford

Clifford J. Crockford, 94, died on Monday, May 23, 2005, in a Waterford area nursing home.

He was employed as an electrical engineer at the Detroit Edison Co., and a teacher at Cass Technical High School.

He was a craftsman, problem-solver, competitive sailor on the Great Lakes, former commodore of the Detroit Edison and Grosse Pointe Boat Clubs and a leader in many community organizations.

As a husband, dad, grandpa and friend to many, he taught others to have a love of life, make a difference, reach out to others, think before one acts and always do one's best.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Nancy Margaret; his two sons, Cliff Jr. (Patty) and Ken (Ailie); his grandchildren, Allison, Ian, Carrie and Colleen; and his twin great-grandchildren, Zoe and Eden.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday, June 5, 1 p.m. at Canterbury on the Lake, 5601 Hatchery Road, Waterford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Canterbury on the Lake, 5601 Hatchery Rd., Waterford, MI 48329.

Henry "Hank" Desmet

Former Grosse Pointe resident Henry "Hank" Desmet, 91, of Grand Rapids died on Monday, May 23, 2005.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his three daughters, Judith Harris, Susan (Doug) Kuziak and Kathryn (Michael) VanHaren; his six grandchildren, Chris, Debbie, Ryan, Amy, Andrew and ~~and~~.

great-grandchildren, Travis, Tyler and Jacob.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jeanne; and son, Henry Francis Desmet Jr.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, May 26.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Lois Elizabeth Halliday

Lois Elizabeth Halliday, 78, of Flushing, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at Sunrise Assisted Living in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She was born on May 16, 1927, in Flint to Mark and Geneva Telling. She attended Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, Flint.

Mrs. Halliday was a homemaker and a substitute teacher for the Flushing School System.

Her interests included tennis, sailing and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

As an active member of the Flushing community, she belonged to the Flushing United Methodist Church, the Crystal Lake Yacht Club and served as past president of the Flushing Tuesday Club.

She is survived by her daughters, Geneva Halliday (Gary Manno) and Gail Halliday (Tim Laney); her son, Dr. Richard (Fran) Halliday; and her grandchildren, Cale Manno; Amy, Joel, Katrina, Morgan and Cameron Laney; and Asa and Brennan Halliday.

She was predeceased by her husband, Vernon Douglas Halliday.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m., on Friday, June 3, followed by a supper at 6:45 p.m., at the Flushing United Methodist Church. Interment will be at Sunset Hills in Flushing.

Memorial contributions



Lois Elizabeth Halliday

may be made to the Flushing United Methodist Church, 413 E. Main St., Flushing, MI 48433 or to Forgotten Harvest, 21455 Melrose Ave., Suite 9, Southfield, MI 48075.

Esther Strong Loud

Former Grosse Pointe resident Esther Strong Loud, 84, of Bridgeport, Conn., died on Sunday, May 22, 2005.

She was born in Bridgeport on May 24, 1920, to Horace and Marguerite (Wilmot) Strong. She attended the Unquowa School in Fairfield, the Emma Willard School and Vassar College.

She lived in Grosse Pointe from 1939 to 1964 while married to her first husband, Allen F. Edwards Jr.

Following her marriage to William Loud, she lived from 1964 to 1982 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and then returned to Connecticut. Following the death of Mr. Loud, she married Edward J. Garvey who preceded her in death in 1999.

Mrs. Loud was a member of the Junior League of Detroit and the Detroit Chapter of Tau Beta.

In addition to her great interest in her extended family, she was known for

her love of all things French, the theater and the arts.

She is survived by her son, Allen F. Edwards III of New York; her daughter, Marguerite E. (Gerard) Michaud of Massachusetts; her grandchildren, Peter Wilmot Michaud, Christine (Ben) Woods, Gerard E. (Janelle) Michaud; her great-grandson, Teddy Michaud; and her brothers, Frederick A. Strong III, of Haiti and John W. Strong of Vermont.

She was predeceased by her brother, Wilmot G. Strong of Bridgeport.

A private graveside service will be held at Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut, 765 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604.

Katherine H. Michalak

Katherine H. Michalak, 94, of St. Clair Shores, died on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1910, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She graduated in 1928 from Northwestern High School in Detroit.

After her graduation, she worked in the adjustment department at J.L. Hudson Department Store until becoming a housewife in the 1940s.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn J. Thomson; her four grandchildren; and her seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph J. Michalak; her daughter, Janet Eaves; and her five brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 2, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in

Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, 20300 Civic Center, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Patrick G. Pfaendtner

Patrick G. Pfaendtner, 80, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at St. John Hospital.

He was born on March 17, 1925, St. Patrick's Day, in Detroit. He graduated from St. Catherine Catholic High School in 1944.

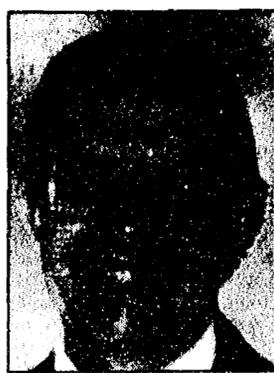
During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army stateside before the end of the war. He retired from the Tool and Die Department of Chrysler Corp., in 1990.

In 1957, he met his sweetheart and soon-to-be wife, Theresa Ann "Terry." They were married in January 1958 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. They were both longtime members of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Bonaventure Monastery.

He was an active member of St. Ambrose where he served as an usher for 40 years and assisted with weddings and funerals for over 15 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and walking his beloved dog, Pretzel.

Mr. Pfaendtner was keenly interested in the Grosse Pointe community and even while ill for the last seven months in St. John Hospital he enjoyed reading the Grosse Pointe News.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Ann "Terry"; his daughters, Mary Louise "Mary Lou" and Joan Marie (David Jackson); his grandchildren, Margaret Ann "Maggie," Patrick David and Delaney Casey; his brother, Walter James (Aileen); his sister, Rita (George) Bekker; and his sister-in-law, Georgina. He was predeceased by



Patrick G. Pfaendtner

his brothers, Roland, William and John; and his sister, Verna.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 21, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is at Mt. Elliott Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 or to The Capuchin Monastery, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207-3485.

Juan G. Posada Sr., M.D.

Juan G. Posada Sr., M.D., 80, of Grosse Pointe Park, died on Monday, May 23, 2005.

He was born in Cuba on March 16, 1925, to Juan and Luisa Posada. He graduated in 1950 from the Universidad de Habana.

Dr. Posada had a private practice for 30 years in Hazel Park. He enjoyed reading and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; his sons, Juan Jr., Jose, Roberto and Jorge; and his 13 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, Arsenio G. Posada, M.D.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the American Heart Association.

G.P. Village names Paint the Window Contest 2005 winners

The Grosse Pointe Village Association Paint the Window Contest 2005 Grand Prize Winner is Beth Ottosen, pictured below, of Grosse Pointe Park who is a fourth-grader at University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Other winners of the 2005 Paint the Window Contest are as follows:

Kindergarten

- First-place: Sabrina Carr of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer.
- Second-place: Lauren Kramer of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard.
- Third-place: Luke Bove of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard.
- Honorable mention: Ushoshi Azad of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; Nick Brusilow of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard; Nathan Loeffler of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; Erinne Labiowski of Grosse Pointe Woods, Monteith; Andrew Ludwig of Harper Woods, Poupard; Karina Minanov of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Academy; Jake Orhan of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Academy;

Piper Tech of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard; Mark Thibault of the City of Grosse Pointe, St. Paul; and Stephen Yenchick of Grosse Pointe Park, St. Paul.

First grade

- First-place: Leonie Leslie of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Academy.
- Second-place: Madelyn Fabry of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer.
- Third-place: Lauren Frezza of Grosse Pointe Woods, Monteith.
- Honorable mention: John Allen of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard; Sophia Amato of Grosse Pointe Farms, St. Paul; Madeline Arkison of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Academy; Quinn Benson of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; George Daudlin of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard; Doug Graham of Grosse Pointe Park, Star of the Sea; Eric Groustra of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire; Ashley Loeffler of Grosse Pointe Woods, Ferry; Cameron Powell of the City of Grosse Pointe, Maire; and Elanore Walker of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard.

Second grade

- First-place: Maddie Burgoyne of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire.
- Second-place: Claire Bayshore of Grosse Pointe Farms, home-schooled.
- Third-place: Laboney Khan of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer.
- Honorable mention: Robert Durand of Grosse Pointe Park, Trombly; Kaley MacLeod of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire; Morgan Mayernik of Grosse Pointe Woods, Ferry; Alex Rogers of Grosse Pointe Park, Trombly; Claire Stevenson of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard; R.J. Stewart of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard; William TomHon of the City of Grosse Pointe, Maire; and Jack Warren of Grosse Pointe Farms, Richard.

Third grade

- First-place: Joey Lopiccolo of Grosse Pointe Woods, Monteith.
- Second-place: Ben Schneider of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire.
- Third-place: Meaghan Marohn of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer.
- Honorable mention: Patricia Bajis of Grosse Pointe Woods, Ferry; Taylor Blake of Grosse Pointe Farms, University Liggett School; Ania Dow of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; Rachel Griffin of Grosse Pointe Park, Trombly; Bridget Hennessy of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; Bridget Hubbell of Grosse Pointe Park, Richard; Kate Krueger of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Academy; Maria Liddane of the City of Grosse Pointe, Ferry; Sheridan Reilly of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Academy; Colleen Rose of Grosse Pointe Farms, Kerby; Meghan Shook of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; and Catherine Thibault of the City of Grosse Pointe, St.

Paul.

Fourth grade

- First-place: Lily Koss of Grosse Pointe Farms, Kerby.
- Second-place: Hadley Roy of Grosse Pointe Farms, Defer.
- Third-place: Christian Mackey of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer.
- Honorable mention: Maddy Corbin of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire; Samantha Danielian of Grosse Pointe Farms, Kerby; Claire DeBoer of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard; Matthew Declercq of Grosse Pointe Park, Defer; Christy Flom of Grosse Pointe Farms, Star of the Sea; Kiersten Kern of the City of Grosse Pointe, Trombly; Otelia Mabry of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire; Christina Milenius of the City of Grosse Pointe, University Liggett School; Madison Skau of Grosse Pointe Farms, St. Paul; Kiera Valente of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire; and Alexandra Yenchick of Grosse Pointe Park, St. Paul.

Fifth grade

- First-place: Nicole Fricke of the City of Grosse Pointe, Monteith.
- Second-place: Emma Hyde of Grosse Pointe Farms, University Liggett School.
- Third-place: Katelyn Engel of the City of Grosse Pointe, Kerby; and Isaac Piepszowski of Detroit, St. Clare of Montefalco.
- Honorable mention: Merebith Bury of Grosse Pointe Park, Maire; James Davies of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard; Emily Evo of Grosse Pointe Woods, Monteith; Anna Kucharski of Grosse Pointe Park, St. Paul; Matthew Lizza of the City of Grosse Pointe, Monteith; Breanne Reisen of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard; Samantha Scoggin of the City of Grosse Pointe, Monteith; Anna Stewart of Grosse Pointe Farms,

Richard; Madeline Thibault of the City of Grosse Pointe, St. Paul; Emily Titus of Grosse Pointe Park, University Liggett School;

Dante Wildern of Grosse Pointe Park, Trombly; and Becky Wisniewiecki of the City of Grosse Pointe, Richard.



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Safety

From page 17A

from a resident's shed in the 200 block of Lothrop.

Radios taken

The radios of two cars parked in the 100 block of Lothrop were discovered stolen by a Grosse Pointe Farms patrolman on Monday, May 23, shortly before 4 a.m.

Thieves stole an Alpine radio by smashing the front driver-side window of a 1999 Cadillac Deville.

One house away, a radio was taken from a 1996 Plymouth Breeze. Entry was through the driver-side door.

Teens in car

A 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male received a careless driving ticket when Grosse Pointe Shores police learned he drove off a side street and hit a utility pole.

On Saturday, May 28, at about 9:30 p.m., police said the driver was turning from southbound Ballantyne to

eastbound Woodland Shores when his black, 1999 Mercury four-door jumped the curb, hit a landscape rock and knocked the pole a few inches off its base.

"He states he was going too fast," police said.

Neither the driver nor four passengers ages 15 and 16 were injured.

No dumping

On Saturday, May 28, at 3:12 p.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police ordered members of a commercial landscaping crew working at a house in the 800 block of Lakeshore to stop dumping grass clippings over the breakwall into Lake St. Clair.

Close to home

A Grosse Pointe Shores mother who said her 20-year-old son used the Internet last year to defraud people of more than \$17,000 has complained to police now that he has cost her \$10,000.

"(She) states she was reluctant to pursue charges

but now feels she has to protect herself from further thefts," police said in a Friday, May 27 report.

The \$10,000 loss occurred last month. The woman told police she was returning to the United States from a Windsor casino when she asked her son to carry the cash across the border.

"She has not seen him since," police said. "(She) stated (he) sent her an e-mail on April 19 admitting to using the money to pay off a debt owed and apologized for spending the money."

She told police that last year between March 15 and April 20, her son obtained her banking information to establish an Internet account to conduct fraudulent sales. The scheme generated him \$17,216.15.

Long grass

On the morning of Friday, May 27, Grosse Pointe Shores police reminded four homeowners of an ordinance outlawing lawn grass more than six inches long. All residents indicated they would tend to the task.

Police were unable to contact four additional homeowners.

Earlier in the week police notified a Lakeshore resident of the same ordinance.

Alcohol & pills

Grosse Pointe Shores police found suspicious drugs on a 41-year-old Eastpointe man arrested for drunken driving at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, May 26.

Officers pulled the man over on northbound Lakeshore near Stratton for speeding a tan 2001 Toyota four-door 50 mph.

The man admitted drinking two beers. He registered a .17 percent blood alcohol level.

During the search and booking process officers discovered a container of pills.

Officers released the man at 2:15 p.m., on \$1,000 bond.

Debits and credits

On Wednesday, May 25, a Grosse Pointe Shores woman learned someone

was trying to use her debit card number to buy a jogging suit and two pairs of athletic shoes.

A store representative called to confirm the order, which was to be delivered the next day.

The Shores resident said she last used her debit card on Monday, May 23, to withdraw cash at a casino in downtown Detroit.

Runaway teams with felon

A 16-year-old female runaway from Redford was arrested last week in Grosse

Pointe Shores in the company of two Detroit men, including a wanted 23-year-old felon.

The runaway was caught on Roslyn driving a red 1998 Saturn four-door stolen from her grandmother in Milford.

"(The grandmother) stated (the granddaughter) took the vehicle keys from her purse and drove away," police said.

A public safety officer was tailing the Saturn on southbound Lakeshore when the driver abruptly turned onto Roslyn, parked in a drive

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Law says caretaker took more than cared

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Like the song says, if you've got a warrant, I guess you're gonna come in.

That snippet of 1960s counter culture set the tone last Saturday at 8 a.m. when a Detroit woman wanted for embezzlement didn't answer the knock of City of Grosse Pointe police.

"We knocked. Nobody answered, so we had to bash in the door," said Detective Lt. James Fox.

The raid involved a team of seven City officers.

Police roused five occupants, arrested the female suspect and recovered thousands of dollars worth of luxury items police said she acquired by stealing upwards of \$300,000 from a 92-year-old City man she had been hired to care for.

"She had a lot of clothing with tags still on them from Talbots and Neiman Marcus," Fox said. "She had furs and fur hats that had \$600 tags from a store in Windsor. We got numerous checks and bank statements out of the house that belonged to the victim."

Officers also collected a Lincoln Aviator and Lexus, now parked as evidence behind police headquarters. Other items included a new washer-dryer, stainless steel stove and refrigerator.

Raiders recovered so many items there wasn't space to store them in an evidence room. Fox said the loot had to be transported to a storage facility.

Michelle Cantrell, 42, was arraigned Saturday by City

Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge on two felony charges.

Charges consist of embezzlement from a vulnerable adult and fraudulent use of a financial device, which Fox said in this case means a debit card.

Fox said prosecutors included the first charge because the victim is a senior citizen.

"The state recently enacted laws that protect the elderly," Fox said. "We were happy to get that extra court."

Embezzlement carries a five-year prison term, a \$10,000 fine or three times the value of the stolen property or both. Penalties on the second count are a four-year term, a \$5,000 fine or both.

Fox said Cantrell was sent to the Wayne County Jail on \$100,000 bond, of which she has to post only 10 percent.

He said she had been working nine years as the victim's caretaker.

"She was in charge of the household," Fox said. "She handled his checking account and bank accounts. He set up a debit account for her so she could buy household items for his house."

Police said the woman padded the payroll with relatives. Fox said she tried to hide purchases by having items shipped to her house in the 20200 block of Fairport on Detroit's east-side.

As more evidence is collected, Fox said additional charges are possible for uttering and publishing.



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Safety

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way and approached a residence.

The female claimed to be visiting a cousin. Police said the homeowners did not know the woman or her companions. The 23-year-old was wanted on a \$1,000 warrant from Ferndale for assault. The second Detroit man, 15, did not have outstanding warrants.

At 3 a.m., Shores police released the runaway to her parents. The wanted man was held for pickup by Ferndale police.

—Brad Lindberg

Busted

A 26-year-old Detroit man was arrested early in the morning on Monday, May 30, after Grosse Pointe Woods police pulled him over during a routine traffic stop.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man had an outstanding warrant out of the seventh precinct in Detroit. The driver also had a suspended driver license.

He posted \$500 bond and was released.

Home B&E?

At 2:10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, a 93-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident living on the 600 block of Hawthorne reported to police that she thinks someone tried to break into her home.

Police were sent to the home where the scene was clear. The woman did change her locks.

Arrested

On Monday, May 30, at 8:44 p.m., a 19-year-old Harper Woods man was arrested one day before his birthday.

Grosse Pointe Woods police stopped the driver after he was traveling south on Mack at Manchester with no headlights on. A LEIN check revealed the man had a warrant out of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Hidden car

A 31-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man reported to police on Monday, May 30, at 11:25 a.m. that his 1990 burgundy Cadillac was taken without his permission by his ex-girlfriend.

The man went to his ex-girlfriend's residence in Grosse Pointe Woods and did not find her and then found her at her Detroit residence.

The woman told him she took his car and hid it on him so he wouldn't find it. She used an extra set of keys to take the car from the man.

Too young for alcohol

At 1:53 a.m. on Monday, May 30, an 18-year-old Clinton Township man was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and being in possession of alcohol under the legal age of 21.

Officers saw the man driving westbound on Vernier without his seatbelt on, and he was driving erratically.

Officers could detect a moderate odor of intoxicants and the driver's eyes were watery. He could only produce a driver license and registration, but no proof of insurance.

The driver stated he had consumed only two beers prior to driving home, but police still asked the man to perform a standardized field sobriety test, which revealed he had a .156 blood alcohol level.

Police found unopened beer in the trunk and an empty liquor bottle.

Taken into custody

A 39-year-old Warren man was arrested on Sunday, May 29, at 3:20 p.m. by

Grosse Pointe Woods police after a routine traffic stop.

The Warren man was a passenger in a car that was pulled over, and he appeared nervous and agitated.

A LEIN check revealed the man had two outstanding warrants out of Warren (\$1,000 bond).

Living after midnight

Just after midnight on Saturday, May 28, an 18-year-old Detroit man was traveling east on Vernier near Mack with an expired license plate.

Grosse Pointe Woods police performed a routine traffic stop, and the man provided them with an expired registration.

A LEIN check revealed his driver license has been suspended five times. He was arrested and released some time later after posting the \$100 bond.

No seatbelt

On Saturday, May 28, at 10:14 a.m., a 21-year-old China Township man and his passenger, a 46-year-old Detroit man, were stopped at the intersection of Mack and Vernier after Grosse Pointe Woods police noticed the passenger was not wearing his seatbelt.

Police also noticed the driver shuffling through the glove box when they were approaching the vehicle.

The officer asked the driver what was in the glove box, and the man replied, "Nothing," and he was just

checking for his driver license, registration and insurance.

As the man was again searching the glove box for his information, police noticed a small, clear plastic bag that was revealed some time later to contain marijuana.

Both men were arrested and taken into custody. They were issued citations for not wearing seatbelts and being in possession of a narcotic.

Trunk opens

While on patrol at 1:13 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, Grosse Pointe Woods police noticed the hatch of a 1989 Plymouth mini-van fly open and the contents look as if they might fly out.

When police arrived at the car door, the driver said his driver license was suspended, and he had no proof of insurance.

A LEIN check concurred with the man, and he was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Fraud

On Thursday, May 26, at 11:40 a.m., a 56-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that AT&T contacted her and said someone opened a telephone account on Nov. 23, 2004, in the amount of \$212 in her name.

She told the AT&T representative that was false and she would like to cancel that account.

Missing wallet

At 9:25 p.m. on

Wednesday, May 25, an 85-year-old St. Clair Shores woman reported to Grosse Pointe Woods police that her wallet was stolen.

She works for a business on the 19200 block of Mack and said that she had seen her wallet at 8:30 a.m. that morning. Police are investigating.

Man dies

On Wednesday, May 25, at 4:05 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police were called to a home on the 1900 block of Allard.

A neighbor reported she had not seen the elderly man throughout the day, and it was weird because he did not pick up his mail.

Police were able to gain entrance through a window and eventually found the man dead, sitting in a living room chair. No foul play was evident.

Larceny

On Saturday, May 28, between 12:30 and 3 a.m., an iron loveseat and two flower pots were removed from a home on the 130 block of Nottingham in Grosse Pointe Park.

Girls Reli bike stolen in Park

On Monday, May 30, between 6:45 and 9 p.m., a 26-inch girls Reli purple/silver bike was removed from the rack of a building on the 1400 block of Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

The bike was unlocked.

Animal complaint

On Tuesday, May 24, at approximately 3:45 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Park resident reported a coyote in the rear yard, and officers confirmed the sighting on the 1300 block of Bishop.

Extensive efforts to capture the animal were unsuccessful throughout the day.

Broken window

On Friday, May 27, at 5:10 p.m., the rear window was broken on a 1999 Jeep Cherokee as it was parked on the corner of Maryland and Hampton in Grosse Pointe Park.

Chrysler van stolen in Park

Between 5:45 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, a 2002 silver Chrysler Town and Country van was removed from a building on the corner of Mack and Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

Arrests

On Monday, May 23, at 4:30 p.m., a vehicle was stopped at the intersection of Bishop and Jefferson by Grosse Pointe Park police for disobeying a red light signal.

The driver was found to be intoxicated and had a suspended license. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

Suspended license

On Thursday, May 19, at 7:34 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police arrested a 42-year-old Hamtramck man for driving without a driver license.

Officers observed the man traveling northbound on Harper with an expired plate.

He could only produce his Michigan identification card. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man had three driver license suspensions and a valid criminal bench warrant out of the 31st District Court in Hamtramck.

Police issued the man a citation for driving with a suspended license, expired plate, and no proof of insurance.

Erratic

A 49-year-old Detroit man was stopped at 3:51 p.m. on Friday, May 13, for erratic driving on southbound Mack just south of Stanhope. The man told police he was looking for a dentist office.

The man provided an expired driver license, and the rear tire of his vehicle appeared to be loose or bent. A LEIN revealed he had a suspended license out of Detroit.

His passenger, a 15-year-old Detroit girl, was released after a family member picked her up.

The driver was arrested and taken to the station.

—Bob St. John

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Park building rates a knockout

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

"Fantastic," said Chip Berschback.

Eyes popped this week when hundreds of Grosse Pointe Farms residents including Berschback took an early look inside the new community activities building at Pier Park.

"Absolutely beautiful," said Sharyn Mannino, a lifelong Farms resident.

A special picnic Wednesday, May 25, thanked members of the

Farms Foundation for raising more than \$300,000 to help pay for the \$2.5 million facility, including furnishing and site improvements such as a new water main and seawall.

"I was working last night on my thank you list," said Mayor James Farquhar before the ceremony. "Where do you start and where do you stop? There were so many people involved."

"I thank everybody for the donations that have gone a long way in making this

wonderful building come to life," said Sheldon Wardwell, head of the Foundation. "This is an example of a project when taken to the next level can really enhance the quality of life for all Grosse Pointe Farms residents and make this place a place we are all very proud of."

The two-story, residential-style building comes, with two fireplaces, one in a large meeting room, the other comparable to a paneled study. A great room also includes chandeliers, a bal-

cony and doors leading to two spacious porches overlooking Lake St. Clair.

The building has a central skylight and an upstairs outdoor observation deck.

"What's not to like?" Wardwell said.

The new community building replaces a one-room predecessor that city officials said had become functionally obsolete.

Planners included multiple rooms to help serve a growing menu of municipally-spon-

sored recreation programs. Rooms can be rented for private functions in a clubhouse setting.

"You know what's going to happen? People are going to give up their club memberships," said Frisky Hickey, a resident impressed beyond expectations.

"The first thing I thought

damaged structures. Foundation members raised more than \$300,000 to reforest the park, build a lakeside gazebo and undertake landscaping, Wardwell said. The children's splash pad followed.

Three years ago city officials requested Foundation support for a modern community building.

"The Foundation was quick to pick that up," Wardwell said. "We had a goal of over \$250,000 that we would raise to provide appropriate enhancements for this building. I'm happy to announce that we are going to exceed that goal and come in with over \$300,000 of donations put forth by all of the people here tonight and many others."

He said donations came in many sizes.

"We've received gifts that have been the result of lemonade stands, where they raised \$18.18 and contributed all of it to the Foundation," Wardwell

said. "We've also received gifts up to \$50,000. We have been very fortunate to be the beneficiaries of a lot of kindness from the citizens of Grosse Pointe."

Wardwell thanked Farquhar and members of the city council, administration, steering committee and



Windows and glass doors ensure a view of the lake from the building's great room. Details abound, from fish tiles in restrooms to outdoor carriage lamps.



when I came in was, 'Oh my, this is pretty enough to have a birthday party here or baby shower,'" Mannino said.

As Mannino exited the great room through double doors onto the rear brick patio overlooking boats moored in the municipal harbor, she held and patted



Jerry and Dotty Crowley along with Ethel Burnwell enjoy the view of Lake St. Clair from the new building's observation deck.

the back of her smiling granddaughter, Lilly Cleland, who will be a year old next week.

