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Friday, Sept. 9
 The Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast presents a talk by Devin Scillian, WDIV-TV anchorman, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Breakfast is at 7:15 a.m. and costs \$6. Scillian begins his talk at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10
 St. Paul Catholic Church's Knights of Columbus Council 12121 presents an art auction and cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. The fundraiser is for Oasis Detroit and St. Aloysius Community Center. The reception includes an open bar, hearty hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and live auction. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Call (313) 885-8855.

Monday, Sept. 12
 The Grosse Pointe Farms council meets at 7 p.m. in Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby.

The Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 14
 Officials from DTE will talk with residents of Grosse Pointe Woods at 7 p.m. in the Woods Community Center.

Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano and Harper Woods Mayor Kenneth Poynter host a town meeting to discuss concerns affecting Harper Woods, the Grosse Pointes and northwest Wayne County. County department heads will be present to answer questions from residents. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Harper Woods Library, 19601 Harper.

Thursday, Sept. 15
 The Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue and the city of Grosse Pointe Woods sponsor Mack Avenue Days today through Saturday. Merchants on Mack Avenue offer merchandise, bargains, food, free samples, prizes, contests, treats and entertainment for all ages. Live music by Little Davey and the Diplomat is offered on the lawn of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall. Sponsors also include St. John Health

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Making lemonade

A dedicated group of young people affectionately known as "The Blairmoor Bunch" worked tirelessly on Friday, Sept. 2, to raise money for the Hurricane Relief Fund. These neighborhood children did their own shopping and held a "lemonade stand" for over four hours. The kids rode their bikes from block to block trying to raise awareness for their cause. In doing so, this vibrant group raised approximately \$150 to support the families who suffered Katrina's wrath.

From left are Vanessa and Francesca Ciaramitaro, Michelle Rabaut, Danielle Karowitz, Angela Scapini, Andrea Scapini, Jason Vismara, Nicholas Scapini, Eva Ciaramitaro, Dana O'Donnell and Lexi Ciaramitaro.



Photo by Bob St. John

Four local children pictured above raised more than \$20 for the disaster relief fund on Friday, Sept. 2. From left to right, Charlie Keane (10-year-old from Grosse Pointe Farms), Maddie Leamon (11-year-old from Grosse Pointe Farms), Kimberly Szabo (11-year-old from Grosse Pointe Woods) and Samantha Keane (7-year-old from Grosse Pointe Farms) sold cold juice for 25 cents a cup at their lemonade stand.

Morningside stops pulled at Roslyn Road in Woods

By Bob St. John
 Staff Writer

Ferry Elementary parents are gathering signatures on a petition to reinstate a four-way stop at the corner of Morningside and Roslyn.

The intersection used to be a four-way stop, but the stop signs on Morningside were taken away, leaving it just a two-way stop for motorists on Roslyn. Signs were removed in mid-August following a traffic study by Traffic Improvement Association.

Peggy Hysick said she began circulating petitions on the first day of school, Tuesday, Sept. 6. With the elimination of the stop signs she said, "It's an accident waiting to happen."

She is concerned not only with the traffic during regular school hours, but those who use the playground after hours. "Many children count on the stop signs to either attend Ferry Elementary School or play in the playground after school, long after

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South grad breaks date with Katrina

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

Graham Carron washed out of college his first day on campus.

He and his parents had just stocked his ninth-floor dormitory room for the fall semester at Tulane University in New Orleans when warnings of Hurricane Katrina's overwhelming power shooed him back home to Grosse Pointe Farms.

Everything he'd readied for dorm digs during his freshman year in the Big Easy was abandoned to a submerged city where highest terrain above sea level is Monkey Hill at the zoo.

"Now we have his stuff on the ninth floor of a dorm on a campus that's under

water," said his father, Randy Carron.

With classes in the bayou canceled for what may be months, Graham, 17 and a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School with aspirations to study international business, opted for plan B.

His parents scrambled last week to ship him off to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The university has accepted 17 displaced students, according to a Sept. 1 news release attributed to the provost office.

Graham and his mother were unavailable for interviews on the eve of his departure to Ohio last Friday afternoon. Both were

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Helo pilot makes her father proud

Jack Danko of Grosse Pointe Park is proud of his daughter.

Beginning Sept. 1, Danko has been e-mailing the Grosse Pointe News about his daughter, Bibiana, flying helicopter rescue missions to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Lt. Danko, according to her father, pilots an MH-53 from the deck of the helicopter aircraft carrier USS Bataan.

"She returned on the Bataan from a 15-nation exercise practicing for defense of the Panama Canal to Naval Air Station Corpus Cristi, Texas, a couple days before the big storm hit," Danko wrote in an e-mail. "She was called back to the Bataan for an indefi-

nite period of flying in relief of the crisis."

Danko reported his daughter had flown missions past midnight and was at it again by before 7 a.m.

In a follow-up e-mail, he wrote, "Bibi ... is a 1999 NROTC grad of Cornell University and a 1995 (Grosse Pointe) South (High School) grad. Her Marine brother (Julian Danko) was pictured in the G.P. News a couple weeks ago. We are a family that believes in military service."

Another e-mail reported, "An Army Lt. Gen. just said on TV that Bibi and the big grey boat (Bataan) will support relief work in mostly Mississippi and hopefully

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POINTER OF INTEREST

1st Lt. Katherine Spicer

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
Age: 27
Family: Father, Gary Spicer; mother, Katherine Stettner; brothers, Gary, Mark, Matthew and David; and sister, Victoria.
Occupation: Supply commander in the U.S. Marine Corps
Quote: "The insurgents are not stupid. They have sound military tactics. They have maps of our bases and know how to fire mortar perfectly."
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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

Water restriction in Grosse Pointe Farms and City will be lifted this Saturday barring unforeseen changes in weather.

Meanwhile, installation of two additional filter beds for increased production capacity at the Farms filtration plant is nearing completion.

"If we hope to keep Dutch elm disease under control we must have complete cooperation of each and every community," says C.A. Boyer, Michigan's chief of the Department of Agriculture Plant Industry Bureau.

Boyer, head of the state's fight against the shade tree killer, addresses Grosse Pointe leaders during a private meeting in Lansing.

City of Grosse Pointe officials add two more lots to the string of property available for vitally needed space for off-street parking in the Village shopping district.

The two lots, at 694 Notre Dame and 675 St. Clair, are being cleared for development.

25 years ago this week

Grosse Pointe Woods city administrator Chester Peterson puts finishing touches on a thick document he hopes will prove more than 3,000 residents of his community were missed during the summer U.S. Census Bureau count.

The Woods receives more than \$1 million annually from state and federal programs that depend on population figures for distribution.

Grosse Pointe Park council members refused to place on the November ballot a 1 mill tax request by

the city's beautification commission.

Approximately \$150,000 raised would have been spent over the next four years for reforestation programs.

Larry Ulmer, a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and former Western Michigan University Broncos gridiron guard, is named to the 15-man, all-time WMU football team.

10 years ago this week

A recount of votes in the primary race for Grosse Pointe Park municipal judge confirms original findings. Don Berschback and Carl Jarboe will face off in November.

Grosse Pointe residents Tom and Jim Lefevre announce plans to open a grillroom in the building Blossoms once occupied at 115 Kercheval on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"The theme they plan to have is a blend of an English pub and a 1940s neighborhood gathering spot," says Carl Rashid, attorney for the Lefevres.

Jimmy Schmidt's new Grosse Pointe Farms restaurant Chianti Villa Lago, scheduled to open this week on the Hill, will likely open the first week of October.

5 years ago this week

If things turn out right, there will soon be so many elms in a section of Grosse Pointe Park you won't be able to see the forest for the trees.

Capitalizing on the recent availability of cultivars that resist Dutch elm disease, Park City Forester Brian Colter is reserving a ship-

ment of hardy specimens to plant at Patterson Park.

Squadrons of hot-wheeled kids are proving that scooters are the coolest thing this year.

The ubiquitous two-wheeled fun magnets are the throwback hit of the season.

"We can't keep 'em in stock," says Sean Green of Bikes, Blades & Boards in Grosse Pointe Park. "One of every two phone calls we get is about scooters."

Calm winds send Spectre on a prosperous voyage in this summer's swan song of sailboat races organized by the Grosse Pointe Sail Club on Lake St. Clair.

Starting among a bunched-up heat in the 39th annual Tuesday Night Sundown Series off Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park, Spectre, skippered by Bob Schappe of the Park, overtakes the field on the 4.5-mile course as the 36-foot sloop's sails stiffen under a steady 10-knot wind.

— Brad Lindberg

60 years ago



Christmas wish granted

When the children of the kindergarten at Trombly Elementary School wished they could have a reindeer and sleigh just like Santa Claus, Leo Schwartz, custodian at the school, went right to work. He is putting the finishing touches on his work of art, fashioned from a tree, while the children enjoy their annual Christmas party. — Picture by Fred Runnells. (From the Jan. 2, 1947, Grosse Pointe News and submitted last week by Barbara Conder Cottingham, who appeared in the this picture along with her twin brother, Bruce, both standing at right.)

Roslyn

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crossing guards have left for the day," part of the petition reads.

Ferry Elementary alumna and now Ferry parent Arabella Wujek doesn't approve of the change because it puts traffic flow above community safety.

"Who would put the flow of traffic above the safety of the community," she asked after dropping her children off at Ferry. "How do you reprogram the community?" She said she is also grave-

ly concerned about where students can safely cross the street both with and without crossing guards.

With drivers building up speed between Vernier and Moorland, inexperienced drivers coming from North High School and re-educating children about the lack of a stop sign there, she is worried about safety of youngsters.

"An engineer looked at the area and came up with the idea of making Roslyn and Morningside a two-way stop

instead of a four-way stop," Grosse Pointe Woods director of public safety Mike Makowski said. "We want traffic to flow smoother on Morningside, and taking away those stop signs will make that happen."

The lack of a stop sign at Roslyn for Morningside traffic also affects the morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups of students at Ferry Elementary.

"There is a designated drop-off and pick-up area for parents at the elementary school," Makowski said. "We're trying to come up with ideas to help keep our school children, their parents and the area residents safer."

Additionally, there is no

left turn into the Ferry parking lot.

Each of the public schools in Grosse Pointe Woods has changed its student drop-off and pick-up areas, making it easier and safer for the students, parents and area residents.

"We will give it a few months and see how traffic seems to be flowing," Makowski said. "I hope this change can be a solution to the congestion problem at Roslyn and Morningside. We will see, but we're hopeful good things will come from this change."

Hysick said she and other parents will be collecting signatures in the affected area and will be presenting them to city council.

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Motorists will have to take note of the new two-way stop at Roslyn and Morningside. It used to be a four-way stop until just a week ago. The change is supposed to help traffic flow more smoothly near Ferry Elementary School during student drop-off and pick-up times.

Week Ahead

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Thursday, Sept. 15

Pointe Plaza offers a side-walk sale, free lunch and free live entertainment from noon to 2 p.m. "Smooth jazz" is provided by radio station V98.7. Food and soft drinks are provided by Atlanta Bread Co., Mr. Pita and Buddy's Pizzeria. Pointe Plaza is at the corner of Mack and Moross, next to St. John Hospital.

NASA astronaut Lt. Col. E. Michael Fincke, an International Space Station Expedition 9 flight engineer, discusses the space program and life aboard the space station at 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School's auditorium, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe begins a free eight-week seminar, "From Grief to Hope," at 7 p.m., at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Call (313) 885-4841.

Meathe closes on purchase of Jacobson's building

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The writing was on the wall. Now it's gone.

Last Thursday workers removed three backlit Jacobson's signs from the defunct department store's block-long building on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Each letter's removal spelled the property's acquisition Aug. 31 by Cullan F. Meathe, Farms resident, owner and chairman of Metro Cars limousine service.

"The building has been bought and paid for. Bottom line," Meathe said.

Jacobson's is dead. Long live Kercheval Place, the name Meathe and partners at Grosse Pointe St. Clair Associates anointed his proposed \$30 to \$40 million redevelopment of the former department store in the Village shopping district.

Meathe envisions expanding the two-story, 83,160-square-foot structure into a 120,000-square-foot multiple-use assortment of retail businesses, office space and 30 to 40 luxury condominiums.

"Revitalization of the building will be the economic engine to drive the rebirth of the Village for decades to come," Meathe said. "I have received signed letters of intent from national tenants. There will be upscale ladies clothing, a ready-to-wear men's store, white table cloth restaurant — probably a steak house — and a couple more national retailers and services."

He said businesses include Coldwater Creek women's apparel, Jos. A. Bank clothiers and Cameron Mitchell Restaurants.

Meathe wouldn't release letters of intent due to their containing proprietary leas-

ing terms.

Mayor Dale Scrace compared the Village's economic forecast to a long freight train hauled by multiple locomotives.

"There are many engines pulling the revitalization of the Village," Scrace said. "We look forward to the Jacobson's redevelopment as being a key part of the train of engines."

The train of projects includes construction of Flagstar Bank, expansion of CVS Pharmacy and impending opening of two restaurants and other shops.

On a siding ready to roll are plans by Sunrise Development to build senior-living condominiums behind CVS. Also, about two dozen firms have expressed interest in turning a block-long municipal parking lot across Kercheval from Jacobson's into a mixed-use structure up to four stories tall.

"We have such a great group of projects pulling and pushing the Village into the future," Scrace said.

As a boy, Meathe used to visit his aunt Marge who lived within walking distance of Jacobson's.

He remembers accompanying her to the toy department and being treated to lunch at the tea room. As he grew to adulthood to accomplish such things as found Metro Cars and at age 29 sign a \$60 million contract to provide limousine service to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Meathe's interests in Jake's shifted to the men's wear department and numerous nooks where specialty gifts could be found for seemingly anyone and everyone.

Meathe wants to preserve those memories, and others shared by generations of Pointers, by saving as much

of the existing structure as possible.

"It's a landmark," he said. "It has good bones, based on our engineering reports."

Meathe said he has asked City of Grosse Pointe officials for permission to give an informal update of his plans during the council meeting on Monday, Sept. 19.

"I look forward to renegotiating with them (Meathe and associates) in fruitful and positive discussions for the betterment of not only their development and our Village, but Grosse Pointe in general," Scrace said.

City officials in May rejected a proposal Meathe raised informally in late 2004. Meathe's plans over time depended upon the City paying at least \$7 million to replace a parking deck built in 1974 at municipal expense.

Meathe still wants a new, roomier deck, but terms have changed.

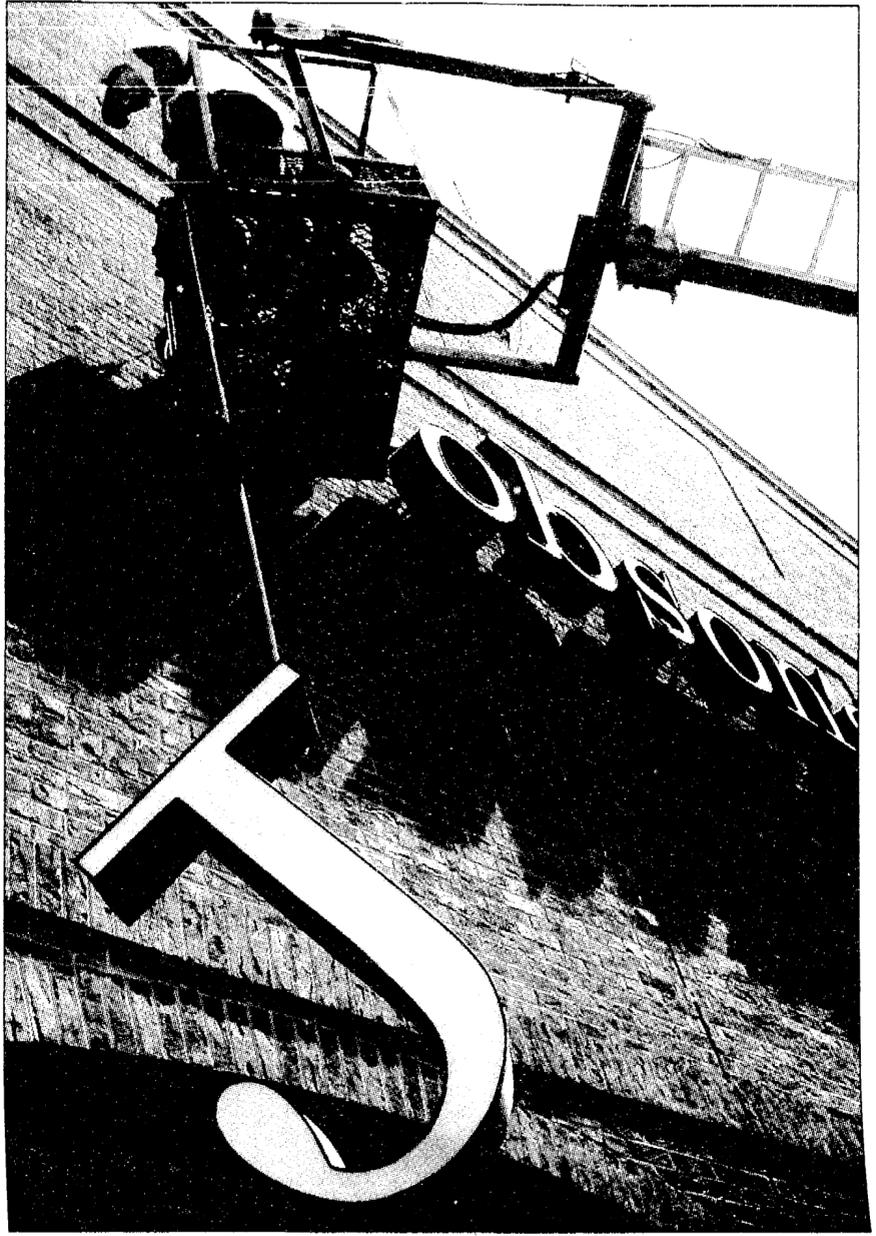
"I'm willing to participate in the redevelopment financially," Meathe said.

"I wish Mr. Meathe the best on his investment, which promises to be a significant asset to the Village," said Councilman Stephen Sholty, who has announced his bid to run for mayor against incumbent Scrace. "I am hopeful that this development will be completed without placing a financial burden on the residents of the City."

Meathe said he's looking to the future.

"If we all work together we can accomplish something terrific," Meathe said. "If everyone is reasonable, we can negotiate in good faith and deliver a masterpiece to the community that everyone can be proud of."

Meathe intends to donate the Jacobson's signs to a local charity he has yet to



Give me a "J"! Down comes J-a-c-o-b-s-o-n-'s.

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Katrina

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last-minute shopping to replace all that had been left behind down south.

"We have to restock everything — clothes, CDs, computer equipment, fridge; everything you need to start college is down there," said Randy.

The Carrons were smart to retreat from Tulane in time to miss the storm.

"We got down Friday afternoon, stayed in a hotel and went out to see the city a little and took Graham to school Saturday morning," Randy said.

Katrina was planning a matriculation of her own.

"Sure enough, we unpacked all his stuff, put it on the ninth floor, and they said, by the way, we're evacuating the school tonight," Randy said.

Alex Carron, 13 an incoming freshman at South High, was along for the ride.

"They were like, you can unpack, but you're gonna have to leave right away," she said. "So we were like, going to tell our dad. He was like, that's just one person saying we have to evacuate; it's no big deal. They're not going to evacuate everyone and stuff. So, he's like, we'll just see."

Radio reports weren't encouraging.



More lemonade

These four children decided to help out victims of Hurricane Katrina last week. They raised over \$80, which has been turned over to the American Red Cross.

From left to right are: Isabella Strickler, Connor Gillooly, Evan Gillooly and Christopher.

"They were saying we'd better get out because there's going to be like, gridlock in the morning," Alex said.

"We left Saturday," Randy said. "We were lucky to get out."

Graham could have been bussed with 400 other students to Jackson, Miss.

"Thank God we didn't do

that," Randy said. "Jackson got hit, too. They're moving those kids to Atlanta and Texas."

Tulane's fall semester was canceled Friday, Sept. 2.

"Fortunately, physical damage to our campus was not nearly as extensive as it was to the rest of the City," said University President Scott Cowen in a Monday,

Sept. 5, statement from Houston, where he relocated. "Based on what we know today, we will be open for classes for the spring 2006 semester."

The experience soured Alex on attending college in New Orleans.

"My brother likes the big city. I like Grosse Pointe," she said.

Danko

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avoid ... New Orleans."

On Sunday, Danko wrote, "Our dau (daughter) is flying relief in New Orleans, and I provided a zillion pix, and she is all over Fox News for many days now ... after flying tsunami relief for many weeks, being the first American aircraft into that area, serving two tours in the Persian Gulf and now performing 20-hour days flying the largest of the relief craft in the Gulf."

— Brad Lindberg



Bibi Danko, Grosse Pointe South Class of 1995, delivered supplies to tsunami survivors in her MH-53 Sea Dragon, one of the world's largest helicopters, above. Now she is being called on to due rescue missions on her own soil.

efit of the community," he said.

The two men taking down the Jacobson's letters worked from a metal basket attached to a crane mounted on a flat-bed truck. They needed only a few hours to girdle the building, cut off letters screwed to the brick facade and erase decades of retail history which anchored commercial activity in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

First came the capital "J" of Abram Jacobson, founder of a small women's clothing store in 1868. The business grew from one store in Reed City to 23 locations in six states before closing in bankruptcy in 2002.

Then came letters "a" through "s," many clogged with remnants of bird nests

and crusted filthy gray with droppings. All were lowered, individually by rope, stacked on a dolly and rolled inside the otherwise vacant building for temporary storage.

Where clerks once stood at the ready behind show-cases arrayed with diamond watches and designer ties, where employees knew customer names and the location of everything, literally, from soup to nuts, now sits Jake's final inventory: an alphabet soup of days gone.

Members of the Village Merchants Association during the past three years have decked the windows with generic promotional material in an attempt to mask the structure sitting vacant, unused, dark and bare.

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Young marine follows the road less traveled

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

As to be expected, the Marine had a respectful, proper and composed manner, ram-rod straight posture, and a fit and toned body.

The unexpected was that the Marine was a 27-year-old woman.

1st Lt. Katy Spicer returned home to Grosse Pointe Park two weeks ago to spend a few days with her father, Gary Spicer.

While ordering coffee at Caribou, Katy ran into a former classmate working at the coffee shop as a barista. While they exchanged the usual pleasantries, the juxtaposition of the two women's lives was very evident. The barista's had gone the more conventional route — living and working close to home, and getting married, whereas Katy chose an unusual path of enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps and serving in Iraq.

While at Florida State University where she majored in international business/marketing and played Division 1 soccer, she made a decision which would drastically change the direction of her life. Rather than becoming a lawyer and eventually taking over her father's law practice, she decided to join the USMC.

"I wanted to do something different and meet a new challenge," she simply stated.

She also acknowledges her older brother, Gary, who was a Marine scout sniper which is the elite part of the Marine Corps infantry, as a major influence in her decision to join.

"He paved the way for my brothers and I, while having an extremely successful four year enlistment," she said. "He was the biggest reason (why) myself and my brother

ers joined."

Two younger brothers, Mark and David, have followed their brother and sister by joining the Marines. The four Spicers have served more than 16 years in the Corps. (See side box).

Before her graduation in 2001, she joined the Marines under an OSC (officer candidate school) law contract. Under the agreement, the Marines would pay for three years of law school and in return, she would commit to serving as a Marine lawyer for six years.

The events of 9/11 and the Iraqi War changed the world and Katy's direction. She dropped the law contract and picked up a ground contract which meant she would see active duty on the front lines of war.

"This was important to me. There are only a few opportunities where you can be in a conflict," she said. "I wanted to be part of history, and step up to fight for our freedom which I believe in."

For six months, she met the rigors and challenges of infantry training at USMC headquarters in Quantico, Va. The experience taught the competitive young woman an invaluable lesson — how to accept failure and to move on.

"Most people put themselves in a comfort zone. During this training, the Marine Corps does the exact opposite," she reflected. "When you face failure, you develop your confidence. My confidence has traumatically improved."

In February 2004, she reported to duty in Iraq as a supply officer in charge of managing a \$45 million account and of having 23 Marines reporting to her. She was responsible for buying supplies, ranging from bottle water to aviation equipment for 20 companies.

Her seven-month assignment gave her the unique experience of having direct contact with ordinary Iraqi people with whom she contracted to procure needed items for the troops. She would deal with Iraqis and pay them U.S. cash for supplies and equipment.

The Iraqis working with her did so knowing that they and their families would be targets of Iraqi insurgents.

POINTER OF INTEREST



U.S. Marine Corps 1st Lt. Katy Spicer of Grosse Pointe Park stands next to a defaced mural of Saddam Hussein at an airbase outside of Al Fallujah, Iraq, in July 2004.

They could be harmed or, worst yet, killed.

"It was ironic that every single one of them was willing to die to work for us and get paid," she said.

She told a poignant story about a young man named Aqueel whom she befriended. They had a lot in common. He was the same age as she, had a great education and was very westernized. But there was one important thing that his life lacked — freedom.

"The big difference was the freedom we have in this country. Just to be able to experience that for a couple of months, he was willing to die for that," she said with her head slightly bowed down.

Knowing that his life was nearing the end, Aqueel wrote a letter to her. One of his friends delivered it to her with the news of his death. His death in the name of freedom is a source of inspiration for Katy.

It helped her keep a perspective as she tried to figure out which Iraqis she could trust to work with her. "There is a lot of confusion in Iraq — there's no stability, no structure," she said. "The Iraqi businessmen — the ones with more education and affluence — understand what we are trying to do and support us. People with only a little bit of education just

want to stay alive. They don't know what to think and are easily swayed."

From the moment her convoy crossed the border from Kuwait to Iraq, she experienced the dilemma of figuring out if an Iraqi was a friend or foe.

"All the uncertainty was an eye-opening experience," she said. "There were 8-year-old kids throwing rocks at our trucks."

She said that the insurgents are a formidable enemy.

"The insurgents are not stupid. They have sound military tactics" she stated. "They have maps of our bases and know how to fire mortar perfectly."

She will never forget the sound of mortar fire.

"The first time you hear mortar fire, it's pretty scary, but you do get used to it," Katy said. "You would listen; and if it was mortar, you knew you were in for eight or nine rounds, and if it was a rocket, it would be just one. I will never forget that sound."

As she talked about fallen comrades, a veil of sadness came over her.

She told about being in a command post and listening to a battle in the insurgent stronghold of Al Fallujah, Iraq over the radio. The sounds of war were trigger-

The proud, the few, the Spicers

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

They don't come from a family of Marines, but they heard the call anyway.

Four of the six Spicer siblings have served their country by joining the U.S. Marine Corps. Among the four of them, they have served more than 16 years of active Marine Corps duty.

The first one to join was Gary Spicer, now 31. In 1993, he enlisted in an elite part of the USMC infantry as a scout sniper.

Next to join was Katy Spicer, 27, who is a first lieutenant and the subject of this week's Pointer of Interest.

She is followed by Mark Spicer, 24, who is a tank platoon commander and is currently stationed at

the Marines largest installation in Twentynine Palms, Calif. He and Katy will both be deployed to Iraq in January.

The youngest Spicer, David, 21, heard the same call to serve. He is a lance corporal currently fighting in the front lines with the Marine infantry.

Their father, Grosse Pointe Park lawyer Gary Spicer, is a worried but proud papa. He is not concerned about his own children but about all American soldiers in Iraq.

"Never, in the history of Americans going to war, have so few individuals been called to do so much," Gary Spicer said. "Regardless if one thinks the war is right or wrong, we all must support our troops."

ing vivid and intense images in her mind. She told about the frustration she felt as she heard that a friend, with the last name of Burgess, had been shot.

"We heard 'Burgess is down; Burgess has been hit.' We listened to the whole fire fight over the radio," she recalled. "We heard, 'We got one KIA (Killed in Action). That was really tough.'"

Katy also worries about the soldiers who were not killed but are seriously physically or emotionally wounded. She firmly believes that America must be prepared to help legions of troops deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), an emotional condition which occurs when the

neurological functions of the brain are changed to be in a permanent state of "high alert" after experiencing life threatening situations.

"PTSD will be big here. Tons of help will be needed for veterans," she said.

She thinks that PTSD is not only an outcome of war but of the lack of decompression time for the troops when they return home to the States. In an instant, they go from eating MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to backyard barbecues; from sleep with a gun by their side to sleeping next to their spouses.

"In previous wars like World War II, soldiers came home on ships. They had eight to 10 weeks to adjust before coming home," she said. "Now they are flown home in one day; there's no decompression phase, no adjustment time."

For the self-proclaimed "Type A" personality, her biggest adjustment was hav-

ing "down time for" the first time in seven months.

"Over in Iraq, I was going 24/7, and the mission was essential and required that things get done immediately," she said. "I've been pretty restless since I've been at Twentynine Palms."

Twentynine Palms, located in California, is the USMC's largest base, housing more than 19,000 Marines and is where Katy is stationed until she returns to Iraq for a second time in January.

With this deployment, she will assume more responsibility as commander of the regional supply unit. She will have 156 Marines reporting to her.

"I am ready to go, and all my Marines are ready to go," she said.

"There are a lot of soldiers, Marines, sailors who want to go back and have no problem about going back because they believe in what we are doing over there."

"We are doing a lot of good, and there's a big part of the (Iraqi) population who appreciate what we are doing. The media has a way of skewing the negative."

When she returns home from her next deployment, Katy has numerous career paths in the USMC available to her. She is considering returning to the law program or becoming a recruiter or selecting Marine security guard duty abroad.

No matter what she chooses, she is committed to the Marines.

"It has done a lot for me," she said. "I would feel empty if I turned my back on it now."



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The best — and worst — in people

Natural disasters bring out the best in people, particularly in a community such as Grosse Pointe. Unfortunately, disaster always brings out bad people as well.

There is little fear here that the money raised by local business, churches, schools, civic organizations and even the many lemonade stands will get to the Katrina disaster relief organizations.

What we are mainly concerned with are the telemarketing and Internet scammers who are sure to come out of the woodwork to prey on generous good people.

If you're thinking about the best ways to provide help to those affected by the hurricane, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, has these tips to help you give wisely:

- Donate to recognized charities you have given to before. Watch out for charities that have sprung up overnight. They may be well-meaning but lack the infrastructure to provide assistance. And be wary of charities with names that sound like familiar, or nationally known organizations. Some phony charities use names that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations.
- Give directly to the charity, not the solicitors for the charity. That's because solicitors take a portion of the proceeds to cover their costs, which leaves less for victim assistance.
- Do not give out personal or finan-

cial information — including your Social Security number or credit card and bank account numbers — to anyone who solicits a contribution from you. Scam artists use this information to commit fraud against you.

- Check out any charities before you donate. Contact the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance at www.give.org.

- Don't give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card. Write the official name of the charity on your check. You can contribute safely online through national charities like www.redcross.org/donate.

- Ask for identification if you're approached in person. Many states require paid fundraisers to identify themselves as such and to name the charity for which they're soliciting.

- Ask for written information about the charity, including name, address and telephone number. A legitimate charity or fundraiser will give you information about the charity's mission, how your donation will be used and proof that your contribution is tax deductible.

- Check out the charity's financial information. For many organizations, this information can be found online at www.guidestar.org or at GuideStar, 427 Scotland St., Williamsburg, VA 23185; (757) 229-4631.

- Ask for identification. The Telemarketing Sales Rule requires

for-profit fundraisers to disclose the name of the charity requesting the donation. Many states require paid fundraisers to identify themselves as such and to name the charity for which they're soliciting. If the solicitor refuses to tell you, hang up and report it to law enforcement officials.

- Call the charity. Find out if the organization is aware of the solicitation and has authorized the use of its name. If not, you may be dealing with a scam artist.

- Check with local recipients. If giving to local organizations is important to you, make sure they will benefit from your generosity. If a charity tells you that your dollars will support a local organization, such as a fire department, police department or hospital, call the organization to verify the claim.

- Watch out for similar sounding names. Some phony charities use names that closely resemble those of respected, legitimate organizations. If you notice a small difference from the name of the charity you intend to deal with, call the organization you know to check it out.

- Know the difference between "tax exempt" and "tax deductible." Tax exempt means the organization doesn't have to pay taxes. Tax deductible means you can deduct your contribution on your federal income tax return. Even if an organization is tax exempt, your contribution may not be

tax deductible. If a tax deduction is important to you, ask for a receipt showing the amount of your contribution and stating that it is tax deductible.

- Beware of organizations that use meaningless terms to suggest they are tax exempt charities. For example, the fact that an organization has a "tax I.D. number" doesn't mean it is a charity; every nonprofit and for-profit organization must have a tax I.D. number. And an invoice that tells you to "keep this receipt for your records" doesn't mean that your donation is tax deductible or that the organization is tax exempt.

- Be skeptical if someone thanks you for a pledge you don't remember making. If you have any doubts about whether you've made a pledge or previously contributed, check your records. Be on the alert for invoices claiming you've made a pledge. Some unscrupulous solicitors use this approach to get your money.

- Ask how your donation will be distributed. How much will go to the program you want to support (as opposed to other programs of the nonprofit), and how much will cover the charity's administrative and telemarketing costs?

- Refuse high pressure appeals. Legitimate fundraisers won't push you to give on the spot.

- Be wary of charities offering to send a courier or overnight delivery service to collect your donation immediately.

- Avoid cash gifts. Cash can be lost or stolen. For security and tax record purposes, it's best to pay by check.

Hopefully, we will not need to worry about scammers in Grosse Pointe, but telephones and the Internet give the bad guys a means to prey on innocent, well-meaning people. So be generous and cautious at the same time.

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We can't escape Katrina

I didn't want to write about Katrina. We are saturated with news of the devastating hurricane. Yet every time I tried to think of anything as newsworthy, my thoughts return to the devastation in the South.

I can't even begin to understand the feelings and thoughts that have penetrated every part of our days. We have become total news junkies, even when there was nothing new to report. For days, the hours crawled by as the putrid waters swelled, and still we sat in our living rooms, silent witnesses in disbelief. We are like people who can't look away from an accident and are drawn into the experience.

It is difficult to distinguish between horror and incredulity as we watch and listen to the tragic and sometimes unexplainable reports on our televisions. We have to stop and realize that we are still existing in a "normal" society, and thousands of our countrymen cannot communicate or begin to understand the circumstances that have befallen them.

There is such a feeling of helplessness as we witness day after day of frustrating scenes of rescue attempts, evacuations and death. Our heroes are the countless people who continue to give until their bodies betray them, then rest and begin again. Their stories will be repeated for centuries, as this is truly a historical happening of Biblical proportions.

The devastation of our Southern

neighbors, historical buildings and landmarks will have repercussions for the rest of our lives. Americans are survivors. They support each other. They will come together once again as they always have, but this time many of us may not live long enough to see the total restorative efforts achieved.

It is not the time to engage in political posturing. There is enough blame to cross over several administrations. Mistakes have been made and acknowledged. Our efforts must be of a totally positive nature. Nor is it the time to take pot shots that only weaken us and make for divisive situations.

We need to pull together with every possible ounce of combined strength we can muster. Each of us can make a difference, and each of us can offer a different resource.

Those in charge are asking for money. However, if this is not within our means, there are other roads available to us. We can stockpile food, clothing, books, medicines and other supplies. The recovery is going to take years, and when it becomes more organized, we will be able to send our goods where needed. Right now prayers, money and human hands are what is being sought.

We are blessed to live more comfortably than most in this great community. We have the opportunity to share with others and a moral responsibility to become involved. Let us take on the challenge.

— Offering from the loft

Where to give

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- Check with your tax adviser or the Internal Revenue Service for more information regarding the tax deductibility of your donation.
- For Internet users, giving is easy at Google (www.google.com). Just click on the "Donate to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort" next to the ribbon icon.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at phands@grossepointenews.com or go to www.philtoons.com

Letters

Special-needs guest column

To the Editor:

This is in response to the Sept. 1 Grosse Pointe News letter to the editor, "Special-needs parents," which concerned our X-tra Special Advice column.

We appreciate Mr. McCarty's feelings regarding our column not representing his perspective. Our column does represent more than our "perspective alone."

Although he mentions wanting to read columns that are more informational than emotional, we rarely receive e-mails in response to our informational columns, yet we receive numerous e-mails in response to our emotional columns.

Our Aug. 25 column was on grief that may resurface, "Grief can resurface without a notice." We received over a dozen supportive e-mails from people who shared our

perspective. Not everyone may agree with this perspective, but the point of a column is to share a point of view.

A quick analysis of our columns since December 2003 does not show an overwhelmingly negative theme.

We placed our columns into these categories: Fragile X syndrome awareness, 3; autism awareness, 1; positive situations, 19; negative/stressful situations, 11; GPPS director of student services search, 1; inclusive education, 1; special-education law, 2; specific issues/programs, 6 — Applied Behavioral Analysis, health research, L.E.A.N. On Us, Optional Defiant Disorder, Play & Say group and P.L.A.Y. Project.

As part of the columns, we have also mentioned events such as the Know & Grow Symposium, the Special Olympics Bowling fundraiser and the St. Philomena Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for children with special

needs. We balance the types of columns we write. Each column may not be for everyone.

The end of each column we created the column to share experiences from our journey as parents of a child with Fragile X syndrome. Due to feedback, we know others share many of our experiences. But we know they are not the experiences of everyone. We never intend to present them in that light.

We thank Mr. McCarty for sharing his perspective and continue to consider his words. We invite and encourage him, and others from the special-needs community, to write a guest column.

We can't offer money for this, as we are not paid, but we would be happy to share the space and have guest columnists share their perspectives.

Mary Beth Langan
Theodore G. Coutilliah
City of Grosse Pointe

Muddies take first

It's 7 p.m. Friday, June 10, and I hate the Pawtucket Red Sox.

The same goes for the Indianapolis Indians two weeks later. And the Columbus Clippers on Aug. 12.

I hate anyone playing against the Toledo Mud Hens, the Detroit Tigers Triple-A farm club.

Most recently, on Friday, Aug. 26, I hated the Louisville Bats. So did the Mud Hens, apparently. They beat the Bats 7-1.

Louisville deserved it. They tried to get cute and got their noses rubbed in it.

In the third inning with one Mud Hen perched on third base, Bat pitcher Elizardo Ramirez needed a TripTik from the auto club to find the strike zone. He fell so hopelessly behind in the count the best thing to do was cut bait and walk the batter on purpose.

That meant choosing a showdown with Mike Hessman, Toledo's 6-foot-5 infielder.

How would you like it if an opposing pitcher passed on a batter to pick on you instead?

Intentionally walking the

batter ahead of you is like being told not to cut the cards when dealing poker. When I pass on cutting a dealer's cards, I'm really telling him he's too stupid to stack the deck.

It seemed to rile Hessman.

At the time, he led the Hens this year with 27 home runs. Hessman's from California. For the past two seasons he shuffled back and forth between the Atlanta Braves and its Triple-A farm club Richmond Braves, where in April 2003 he hit four home runs in four consecutive games.

Hessman isn't a major league prima donna who figures being handed \$20,000 per at bat justifies endless fidgeting at the plate. Hessman didn't make the sell-out crowd of 10,300, including standing room only, wait for action.

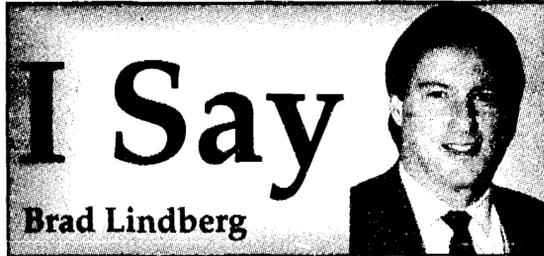
Pitch. Swing. Hit. Home run No. 28.

If I were a baseball announcer, that's when I'd yell: "To the moon, Alice."

The ball flew on a string along the third base line 320 feet over the corner of the left field fence.

Toledo beat Louisville again the next night 10-2.

That's the night my Muddies clinched a playoff spot in the International League by earning the best



record this season in Triple-A baseball.

Shortly after the game, players returned from the locker room to thank people in the grandstands — an even bigger sellout crowd, 10,847, than Friday night. Players took a victory lap

shaking hands of fans.

2005 is a worst-to-first season for the Mud Hens. Last year the team ended at the bottom of the league. This year they are in the running to win it all, the Governor's Cup.

I get some of the credit.



Photo by Brad Lindberg
Toledo Mud Hen fans bang Thundersticks in celebration of Mike Hessman heading toward the plate on a home run against the Louisville bats.

Toledo won every game I attended this year. I saw all of it from the cheap seats of section 201, upper deck, where the sun sets behind all of us along the third base line of Fifth Third Field.

Locals call the downtown stadium the Hen House. Mascots Muddy and Muddonna take to the playing field between innings entertaining the crowd and roam the stands posing for pictures with giggly children.

I try to arrive in downtown Toledo about two hours before each game. Five dollars buys parking privileges in a guarded lot next to the Spaghetti Factory restaurant a half block from the stadium.

At the stadium ticket window for the Louisville game the clerk was genuinely happy there was a seat left in my favorite section.

There was lots of time before game time for a 15 minute walk to Toledo Union Terminal. The art deco building was the last railroad station built by the New York Central. Streamlined steam locomotives hauling streamlined Pullman cars of the luxurious 20th Century Limited used to stop at Toledo for coal and water during daily runs between Manhattan and Chicago.

These days Amtrak pas-

senger trains serve Toledo late at night. The station isn't even open until 8:30 p.m.

Most action comes from freight trains. Trains almost 100 cars long often stop in Toledo to change engine crews.

Most trains are hauled by multiple locomotives bearing liveries of Norfolk Southern, CSX and Union Pacific.

Most freight cars are painted Southern, Burlington Northern, Burlington Northern-Sante Fe, Sante Fe, CSX and Conrail. Once in a while you see a blue and white Montana Rail Link box car all the way from Billings, Livingston or maybe Bozeman.

Generally four or five freights growl down the line before it's time to head back to Fifth Third for the Star Bangled Banner, first pitch and dinner.

Cashiers at Gilhooley's hamburger stand are friendly as always. Black Angus cheeseburgers cooked to order. Melt the cheese, please. They do. \$5.50. Fresh cut fries, \$2.50. Extra large Pepsi, \$4.

At about the fifth inning, it's time for dessert. A vanilla soft-serve ice cream cone, \$2.50. Again a great clerk wishing each customer to enjoy the game.

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The Op-Ed Page



Katrina on menu

In an effort to raise funds for those in need, The Hill Seafood & Chophouse and its partners and employees

have established a "Katrina Care" fundraiser. The popular Hill restaurant will match its patrons' donations dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$25,000 total. Checks should be made payable to the American Red

Cross, Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund, Tax ID No. 53-0196605.

All donations are 100 percent tax deductible. Ask your server for more information.

fyi

by Ben Burns



Streetwise

Question of the Week:

At what age should a child or teen receive a cell phone; how should it be used, and who pays for it?



James Merl

"I think they should be at least high school age. They should also be very discreet about personal calls, and the teen should pay for their own phone."

James Merl
Detroit



Harry Elkins

"Kids are very knowledgeable about cell phones but they really don't need them in school. If they have one it should be for emergencies only. If they treat it like a toy, then they should pay the monthly bill for it."

Harry Elkins
Grosse Pointe Park



Leslie Hill

"I think 15 or 16 is old enough for a cell phone. My 16-year-old daughter has one. I think the most important thing is they don't ever try to use it while driving. They should pay the phone bill depending on how it's used."

Leslie Hill
Fraser



Mack Sterr

"Age 13 is old enough. It should be used for emergencies and close friends only, and the bill should be split with parents."

Mack Sterr, 14
City of Grosse Pointe



Jeanine Smith

"By the time they're 13 they should be old enough. Use it for emergencies only, and the parents should pay."

Jeanine Smith
City of Grosse Pointe



Mary Lou Coyle

"Ten years old, or so, is old enough. It should be for emergencies only, and the parents should pay."

Mary Lou Coyle
Chicago
formerly Grosse Pointe Park

Stroke signs

Sometimes when you get an e-mail that has been sent to a cast of hundreds, you feel lucky you were included.

A Pointer sent this one to me recently, and it has been verified as legit by the American Stroke Association. The Wall Street Journal reports that strokes are the leading cause of disability in the U.S. and the No. 3 cause of death.

Here's the e-mail: "Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

"Ask the person to smile.
"Ask the person to raise both of his or her arms.
"Ask the person to speak a simple sentence (coherently), i.e., 'It is sunny out today.'"

If he or she has trouble with any of those tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. And encourage the doctors at the hospital to check for blocked arteries. Some patients have been given an aspirin and sent home only to suffer a more severe stroke days later.

License plates

We all tend to head for the Secretary of State's office periodically to transfer car titles, take driver license renewal exams and such. In case you missed it, the one at Nine Mile and Mack in St. Clair Shores has moved to Harper, north of Nine Mile, just above Little Mack on the west side of the street. The closest ones these days, besides the new Harper location, are in Harper Woods at 19254 Kelly and at Alter Road at 14616 Mack.

There is also one in the Eastgate Shopping Mall in Roseville at 26294 Gratiot. And, of course, thanks to Secretary of State Terri

Lynn Land, if you are computer literate, you can do most of your business via the Internet by Googling Michigan Secretary of State.

Higher learning

My youngest, James, just completed a degree in economics and has headed off to Colorado for a year in an Americorps program to help run food banks and train poor folks in the San Juan Valley down near the New Mexican border on getting jobs.

In addition to his fine liberal arts education at Kalamazoo College, he picked up a couple of other bits of information he could pass along to his aging father. For example, when my drink at Lucy's stuck to the cocktail napkin, he reached over and sprinkled a few grains of salt on the paper and said: "See, now it won't stick to your beer

glass. I did learn a few things at college."

ID theft

A Michigan State Police community affairs officer told Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary members last week that thieves in the United States steal 27,000 identities a day. One in three of us will become victims of the fast-rising crime. You are entitled to one free credit report from each of the three main credit reporting services each year. Experts recommend you stagger your requests to the individual firms over the course of the year. The access point is www.annualcreditreport.com

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Hedge funds & derivatives — an unseen cloud?

Bayou Hedge Fund

While the New Orleans tragedy, rightfully, filled the front page last week, the Bayou Hedge Funds repeatedly appeared on the first business page.

Bayou follows the KL Financial Group Hedge Fund wipe-out in Palm Beach, Fla., this past spring. Some \$200 million disappeared along with the two general partners, who fled to parts unknown and still unseen.

Bayou's general partner, Samuel Israel III, sent an investors' letter to all limited partners of Bayou's four hedge funds in July, stating that he was closing the funds "to concentrate on his children after going through a messy divorce." Israel promised that the \$400 million pay-out checks would be mailed by Aug. 15. The few checks that arrived all bounced at the bank. The Connecticut office had been closed, and the phone tape now plays, "Sorry, this mailbox is full."

Regulators and prosecutors are now yelling, "Fraud!" Some \$100 million turned up in an Arizona bank last week in someone else's bank account, since

Let's talk... STOCKS

By Joseph Mengden



seized by the State of Arizona.

Israel started his Bayou Group in the late '90s as a small hedge fund, whose investment strategy was fast day-trading on a margin basis. But why did Israel, the general partner, also own Bayou Securities LLC, a stock brokerage located in the same building? Commissions charged for stock trades are paid by the limited partners, the fund's investors. Most fund management companies select the lowest possible commission brokers to execute their funds' trades, usually as low as 1-cent per share, on a volume basis.

But Israel directed all his fund's stock trades to his own brokerage firm, which received almost \$8 million commissions from the Bayou funds in 2004.

At 1-cent per share commission, that \$8 million would have paid for 3 1/4

million shares traded by Bayou each and every day the NYSE was open in 2004.

Do you think Bayou traded that many shares every day, or do you think Israel's hedge fund investors paid Israel's brokerage firm a higher commission rate per share on the actual volume traded?

Would you believe that Dan Marino, CFO of the management firm, was also a CPA-partner of Bayou's auditing firm? Who audited whom?

Would you believe that Israel's expansion program for 2003 hired outside marketing firms to solicit

wealthy individuals, institutions and fund-of-funds as limited partners with \$250,000 minimum entry? These marketing fees, 1 percent of funds invested, were paid to the solicitors, but not disclosed to investors.

Hedge funds? Some say rich people don't need securities protection!

Credit derivatives

It's a good bet that only about one in 100 LTS readers has even the foggiest idea what a credit derivative is or does!

"A credit derivative is a financial instrument used to mitigate or to assume specific forms of credit risk by hedgers and speculators" — Chand Sooran, principal, Victory Risk Management Consulting Inc.

Derivative participants are almost exclusively institutional investors: hedge funds, mutual funds, investment banking firms, commercial banks, insurance companies, pension funds, etc., both U.S. and foreign.

The subject matter is much too technical to review in the space allocated to LTS, but we can briefly describe the two most used derivatives: 1) credit swaps and 2) credit default swaps.

Credit swaps are used by many banks, insurance companies and pension funds to diversify specific concentrations of risk. Investor A exchanges (swaps) the cash flow from

its over-concentrated asset for Investor B's cash flow from a like nominal amount of its assets. There is no asset sale or capital gain/loss, since there only has been an exchange of future cash flow. Therefore, A's assets still remain on its books, and the contract is merely recorded off-balance sheet.

Credit default swaps are often compared to insurance contracts. Investor A owns bonds, whose credit has somewhat deteriorated. Investor A is willing to pay an agreed upon semi-annual cash premium for "x" years to Investor B for transferring to B the risk of a credit decline or default for such period, thus avoiding a future reserve for losses set-aside expense at this time.

Most credit derivative contracts involve custom made and manual processing of legal documents.

Unlike standard computerized stock and bond transactions, these contracts created, last June, an 11.6-day backlog before such trades are even confirmed, only a slight improvement over the 17.8-day backlog last year.

The financial services industry has limited experi-

ence in unwinding credit derivative contracts following a credit event, like a credit default or bankruptcy.

Meanwhile, activity in such contracts continues to skyrocket. As of last year-end, \$8.4 trillion were outstanding, compared to \$919 million three years ago.

Last month, on Aug. 25, The New York Times reported that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York called a Sept. 15 meeting of 14 Wall Street dealer firms to discuss practices in this booming, if opaque, credit derivatives market.

Among the dealers invited were J.P. Morgan, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. Others invited included the SEC, the Comptroller of the Currency, the N.Y. State Banking Department, plus regulators from Britain, Switzerland and Germany.

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

Pointers must exercise patience during recent gas shortage

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Consumers are getting blown away at the gas pumps as Hurricane Katrina dismantled several oil refineries that send oil to the Midwestern states, including Michigan.

A gallon of gasoline that used to cost \$2.69 two weeks ago is now up to \$3.29 and even more in some cities, which is a 150 percent increase.

A spokesperson for a major independent distributor said the gas and oil situation will level out once the Gulf Coast refineries get back to running at 100 percent, and that patience is a must.

"We're running 24 hours a day, seven days a week to try and keep our customers with fuel," the spokesperson

said. "It's going to take several days to get back to as normal as normal can get after the devastating hurricane, but with some patience things will get there."