The pair represented three generations of Farms residents, which is about how far city officials looked into the future when designing the facility to serve community needs for nearly the next 100 years.

"I grew up here," Mannino said. "My kids grew up here at the Farms park. Now Lilly is growing up here."

"The large number of citizens here tonight only enforces our commitment to keep Grosse Pointe Farms a special place to live, work and play," said Mayor James Farquhar at the preview ceremony.

Gone are the previous building's cinder block walls, industrial framed windows and bare tile flooring.

Here is wood trim, a flagstone mantle, wood decking, soft carpeting, shake roof, copper gutters and window-pane windows with real mullions.

"It has class," said Brandon Rogers, Farms planning consultant.

He traced the building's Colonial influences to such places as Williamsburg, Va., and Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

The Foundation began in 1980 with a mission to enhance the quality of life in Grosse Pointe Farms by helping provide extra amenities which make the city attractive to residents and visitors.

"We work to raise funds for improvements which are outside the scope of the normal city budget, serving as a catalyst for funding special needs of the community," Wardwell said.

The organization has come full circle with the community building. In 1982, the former building was contracted with Foundation assistance.

Other Pier Park projects made possible through Foundation help were the entrance, gate house and bath house renovation.

In 1997, after high winds uprooted park trees and

Foundation for hard work and long hours of effort.

"Of course, my special thanks to all of you," he said to attendees. "Without you this would not have been in place."

"If it hadn't been for the Foundation and their impetus to do the job, to help finance it and pull the community together, this wouldn't have happened," said Peter Waldmier, Jr., councilman. "This is an example of how you can make a decision quickly, implement it and meet a deadline for a community need."

Farquhar praised Chris Blake of the Blake Co., which won a design competition to construct the facility.

"(Blake) has gone above and beyond in both structural improvements and financial considerations," Farquhar said. "Thank you to the Foundation and its members for all the hard work in raising funds for this project. Most of all I'd like to thank the citizens who contribute beyond your tax dollars to improve our community."

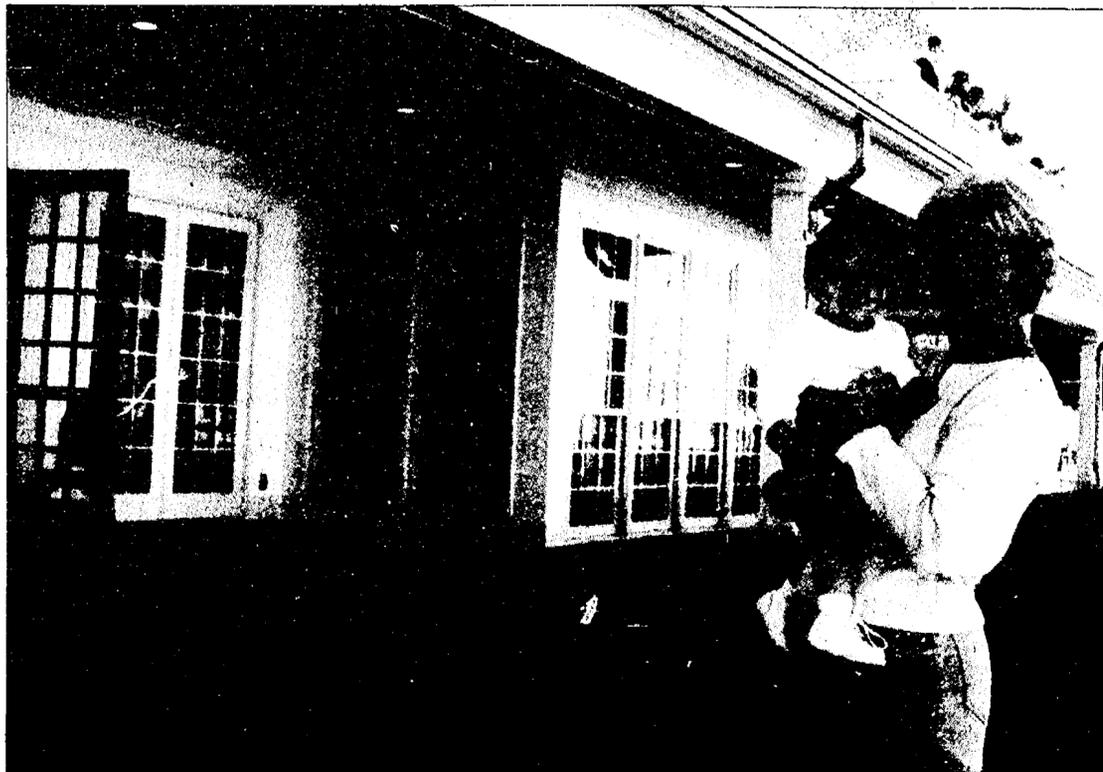
During the hours preceding the preview, every Farms administrator who could be spared was at the site cleaning up construction debris, vacuuming dust, tending flower beds and policing the grounds.

"It's been like an extreme makeover the last five days," said Lisa Gandelot, ceremony organizer.

"There was a timeframe and a deadline," said Dick Huhn, director of parks and recreation. "Everybody stuck with it — park staff, DPW, administration, citizens and contractors."

Matthew Tepper, assistant city manager, joined fellow administrators in the hurried but thorough cleanup.

"It's a big building, but it is residential in scale," Tepper said, admiring the dormers and modest roof lines. "Driving up Lakeshore every morning, the sun comes across the lake and shines on it. It looks like a home. That's what Grosse Pointe Farms is. A home."



Sharyn Mannino, a lifelong Farms resident, and granddaughter Lilly Cleland on the rear patio.

Features

June 2, 2005

'Gem Hunter' finds good prospects on the Hill

By John Minnis
Editor

Osama bin Laden is alive but not well, living in Pakistan, according to Gary Bowersox of Kalamazoo and Hawaii.

Bowersox should know. As one of few Americans with firsthand knowledge of Afghanistan, its geography and its people, Bowersox was called upon by U.S. government military and intelligence agencies for assistance following 9/11.

Known as "The Gem Hunter," Bowersox has been traveling to Afghanistan for 30 years to buy colored stones. He has traversed the mountainous regions of the country on foot and horseback.

Bowersox was in town recently to visit an old friend, Dan LaLonde, owner of Progracaz LaLonde Jewelers & Gemologists on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We met 25 years ago in Hawaii," the Gem Hunter said of LaLonde. "We did shows together. He did appraisals."

Bowersox was enrolled in the MBA program at the University of Hawaii and, four years previously, in the graduate program at Western Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business in 1962.

Between attending Western Michigan and Hawaii universities, Bowersox "bummed his way around the world," showing early his wanderlust. He served in the U.S. Army as chief of operations of the Audit Agency-Pacific.

He tried to settle down by buying a jewelry store in

Hawaii. But in 1972 a friend at the U.S. Department of Commerce called Bowersox and said the United States would like to open trade with Afghanistan. He suggested his friend look into importing colored gems from there.

Bowersox took up the challenge and has been doing it every since. He spends most summers traveling and living in the rugged country. While in the United States, he wears a suit and is clean-shaven. But when in Afghanistan,

lazuli. Afghanistan's wealth in gems is due to eons-old tectonic forces and pressure that created mountainous regions and exposed fissures rich in minerals and gems.

The world's reportedly oldest mine, in Sar-e-Sans in northern Afghanistan, is 7,000 years old and is known as the "Mine of the Pharaohs."

Bowersox has been to the mine and has recorded it in a video documentary, "The Gem Hunter in Afghanistan."

He also has written a book, titled "The Gem Hunter."

When Bowersox goes to Afghanistan in August, he will fly to Islamabad, Pakistan, and enter Afghanistan through the Khyber Pass.

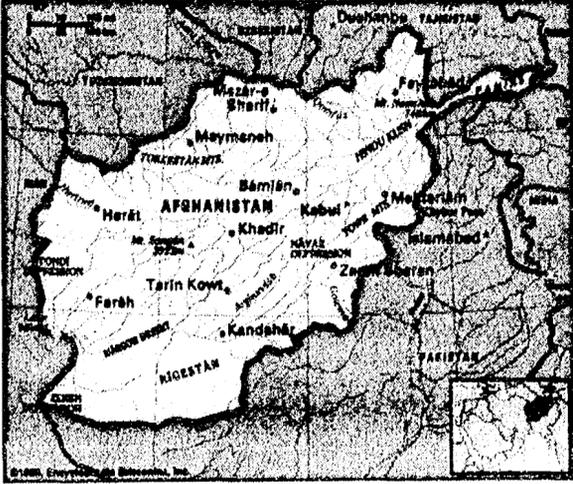
When entering through the fabled pass, which features sheer walls of chalk and limestone up to 1,000 feet high, Bowersox will be following the trade routes of the

ancient pharaohs and the footsteps of Alexander the Great and Marco Polo.

Alexander had thousands of soldiers with him. Polo followed the fabled Silk Road, which carried goods between China and the West.

While Polo reported Afghanistan's rich gem deposits, he failed to find the Mine of the Pharaohs. Bowersox not only found it; his documentary takes viewers to it.

In the video, Bowersox sneaks into pre-9/11 Afghanistan. He and his guides are forced to travel around Taliban checkpoints on horseback. They travel treacherous mountain trails at night and endure the high-altitude cold.



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When he returns to Afghanistan, Gary Bowersox will be entering through the fabled Khyber Pass, which has been used since the time of the pharaohs and by Alexander the Great and Marco Polo.

he goes native a la "Indiana Jones," wearing traditional tribal clothing and growing a beard.

Last year, he traveled 2,000 miles in Afghanistan. He plans to go back in August for an 800-mile journey.

"Gary's been pulling stones out of Afghanistan that they didn't know were there," LaLonde said. "Gary's into colored stones. Diamonds aren't his forte."

"His saying is, 'My emeralds make diamonds blush green with envy.'"

Emeralds aren't the only gems Bowersox finds in Afghanistan. He also purchases ruby, sapphire, aquamarine, tourmaline, kunzite, morganite and, the stone of the pharaohs, lapis-



Photo by John Minnis

Grosse Pointe Farms jeweler Dan LaLonde, right, and his good friend, Gary Bowersox, the "Gem Hunter," examine raw gemstones from Afghanistan.

Prior to the United States' intervention, Bowersox had been fired upon by Taliban bullets and missiles. Mountain trails are littered with land mines and rusting Soviet tanks.

Upon arriving in Sar-e-Sans, the Mine of the Pharaohs must be reached by climbing 3,000 feet up a mile-long mountain trail. Once inside, Bowersox discovers the deep, navy-blue stone of ancient pharaohs — lapis-lazuli.

In his documentary, Bowersox shows off 18 tons of the regal gemstone, which would have been a pharaoh's ransom in ancient times and is worth millions today.

Deals are struck with tribal commanders (whom we called warlords) in the ancient way — haggling. It could take hours or days to

strike a deal.

"They love to negotiate," the Gem Hunter said. "I have spent up to four years negotiating a deal with these guys."

Bowersox speaks a little of the language, but he mostly relies on interpreters and hand gestures. (He still hasn't figured out how to ask for tissue paper.)

He said there are times when his interpreter and a seller of gems will be in lengthy conversation only to have the interpreter turn to Bowersox and say, "He says, 'Yes.'"

The American expulsion of the Taliban was a good thing for Afghanistan, Bowersox said. The native Afghans like Americans and have been seeking our help for a long time.

"They are probably our only true friends in that

part of the world," he said.

What the Afghans need now, Bowersox said, is modern mining equipment and training.

"We can jump-start their economy by buying their gems and their minerals," he said. "We have all the locations. We know where they are. They have all the surface stuff. Now they need mines."

The Gem Hunter will be at the Detroit Main Public Library on Woodward on Wednesday, June 8, at 6 p.m. for a lecture, video and book-signing.

He will be at LaLonde Jewelers for a gem show and talk on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 9-11. Receive a free gem by going to the Gem Hunter's Web site, www.gems-afghan.com, and coming to LaLonde's on June 9-11.



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Like "Indiana Jones," when Gary Bowersox, the "Gem Hunter," goes to Afghanistan, he dresses the part. He said dressing like a native helps him to not stand out.

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Coming events

The Open Door Series at **First English Ev. Lutheran Church** presents the 18th Annual Bell Choir Recital at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, in the nave of the church located at 800 Vernier at Wedgewood, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A variety of religious, classical and pop music will be performed by the Good News Ringers, the advanced adult choir; Alpha Bells, beginning adults; Excels Bells, high school students; Lord's Company Ringers, junior high students; Church Mice, students in second through fourth grades; and Soli Deo Gloria, a bell quartet.

The Lord's Company Ringers are directed by Robert Foster and the other bell choirs are directed by Christina Judson, founder of the Bell Choir program at First English.

The organ and other instruments will accompany some selections.

A free will offering will be taken at the recital and refreshments will be served after in the fellowship hall.

First English Ev. Lutheran Church offers a 7 p.m. Thursday traditional

worship service for weekend out-of-towners or those who need the entire Sunday for summer activities.

Sunday hours are 9 a.m. for traditional service with Communion on the first and third Sundays and 10:30 a.m. for contemporary service with communion offered every week.

Nursery for infants to children age 3 is always available.

First English is located at 800 Vernier at Wedgewood, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of evangelist Billy Graham, will be the guest of the Thursday, June 2, Just Give Me Jesus presentation at the **Grosse Pointe Baptist Church**.

This is primarily for women and it will be life-changing, said Pastor Matthew Swiatek.

"This is the greatest need that we all have which is to put Jesus first in our lives. That is the key -- we need Christ at the center of our lives."

"We invite all women of all faiths to join us in praise, prayer and worship as we ask God to bring revival to Michigan."



Photo courtesy First English Ev. Lutheran Church

Here are some happy golfers from last year's outing.

First English hosts golf fundraiser

First English Ev. Lutheran Church will host its second annual Fellowship and Fundraiser Golf Outing on Monday, June 20, at Boulder Lakes Golf Club in Chesterfield.

The schedule includes a 1 p.m. shotgun start with a scramble format after a buffet barbecue lunch at 11:30 a.m. The 6 p.m. dinner includes a cash bar, awards program and raffle.

The golf package includes a welcome gift, driving range and putting green, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner and the traditional golf contests. Entry fee for the day is \$175. One may sign up for a package which includes a foursome and a hole/tee sponsorship for \$800 or a hole/tee sponsorship for one for \$100. Donate items for prizes, or have dinner only with cash bar for \$40.

Your contribution is tax deductible. Make your tax deductible check out to First English Ev. Lutheran Church, and mail to JoVona Cisco, 60 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores 48236, ATTN: golf outing.

The purpose of the outing is to support the church's new Luther Center while participants enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends. The church's expansion not only benefits the congregational family but also strengthens and supports the community as a whole by perpetuating the "Tuesday Means Pizza"

lunch for the Grosse Pointe North High School students, staging an annual F.E.L.C. Broadway musical production involving the community, hosting the Grosse Pointe North Safe Rides initiative ensuring youth driving assistance on weekends, conducting aerobic exercise and fitness classes and housing the Princeton Review ACT and SAT preparatory classes and testing sessions.

Other community participants using the benefits of the Luther Center include the Neighborhood Club, Grosse Pointe Soccer Association, Grosse Pointe Lacrosse, Special Olympics basketball and St. Clair Shores Players

Golf outing committee members include Cisco, Kyle Clor, Sean and Virg Ditty, Hira "Hike" Herrington, Jeannette Jobbitt, Nate and Chris Judson, Marti Miller, Pat Milne, Tim Olson, Carol Sauter, Rev. Walter Schmidt, Tom and Cathy Schwanitz, Jacki Stein and Heide Warnez.

Names in the news

Tenth-grader Alex Smith, who attends Phillips Exeter Academy, has earned honors for the winter term.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms and is in his first year at the independent secondary school.

First English to install associate pastor

First English Ev. Lutheran Church congregation welcomes the community to meet and greet its new associate pastor, the Rev. Gerald Elsholz, at his Service of Installation on Music Sunday, June 12, at 10 a.m.

Elsholz accepted the call from First English as he ended his seven-year tenure as pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. He grew up in St. Clair, where he was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter Lutheran Church. He is one of five children of Russell and Betty Elsholz.



The Rev. Gerald Elsholz

As a young man, Elsholz attended Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, then Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and Trinity Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, where he returned a year later to earn a Master of Divinity degree.

Through his college years he was associated with the Michigan District camping program as a counselor and worked at the Lutheran Retreat Center in the Cascade Mountains in the state of Washington.

Responsibilities of Elsholz at First English include fellowship, youth activities, parish education and social ministry.

The formal installation service for Elsholz will feature the Rev. Walter Schmidt, senior pastor; presiding at the service is the Rev. Jack Eggleston, assis-

tant to the Bishop of Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; and the Rev. Richard Ferne, longtime friend of Elsholz, and current pastor of Community Lutheran Church in Whitehouse, Ohio, preaches the sermon.

Choral works presented by the Good News Singers under the direction of Robert Foster, Coordinator of Music at FELC, include J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor."

Nursery for children 3 years and younger is available, and a reception welcoming Elsholz, and his wife, Sandy, will take place after the service. They have five children and two grandchildren.

The church is located at 800 Vernier at Wedgewood in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The phone number is (313) 884-5040.

Regina names valedictorian

Casey McNeill of Grosse Pointe has been named the Class of 2005 Valedictorian for Regina High School.

She will graduate Summa Cum Laude with a 4.25 grade point average and will be attending the University of Notre Dame to study biochemistry.

McNeill received the Phi Beta Kappa Award, the President's Education Award, and Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was chosen WXYZ-TV "Brightest and Best."

She is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia McNeill.



Casey McNeill

The Pastor's Corner

Memorial Day prayer

By the Rev. John Corrado
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

We believe, oh God, we believe.

Help our disbelief. We believe in wars.

We believe in the madmen who start wars.

We believe in the fears and hatred which fuel wars.

These things we believe because we have seen them, because they are part of our lives, because we remember.

We believe in the unbelievable cruelty of man unto man which leads to the torture and slaughter of innocents.

We believe in the destruction of the best humanity can produce to symbolize the

beautiful, the true, the holy.

We believe, for we have eyes and have seen and we remember.

And we believe in stopping what we perceive to be evil and we know what it costs.

It costs young men: some fine, some foolish, some merely forlorn; all unfinished.

All these things we believe because we have seen them and they are part of our lives and we remember.

We believe, God, how we believe.

Help our disbelief.

Better yet, help us find something better; a better way to deal with difference, a better way to treat one another, a better way to be human, a better way to be.

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<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH First Church of Christ, Scientist 282 Chalfonte Ave. Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All are warmly welcome at both services Free Childcare provided Questions? 884-2426</p>	<p>Christ the King Lutheran Church Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Classes VBS: June 20-24 Supervised Nursery Provided www.christthekingpp.org</p>	<p>First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE Thursday Worship Service 7 pm Sunday Traditional 9 am Sunday Contemporary 10:30 am</p>	<p>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harris, Pastor Rev. Morsal Collier, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church "We Live Our Faith" 886-4301 19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier) SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Sunday, May 29 thru Sunday, September 4 10:00 AM Worship Service Sunday, September 11 - Kick-off of regular schedule Worship at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Educational Hours at 10:00 AM E-mail: gpwpc@comcast.net • Web site: www.gpwpc.org</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM Sunday School - 9:30 AM for Age 2 - Adult Awana Clubs Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. 21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbc.org</p>
<p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823 Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30 Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors every second Wednesday at The Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park 11:00 - 3:00 COME JOIN US Pastor: Rev. Henry L. Reinewald</p>	<p>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods 313-884-4820 www.stmichaelsgpw.org Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Nursery Available Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist e-mail: office@stmichaelsgpw.org</p>	<p>Saint Ambrose Parish Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park One block north of Jefferson, at Maryland</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP 884-3075 "JUSTIFIED" Matthew 9:35-10:8 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	<p>THE GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 8:30 a.m. Lakeside Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary Rev. William C. Yeager, preaching "A Fixed Point in a World of Change" Holy Communion & Baptism 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Crib/Toddler Care 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms • 882-5330 www.gpmchurch.org</p>	<p>Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Serving Christ in Detroit for over 150 years Saturday, June 4, 2005 Indian Village Home and Garden Tour (Tickets may be purchased at the Church) 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2005 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Meditation: "In the Right Seat?" Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Peter C. Smith, preaching 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit Visit our website: www.japc.org. 313-822-3456</p>
<p>St. James Lutheran Church 170 McMillan Rd Grosse Pointe Farms Sundays 9:00 a.m. Education Time 9:45 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Worship and Holy Eucharist Nursery available Wednesdays Noon-12:30 p.m.: Holy Eucharist Phone: 884-0511 Visit our website: www.stjamesgp.org</p>	<p>Historic Mariners' Church A House of Prayer for All People Traditional Anglican Worship Since 1842 SUNDAY 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. - Church Sunday School and Nursery THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion 170 E. Jefferson Avenue On Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage with entrance in the median strip of Jefferson at Woodward (313)-259-2206 marinerschurchofdetroit.org</p>	<p>Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Serving Christ in Detroit for over 150 years Saturday, June 4, 2005 Indian Village Home and Garden Tour (Tickets may be purchased at the Church) 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2005 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Meditation: "In the Right Seat?" Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Peter C. Smith, preaching 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit Visit our website: www.japc.org. 313-822-3456</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP 884-3075 "JUSTIFIED" Matthew 9:35-10:8 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	<p>THE GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 8:30 a.m. Lakeside Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary Rev. William C. Yeager, preaching "A Fixed Point in a World of Change" Holy Communion & Baptism 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Crib/Toddler Care 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms • 882-5330 www.gpmchurch.org</p>	<p>Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Serving Christ in Detroit for over 150 years Saturday, June 4, 2005 Indian Village Home and Garden Tour (Tickets may be purchased at the Church) 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2005 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Meditation: "In the Right Seat?" Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Peter C. Smith, preaching 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit Visit our website: www.japc.org. 313-822-3456</p>

'Souper Summer Celebration' is at Comerica Park

Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers will hold its "Souper Summer Celebration," an annual fundraiser for Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen. This year's event, "Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration XXIV," will begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 11, at Comerica Park, rain or shine.

This year's theme is "Swing for the Stars."

The event is the largest fundraiser in the Midwest that does not charge admission. The \$4 million raised by past events so far, was derived solely from the sale of raffle tickets.

The entertainment lineup includes the Johnny Trudell Orchestra, Spirit of 76, Anthony Birchett and Co., Sabrina, The All Star Brass, Chuck Yee, Royce, The Belvederes and more.

Comerica Park will offer three bars, a private cigar bar, the Big Cat Food Court, batting cages, fast pitch stands, a fireworks display and more.

Cash bars will be located throughout the park. A variety of ballpark food will be available for purchase, including pizza, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, kielbasa, turkey legs, Mexican food, hot dogs, sausage, nachos, sub-marines, hoagies and gyros.

Guests will be able to park their own cars or take advantage of valet parking. Admission is complimentary. Guests must be 21 or older. Dressy springtime attire is required.

The Ahee family wants to break its own attendance record for this party in 2005. Proceeds — 100 percent of them — go to the Soup Kitchen.

Anyone who purchases a \$1 raffle ticket has a chance to win one of the jewelry prizes: a 4.5 carat diamond necklace or a watch made by Rolex, IWC, Tag Heuer, Baume & Mercier or Raymond Weil. The total value of all the jewelry prizes is \$31,000.

Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the event or in advance. Winners don't need to be present.

The late Edmund T. Ahee, founder of Ahee Jewelers and the Souper Summer Celebration benefactor, grew up in a neighborhood near the Soup Kitchen.

He remembered seeing people standing in line for free meals and he hoped one day to help those less fortunate than he was.

In 1981, Ahee planned the "Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration" and some 500 people attended. Last year, 23 years after its inception, some 7,000 people attended.

The Soup Kitchen was started during the height of the Great Depression by the Capuchin Friars. They made soup and bread to hand out to Detroit's hungry poor. Today, more than

Garden Center presents awards

The board of trustees of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center has announced the names of the winners of its 2005 awards.

Public school winners: Barnes Early Childhood Center, Ferry Elementary School, Grosse Pointe North Norsemoms, Kerby School Family Garden, Merson Elementary School, Parcels Middle School, Poupard Elementary School and Trombly Elementary School.

Community organizations winners: The Children's Home of Detroit and St. John Senior Community.

The Master Gardener tuition reimbursement was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Yordy.

Beautification advisory committees that won awards were the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods.

2,500 meals are served each day and some 50,000 articles of clothing are passed along each month to Detroit's needy.

For more information about the Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration XXIV or to buy raffle tickets, call (800) 987-2433 or visit ahee-jewelers.com and click on "Capuchin Party."

Alzheimer's benefit: Kristine Korpal, 40,

mother of three, a registered nurse in the Emergency Room at Bon Secours Hospital, is in training. She plans to ride a bike 40 miles as a way to remember her father, Karl T. David, and to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association.

Her bike route begins in Harrison Township and goes through Grosse Pointe.

All funds raised will support community programs and services of the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan chapter, which supports the 111,000 individuals and families who are faced with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Programs include counseling, care management, in-home and group respite, adult daycare, the Safe Return Wanderers program, a telephone help line, support groups and educational workshops for families and health care professionals.

To make a pledge or find out more about the bike ride, send an e-mail to korpal5@wideopenwest.com.

Arts festival: The Detroit Festival of the Arts is slated for Friday through Sunday, June 10 through 12, in Detroit's Cultural District and on Wayne State University campus.

On Saturday, June 11, the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation will hold its Detroit Race for the Cure, which begins and ends at Comerica Park, only a few blocks away. Guests are encouraged to participate in both the Race and the Festival.

The family-friendly Festival will include a fine art and crafts market, 10 stages with entertainment, a children's fair, a street painting exhibition, international street performers,

a 75-ton sand sculpture, food, fun and more.

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The Festival is sponsored by Marshall Field's, which has a history of philanthropic giving to community nonprofit organizations.