Reports from the Gulf Coast say nine oil refineries were affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The refineries don't just turn everything on and begin to run at 100 percent. It takes days to get everything up to par, and it's that time in which the consumer has to remain patient and use common sense when it comes to gas consumption.

"Hurricane Katrina has brought havoc to the Gulf Coast area, which has in turn affected everyone in the country," the spokesperson said. "We will get through this, but it's going to take some time for everyone

to get up to speed. But be reassured; we will get back to running at 100 percent in the next week or so."

While Grosse Pointe residents pay more than \$3 a gallon for gas, they must do the little things, such as drive more slowly and maybe cut down on the driving distance, in order to conserve the gasoline in their vehicles.

The BP gas station on Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Woods hasn't had any negative effects of the higher gas prices as business has remained solid, owner Rick Gram said.

"Our prices have gone down to \$3.09 this past weekend, and we could see them go to \$2.99," Gram said.

Terms every investor should know

Investors need to pay close attention to valuation terms. Below are several terms that are important to learn and understand how they work to help the investor.

Book value: The value of a company's assets, including its facilities, inventory, cash on hand and accounts receivable, minus its liabilities. This measure tends to deemphasize intellectual property but is very closely evaluated among value investors.

Capital appreciation: The increase in the price of a given investment during a period of time, disregarding any dividends paid out. Gains on investments held longer than a year may receive more favorable tax treatment than dividends and interest payments.

P/E ratio: Price/earnings ratio. This is a measure of what investors are paying for a company's dollar of earnings. It's usually expressed in one of two ways: trailing 12 months, which compares prices to

quarterly earnings during the past year, and forward P/E, which compares prices to the consensus or average of Wall Street analysts' estimated earnings during the next year.

Caution: Analysts can be mistaken; market forces can change abruptly, and calculating forward earnings figures can involve a good deal of subjectivity.

PEG ratio: The P/E ratio divided by the annual rate of growth. This ratio accounts for the fact that all companies and industries do not expand at the same rate. For instance, a company that is growing earnings at 20 percent and has a P/E of 30 would have a PEG of 1.5; its value is comparable to a company with a 15 P/E and a 10 percent growth rate, since this company would also have a PEG of 1.5. The PEG ratio can recognize that companies with superior earnings growth rates should enjoy higher P/E ratios.

Total return: The change in an investment's price,

plus any dividends or interest paid during a given period. This figure is usually expressed on an annualized basis.

Dividend yield: The amount of cash income a stock gives out to its shareholders in dividends, expressed as a percentage of its current price. For example, a \$10 stock that issues a \$1 dividend per year yields 10 percent. Dividend yield is one of the two components of total return for stocks, along with capital appreciation.

Business People

Ronald DiCicco was recently named president of Metrobank in Farmington Hills.

He served for 33 years as senior vice president and national sales manager for Comerica Securities. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in administration management from Central Michigan University.

He also served as chairman of the board of the YES Foundation.

DiCicco resides in Grosse Pointe Woods with his wife, Pam.

He has two children, Kelly, 22, who lives in Chicago, and Christopher, 27, who lives in Clinton Township.

Miriam C. Noland, the only president of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan since its inception in 1985, recently announced a \$14.5 million initiative, called Increasing Regional Philanthropy.

The initiative offers great incentive for the people of southeastern Michigan who make a contribution for it to be increased by 50 percent, as well as an additional \$5 million to generate about \$300,000 annually to continue Greenways-related projects.

Noland has successfully positioned Community Foundation as one of the 22nd largest asset-based community foundations in

the nation. She lives in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Daniel S. Ames has been named senior vice president at Campbell-Ewald, according to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Anthony J. Hopp.

He joined the agency in 2000. In addition to being the lead advertising copywriter on the Navy account, he has

created advertising for ConocoPhillips, HAVEN, Michelin, Kaiser Permanente, the U.S. Postal Service and Alltel Wireless accounts.

Prior to joining Campbell-Ewald, Ames was at Cramer-Krasselt, Milwaukee, where he was senior copywriter on the Johnson Controls, Northland Cranberries and Appleton Papers accounts.

Ames is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

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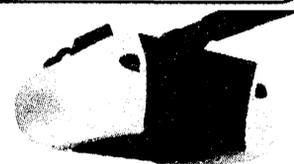
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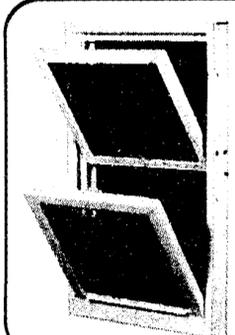
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Prepping the classrooms for eager students

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Richard Elementary's halls were shiny but devoid of youngsters. It was less than a week before classes resumed. Custodians were checking with teachers to see if any assistance was needed.

Teachers were putting up math posters and inspirational thoughts, making lists and opening boxes.

"We're cleaning," said third-grade teacher Grace Ferri.

"We're doing inventory," chimed in Karen Aldrich, who has been team teaching with Ferri for six years. "We are going through the class library, discarding old books and ordering new titles."

The duo, who admit to planning new lessons and activities all summer long, are big on presenting a pleasing environment and organization. They were putting up posters and opening boxes with new language arts materials.

"We have a pleasing environment because we spend so many hours here. It's colorful with eye catching posters. We change it every year. We love to label everything. We know where everything is, for our benefit and theirs (the students)," Ferri said.

For example if Ferri, who teaches science, wants the child to find a bug book, the student knows to go to the science area and select the insect book.

Aldrich will be reinforcing the science lessons through language arts. If the lesson is the structure of life, she will pull novels out that relate to the hermit crab or the crayfish.



Photos by Ann L. Fouty

The halls of Richard Elementary were clean and prepared for Tuesday, Sept. 6, when hundreds of students would be on their way to class.

Here comes one now — second-grader Madeline Schebil was eager to get to her room, leaving Mom, Carol, behind.

Organization is visible as the two make desk name plates, locker and name tags, job charts and mailbox labels, put binders together with labels for parent communications and all subjects. "They know where everything is," said Ferri, who has three sons.

During the first days of school, Ferri and Aldrich will be introducing the students to binders and their style of teaching and familiarizing students with the room. One of the first things they will be doing is reviewing in preparation for the October MEAP test.

This is the first year MEAPs have been administered to third graders. Preparation and review may

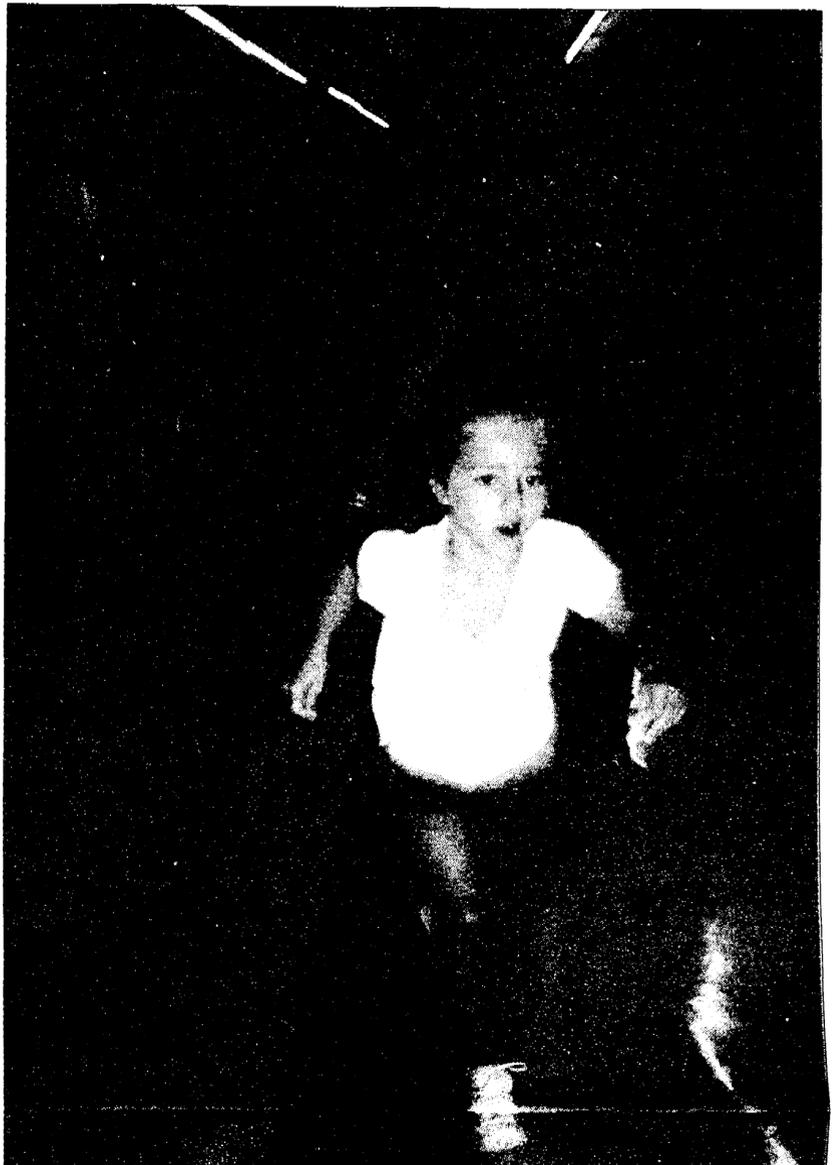
be done up to two weeks before the tests are given. It's an important test for the district as it shows the strengths and weaknesses of subjects. Pressure is put on administrators and teachers for children to perform.

There are so many worries for the third graders, Aldrich said, that she and Ferri don't want to add to it by test pressure.

"They are anxious enough. They are on the second floor with the older kids. They are learning about us. We don't need them to worry about the test. We'll down play it but we will address it," she said.

Down the hall, Mike

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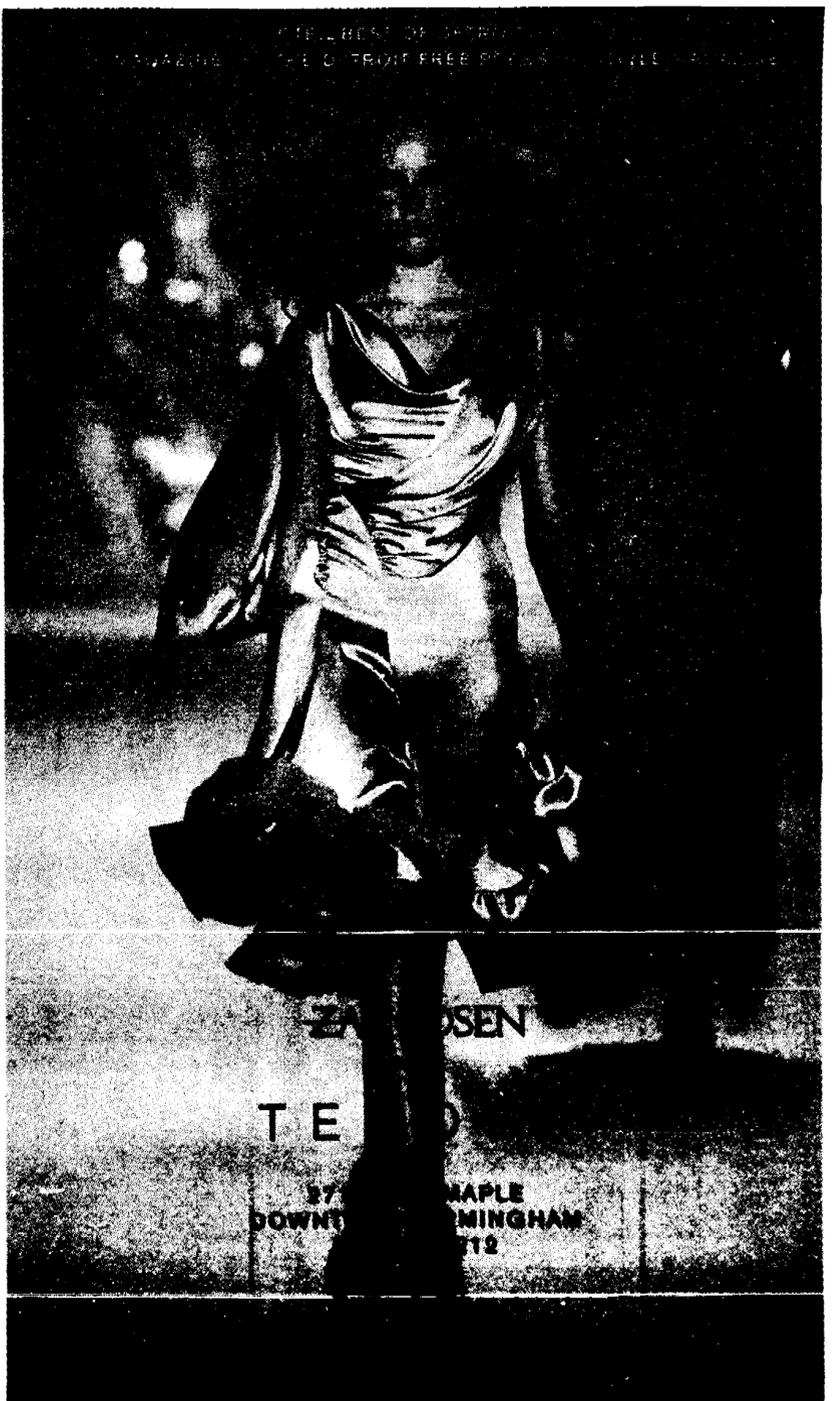
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Plucky Grosse Pointe students become strummers

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The room filled with young guitar strummers wasn't exactly the "School of Rock."

On the other hand, the students enrolled in the beginners' guitar camp held at Pierce Middle School at the end of August were as enthusiastic as the teachers.

"I can see interest in their eyes. It's exciting to connect," said one instructor, Pat Jackson, who plays electric guitar both in a band and for personal fulfillment.

"I've always wanted to learn to play the guitar," said Jessica Aboukasm of the Park.

Similar responses came from several of the dozen students who took advantage of the weeklong guitar camp conducted by Henry Bahrou, owner of a Park guitar store.

The dozen students, ranging in age from 7 to 18, were practicing on either the acoustic or electric guitar



Ale Hughes, left, and Maddie Groezinger, both of Grosse Pointe Park, practiced guitar chords during the camp's lunch hour.



It was the job of teaching-assistant Pete Croce, right, to help students such as Erik Romer of Grosse Pointe Park with finger placement on the strings of their acoustic guitars.



Pat Jackson, left, enjoys playing the electric guitar so much he wants to impart his enthusiasm with young people, such as the dozen who attended the one-week guitar camp at Pierce Middle School.

picking out the basic chords. Some guitar theory was interwoven in the lessons and students were picking up the skills rather quickly.

Bahrou attributes it to the fact that some have a musical background and also that the Grosse Pointes have a variety of talented students.

"Those kids have musical training, and they know the fundamentals. They easily pick up this stuff," Bahrou said.

"Some do have talent, if they keep up with it," Jackson added. "They are picking it up quickly. They are excited to learn. You can tell the next day who has practiced at home. There is musical talent in Grosse Pointe."

Playing the guitar — even if it is a few chords — can keep them in music for their lifetime, or as Bahrou describes it, "puts color in

life." "Music gives life and entertainment," said Bahrou, who has been playing guitar for 12 years and teaching for six. What one does with music depends on the type of music.

"It can be spiritual or bang-your-head type. These students," he nods to his class, "are more into general pop rock playing favorites."

He, Jackson and Peter Croce of Grosse Pointe Farms, another teacher, work hard to make it a fun class so each will walk away with a positive feeling about music so if the opportunity of an elective class comes up, music will be chosen.

It's not all fun and games in the class because the three teachers, of course, want students to learn. The hardest lesson to learn, according to Jackson, is developing strong, calloused fingers. Though they play with picks, adequately

pressing down the strings on an acoustic guitar is difficult; whereas, the strings on an electric guitar are more easily depressed.

"It's easier to learn on an acoustic guitar. They build up the calluses on their fingers and work up to the electric guitar which has easier strings to pluck," he explained. "With each accomplishment it becomes more fun."

The idea of learning something fun is what brought Emily Jackson to class. Even if it's only learning chords and simple songs, "it looked like a fun thing to do," she said.

In a week the class did pick up the basics.

Even the best of guitar players had to start somewhere, and it could be just the same as these 12 learned — "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Ode to Joy," "London Bridge" and the theme to "Jeopardy."

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Gary King of Keller Thoma Law Firm and Bill Albertson of Thrun Law Firm were appointed by the board of education as special counsel for labor relations for the 2005-06 fiscal year.

Rates of \$185 for senior partners at Keller Thoma were set. For the firm's associates a rate of \$135-\$170 per hour were set.

At the Thrun Law firm, the rate of \$205 for senior partners and \$150-\$180 for associates were agreed upon by the board.

Less than \$10,000 was

spent on labor attorney costs by the district during the 2004-05 fiscal year.

MHSAA
Once again, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education agreed to join the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) for the year between Aug. 1, 2005 through July 31, 2006. The district is bound by the association's rules; so the Grosse Pointe teams are eligible to participate in

Board notes

MHSAA sponsored events. **MASB**

As a member of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), members of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education have taken advantage of publications, workshops and conferences. Thus, the board agreed to join the MASB with membership dues of \$7,140. This is a \$202 increase from last year.

According to board member Ahmed Ismail, both the classes and the networking have been invaluable to him. "It's a great group of people and they have great classes," he said.

School studies

The school board also agreed to continue its membership in the Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Students for a fee of \$3,154.

Superintendent Suzanne Klein noted that the bureau provides personal and financial information important to the running of the district.

It holds workshops on unemployment compensation, fact-finding and regional bargaining; it collects and analyzes data concerning contract settlements, fringe benefits, arbitrator awards, cost of living and related labor matters.

Compensation

Rather than taking a stipend of \$30 per meeting, the board members agreed to decline the compensation. The board will earmark the money at a later date.

There is a limit of 52 meetings that can be compensated.

Names

in the news

Chloe C. Tennyson of Grosse Pointe Farms is among 516 students who will attend Bates College in the fall.

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Havern was putting sky blue paper on his bulletin board.

He will address his class of 25 about proper classroom behavior.

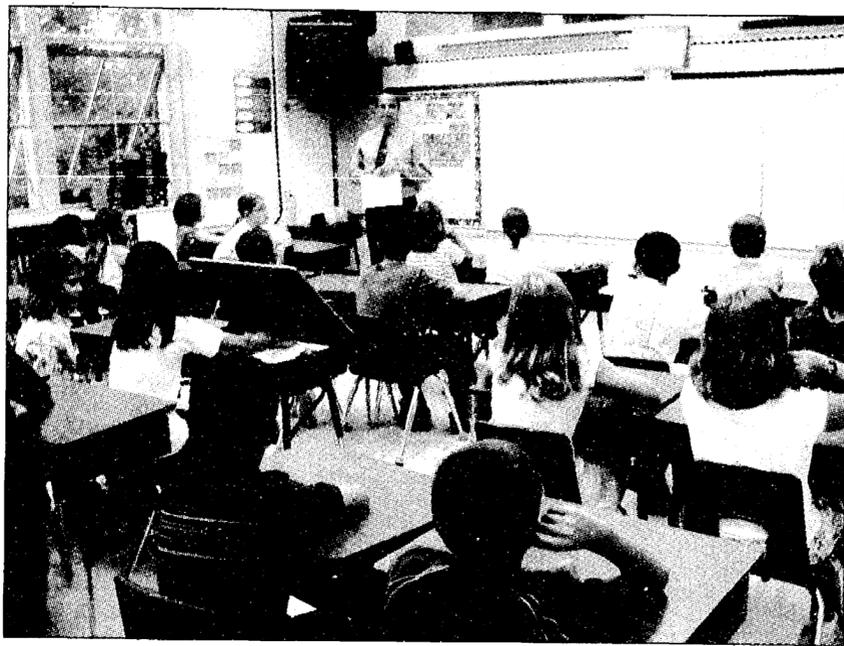
Havern, in his third year of teaching, moved everything out in June under the assumption he would have a new assignment. It didn't materialize; thus his room was filled with boxes of supplies.

"I'm putting it all back together," he said.

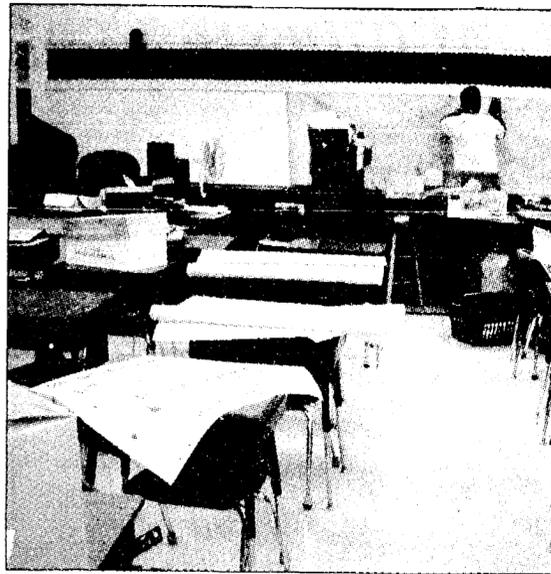
He, too, is a team teacher. Havern's fifth-graders will be hitting the math books beginning with graphs and moving into fractions.

He team teaches with Steve Gulian and Nancy Swartz.

The hours of planning and preparation came together Tuesday.



What a difference a day makes. One day Mike Havern's room is filled with boxes. The next it's filled with students who are ready to learn.

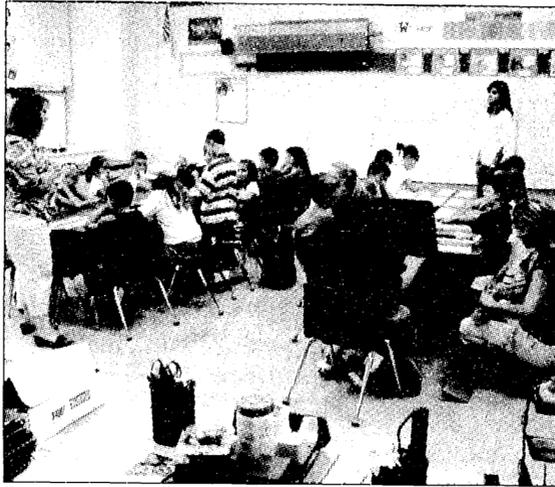


Mike Havern staples paper to his bulletin board in preparation for his 25 fifth-grade math students. Lessons will begin with graphs and continue into fractions.

Photos by Ann L. Fouty



Third-grade teachers, from left, Grace Ferri and Karen Aldrich were opening boxes of the new language arts materials. The two team teach with Aldrich teaching language arts and Ferri teaching science and math.



Third-grade teachers, left Karen Aldrich, and Grace Ferri, explain class procedures their 23 students as school gets under way on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The teachers, who team teach, spent many hours prior to Tuesday planning new projects, updating the spelling lists, sorting through the classroom library, coordinating lessons and decorating their Richard second-floor room.

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Missy (Wojciechowski) and Matthew Chunn on the birth of their son

'Learning bridges' link teachers to experts

Grosse Pointe Academy teachers will have a unique professional development opportunity this school year in the form of audio seminars offered by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

The seminars provide expert presentations on a variety of education-related topics.

The October seminar, "Homework Practices that Really Work," will launch the series. Harvard

University professor Grant Wiggins will present two seminars:

"Writing Essential Questions" in October and "The Role of Questioning in Teaching and Learning" in March.

Carol Ann Tomlinson of the University of Virginia offers "Differentiated Instruction: What Matters Most?" in November.

Other topics include "The Power of Mindsets: Nurturing Motivation and Resilience in Students" by Harvard Medical School

psychologist Robert Brooks and "Discipline Strategies for Developing Responsible Students" by Madelyn Swift. Through PowerPoint presentations and a conference call set-up, these seminars will enable teachers to connect with national experts and benefit from the latest research without leaving the school. Teachers will meet after school from 4 to 5 p.m. to participate as a learning community and discuss applications for the Academy.

Grosse Pointe school holds public forum

As a part of continuing efforts for inclusion of public opinion at all levels of curriculum development, the Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a public forum as the system begins development of a revised grades four through seven human sexuality curriculum.

It is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, in Brownell Middle School's

library. When school system curriculum committees begin their work, they hold a public forum.

This is to allow the community to provide information regarding ideas and concerns about existing curriculum so that interested community members may achieve a better understanding of the goals and procedures that are

used in determining what and how the schools will teach. An additional public forum is held as the committee nears completion of its work to report back to the community on the conclusions that were reached.

All members of the community are welcome and there will be procedures to allow those attending to address the committee with their ideas and concerns.

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Empowering children the goal of learning to give

By Mike Gallagher

Teaching children the critical importance of philanthropy and volunteerism in building a better society should be a fundamental goal of parents and educa-

tors across the United States, says James A. Kelly, founding president of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Far too often, however,

the lessons of giving and giving back are pushed aside as teachers focus on core, state-mandated curricula and often find little time to incorporate new lesson plans into their already hectic and busy workdays, he adds.

"Children are learning things here and there, sometimes by their families and churches, but for the most part they are not taught those topics in school," Kelly says. "That needs to change."

Kelly is backed up in his beliefs by one of Michigan's leading philanthropists, Dorothy A. Johnson, president of Alhburg Co. in Grand Haven and a trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

"How can we expect our young people to know how

to reach out and help others and work toward bettering their communities and society if we don't provide them the learning tools to do so?" Johnson asks. "That's where Learning to Give comes in."

As the world's only organized, defined creator of K-12 philanthropy education curricula, Learning to Give provides educators with more than 700 standards-based lesson plans in the academic disciplines of social studies, English language arts, science and math through its Web site and Lesson Search Engine at learningtogive.org. These teacher-created lesson plans and Learning to Give resources are available at no charge.