For more information about Detroit's Festival of the Arts, call (313) 577-5088 or go to www.detroit-festival.com.

Let's Ride: Raffle tickets are on sale now for a 2005 Harley-Davidson V-Rod motorcycle as part of the Children's Home of Detroit's (CHD) "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" benefit on Sunday, Aug. 14.

The money raised from the series of motorcycle enthusiast events will benefit recreational programming for the CHD's residential programs and CHD's Foundation For Exceptional Children and also provide resource materials for CHD's Youth Assistance Services.

Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10 at CHD's Grosse Pointe Woods campus at 900 Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods or at Wolverine Harley-Davidson at 44660 N. Gratiot in Clinton Township. Along with the grand prize of a Harley-Davidson V-Rod (which retails for \$20,000), there is a second-place prize of \$1,000 and a third-place prize of \$500.

The raffle winners will be announced at 4 p.m. at CHD's Grosse Pointe Woods campus during the Aug. 14 Post-Ride event.

"We believe in providing valuable resources for the children and the families of CHD, and it is through fundraisers like "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" that we can meet our goals," said Deborah A. Liedel, director of public relations and community services for CHD. "With the support and generosity of the community and local businesses, we will be able to develop new materials and improve our recreational programs."

To launch the "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" campaign, CHD will host a Champagne & Chrome Kick-Off Party on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Wolverine Harley-Davidson. The event



Musical Feast

Each year for the last 18 years, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council hosts more than a dozen "Musical Feasts," all benefits for the symphony's educational and outreach programs.

This year, there are 23 feasts, including 11 in the Grosse Pointes, one on a yacht, one on Harsens Island and another in Port Huron. Musicians from the DSO donate their time to provide music at these events.

Co-chairmen of the 2005 Musical Feasts are Adel Amerman of Grosse Pointe Farms and Gloria Clark of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Anne Parsons, president and executive director of the DSO, and Donald Dietz held a party at their home on May 14.

Dinner was catered by Opus One and co-hosts were Grosse Pointers Jim and Ann Nicholson. Some 30 people attended.

From left, are Jim and Ann Nicholson, Anne Parsons and Donald Dietz,

will include a tour of the 42,000-square-foot showroom floor, music courtesy of Avy Schreiber, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

Tickets to attend the party may be purchased for \$25 a person at www.letsride4chdkids.org and are limited to 250.

The "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" Planned Independent Observation Ride will take place on Sunday, Aug. 14, from noon to 3 p.m., beginning at Wolverine Harley-Davidson (registration there from 10:30 a.m. to noon) and will end at CHD's Grosse Pointe Woods campus.

The cost to participate is \$20 for riders and \$15 for passengers, which includes admission to the post-ride event. There is a \$5 discount to preregister for the ride before July 20. First 300 registrants receive complimentary "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" pin.

The post-ride event runs from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is open to the community, riders and non-riders. The cost is \$5 or \$10 per family and is free to registered riders.

The afternoon will include participant motorcycles on display, food, refreshments, entertainment courtesy of The Shy, tours of CHD's 15-acre campus and the Harley-Davidson V-Rod raffle drawing at 4 p.m.

The 2005 Harley-Davidson V-Rod has a hydro-formed frame with a 115-horsepower, liquid-cooled, fuel-injected Revolution engine.

To learn more about the official raffle rules, purchasing a raffle ticket, registration or the charity events, visit the benefit's Web site or call (313) 417-3587.

For general information, visit www.childrenshomeofdetroit.org or contact CHD Community Services

at (313) 885-3510 or e-mail Liedel@dliedel@childrenshomeofdetroit.org.

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Celebrities offer hope by telling of their addictions and recoveries

When television personality Katie Couric lost her 42-year-old husband to colon cancer, she launched a passionate awareness campaign that resulted in a 20 percent increase in colonoscopies, the test used to detect colon cancer.

When the late actor Christopher Reeves was paralyzed after a tragic accident, he became an outspoken advocate for stem cell research.

For many of us, the mention of Parkinson's disease brings to mind Michael J. Fox, the actor who went public about his battle with that ailment.

Attaching a familiar face and name to an illness or

cause can change attitudes and conduct. If their stories are candid and authentic and their messages are delivered with the intention to educate, prevent tragedy and offer help and hope, famous people can produce what some researchers call "The Katie Couric Effect." Their stories and advice can positively affect health behavior.

This same phenomenon applies to celebrities who speak out about addiction. Through their compelling stories of abuse and recovery, we learn that there is hope and help in even the most dire of situations.

"There is a 'lifeboat mentality' for many of us who

came from the world of celebrity," said Gary Stromberg, coauthor of "The Harder They Fall: Celebrities Tell Their Real Life Stories of Addiction and Recovery" (Hazelden, 2005). "We are people who survived our own Titanic."

In 1967, Stromberg co-founded one of the most successful public relations firms in the entertainment business, representing such superstars as the Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, James Taylor, Elton John and The Doors. His was an exciting world of nonstop parties and free-flowing alcohol and drugs that finally got the better of him.

By 1980, he had lost his house and his career to the excesses of wild living and addiction. He said he had also written too many obituaries for clients who had died because of their own addictions.

Stromberg, who has been in recovery for more than 22 years, said he wanted to show — through the words of each musician, actor, athlete, writer and politician who tell their own stories — that you can have a meaningful and creative life without drugs and alcohol.

"We all love stories of redemption. I want readers to know that recovery can and does work and that it does endure."

"From the minute I got sober, a friend who supported me would call me up and ask how I was treating the world today," writes songwriter Paul Williams, one of the contributors to "The Harder They Fall." His friend told him that if you monitor the way you treat the world, you can change every element of your life.

That is what another contributor, Chuck Negron, lead singer with the '70s rock band, "Three Dog Night," also discovered. Negron was a multimillionaire by age 30. A few years later he was addicted to heroin and alcohol and living in a corrugated box in Los Angeles' skid row. "To be in recovery is to participate in a living miracle," said Negron, who helps others recover by performing at benefits to raise money for recovery and sober-living houses.

As the millions of people in recovery throughout the world can testify, telling your story of addiction and being of service to others can help you stay clean and sober. In recovery, people learn how to give unconditionally, not for some reward or praise, which can be a particular challenge to famous folks who are used to being in the spotlight.

"In recovery you learn that 'you only get to keep it when you give it away.' Helping others was the great motivator for the contributors to this book," said Stromberg.

As actor, author and comedian Richard Lewis puts it, "If I'm going to leave any kind of legacy, making people laugh is fine, but to help people get the darkness out of their eyes and to turn their life around, it's the most important aspect of life."

For more information on "The Harder They Fall," call (800) 328-9000 or visit www.hazelden.org/book-store.

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. Direct your inquiries to mduda@hazelden.org.

St. John health program is free

St. John Hospital and Medical Center will present a free program, "Gallstones and Gallbladder Disease," from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9, in the lower level conference room, 22101 Moross at Mack in Detroit.

Dr. Larry Lloyd will discuss causes, symptoms and innovative treatment options for gallbladder disease, including less invasive surgery options.

For more information or to register, call (888) 751-5465.

Memory loss: It's not always Alzheimer's

By Dr. Boris J. Leheta
Special Writer

We've all made a trip downstairs to the pantry in search of a much-needed item and, once there, had no idea what we were looking for.

And who hasn't forgotten the name of someone they just met?

No matter how old, everyone is forgetful from time to time. In this age of multi-tasking and frantic schedules, occasional forgetfulness usually can be blamed on simply trying to remember too much. However, if memory loss persists and becomes a problem, a visit to your physician is recommended.

Researchers know that as our population ages, so too will the prevalence of dementia. In fact, after age 85, between 32 and 47 percent of all persons will suffer from some form of dementia.

Currently, 4 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's disease. And as our age expectancy increases, scientists predict the number of Alzheimer's sufferers will swell to 14 million by 2050.

This places a huge burden not only on those afflicted, but also on caregivers, extended care facilities, health care providers and society as a whole.

Dementia may have medical origins

Many people assume that most individuals who have frequent lapses in memory are suffering from Alzheimer's. But this isn't always the case.

The medical term for abnormal memory loss is dementia. Alzheimer's disease is a form of dementia. A good analogy would be that if dementia were fruit, then Alzheimer's disease would be a specific type of fruit, like an apple.

When a patient presents in a physician's office with memory loss, it is the physician's responsibility to first rule out treatable medical causes such as thyroid disease, depression, stroke, brain tumor, metabolic abnormalities or even medication interactions that could lead to symptoms.

Evaluation usually consists of a thorough history, physical examination, lab studies, EEG (brain wave test) and an imaging study of the brain such as a CAT scan or MRI to rule out any treatable etiologies of dementia.

There is not a specific test that can definitively diagnose Alzheimer's. Changes in brain tissue can be seen under a microscope; but because there currently is no cure for the disease, brain biopsy is not considered an acceptable diagnostic method.

It is valuable for the physician to obtain an accurate patient history from the patient, his or her family members, or both. With dementia, individuals gradually lose their ability to perform certain tasks, which were previously well-ingrained.

For example, if an engineer or mathematician has difficulty doing simple math, this would be something a physician would need to know.

Often, patients don't relay important behavioral changes to their physicians for fear of the diagnosis. They may not admit that they sometimes get lost when driving a familiar route or that they've been late paying bills.

It's helpful to physicians when a close family member accompanies a patient to the appointment. The family member may be more willing to share behavioral changes with the patient's physician.

Is Alzheimer's hereditary?

There are two types of Alzheimer's disease: late-onset and early-onset. Most individuals 80 and older who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's have the late onset form, which is not inherited.

Less than 5 percent of Alzheimer's patients have the early onset type, which occurs before age 65. This form of the disease is genetically passed on. However, just because a parent has early-onset Alzheimer's doesn't mean their offspring definitely will get the disease.

Medications slow disease progression

Medications that slow disease progression are available to patients with dementia and Alzheimer's. They are most beneficial if they are started very early in the disease process. These medications will not cure dementia, but they can delay disease progression and may postpone nursing home admission by several years. Some persons with vascular dementia, resulting from a series of small strokes, also may benefit from certain medications.

As we age, there are ways to help keep our minds sharp. The old adage, if you don't use it, you lose it, applies to our brains, too.

Senior citizens need to engage their brains whenever possible by turning off the television and getting out into society.

Get active in a church, see friends and grandchildren whenever possible or do volunteer work. Keep your brain sharp with crossword puzzles, reading and playing cards with friends.

If you do forget things once in awhile, don't be embarrassed to carry a notepad with you to keep track of errands and appointments.

Dr. Leheta is a board certified Bon Secours Cottage neurologist with Michigan Neurological Institute in Roseville.

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



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Excessive exposure to the sun is the main

culprit. Younger people who are fair skinned and do a lot of outdoor work or recreational activities are particularly susceptible to this skin disease and other forms of skin damage.

To learn more about Actinic Keratoses 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 or (586) 716-1291.

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Panhellenic luncheon

Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association honored its 2005 scholarship recipients at its luncheon meeting in April. From left, are Ursula Dyer; Nancy Molnar, DAPA president; Leslie Gogowski and Judith Stewart, DAPA scholarship chairman. Not shown is recipient Jaimie Radford.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library recently held its annual meeting. The board of directors presented distinguished service awards and elected new officers for 2005-06.

Seated, from left, are Howard Hill and Henry Sprague. Standing, from left, are Kelly Fordan; Mary Beth Smith, president; Anna Dalby, vice president; Kelly Boll, secretary; Robert Bradley; William Salot; Carol Gove, treasurer; and Elsie Onychuck.

Distinguished service awards were presented to Vickey Bloom, director of Grosse Pointe Libraries; Robert Hudson, past president and retiring director of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library; Carolyn Ewald Kratzet, major contributor to the new Carolyn and Ted Ewald Library in Grosse Pointe Park; and Elsie Onychuck, Friends' director and chairman of the volunteer committee.

Meetings

Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers No. 243 will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 9, at the home of Pat Cosgrove. Each member is to bring one worthy item for a silent auction which will take

place at the meeting. Casual attire is suggested. Lunch will be served. RSVP to Mary Lou by Monday, June 6.

Classical Music League

The Grosse Pointe

Classical Music League will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9, at the Country Club of Detroit. Annual elections will be held. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

In keeping with the group's goal of supporting young musicians, the league invited Spencer C. Johnson, 12, pianist, to perform. Johnson is a student at Interlochen.

The event costs \$23. For reservations, call Louise at (313) 881-9701.

Tribute, benefit concert to honor St. Paul teacher

The people of the St. Paul Catholic School community will hold a tribute and benefit concert in honor of their former teacher, friend and co-worker at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 2, in the school gym.

Benjamin J. Benjamin died in his sleep on March 22, 2005. Survivors include his wife, Shelly, and four children, Corey, Yazmin, Benjamin II and Gabriel. Family members will be at the concert, which was

rescheduled because of Gabriel's heart operation.

All members of the community are invited to show their support for the Benjamin family. For more information, call the school at (313) 885-3430.



White Cane Week

The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club called its recent White Cane Week a huge success. Lions Club volunteer Ed Goosen, above, who is chairman of White Cane Week, said the money collected on the streets of Grosse Pointe will go to more than 20 different charities, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, Seedling Braille books, the Foundation for Exceptional Children, Penrickton Center and Lutheran Special Education Ministries.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Lions may send a check (made out to Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club) to Lions Club, 1632 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

SOC talks are slated

Services for Older Citizens will present a talk by Patti Kunkel, R.N., the Trauma Injury Prevention/Outreach coordinator with Henry Ford Hospital, on Monday, June 6.

A hot lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by the presentation. Kunkel will discuss what seniors can do to decrease their risk of falling.

SOC will present a talk by Bankers Life and Casualty Company about medigap policies, single premium and whole life policies, legacy giving and home health care/lifestyle protection and universal life vs. term insurance on Wednesday, June 8.

Lunch is served at 11 a.m. The presentation will follow.

For more information about either of these talks or about Services for Older Citizens, call (313) 882-9600.

Hiromi Suzuki

Home: Japan. She currently lives with a local host family in Grosse Pointe Park. Suzuki has been in Michigan since last August and will be here until the end of June.

Occupation: Rotary Youth Exchange Volunteer Program participant and a student at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Quote: "Volunteering is much more common in the USA than in Japan."

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is for students eager for the chance to try new things and experience other cultures. All Rotarians are strictly volunteers who have a strong love and passion for this valuable program.

The objectives of Rotary Youth Exchange are:

- To further international goodwill and understanding by enabling students to study firsthand some of the accomplishments and problems of people in other parts of the world;
- To enable students to advance their education by studying for a year in another country;

POINTES OF LIGHT Volunteer of the month



- To act as ambassadors for their country, state and hometown by addressing Rotary clubs, community organizations, and youth groups in their host country.
- After returning from their year abroad, to share the knowledge they've gained with others in their own communities.

Suzuki has been volunteering around Grosse Pointe, sharing her culture with local schoolchildren and seniors.

She spent an entire week with the seniors at Services for Older Citizens teaching origami, sharing

her language, food, clothes and even reading poetry.

The seniors loved her and were quick to comment on how friendly and interesting she was.

Suzuki attends Grosse Pointe South High School. She has had four years of English, which has come in handy. Adjusting to America took a little while, but now Hiromi feels at home.

What is different in America? "The garbage disposal," she said. "When I watched people putting food in the sink I was so surprised; nothing like that in Japan."

She also has found that for Americans, volunteering is a common practice, young and old alike. In Japan it is not as common a practice.

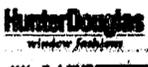
If you would like Suzuki to speak to your group, contact Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600.

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Use that old crock pot, it can keep you out of the kitchen

The school year is coming to the beginning of the end and the average car pool mom would rather be heading to the swimming pool than the sports field. Cooking dinner each night only adds to the stress.

Look to the crock pot. The slow cooker is coming out of the closet and busy cooks everywhere are turning to the pot that virtually does the cooking for you.

This most recent crock

concoction came to me from my sister-in-law Colleen Rouleau of Santa Rosa, Calif. Chicken tortilla soup takes a few minutes to throw together and stews all day while you go

about your business. Your favorite tortilla chips and cheese finish this healthy, tasty, soup.

Chicken Tortilla Soup

- 4 large skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 2 15-oz. cans black beans, undrained
- 2 15-oz. cans Mexican-style stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup salsa (mild, medium or hot)
- 1 4-oz. can chopped green chilies
- 1 15-oz. can tomato sauce
- Tortilla chips
- 2 cups grated cheddar

cheese (or your favorite)

Combine all of the ingredients through the tomato sauce in a large crock pot. Cook on low for 8 hours.

Using tongs, transfer the chicken breasts to a cutting board and cut (or shred) into bite-sized pieces. Return the chicken to the pot.

To serve, break some tortilla chips into individual soup bowls. Ladle the soup into the bowls and top with a heaping tablespoon (or two) of your favorite grated cheese.

I couldn't resist trying this second easy crock pot

appetizer dip that Colleen threw in. This recipe requires only one hour in the crock.

Great for a backyard party.

Roasted Pepper and Artichoke Spread

- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 14-oz. can artichoke hearts, drained, coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup roasted red pepper (jarred), coarsely chopped

In a food processor, combine the Parmesan cheese, mayonnaise, cream cheese and garlic.

Process until mixture is smooth. Transfer to a medium bowl and fold in the artichokes and roasted pepper.

Place the dip in a small crock pot (or large if that's all you have) and cook on low for one hour.

Stir again.

You can serve this yummy dip with crackers, pita or fresh-cut veggies. Transfer the warm dip to a serving bowl or serve it straight from the crock.

These are two great recipes that won't hold you hostage in the kitchen. Dust off your crock pot and enjoy the end of the school year.

Thanks for the recipes Colleen.



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Men are also passionate about gardening

Have you ever heard about the law of threes? If something happens three times over a short period, I take it as a sign. It happened to me recently.

I learned of three male gardeners, all of whom have enough interest to share their passion or learn more about it.

While attending a meeting of representatives of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Trial Gardens, I met Bill Grogan. He was sitting in for the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe. All I needed to do was ask him a bit about the organization and within a few days I had a call from the club's president, Rodney Girolami.

The group has been active locally for 52 years and boasts 110 members. Its annual flower sale was just held in May with mostly pre-sold orders.

The funds from that sale help the group work with first-grade classes at five local elementary schools. The members teach the children about various garden topics and plant tomatoes with them. Two weeks later and two weeks after that, they follow up until the plants are large enough for the students to take home.

"It's all about learning and camaraderie," Girolami said.

In addition to its meetings, which are educational opportunities, the club also does a variety of charity gardening projects around town, including planting the annuals at the Farms Pier Park and the Children's Home of Detroit.

Eighty-year-old Joe Allemon is a member, as are others who have a garden specialty — Bill Nill, an orchid grower, and Bob Greening, who specializes in garden trains. Harry Elkins enjoys his exotic



By Kathleen Peabody

trees.

On the May 15 edition of the CBS program "Sunday Morning," Pearl Fryar, a topiary genius from South Carolina was featured. All Fryar wanted to do decades ago was win his community's best garden award. But he knew he needed to do something different to attract attention.

That "something" turned into his life's work.

All Fryar needed was one lesson in creating topiaries and he was off. Go to his Web site (www.fryarstopiaries.com), and see why he won the award for three years in a row. He was told on the fourth try that now he was a professional and he no longer met the club's criteria. At age 65, he still climbs ladders to create his mammoth pieces of artistry, but he is now looking for someone to whom he can turn over his work. His passion came through loud and clear.

My third "find" is really two men. In a group attending our recent Grosse Pointe Community Education "Cooking with Herbs" class, two were men.

One gentleman, William Radowick, attended to learn what to do with the herbs he grows each year in his backyard garden. His enthusiasm was catching.

The other fellow is a dad whose daughter gave him a gift certificate for the class. Michael Madison's family has noticed his burgeoning interest in growing herbs, and this was a gift from the heart. We all had a great time talking, tasting and learning from one another.

My dad shared his garden

enthusiasm equally between our lawn and a birch tree. While I wouldn't call him an avid gardener, he was interested and cared enough to do his best. And he always was eager to learn something new. That's what I loved about him.

As Father's Day approaches, here are a few green gift ideas for your favorite dad.

- Anything tool-related. If your dad has used the same old pruners or loppers for years, consider buying a new pair of something well-made. Visit a local nursery and talk with a male salesperson or manager about what he uses, to see what fits best in his hands, etc.

- Or, think about a certificate to get those tools cleaned and sharpened. Digging tools, such as shovels, or pitchforks for turning compost, are also good ideas. Trowels are always handy. The Detroit Garden Center has different sizes available that can withstand a man's strength. They range in price from \$8.50 to \$12.50. Call the Center at (313) 259-6363, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; or leave a message anytime.

- Bird feeders are always a hit. There are a variety of them, and they're even squirrel proof. Wild Birds Unlimited is a great place to search them out.

- Buy a Walt Disney Dreaming Tree or a tree named for a variety of other well-known names in our history. Visit www.historic-trees.com, and find a tree that is zoned for our area. The group specializes in

propagating trees that are descendants of trees that witnessed history.

- A gift certificate for a garden-related class at Grosse Pointe Community Education or the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Or, consider getting information on an upcoming Master Gardening class in Wayne or Macomb counties. You may also find out more information about the Men's Garden Club.

- Books and magazine subscriptions are always a good fall back. As the largest hobby in the United States, gardening books are available on any topic. Think about what your dad likes best, and visit a local bookstore, or go online to get some ideas.

- Ponds have become a "guy thing." Visit Tropical Treasures, 34190 Gratiot, for build-your-own equipment, or schedule a destination trip to Moore Water Gardens in Port Stanley, Ontario.

Moore breeds plants for northern gardens and the place is absolutely amazing to walk through. Special events are scheduled during the summer. Check out its Web site at www.moorewatergardens.com.

Happy Father's Day to our current and future gardening dads.

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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What's going on?

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center's 14th annual garden tour will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, rain or shine. Proceeds from the tour support community

projects of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center.

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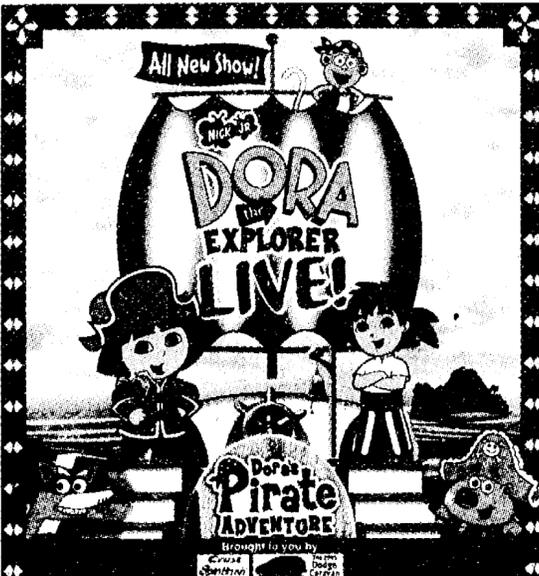
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June 2, 2005

North baseball team wraps up MAC White championship

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's 10-5 victory over Ford II last week assured the Norsemen of at least a share of the Macomb Area Conference White Division title, but the win came with a little more drama than coach Frank Sumbera wanted.

Twenty minutes before the game with the third-place Falcons was supposed to start, the Norsemen's scheduled starting pitcher, Josh Lewis, suffered back spasms.

"Josh said that he couldn't throw or swing a bat, but that he thought he could play in the field," Sumbera said.

The coach didn't want to take any chances with Lewis, who was the MVP in the MAC White this year, so he handed him the scorebook and told him to take it easy.

Fortunately, Sumbera had another all-league pitcher ready to step in for Lewis.

Michael Bramos got the hurry-up call to replace Lewis, and picked up his fifth victory without a loss in

league play.

Even then, the win didn't come easily.

Ford's Ryan Joseph led off the game with a home run, putting North in an early hole.

The Norsemen tied the game in the second on a double by Brad Herman and Jon Hinz's RBI single. North broke the tie with three runs in the third. Michael Kaiser and Adam Miller started the rally with singles, and Matt Grassley, Bramos and Brian St. Hilaire each followed with RBI singles.

Ford scored an unearned run in the fifth inning and the Falcons took a 5-4 lead with three runs in the sixth.

In the bottom of the sixth, North's first two batters made outs. Then Herman and Hinz hit singles. Jon Tibaud, who got a rare start at third base when Lewis couldn't play, tied the game at 5-all with a single to center field.

"Tibaud is my No. 4 pitcher, but he only had about five at bats all season coming into the game," Sumbera said. "He struck out and flied to center in his

first two at bats, but he came through with one of the biggest hits of the year for us to tie the game."

The Norsemen's rally didn't end there. Kaiser walked and Miller was hit by a pitch to force in a run. Zac Matthews then hit a grand slam to make it 10-5.

Matthews came on to pitch the seventh inning and struck out two of the three batters he faced.

The next day, North clinched the MAC White crown outright with a 15-0 victory over East Detroit.

Sophomore Matt Koppinger pitched a two-hitter in the four-inning contest, and Matthews drove in four runs with a single and a triple.

North scored four runs in the first inning. Kaiser started things with a double and scored on Grassley's single. St. Hilaire had an RBI single and Hinz drove in a run with a double.

The Norsemen added four more runs in the second. Singles by Robert Fine and Kaiser and a walk to Miller loaded the bases. Matthews followed with a two-run sin-

gle and Bramos and St. Hilaire added RBI singles.

Don Thill and Miller hit singles before Matthews's triple in the third, and North ended the game with five runs in the fourth.

Bramos started the fourth with a double, Herman singled and Thill drove in a run with a double. Kaiser and Miller followed with RBI singles and the final two runs scored on Tibaud's single.

North finished with an 11-1 record in the MAC White and the Norsemen take a 28-5 mark into the Class A

district tournament at Grosse Pointe South.

North finished one game ahead of South in the league.

"South came on like gangbusters after they lost their first two games," Sumbera said. "We couldn't afford to lose any more games."

North's first tournament game is Saturday at 10 a.m. against the winner of the pre-district contest between Detroit King and Detroit Finney.

The championship game in the district, which is scheduled to start around 3

p.m., will probably be another North-South battle.

Both teams have the potential to go deep into the playoffs.

"It's unfortunate that only one of us will go on (after Saturday)," Sumbera said, "but let's hope that whoever makes it goes all the way through."

North placed six players on the all-MAC White first team. Joining Lewis and Bramos are seniors Matthews and Grassley and juniors Miller and Kaiser.

Lewis batted .450 in the league and was 3-1.

North softball is first, too

Grosse Pointe North's softball team pushed across a run in the ninth inning to beat L'Anse Creuse North 1-0 and clinch the championship in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

The win broke up a brilliant pitching duel between North's Brittany Bate, who pitched a four-hitter and

struck out 21, and the Crusaders' Sarah Teller, who pitched a five-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Brenna Przeslawski led off the ninth with a bunt single. LCN made a throwing error on Jessica Richardson's sacrifice, sending Przeslawski to third.

Bate was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Lauren Palazzolo grounded to shortstop and Przeslawski was forced at the plate, but the Crusaders' relay throw to first to complete the double play sailed into right field, and Richardson scored the winning run.

Norsemen also tops in soccer

Grosse Pointe North's girls soccer team wrapped up the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship last week with a 3-0 victory over Utica.

North finished 9-1 in the league and 13-5 overall.

Anna Alshbach, Allie Fortune and Chelsea Detrick scored the Norsemen's goals, while goalkeeper Betsy Schrage recorded her 10th shutout of the season.

"A great defensive effort was given by Kelly Ritter, Carley Adams, Katie Uplegger, Katie Houin and Christina Schucker," said coach Chip Stencil.

"GPN's midfield was also dominant with exception efforts by Jeanni Taylor, Jessie Vertrect, Jill Kronner, Hanna Clor, Martha Everett, Elise Arsenault and Allie Everett. The Norsemen's attack was also in great form with Megan Warren and Marilyn

Beardsly providing the spark."

Stencil didn't forget the contributions of two other North players who missed part of the season with injuries.

"Great support was given all year by Jenny Bohannon, who (was injured) early into North's campaign, and senior Anna Staperfenne, who was also forced to watch from the bench as she was injured late in the season," Stencil said.

South girls win track crown

Grosse Pointe South's girls track team certainly earned its championships in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

The Blue Devils had two close calls in dual meets with Dakota and Romeo, then edged Dakota by a single point in the conference meet last week.

South finished with 113 points, while the Cougars had 112. Romeo was third with 88 points, followed by Chippewa Valley 73, L'Anse Creuse North 55, Anchor Bay 45 and L'Anse Creuse 40.

The Blue Devils won three league championships. Jillian McLaughlin won the

3,200-meter run, Julie Zaranek was first in the 300 hurdles, and the 400 relay team of Kristen Morici, Lisa Repicky, Michelle

O'Donoghue and Megan DeBoer also finished first.

South placed in 14 of the 17 events, and had multiple place winners in six events.

Sam Mackenzie and Carly Czajka each placed in the high jump, while Sarah Jenzen and Sarah Dionne added two places in the pole vault.

The Blue Devils picked up a lot of points in the hurdles. Katie Gerow and Zaranek each placed in the 100 hurdles, and Zaranek, Gerow and Emily Franchett took

three of the top six places in the 300 hurdles.

McLaughlin and Jessica Palfy each scored in the 3,200, and Maggie Collison and McLaughlin placed in the 1,600.

Others placing for South were Morici in the long jump; DeBoer, 100; Sarah Petit, 800; and Repicky, 200.

All four South relay teams fared well. The 1,600 relay team of Laura Wenzel, Zaranek, Christine Nelson and Mackenzie finished second. The 3,200 relay team of McLaughlin, Nelson, Petit and Collison, and the 800 relay team of DeBoer, Repicky, Nelson and Mackenzie also placed.

North boys win easily in track

By Stefan Cross
Special Writer

Three days after a hard fought battle in Regionals the Grosse Pointe North boys track team came back onto the track and cleaned up at the MAC Blue Championship meet. The boys won the meet scoring 148 points, beating the second place team by 61 points.

Marcell Maxwell was named MAC Blue Division MVP after taking first in the 100-meter dash and anchoring two winning relays, the 800 relay and the 400 relay.

Running with Maxwell in the 800 relay was DeRhon



DeAndre Henderson placed in several events for Grosse Pointe North.

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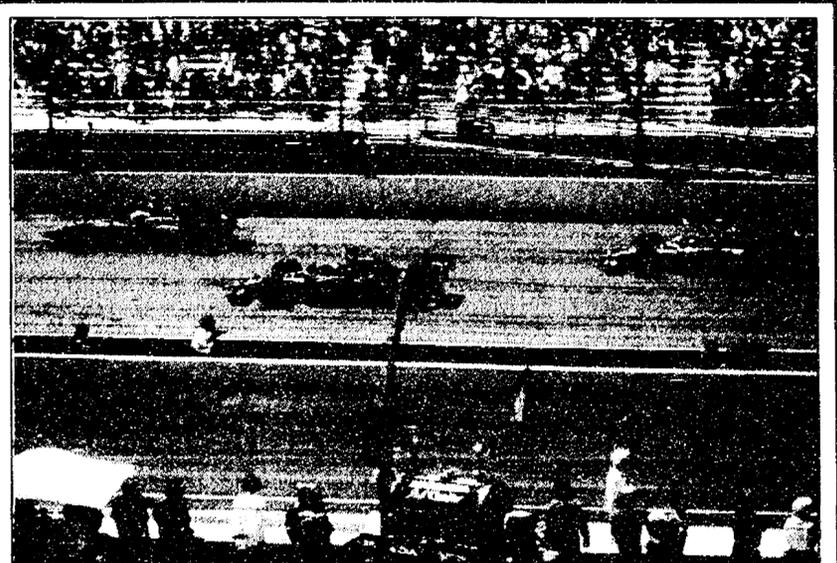


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Knights beat Clawson for Metro Conference soccer crown

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor
University Liggett School's girls soccer team is playing its best when it counts the most.

The Knights beat Clawson 4-1 last week in the Metro Conference tournament championship game to win their first league title since 2002.

"The whole team is playing well," said coach David Backhurst. "I hope this bodes well for the state tournament. We've allowed only four goals in our last three games. One was on a penalty kick and the other two were after corner kicks."

ULS begins state tournament play this week, and it would be a major upset if the Knights, who are hosting a district with Sterling Heights Bethesda, Warren Zoe Christian and Harper

Woods, don't advance to the regional at Oakland Christian the following week.

"The teams we play in the district aren't nearly as strong as the teams that we've played in our last three games (Cranbrook Kingswood, Clawson and Detroit Country Day), so I hope we can stay sharp for the regional," Backhurst said.

ULS played Clawson on the heels of an impressive 7-1 win over Cranbrook in the Metro semifinals.

"We gained a lot of momentum from the Cranbrook game and it carried over to Clawson," Backhurst said.

ULS, Clawson and Cranbrook had tied for first place in the Metro Conference during the regular season, but the Knights

lost the coin flip to decide the seeding and they had to play both Cranbrook and Clawson on the road.

The first 20 minutes of the championship game was evenly played with a lot of back-and-forth action.

Moments after Backhurst sent Chelsea Baumgarten into the game as a substitute, she sent a pass to Laura Nicholl, who got behind the Trojans' defense and went 1-on-1 with the goalie, beating her with a rightfooted shot.

"It was good to get that first goal," Backhurst said.

Clawson tried to create some pressure on offense but the Knights' back four on defense — Erin Deane, Leeza Kossak, Monique Squiers and Megan Getz — stepped up and held the Trojans to only five shots in the first half. Goalie Allison

Jones was perfect in the net.

With only 23 seconds left in the first half, Chrissi Keersmaekers passed to Jessica Leonard, who fired a hard shot to the lower left corner of the net.

"The goalie didn't have a chance," Backhurst said.

At halftime, Backhurst stressed the importance of getting goals right before the half, and right after play resumed.

The ULS players heeded his words and a minute and 15 seconds into the second half, Elizabeth Palmer scored to make it 3-0.

"That goal took a lot of wind out of their sails," Backhurst said of the Trojans.

Palmer's goal came off her left foot.

"I never saw her score a goal with her left foot," Backhurst said. "And Nicholl

scored with her right foot and normally, she shoots with her left. I'd say that 80 percent of the time they use their stronger foot, but you're supposed to be able to handle the ball with either foot."

Four minutes later, Leonard scored her second goal of the game on a perfect crossing pass from Nicholl.

Clawson, which outshot ULS 9-7 in the second half, spoiled the shutout with 49 seconds remaining.

In the Knights' other game last week, they dropped a 2-1 non-league decision to a strong Country Day squad.

"I was a little apprehensive going in after our emotional win against Clawson," Backhurst said. "I just hoped that we would play well and that nobody would get hurt."

He got both of his wishes. The game was tied 1-1 when the Yellowjackets' All-Stater, Erica Gordy, scored the winning goal on a corner kick with seven minutes remaining in the match.

The game was scoreless at halftime, but 12 minutes into the second half, Country Day scored after another corner kick.

Ten minutes later, Jordan McIlroy got a loose ball in a scramble in front of the net and sent a pass to Palmer, who scored to tie the game.

"It was a good game, but we just couldn't score the tying goal," Backhurst said. "That's the best game we've had against Country Day since 2002 when we lost 1-0."

ULS took a 10-6 overall record into the state tournament. The Knights finished 9-1 in the Metro Conference.

Blue Devils playing their best with state playoffs on deck

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team fell just short in its drive for five straight Macomb Area Conference White Division championships, but coach Dan Griesbaum couldn't have been prouder of his team if it had won the title.

"After losing our first two league games we won 10 in a row," Griesbaum said after the Blue Devils closed out the league season with a 10-0 win over Fraser.

"I don't think anybody expected that. I'm really proud of them for doing what they've done. You have to play extremely well to win 10 straight games in our league."

South finished 10-2 in the MAC White, a game behind Grosse Pointe North, which won the title with an 11-1 record.

"I'd like to congratulate North for winning the league," Griesbaum said. "They have a very good team and they had an outstanding season."

North and South split their two MAC White games, and the teams will probably meet again on Saturday in the championship game of the state Class A district tournament at South.

"I look for another classic North-South battle," Griesbaum said. "I'm happy that we're playing our best baseball right now, but North is playing well, too."

The championship game is scheduled to start around 3 p.m. South plays Detroit Kettering in the district semifinal at 12:30 Saturday.

In South's game with Fraser, the Blue Devils struck early with a five-run first inning.

Walks to Eddie Barclay and Ryan Abraham around a single by Kyle Humphrey loaded the bases and set the stage for a grand slam by winning pitcher Austin McClung. James Bertakis drove in the other run with a single.

Humphrey hit an RBI double and Chad Murphy

hit a sacrifice fly in South's three-run second. The Blue Devils added two more in the sixth with the final run scoring on Jeff Stephens's single.

McClung went all six innings and scattered three hits. He walked one and struck out seven.

South had four seniors

named to the all-MAC White first team — Ryan Gunderson, McClung, Barclay and Murphy. Gunderson and McClung each batted .400 in division play, and the two combined to drive in 22 runs. Both also had impressive mound records.

McClung was 5-1 with a

save and an 0.91 ERA, while Gunderson was 4-1 with a 1.48 ERA.

Murphy batted .324 and Barclay hit .316.

Bertakis, Derrick Hacias and Humphrey each received honorable mention.

South takes a 23-10 overall record into the district tournament.

Knights celebrate making the top 10

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor
University Liggett School's baseball team made

its first appearance in the Division IV rankings last week, and the Knights looked like a top 10 team in

both of their games.

Earlier in the season, the Knights had a bad inning in their Metro Conference

Curtis Fisher each hit two-run singles for the Knights in the second, and James Hutchinson drove in the other run with a single.

Fraser scored four runs in the third inning and added two more in the fourth to take an 8-5 lead.

ULS got one run back in the sixth. Jon Wright walked with two out, stole second and scored on Michael Thomas's single.

Walks to Alex Amicucci and Mike Posby and an infield single by Adam Heaney loaded the bases for ULS in the seventh. Campbell hit a sacrifice fly to cut the Ramblers' lead to 8-7. Hutchinson then hit a chopper to third that was bobbled for an error, allowing the tying run to score. Wright then hit a one-hop grounder off the pitcher's leg. Before he could find the ball, Wright was across first base and Heaney had scored the go-ahead run on the infield single.

There was still some suspense in the bottom of the seventh.

Fraser had a runner on second base with nobody out but Joe Conway, who picked up the win in relief, retired the Ramblers' fourth and fifth batters on popups. The next batter hit a 385-foot drive that Fisher ran down in center field for the final out.

"We got together before the seventh inning and I told the kids that we proved we could play with this team, and that they should just go out and keep battling and have fun," Cimini said. "That's one of our biggest wins of the season."

Earlier, ULS beat eighth-ranked Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 6-2 behind Amicucci's three-hitter. He struck out six, walked one and didn't allow an earned run.

The Knights scored three runs in the first inning, highlighted by RBI singles from Fisher and Posby. Fisher and Posby also had run-scoring singles in the third, and Fisher drove in the final ULS run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

"We played real good defense and Alex threw strikes," Cimini said.

The Knights take a 23-6 record into their state district tournament semifinal game at noon Friday against Macomb Christian. The championship game, hosted by ULS, is scheduled for 4 p.m.



Jon Wright's single drove in the winning run in University Liggett School's win over Fraser.

Photo by Bob Bruce

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARPER WOODS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2005-2006 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 14, 2005, at seven o'clock p.m., at Harper Woods Secondary School, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, Michigan, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Harper Woods will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2005-2006 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2005-2006 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2005-2006 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Board of Education 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, Michigan.

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

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Secretary, Board of Education

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the 2005 Consumer's Annual Report on Drinking Water Quality for the City of Harper Woods are available to the public free of charge at the Harper Woods City Offices and the Harper Woods Public Library. Copies of said report were previously distributed to all residents in the June Advertiser Times, however, additional copies are available to interested persons at the above designated locations. For more information, call the Department of Public Works between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (313) 343-2570.

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

North girls dominate MAC Blue track competition

By Stefan Cross
Special Writer

At the 2005 MAC Blue meet the Grosse Pointe North girls track team did what they have been doing all season; they won. The girls were named MAC Blue champions, scoring 175 points and taking first place in eight out of the 17 events.

The title of meet MVP was

Track

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Pines, Aaron Maxwell and Luke Donahue and in the 400 relay was Pines, Aaron Maxwell and DeAndre Henderson.

Donahue, Henderson and Charlie Cooper ran to a 1-2-3 finish in the 300 hurdles racking up 24 points for North in one event. In the 110 hurdles Henderson finished second and Donahue finished third. Henderson also took sixth in the long jump.

In the high jump Aaron Maxwell took first with a jump of 6-feet-3, followed by Pines taking second.

The 800 was won by Mike Pokladak running a 2:02.9 with John Bremer taking fourth.

Robbie Fisher ran his way to a PR time of 10:00.3 in the 3200, where he finished third. Steve Joseph finished sixth with a PR time of 10:18.8 and Casey Fulton also PR'd running a 10:27.1. Fisher also finished second in the 1600.

The 1600 relay team consisting of Mario Sexton, Bremer, Wes Raynal and Matt Veryser grabbed third place.

"Matt Veryser gets the tough guy award for the meet as he hung on with some 51-plus runners for 350 meters," said coach Dan Quinn. "The phrase 'all in' works for Matt's performance, and for that of the team."

Jumping a PR of 12-feet-6 in the pole vault was Will Utley who finished third. Douglas Hawkins took sixth with a jump of 10-6.

The 3200 relay team of Bremer, Pokladak, Mario Sexton and Joseph took second place.

In the 200 dash Pines ran to third place followed by Aaron Maxwell who took fourth, both athletes PR'd in semi-finals heat.

Spencer Channell finished sixth in the discus.

given to freshman, Kelly DeFauw, who finished first in the 200-meter dash with a PR (personal record) time of 26.4 and was part of three first place relays.

Older sister, Jenny DeFauw completed quite an accomplishment after winning the 400 dash. She has never lost an open 400 dash in any dual meet or league meet competition in her four years of track.

Korene Jones jumped 15-feet-8 in the long jump and finished first. She also took third place in the shot put.

Emily Schliecher was the first place finisher in the shot put and took fourth in the discus.

Taking first place in the 1600 was Betsy Graney with a 5:26.7. Jennie Brescoll grabbed sixth place.

Out of the four relays in the meet North took first

place in three and second in one.

The 800 relay was won by Danielle Hubler, Rebecca Pollard, Kelly and Jenny DeFauw.

Winning the 400 relay was Hubler, Pollard, Kelly DeFauw and Jones.

The team of Jenny DeFauw, Kelly DeFauw, Lauren Major and Catherine Solomon won the 1600 relay.

Taking second was Cara Miserendino, Katie Graves, Katie Horne and Kelly Szymborski. in the 3200 relay.

Hubler was able to finish second in the 100 dash, followed by Pollard who took fifth. Hubler also finished fourth in the 200 dash.

Sarah Gryniewicz showed heart in the 3200 run PR'ing

by 14 seconds to clock in at 12:27 and finish second. Szymborski took third.

Solomon and JaNae Micuo finished 3-4 in the 300-hurdles. Micuo also took fourth in the 100 hurdles and fifth in the long jump.

Lauren Flanagan threw her way to second in the discus and achieved fourth place in the high jump. Christine Klein jumped to third place in the high jump.

ULS softball saves its best for the last

University Liggett School's softball team saved one of its best performances for the final regular season game.

The Knights overcame a two-run deficit to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh inning and scored the winning run in the eight to edge Taylor Light and Life 5-4.

Light and Life had finished 14-2 in the Detroit Catholic League and the Crusaders were ranked in the state Division IV poll.

Light and Life led 4-1 going into the bottom of the

sixth inning, but ULS's Stefania Ford walked to start the Knights' half of the inning, and scored on a triple by freshman Ky'Ana Bryant.

ULS tied the game with two runs in the seventh. Krista Murray led off with a single and scored on Alex Houghtalin's triple. Winning pitcher Taylor Brown followed with a high pop foul behind first base, but Houghtalin alertly tagged up and scored on the play.

The Crusaders threatened in the top of the seventh when Julie Tackett hit a

two-out double, but Cora Smith made an excellent catch in right field to retire the side.

ULS ended the game in the bottom of the seventh on singles by Chalene Jones, Bryant, Murray and Houghtalin.

The Knights jumped ahead with a first-inning run on singles by Brown and Erin Fleck and an RBI groundout by Kyra Jackson.

Light and Life was helped by a costly ULS error as it scored three times in the third inning, and the Crusaders added a single

run in the sixth.

Earlier, Brown pitched a three-hitter, struck out six and walked two and hit a three-run double in ULS's 7-2 victory over Ann Arbor Greenhills.

The Knights jumped ahead 3-0 with a two-out rally in the second inning. Jones, Bryant and Lindsey McGuinness walked to load the bases and Brown cleared them with her double.

The teams traded runs in the fifth inning, and the Gryphons cut the lead to 4-2 with a run in the top of the sixth.

ULS countered with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Bryant led off with a walk, Brown singled and both scored on Houghtalin's double. Houghtalin then scored on Fleck's single.

Greenhills threatened in the seventh with runners on second and third with one out. Bryant then made a fine play on a sharp grounder to third, checking the runners and throwing to first for the second out. Brown then struck out the Gryphons' No. 3 hitter on three pitches to end the game.

Red Barons will have another recruiting day on Saturday

The Grosse Pointe Red Barons and Detroit Lions mascot Roary will team up again for a youth football and cheerleading recruiting day.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Defer Elementary School, 15425 Kercheval, north of Chalmers, in Grosse Pointe Park.

Roary will make his latest Grosse Pointe area appearance between noon and 1 p.m. Roary will provide free autographs on his own official mascot cards while supplies last.

On May 21, youngsters

from the Grosse Pointes got to meet Roary at the first Red Barons recruiting day at Ghesquire Park in Grosse Pointe Woods. Several also won Red Barons merchandise for being selected at random after filling out informational applications.

The first recruiting day kicked off the Red Barons player and cheerleading recruiting drive as the organization's new player and cheerleader official registration day approaches.

The official registration for new players ages 9 through 14 who are not playing high school football, will be held Sunday, June 12

from 2 to 6 p.m. at the gazebo in the center plaza of Ghesquire Park behind the Woods municipal buildings.

This year, in an effort to meet the growing football needs of the community, the Red Barons will field another set of teams. There will be two varsity, junior varsity and freshman squads. That means that nearly 300 youngsters will have an opportunity to play youth football, and another 60 will be able to participate as cheerleaders.

For more information on the new player registration visit www.gpredbarons.org or call the Red Barons hotline at (313) 207-8047.



Lions mascot Roary met several Grosse Pointe youngsters at the Red Barons' first recruiting day, including Matthew Giacona of Grosse Pointe Woods.

South lacrosse on a roll

The Grosse Pointe South girls lacrosse team has been on a winning streak to even its season record at 4-4-1.

The Blue Devils beat Cranbrook Kingswood 11-9, defeated Academy of the Sacred Heart 10-7, and Marian 12-10.

Alexis Pavle and Page Louisell led the South attack with help from

Pearch Pavle, Aimee O'Brien, Michelle Fikany and Jami Morris.

Natalie Relich led the defense, and Jesse Pogue was in goal.

Coach Debbe Pavle knew that this would be a rebuilding season after graduating seven strong senior players last June, including several All-Staters.



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This combination program is structured for Jr. High / High School players of all levels. This class will include players, looking to participate in school tennis. The group will be divided, separating the more advanced players from the novice players. Focus will be on stroke production, singles and doubles match play and strategy.

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The Tennis Center will now be offering a strength and conditioning program headed by Ken Welch and Mike Fox. Ken, the owner of Pointe Fitness is a Child Sports Development Specialist. Mike, a MS Exercise Physiologist, is the Head Trainer for the GPHC Tennis Center. Specialized sessions will be available for juniors of all levels.

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The lure of Indy continues

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — You can shuffle the deck all day, but if the cards aren't there, it's no deal.

A rotten clutch and overcooked engine spoiled Robbie Buhl's recipe to win the 2005 Indianapolis 500 as owner of a race car team.

Roger Yasukawa, driving Buhl's No. 24 Dreyer & Reinbold Racing's Investment Properties of America

Dallara/Honda/Firestone (yes, that's how these speeding billboards are titled) generated a 220-mph whiz of red, white and blue during most of this 89-year-old Memorial Day Weekend.

He started 17th and hoped at least to match his two previous consecutive top-10 finishes at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"We had clutch problems on carb day (the Friday test session before racing Sunday, May 29) and thought we fixed it," Yasukawa said. "Unfortunately, the problem was still there. The clutch didn't help the engine. We were losing power."

Yasukawa finished 18th, one spot down from where he started the race in the middle of row six next to eventual winner Dan Wheldon, one of four drivers for Andretti Green Racing.

"Indianapolis is the greatest place in the world right now," Wheldon said over the Speedway address system early in what would become an hour-long trackside victory party.

Buhl, a veteran of eight Indy 500s and front-row starter in 2002, had planned for Yasukawa to lie low until about 150 miles remained.

"Nothing crazy, just keep biding our time," said Buhl, a Grosse Pointe native. "Then, at 60 laps to go — that would be the time to start looking at scenarios. That's the game to be played."

Yasukawa turned early laps on par with the leaders. He didn't let up when his car started pushing through the turns, meaning the front tires were losing grip.

When Kenny Brack, this year's fastest qualifier at 227.598 mph and 1999 race winner, nosed up to No. 24's tail about 10 laps into the race, Yasukawa put the

hammer down. He drove like the boys were thirsty in Atlanta and there was beer in Texarcana.

Brack faded to about 25 car lengths.

Yasukawa dropped nearly 10 spots during his second pit stop. His failing clutch totally died. No more burnouts from the pit box.

For the rest of the day the Dreyer & Reinbold crew had to push-start No. 24 like an Olympic bobsled team.

Mechanical problems overcame Yasukawa

with 80 miles to go. On lap 167 out of 200, he

was forced to quit with white smoke trailing from the tailpipes.

Engineers say each of eight pistons in an Indy car engine

travels three-quarters of a mile up and down in the cylinder every minute. It

was the second time in a row this year Yasukawa's Honda engine gave out.

Yasukawa got out of the car and joined an estimated quarter-million fans at the 2 1/2-mile track watching

Wheldon of England come from third place to overtake 23-year-old rookie wildcat Danica Patrick.

Wheldon added to his nickname as the Great Britain by winning his third of four races this season in the Indy Racing League.

Buhl's second car, No. 44 driven by rookie Jeff Bucknum, came back broken.

Bucknum was in one of three cars taken out on lap 150 when Patrick lost control during a caution period.

She spun a complete circle in the short chute between turns three and four. Her twirl left behind more battered cars than a driver-ed student learning to flat park.

"Sorry," she radioed her team owner, Bobby Rahal. It was Patrick's only timid transmission during an otherwise bare-knuckle day.

Patrick became the first female to lead the Indy 500. If sports fans hadn't already invented the wave, Patrick could have taken credit last

Sunday at the Speedway.

As she raced around the circuit with everyone else behind, fans in grandstands lining all but the back straight stood and

cheered. It seemed the grandstands' hair was standing on end with excitement.

Patrick, running on almost no fuel, had to dial down her chase to the checker flag. She finished fourth.

She started the race in fourth, an even higher place on the grid than when Buhl's former driver Sarah Fisher started the 2002 Indy 500 in ninth.

Raceday capped a busy May for Buhl and his Dreyer & Reinbold teammates. They put total effort into trying to win the holy grail of American motorsports.

"There's nothing like the month of May," said Andy O'Gara, 21, lead mechanic on No. 24. "You don't sleep much. We had Saturday off, but mostly all the crew came in to make sure we're



Photos by Brad Lindberg
Robbie Buhl, right, is on the starting grid of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as his main driver, Roger Yasukawa, enters car No. 24 prior to the 89th Indianapolis 500. At left, members of Buhl's team, Dreyer & Reinbold Racing, grasp hands prior to the green flag.



giving 100 percent to make a safe race car for Roger to go as fast as he can go."