Led by Kathryn A. Agard, the organization's executive director, Learning to Give has crafted a large, creative pool of K-12 lesson plans that teach students about philanthropy and the importance of civic engagement.

The project began with the dream of finding the best way of teaching children about giving their time, talents and treasures to worthy endeavors and improving society through their joint and individual efforts.

Following two years of research by the Council of Michigan Foundations and Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University into the need for K-12 philanthropy education and best practices, the program received its first funding in spring 1997 through foundation grants from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Lilly Endowment. The two organizations helped develop the initial strategies for Learning to Give's program design.

Today, more than 689 teachers in 86 urban, suburban and rural schools in Michigan and Indiana and in individual classrooms

nationwide are now using these ready-to-use lesson plans — and those numbers are growing.

Both Kelly and Johnson say Learning to Give is such a dynamic, creative and educationally sound program that can — and should — be taught in every classroom in the United States, that they have agreed to be co-chairs of the organization as it prepares to launch a new national initiative.

"Learning to Give has proven itself in a huge beta test in Michigan and Indiana and we intend to grow and build upon those successes as we take it on a national stage," Kelly says.

"The response from educators, parents and communities has been extraordinary. Philanthropy and education are woven through the very fabric of American life," he adds. "Volunteerism and giving are more important in this country than in any other developed society. We need to be sure the children of today will be the donors and volunteer and societal leaders of tomorrow."

Echoing her co-chair's thoughts, Johnson says, "We as a society can no longer sit back and hope our children pick up on these things on their own. These philanthropic lessons must be a top priority for all of us: parents, teachers and community leaders."

To achieve these lofty goals, Kelly says, "We need to be sure we work closely with countless partners in the educational field and build on their current efforts. We need to find ways to market these ideas more effectively and directly with children and their families."

"We cannot rely solely on state-based educational initiatives," he adds. "We have to be proactive. Learning to Give provides us the tools

to step forward and give teachers the needed lessons and materials to help them in this important educational effort."

Kelly also says Learning to Give is currently looking at different ways to support strategic progress, including the possibility of partnering with corporations and other leading nonprofits in education, technology and related fields.

What makes Learning to Give different than other programs is that the high-quality, philanthropy based curricula can easily be incorporated within existing mainstream lessons for the various disciplines, Johnson says.

"Teachers don't have to eliminate one set of lesson plans to add in Learning to Give," she says. "They can be melded very easily into their existing core curricula. The scores of teachers who have tried these lessons tell us they are amazed not only at how simple they are to use, but also the great response they get from the children as well. The kids are excited by them. They love to learn how to help others. It empowers them and makes them feel good about themselves."

Kelly says he views his role as working to not only enhance and expand the reach of Learning to Give beyond educational materials and curricula per se, "but to deal more directly with the demand side of this issue."

"We are looking to form partnerships with teachers," he says. "Educators are quite open to curriculum enrichment, particularly if they are helped along the way and not criticized for failing to do something. And we are not talking about adding new teachers or courses. There's perfect syn-

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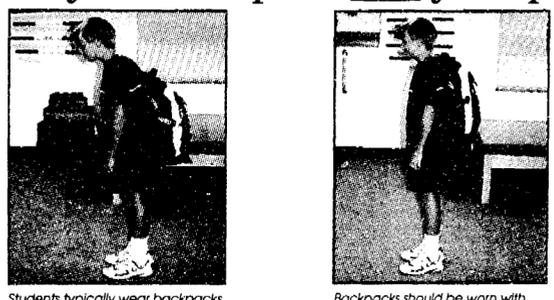
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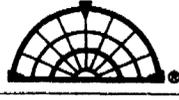


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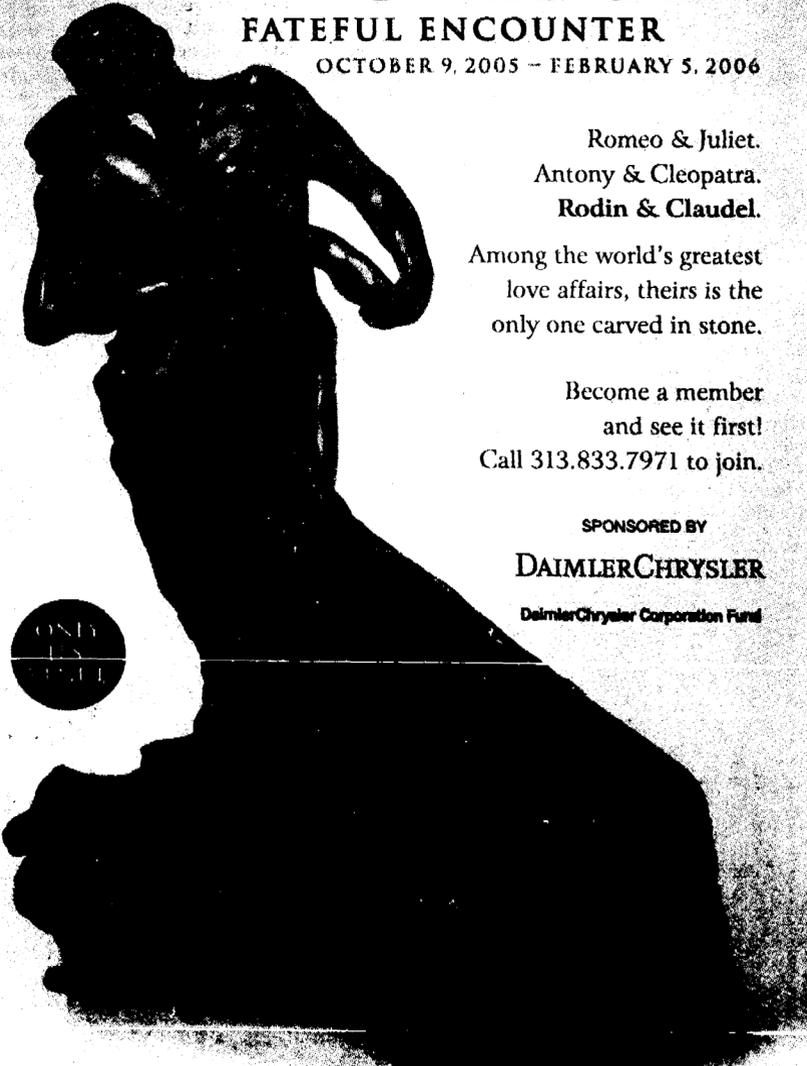
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W. Ward Christlieb

W. Ward Christlieb, 86, of Cooper Township, died on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at Rose Arbor Hospice.

He was born on Jan. 7, 1919, in Kalamazoo to Morris and Nora (Wright) Christlieb. He was raised on the family farm in Cooper Township and attended Kalamazoo schools.

Mr. Christlieb was a teacher for many years until his retirement in 1985, when he returned to Cooper.

He is survived by his niece, Marilyn (Ken) Archey of Kalamazoo; nephew, Dr. Morris (Karen) Christlieb of Novi; great-nieces, Kathryn Christlieb and Elizabeth Archey; great-nephews, Andrew (Sandra) Christlieb and Joshua Archey; great-great-nephew, Elliot Christlieb; brother-in-law, Harold Atwood; and special friends Helen Van Loo, and Dr. Eric and Gwynne Loudermilk.

He was predeceased by his sister, Georgia Atwood, a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Wilona Christlieb.

No public visitation will be held, graveside funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the West Cooper Cemetery.

Please visit Mr. Christlieb's memory page at www.lifestorynet.com, where you can read his life story, archive a favorite memory, order flowers or make a memorial contribution to the Cooper Congregational Church or Rose Arbor Hospice.

Gladys Cathro Dewey

Former Grosse Pointe resident Gladys Cathro Dewey, 100, died on Friday, Aug. 26, 2005.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1905, in Detroit, the youngest of four children to Caroline and Edgar Cathro. She attended Eastern High School, Detroit Teachers College and the University of Wisconsin and taught in the Detroit Public Schools.

In 1929, she married Ralph A. Dewey at Christ Church in Detroit and they moved to Grosse Pointe where she remained until 2001 when she moved to Dallas, Texas, to be with her family.

She retired from teaching at the beginning of World War II when she went to be with her husband as he served in the Army Corps of Engineers.

When they returned to Grosse Pointe after the war, she became involved with several volunteer organizations and especially enjoyed her work with the Junior Goodwill and Cottage Hospital. She was an avid golfer, achieved a hole in one, and was women's club champion at Lochmoor Golf Club where she was a life member.

She enjoyed gardening and was a longtime member of the Windmill Pointe Garden Club. She was an expert seamstress and duplicate bridge player and successfully pursued all of these activities until well beyond her 90th year. She was a dedicated aunt to



Gladys Cathro Dewey



Mary Holland Ford

many nieces and nephews. She is survived by her niece, Sally Proper (Del) Lutz; her great-nieces and nephews; and her great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; her sisters, Hazel Cathro Proper and Dora Cathro Craven; and her brother, Edgar Milton Cathro.

A memorial service was held with all her family attending, in Dallas, on Sept. 3. Her ashes will be interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Anyone wishing to make a charitable contribution may do so through either the Salvation Army or the Humane Society directed to the relief effort of victims in the Gulf Coast cities.

Mary Holland Ford

Mary Holland Ford, 98, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Harbor Springs and Hobe Sound, Fla., died on Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at her home in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Ford was born on Dec. 18, 1906, in Pelham Manor, N.Y., the daughter of Nelson Clarke Holland and Elizabeth Hudson. She grew up in Pelham Manor, New York City, and Belchertown, Mass. She attended Brearley School in New York City and graduated from Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn. In September 1956, she married John B. Ford Jr. of Grosse Pointe, president of Wyandotte Chemical, a longtime civic leader in Detroit, and president of the Symphony Orchestra for many years.

Mrs. Ford was a member of The National Colonial Dames of America in Michigan, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall and Volunteers Council, Detroit Historical Society, Founders Society, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Zoological Society, Garden Club of Michigan, The Grosse Pointe Club, Country Club of Detroit, Jupiter Island Club, Hobe Sound Yacht Club, and Colony Club of New York.

She is survived by her son, E. Holland (Marilyn Crane) Low; her daughter, Elizabeth L. (Donald M.) Stewart of Vero Beach, Fla. and Edwards, Colo.; her six grandchildren; her four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mrs. Miles M. O'Brien; stepson, John B. (Peggy) Ford III; and step-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon T. Ford.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Sept. 9, at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, with longtime friend, the Rev. Alfred Shands in attendance.

At a future date there will be a service for the immediate family in Belchertown, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, Petoskey, MI 49770; St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 52, Harbor Springs, MI 49470; Christ Episcopal Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or Hospice of Henry Ford, Bon Secours Cottage Team, 131 Kercheval Ave., Suite 95, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Bernice "Jan" Gruca

Bernice "Jan" Gruca, 85, of Grosse Pointe Park, died on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1920, in Chicago, Ill., to Barbara and John Jankus. She was a resident of Grosse Pointe Park for 41 years.

In 1939, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from St. Bernard/Loyola University in Chicago. She was ranked first statewide for the 1939 Illinois State board exam for registered nurses. She was an O.R. nurse at Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago and in the surgical unit at Bon Secours Hospital. She gave up her nursing career to raise her family.

Her family and friends benefited from her lifelong interest in vitamins, nutrition and all things healthy.

She was a 41-year member of St. Ambrose Church where she served as a Eucharistic minister for six years, a member and past president (1988-1989) of the Ribbon Farms Chapter of Questers, and a 12-year volunteer at Bon Secours Hospital where she also served as a Eucharistic minister.

She was an avid bridge player and a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Women's Bridge Club. She had a grand slam playing bridge, just three weeks before her death.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Gruca; daughters, Susan (Al) Mazur and Leslie (Vincent) Chiarello; son, Edward (Lourdes) Gruca; grandchildren, Lisa (Mitchell) Armentrout and John

Mazur; great-grandchildren, Mark and David Armentrout; and sister, Josephine Benas.

She was predeceased by her brother, Dr. John Jankus.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. Ambrose Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ambrose Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Col. John B. Maas Jr.

Retired U.S. Marine Corps Col. John B. "Jack" Maas Jr., 85, of Fredericksburg, Va., died on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at his residence.

He grew up in Grosse Pointe, attended local schools and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. He attended Notre Dame University which he left to enlist in the former Navy Air Corps station on Grosse Ile, and upon commission, chose the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He participated in the battles of Guadalcanal and Okinawa. As a Marine Corps fighter ace, he flew 380 missions between World War II and the Korean War.

While in service, he received numerous military decorations — Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Bronze Star with Combat V, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Citation, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asia-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

He served duty as assistant attache at the American Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela, and was a member of the Golden Eagles. He was a member of the American Legion.

Col. Maas is survived by his wife, Natalie; daughters, Gretchen (David) Maas-Scott of Virginia Beach, Va., and Meredith (Jon) Beckett of Fredericksburg; sons, John B. (Pattie) Maas III of Virginia Beach and Kevin Maas of Fredericksburg; sisters, Mary M. Harwood of Grosse Pointe and Joanne Dirkes of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, William.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Fredericksburg. Interment is at Quantico National Cemetery in Virginia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mary Washington Hospice, 5012 Southpoint Pkwy., Fredericksburg, VA 22407 or to the National Museum of the Marine Corps, c/o Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 998, Quantico, VA 22134-0998.

Hilda Mary Nardon

Hilda Mary Nardon, 78, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, in Sun City West, Ariz.

She was born in Detroit on Jan. 8, 1927. In 1933, at age 6, she returned to Allenstein, Germany, with her parents and was educated in Germany.

She survived World War II and she fled from the advancing Russian Army at the war's end into western Germany. She worked for the British Occupation troops until she obtained a visa to return to the United States at age 19.

She worked for clothier Harry Suffrin in Detroit. She met and then married Horst Rudolf Nardon in June 1950.

She is survived by her husband, Horst; three children, Erika (Donald) Beardsley, Heidi (Michael) Pallardy and Rudolf (Diane) Nardon; and seven grandchildren, Matthew and David Beardsley, Kaitlin and James Pallardy, Mary, Laura and Teresa Nardon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 or online at hospiceofthevalley.org.

Louise Vigmostad Walter

Louise Vigmostad Walter, 84, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005.

She was born Nov. 30, 1920, in Kristiansand, Norway, to Trygve Vigmostad and Sophie Ehlers Vigmostad. The family came to the United States in 1923.

She graduated from Detroit's Northern High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Wayne State University. Before her 1948 marriage to Robert C. Walter, she worked as a medical technologist at Henry Ford Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret Walter of Grosse Pointe Farms; son, Robert C. Walter Jr. of St. Clair Shores; siblings, Torgeir Vigmostad of Florida, Karen Vigmostad of Virginia, Erik (Meg) Vigmostad of Iowa, and Wendy (Kevin) Breeden of Virginia; nieces and nephews, Trygve (Carol) Vigmostad, Eric (Sheryl James) Vigmostad of Brighton, Matthew (Anne Marsan) Castanier of Ann Arbor, Nicole (John) Boisvert, and Sarah, Justin, and Katharine Vigmostad of Iowa and great-nieces and nephews, Kelly Vigmostad, Alyssa (John) Linder of Arizona, Teresa and Kelsey Vigmostad of Brighton, Ella and William Castanier, and Alex, Jacob, and Abby Boisvert; and Dorothea Vigmostad (Dick) Chichester of Virginia.

Mrs. Walter was briefly survived by her loving husband, Robert.

There will be a joint memorial service for them at First Unitarian-

Universalist Church of Detroit, 4605 Cass Avenue at Forest, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m.

Robert C. Walter

Robert Charles Walter, 88, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005.

He was born in Detroit on Aug. 19, 1917, to Robert C. Walter and Hazel Hester Walter.

He was a graduate of Denby High School and Union College. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant on the tanker 'Naches'. In 1948, he married Louise Vigmostad at the First Unitarian-Universalist Church in Detroit.

Mr. Walter had a long career working for the city of Detroit. At the time of his retirement, he was the deputy personnel director.

He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Walter of Grosse Pointe Farms; son, Robert C. Walter Jr. of St. Clair Shores; sister, Doris Walter of Roseville; and cousin, Ruth Dittman of St. Clair Shores.

His beloved wife, Louise, preceded him in death by four days.

A joint memorial service will be held at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit, 4605 Cass Avenue at Forest, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m.

Donald Albert Williams

Donald Albert Williams, 90, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died after a brief illness on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at St. John Hospital.

He was born in Detroit on Feb. 2, 1915, to Robert R. and Edith Pickering Williams.

He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1932 and from Dartmouth College in 1936.

He was employed as regional manager and director at Graybar Electric Co.

Mr. Williams was a member and past president of the Country Club of Detroit and a member of Bayview Yacht Club.

He enjoyed sailing, golfing, traveling and reading. He will be remembered for his amazing memory and sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughters, Kathleen Stewart and Jean Angier; son, Robert R. III; grandchildren, David and Thomas Williams, Laura Crimmins, Wendy Mount and Kathleen Signer; and his great-grandchildren, Haley and Thomas (Jr.) Crimmins, Phoebe, Charles, and Skylar Mount, and John and James Signer.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jean Laitner Williams and brother, David D. Williams.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Internment is in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

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Freedom's price

A 49-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man, accused of stealing \$800 worth of power equipment from a garage in the 900 block of Washington in the City, was arrested for breaking parole Friday, Sept. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

City police took the man into custody as he walked on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Lewiston.

"Eight hundred dollars was recovered from the defendant to pay for the items he stole," said Detective Ron Wiczorek. "The Farms resident entered a plea agreement, and the complainant did not want to prosecute. He was happy to get his money back."

Records showed the man is on parole for forgery and has more than a dozen aliases.

"The (Farms) resident has a history of drug trouble and many other things," Wiczorek said. "He violated his parole and will have to do time in jail for that."

Wallet taken

A contractor from Berkley reported his wallet was stolen while he worked in the 200 block of Lincoln the morning of Friday, Sept. 2.

The man told City of Grosse Pointe police he'd left the wallet in his 2004 Chevrolet Silverado parked on the street.

He told police of an unknown person stopping near the Silverado in a Ford F-150 pickup truck and then continuing south on Lincoln toward Jefferson.

House entered, nothing taken

Someone is believed to have entered a house recently in the 100 block of Ridgmont but did not take anything.

Grosse Pointe Farms

police said a brick had been thrown through a rear glass door and the screen torn open.

The incident was reported Saturday, Sept. 3.

Block targeted

Three City of Grosse Pointe apartment dwellers in the 17500 block of Mack had vehicle trouble of the criminal kind overnight Wednesday, Aug. 31, or early morning Thursday, Sept. 1:

- **Van stolen.** A brown 1998 GMC Savanna van was stolen early Thursday, Sept. 1, while parked in a lot behind the complex in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The 44-year-old male owner said he'd parked the vehicle at 12:30 a.m. At 4:45 a.m., a patrolman saw the van in the lot. By 8:30 a.m., it was gone.

The vehicle contained a \$2,000 IBM Think pad laptop computer, tools worth up to \$200, two checkbooks and other items.

- **Blocked.** The owner of a black Cadillac Escalade found the sports utility vehicle sitting on cement blocks on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 5:23 a.m.

He'd parked the vehicle at 5 p.m., the previous day in the same lot.

"(The) owner states he has also lost the plastic covers of (the) side mirrors in a separate incident unreported at (the) same location," police said.

- **Undone.** Thieves fumbled trying to take the wheels off a 2004 Chrysler 300M parked behind the apartments. The owner found his vehicle with one wheel missing.

"The vehicle also had the other three tire lug nuts removed and was sitting on a jack that appeared to have fallen," police said.

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The owner said the crime occurred Wednesday, Aug. 31, between 2:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Bike taken

On Monday, Aug. 29, at 5:45 p.m., a 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy reported his \$100 mountain bike stolen while parked unlocked in the 1700 block of Kercheval.

Lock your car

About \$1,000 worth of property was reported taken out of an unlocked 2005 Mercury parked during the night of Thursday, Sept. 1, in the driveway of a house in the 200 block of Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The 40-year-old male victim said items missing include a mini I-pod, Palm trio 650 and FM modulator.

Two suspected bike thieves

Grosse Pointe City and Farms police said they caught two teenage bicycle thieves on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at about 1:30 p.m.

Officers had been searching for the pair riding two bikes and reportedly dragging a third in the area of Kercheval and Washington.

City officers caught a 15-year-old Detroit suspect at Rivard and Chalfonte.

He reportedly was riding a \$200 mountain bike registered to a Farms resident.

Police caught a 16-year-old Detroit suspect on Washington near Chalfonte riding a stolen Honda Torside worth \$200.

At about the time of the arrests, officers at Farms headquarters were processing complaints of two bikes stolen while parked at the Grosse Pointe Public Library on the corner of Kercheval and Fisher.

Victims were 12- and 13-year-old males from the City and Farms, respectively.

Police released the suspects to female adult relatives.

Drugs found

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 12:19 a.m., Grosse Pointe Farms police found 13.4 grams of marijuana in a 1991 Buick Road Master parked on the Detroit side of Mack near Moross.

A patrolman was suspicious of the vehicle because it was parked outside a bank and reportedly had excessively tinted windows.

Records showed the 35-year-old female driver from Harper Woods was wanted in Dearborn.

In addition to finding drugs in the center console, officers said there were remnants of four marijuana cigarettes in the ashtray and glove compartment.

Police released the woman on \$100 bond to the Farms and \$410 bond to Dearborn.

Orange Jeep

A 36-year-old Roseville man was arrested for drunken driving in Grosse Pointe Shores on Friday, Sept. 2, at 1:13 a.m.

Tests showed the man had a .12 percent blood alcohol level.

A public safety officer stopped him for speeding an orange 2001 Jeep Wrangler 51 mph on northbound Lakeshore from Vernier.

"(I) noted the smell of intoxicants emanating from the vehicle along with the (driver) slurring his speech," police said.

The man posted \$100 bond and was released the next day at about 7:30 a.m.

— Brad Lindberg

Helping hand

On Monday, Sept. 5, at 6:42 p.m., a 34-year-old Hamtramck woman was pulled over for a traffic violation in Eastpointe.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check by the Eastpointe police department revealed the woman had an outstanding warrant out of Grosse Pointe Woods for having an expired plate and defective equipment.

Destruction

On Monday, Sept. 5, at 8:52 a.m., a 67-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man living in the 500 block of Robert John reported to police that the rear window of his 2005 Dodge Caravan was broken out by an unknown person or persons.

The damage was sustained to his van while it was parked in front of his home sometime between 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, and 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 5.

Bad driving

At 1:02 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 5, a 37-year-old Roseville man was traveling at a high rate of speed on eastbound Vernier when he was directly in front of a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer.

The officer also observed the vehicle swerving between the dividing line and the curb, which was almost struck on several occasions.

A traffic stop ensued and the driver presented a ticket

B&E suspect painted into a dubious spot

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man employed by a defense contractor has been arraigned for home invasion in the 300 block of Provençal.

"It's not the garden variety home invasion," said Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora.

During a special court session Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, Rumora entered a plea of innocent on behalf of Anthony J. Rus.

The felony is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Rumora set Rus free on condition he return to court for a preliminary hearing Sept. 7 (one day after the Grosse Pointe News deadline) or face paying a \$25,000 bond.

Rus attended the hearing straight from the Farms' pink holding cell, where he'd been since Friday night.

He told Rumora of moving recently to the Farms from living about a year in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"I'm an engineer for General Dynamics," Rus told Rumora.

On Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:35 p.m., Rus was allegedly taking a break from painting the interior of a house on Crescent Lane when he entered a dwelling being outfitted on nearby Provençal.

"He indicated he took a walk, was curious, found the door open and went inside," said Detective Mike McCarthy.

The owner of the Provençal property was playing golf at the Country Club of Detroit when he saw the stranger trespassing.

The homeowner confronted the man, who McCarthy said was holding a large light fixture and a few light bulbs.

According to police reports, the homeowner said, "What are you doing? This is my house."

"This is a bad scene," Rus allegedly answered. "I shouldn't be here."

Rus reportedly put down the light and ran toward the house he'd been painting on Crescent Lane. Officers caught up with him at the house at 10:09 p.m.

"I was filming inside the house with my new video camera," he reportedly told police.

He said he wasn't trying to steal the fixture.

"I was taking it apart to see how it was designed," he reportedly told a patrolman.

"(I) advised the suspect he was under arrest for home invasion," said the officer.

"It does seem kind of odd that someone would do something like this," Rumora said.

issued by the Grosse Pointe Shores police department, saying his driver license was confiscated.

A LEIN check revealed the man had a criminal bench warrant for contempt of court out of Clinton Township and a bond of \$400. Clinton Township police department was notified, and an officer replied he wanted the man to be brought into custody.

The driver eventually paid his bond and was released.

Drunken driving

On Sunday, Sept. 4, at 3:18 a.m., a 30-year-old Harper Woods man was observed traveling 52 miles per hour on Vernier.

A Grosse Pointe Woods police officer conducted a traffic stop on Mack at Kenmore and could immediately detect an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle.

The officer asked the man if he had been drinking and the driver replied, "I will park the car and walk home."

The officer again asked the man if he had been drinking and he replied he consumed, "more than enough."

The officer asked the driver to perform several standard field sobriety tests, which he failed, and asked the man to take a preliminary breath test (PBT), which came back with a reading of .212.

The man was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The officer's check of the car provided three empty bottles of Bud Light beer, one half-empty bottle of Bud Light beer, two unopened bottles of Bud Light beer, one unopened bottle of Grey Goose Vodka, and one plastic cup filled with an unknown liquor.

A LEIN check revealed the man had several suspensions on his driver license with two prior alcohol convictions.

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A LEIN check revealed the man had several suspensions on his driver license with two prior alcohol convictions.

Busted

At 5:27 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 4, a 24-year-old Detroit man was stopped on Mack directly in front of the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety building.

A police officer observed a gray Ford Taurus with defective brake lights. The vehicle was driven by the aforementioned Detroit man.

The man told the officer he did not have a valid driver license, and a LEIN check revealed the driver was correct.

He was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

A bad temper

On Saturday, Sept. 3, at 1:49 p.m., a 28-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman living in the 1600 block of Anita reported to police that her 33-year-old boyfriend from St. Clair Shores forced entry into her home, damaging the front door and door frame, which was later viewed by Grosse Pointe Woods police.

Curfew

See SAFETY, page 19A

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR CITY OFFICES IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nominating Petitions for the following offices; i.e.,

1 Mayor	Term Expires 11/2005
3 Council Members	Terms Expire 11/2005

of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, to be voted upon at the regular City Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, shall be filed with the City Clerk at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, not before August 1, 2005 and not later than September 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m., EST, at which time filing closes. To qualify, nominating petitions shall be signed by not less than 200 nor more than 250 registered electors of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. Nominating petition forms and additional filing information may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. A candidate who desires to withdraw from candidacy must submit their request in writing, to the City Clerk no later than Wednesday, September 15, 2005 by 4:00 p.m., in order for their name not to appear on the ballot.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 09/08/2005

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 8, 2005

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held July 11, 2005, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held June 16, 2005, the Beautification Commission meeting held July 11, 2005, the Election Commission meeting held on July 22, 2005, and the Planning Commission meeting held on July 27, 2005.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 74507 through 74766 in the amount of \$1,329,672.70 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$5,950.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of May 2005. (3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$9,595.93 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of June 2005. (4) Approve payment in the amount of \$34,418.23 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pumping Station for the period January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. (5) Approve payment to David Milling & Associates in the amount of \$10,306.63 for architectural and interior design services and miscellaneous expenses in conjunction with the Library Renovation Project. (6) Approve the request from the Library Director to purchase 16 additional shelving units, 69 steel canopy tops for the shelving and one additional youth chair from Library Design Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$5,513.61.
- To confirm the City Manager's appointment of Lieutenant Sean Gunnery as Fire Chief for the City of Harper Woods effective July 15, 2005, and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the employment agreement.
- To confirm the City Manager's appointment of John N. Bobak as Recreation Director effective July 18, 2005.
- To approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Harper Woods Fire Fighter's Association Local 1188 for the contract term of January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006.
- To designate Mayor Poynter as the City's official delegate, and the Mayor Pro tem as the alternate delegate at the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Meeting to be held on September 20-23, 2005.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

Published: GPN: 09/08/05

COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND MACOMB Michigan

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

You are hereby notified that the annual Election of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2005.

To be elected are three Trustees, terms expiring in September, 2009.

Victoria J. Boyce
Village Clerk

GPN: 09/01/05 & 09/08/05

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

PLANNING COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on some proposed amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper, Harper Woods, 48225.

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance and the proposed amendments is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office before September 28, 2005.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

Posted: September 1, 2005
Published: September 8, 2005

MICKEY D. TODD
CITY CLERK

Safety violators

On Saturday, Sept. 3, at 1:48 a.m., three Grosse Pointe Woods juveniles were taken into police custody after officers found the three on the roof of a business in the 19800 block of Mack.

Two of the juveniles were 16-year-olds, and the other was 17-years-old. They were taken back to the station and later released to their parents.

The teenagers were issued citations for violating curfew and for minor in possession of tobacco.

OWI

On Friday, Sept. 2, at 11:50 p.m., a 48-year-old Harper Woods man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

A Grosse Pointe Woods police officer observed the man's vehicle slowing down for the red light on Mack at

Torrey Road, but the man continued through without coming to a complete stop.

The officer stopped the man and could detect an odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area.

The driver provided police with only his driver license and proof of insurance and was asked if he had been drinking.

The man said "yes" and told police he had three drinks earlier in the evening.

The man was given a preliminary breath test that came back with a reading of .128.

Stolen bikes

On Thursday, Sept. 1, at 9:39 p.m., two Grosse Pointe Woods juveniles reported to police that their bicycles were stolen earlier in the evening. The bikes were parked at a building in the 700 block of Vernier.

Theft

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At 4:21 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, a 37-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man reported to police that someone gained entry into his vehicle and stole a JVC radio valued at \$1,000.

The vehicle was parked in his driveway and was unlocked at the time of the theft. Part of the dashboard was removed, and police were able to discover finger prints that will be used as evidence.

No seat belt

On Thursday, Sept. 1, at 12:41 p.m., a 31-year-old Dryden man and his passenger were issued citations for failing to wear a seat belt.

A LEIN check also revealed the driver had a suspended license. He was arrested, while his passenger was allowed to return home.

The man was issued two

citations and later released.

Larceny

Between Monday, Aug. 29, and Wednesday, Aug. 31, a lawnmower was taken from the garage of a home in the 900 block of Barrington in Grosse Pointe Park.

Bike theft

On Friday, Sept. 2, between 6:20 and 6:40 p.m., a girl's purple Vortex bike was removed from the front of a house in the 900 block of Nottingham in Grosse Pointe Park.

Window broken

On Friday, Sept. 2, between midnight and 8:37 a.m., the windshield of a 1995 Ford Probe was broken with a rock. The car was

parked at a home in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield.

Armed & dangerous

On Monday, Aug. 29, at 12:45 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Park resident standing on the corner of Barrington and Fairfax was approached by a subject, who produced a nickel-plated revolver and demanded the woman's blue denim purse and cell phone.

The male subject fled the area in a 1998 Dodge Caravan with no license plate. Grosse Pointe Park police are investigating.

Mean spirited

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6:33 p.m., the passenger of a van threw a rock at a youth riding his bike in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield.

The driver of the van then backed over the bike. It was a white van occupied by two male suspects.

Busted

On Friday, Sept. 2, at 4:38 a.m., while officers responded to a reported larceny of a BMX electric scooter, Grosse Pointe Park police observed a suspect pushing a vehicle across Mack.

After a short foot chase, the male suspect was arrested in the 1400 block of Berkshire.

Intoxicated

On Monday, Sept. 5, at 12:36 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers investigated an intoxicated person consuming alcohol on the corner of Wayburn and Kercheval.

The person was in possession of an illegal knife and wanted on several warrants. He was arrested and taken into custody.

— Bob St. John

Law enforcement gets additional training

Michigan law enforcement officers will be better equipped to handle cases of abuse and sexual assault against older individuals with disabilities thanks to training offered by the Michigan State Police, Wayne State University Developmental Disabilities Institute, the Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

Using a federal grant from the Office of Justice Programs, regional training on vulnerable adult abuse will be offered to law enforcement officers, prosecutors and advocates beginning this month.

Training sessions titled, "Understanding and Investigating Vulnerable Abuse and Neglect: The

Role of Law Enforcement" will be held August through November at locations in Lansing, Livonia, Gaylord and Midland.

Vulnerable adult abuse is harming or creating the serious risk of harm for someone who is an older adult or a person with a physical or mental disability.

The abuse can take many forms: physical abuse, neglect, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse or financial abuse.

The training session will teach participants the general characteristics of aging and about different kinds of disabilities.

They will also learn special interviewing skills in order to obtain accurate information from vulnerable adults and to determine

proper measures that should be taken to offer assistance.

Participants will also learn how to identify abuse by primary caregivers, how to remove a victim from a home and how to identify community partners and possible referral services.

"This training will be valuable for law enforcement officers because it is estimated that 80,000 Michigan citizens aged 60 and older are victims of vulnerable adult abuse," Colonel Tadarial Sturdivant, director of the Michigan State Police, said.

"As the aging population increases, Michigan could be faced with more than 100,000 cases of elder abuse by the year 2010.

"Vulnerable adult abuse is a crime that is going unreport-

ed and unpunished.

This training sees to fill the gap in recognizing vulnerable adult abuse and holding perpetrators accountable."

Additionally, this training will help law enforcement officers to understand the unique circumstances surrounding persons with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities.

Nationwide, people with disabilities constitute the single largest minority group, consisting of approximately 54 million people.

To bring further awareness, law enforcement agents who are unable to attend the training will receive a resource kit with reference information about vulnerable adult abuse and a training video.

Michigan State Police warn of e-mail scams

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is warning citizens about recent e-mail scams.

These scams may appear in many different forms, but in all cases the offer is always too good to be true.

One popular scam uses e-mails that appear to be from legitimate companies whom you may in fact be doing business.

On behalf of this company, which may be a bank or credit card company, the sender usually asks for personal information, including account numbers, passwords, social security numbers, addresses or phone numbers to confirm your account, fix a problem or create a new account.

With this information, scam artists can illegally use your identity to conduct criminal activity. Most legitimate businesses will not ask for personal information via e-mail or telephone, especially if you do not initiate the contact.

Another scam to watch for uses gimmicks such as "com-

plete this survey to receive a free gift card" or "this is your luck day; by sending your bank information you can get a portion of \$7.5 million."

The MSP reminds citizens that if something sounds too good to be true, it most likely is.

The Nigerian Advance Fee Fraud scam is another prevalent scam seen in Michigan.

In this scam, victims receive an e-mail from someone posing as an intermediary who needs to facilitate a transaction, but needs the help of someone in the United States.

Using the excuse they need to transfer money to an overseas bank account, past scams have involved perpetrators posing as Nigerian government officials or heirs to overseas fortunes.

With the promise of fast cash for the victim, the perpetrator sends the victim a check with instructions to cash it and return a portion of the money to them, with the remainder being profit.

Unfortunately, the counterfeit check never clears the bank, and the victim loses the money sent to the perpetrator.

The best defense against the Nigerian Advance Fee Fraud is to delete the e-mail and any subsequent e-mails that you receive regarding the Nigerian Advance Fee Fraud.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, Michigan ranks 16th nationwide for identity theft victims (per 100,000 population). Every 79 seconds a thief steals someone's identity, opens an account in the victim's name, and goes on a spending spree.

The average victim can spend anywhere from six months to two years and more than \$1,400 recovering from identity theft.

To help prevent identity theft, never give out identifying information in response to unsolicited offers by phone, mail, Internet, or in person unless you initiate the contact.

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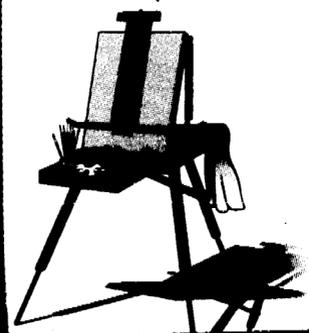
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Giving

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ergy here between what the teachers want and need and what Learning to Give provides."

Collaborative partnerships are exactly what Learning to Give is looking to develop with teachers from Maine to California, says Johnson.

"The teachers who have partnered with us so far

have been tremendous," she says. "They not only have embraced these exceptional lesson plans, they are working closely with our team in providing feedback, new ideas and are even helping write new lesson plans and researching materials. It truly is a team effort."

To move Learning to Give to the national forefront, Kelly says, will take the combined talents, enthusi-

asm and desire of everyone involved to see children learn — and benefit from — the power of philanthropy and engaging them in self-less work for others.

For more information about Learning to Give, its philanthropic lesson plans and educational and program partners, visit the Web site learningtogive.org.

Ask the Learning Advisor

Ideas for Raising Successful Children

Q. My son will be starting school for the first time this year. He's generally a very confident child, but I can

sense his anxiety about the "big day" coming up. How can we make this experience as smooth as possible for him?

A. You're right. It is a "big day" and exciting, too! But to a young child, "big" can also be scary. Think of other ways that you might discuss it. Every child gets a little nervous about starting school.

Some simply don't want summer fun to end. But there are some things you can do to make this transition as smooth and easy as possible. To get the school year started off right:

- Talk about his concerns. If he's not exactly sure what it is that he's anxious about, read some books about starting school. You'll find many titles available. Ask your librarian for suggestions. Talk with your son about some of the concerns discussed in the books.

- Acknowledge his fears. Describe your own first day of school. If you were afraid, remind him that this feeling didn't last long.

- Before school starts, see if you and your son can visit the classroom. Ask for the principal's help in arranging the visit.

- Have your son practice getting up at the new time for a week before school starts.

- Find out where the school bus will be picking him up. Together take a few walks to the bus stop.

- Take several walks to the school and back if he won't be riding the bus.

- Children often worry about using the bathroom while they're at school. Let him know that there will be one nearby and he can use it when he needs to. Include this on your visit to the classroom.

- Be encouraging. Don't let him hear you say things like, "I'm so sad. I wish you were staying home!"

- Plan something special for the first day of school — his favorite breakfast, a new outfit or a trip to the park after school.

- Assure your son that you will be waiting for him at the end of the school day, and so will his favorite animals and toys.

After school, ask about his day. Show how excited and interested you are. You've made sure he's off to a good start. Now set up a home routine with regular times for dinner, homework and bed. Limit his TV time and set up family reading times. Your son will thrive on this routine and get the school year started right!

For more information about helping children learn or to submit your own question to The Learning Advisor, visit the Web site advisor-parentinstitute.com. All questions will receive a prompt answer by e-mail.

Lake levels still falling

The following lake levels as of Sept. 2 are offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

Lake Superior is currently 3 inches lower than last year, while the remaining lakes are 6 to 7 inches below the levels of a year ago. Dry conditions this spring and summer are the main reason that water levels on the Great Lakes are below last year's levels.

Looking ahead, Lake Superior is expected to fall 1 inch over the next month. Lake Michigan-Huron should fall 2 inches while the remaining lakes are expected to fall 4 to 6 inches over the next month, as the lakes continue their seasonal declines.

Levels over the next few months on all the Great Lakes are expected to remain lower than 2004.

The Lake Superior outflow through the St. Marys River into Lake Huron is projected to be near average during the month of September. Flows in the St. Clair and Detroit rivers are anticipated to be below average during September. Flows in the Niagara River and St. Lawrence River are expected to be near average in September.

Mariners should utilize navigation charts and refer to current water level readings.



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September 8, 2005

Grosse Pointe club roundup

Belonging to a group can make you happier, healthier

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Recent research indicates social interaction that comes from belonging to an organization can ward off depression, especially among people over 65. Many people who belong to groups feel better because they have a sense of purpose when working on a special cause or a feeling of connection with other people who share similar interests.

Listed below are a number of organizations open to people who share similar interests. It only takes a phone call to become involved.

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe is a social/cultural group committed to promoting the friendship between the United States and France.

Various monthly events are conducted in English, although the group does have a number of conversation groups in which members can improve their French language skills at a variety of levels. The group also holds its Distribution de Prix for local high school students who excel in French. Most of the club's proceeds benefit the Distribution de Prix.

Meetings and events are held monthly at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and other local venues. Memberships are offered as follows: high school student, \$5; single, \$30; family, \$50, patron, \$75; and lifetime, \$300.

Contact Christiane Stein, vice president, at (586) 777-4602 or at cstein44@aol.com.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) - Grosse Pointe Branch promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

The AAUW has an educational foundation which provides funds to advance education, research and self-development for women, and fosters equity and positive societal change. It also has a legal advocacy fund and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

The Grosse Pointe branch is noted for its annual book sale which will be held Sept. 21-24 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. The proceeds from the sale fund the educational foundation.

The branch also sponsors study and interest groups, such as art appreciation, literature, music appreciation and mystery readers. A member may join as many groups as desired.

General programs — which include a social Christmas lunch and program, general membership meeting and lectures on women's health issues — are held monthly throughout the year.

Based on AAUW's new membership criteria, it is

now open to women who hold an associate's degree or higher from an accredited university. Dues are \$66 a year (students \$17).

For more information, contact Lynne Pierce, president, at (313) 720-3606.

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop is a resale shop that sells high-quality donated items from which the proceeds benefit the society's numerous programs. The local Discovery Shop is conveniently located on Kercheval on the Hill and is looking for dedicated and outgoing volunteers to help process, price and sell donations.

Volunteers should be 18 years or older and do not need any specific skills but should enjoy working with other people and helping customers.

The shop is looking for people willing to work in the shop two to four times a month.

For more information, call Anita Sandercott (313) 881-6458.

The ARC of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods provides activities and support for families with a member who is developmentally disabled. Its monthly meetings are held

at the Children's Home of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Woods. Its annual membership dinner will be on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Assumption Church Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores.

Annual dues are \$20. Contact Deborah Moffat at (313) 885-8660 for further information.

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center (ALNEGC) is a nonprofit organization which provides volunteer and financial assistance and the promotion of community support for the Northeast Guidance Center — which provides behavioral and related health care services that impact high-risk children and adults on Detroit's east side, the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods — and other community organizations.

The ALNEGC is looking for women of a wide range of ages, professional backgrounds and experience to devote their time to fundraising events, such as their Girls Just Want to Have Fun Night, golf outings, progressive dinner parties, talent shows, tennis tournaments and its annual art show, Art on the Pointe. Those seeking hands-on ser-

vice may become involved in ALNEGC's service projects, such as its Christmas party for Northeast Guidance Center clients or the "I Like Me!" elementary school art and poetry contest.

Annual dues are \$35 with nominal expenses for meetings, which are held in locations in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and Detroit.

For membership information, call Nancy Dloski, membership chairperson, at (313) 882-0247, or online at www.alnegc.org.

Cottage Hospital Auxiliary's purpose is fund raising for Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms. Some of its projects include the annual Kitchen Tour and managing all aspects of

P.O. Box 176, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303.

The purpose of the **Daughters of the British Empire** is to support the British homes for aged men and women who are residents or citizens of the United States. Many good times are shared by associating and working with chapter friends in making their purpose worthwhile.

Membership is by invitation only. For more information, call Jean Carter at (313) 884-1417.

The Detroit-Grosse Pointe alumnae chapter of **Delta Delta Delta** meets at members' homes and area restaurants.

Members take part in fundraising for Children's

the month at the Children's Home of Detroit.

Membership is open to all adults who are involved in or want to learn more about weaving and other fiber arts. Annual dues are \$15. There are additional charges for workshops and materials.

For information, call Audrey Bardy at (313) 884-2507, Pat Garbacz at (586) 777-2819 or Janet Weber at (313) 881-6499.

The Easy Riders Bicycle Touring Club

meets for cycling tours around the Grosse Pointes and the metro area. Most tours run for two to three hours and are held at a 10 mph to 12 mph pace.

Weekly tours are on Tuesday mornings,

Thursday evenings and a weekend morning. Members also meet for picnics, weekend adventure rides and a holiday party.

Annual dues are \$12. For more membership information, call Frank Markey at (313) 886-8324 or Gloria Clark at (586) 293-4858.

The Eastside Support Group of NAMI is a nonprofit organization with a mission to be an advocate and a voice on mental illness. It educates and supports people concerning all aspects of mental illness.

The group welcomes anyone who has an interest in issues surrounding the illness and meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 p.m. at 19840 Harper Ave., Harper Woods.

For additional information, contact Jeannine at (313) 881-3906 or Carol at (313) 881-5429.

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods plans many programs for parents and teachers about raising healthy children, child development, family dynamics, parenting strategies and youth trends.

The Family Center is seeking volunteers who are interested in promoting overall family well-being within the community. Volunteers are needed to help in the areas of child development, computers, writing, public relations, finance and fundraising. Specific skills are not required and the time commitment is open.

The Family Center is located at Barnes School in Grosse Pointe Woods. To help, contact Diane Strickler, executive director, at (313) 432-3832.

The Friends of Vision (FOV) is a volunteer arm of the Detroit Institute of

Ophthalmology. Its mission is to assist the visually impaired in maintaining their independence and dignity.

FOV sponsors numerous fundraising activities including its annual Eyes on Design car show.

Members also help at visually impaired support group meetings by making reminder phone calls, providing transportation and assisting facilitators.

Volunteers are also needed to be librarians for the talking newspaper and to work in the sensory garden.

FOV is looking for compassionate, patient, caring and enthusiastic people of all ages and skills who are able to put in four hours a week to four hours a month into volunteer projects.

A FOV membership is \$20. For membership information, call (313) 824-4710.

Flutists with the **Festival Flutes** meet every Tuesday evening to perform ensemble flute music at local nursing homes and outdoor locations.

Flutists high school age and older are encouraged to call Laurie Strachan at (313) 882-0077.

Members of the **Great Lakes Pipe Club** meet monthly at the Cigar Divan at 21425 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores to discuss pipes, pipe smoking and to enjoy each other's company.

Annual dues are \$5 and persons 18 years and older are invited to join. For more information, call Roger Teasdale at (313) 475-5654.

The Grosse Pointe Boat Club is a nonprofit club open to owners of power and sail boats who are interested in promoting safe boating and making friends with fellow boaters.

Activities are held throughout the year beginning with the Commodore's Ball in early February and ending with a Christmas party. However, most events are scheduled during the boating season from April through October with events held at Neff Park, destination rendezvous and cruises to area marinas and weekly sailing races. The club also actively supports programs of the City of Grosse Pointe, including providing hot chocolate at the annual Village tree lighting ceremony held each year the day after Thanksgiving.

Annual dues are \$25 per year. For more information, contact John Woodhouse, membership chair, at (313) 886-2288 or visit the club's Web site at www.grossepointeboatclub.com.

The Grand Marias Garden Club is a small group of friendly women interested in learning more about gardening and helping the community by tending the Trial Gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the gardens at the Children's Home of Detroit.

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The Grosse Pointe Camera Club is open to anyone who has an interest in photography. At its weekly meetings members learn ways to improve their photographic skills through lectures, assignments and competitions.

the Cottage Hospital gift shop.

Since 1995, the Auxiliary has recognized and supported future leaders in health care by awarding college scholarships to three high school seniors planning careers in the health field.

The Auxiliary is comprised of three guilds — the gift shop, patient services and a general guild for people who work on special fundraising projects. It is looking for people who enjoy working with others and giving back to the community.

The membership fee is \$15 per year. For additional information, contact Pat Kurtz, membership chairperson, at (313) 884-5868 or Elsie Onychuk, president, at (313) 881-6784.

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the **Daughters of the American Revolution** is the Grosse Pointe chapter of the national group which meets to promote historic preservation, education and patriotic endeavors.

Membership is open to women who are direct descendants of Revolutionary War patriots.

For more information, contact the chapter regent at (248) 258-1680 or at louisastclair@aol.com or at

Hospital of Michigan, social activities and programs, such as art education, crafts and speakers.

The time commitment is flexible and membership dues are \$37 per year.

For more information, contact Gail Mixa at (313) 884-5322.

Discover Grosse Pointe is a voluntary group of concerned Grosse Pointe civic and business leaders and residents who wish to "spread the word" that the Grosse Pointes are a great place to live, work, shop and seek professional services.

Meetings are called as needed. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 15, in Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center adjacent to City Hall on Mack. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Contact John Minnis at jminnis@grossepointenews.com; fax: (313) 882-1585; mail: 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or phone: (313) 343-5590.

The Eastside Handweavers Guild is a special interest group that supports and encourages weaving, spinning and other fiber arts.

Meetings take place at 7 p.m. every third Monday of

Community leaders unite to aid struggling church

In a heartening display of unity, community and business leaders from the five Grosse Pointes have come together in a joint fundraiser to benefit Christ the King Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe Woods. Earlier this year, the church was the victim of a \$1.3 million embezzlement by a former treasurer, which left the church barely solvent.

The upcoming raffle was the inspiration of Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert E. Novitke. A Lutheran himself, Novitke considers Christ the King and its affiliated preschool an important ally in maintaining his city's quality of life. The pastors of Christ the King and a number of congregation members are among his acquaintances, and the news of the embezzlement

left the mayor speechless. "It's bad enough when a crime like this is committed in a church, the last place you'd expect it. But when the victims are your neighbors and people you associate with, you find yourself struggling to take it in."

Novitke decided to provide a far-reaching help to the beleaguered church, form a committee to establish a Resurrection Fund and to brainstorm fundraising ideas. The goal was to come up with a plan that would combine minimum overhead with maximum potential for revenue. The committee, which consists of the mayor, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Curtis Bledsoe, the pastors and members of Christ the King, hit upon the idea of raffling off big-ticket merchandise. The

event format not only offers wide appeal, but the only limit on participants is the number of tickets sold.

The next step was to solicit supporters from among area business leaders. The mayor notes that this was the easiest phase of the project, because the companies he contacted were so eager to help.

They include Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, which contributed the first prize, an IWC Portosino watch; George Koueiter and Sons Jewelers with the second prize, a South Sea pearl drop necklace with diamonds; AAA of Grosse Pointe with the third prize of a three-day Caribbean cruise for two; Lochmoor Club in partnership with the Country Club of Detroit donated the fourth prize, a

round of golf for four at each club; SBC with the fifth prize of a Fox Theatre package which includes lunch and tickets for four to the Radio City Christmas Special.

St. John Hospital is helping to underwrite expenses, while Robusto's, Grosse Pointe Woods' martini lounge and wine bar, will provide the raffle venue and The Grosse Pointe News will furnish publicity.

Other event supporters include the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association and mayors of the surrounding cities, James Cooper of Grosse Pointe Shores, James Farquhar of Grosse Pointe Farms, Palmer Heenan of Grosse Pointe Park, Kenneth Poynter of Harper Woods, Dale Scrace of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Novitke hopes that their example will motivate businesses and residents from those cities to support the event, either by buying tickets or becoming donors. The most encouraging development, in his eyes, is the way people have reached out across city lines and religious denominations to help a neighbor in need. He is confident that raffle ticket sales will reflect that generosity of spirit.