Next year's Indy 500 was only 365 days away.

"If I didn't believe we had an opportunity to win races, I wouldn't be here," Buhl said. "Everything I own is invested here. This is my life. This is it."

First the cockpit, now the TV studio

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — "Good night, Chet."

"Good night, Robbie."

Well sort of.

Robbie Buhl is on the air.

The Grosse Pointe native-turned Indy car driver-turned race team owner is in his second season of reporting motorsports for ESPN2.

"I'm a race fan," Buhl said. "I'm just commentating about what I love to do."

Buhl brings his experience from the cockpit and team strategy sessions into the television studio as technical analyst for broadcasts of the Menards Infinity Pro Series.

The Pro Series is something of a farm club to the Indy Racing league. The 14-race season follows most stops on the IRL circuit. Most races air Thursdays at

3 p.m.

"For me, it's a great way to meet drivers coming up through the system," said Buhl, co-owner of Dreyer &

Reinbold Racing in the Indy Racing League.

Buhl and play-by-play partner Dr. Jerry Punch, a former mechanic and emer-

gency room physician, presented the Futaba Freedom 100 live on Friday, May 27, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Buhl and Punch did their jobs sitting on swivel chairs behind a broad desk in a glass-walled studio of the infield media center four stories above the 5/8-mile front straight.

Yet even that perch didn't measure up to the Speedway's upper echelon of penthouse seats hunched atop grandstands on the opposite side of the track.

Buhl and Punch sat with their backs to the track, employing television monitors to describe the lead changes, spins and 1319-second victory by Jaime Camara of Brazil over Wade Cunningham.

Marco Andretti, Michael's son, came in third.

Al Unser, son of Little Al, arrived fourth.

For television viewers, the booth offered a deceptively expansive setting.

Off camera the stage director didn't have room to sit. She shared the studio with three TV cameras, operators, sound equipment and four large floodlights on top of eight-foot poles. It was nearly impossible to step anywhere without tram-

pling an electrical cable.

Buhl drove in 78 Indy car races, including eight Indianapolis 500s.

Before that, he had a record 27 top-three finishes in 50 Indy Lights races.

He co-drove a Mustang to GTS victory in the Rolex 24 hours of Daytona and won the Barber Saab Pro Series title.

As a team owner, Buhl brought Sarah Fisher to the spotlight of big-time auto racing. Fans voted her the IRL's most popular driver.

Buhl's role at ESPN2 is to provide real-world analysis in terms the average fan can understand.

"I have the perspective of what we're trying to do with our own team," Buhl said.

He said network representatives are happy with his performance but are holding back on expanding his role.

"They've asked me to do more stuff, but they won't let me because I'm a team owner," Buhl said.

He said producers shouldn't worry about conflict of interest.

"I get out of line, you can stop me," Buhl said. "I'm not the type of person who's going to slam somebody because I'm a team owner."

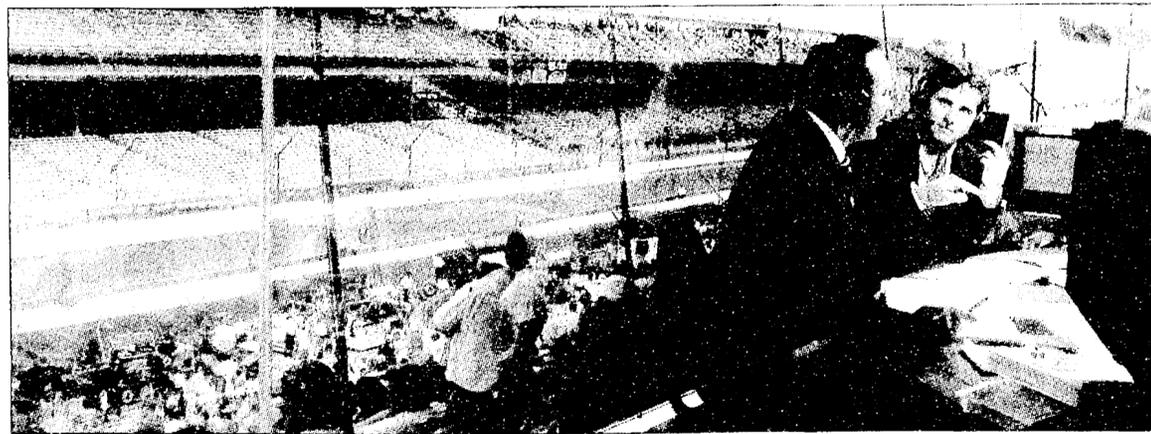


Photo by Brad Lindberg
Race cars whiz by as Robbie Buhl, right, and Dr. Jerry Punch present the Futaba Freedom 100 from a broadcast studio overlooking the front straight of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

G.P. Soccer Association roundup

UNDER-9

Gators 2, Rockets 2

Goals: Ben Malley, Bennett Jackson (Rockets); Jackie Jarboe, Kurt Kroenback (Gators).

Assists: Brian L'Heureux, Peter Hopkins, Blythe Rogg, Kelsea Fitzpatrick (Rockets); Tenley Shield (Gators).

Comments: Each team had several near misses in the tie game that featured excellent defense by both squads, especially late in the game.

UNDER-10

White Lightning 4, Mini Coopers 0

Goals: Jeffrey Craig 2, Ellen Stewart, Christopher Peters (White Lightning).

Assist: Carolyn Sullivan (White Lightning).

Comments: White Lightning goalies Andrew Hartz and Peters played well in combining for the shutout. Sullivan played an outstanding game. Mini Coopers defender Stephanie Saravolitz had an excellent game in front of goalie Darian Dempsey, who also played very well.

White Lightning 4, Thunder 2

Goals: Jeffrey Craig 2, Carolyn Sullivan, Andrew Hartz (White Lightning); Max Roeske, Alex DeMouchelle (Thunder).

Assist: Anna Stewart (White Lightning).

Comments: Goalies Hartz and Christopher Peters played very well for the White Lightning with able assistance from defenders Michael Aro, Michael Barrett and Jillian Stepanski. Thunder defender Emily Satterfield and goalie Nicholas Lupul had strong games.

ULS ready for state tennis meet

By Chuck Kloner
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's tennis team is just where it wants to be with the Division IV state meet coming up this weekend at Michigan State University.

"I think we could surprise some people," coach Chuck Wright said after the Knights ended their dual meet season with a 7-1 victory over Armada.

"We seem to be peaking at the right time."

ULS will be seeded in three flights at the state meet.

The No. 4 doubles team of Mike Zukas and Matthew Witkowski is seeded No. 1.

Jain Decker is the second seed at No. 4 singles, and Peter Spina is seeded third at No. 3 singles.

Against Armada, the Knights swept the singles flights.

Justin Powell posted a 6-0, 6-1 victory at No. 1; Rohan

Policherla won 6-1, 6-2 at No. 2; Spina was forced to play three sets at No. 3 before winning 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; and Decker won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PRIVATE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PO Box 30204
Lansing, Michigan 48909
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Parcels Middle School, Auditorium, 20600 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 03-82-0067-P under Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by John Booth, et al., 980 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. The applicant proposes to dredge 160,000 cubic yards of material from exposed Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands and associated wetlands for the purpose of removing accreted sand, returning the elevation of the lake bed north of the harbor to pre-1960 conditions and to restore riparian access to the lake for impacted property parcels. The proposed dredging will impact approximately 80 acres of lake bed and/or wetlands. No mitigation is proposed. A total of 33 properties with 31 owners are located adjacent to the proposed dredge area. The twin 400 by 600 foot sediment ponds are proposed to be constructed on the exposed bottomlands and wetlands. Construction of the sediment ponds includes 643 cubic yards riprap and 200 feet of sheet pile, all of which will be removed during de-mobilization. Dredging will be completed with a shallow draft cutter suction dredge which will navigate the lake to reach the site. If this machine is unable to operate near the shore, mechanical equipment such as a bulldozer or front end loader will be used to move sediment to the dewatering ponds. Slurry will be pumped to the dewatering ponds and de-watered sand will be mechanically loaded onto barges. The dredged spoils will be taken to a suitable dock for upland disposal. Final disposal location(s) for the dredged spoils have not yet been determined. The existing easement of Larned Lane will be used for vehicle access to the work area. The project is located in T1S, R13E, Sections 11 and 14, City of Grosse Pointe Shores, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the DEQ website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan, by calling 586-753-3862. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record. The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 32514 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By: Wendy Fitzner
Permit Consolidation Unit
Land and Water Management
Division
517-373-9244

Date: May 26, 2005

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GENERAL**

406 ESTATE SALES

DOCTOR'S estate, antiques & collectibles, jewelry, books, clothes, linens, dishes, furniture, records, tools, sewing supplies. Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1pm-6pm. 20006 VanAntwerp, Harper Woods, West of I-94.

FABULOUS estate sale! Friday, 8am-12. Saturday, 7am-10am. Antique furniture, over 20 large oil paintings, bronze sculptures, women's designer clothes, sports equipment, Yamaha YZ 400 motor cross bike, laptop computers. 1012 Three Mile, between St. Paul & Jefferson. No early birds. Cash, Visa, Master Card only.

408 FURNITURE

BUNK beds- Stanley medium color wood. Great condition. \$450. (313)882-5878

LOG bunk bed, bear rug, bear head and rear, log wall hooks. (313)885-7603 after 4pm.

MOVING Sale- 3 piece sectional \$300, end/ coffee tables, 3 for \$50, folding chairs, TV stand, 1960's lamp, records and more! (313)881-6417

**409 GARAGE/YARD/
BASEMENT SALE**

412, 415, 417, 419 McKinley. Multi family garage sale! Household, kids, collectibles. Saturday, June 4. 8:30am-2pm.

62 Meadow Lane, Farms. Multiple family sale. Friday, Saturday, 10am-3pm. No pre-sales. Collectible English china sets, crystal, silver plate, antique phone, quality costume jewelry, Polish Amber, clothing, new Ferragamo and Magli shoes, books, tools, fishing equipment, toys, baby stuff, air hockey table.

626 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe City. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household, jewelry, miscellaneous.

91 Muir. Horse tack, furniture, household misc. items. Saturday, 9am-3pm.

916 Canterbury. June 3rd, 9am-4pm. June 4th, 9am-1pm. Clothing, household, toys, bikes.

ADIEU! Bound for France! Kid's videos, toys, books- big band CD's- clothing. Beau-coup! No early birds. Saturday 8am-2pm. 21114 Huntington (off Mack)

GRANDMA'S attic treasure sale. First United Methodist Church. 24036 Greater Mack (North of 9). June 3, 4; 8am-3pm. Clothes, linens, boutique items, furniture glassware, toys, holiday items, collectibles.

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ANOTHER great charity sale, given by Bon Secour Assistance League, Group 12. 100's and 100's of items. Junktique to antique. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. 215 Lakeview (Moross at Kercheval). Adding brand new items on Saturday.

ANOTHER new sale at, 472 Belanger. Saturday, 8:30am-2pm. Items from last sale reduced. Lots of new treasures. Collector pieces!

BLOCK sale! Gaukler, 8/9 Mile, off Jefferson/ Marter, 22940. Name brand girl's clothes 4-7, trendy teen clothes, 50's chrome dining set. June 3, 4, 9am-4pm.

CADILLAC of sales. Hundreds of new items including women's designer clothing, adorable infant clothing, infant accessories including musical bouncer, booster seats, mobiles and gates. New luggage, duffel bags, Forman grill, microwave, linens, comforters, jewelry, answering machine, holiday items and much more. Spend \$10.00, save \$1.00. Slightly used items including furniture, rugs, electronics, children's games, books and clothing. 1048 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, June 3rd, 9:00-4:00. Saturday, June 4th, 9:00-3:00.

DEALS and treasures for all! Garage sale, Saturday, June 4, 9a-2pm. Antique radio, grandfather clock, snowblowers, Christmas items, household goods, microwaves, decorator items, furniture, and more. 1665 South Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods.

FARMS, 389 Mt. Vernon. Saturday, June 4, 8am-2pm. Antique oak armoire & chair, strollers & kid's stuff.

FARMS, 452 Fisher. Friday, 9am-3pm. Saturday, 9am-1pm. Big multi-family sale. Furniture, toys, household items, electronics.

GROSSE Pointe City, 582 Washington. Friday and Saturday, 8am-3pm. Furniture, toys, household items and more!

GROSSE Pointe City, 589 Lakeland. Saturday 9am-2pm. Household items and more!

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 328 Cloverly. Quality items. Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm.

GROSSE Pointe City, 50 Lochmoor. Saturday 9am-5pm. Multi-family. Household items, antiques, sports equipment and much more!

HARPER Woods, 19160 Woodside. Saturday and Sunday 9am-3pm.

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BASEMENT SALE**

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 207 McMillan, Saturday June 4th, 9am-2pm. Great furniture, household, wicker baskets, toys, PS2 plus games. Some clothes, outdoor toys, bikes.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 210, 214, 222 Fisher, Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm. Flute, computer, furniture, lamps, small appliances, better clothing, kids, household. Manufacturer's rep collectibles. Figurines, garden statues.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 28 Beverly (across from South). Friday and Saturday 9am-3:30pm. Sofas & chairs like new, lamps, antique dressing table, bolt of red leather for boat, collectibles, etc.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 373 Belanger, near Chalfonte. Friday, Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, jewelry, housewares.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 409 Manor. Saturday 8am-3pm. Huge yard sale! Pewabic tiles, novels, childrens books including Nancy Drew, Papanas chair, garden cart-seats, crafts and supplies, legos and games, exercise bike, stained glass supplies, glass table-tops, plus much more.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 75 Cambridge Rd. Off Grosse Pointe Blvd. Between Moross & Kerby. Friday, Saturday 9am-3pm. Something for everyone. Men's Polo clothes, women's clothes & infant clothing, to 3T. Child's bed, girls toys, exercise bike, clothes, patio set. No pre-sales.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1051 Whittier, Saturday June 4th 9:30-4pm. Furniture, pottery.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 727 Lakepointe. Friday, Saturday 9am-2pm. Flute, baby, kids, teen, household.

GROSSE Pointe Park. First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland. Huge rummage sale! June 3rd, 9am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Shores, 50 Lochmoor. Saturday 9am-5pm. Multi-family. Household items, antiques, sports equipment and much more!

HARPER Woods, 19160 Woodside. Saturday and Sunday 9am-3pm.

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1083 Roslyn, Saturday 9am-4pm. Multi-family, furniture, household items, more.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1141 Torrey Road. One day only! Saturday, June 4, 9am-4pm. Sofa & loveseat, fruitwood dining room set with cane chairs, organ, sheet music, lamps, children's books, baby stuff & much more.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1160 South Oxford. Saturday, 9am-3pm. Too much to list, don't miss this!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1593 Roslyn. Thursday, Friday 9am. Furniture, Longaberger, household items.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1817 Stanhope. Saturday, 8:30am-3pm. Furniture, baby items, cribs, books, household.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1930 Fleetwood. Saturday, June 4, 8am-5pm. Three family!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1990 Broadstone. Friday 9:30am-2:30pm, Saturday 9:30- Noon. Baby/ maternity clothes and items, crib, little boys clothes size 2-5, toys, household items.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 20661 Morningside. Saturday June 4th, 9am-4:30pm. Great variety sale. Antiques, collectibles, vintage, etc.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2111 Lancaster- multi family! Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Baby items, TV, exercise bike, clothes, tools, toys/ games/ books, Christmas decorations, furniture, household.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 21158 Van K Drive, Saturday June 4th, 8:30am-1pm. Kids toys, books, bikes, clothes, housewares, tools, much more!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 914 Hampton. Everything must go! Eclectic group sale. New and used items, antique mirrors, tools, electronics, tons of beads and decorative accessories. Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 9am-2pm.

HARPER Woods garage sale, 20260, 20259, 20244 Lancaster. Saturday June 4th 8am-5pm. Great stuff!

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HARPER Woods, 18546 Eastwood/ Kelly. Saturday, Sunday; 10am-4pm. Household items, furniture, bikes, electronics, office equipment, much more!

HARPER Woods, 18565 Elkhart. Friday, Saturday; 9am-3pm. Children's clothes 0-5T, furniture, 2 replacement windows, tub.

HARPER Woods, 20277 Woodside. Saturday 9am-4pm. Lots of kid's stuff, household items and furniture.

HAVERRILL Big block yard sale- one block from Mack. Furniture, appliances, bikes, toys, much more. Saturday, 9am-4pm.

HUGE garage sale! 596 Lakeland. Friday, 9am-4pm. Saturday, 9am-3pm. Collectibles, furniture, stackable washer/ dryer, bread maker, floor scrubber, more!

HUGE moving sale. 23025 Playview St. Clair Shores (1 block north of Masonic, just east of Harper). June 3, 4, 5. 9am-5pm. Packed with bargains. All items clean with low prices. Wrought iron patio furniture, TVs, games, many Dept. 56 Dickens villages, golf clubs, etc. Not to be missed!

JUNE 3, 4, 10am-4pm. 4956 LaFontaine, Detroit, along side CVS drugs, Mack/ Warren. Furniture, air conditioners, tools, small appliances, much more.

MOVING sale! Great stuff. Everything from tools, furniture, pool from Cosco. 22305 Maple, 2 blocks north 10/ off Jefferson. Wednesday- Friday 8:30am-5pm.

MOVING sale! Saturday, June 4, 9am-5pm. One day only. Great stuff- must see! 4967 Lannoo, Detroit, Moross/ Mack.

MOVING sale- 20400 Woodcrest, Harper Woods, Friday & Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture indoor and outdoor, chest freezer, carpentry tools, misc. building supplies, yard tools and household items.

MOVING sale- 523 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. 9am-3pm. Friday, Saturday. Plus size clothing, kids/ baby items, collectors Beanie Babies, books; furniture, new hand crafted jewelry, exercise equipment, tools, miscellaneous, household goods.

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<p>409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE MOVING sale- 854 Vernier. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Lots of stuff!</p>	<p>409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE ST. Clair Shores. Newberry/ Canterbury block sale. Saturday June 4th 9am- 3pm</p>	<p>415 WANTED TO BUY ADDUCCI- DUMOUCHELLE We Are Buying Diamonds • Jewelry (Estate, Antique, New) Immediate Payment! Artwork- Antiques- Paintings, Flatware, Silver Holloware (313)300-9166 or 1-800-475-8898 17 Kercheval Avenue (Punch/Judy Lobby) Grosse Pointe Farms</p>	<p>500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET STANDARD poodle, 5 year old male, great with kids, very obedient, needs good home with yard, active family. (313)882-9686</p>	<p>602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD 2001 Taurus SES, white with grey interior, 60,000 miles, nice options. \$6,700. (313)580-9905</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN AMAZING 2002 Nissan Sentra SE- R, only 9700 miles. Super clean, like new. Auto, air, CD, sunroof, etc. Must see! Full warranty. \$11,000. (313)642-0121</p>	<p>RECREATIONAL 651 BOATS AND MOTORS</p>	<p>651 BOATS AND MOTORS O'DAY sailboat, '85. Teak, 26 feet. Silver anniversary model. Evinrude 15 outboard. Sleeps 6, galley, head. New mainsail, fully equipped. \$11,500. (586)775-3736</p>
<p>MOVING sale- Cool junk. Electronics, housewares, collectibles... cheap! 3865 Grayton. Saturday, June 4.</p>	<p>412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES 61" Sony XBR T.V. with custom made rosewood entertainment center. Originally \$9,900, sell \$4,000. (313)884-7023</p>	<p>505 LOST AND FOUND FOUND: beige male cat. (313)980-6695</p>	<p>603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS 1988 Buick Regal Custom, 59,000 miles, 1 owner, mint! Power, no air, \$1,995. (313)882-1139</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN 1990 BMW 325i, convertible. Red hot classic! Must see. \$6,000. (313)410-1631</p>	<p>610 AUTOMOTIVE SPORTS CARS 1986 Corvette, red/ red, 64,567 miles, runs & looks fabulous. \$12,000/ best offer. (586)294-1006</p>	<p>651 BOATS AND MOTORS 2000 Boston Whaler, 26 ft. Outrage, twin 200 hp., low hours, Garmin 180gps, V.H.F., depth sounder. \$59,900. (313)882-8253</p>	<p>653 BOAT PARTS/SERVICE YACHT & boat repairs, interior/ exterior, mobile or our facilities. Honest, dependable. (586)264-4396</p>
<p>MOVING sale- Saturday, 6/ 4, 9:00am- 2:00pm. Lawn equipment, Oriental rugs, sports cards. 18941 Washenaw, Harper Woods.</p>	<p>CRAFTSMAN lawn mower, bag or mulch. Excellent condition. \$65. (313)885-7437</p>	<p>GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: black/ white. Border collie, female Beagle, female S i h Tzu tan, brown Labrador/ Pitt puppy. (313)822-5707</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN 2000 Mercedes S430 excellent condition. \$31,500. (313)702-4295</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN 1984 Mercedes 380SL. Great condition, dark blue with saddle interior, two tops. \$14,000 (313)884-2731</p>	<p>611 AUTOMOTIVE TRUCKS 1996 Chevrolet Silverado pick up, Z71 4x4, new transmission, excellent condition. (313)510-3112</p>	<p>651 BOATS AND MOTORS 1987 Formula, 25' cabin, 454 Mercruiser, sleeps 4, GPS, new ship to shore, \$14,000. (313)822-1608</p>	<p>MARINE WOODWORK Custom Designed & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot. 23 Years experience. Have Portfolio & References (248)435-6048</p>
<p>MOVING- Harper Woods, 20461 Lochmor (off Harper), June 3- 4. Household items, furniture, clothing, toys.</p>	<p>GOLF balls- 12,000! All kinds, no scratches. Call Ange, (586)596-5394</p>	<p>FINE china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan/ Herb. (586)731-8139</p>	<p>600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS 1996 Mercury Sable, needs engine, exterior/ interior good condition. \$900/ best. (313)882-0594</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN 2003 Volvo S80 T6 Elite, 67,000 one owner miles, silver/ gray. \$20,500/ offer. Please call S.M.L. Industries. (586)994-8935</p>	<p>611 AUTOMOTIVE TRUCKS 1996 Chevrolet Silverado pick up, Z71 4x4, new transmission, excellent condition. (313)510-3112</p>	<p>651 BOATS AND MOTORS 1982 Catalina 25, well equipped, top shape, 15HP Merc. \$9,500. Ron, (313)331-5755</p>	<p>MARINE WOODWORK Custom Designed & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot. 23 Years experience. Have Portfolio & References (248)435-6048</p>
<p>MULTI- family. St. Clair Shores, 28836 Joan, June 3rd, 4th, 9am- 4pm. Lots of shoes, purses, clothes, jewelry, household, furniture.</p>	<p>RESTAURANT equipment for sale at 10230 Whittier, (Harper/ I-94). (313)370-4734</p>	<p>SHOTGUNS, rifles, old handguns; Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)324-0680</p>	<p>600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS 1996 Mercury Sable, needs engine, exterior/ interior good condition. \$900/ best. (313)882-0594</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN 1999 Volvo wagon v70-AWD, navy blue with tan leather, 49K miles. Immaculate, \$14,100. Call (313)884-8882</p>	<p>611 AUTOMOTIVE TRUCKS 2001 Dodge Caravan Sport. Excellent condition/ must sell/ \$1,000 under book/ \$7,700. (313)823-7326</p>	<p>651 BOATS AND MOTORS 1997 Stingray 20ft. cuddy and 1999 EZLoader trailer. Website pictures. http://www.geocities.com/rgrambo2/97stingray.html Price \$12,500. (313)886-8054</p>	<p>MARINE WOODWORK Custom Designed & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot. 23 Years experience. Have Portfolio & References (248)435-6048</p>
<p>PRICING it low to let it go! Colossal sale. 23342 North Colonial Ct. (north of Vernier at end of Morningside, past Robert John). June 3, 4. 8am- 4pm.</p>	<p>WILLIAMSBURG style brass chandeliers (2), Antique cherry sideboard/ buffet. Formal draperies, (586)463-9691</p>	<p>WANTED- old wooden duck hunting decoys & fishing tackle. Cash paid. (586)774-8799</p>	<p>601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER 1998 Sebring LXI- full power. 63,000 miles, very clean. \$6,000/ best. (313)884-8241</p>	<p>605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN 2002 Focus ZX5. Loaded. 21,000 miles. \$9,500. Great graduate gift. (313)886-8510</p>	<p>611 AUTOMOTIVE TRUCKS 2001 Dodge Caravan Sport. Excellent condition/ must sell/ \$1,000 under book/ \$7,700. (313)823-7326</p>	<p>651 BOATS AND MOTORS 1984 Tiara 2700 Continental, twin 260 HP Volvo I/O (new- rebuilt) excellent condition, full electronics (no radar). Asking \$29,500. (313)333-9155</p>	<p>MARINE WOODWORK Custom Designed & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot. 23 Years experience. Have Portfolio & References (248)435-6048</p>
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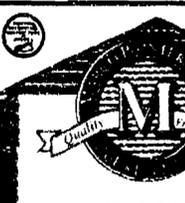
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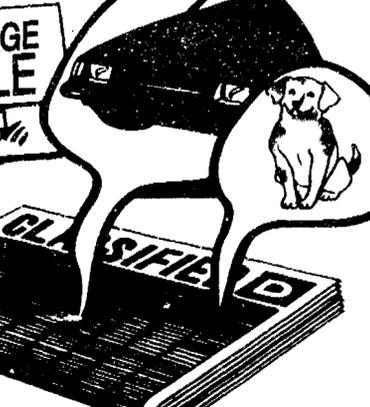
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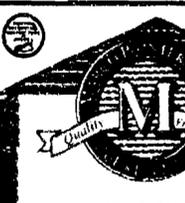
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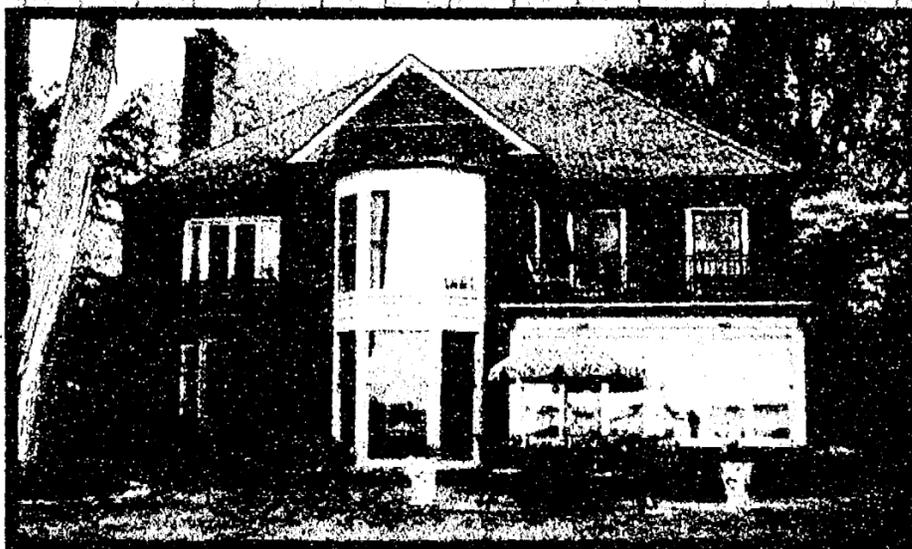
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Check and make sure that both your inside and outside fuses/breakers are on and operating.