"The extensive support we've received from the other Grosse Pointes and from our business leaders in response to what can truly be described as a devastating event to a member of our community has been phenomenal," Novitke said. "It symbolizes the unique cooperative effort and relationship that exists between our

respective communities. The sense of community which has been created goes beyond government boundaries and emphasizes once again what we already know — what a great city this is to live in."

Members of the Resurrection Fund Committee are: Bledsoe, the Rev. Randy Boelter, David Bohde, Bob Bowen, the Rev. Tim Holzerland, Novitke, Noel Paavola, Mary Ellen Stempfle and Diane Wyrock. The \$20 tickets are now on sale through Thursday, Oct. 6, at the church, 20338 Mack Ave.

The drawing will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Robusto's Martini Lounge and Wine Bar, 19271 Mack Ave. Doors will open at 4 p.m. Ticket holders need not be present to win.



Business leaders joined with Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke to form a committee to assist Christ the King Lutheran Church in fundraising. The committee is assisting the church in replacing money which had been embezzled by a church member. Showing off some of the prizes for the October fundraiser are from left, the Rev. Tim Holzerland of Christ the King Church, George Koueiter of Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Marsha Woods of AAA, Anthony and Bettejean Ahee of Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, and the Rev. Randy Boelter of Christ the King Church. An IWC Portosino watch, a South Sea pearl drop necklace with diamonds, a three-day Caribbean cruise for two, a golf outing at both the Lochmoor Club and the Country Club of Detroit and four tickets to the Radio City Christmas Special are the top prizes to be raffled off on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Robusto's Martini Lounge and Wine Bar, 19271 Mack Ave.

Coming events

Mothers of the Women of the Church at **First English Ev. Lutheran Church** will conduct a Mom 2 Mom sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the Luther Center. Mothers, and fathers, will sell and buy gently used children's items such as clothing, books, toys, puzzles, furniture and furnishings of all kinds. Table rental is \$15 and rack space is \$5.

Interested vendors should call Patty Jackson at (586) 774-5293 or via e-mail at m2m-feels@sbcglobal.net.

Refreshments will be available for breakfast and lunch at 800 Vernier at Wedgewood in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Facing life after the death of a loved one brings with it many emotions and fears. It's normal to feel overwhelmed, angry and alone. Knowing what's normal in grief helps you work through the process of grief.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe is sponsoring an eight-week seminar, entitled the "From Grief to New Hope" workshop. It begins Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. and runs through Thursday, Nov. 3.

The speaker will be Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center. The workshop is free. For registration information, call (313) 885-4841. Christ Church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe presents **Conquering Unforgiveness** from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the church.

The seminar, lead by therapist Lynne Thomas, will help participants understand how the mind, perception and behavior are affected by unforgiveness. Learn and experience a step-by-step approach to forgiveness as Jesus taught. Gain insight in how to conquer unforgiveness. Learn to make the second greatest commandment more of a reality for the Christian heart.

A free-will offering will be taken. The class will be held in the spirituality center of the church located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Registration is requested by Monday, Sept. 19, to Canon Ron Spann at the church. Call (313) 885-4841, ext. 114.

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of **St. Michael's Episcopal Church**, 20475 Sunningdale Park, will present a fund raiser for the ECW Scholarship Fund at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Heather Price from Sandhill Crane Vineyards will speak about her family's vineyard and the Michigan wine industry. Some wine will be provided as door prizes.

Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$15.

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Grace Fashion Bash benefits two CHD programs

Salon Daniele will present the third annual Grace Fashion Bash at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The event will raise funds for two programs within the Children's Home of Detroit — the Foundation for Exceptional Children and the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children.

The benefit celebrates love and life by highlighting style and classic trends. "It was initially in honor of my parents because of the appreciation I have for my childhood while living in Detroit," said David Daniels, owner of Salon Daniele. "I created this event in my mother's honor on her birthday weekend. "It promises to be a fun

evening while at the same time, raising funds for an organization that provides important services for all kinds of children and families. We are all pleased to help," he said.

The Grace Fashion Bash is a one-of-a-kind evening which promises to follow a 1960s "Jackie O" theme for classy timeless style coupled with the latest in styling techniques and aids. It will begin with a fashion and hair show. During the evening guests may participate in a silent auction, dining, dancing and door prizes.

"The Children's Home of Detroit is pleased to be the charity of choice for the event. The funds raised from the evening will benefit two of the Children's Home of Detroit programs," said Lisa Mower Gandelot, CHD's director of development.

Event supporters include desserts donated by Wholley Molley of Eastpointe and clothes by Hickey's-Walton Pierce.

Tickets for the Grace Fashion Bash start at \$75.

An array of items are still welcome for the silent auction; contributions are tax-deductible.

For more information, call (313) 882-4246.

Garden day:

Goddesses in the Garden North, an Aug. 28 fundraiser sponsored by St. John Medical Center's Fontbonne Auxiliary, turned out to be a day of healing and support that brought women together for pampering and education.

The event took place in the gardens of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on a tranquil day glorious with sunshine and balmy breezes.

Healing arts were offered to guests, speakers discussed women's health issues, there was a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle and dinner.

Guests were invited to tie a ribbon on the Ribbon Tree in honor or in memory of a loved one affected by cancer. The ribbons were color-coded by type of cancer.

Proceeds from the event will be used to provide

patient support and care for those affected by cancer. Funds will go toward services offered at the Valade Healing Arts Center in the Van Elslander Cancer Center.

"Our coming together in this beautiful garden connects us to these women and to something beyond ourselves," said Mary Natschke, leader of the welcome circle that began the day's activities.

"In this celebration of women, we extend our hearts and thoughts to include all women everywhere. Today is about healing and about the sacredness of each person here and our connection to each other.

Life's true nature is wholeness and may each of you leave here feeling more whole, more balanced and more peaceful than when you arrived."

— Margie Reins Smith



The Ribbon Tree at the Goddesses in the Garden event was decorated with ribbons in honor or in memory of loved ones affected by cancer. The tree is displayed in the lobby of the Van Elslander Cancer Center.



Grace Fashion Bash organizers, from left, are Mary Jo Huntington, owner of Hickey's-Walton Pierce; David Daniels, owner of Salon Daniele; and Lisa Gandelot, development director for the Children's Home of Detroit.

Stratford presents two worthwhile one-act plays

In order to fulfill a mission assumed by the Stratford Festival in recent years, the Festival is presenting two new one-act plays at its jewel box Studio Theatre this season.

The results are dramatic experiences that appeal to audiences with special, focused interests.

The curtain-raiser, "The Measure of Love," is set in a convent school for girls and explores issues generated by that educational environment. Using a flashback technique, two women who have spent their lifetimes apart, relive their close but ill-fated friendship.

It culminated with their performance of the leads in an all-girl production of "Romeo and Juliet."

After years of regret, Mabel O'Neill, played superbly by Diana LeBlanc,

returns to the school stage and enlists the audience as part of a gift to her former schoolmate, Joan Sinclair. Sinclair, who is now a nun, is played with vitality and pathos by Fiona Reid.

The gift is a script recalling the crisis resulting from their performance, plus the audience to witness the story. It is an interesting and effective device even though it plays little role in the subsequent development of the play.

The revelations resulting from their re-enactment of their school experience are the substance of a poignant story. Reid portrays an extreme example of the sheltered convent girl who takes the veil and her background is more startling in retrospect than it is made out to be in the script.

She was an orphan found

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

in the chapel and was adopted by the Mother Superior. She believes she is the result of an immaculate conception. Her knowledge of the facts of life has remained almost nonexistent. Her feelings of closest friendship are with God.

The cloistering effect of her particular convent upbringing is distilled into the way the Mother

Superior has edited Romeo's speech at Juliet's bier to make it a parable for the Fourth Commandment.

Moreover, the future nun's departure from the prescribed performance gives rise to the crisis that alienates the two friends. Reading through her friend's play, they relive and reinterpret the total experience. It is a soul-searching process.

Playwright Nicolas Billon has made clever use of stage devices. One example is reminiscent of role-playing by Falstaff and Prince Hal in Henry IV part I, where they take turns as the King interrogating his son, Hal.

In this case, the sessions are not funny. First Mabel puts on a veil and speaks as the Mother Superior to

Joan. Then Joan takes her turn. Each represents her impression of the Mother's role in their failed attempts at reconciliation. While there are humorous moments, important misunderstandings come out, including one startling discovery regarding Joan's true parentage.

The performance is particularly satisfying in terms of the outstanding acting and the author's construction of the script. Issues concerning the sanitizing of Shakespeare's text, attitudes toward morality and sex, Joan's incredible belief regarding her origins and Mabel's sense of guilt at having abandoned her friend are dealt with subtly enough to minimize their impact on a general audience.

It leaves their final reconciliation less moving than it should be.

The second one-act is a period piece reviving a theatrical tradition the character of which is mainly of historic interest. Playwright Raymond O'Neill has painted a portrait of a famous monologist, Ruth Draper, who charmed the western world with her impersonations of figures of her time.

In the role, Lally Cadeau is brilliant and peoples the stage, all by herself, with figures both famous and anonymous representing the long span of Draper's career on stage from before World War I to the decade after World War II.

Interest runs high early on as she runs through the guest list for a weekend at her English country home. The impulse in hearing her describe each one is to look

for them to walk through the door in person. She fulfills that expectation delightfully, exiting briefly and returning with a small costume change in the character of one, then another of the guests. The audience enjoys being able to determine her new identity from the prior description.

Because this daughter of a prominent, well-connected New York physician moved in high society, her impersonations have the refinement required by the late Victorian standards of her upbringing. They have great vitality and are of highest interest in terms of the era they represent.

The personalities are varied. Draper's models ranged from crowned heads, artists, authors, social figures and politicians to the char lady, a homeless woman in London, and a stereotypically eccentric

lady gardener taking her listeners on an unintentionally amusing tour of her English garden.

Notwithstanding Cadeau's amazing versatility in changing speech and mannerisms to suit each character, the dated nature and style of Draper's material gradually dims the novelty and historic interest at least for the casual entertainment seeker.

Yet there is great value to this excellent re-creation of the work of a famous figure of the theater whose performances were the rage of her day.

These two one-act plays are presented together in repertory at the Studio Theatre through Sunday, Sept. 25. Call (800) 567-1600.

G.P. Theatre opens 59th season with a comedy

The Grosse Pointe Theatre will kick off its 59th season with "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," a musical farce by Bert Shevelove and Larry Gelbart with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. The production will open on Sunday, Sept. 18, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War

Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. It will run on Sept. 21-25, 29 and 30, and Oct. 1.

The second play, "Dear Ruth," one of the most popular comedies of the last century, will be presented on Sunday, Nov. 6, then on Nov. 9-13, and 17-19.

Another comedy, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes

Really Reflect Up?" will be presented on Sunday, Jan. 15, and Jan. 18-22 and 26-30.

"Inherit the Wind," concerns the Scopes "monkey trial" and the teaching of evolution in American classrooms. It opens on Sunday, Feb. 26 and runs March 1-5 and 9-11.

Sweeney Todd," another

musical with lyrics and music by Stephen Sondheim, opens on Sunday, April 30 and then runs on May 3-7 and 10-13.

All evening performances begin at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets for musicals are \$20; for dramatic presentations, \$15. Group rates are available. Students are entitled to reduced prices at the door.

A series of buffet dinners are offered in the Crystal Ballroom of the War Memorial before each evening performance. Reservations are required for the buffet and should be made after ordering tickets for the play. Call (313) 881-7511.

For more information, call the Grosse Pointe Theatre, 315 Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe, at (313) 881-4004; or go to its Web site at www.gpt.org.

Babies

James Logan Meyer

The Rev. John Meyer VI and Mrs. Meyer are the parents of a son, James Logan Meyer, born June 1, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aita of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer V of Eatonton, Ga.

Great-grandparents are Gloria Schmitt of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aita of Harper Woods.

Colin Patrick McCauslin

Steve and Angela McCauslin of Rochester are the parents of a son, Colin Patrick McCauslin, born Aug. 2, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Deborah Cole of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Paternal grandparents are Janice Sherf of Spring Lake and the late Steven McCauslin.

Emma Grace Hall

Eric and Buffy Hall of St. Petersburg, Fla., are the parents of a daughter,

Emma Grace Hall, born June 11, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia and Charles E. Stumb Jr. of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Ginny and Walter Hall Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Maternal great-grandparents are Virginia and Gordon Spoor of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Charles Hayden DuCharme

Bridget and Charles B. DuCharme II of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a son, Charles Hayden DuCharme, born June 18, 2005.

Grandparents are Mary Kathryn and Charles A. DuCharme III of Grosse Pointe Park and Robert and Vivian Baulch of St. Clair Shores.

Charlotte Grace Echlin

Ray and Kingsley Echlin of Long Beach, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Grace Echlin, born July 29, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Kingsley Croul of Corona Del Mar, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Harry and Maggie Echlin of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. John Kingsley Roney of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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The club is open to anyone who loves to garden and is able to commit a few hours a month to the group. The annual fee is \$25.

Interested gardeners may contact Beverly Donaldson at (313) 881-5285.

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club is individuals who are interested in photography. The club holds educational opportunities for members to develop their photography skills through competition and participation in assignments, mini-programs, field trips and organized shoots. Monthly competitions provide members with feedback on their images and recognition of their improvements.

Membership is open to anyone of any age or skill level who is interested in photography. Meetings, which are open to the public, are held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at Brownell Middle School in Room C-11. Annual dues are \$20.

Call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit www.grossepointecameraclub.org.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial sponsors **Grosse Pointe Chamber Music**, a group dedicated to people to enjoy chamber music.

The War Memorial sponsors eight select Sunday afternoons from September to May in the Crystal Ballroom. The \$21 membership fee covers concert and refreshment space and advance mailing for programs to members.

Membership is open to people of all ages who enjoy listening to chamber music.

For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

The Grosse Pointe Community Concert Band

is an instrumental performance group organized as a community education class. It rehearses

with high school to college level band music and performs for the community. Anyone, from 14 year olds to seniors, who plays a band instrument and reads music is encouraged to participate. Drummers are especially needed.

There are no auditions and all playing abilities are welcomed. The fee is \$20 for the community ed class. Weekly rehearsals are at Brownell Middle School on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Interested musicians may call Anthony Altovilla, band director, at (313) 882-3359.

The Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Club hosts speakers on spiritual topics every Friday for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. during the school year at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Members range from 20 to 90 years of age.

Breakfasts last about one hour, and the fee for each breakfast is \$6. There are no annual dues or attendance requirements.

For more information, call Ben Burns at (313) 882-2810.

The Grosse Pointe Gators Swim Club Inc. provides a competitive swimming program for youth.

Practices are held at various public schools throughout the Grosse Pointes. Swimming is held six days a week with meets held on the weekends throughout southeast Michigan.

Swimming is available at three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced. Registration for the club is taking place now, and annual dues are \$75. The fall session is scheduled to start Sept. 20.

For more information, call Jerry Kaminski at (313) 881-2288 or visit www.grossepointegators.com.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society is looking for members and volun-

teers to preserve and promote the history of all the Grosse Pointes through its programs, special events, lectures and collecting and preserving photographs, artifacts and information.

Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to cataloging and computerizing the collection, assisting with fundraising and mailings, organizing exhibits, scanning photographs and documents, speaking to groups and school children about the history of the Grosse Pointes and the society, updating the Web site, being a greeter or ticket-taker at events, gardening at the circa 1823 Provencal-Weir House, being a storyteller to groups, helping to start a Saturday-only gift shop at the Provencal-Weir House, assisting an instructor with a class or program or archiving materials.

Memberships are also available at various levels.

Call Suzy Berschback, curator, for information on volunteering, or Mary Kay DuCharme for information on membership at (313) 884-7010.

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary

is part of a worldwide organization of business and professional persons united to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The local chapter provides scholarships for local students and organizes family events such as the Grosse Pointe Fun Run taking place this year on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

Members meet for an hour each week and pay a biannual dues of \$100.

For additional information, contact William E. Lacey at (800) 299-5007.

Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra performs three community

concerts of classical symphonic music. Members are musicians who have played in orchestras in high school or college.

The orchestra rehearses and performs concerts at Parcels Middle School's auditorium. Weekly practices are on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Interested musicians may call Laurie Strachan at (313) 882-0077 for further information.

The Inventors Association of Metropolitan Detroit meets once a month to educate individuals with a desire to become successful inventors. Guest lecturers include successful inventors and other guest speakers. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month from September to May at 7 p.m. in Room 312 of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Membership is \$25 a year, and the first meeting is free. For more information, contact Frank Wales, president, at (586) 776-3658 or at unclefr@yahoo.com.

Any boy or girl who is a lineal descendant of a man or woman who served to aid the cause of the American Revolution is invited to join the **John Paul Jones Society of the Children of the American Revolution**.

Objectives of the foundation include acquiring the knowledge of American history; preserving and restoring places of historical importance associated with the men and women who forwarded American independence; ascertaining the deeds and honoring the memories of the men, women and children who rendered service to the cause of the American Revolution; promoting the celebration of patriotic anniversaries; honoring and cherishing the flag of the United States above every other flag; and loving, upholding and extending the principles of American liberty and patriotism.

To find out more, contact Meredith Scheiwe, state president, at (313) 881-3367, or Mary Elizabeth Savage, senior president, at (313) 274-4181.

The Junior League of Detroit is dedicated to elevating the lives of children through its volunteer and fundraising efforts.

The League's signature

project for 2004-06 is the newly created Belle Isle Nature Zoo, and its primary fundraiser is its biennial Designers' Show House.

JLD opens its membership to women 21 years of age and older who live within a 50-mile radius of Detroit who demonstrate an interest in and have a commitment to volunteerism. Active members are expected to participate in three general membership meetings per year and a designated committee. Dues are \$135 per year.

For more information, contact the JLD office at (313) 881-0040 or jldoffice@ameritech.net or visit www.jldetroit.com.

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe is a nonpartisan organization that works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and to encourage active participation of citizens in government.

Men and women of all ages who care about good government, enjoy talking about issues, and are interested in educating themselves and the community on public policy issues are encouraged to join.

Membership is \$50 per person a year, \$75 for a household and entitles members to receive various local, state and national publications, special preferences and opportunities.

Meetings are scheduled in a variety of public venues and in members' homes.

For more information, call Marybelle Sucek, president, at (313) 885-0793 or Betty Ruud, membership chairperson, (313) 499-4095.

Mothers of Young Children

is opened to women with newborns to children 5 years of age. The group provides mothers with companionship, support and information by having speakers and group discussions. Meetings take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish's activities room in Grosse Pointe Woods.

There is an annual membership fee of \$20. For more information, call Michele Clor at (313) 886-4435 or send an email to mothersyoungchild@hotmail.com.

The New Friends and Neighbors Club (NF&N) is committed to providing a sense of community and a network of social contacts

for women who live in the Grosse Pointe public school district.

NF&N luncheons offer a way for all Grosse Pointe women to relax, meet new people, share a meal and hear an interesting speaker on a large array of topics. No other time commitment other than setting time aside for oneself is required.

Women of all ages, new and longtime residents are welcome to join. Babysitting for a nominal fee is available for luncheons. Annual membership dues are \$25.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget, membership vice president, at (313) 823-6662.

The Pear Tree 193 Questers are interested in historic preservation and restoration. The group arranges field trips, lectures and programs on antiques.

Monthly meetings are held at local members' homes. Annual dues are \$25.

For membership information, contact Dorothy Bejin at (313) 882-9137.

The Players Club, an amateur theater club for men, stages plays for members and guests at the Players Theater on East Jefferson in Detroit from October until May. The club also sponsors a scholarship for a Wayne State University student.

Membership is open to any men interested in any aspect of the theater arts — whether it's onstage, back stage or behind the scenes. There is a \$150 initiation fee with \$450 yearly dues.

Affiliated clubs include the Theatre Arts Club (see listing) for women and the Fine Arts Club for men and women.

For information on The Players, Theater Arts or Fine Arts, call (313) 259-3385 or visit www.theplayers.info.

Members of the Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit meet at Redeemer United Methodist Church at 20571 Vernier in Harper Woods to share the art of quilt making.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in quilting. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month except in December at 7:30 p.m. Dues are \$20 per year.

For more information, call (313) 882-8992.

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe is a non-profit service club dedicated to community, national and international service. It is the world leader in the fight to end polio. This local chapter hosts foreign exchange students, sends study groups abroad, sponsors scholarships, supports community projects, such as Habitat for Humanity, and hosts fun family social activities.

Meetings are held every Monday at noon at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

For more information, call (313) 655-3483.

The motto of **Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe** is: "Making a difference in women."

The group's signature event is its Cornucopia of Shopping at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in November. Its hands-on project is establishing a learning center at Positive Images, a residential treatment center for substance addicted women.

The group meets every second Wednesday at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Dues are \$95 a year. For more information, call (313) 884-8764.

The Theatre Arts Club brings together women who are interested in theater. The group puts on two plays a year at the Players Club in Detroit, and awards an annual scholarship to a dramatic arts student at Wayne State University. Dues are \$75 a year. For

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AMA: Health plans underdiagnose alcoholism

By Jeff Jay and Debra Jay
Special Writers

The American Medical Association recently released a study which shows that health plans and doctors are only diagnosing a small fraction of the alcohol problems in the country.

Even fewer people receive the treatment they need.

According to data from a national performance measurement project released by the AMA ("Alcohol Dependence: From Science to Solutions"), less than 1 percent of health plan members are actually



Jeff and Debra Jay

diagnosed with alcoholism or related disorders. "This project offers concrete evidence of the scale of the challenge to improve the identification and treatment of alcohol dependence among America's workers," said Eric Goplerud, Ph.D., of George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

"Imagine discovering an illness that kills about 85,000 people annually," Goplerud said, "and then imagine that we identify only one in 20 of those people — even though we have effective treatments."

"Wouldn't there be an outcry to establish a national approach to improving access to quality care for this disease?" he said.

"Here we have such an illness: alcoholism. Yet we accept low rates of identification and treatment. Our approach to alcohol treatment is unlike what we expect and demand for treatment of diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma or virtually any other health condition."

One major problem that wasn't highlighted in the study was the fact that alcoholics rarely want treatment, unlike people who are suffering from asthma or other medical problems.

Indeed, Hazelden found that most people who entered inpatient treatment at their nationally recognized facility were encouraged or intervened on by friends and family members. They did not seek treatment on their own.

In our experience, even physicians who are suffering from alcoholism will rarely seek treatment on their own. Even when faced with imminent loss of their jobs, most physicians still require a structured intervention in order to begin the treatment process.

If doctors are largely unable to recognize and seek help for this illness in themselves, what chance do average people have?

As the AMA report states, effective treatments for alcohol and drug problems are available.

Unfortunately, it's often left to family members to initiate the process.

The AMA study also showed that of the small percentage of people who were identified as alcoholic, less than half received any sort of services within the next 14 days. And of those who received services, the majority received little more than an outpatient counseling or educational session.

It goes without saying that these mild attempts at treatment are bound to be ineffective.

High-quality screening tools are available to physicians and health plans. But a willingness to use these tools is not enough. It takes a concerted effort by everyone who is affected by the illness, including employers.

"With diabetes," Goplerud said, "the American Diabetes Association, the Veterans Administration and Medicare got together to develop standards for identification and treatment. The initial rates were not very good. But because these large groups said they cared about it, there was tremendous energy around increasing identification and treatment rates."

"For alcohol problems, we're at a very low level, but effective tools are now available. It's time for employers and health plans to care about using them."

We believe that it will be prodding by families that will ultimately drive better diagnosis and treatment. After all, they are the ones most affected by this disease. Shouldn't there be a zero tolerance for untreated addiction in every American household?

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." They are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or through their Web site: <http://lovefirst.net>.

Drum circle

Join a Drum Circle experience at Bon Secours Cottage. Learn how rhythm and drumming can unleash a sense of self-awareness.

Recent research shows that a single drumming experience also can significantly increase the disease-fighting activity of circulating white blood cells. The class is sponsored by the Bon Secours Cottage Integrative Therapy Committee.

The class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Connolly Auditorium at Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadieux. The fee is \$15. Call (586) 779-7900.

California trip was no San Francisco treat

By Theodore C. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan
Special Writers

Leavin' home, out on the road.

I've been down before. Ridin' along in this big ol' jet plane, I've been thinkin' about my home.

— Steve Miller

Traveling on an airplane with one specific child could best be described as wrestling and screaming.

We learned this firsthand while we flew to San Francisco. We were flying there for a second (and final) visit to be a part of a research study at Stanford University in Palo Alto. This particular research study is looking at the early development of groups of young boys with autism, Fragile X Syndrome or general developmental delays. Our first trip was in August 2003.

This time was different. Andrew is now 4 1/2 and much taller. His long legs easily reach the seat in front of him, meaning we had to hold them during most of the plane trip to keep him from kicking the poor guy in front of him.

His legs were especially nervous after he had to endure the noise, congestion and unfriendly sights of an airport — waiting to check in, security hassles,

walking and more walking, entering a long tunnel and finally that dense walk with stares through the tight aisle to our seats.

All the while, he made his usual assortment of noises and unexpected screams. Unexpected for the others on the plane, that is. Every sudden scream drew the same bewildered looks from those in neighboring seats. One lady three rows away was nice enough to offer a sucker to help calm Andrew. Sorry, nice lady. That won't work. He's not even transitioned from baby food except for a specific list of snacks which doesn't include suckers.

Making matters worse were a 20-minute departure delay due to the Northwest mechanics' strike and our decision to have him sit in his car seat on the plane. We thought it would be comforting for him. All it did was give him a boost to kick the chair in front.

Oh, oh big ol' jet airliner
Don't carry me too far away.

Oh, oh big ol' jet airliner
Cause it's here that I've

got to stay.