Make sure that the outdoor unit is free of debris. Trim or remove shrubs or obstructions within one foot of the outdoor unit.

Be careful when mowing the lawn near the outside unit, and make sure that grass clippings and leaves are not blown toward the unit.

Thoroughly wash the fin area of the outside condenser with a garden hose. Point the garden hose head straight down and shower gently.

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Ask the Furnace Doctor



By Gary Marowske
Flame Furnace Company

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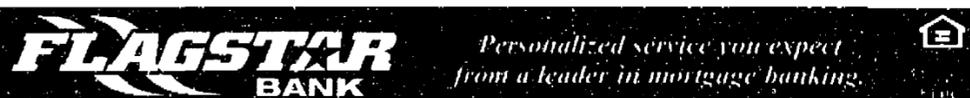
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w/many mature trees, including 3 very
large Maples (36'-42" dia. trunks), 3
large Ponderosa Pines (12'-24" dia.
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trees such as Magnolias, Cherries,
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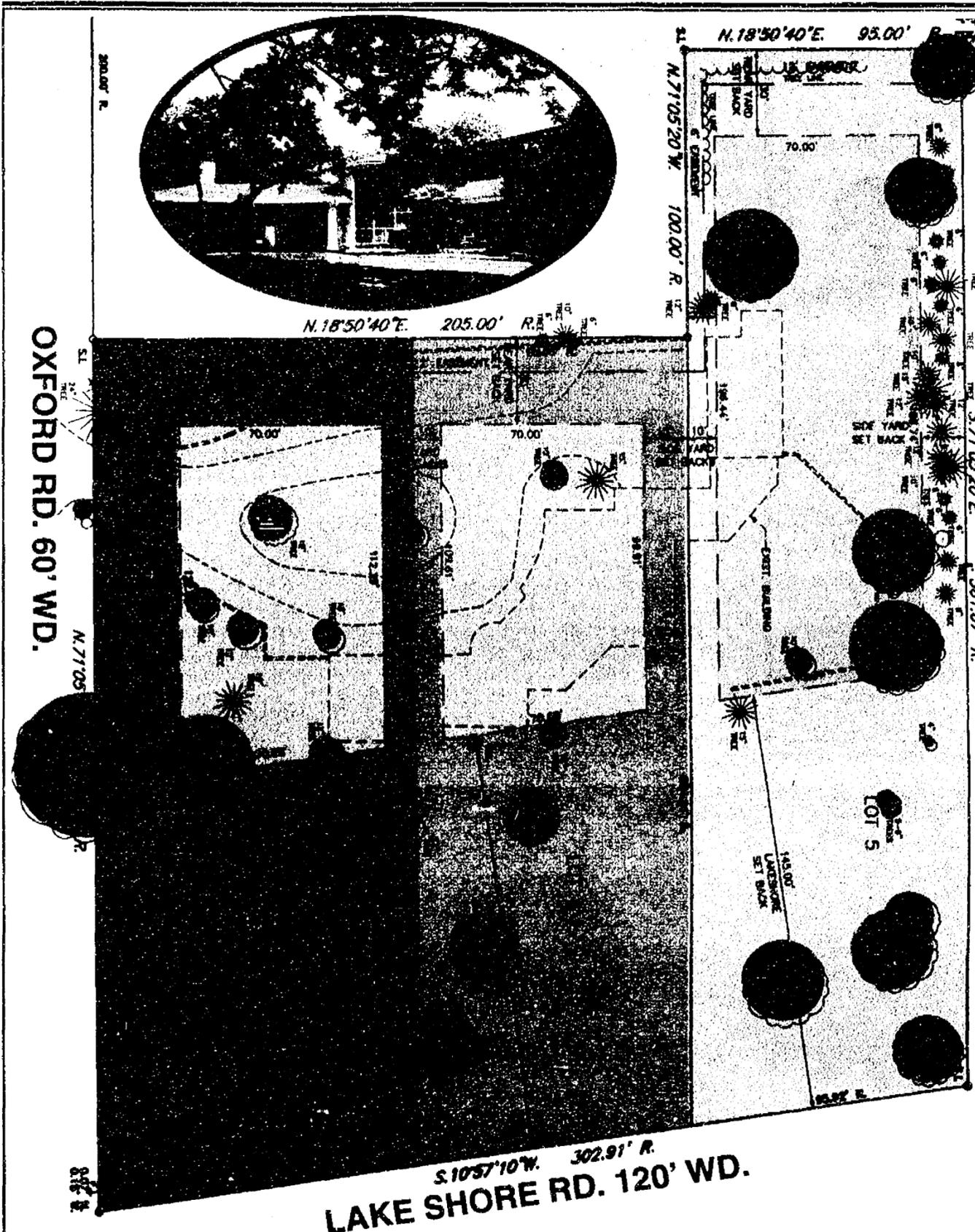
Lot #4 * measuring 96 x 281...with building
envelope of 6,669 sq. ft. Elevated site
w/2 very old Japanese Weeping
Cherries, 2 large Maples, and 3 large
Ponderosa Pine trees.

Lot #5 * measuring 96 x 374...with building
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"The Board of Regents represents the most influential alliance of premium-property specialists ever assembled," said John Brian Losh, founder and CEO of the network. "We are honored the area's No. 1 luxury residential real estate company has become our exclusive

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"This new network affiliation will provide our clients with even greater exposure to national and international buyers and sellers of exceptional properties," said Kay Agney. Not only will clients benefit from innovative marketing services, but they will also be listed on the award-winning Web site Regents.com and linked to an additional 580 premier realty offices worldwide through LuxuryRealEstate.com. The site currently lists more than 30,000 properties.

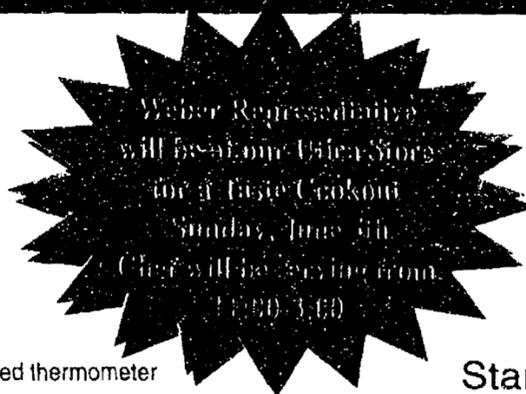
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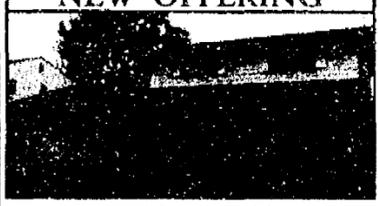
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FARMS - McMILLIAN, 1 block from Richard School, and Hill area with high end GRANITE KITCHEN and spacious eating area. FAMILY ROOM, sharp recreation room. Many updates, new roof - 1,900 square feet - very attractively decorated. #12

NEW OFFERING

LOVELY RANCH on large lot in Grosse Pointe Farms. This three bedroom, two bath ranch has been well-maintained, has large rooms and a gracious layout for entertaining. A full, unfinished basement with lavatory also has plenty of potential. Call for a private showing. #13

NEW OFFERING

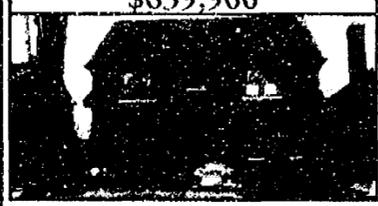
CUL-DE-SAC in Grosse Pointe Woods, includes 21 foot kitchen, three large bedrooms with spacious closets, beautifully decorated throughout, large finished basement, two car garage, new windows. #14

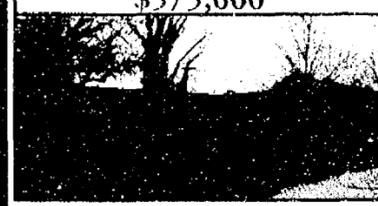
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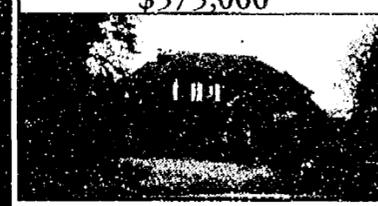
WELL MAINTAINED TUDOR. Upstairs kitchen new in 2000. Many Pella windows. Three bedrooms and a fireplace in each unit. Hardwood floors. Appliances included. #15

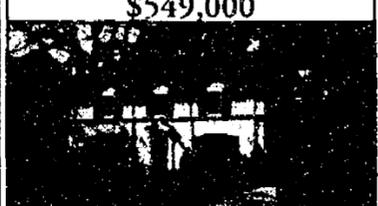
\$1,075,000

BEAUTIFUL center entrance Colonial in Grosse Pointe Shores. Excellent condition throughout. Five bedrooms, five and one half baths and over 6,000 square feet. Paneled library with natural fireplace. Beautiful Mutschler kitchen. Inground pool and outstanding pool house. Separate full living quarters for au pair or in-laws. #16

\$639,900

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED, professionally decorated Tudor with extensive wood and plaster moldings, hardwood floors, five bedrooms, three and one half baths, Master suite with new bath and dressing room, large family room and central air. New landscaping, outdoor lighting and paver patio. #17

\$575,000

SHORES RANCH, nearly 3,000 square feet, first floor laundry, large Family Room off Mutschler Kitchen, circular drive, hardwood floors and three full baths. Best value in Grosse Pointe Shores. #18

\$575,000

STATELY ENGLISH TUDOR near shopping and schools with many updates, including kitchen, furnace, central air, windows. Home features second floor laundry and a five car garage. #19

\$549,000

BEAUTIFUL center entrance Colonial in prime location near village. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths and 3,000 square feet. Spacious rooms. Much detail throughout. Large recreation room with parquet floors, bar and natural fireplace. Private master bath. Central air. Beautiful inground pool. #20

\$539,000

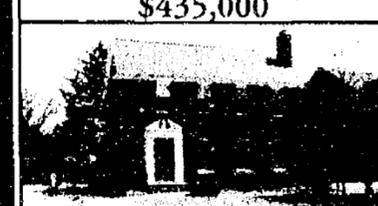
BEAUTIFUL TUDOR on popular Park street. Tremendous character, condition and function. Arched entry, Pewabic tiles, natural woodwork. Large family room overlooking rear deck and yard. Spacious eat-in kitchen. Central air, newer windows. #21

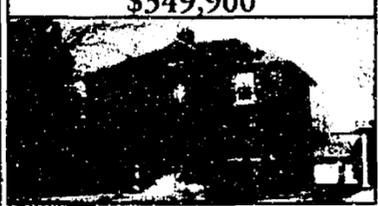
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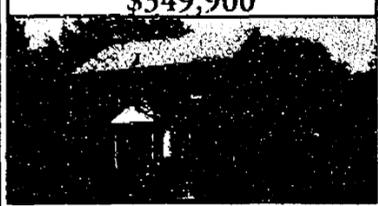
NEWER COLONIAL in the Farms built in 1984. Wonderful open layout - great for family or entertaining. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. 3,100 square feet. Two and one half car attached garage. Outstanding master suite. New furnace and central air. Private yard. Ample storage space. Beautiful kitchen opens to great room. Priced to sell! #22

\$475,000

PRICED TO SELL!! Over 3,000 square feet with four/five bedrooms, three and one half baths, updated kitchen with high end appliances, finished basement with wet bar, walk up attic, new roof, new furnace, master suite and attached garage. All of this in a prime location close to the Village. Hurry, this won't last. #23

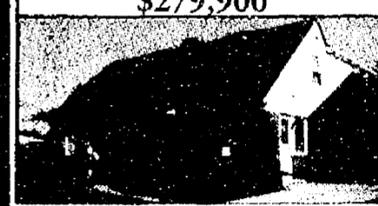
\$435,000

LINCOLN - four bedrooms, three and one half baths with plenty of character and FAMILY ROOM and DEN, hardwood floors, appealing floor plan and a fantastic location for young families. #24

\$349,900

STATELY three bedroom Regency Colonial near Windmill Pointe. Beautifully refinished, inlaid hardwood floors, wonderful plaster detail, nine foot ceilings, handsome wrought ironwork, air conditioning, and updated kitchen and much more! #25

\$349,900

WONDERFUL three bedroom, two and one half bath center hall Colonial on a very deep lot. The best of old and new - Pewabic tile and plaster medallions combine nicely with second floor laundry, a great master bath & many other updates. #26

\$299,900

MAKE YOUR DREAM house come true. Great location, beautiful yard, lots of amenities already done for you... newer windows, newer furnace, air condition, glass block windows, cobblestone walk-way, and again location, location. #27

\$279,900

UNUSUALLY SPACIOUS HOME in wonderful condition. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths in Grosse Pointe Woods. Completely renovated and updated, including new kitchen with granite counter-tops, new master suite with plenty of closets. Call for an appointment to see this beautiful home... you won't be disappointed! #28

\$274,900

WONDERFUL three bedroom one and one half bath home with an attached garage, two family rooms, all new appliances, a new furnace and central air, a new roof, new sewer main and much more. #29

\$269,900

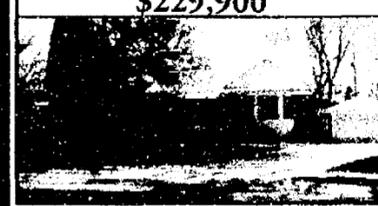
COLONIAL IN PRIME Farms location. Three bedroom, one and one half bath with family room and sitting room on second floor, new roof, hardwood floors, finished basement. Freshly painted interior. Two car garage. #30

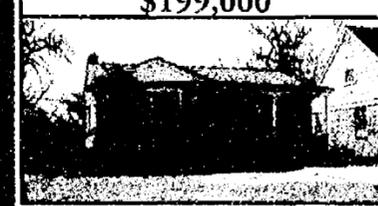
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CUSTOM RANCH - attached two car garage, "barrier free" one floor living - open floor plan. Spectacular improvements include new GRANITE KITCHEN with island counter, cherry cabinets, all new windows, new designer bath, garden room opens to special patio. #31

\$249,000

WELL MAINTAINED brick Colonial. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, newer thermal windows, tear-off roof, finished basement with glass block windows, paver patio, sprinklers, central air, includes all appliances. #32

\$229,900

WELL MAINTAINED four bedroom, two bath home on a quiet court in Grosse Pointe Woods. Large yard, hardwood floors, bay windows, recreation room and much more. #33

\$199,000

SPECTACULAR RANCH on quiet cul-de-sac. New windows, kitchen, bath, hot water heater, fresh paint and hardwood floors throughout. Finished basement with full bath, cedar closets and computer work area. Large bedrooms with generous closet space. Beautifully landscaped yard overlooking Kerby Field. Move-in condition! Show and sell! #34

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Grosse Pointe City
 Spectacular five bedroom, four and one half bath Colonial on one of Grosse Pointe City's finest streets. Lower level finished basement second to none. Sunken living room, formal dining room, large kitchen. Call Jim Saros for a private showing. \$975,000.



17 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Located on one of Grosse Pointe Shores finest streets. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths, newer family room, gorgeous marble entrance foyer, master bedroom on separate wing. Four car attached garage, beautifully decorated and appointed. Attractively priced at \$1,399,999.



1175 Shady Lane
 The ultimate in Cass Lake living. This 5,000 square foot dream home has it all. All Viking kitchen, huge room sizes, two level deck. Two story fireplace in foyer. Master suite on entire second floor with Kohler jet tub, panoramic windows and mirrored bath suite. \$1,500,000.



962 Pemberton, Grosse Pointe Park
 Classic center entrance Colonial. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, sitting room off of bedroom. Fabulous new kitchen. Two car garage, third floor walk-up expansion attic. Natural fireplace. \$498,900.



644 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park
 Superb Tudor near Windmill Pointe (lake St. Clair) and two waterfront parks! Four bedrooms, two full baths (wonderful master), two lavs. Cozy family room with natural fireplace, garden room and stunning library with cathedral ceiling, skylights and incredible views of rear gardens, pond and waterfall.



21916 Avalon, St. Clair Shores
 Very well maintained three bedroom home. Huge double lot, large deck for outdoor enjoyment. Two bedrooms up, one down. Generous sized full bath, fresh paint, newer flooring. Gas forced air / central air, updated kitchen. Convenient laundry / mud room... Move right in! \$129,900



4190 Kensington
 East English Village beauty - great curb appeal - charming three bedroom brick home - two full baths - gorgeous size rooms - finished basement with half bath - two car garage and more. \$169,900.



1617 N. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods
 Great three bedroom, three bath semi-ranch. First floor master bedroom with private bath. Family room, full wall picture window overlooking breathtaking rear grounds. Natural fireplace, new roof, new windows, updated kitchen. Attached garage, circular drive. \$375,000.



1011 Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park
 Move right in. All new updates, roof, kitchen, bathrooms, windows, patio, driveway, landscaping, siding, furnace and central air. New brick doorwall to brick paver patio, wood second floor balcony, new plumbing, glass block windows in basement. \$325,000.



20904 Kenmore
 This four bedroom brick one and one half bath home has been exceptionally maintained. Natural fireplace, beautifully finished recreation room. Grosse Pointe schools, gas forced air / central air, new roof, new windows, waterproofed. 20 x 12 deck. \$164,900.



1567 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods
 This wonderful home is on one of the most sought after streets. Excellent floor plan, eating area, good size classic kitchen and a sunken family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement and first floor master bedroom. \$595,000.



Grosse Pointe Shores
 Impeccably maintained Colonial. Spacious rooms throughout. Four bedrooms, one that features a master suite with new bath and dressing room, two full and two half baths, family room, home office, updated kitchen, three car attached garage, new brick paver patio, new sprinkler system. \$725,000.



379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms
AN ABSOLUTE MUST SEE!!! This home features neutral décor and hardwood floor throughout. Spacious living room with a natural fireplace. Extra large family room (that may be converted to master bedroom). Updates include: furnace, central air, roof. Three car brick garage. \$199,999!!!



551-553 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
 Two family near the "Village" equals top notch rental income for the savvy investor. Everything is done for you-new furnace, copper pipes, bathroom fixtures, hot water tanks, electrical. All appliances included. **Another David Paul Platinum Property. 313.632.0809**



2307 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods
 Perfect four bedroom, one and one half bath, bungalow. Freshly painted interior and exterior, with many improvements, new cement driveway, new garage door, family room with new gas furnace, tear off roof on house and garage. Remodeled kitchen. \$199,900.



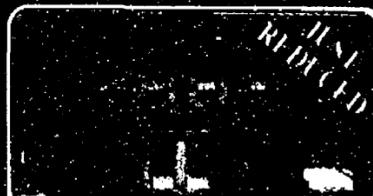
1153 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
 Great home for the first time home buyer with all the Grosse Pointe amenities. Beautiful natural wood throughout. Updated kitchen. New furnace and electrical, living room with gas fireplace. \$144,900



552 Thorntree Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods
 Terrific location! Five bedrooms, two and one half baths. Gorgeous first floor master suite with a Jacuzzi tub, stall shower and double glass doors that lead onto a brick paver patio. Remodeled kitchen, beautiful sunken living room with marble fireplace. \$635,000.



70 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Custom built home by John Smedes in 1979 featuring first floor laundry, den, family room, large kitchen, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, professionally landscaped. Bi-level deck, circular driveway. Bring your fuzziest buyers, very clean. \$549,000.



824 Neff, Grosse Pointe City
 Condominium conversion opportunity. Two bedrooms, great location, walking distance to "village", schools, park and restaurants. Generous room sizes, gas forced air furnace three years old. Nice curb appeal. Appliances included. Separate utilities. \$179,000



439 Maison, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Picture Perfect Colonial. Updated kitchen with eating space. Living room with gas fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and views from a lovely bay window. Huge family room with oak paneling. This home has been freshly decorated and well maintained. \$324,900



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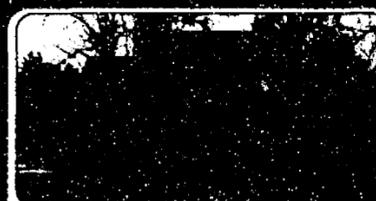
1030 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Gorgeous!!! Custom built in 2000!!! Vaulted ceilings, great room, multiple natural fireplaces, lower level basement with high ceilings. Beautiful "black" pool overlooking the lake. First floor master suite, panoramic views of the water. \$3,995,000.



693 Lake Shore, 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.



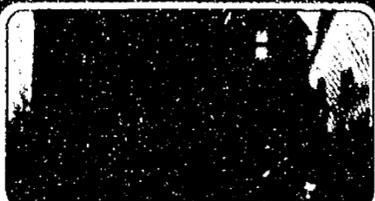
40 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores
Stunning Classic English Tudor. Six bedrooms, five and one half baths, multiple fireplaces. Library with carved wood paneling, gracious entrance foyer, sunken living room and carriage house. This house is absolutely "perfect" in every detail. Meticulously maintained. \$1,895,000.



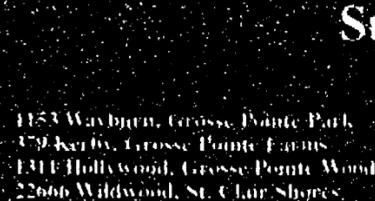
646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
Meticulously maintained Classic English Tudor. Beautiful plaster details, unique cove/icele moldings. Slate roof, hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, newer kitchen and family room, beautiful grounds with sunken gardens. Quality, style and detail throughout. \$699,900.



1428 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
Wonderful Tudor with old world charm! This six bedroom, three and one half bath home is loaded with classic features. Sculpted plaster, natural wood, leaded, beveled and stained glass door and windows. Recreation room. Now priced at \$449,000.



312 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms
This home needs a little T.L.C. Newer roof (99), Updated kitchen \$263,900.



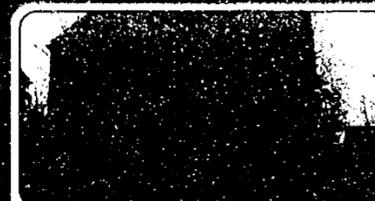
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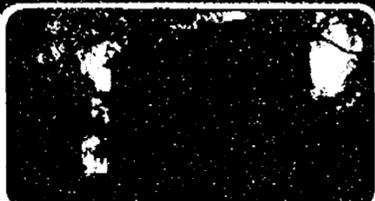
1311 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods
Located near Marter Road. Fabulous cathedral ceiling family room with natural fireplace and hardwood floors. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, updated kitchen two car garage, recreation room in basement. Attractively priced at \$269,000.

Sunday Open Houses

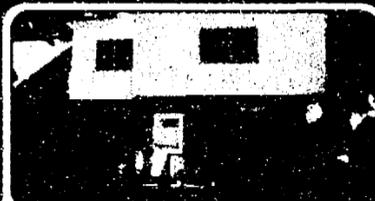
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1014 Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park
715 Pear Tree, Grosse Pointe Woods
1567 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods



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.



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. \$219,000



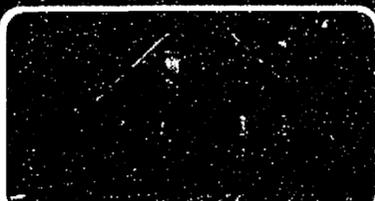
1033 North Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods
Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Updated open floor plan, freshly painted, new kitchen, new windows, newer gas forced air with central air, hardwood floors, underneath new carpeting. Attached two car garage. \$287,500



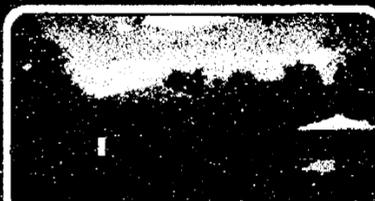
1214 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
Charming starter home, within walking distance to the quaint restaurants and coffee shops on Kercheval. Living room and dining room have built-ins. Brick fireplace in living room, upstairs bedroom can be expanded. \$124,900



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. \$174,500



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. \$295,000.



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. \$265,000.



715 Pear Tree, Grosse Pointe Woods
Attractive four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Updated kitchen, 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



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



22816 Poplar Beach, St. Clair Shores
Must see this unique updated Colonial. Four bedrooms with possible first and second floor master bedrooms. Two full baths, two half baths as well as first and second floor laundry rooms. Multiple fireplaces. \$249,900



25360 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



26210 Marlene
Wonderful three bedroom brick ranch. Newer kitchen and appliances. New Pella windows throughout. New window blinds and ceiling fans. Finished basement with full bath, fully carpeted and glass block windows. New roof, two car garage. Immediate possession. \$143,000.



20247 Kelly Road
A commercial office suite that is incomparable to any other building in the area. If your office or business relocated here your neighbors are three thriving schools and a booming retail center. Another David Paul Platinum Property (313) 632-0809



4328 Kensington
Your search ends here. If you looked up "gorgeous" in the dictionary you'd find a picture of this wonderful home. Another David Paul Platinum Property (313) 632-0809



3477 Bedford
Great value. Three bedroom (possible fourth in second floor heated sunroom), one and one half bath Colonial. Brand new ducts, new basement glass block, newer roof, hardwood floors under carpet. A must see. \$105,000

These tips help make container gardening easy

(MS) — Container gardens can express your artistry or set a mood in the house, on your deck or front porch, and even in the garden.

The following are easy-to-follow steps to get things started:

1. Select the right pot for your plant.

- Any container that appeals to you is a possibility — choose colors, sizes, and styles that not only match your plant, but also your environment.

- Foam pots, like those from Fiskars Garden & Outdoor Living, are lightweight yet durable. The pot's polyurethane foam also protects roots in extreme temperatures.

- Pot should be 1 to 2 inches larger than the root ball so roots have room to grow and expand (large plants may need more space — 2 to 3 inches).

2. Create and cover drainage holes.

- Punch holes in bottom of the pot.

- Use wire mesh to cover holes so soil mix doesn't run out with any excess water.

- Fill bottom portion of container with gravel, rocks, pieces of broken crockery or packing peanuts to create a drain field. That way, excess water won't seep through the pot and rot the roots of the plants.

3. Prepare the potting soil.

- Always use a prepared mix; never use soil from your home garden, which almost always contains weed seeds, bugs, or unhealthy bacteria.

- A versatile potting soil suitable for most plants contains 60 percent peat moss, 19 percent perlite, 20 percent vermiculite, and 1 percent lime.

- Always check with a lawn and garden specialist to find out what type of soil mix is recommended for the plants you are using.

4. Add potting mix and plants.

- Add 2 to 3 inches of potting mix to the bottom of the pot (larger plants may require more mix).

- Set plant into pot and add potting mix around sides, tamping down with thumbs as you go.

- Don't be afraid to mix a variety of plants in one container — a full arrangement could have tall plants in the center, working out to the sides with smaller plants.

- Make sure the top of root ball is just under the top of the soil.

- Leave 1 1/2 to 2 inches of watering space between the top of the soil and the rim of the pot.

5. Water thoroughly.

- Give a full flush of water through the planter the first time you water it.

- For larger plants, you can opt to place the pot in a tub filled with about 1/2 inch of water for approximately 15 minutes.

6. Place in indirect lighting for three to four days, and water as necessary.

- Keep an eye on your container garden — especially in hot weather as it can dry out quickly.

- Keep in mind that fertilizers wash out of container soils faster than out of garden soils; so you may wish to apply a liquid fertilizer at half strength to the plant every two weeks.

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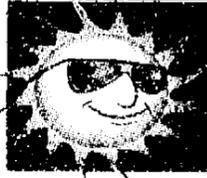
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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE \$3,900,000
Lakefront elegance where beauty and function harmonize. This unique five bedroom, three full and two half bath Nantucket Colonial at the water's edge has spectacular views. Superb decorating with lavish appointments too numerous to list. The ultimate retreat in the city.



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Beautiful new construction, one 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. **50 SUNNINGDALE**



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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, three full and one half bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, fresh decor, and more. Newer WeatherGuard windows on the first floor.



NEW PRICE
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$659,900
One block from the lake and short walk to Pier Park you will find this fabulous center entrance Colonial with four BR, two full and two half baths. Gorgeous newer kitchen. Lib w/wet bar & fireplace. Bright sunny bkfst rm & fam rm w/wp overlooks a beautifully landscaped yard w/pond and perennials. Tear-off roof in 2004.



NEW PRICE
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$579,000
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.



NEW PRICE
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$465,000
A wonderful family home located in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. This home has been completely updated, featuring large open rooms, hardwood floors throughout, and an elegant and functional kitchen. The second floor master retreat includes a dressing room, walk-in closet, full bath, and nursery or sitting room. Agent Owned.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$424,900
The spring season is the perfect time to discover this charming three bedroom, two bath English cottage in coveted location. Updates include new furnace, CAC, hot water heater & dishwasher. Newer kitchen with granite counters.



OPEN SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2-4
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$374,900
Delightful four BR, two and a half bath center entrance colonial custom built for present owner, featuring a country kitchen w/corian countertops & incl. appliances, a spacious fam rm w/built-ins & N.F.P. 1st floor laundry, finished basement. Newer Pella windows & siding. **1193 ROSLYN**.



OPEN SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2-4
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$279,900
Hard to find sparkling split brick ranch, ideally located for easy access to everything and ready for occupancy. Improvements include a newer kitchen, storm and screens & roof (4 years). It features three bedrooms, two full baths, and airy living room with cozy fireplace, Florida room & nicely finished basement. Large professionally landscaped lot with sprinkler system, patio and two car garage, make this a great buy! **674 LEXINGTON**



HARPER WOODS \$157,000
One of a kind bungalow with hard to find Open Floor Plan and 1/2 bath up! Excellent cabinet space in newer bleached oak kitchen, large dining area with hardwood floors. Newer windows, doors, garage, CAC. 2004 roof, carpeted rec room, glass block windows. 200 sq. ft. three season room. Grosse Pointe Schools.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$131,900
Great upper ranch condo. Large living room with natural fireplace, spacious kitchen with laundry and storage area. New furnace, central air, full bath off master bedroom. Second full bath, attached garage. California Closets, ceiling fans, all appliances included. Association fee includes water, exterior insurance, maintenance. One year home warranty included.



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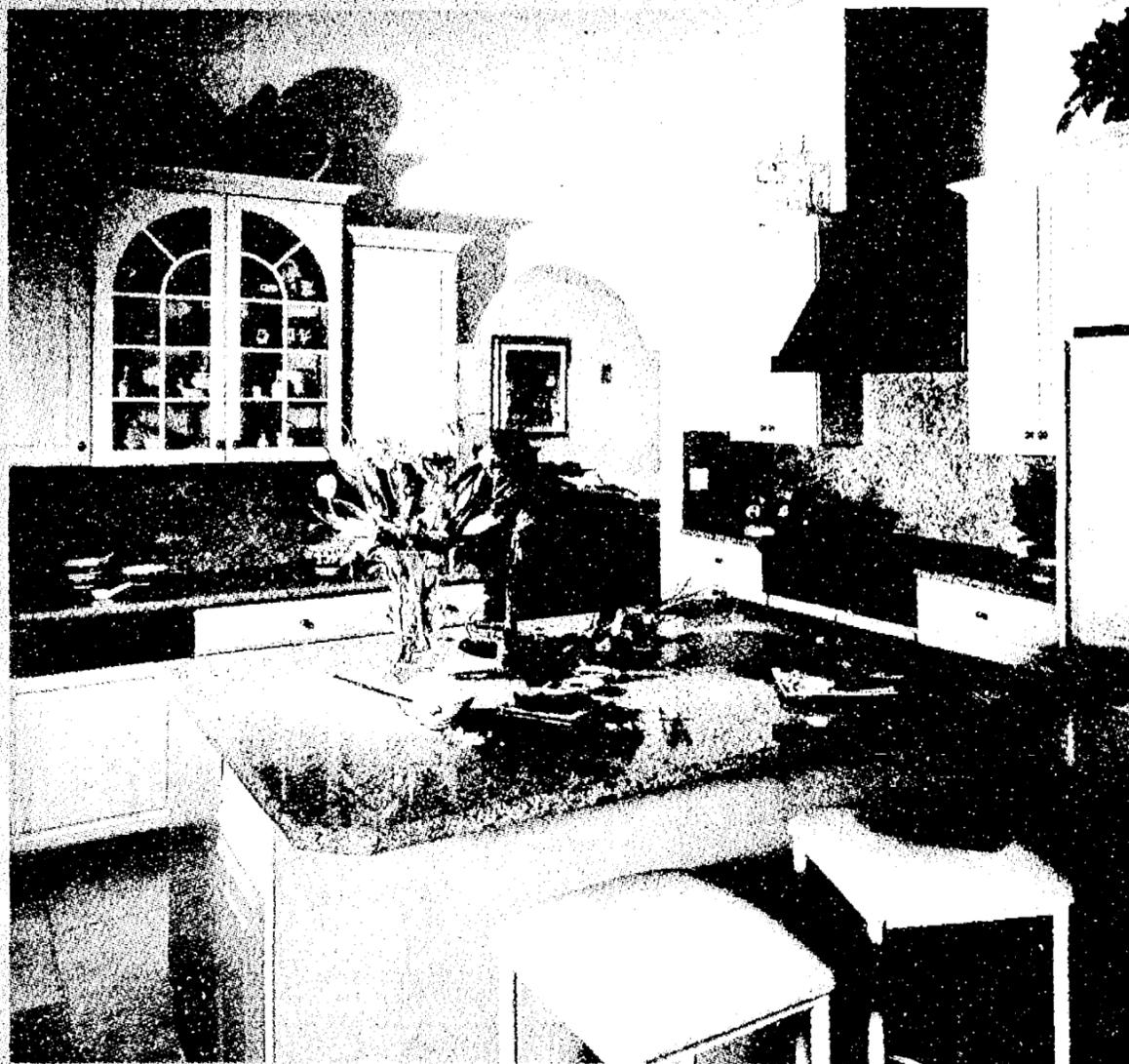
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Superb French Regency built by Micou. Features first and second floor master bedrooms. Lake views from most rooms. Mutschler kitchen with granite island. Paneled library has a gas fireplace and wet bar. Fabulous second floor master bath features dressing room. Jacuzzi tub, double sinks and three skylights. #2



Entertain in style in this four bedroom, three and one half bath Nantucket Cape Cod on quiet cul-de-sac in the City. Beautifully upgraded and maintained home offers private first floor master suite, spectacular family room with entertainment center and professionally finished lower level recreation area with an exercise room and office. Over 3,200 sq. ft. on spacious lot. Don't miss the four car garage, first floor laundry, and all new baths. \$699,000 #3



626 LINCOLN ROAD. PRICE REDUCTION make this five bedroom Albert Kahn designed home even more desirable! First floor features huge family room overlooking nicely landscaped grounds with brick patio. Bright and cherry formal dining room, refinished hardwoods, screened/glassed terrace. All located near schools, transportation and parks for your convenience. #4



OPEN SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2-4 PM
Thoughtfully designed family home offers charm, location and convenience. This five bedroom and three and one half bath Colonial offers designer décor, spacious family room located adjacent to updated kitchen, and beautifully refinished hardwood floors. Step out of the family room onto the lovely wood deck which is perfect for summer entertaining. Situated on one and one half lots, there is plenty of green space for the kids to romp. \$549,900 • 1115 Whittier #5



PRICE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED! This wonderful five bedroom, three and one-half bath with lovely paneled library has so much to offer. Located near the "Village" and "Hill", a short walk to the Neighborhood Club and waterfront park. All this and updated baths and decorating throughout. If you are fussy, be sure to look us over. #6



This Cape Cod is immaculate! Located on quiet street in the Woods, this three bedroom, two and one half bath home offers custom kitchen with eating area, stunning first floor master suite with marble bath with Jacuzzi tub, shower and custom walk-in closet. Family room overlooks well tended landscaped rear yard, library with custom bookcases, first floor laundry and convenient attached garage. #7



PRICE REDUCED! SELLER MOTIVATED! You could be living in this Luxury Lakefront Community by summer. Relax on the deck and enjoy the view of Lake St. Clair. The gourmet kitchen features hardwood floor and snack bar. Great room has a gas fireplace. Fourth floor loft could be a third bedroom. Master bedroom boasts a luxury spa bathroom. \$326,900 #8



Charming Townhouse Condo offers character and updates. Newer kitchen with granite countertops and Sub-zero. Three floors of living space with six bedrooms and three and a half baths. Central air, hardwood floors, living room with natural fireplace. One car garage and secluded courtyard. Immediate occupancy. \$375,500 #9



This Farms Colonial is loaded with attractive features. Updated kitchen with Pewabic accents, hardwood floors, newer boiler, electric and copper plumbing. Professionally decorated. Finished recreation room w/Pergo and recessed lighting. Updated powder room, custom closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. A must see! #10



Cute Harper Woods three bedroom, **TWO FULL BATH** bungalow located near Mack Avenue and St. John Hospital. Updated with newer kitchen, renovated recreation room, huge deck overlooking rear yard, two car garage, hardwoods and more. Owner transferred and is looking for an offer. **PRICE JUST REDUCED.** Tempting? Visit us soon!! #11



Owner sadly transferred and now has to sacrifice. **PRICE JUST REDUCED TO \$189,900.** This cute bungalow features new maple kitchen with ceramic floors, refinished hardwoods, updated baths, newer state of the art hot water heater, furnace, air. Finish with renovated recreation room, bath and walk-in closet in lower level, this is worth your visiting. Owner very motivated. #12

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19944 Kenosha

Updated bungalow with eat-in kitchen, new appliances, newer bath, and updated electrical. Finished basement with glass block windows. New windows, landscaping, paint, carpet, and alarm system. \$105,000

Book Cadillac Hotel soap

By Anita Gold

Q. My husband found an old Winchester padlock many years ago. It reminds me of one perhaps used on cash/gold boxes during the stagecoach era. It would date from around that time because we also found a piece of an old cavalry-type bullet and an old soldier's button as well as numerous pieces of flint and arrowheads.

We would like to find some history on this type of lock and thought you might be able to suggest where we might get started. Although we're familiar with the Winchester name on rifles, we wondered about Winchester having padlocks such as this one.

Can you provide us with any help, or will our Winchester padlock remain a mystery?

— Leona Klingaman, Houston.

A. The only thing that'll remain a mystery is the Winchester Mystery House with all its many doors that open to nowhere and stairs that lead to blank walls.

To find out more about the house and its weird features, search the Web for Winchester House links. To

check out your Winchester padlock or any other Winchester piece, write Randy Donley c/o Donley's Wild West Town & Museum, 8512 S. Union Road, Union, IL 60180-9661 or phone (815) 923-9000. Incidentally, the museum features free gold panning and allows panners to keep whatever imitation gold (that looks real) they find.

Q. I have a collection of 412 hotel bars of soap in identified wrappers dating back to October 1929. It was in that year when they held the 50th anniversary of the electric light in Detroit, and my grandfather, who had worked with Edison, attended and stayed at the Book Cadillac Hotel. These soaps are from the United States and elsewhere. In addition, there are 163 bars that represent hotel chains but not specific hotels. Do you know of anyone who might be a collector of such bars, or can tell me their possible value?

— James R. Jackson, Delaware, Ohio.

A. Although I know of no one who

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GROSSE POINTE PARK
Attractive center entrance, 3 story clapboard front Colonial. Spacious footage, living room with built-in bookshelves and natural fireplace. Cozy family room, updated kitchen with appliances and eating area. Hardwood floors throughout.

PRICE REDUCTION \$299,900



GROSSE POINTE
Contemporary style with traditional informal 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. Convenient location.

PRICE REDUCTION \$269,500



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Charming 3 bedroom Colonial with spacious room sizes. New roof, windows, and copper plumbing. Updated kitchen with new flooring, ceramic backsplash and counters. Living room with natural fireplace and large formal dining room.

PRICE REDUCTION \$249,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Contemporary kitchen with new ceramic floor, two doorways to large deck overlooking huge yard. Nicely finished basement with half bath, laundry and playroom. Walkside windows throughout with warranty. Lot size is irregular.

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GROSSE POINTE PARK
Beautiful bungalow boasts newly renovated kitchen with open floor plan. Refinished hardwood floors and newly decorated throughout entire house. This home has two full baths and lots of storage space. Large yard.

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HARPER WOODS
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GROSSE POINTE
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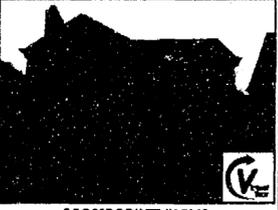
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Spacious Colonial with great floor plan. Large master bedroom with master bath, paneled den, family room and finished basement with natural fireplace.

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Charming Cape Cod, half a block off lakeshore. Quaint and cozy. Living room with natural fireplace. Dining room with corner china cabinet. Spacious bedroom with walk-in closet. Finished basement with fireplace.

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS
The perfect home on the perfect street. This home features a gracious entry foyer, excellent floor plan for entertaining, updated kitchen with cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, built in appliances and hardwood floors.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Beautiful Colonial located on quiet cul de sac. Master bedroom with updated bath. Newer kitchen leads into family room. New furnace, electric and finished basement with recreation room. Newer windows, neutral décor and hardwood floors.

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GROSSE POINTE
Wonderful English Colonial in very good condition. New roof, furnace and central air conditioning. Living Room with artificial fireplace, formal dining room. Attractive décor throughout. Large full ceramic bath with vanity. Family Room.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS
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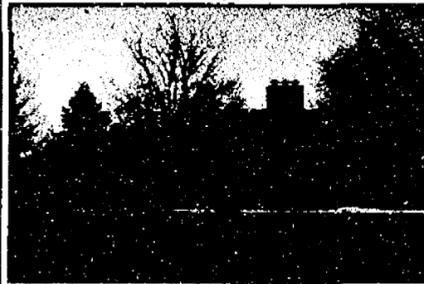
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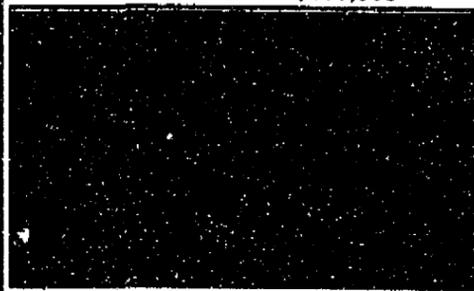
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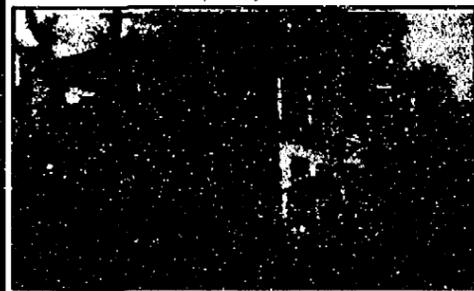
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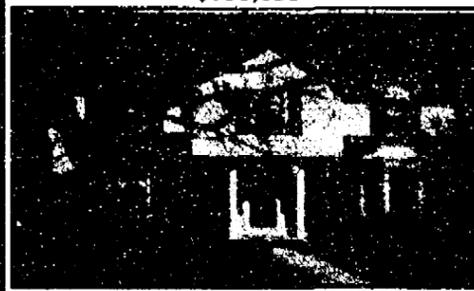
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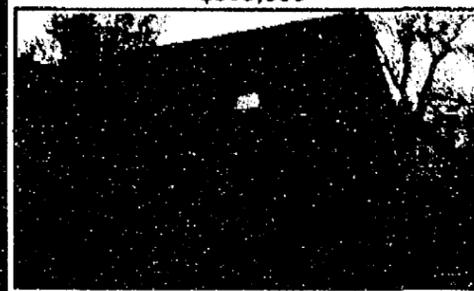
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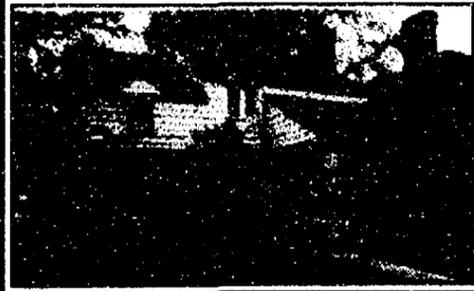
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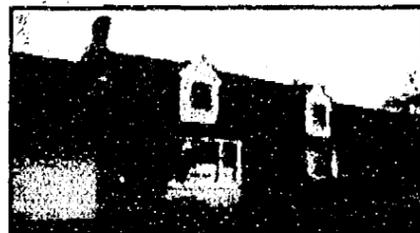
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Inviting bungalow in desirable location. Quality home features fresh decor, updated kitchen with oak cabinets, updated full bath, gleaming hardwood floors, recreation room. New furnace. Security system, private yard.
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Colonial featuring a newer custom kitchen with hickory cabinets, ceramic floors and counters. Beautifully refinished hardwood floors, family room, beautiful walnut fireplace in living room. Professionally landscaped. Tastefully decorated.
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Charming three bedroom one and one half bath, two car detached garage, formal dining room, fireplace, Florida room, hardwood floors, partially finished basement. All appliances stay. Great location. Home warranty.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Wow!
Vaulted ceiling in great room. Fireplace in living room and great room. Two updated full baths. Bright breakfast area overlooks generous yard with spacious deck. Attached garage, central air. Updated windows.
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GROSSE POINTE Spacious
Nice floor plan on this five bedroom Colonial situated steps from the lake. Open concept kitchen/family room. Master suite with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and marble bathroom with spa tub. Library/den and finished basement.
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GROSSE POINTE SHORES Executive
Elegant five bedroom Colonial on a quiet cul-de-sac seconds from the lake. Newer kitchen, baths, floors, furnaces and central air. Circular staircase, multiple fireplaces, family room, library, rec room in basement, attached garage.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Cape Cod
Beautiful three bedroom Cape Cod. Hardwood floors refinished. Newer carpeting in all bedrooms. Alarm system, freshly painted, natural fireplace. Central air. Wiring updated. Ceramic tile in kitchen. Loads of updates. A must see.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Multi-Family
Nice two family with good space, room sizes and super tenants. All utilities (except water) are separate. Newer windows, two car garage. Hardwood floors, separate basements, formal dining rooms, garage parking.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Lovely
Three bedroom, two bath home offers a location that's an easy walk to the Hill, Pier Park, schools, more! Pretty hardwood floors, leaded glass windows, breakfast nook, den. Partly finished basement, newer boiler.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Charming
Character and charm abound. Updated kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, Florida room, refinished hardwood floors, full basement, freshly painted throughout. Nicely landscaped yard. Great locale. Priced to sell!
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GROSSE POINTE Spectacular
Beautifully mastered Tuscan style kitchen/gathering room. Silstone counters, fireplace, plenty of seating at the table or family room area. Beauty continues throughout with elegantly appointed and generously sized rooms!
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Cape Cod
Lovely location and condition. Beautiful pecan kitchen with built-ins, wonderful glassed family room with built-in bar. Park-like lot, freshly painted, newer furnace, windows, carpet, library, master suite with full bath and adjacent sitting room.
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For the buyer who expects excellence and desires a ready to move into home, this spacious ranch offers a master suite with richly appointed bath (granite and marble throughout). Contemporary layout with lots to delight.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Pretty
Lovely three bedroom bungalow perfectly located in the Park. Great updates including roof, furnace, central air, and newer windows. Full bath in basement, charming master bedroom has loft like feel and tons of storage.
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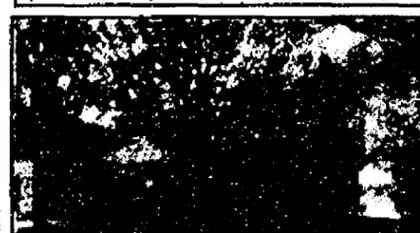
GROSSE POINTE FARMS Colonial
Fireplace with Pewabic tile. Hardwood floors throughout. Kitchen appliances. Copper plumbing. Built-in bookshelves. Security system. Gas forced air heat. Four bedrooms, one and one half baths. Gorgeous neighborhood.
(LGP46KER) 313-886-5040 \$319,900



GROSSE POINTE PARK Lakefront
There isn't a room without a view. Enjoy dinner in an elegant formal dining room, large open eat-in kitchen or great room while sitting by the fireplace. Fabulous office upstairs facing Lake St. Clair.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Exclusive
Four bedroom, two and one half bath elegant Cape Cod, located between Morningside and Lakeshore Drive. Pella windows, in-ground sprinklers, first floor laundry with shower, copper plumbing. Second floor sitting room.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Custom
Spacious brick Cox and Baker Cape Cod with three bedrooms, two updated full baths. Gorgeous living and dining rooms with refinished hardwoods and natural fireplace. Updated kitchen, newer roof and windows. Two car garage.
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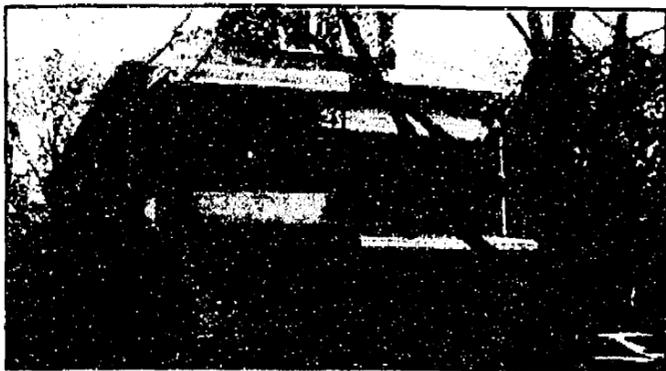
GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Look!
Three bedroom bungalow in mint condition. Newer roof, central air, furnace, windows, two car garage, siding. Fenced yard, finished basement with built-in oak cabinets. Spacious eat-in kitchen and Home Warranty.
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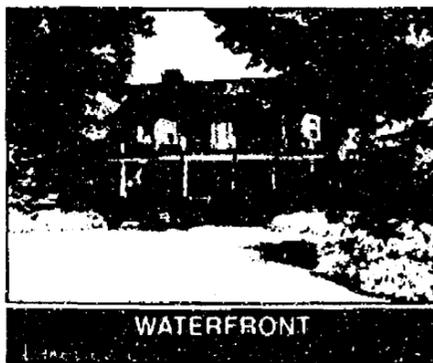
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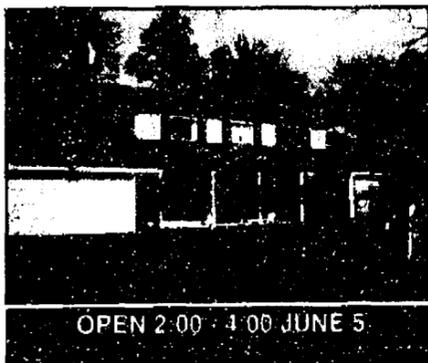
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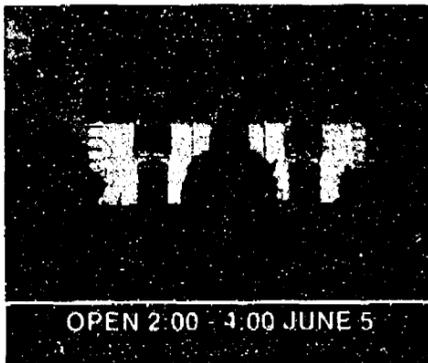
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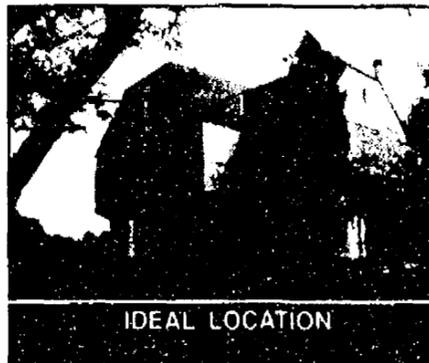
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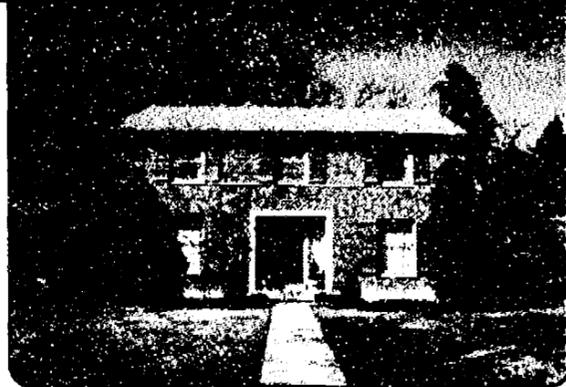
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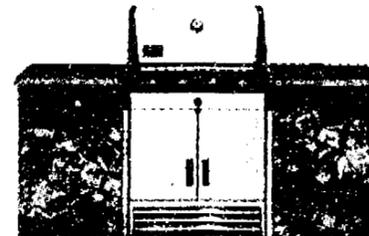
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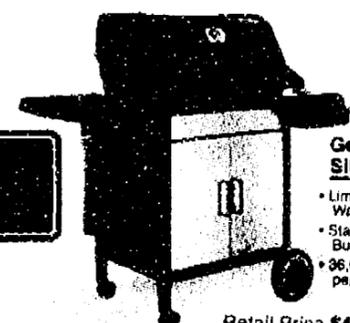