It couldn't get worse after we landed, right? Wrong. Andrew, pushed to the limits, had to wait and wait for our luggage. His bag never arrived. Northwest security must have spent extra time checking out his baby food jars, diapers and extra DVDs. We were finally told it would arrive on the next flight.

Doh! Why him? Why not one of our bags? Are you kidding me? This guy is craving his "stuff."

His bag arrived by the next morning; so things looked better. The Stanford folks doing the developmental testing were great to us. But two days later, came the MRI. He would need to be knocked out.

OK. We knew that and had lived through his sedation the first trip.

This time was different. The first medicine did not work. He cried and fought. Mary Beth's glasses were knocked off her face. The second medicine also failed to do the job. He cried and fought.

The third (a.k.a. final straw) medicine did not appear to work. Mary Beth's arms were aching by this time. He cried and fought. And then he fell asleep.

The MRI went smoothly; so things looked better. Then he woke up and began to fight. The rest of the day was about keeping him from hurting himself while he thrashed around our hotel room — in and out of his stroller — as the drugs began to wear off.

Oh, oh big ol' jet airliner
Carry me to my home.
Oh, oh big ol' jet airliner
Cause it's there that I belong.

Next up was the plane trip home. Andrew slept most of the way. Mary Beth believes this was due to her silent strand of Hail Marys and because her neighbor was Sister Mary Kelly, R.S.M. All Ted could think about was getting home, getting Andrew back to his normal routine and getting back to work.

Grosse Pointe residents Theodore G. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X syndrome. Send your questions or comments to ag5045@wayne.edu or mblangan@hotmail.com.

How to be sure you're drinking enough water

By Andrea Renee Wyatt,
M.S.S., C.S.C.S.

Q. I try to drink about eight glasses of water a day, as recommended. I workout three days a week indoors, but recently I began exercising outdoors. Should I drink more water because I am exercising in the heat outside, or would my normal eight glasses be enough to keep me from getting dehydrated?

A. Dehydration is a serious concern that translates to more than only being thirsty. Fluid loss in the body can be the catalyst for serious short- and long-term health conditions. Taking precautionary steps before you head outdoors to exercise can keep you from being forced to come indoors due to dehydration.

Water is necessary for the function of human life, and it is involved in the transportation and absorption of nutrients, the elimination of bodily waste, and is the basis of blood, digestive juices and all other body fluids. Without adequate hydration, the body is unable to carry out its nor-

mal functions.

There are several factors that can help you determine how much water and fluids are needed to remain hydrated. If you are currently drinking eight (eight-ounce) glasses a day, this can be a great start, but in order to know if that is enough there are a few other factors to remember.

Your current physical conditioning will play a role in maintaining proper hydration. The more conditioned you are, the better your body will be able to respond to changes to your exercise program. If you plan to participate in an activity that is more intense than your normal routine, make adjustments to maintain proper hydration prior to exercise.

Since you currently exercise indoors three days a week, monitoring your body's reaction to changes in the outdoor climate is important. For example, increased sweating due to high heat and humidity can cause your body to lose more fluids than usual, making it necessary to replace lost fluids frequently.

If you have an illness or are recovering from an illness, you may be more susceptible to becoming dehydrated. Fever, diarrhea and certain medications can cause the body to dehydrate. Be sure to begin replacing the fluids lost within your body during your illness. Try not to wait until you recover or feel thirsty to drink water, since thirst can be a sign that you're already dehydrated.

Warning signs that you are becoming dehydrated include headache, feeling lightheaded, fatigue, muscle weakness, dark-colored instead of clear or diluted urine, lack of sweating, excessive thirst and dry mouth. These symptoms can lead to serious conditions

such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

The best way to stay hydrated is to drink fluids throughout the day — every day — and make modifications if there are changes to your overall health, exercise program or climate.

Always consult a physician before beginning an exercise program. Andrea Renee Wyatt, M.S.S., C.S.C.S., is a certified personal trainer with an extensive background in strength and conditioning as well as therapeutic recreation. If you have a fitness or training question, e-mail Andrea at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com or write her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Arthritis of the throat

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Q. My friend went to see her doctor about her throat. He told her she had arthritis of the throat. Is that possible? — H.M.

A. The larynx — the voice box — does have joints. Rheumatoid arthritis, the less common kind of arthri-

tis, can affect those joints. When it does, it causes hoarseness and pain upon swallowing. This is not a common happening, but it occurs.

Write Dr. Donohue at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Clubs

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More information, call Marianne at (313) 885-8304.

Toastmasters International is a local club dedicated to improving speaking and listening skills of adults in the community. Anyone who is interested in sharpening their communications skills is encouraged to join. The group meets the sec-

ond and fourth Monday of each month for 1 1/2 to two hours at the Brownell Middle School's cafeteria.

For more information, contact Tamara at (313) 882-3779.

Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe is a networking and social club for women who are interested in issues impacting themselves and other women. Members are women of all

ages, professions and backgrounds.

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, September through June, from 6 to 9 p.m. at a private club in Grosse Pointe.

Annual dues are \$30.

For further information, contact Marcia Pikielak at (313) 884-4201 or Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Small, pearly or pink dome shaped lesions may indicate a viral infection known as molluscum contagiosum. Similar to warts, molluscum belongs to the poxvirus family.

More common in children and young adults, molluscum is a contagious condition that is easily spread from person to person by direct skin contact. Appearing most frequently on the face, chest and arms, the virus enters the skin through small breaks of hair follicles. Patients with compromised immune systems are at risk for molluscum infections that can become quite extensive and disfiguring.

For most, molluscum will eventually go away on its own without leaving a scar. However, because this can often take a period of 6 months

or longer and because the condition is contagious, treatment is usually recommended.

With adults, cryotherapy is the most common treatment method. Blistering agents (such as cantharidin) are the usual choice for children. Some patients may also be given a topical retinoid, immune modifier, or other topical antiviral medications to use between treatments. Superficial surgical removal may be required in some cases.

To learn more about molluscum, 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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Older Adult Learning Center announces fall programs

The Center for Older Adult Learning has announced its fall programs for senior citizens.

"Our fall program is as varied as the colors of the leaves on our trees on a

beautiful mid-October day," said Claudia VonDrak, director of the Center, which is located near Eastland Center in Harper Woods.

In addition to a broad offering of computer classes

that emphasize individualized and kind instruction, the center also is offering a series of holiday gift craft classes and exercise classes. The Stay Fit exercise classes are designed for the mature adult and are taught by physical therapists.

"This fall, we are also offering special informational programs on the new Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage program," VonDrak said.

The Center for Life Long Learning for Older Adults is a non-denominational educational center that provides meaningful opportunities for individual enrichment for older adults by offering programs that promote healthy lifestyle, mind and spiritual development and continued social engagement through intergenera-

tional networking and projects.

"This fall, a primary inter-generational program will focus on a community wide awareness program on elder abuse and neglect."

As a special service to those eligible for Medicare, the Center is hosting Mark Martin from the Social Security Administration who will present a two-part series on the new Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Program on Thursdays, Sept. 15 and 22, with a repeat on Thursdays, Oct. 20 and 27.

The program is free with donations accepted at the door.

The fall program kicks off on Monday, Sept. 12. To receive a fall 2005 brochure or to register, call Nancy at (586) 421-1193.

SOC Options

Flu shots for seniors

By Sharon Maler
SOC Executive Director

It is the time of the year to start thinking about getting a flu shot. Services for Older Citizens is presenting two flu shot clinics, on Friday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Nov. 11. Appointments are necessary. Call (313) 882-9600. Shots are for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods senior citizens.

Frequently Asked Questions about the Flu

Q: What is the flu?

A: The flu — or influenza — is a respiratory infection caused by viruses. Illness may last anywhere from several days to a week or more.

Q: What are the symptoms of the flu?

A: When people contract the flu, they may have fever, chills, headache, cough, sore throat or muscle aches. Complete recovery is usual; however, complications may lead to pneumonia or death.

Q: Who should receive a flu shot?

A: A yearly flu shot is recommended for persons 50 years and older, health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities; individuals with chronic diseases of the lungs, heart or kidneys and those who have diabetes, a weakened immune system or who are in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season.

Q: Who should not get a flu shot?

A: Anyone who is allergic to eggs or egg products, chicken feathers or have a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome. These individuals should talk with their doctors about getting flu shots. People who have a fever or who are taking antibiotics, have an active neurological disorder (Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, ALS) should wait until recovering before getting the shot. Tell the nurse if you have an allergy to thimerosal (found in contact lens solution).

Q: Will the flu vaccine give me the flu?

A: No. A flu shot will not give you the flu because the vaccine is made from killed viruses.

Q: What are the possible side effects of the flu vaccine?

A: Influenza vaccine generally causes only mild side effects that occur infrequently. Any side effect would occur soon after the shot and can persist for one to two days. These reactions consist of soreness at the injection site, fever and aches. Allergic reactions (e.g., hives, breathing difficulties and shock) occur rarely after an influenza shot. If they do occur, it is within a few minutes to a few hours after the shot is received.

Q: Who administers the flu shots?

A: A Visiting Nurse Association nurse administers the flu shots. Each person will be screened to ensure that he or she does not have a condition that would exclude him from receiving an inoculation.

Free seminar

Jim O'Connor of O'Connor Insurance & Financial Services will present a free seminar, "Safe Money Management for Retirement Using Annuities," at 7 p.m. on two Thursdays, Sept. 22 and 29, and one Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 15200 Jefferson, Suite 108A, in the Park.

Discussion will include what annuities are, how they work, fixed vs. variable annuities, equity index annuities, maximizing income with annuities and situations when annuities may be inappropriate.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (313) 821-8690.

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Historical Society awards plaques to historic buildings

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society has awarded plaques to the owners of two Grosse Pointe homes of historic interest. Houses at 168 Vendome and 560 Cadieux were honored with the most recent of the society's 53 plaques.

Since 1987, the GPHS has selected homes, public structures and sites of historical or architectural significance to receive its bronze award, which may be displayed on or in the struc-

ture. The house at 168 Vendome was designed by architect Robert O. Derrick. Derrick designed many well-known buildings in the area, including the Grosse Pointe Club, the Punch and Judy Theatre, the main building at the Henry Ford Museum, Josephine Ford's playhouse on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, the F. Caldwell Walker house (also on Vendome) and a number of other private res-

idences. Construction of 168 Vendome began in 1928 for a local auto baron, but because of the Great Depression, the house was not finished until the early 1930s.

The house is scaled and detailed in the classic Georgian or Federal style with high ceilings, elaborate moldings, built-in cabinetry and window seating, features that Derrick used successfully on other buildings.

Eighteen inches of concrete are between each level of the house, making it both sturdy and quiet.

The house has original Pewabic pottery in two of the bathrooms and in an old-fashioned powder room on the first floor. The back of the house was built for live-in servants and there is a hothouse on the second floor, accessible by a small door.

There is a room in the basement for the storage of fruits and nuts, and the boiler room has a walk-in, fireproof vault installed by the Peter Ofs Safe Co. of Detroit. It was used by the original owner to store valuables.

The current owners, Chris and Lisa Maiorana, have lived in the house since 2000 and have decorated the interior keeping the style and history of the house in mind.

They have some of Derrick's original building plans as well as a historic water pump chart detailing the home's boiler and water

system from plumbing engineers, L.L. McConachie Co.

The house at 560 Cadieux was designed by architect Frank E. Hill and built for the Breitenbach family in 1911. At the time, it was one of the few homes on Cadieux and was surrounded by ample grounds.

The house is located on a gently rising slope, giving it a formal and classic presence. Its external style is similar to a center entrance Colonial, but its stylistic elements are from the Arts and Crafts and Prairie styles, including large overhanging eaves with roof brackets, a wrap-around veranda and evenly spaced, unadorned windows.

The house is complemented by a two-car garage that matches the home's architecture.

Interior features of the home include oak woodwork and floors, an oak-paneled dining room and a fireplace decorated with Pewabic tile. A small kitchen, functional by modern standards, is next to a large formal dining room and entry hall.

Harold Prell Breitenbach earned a Ph.D. in Latin and Greek and taught English at the University of Michigan. His wife, Charlotte Hanstein, had lived on St. Clair.

Hanstein School, which was formerly located at Mack and St. Clair and is now on Marseilles near Mack, was named for Charlotte Hanstein's uncle.

Harold and Charlotte Breitenbach's daughter, Lois, was 2 years old when the family moved into the house on Cadieux. Her married name was Lois Quig. She moved to Chicago where she earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Chicago.



The Grosse Pointe Historical Society presented a plaque to Chris and Lisa Maiorana, owners of a historic house at 168 Vendome, above.



She later headed the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, once the largest in the world.

Quig returned to her parents' home on Cadieux in the 1960s and lived there until approximately 2000, when she moved to a nursing home.

Quig recorded her family's history for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society in August 2001.

She indicated that her father was responsible for having property set aside for public use for the residents of the City of Grosse Pointe. That property is now the playground and tennis courts at Elworthy Field and the lakefront property that became Neff Park.

Quig sold 560 Cadieux to the current owners, Gregory Jakub and Kathleen Kelly,

in 2001. Quig died the next year.

The Historical Society welcomes nominations for future plaque recipients. Send a one-page description of a nominated structure to 381 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

The society's research facilities are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call (313) 884-7010 for more information.



The Grosse Pointe Historical Society presented a plaque to the owners of a historic house at 560 Cadieux, above. Owners Gregory Jakub and Kathleen Kelly are at the left, holding the society's plaque.



Jim and Joseph Fikany, friends and family

Brothers Jim Fikany and Joe Fikany are regular volunteers for Services for Older Citizens and Grosse Pointe Rotary. They started a tradition in 1993 of delivering holiday meals to Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods residents. Meals are delivered on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

The brothers believe this gives regular Meals on Wheels volunteers a well-deserved holiday off.

Help is recruited by Mary Orth, Joe Fikany's assistant, and fellow employees and family members. Meals are picked up at Cobo Hall and brought back to the family's real estate office, and routes are mapped out for drivers.

Orth explained that many of the volunteers are committed to these days and have established relationships with the elderly, often asking for the same routes year after year.

"It is such a positive

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thing we can do for the community that we live and work in," Orth said.

When asked what gave the brothers the passion for volunteering their time and encouraging others to do the same, they explained, "Being raised by parents that instill a passion for charity and a respect for the elderly and that to give of your time is a rewarding tradition."

The Fikany's are part of a family of eight that grew up in Grosse Pointe Park and has a family reputation for giving back to the community.

Others may want to consider joining the Grosse Pointe Rotary, the friends

and family of James R. Fikany and the community to assist in two more worthy causes.

The Jim and Jeanette Fikany School Scholarship is a scholarship for college books. This award will go to a deserving eighth-grader who demonstrates superior grades, sports or community events.

The other charity is Services for Older Citizens, which provides Meals on Wheels and other services to assist seniors in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods community.

By supporting the eighth annual James R. Fikany Invitational Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 19, at Lochmoor Club, you can also help support our community.

For more information on how to get involved and spend some time with the Fikany's and friends, contact Orth at (586) 774-5415, ext. 220.

— Betsy Schulte

DKG awards scholarship

The Beta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has selected Emily Richardson-Rossbach, a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Richardson-Rossbach will pursue a degree in history at Kalamazoo College this fall.

Richardson-Rossbach has been an active member in her school, her community and her church. Some of her honors, activities and memberships include the National Honor Society, Academic All-American, captain of South's Varsity Girls Swim Team, MAC Conference All-Academic Team, vice president of the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship, junior class senator, and AAA School Success Award.

She credits all of her wonderful teachers, both inside and outside of the classroom, who have influenced her in her journey toward a strong education encompassing many different subjects.



From left are Earlene McMillin, of the Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Committee; Patricia Meek, president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Xi chapter; Emily Richardson-Rossbach and her mother, Joan Richardson.

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Kathleen E. Ryan of Grosse Pointe Park and **Lisa A. Buckley** of Harper Woods graduated from Northern Michigan University. Ryan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in history and Buckley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health education.

Claire Yankee of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, from the College of Business at Johnson & Wales University.

William Raffoul of Grosse Pointe Shores; and **Andrew Ellis** and **Alexander Thomas** of Grosse Pointe Woods were named to the spring dean's list at Northwood University.

Mark Brammer earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Adrian College. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brammer of Grosse Pointe Woods. **Adam Novak** earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Adrian College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Novak of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Daniel M. Harris, son of Cathy and Tom Schwanitz of Rochester Hills, graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, summa cum laude. He is also a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi.

Alisha Dixon and **Alison Timm**, both of Grosse Pointe Park, were named to the spring semester dean's list at Simmons College in Boston.

Caroline Holmes, daughter of Peter and Mary Holmes of Grosse Pointe Park, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a bachelor's degree in flute performance from Lawrence University.

Grosse Pointer **Bridget R. Kavanaugh** graduated from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va., with a Bachelor of Arts degree in international affairs.

Timothy G. Camitta of Grosse Pointe was named to the spring semester dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, summa cum laude.

Sarah L. Kurtz of Grosse Pointe Shores, a student in the School of Communication at Northwestern University, has been named to the dean's list for the spring quarter. She is working as a summer intern for the Grosse Pointe News.

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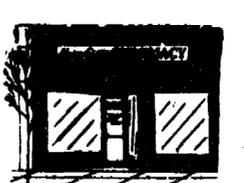
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North beats Dakota after losing opener to Detroit PSL power

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There's one thing that means more to Grosse Pointe North girls basketball coach Gary Bennett

than wins and losses.

It's working harder than the other team. And when North outworks the opponents, the Norsemen usually win.

Of course, sometimes a team can win simply because it has more talent than the opposition.

That's why Bennett wasn't very happy with North's 55-43 victory over Dakota last week in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

"I thought (Dakota) outworked us most of the game, especially in the second half," Bennett said. "That's why they were able to get so many second and third shots."

North was fortunate that Dakota's shooting eye was off for most of the night.

The Cougars jumped out to a 6-3 lead, but then North played its best stretch of the night.

The Norsemen outscored Dakota 11-0 to take a 14-6 lead late in the first quarter.

"I thought they looked tired and we took advantage of it and got a couple of layups," Bennett said. "Those three or four minutes were the best we played all night."

Freshman Olivia Stander triggered the spurt with a basket and a three-point shot. Andrea Bedway scored on a layup off a feed from Kelly DeFauw. Stander fed Meghan Potthoff for a layup and Caitlin Bennett capped the run with a basket off a steal.

North led 38-22 at half-time and stretched the mar-

gin to 18 points early in the third quarter. Even though the Norsemen scored only six points in the third quarter, Dakota managed only seven and the Cougars weren't able to make any significant comeback.

North continued to struggle in the fourth quarter but the closest Dakota got was 10 points with about a minute remaining.

Caitlin Bennett led North with 16 points and Stander and Bedway finished with 11 apiece.

Bennett and DeFauw each

grabbed six rebounds and Stander had five.

Meghan Lowry had 10 points and eight rebounds for Dakota while Erika Grzybowski collected eight points and nine rebounds.

Earlier, North opened the season with a 52-30 loss to Detroit Renaissance.

"They were just faster and quicker than we were," Gary Bennett said. "We had only four steals, which shows how much trouble we had with their quickness."

DeFauw led North with 11 points and five rebounds.

Potthoff scored six points.

Gary Bennett had no regrets about playing Renaissance, which was ranked in the top 10 in the state preseason polls.

"We could have played somebody and won by 20 points but this will make us a better team," he said.

North's tough non-conference schedule continues tonight, Sept. 8, when the Norsemen host Livonia Ladywood. North plays at St. Clair, which was a state semifinalist in Class B last season, on Sept. 13.

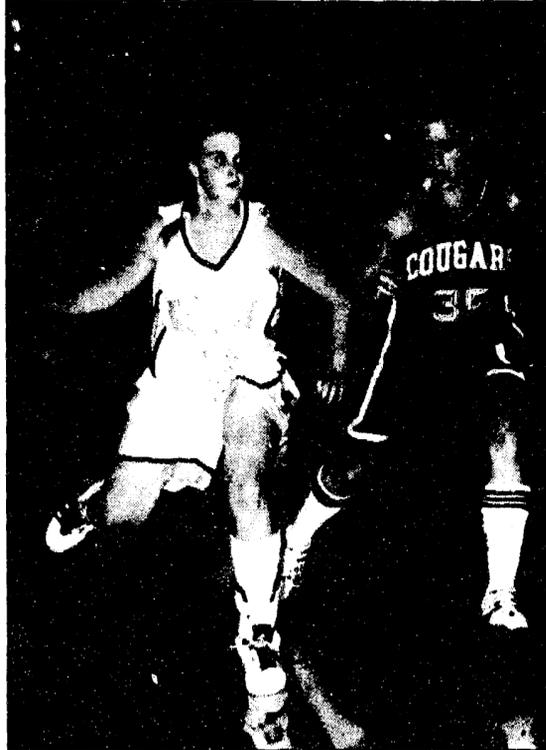


Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap
Grosse Pointe North's Caitlin Bennett dribbles past a Dakota defender in the Norsemen's victory last week.

Mistakes hurt Norsemen in MAC White loss to Bulldogs

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Frank Sumbera has been Grosse Pointe North's head football coach since 1981, and he can't remember many times when the Norsemen haven't been able to punch the ball into the end zone when they've had a first down at the five.

"I was disappointed with our offensive line play," Sumbera said after North's 14-7 loss to Romeo in the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener for each team. "We didn't block the way we should have."

He was especially disappointed that the Norsemen failed to score late in the first half when they had four cracks at the end zone after a 12-yard pass from Michael Kaiser to Jason Aubrey gave North a first down at the Bulldogs' five-yard line.

"I've been doing this for a long time, and I can't remember many times when we haven't been able to score in that situation," Sumbera said.

"We had chances to win this game but we didn't get it done. There's still a long way to go. We have to focus on Port Huron Northern (on Friday) and take care of

business the rest of the way. That's all we can do — and hope that somebody beats Romeo."

The Bulldogs and North were the two preseason favorites to win the MAC White, with Utica also figured to be in the mix.

Friday's home game against Northern could test North's defense.

"They have a good running back in Steve Trask and they like to run the option," Sumbera said of the Huskies. "We have to contain Trask and the option."

It wasn't that the Norsemen played that poorly against Romeo. They just didn't play well enough.

The outcome hinged on two drives. North's that stalled on the Romeo one-yard line with just under three minutes left in the first half, and Romeo's that resulted in a touchdown on the Bulldogs' first possession of the second half.

North tied the game early in the second quarter when Aubrey scored on a two-yard run to cap a 73-yard drive, and Mark Szandzik kicked the extra point.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Norsemen pinned Romeo on its own 11-yard

line and North held on

down. A short punt gave the Norsemen the ball on the Romeo 48 with 7:25 left in the first half. North marched to the Romeo five, with key third-down passes of 15 yards from Kaiser to Jake Bloomhuff and 12 yards from Kaiser to Aubrey.

The threat ended, however, when Aubrey was stopped just short of the goal line by the Romeo defense.

(Aubrey) was banged up, so he wasn't 100 percent," Sumbera said.

Romeo got the ball at the start of the second half and the Bulldogs marched 76 yards in 11 plays, scoring on a nine-yard pass from Dan DeLamielleure to Austin Langley.

Before the touchdown pass, Romeo had run three straight running plays for 40 yards with Don Bartz carrying the ball each time.

It looked like vintage Grosse Pointe North running the off-tackle play.

"They just spread us out and ran off tackle," Sumbera said.

That was the extent of the scoring in the second half.

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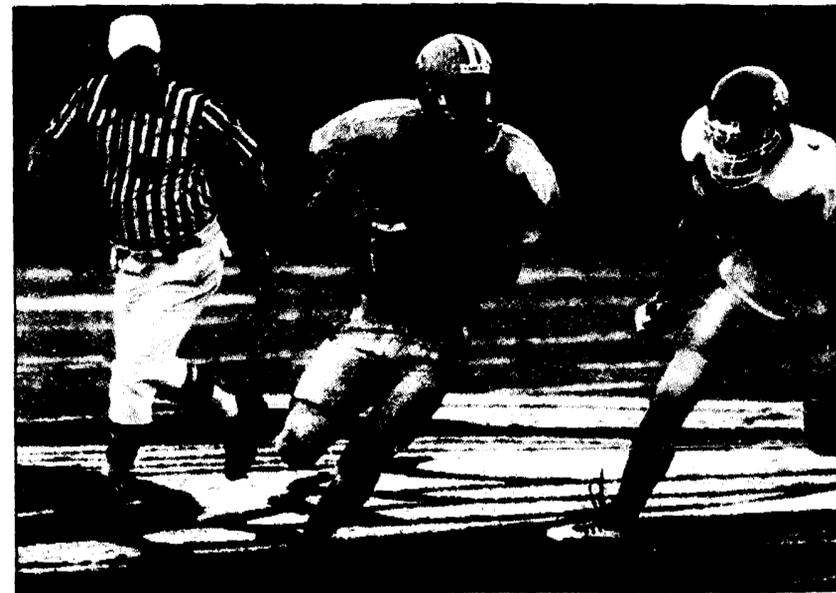


Photo by Bob Bruce
Grosse Pointe North quarterback Michael Kaiser sidesteps a defender during last week's game with Romeo.



Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap
Grosse Pointe North's Kelly DeFauw slides by a pick set by teammate Andrea Bedway during the Norsemen's game with Detroit Renaissance.

Shores player wins national tennis titles

Mary Wilson of Grosse Pointe Shores continued her winning ways in tennis by taking first place in singles and doubles in the United States Tennis Association National 60 Indoor Championships in Seattle, Wash.

Wilson, who is the wife of Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson Jr., won the women's 60 doubles title with partner Barbara Mueller by defeating the team of Mary Delay and Suella Steel 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 in the championship match.