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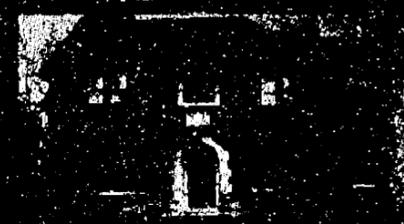
GROSSE POINTE \$1,199,000
Move right in and enjoy! Beautifully updated Colonial. New kitchen, new windows 2003, new two car garage, natural fireplace, hardwood floors, finished basement. Great lot! Great Grosse Pointe location!
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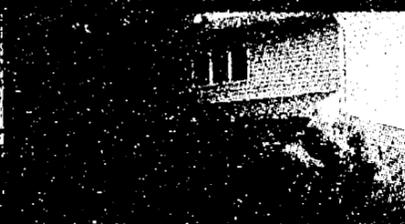
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$1,000,000
Charming three bedroom Grosse Pointe farmhouse close to The Village. One and one half baths, eating space in updated kitchen, remodeled interior with the charm of cove ceilings, formal dining room, and a large living room.
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Great location! New kitchen with eating area! Three fabulous baths make this home a special buy. Three bedrooms upstairs-master bedroom has skylights and huge walk-in closet.
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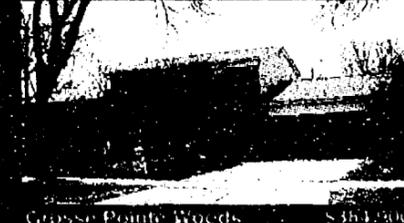
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$1,199,000
New on market! A bright and airy Park Bungalow that's ready to move into! Newer roof, windows, furnace and central air. Nicely landscaped yard has privacy fence and patio.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$1,199,000
This spacious four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial with first floor laundry features an updated kitchen with island and built in dishwasher and microwave. Family room with fireplace with gas logs and new bay window.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$484,900
Great curb appeal on this four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial. Large family room with fireplace leads to Florida room and inground heated gunite pool. Most windows replaced. New tear-off roof in 2003.
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Smart new construction. Four bedrooms with master suite whirlpool bath and large shower. Walk-in closet. Two additional baths. Many more extraordinary features make this the best buy!
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$1,199,000
Bungalow on Sweeney Park. Updates: kitchen with new solid wood cabinets and granite countertop; spacious living room with natural fireplace; windows and refinished hardwood floors on main floor; finished basement with half bath.
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Remodeled designer owned ranch. Updates include newer kitchen, windows, patio, roof, siding, gutters, and finished hardwood floors. Natural fireplace with gas starter, finished basement and attached garage.
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CLAY TOWNSHIP

Inside and Out... this St. Clair River home impresses you. Close to the river and freighters, this brick beauty offers three bedrooms, three baths, balcony and patio on the river.

ML#30250448

GP-3251



\$789,900

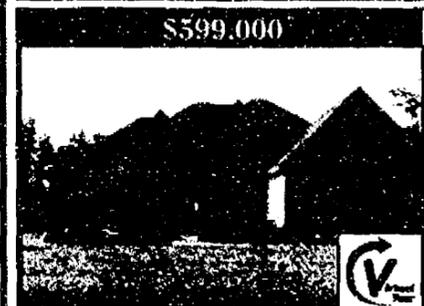


ST. CLAIR TWP

Run your business from this ideal location and live in this grand house. 3,082 square feet, three bedroom, three and one half bath, almost new home filled with Brazilian cherry floors.

ML#30217018

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\$599,000



GOLFSIDE SUBDIVISION

Executive home located on the 12th tee of St. Clair Country Club Golf Course. Four bedroom brick, four bath, 2,965 square feet, with over 2,100 in finished lower level.

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GP-3288



\$595,000

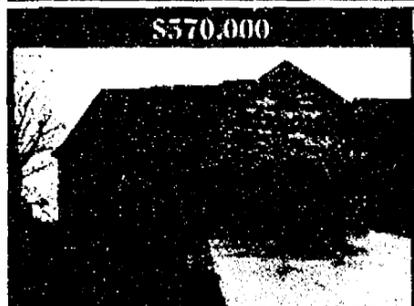


ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP

Home is like new. Only lived in on weekends. Panoramic view of St. Clair River. Very close to water's edge, dock, boat hoist and steel seawall. Two decks to look at those wonderful big boats called "freighters".

ML#30280879

GP-3361



\$570,000



NEW CONSTRUCTION RIVERFRONT

Beautiful all brick five bedroom home on the St. Clair River. New construction, formal dining room, library, first floor master bedroom, three and one half baths, first floor laundry, walkout basement.

ML#30236578

GP-3195



\$549,900



EAST CHINA WATERFRONT

Stunning property with extraordinary view of the St. Clair River. Enjoy your private deck area off the master suite which overlooks the river. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths.

ML#30277271

GP-3347



\$499,000



CHINA TWP

SPECTACULAR LOG HOME on 6.5+ wooded acres with pond. Hand crafted, chinked log construction. Reclaimed heart pine flooring. Approximately 20+ foot stone fireplace. Two large outbuildings.

ML#30285370

GP-3379



\$495,000



ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW

BEAUTIFUL home in St. Clair across from the river features four bedrooms, three and one half baths, main floor master suite opens to screen porch which overlooks spacious yard. Two fireplaces. Many upgrades.

ML#30279007

GP-3353



\$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



GOLFSIDE SUBDIVISION

Very popular location in newer Golfside Subdivision on No. 15 hole of the St. Clair River Country Club. It is unique, open, bright and features 2,700 square feet with three/four bedrooms and two and one half baths.

ML#30280453

GP-3358



\$416,900



**DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTION!
GOLFER'S DREAM HOME**

Over 3,000 square feet of gorgeous Golfside living, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, main floor master suite, large country kitchen. Finished basement.

ML#30266811

GP-3311



\$399,900



ST. CLAIR TWP

PRICE REDUCED This is the largest 2,500 square feet you've ever seen! 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



MARYSVILLE

3,250 square foot custom home with six panel solid oak doors, some hardwood, some ceramic floors, neutral décor, excellent floor plan and large spacious open rooms. On a one and one half acre lot in Emerald Pond.

ML#30267299

GP-3314



\$385,000

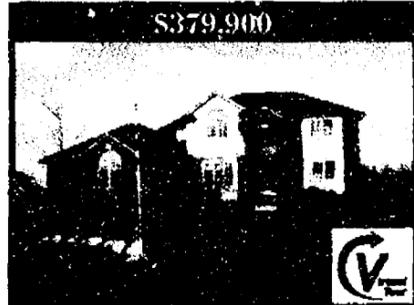


ST. CLAIR

PRICE REDUCED - Prestigious location in St. Clair. Large master suite on main floor, oak flooring, Corian countertop, beautiful, natural fireplace, custom oak staircase and Pella windows and doors.

ML#30209208

GP-3054



\$379,900



ST. CLAIR TWP

Wonderful 3,000 square foot, four bedroom Colonial located in St. Clair Twp. Large eat-in custom kitchen with two-sided fireplace, KraftMaid cabinets. First floor master and laundry.

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GP-3309



\$239,000

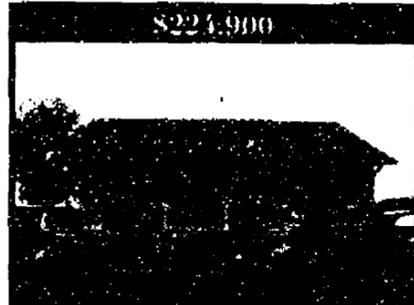


ALGONAC CANAL FRONT

PRICE REDUCED - Fantastic ranch home minutes from the North Channel. Heated workshop, steel seawall, bring your boat. Family room opens onto large deck overlooking canal. Live your waterfront dream!

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\$224,900



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PENDING

1009 Bishop • \$1,295,000
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 4 full, 2 half bath.



166 Touraine • \$1,049,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
6 bedrooms, 6 full, 1 half bath.



VIRTUAL TOUR

1032 Whittier • \$999,000
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.

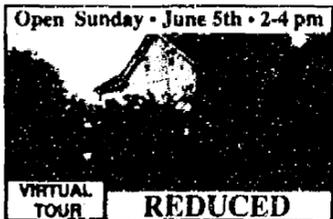


VIRTUAL TOUR

1037 Bishop • \$824,000
Grosse Pointe Park
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631 Westchester • \$769,000
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths.

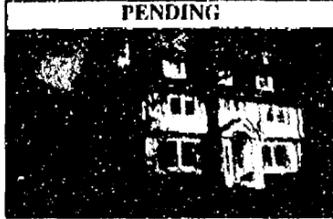


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VIRTUAL TOUR

REDUCED

1004 Audubon • \$724,900
Grosse Pointe Park
6 Bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



PENDING

502 Rivard • \$674,500
Grosse Pointe
6 bedrooms, 4 full, 1 half bath.



1005 Kensington • \$649,000
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath.



723 University • \$598,500
Grosse Pointe
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



VIRTUAL TOUR

1058 Whittier • \$549,500
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



FIRST OFFERING

1000 Bedford • \$529,000
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1263 Whittier • \$519,000
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



FIRST OFFERING

1212 Bishop • \$515,000
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



VIRTUAL TOUR

917 Westchester • \$499,900
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



667 Lakepointe • \$489,500
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



184 Hillcrest Lane • \$438,500
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1261 Edmundton • \$419,500
Grosse Pointe Woods
5 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1434 Berkshire • \$409,900
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



301 Hillcrest • \$329,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



1997 Severn • \$318,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths.



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833 Barrington • \$299,000
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full bath, 1 half bath.



887 Neff • \$269,000
Grosse Pointe
Condo, 2 bedrooms 2 full baths.



19971 Emory Court • \$265,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



874 St. Clair • \$248,500
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



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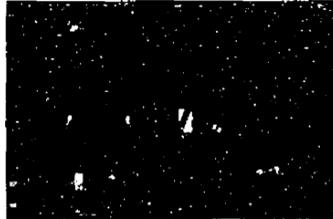
48 Pointe Park Place • \$237,000
Grosse Pointe Park
2 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



313 Kerby • \$230,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms



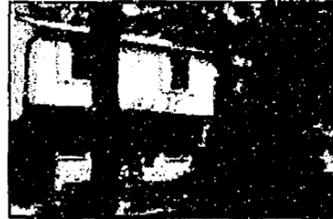
1021 Cadieux • \$224,500
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



4650 Audubon • \$198,000
Detroit
4 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



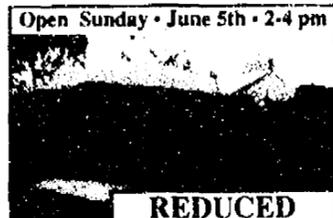
21115 Woodmont • \$189,500
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



2196 Hampton • \$184,500
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 bath.



16600 Chandler Park Drive
Detroit • \$176,000
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



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REDUCED

20910 Norwood • \$167,900
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



3471 Yorkshire • \$164,900
Detroit
4 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



22636 Englehardt • \$155,000
St. Clair Shores
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



4658 Courville • \$145,000
Detroit
Multi-family, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



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1436 Blairmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Updated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, colonial, newer roof and furnace, Pella windows, sprinklers, finished basement, California closets, fireplace, deck. \$379,000. By appointment (313)881-9469

2008 Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe Woods. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, awesome location, huge yard, appliances, hardwood floors, fenced. Perfect for you and your pet! (313)886-5670 ask for Fred at Andary Realty

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

2056 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods. Brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement. Fireplace, hardwood floors, new carpet in master, appliances, fenced, 1 car garage. (313)886-5670 ask for Fred at Andary Realty

BACKYARD beauty- largest lot in the Farms, for the price! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cox & Baker colonial. Spectacular 20x14 family room! Call Nicole Bammel at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, 313-885-6215

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

21159 Beaufait, Harper Woods. Grosse Pointe School district. Immaculate brick and stone, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. (East of 194). Beautifully landscaped and perfectly maintained with wet plaster, hardwood floors, copper plumbing and generous closet space. Extensive renovations and improvements since 1997 over \$46,000. Stop by for sheet on improvements from infotube. Price: \$179,900. Please call for appointment 313-570-1221

337 Mt. Vernon. Beautifully decorated colonial, brand new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, patio, fenced yard, 2 car garage, sprinklers, \$349,900. 313-247-3467

419 Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms. Charming brick cape cod house on cul-de-sac. 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. \$210,000. (313)884-2488

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BEAUTIFUL updated bungalow. 21183 Hunt Club, Harper Woods. \$169,900. Virtual tour at www.21183huntclub.com

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DOLL house in Grosse Pointe Park, 3 bedroom bungalow, many updates, hardwood floors, new carpeting, partially finished basement. Call Rosalie, Realty Executive Associates, 586-412-2500

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F.H.S. Home Inspection Service. Professional home inspection by Franco Colasanti, licensed builder, (586)791-6684



GORGEOUS Grosse Pointe Shores French chateau, six houses from Lake St. Clair. (and 1 block from Shores Park) 3,600 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, finished basement with wet bar, granite kitchen, pond with extensive landscaping with pond and waterfall in backyard. \$795,000. (313)886-7837

GROSSE Pointe Woods Scott colonial. 4 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths. Must see master suite with his/her bath, fireplace, balcony, sauna, antique Hudson glass. Information, 517-394-4144

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

Grosse Pointe Farms 41 Preston Place. Custom built residence. Superb location. Great room, formal dining room, paneled library, marbled fireplace, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom on first floor, 4 full and 2 1/2 baths, other amenities. We are the first owners. In ground lap swimming pool. Asking price: \$950,000. (313)885-5244

GROSSE Pointe Farms, Cox & Baker built ranch. 3 bedroom, finished basement, sunroom. Great expansion possibilities. Asking \$239,500. Stieber Realty, (586)775-4900

Grosse Pointe Woods 19816 Ida Lane East. Affordable two bedroom ranch, near Hunt Club and Liggett School, finished basement, natural fireplace, overlooks acres of open view. \$199,500. (586)321-7494

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861 LAKELAND • GROSSE POINTE



Outstanding four bedroom, two and one half bath updated Colonial with 2,800 square feet. A three car attached garage, nicely updated kitchen with new appliances, family room with skylights, doorwall to patio. New roof, refinished wood floors. Presented by Eric Goosen. **Open Sunday 2-4**

69 HAMPTON • GROSSE POINTE SHORES



A very spacious ranch in the Shores. This house is extremely clean-pride of ownership shows. House sits on a large lot with room to expand. Newer furnace, air conditioning, roof. A beautifully finished basement with fire place. Covered patio to enjoy the summer nights. Great location in the shores. Call for appt. Presented by Lee Bertolo **\$469,900**

857 ROSLYN • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Pride in ownership! Extremely clean three bedroom house with new kitchen, granite tops new appliances, tile floor. Hardwood floors throughout. New h2o furnace, A/C, windows, roof. Has been professionally landscaped with deck. Many updates! Move in condition. Call for appt. Presented by Lee Bertolo **\$324,900**

344 MORAN • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Charming English Colonial. Great condition w/many updates... "Mutschler" Kitchen... hardwood floors, maple cabs, granite counters and backplash, breakfast bar, undermounted sink, stainless steel appliances... John-Aire range, Bosch dw, s/s ref. Coved ceilings, plaster walls, elegant trim moldings. Hardwood under carpet. Natural fireplace w/marble surround and custom oak frame/mantle. Peila windows T/O (most w/slim shades). Updated elec., furn, HWH, C/A, alarm sys. Mostly finished basement. 3 season porch. 3 bedroom, 1,800 sq. ft. **\$324,900**

724 HAWTHORNE • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Great location just one block from Lake St. Clair. Real hardwood floor throughout the first floor. Huge master bedroom with cathedral ceilings. Lots of extra storage and playroom for kids! Finished basement-easily converted for other uses. Large unique backyard. 4 bedroom, 1,800 sq. ft. **\$289,900.**

913 NOTTINGHAM • GROSSE POINTE PARK



6 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms per unit, nicely updated large brick 2 family with many fine architectural features. Driveway, garage and wonderful porches complete the package. Both units are tenant occupied. Glass block basement windows. **\$205,000** Presented by Eric Goosen

17225 E. JEFFERSON AVE. • GROSSE POINTE



Stunning 1,312 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, end unit townhouse across from Grosse Pointe City Park. Updated windows, roof, electrical, insulation, carpet, Pergo floor in kitchen and dining room. Newer hot water heater, central air. Carpet, lots of storage space. Semi finished basement can be used as office or rec. room. Low assoc. fee includes water, insurance and outside maintenance. **\$200,000 OPEN SUNDAY** Presented by Eric Goosen

1969 NORWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



This well kept, clean home shows pride of ownership. Large family room w/box window and natural fireplace. Separate dining room w/bay window. Updated kitchen. Finished upper level w/ large bedroom/ sitting area. Partly finished basement. Deck off back. Located on sought after street and use of 1st rate Grosse Pointe parks. 3 bedroom, 1,250 sq. ft. Presented by Eric Goosen.

1239 MARYLAND • GROSSE POINTE PARK



Bright, clean, colorful 4 1/2 bedroom, 2 updated full baths, updated eat-in kitchen, newer C/A, newer windows plus some leaded glass, refinished floors, newer light fixtures, 3 walk-in closets, newer parking pad/patio, newly finished basement. 1,800 sq. ft. **\$184,900**

2230 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Huge updated kitchen for entertaining. Two full baths, repainted and ready to go. Thermal windows, newer boiler. Ceiling fans and window air units. All appliances included (Refridgestove, washer, dryer). Affordable GPW home with room, three bedrooms, two baths. **\$134,000.** Presented by Eric Goosen.

2157 VERNIER • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



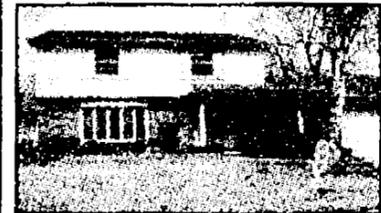
Very sharp four bedroom brick bungalow. Two full baths with tubs. Remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, natural fireplace in living room. Semi-finished basement. Newer roof and most windows. Very tastefully decorated, great location. **\$175,000** Presented by Don Symons

978 BEACONSFIELD • GROSSE POINTE PARK



2 family, clean and spacious 1,200 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms per unit located across the street from the new Grosse Pointe Park library. **\$190,000,** Presented by Eric Goosen

22407 LAVON • ST. CLAIR SHORES



Pride of ownership shows with this very spacious 2,150 sq. ft., 4 bedroom home on one of St. Clair Shores most desirable streets. Deep canal with steel sea wall. Large eating space in kitchen. Open floor plan with finished basement. Large family room and living room make this the perfect home for you! Don't miss out on this one. 2 1/2 baths. Doorwall leads to a large patio with hot tub (included). **\$420,000.** Presented by Lee Bertolo.

22550 LANGE • ST. CLAIR SHORES



Canal, sharp 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Colonial. Completely updated. A lot of house for the money. Shows great. Seller motivated and wants to see offers. EZ show. You won't be disappointed!!!!!! **\$289,900.** Presented by Kim Richter

51280 FANTASIA • MACOMB TWP



Better than new!! Four bedroom, master suite with spa, first floor laundry, fresh paint, custom plantation shutters. Inground sprinklers, custom stamped patio with extended driveway. And the list goes on! Beautiful clean home!! 2,700 sq. ft. **\$329,000.** Presented by Hazel Peralta.

158 KEELSON DR. • DETROIT



Waterfront gated community. Wonderfully private 3,900 sq. ft. property surrounded by canals and the Detroit River. This free standing Condo has 3 levels of open and private spaces and state of the art amenities. Detroit's Premier Riverfront Site Condo Community. **\$895,000.** Presented by Betty J. Warrack

1441 BURNS • DETROIT



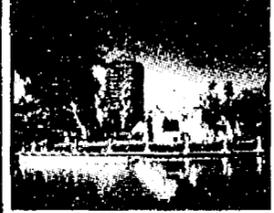
The current owner has truly gone over the top with the improvements, include: updating electric, plumbing, underground sprinklers, new sunroom, roof, upgraded bathrooms, gourmet kitchen w/Bosch and Viking appliances. Elevator from basement to third floor. 8 bedrooms. Historic Indian Village - home of Hiram Walker, heir of Windsor's Canadian Club! Stunning improvements have been made to this home and the list will be available w/private showing. Architects - Smith, Hinchman and Grylls designed this masterpiece. **\$666,000.** Presented by Betty J. Warrack

2170 IROQUOIS • DETROIT



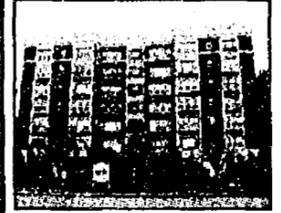
Historic Indian Village. Well presented Georgian Revival style home. This home represents the best in restoration and quality. The brand new kitchen has fine details in Amish cabinets and Garber stone counters. 1st floor laundry. Additionally, there are 6 bedrooms, 3.2 baths and a wonderful carriage house. **\$625,000.** Presented by Betty J. Warrack.

219 WINDWARD COURT • DETROIT



Riverfront condo - Tranquil 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. 2 story town house condo situated on lovely, well maintained grounds over looking a lagoon and the Detroit River. This premier property is in a nez and offers a generous tax break. The grounds are self contained w/swimming pool, tennis courts and more. Master bedroom suite w/spa bath. Stunning interior and gourmet kitchen. **\$425,000.** Presented by Betty J. Warrack.

8120 E. JEFFERSON 2A • DETROIT



Historic Indian Village manor. Elegant Gem built in 1920. Nestled between E. Jefferson and Detroit River. Building contains 84 condos and is 7 stories. This unit is a sweeping 2,500 sq. ft. w/stunning gourmet kit! Laun room, sunroom, FULL service health club. **\$239,500.** Presented by Betty J. Warrack.

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 461 Saddle Lane. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Family room, 2 fireplaces. Attached garage. Sprinkler system. (313)882-7469

GROSSE Pointe Woods, Holiday, adorable bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 1 full, 2 half bathrooms. Custom kitchen, granite countertops. Hardwood floors throughout. Florida room, French doors. Home completely updated. \$249,000. (248)808-3863

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811 LOTS FOR SALE**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

OPEN Sunday 1- 4pm. 1981 Brys, Woods. 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen & bath, new furnace & air, 2 1/2 car garage. Great starter home! 313-610-3956

ST. Clair Shores, unique 2 bedroom colonial with 2 1/2 baths, basement, formal dining room, private patio. Attached 2 car garage. \$130's. Schultes Real Estate, (586)573-3900



For Sale By Owner
580 Hampton
Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful home within walking distance to schools and Lake St. Clair. Features include, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, wood floors throughout, 3 fireplaces, William Ohs kitchen, 1st floor laundry, in-ground pool, professionally landscaped yard, great neighbors!
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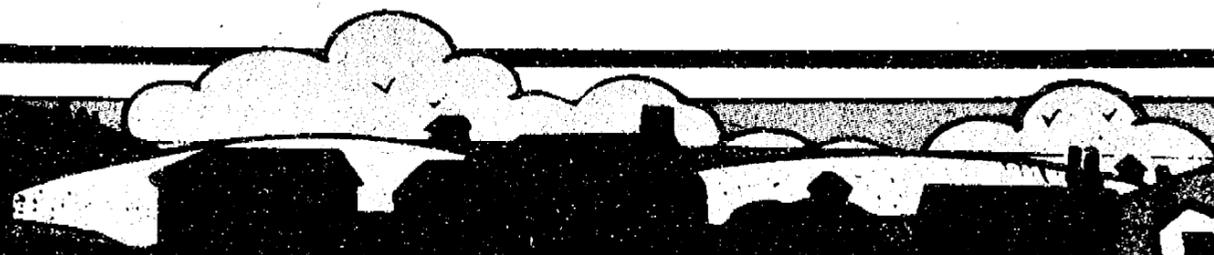
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