She then defeated Steel 6-3, 6-2 the following day to win the singles title.

Wilson has won five major tournaments this season, and she is expected to be ranked either first or second in her age group in the new USTA rankings that will come out this week.

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No. 1 singles victory is Knights' highlight in tennis tourney



Holly Huth

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Tough competition and close matches don't seem to faze University Liggett School's Holly Huth.

She showed that by winning the No. 1 singles flight at last week's ULS Invitational girls tennis tournament.

"Holly had a great tournament," said Knights coach Chuck Wright.

She beat Grosse Pointe South's Melanie Capuano 7-5, 7-5, then won a three-set match against East Grand

Rapids 6-7, 6-3, 7-6. She also defeated Grosse Pointe North in straight sets.

The match against the East Grand Rapids player especially tested Huth's determination and mettle.

"She had four match points against her and came back to win," Wright said. "Holly had to be aggressive and go to the net, and she did."

Wright was pleased with several of his other players as the Knights finished third behind South and runner-up East Grand Rapids.

Although Denise Simmons didn't win a match at No. 3 singles, she played well in losses to East Grand Rapids (6-4, 6-2) and North (7-5, 7-5).

Carrie Taylor posted a 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 victory against North in fourth singles.

Stefania Ford and Grace D'Arcy didn't win at No. 1 doubles but they took South's team to a tiebreaker in the second set.

In third doubles, Catherine Vatsis and Claire Peracchio lost a three-setter to North after leading 5-2 in

the third set, but came back to beat East Grand Rapids 7-5, 6-4.

"They showed a lot the way they came back after losing a tough match," Wright said of the all-freshman team.

ULS's fourth doubles team of Sarah McCuish and Julia Brennan won a three-set match from North.

ULS won its only dual meet of the week, defeating Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart 6-2.

Huth (6-0, 7-6), Simmons (6-2, 6-4) and Taylor (5-7, 6-

3, 6-0) were the Knights' singles winners.

ULS won at second, third and fourth doubles. Jamie Bow and Lauren Russell had a 6-4, 6-1 victory at No. 2, while Peracchio and Vatsis and McCuish and Brennan each won three-set matches.

D'Arcy and Ford lost a three-set match at No. 1 doubles.

"It was a good match against a Division IV school," Wright said. "It was competitive but a good win for us."

North

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North drove from its 34 to the Romeo 25 early in the fourth quarter but the drive ended on a fourth-down incomplete pass.

North's next two drives ended on interceptions.

Romeo opened the scoring with 4:07 left in the first quarter on a 28-yard pass from DeLamielleure to Josh Volpe. The drive started at the Bulldogs' 38 after an interception by Volpe.

North answered on its next possession, driving 73 yards in 14 plays with Aubrey going the final two yards.

Key plays in the drive were a 37-yard pass from Kaiser to Vince Hendon, and two 14-yard completions to Bloomhuff. One of the passes to Bloomhuff came on fourth down and five at the Romeo 16.

Bloomhuff had an outstanding game receiving, blocking and playing defense, where he had two sacks to bring his season total to six.

"They monstered him all over the field," Sumbera said of North's senior tight end. "They were constantly double teaming him. He's a big-time player."

Sumbera was also pleased with the play of several other Norsemen.

"Aubrey did a good job running the ball in the first half, and Kaiser made some plays. Michael Neveux played well at linebacker for a sophomore and Michael Powers played well. He was all over the place."

However, in the end, a few mistakes were costly.

"We just made too many mistakes against a team that good, and they ended up winning," Sumbera said.

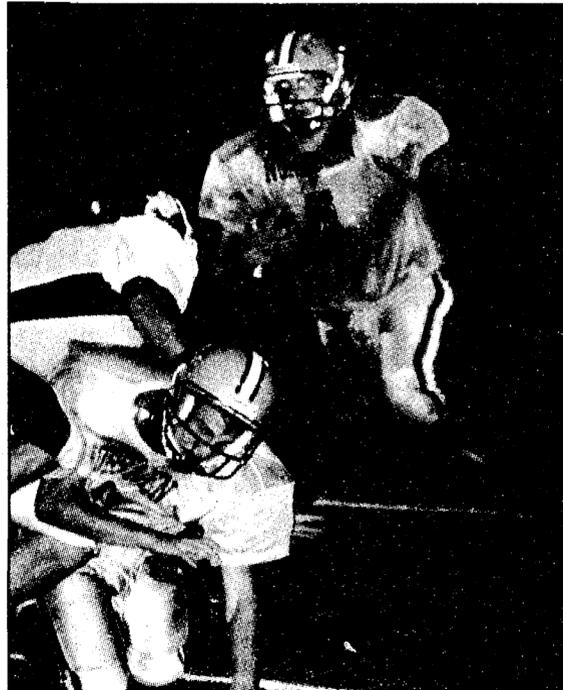


Photo by Bob Bruce

A Grosse Pointe North teammate provides a block for tight end Jake Bloomhuff. Bloomhuff had an outstanding two-way game for the Norsemen.

GPSA's fall Tops Soccer program begins Sept. 17

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Tops Soccer program for this fall will begin Saturday, Sept. 17 and continue each Saturday through Oct. 29.

Tops Soccer is an outreach program for youngsters with special needs who would like to learn soccer, have fun and be part of a team.

The program is open to any child with special needs, regardless of where they reside.

Each session will run from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Barnes Community Center field.

There is a \$15 enrollment

fee. For more information, call coach Diane Karabetsov at (313) 268-4060 or (313) 886-3445.

Redbirds 15s set tryout time

The Grosse Pointe Redbirds 15-year-old Federation baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2006 season on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Kerby Field.

For more information, contact coach John Hackett at (313) 884-8919 or (313) 319-8050.

Utica field provides no fond memories for Blue Devils

Utica's Swinehart Field hasn't been like a home away from home for Grosse Pointe South's football team this year.

The Blue Devils played their first two games at the field, and both have been defeats for South.

Eisenhower beat the Blue Devils in the season opener and last weekend Utica handed South a 46-20 loss in the first Macomb Area Conference White Division

contest for each school.

There were some bright spots for the Blue Devils, including 11 receptions for Brendan Howe, which tied the school record.

Howe caught a pass for one of South's touchdowns. The other two were scored on running plays by quarterback Derrick Hacias.

Coach Mike McLeod praised both of his kicking specialists — punter Tim Smolenski and placekicker Jeff Remillet — for their

performances in the game.

McLeod said two other receivers — Jimmy Saros and Paul Sokolik — also had strong games.

Running back Steve Terry did most of the damage for Utica. He rushed for 225 yards in 16 carries and scored four touchdowns.

South finally returns home Friday but things won't get a lot easier as unbeaten Romeo provides the opposition for the MAC White game.

Turnovers are Knights' downfall

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

University Liggett School's home football opener last week was a disappointing 46-12 loss to Metro Conference foe Lutheran Westland.

"Turnovers (four fumbles and one interception) absolutely killed us today," head coach Tracy Sewell said. "We were able to put some points on the board, which is a step in the right direction, but overall we didn't play very well."

Lutheran Westland scored the game's first possession, moving 61 yards in six plays to lead 6-0. Its two-point conversion failed.

A poor punt helped the Warriors begin their second possession at the Knights' 45-yard line, and three plays later a touchdown made it 12-0.

ULS fell behind 19-0 before quarterback Alex Symonds hit Daniel Ngoyi on a 58-yard pass play, getting the Knights on the board. Symonds' extra point try was blocked.

The visitors put two more scores on the board, including a long fumble return, to take a 32-6 lead.

Ron Cleveland scored the Knights' final touchdown of the game, running 48 yards for a score midway through

the second quarter.

James Hutchinson caught a two-point conversion pass from Symonds, but a penalty nullified the points. Their next try for two was missed, leaving it 32-12 at the half.

Sewell's defense played a better second half, led by Anthony Alexander, Charles Litch, Cal Ward and Joseph Conway, but the lack of a consistent offensive attack proved to be too much for the Knights to overcome.

"We have to get more consistent on offense and put more pressure on the opposing quarterback on defense," Sewell said.

"We will get back to practice and get ready for our

next game against Clawson."

Cleveland finished with 97 yards rushing on 10 carries, while Symonds completed 5-of-12 passes for 87 yards. Keith Binion and Matthew Langston also carried the ball for the Knights.

The University Liggett School football team dropped to 0-2 overall and in the Metro Conference.

Next for the Knights is an away game on Friday, Sept. 9, against Clawson.

Park golfers get holes-in-one at Chandler Park

Michael Reynolds of Grosse Pointe Park shot his first hole-in-one at Chandler Park Golf Course on Sept. 2.

Reynolds' ace came on the 140-yard 16th hole. He used an eight iron and shot 44 for the round.

Matt Naber of the Park also recorded his first hole-in-one at Chandler Park on Aug. 16.

Naber aced the 82-yard sixth hole. He used a pitching wedge and shot 39 for his round.

Fastpitch team to hold tryouts

The Stingrays Fastpitch Softball Association is looking for players for its 14-and-under travel team.

Tryouts will be held Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Stevenson High School varsity softball field in Sterling Heights.

A tryout registration form can be downloaded from the Stingrays website, www.eteams.com/sfsa-home.

Girls who were born in 1991 or later are eligible for 14U play in 2006. The season will start after completion of next spring's high school season and will run through late July.

The Stingrays are based in Sterling Heights.

Contact Mike Plague at (586) 323-9870 or mplague@ameritech.net for more information.

Mariners card two tryouts

The St. Clair Shores Mariners 15-and-under baseball team will hold open tryouts at the Kye Monroe Baseball Complex on Sept. 11 and 25.

Eligible players cannot turn 16 before April 30, 2006.

Call (313) 886-5712 for times and field number of the tryouts.

Aerobics class begins Sept. 12

The Fitness Firm will begin an eight-week series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, Sept. 12 at First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

The cost is \$61 and participants may attend any or all classes.

For more information, call (313) 886-7534.

Registration available for Punt, Pass, Kick program

Young professional football fans in the Grosse Pointes will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointes Shores, and Grosse Pointe Woods' recreation departments host an NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick program on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 9 a.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School's football field.

This free program creates a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 in the Grosse Pointes to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing and kicking skills.

All participants will be placed into the following age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (age is as of Dec. 3, 2005).

Winners from each local competition will move on to compete at the sectional competition.

The first-place scorer in each age group, from the pool of sectional competition champions, will advance to the Team Championships in NFL stadiums during November and December.

Information and entry forms are available at each of the participating parks and recreation departments: City of Grosse Pointe is (313) 343-5257 (www.grossepointemi.us); Grosse Pointe Farms is (313) 343-2405 (www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us); Grosse Pointe Shores is (313) 884-2305 (www.grossepointeshores.org); and Grosse Pointe Woods is (313) 343-2470 (www.gpwwmi.us).

Entry forms are also available at www.ppk-nfly-outhfootball.com.

All entry forms are due at one of the parks and recreation departments by Wednesday, Sept. 21. Otherwise, you must register at 8 a.m. the day of the competition at Grosse Pointe South High School.

All entry forms must be accompanied by a copy of the participant's birth certificate for age verification.

All participants have the opportunity to practice punt, pass and kick skills at Skill Clinics on Monday, Sept. 12, and/or Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Kerby Field, located at Mack and Kerby.

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9/ 10- 9/ 11, 22978 Alger (between Greater Mack & Marter) Furniture, clothing, many household items, genuine & costume jewelry, Avon, collectible Barbies, fixer-uppers. (10am-6pm). Please no early birds.

ANOTHER garage sale at 76 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm.

GIANT multi-family block sale! Statler, St. Clair Shores (below Jefferson, 4 blocks North of 10 Mile), Saturday September 10th 9am-4pm.

EASTPOINTE, 23060 Cushing (9 Mile, between Kelly & Gratiot). Friday & Saturday, 8am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 275 Merriweather, Saturday 9am-2pm. Furniture, linens, housewares, plants, L.P.'s jewelry. Free stuff! Misc.

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GROSSE Pointe Park, 770 Harcourt. Huge multi family sale! Collectibles, furniture, eclectic, pean rocker, 50's items, etc. Saturday, September 10th. 8am-3pm. No pre-sales!

109 GARAGE YARD BASEMENT SALE

GROSSE Pointe Park moving sale, Contemporary lithographs, poster, & photo art, designer leather sofa, chairs, tables; dining & dinette, oak bedroom set, Sony TVs, Schwinn Airdyne, area rugs & accessories. Saturday, Sunday 11am-2pm. 825 Harcourt

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1264 Three Mile, (Northeast corner of Vernor). Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm, Sunday, 10am-2pm. Pottery, china, new jewelry & fun designer bags, electronics, bedding, Schwinn Airdyne, books, etc. Tons of stuff from multiple households.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 555 Pemberton. Friday & Saturday, 9am-2pm. Furniture, clothes, household. Great stuff!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 946 Lakepointe, Friday, Saturday, 9am-2pm. Collectibles, household, clothes, toys, books, videos.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1216 Yorkshire. Friday, Saturday 8am-3pm (Rain date- September 16/ 17). Don't miss out on this spectacular 4 family sale. Numerous decorative pieces including household items, bric brac and collectibles too many to list. Antique wicker items- chair, bar, stools, love seat. Old mission style antiques furniture some needing TLC, antique brass fireplace fender. Cash only. No early birds!

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1550 Oxford Road. Saturday, 9am-4pm. Corner cabinet, weight set, household, kids clothes.

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1851 Hunt Club Dr. Saturday, 9am-4pm. Retro kitchen table, leather recliner, furniture, computer desk, curio cabinets, glass tables, Lardos, car luggage rack and so much more.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 19881 Doyle Place West (corner house on Wedgewood, 1 block from Hunt Club). Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Huge sale! Sectional sofa, armoire, computer desk, bikes, kids clothes, toys, baby items, and more.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2126 Van Antwerp. September 10. 8am-4pm. Children's books & videos, bikes, household items.

HARPER Woods, 21533 Bournemouth. 3 houses. Friday, Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm.

109 GARAGE YARD BASEMENT SALE

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 561 Blairmore Court. Saturday, September 10th, 8am-12nm. Moving sale- large variety of furniture and much much more!

HARPER Woods, 20202 Van Antwerp. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-5pm. Lamps, kitchen table/ chairs, weight lifting equipment, stroller/ carrier, records, medical books, bikes, more!

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HARPER Woods, 20896 Anita, Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm. Furniture, refrigerator, clothes, baby items, dishes, misc.

HARPER Woods, 20968 Kenmore. Moving sale. Furniture, wicker patio set, baby & toddler items, home accessories. Saturday 8am-2pm.

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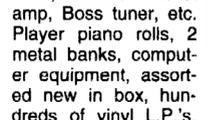
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Q. Mr. Hardware, is it possible to clean the condensation from the inside of my thermopane windows? The frames have screws in the corners and it appears as though I can disassemble them to remove the glass. What holds the glass together? What do I use to reseat them?

— Fred, via e-mail.

A. Fred, you are right about being able to disassemble the windows. Make sure you mark the rails so you can reassemble them in the same order that they came apart. You would be surprised at how easy it is to reassemble a frame with one rail backward.

When the frame is off the thermopane you can measure it to order a new one. Be careful because the glass is sharp. Measurements are critical; width, height and thickness must be exact.

Once you get to the glass do not expect to save the thermopane unit. They are factory sealed with a desiccant to prevent moisture from forming. Long ago we tried to save some thermopanes only to find them fogged worse months later.

If you cannot get the frame apart but you can get it out of the window opening, bring it to our



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We then reassemble your window with the old thermopane so you can replace it in your house while the new unit is being ordered. The new unit will come in about a week and we will arrange to swap the new unit for the old while you wait.

If you can get the unit out of the frame safely, you should be able to reassemble it without much problem. This will save you about 30 percent of the price of a repair done in a store.

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Gypsy moth suppression program

MSU Extension (MSUE) will be participating in the Michigan Cooperative Gypsy Moth Suppression Program again in 2006.

MSUE surveys Macomb County to determine areas that will be sprayed next spring to suppress gypsy moth populations. In the fall of the year, the only indication of the presence of gypsy moths are egg masses on tree trunks, building siding, outdoor equipment, decks, woodpiles or other protected outdoor surfaces.

The egg masses are about the size of a quarter and may be oval in shape. Egg masses look like hardened, buff-colored foam and hold an average of 300 to 500 eggs. These eggs typically hatch in April, but can hatch earlier if the weather is

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For more information, Macomb County residents who spot gypsy moth egg masses on their property can call (586) 469-6196.



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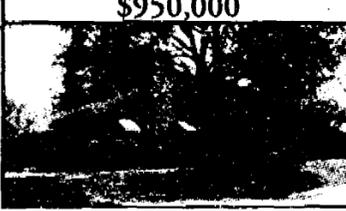
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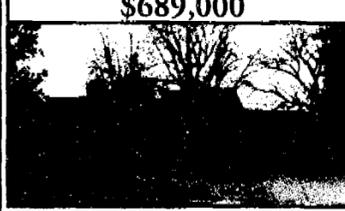
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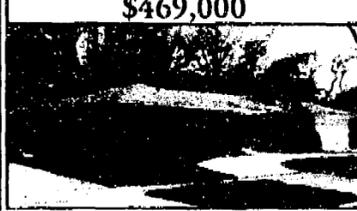
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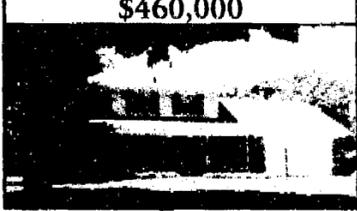
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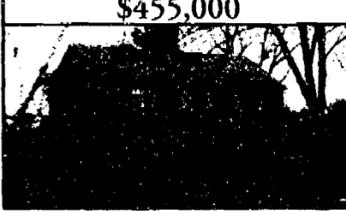
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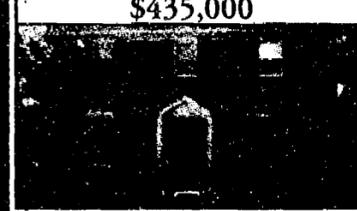
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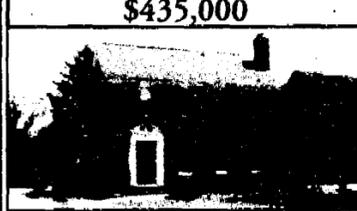
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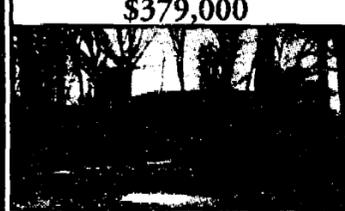
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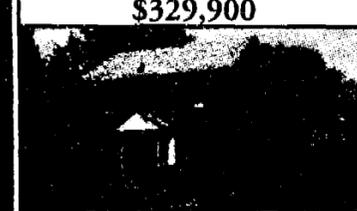
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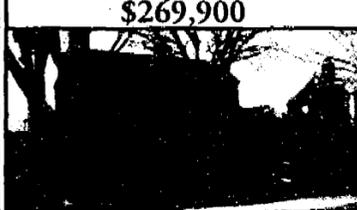
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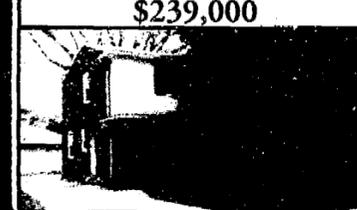
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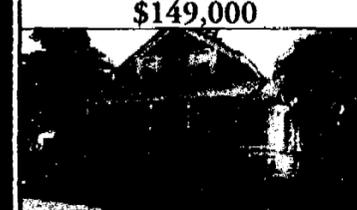
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Vintage bathing suits designed to hide away

Save your old bathing suit, collectors are searching for them.

The bathing suit has been in fashion since the 1790s. The history of bathing suits is far from skimpy.

In the early 1800s it was proper for people to keep the sun off their skin. At the beach, ladies were dressed in smocks and bonnets with weights sewn into the gown's hem. Bathers used a bathing machine — a cabana on wheels — to enter the water.

The mid-19th century found women wearing bathing dresses with long bloomers made of heavy flannel fabric for weight. Women undressed in the bathing machine that was hauled in and out of the water by horses.

In the late 1800s, women bathers dressed in black, knee-length dresses with sailor collar and fancy, thick stockings. Girls began to "bob" their hair. In the early 1900s, swimming became more of an active sport; heavy suits were reduced to show more



*Antique
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By Diane Morelli

of the figure and allowed exposure to the sun.

The auction Web site e-bay tells of vintage bathing suits of all conditions having been sold. One is of a 1920s wool black stripe one-piece bathing suit with one shoulder button that could be worn by both a man or a woman. The suit sold for \$70 and is in excellent condition. The seller said it was found in an attic trunk and may never have been used. Another buy was a woman's vintage three-piece, short-sleeved black cotton bathing suit, with bloomers, in excellent condition

that sold for \$61. The seller said it was purchased from the original owner's grandson who is in his mid- to late 70s.

Who knows what a future bathing suit may be made of? Bet it will be made of some space-age "breathable" fabric that protects a body from head to toe from the sun, yet looks as if the bather is wearing nothing at all. We'll see.

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Collecting

By Larry Cox

Q. I recently acquired a painting by Rockwell Kent. It is entitled "Vermont" and was signed by him in 1921. Whom can I contact to find out its value?

— Wade, DeLand, Fla.

A. The median price for a Kent oil is \$75,000, according to Hislop's Official International Price Guide to Fine Art edited by Duncan Hislop and published by House of Collectibles. Contact a good auction house with a reputation for selling fine art.

Q. Please send me information on where to learn about antique sewing machines.

— Lela, Cressville, Tenn.

A. One of my favorite reference books on the subject is "Antique American Sewing Machines: A Value Guide," by James W. Slaten. This book is filled with hundreds of illustrations and valuable information about early and vintage sewing machines. You can order a copy by writing Slaten at 3400 Park Blvd., Oakland, CA 94610.

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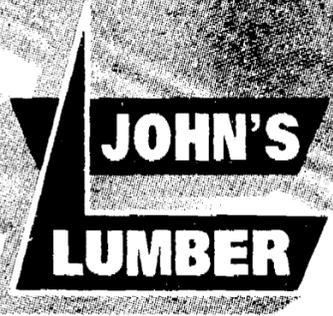


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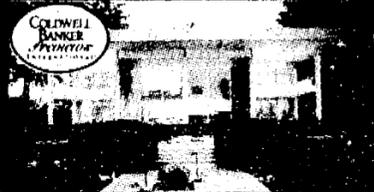
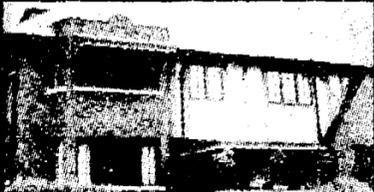
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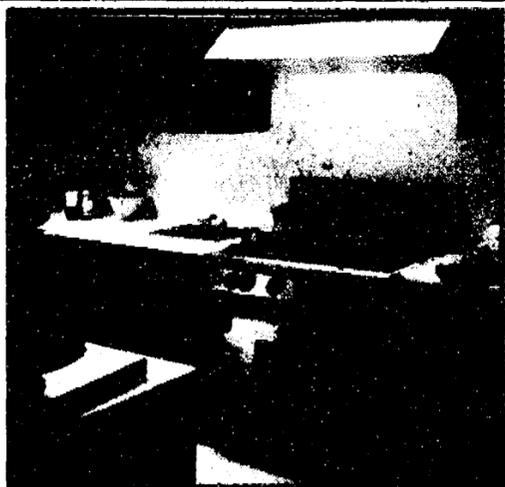
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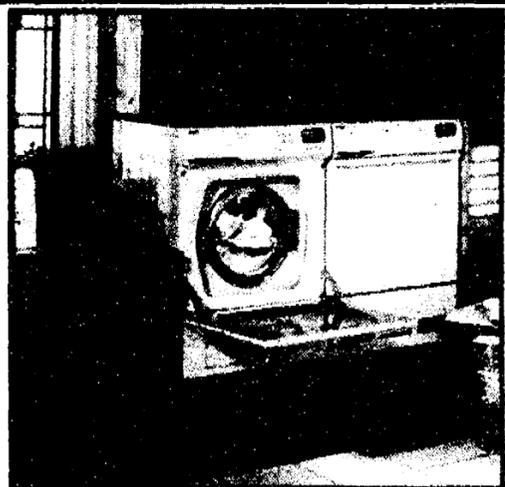
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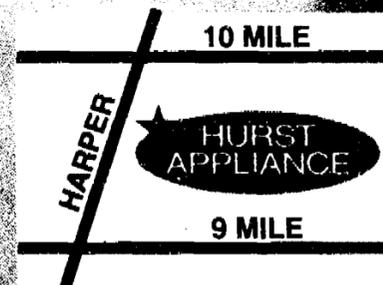


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Concerns growing over mold in homes

(NAPSI) — First there was radon, then carbon monoxide and volatile organic compounds. Now the latest home invader is mold and, in a national survey recently released by CertainTeed Corp., 55 percent of the 1,040 respondents expressed concern about mold in the home.

"Mold has been around forever, but in the past few years it has emerged as a financial and health problem for homeowners because increased numbers of people are getting sick, from nosebleeds to seizures to respiratory ailments to memory loss," says Glenn Singer, manager of building science for CertainTeed's Insulation Group.

When asked about their largest concern regarding mold in the home, 65 percent of respondents cited a health risk to themselves or their families as their first choice. Thirty-one percent of respondents selected the expense of repairing their homes as their second choice and 27 percent of

respondents said structural damage to their homes was their third largest concern.

So how would survey respondents take to buying an existing home that had a mold problem or purchasing a home from a builder who had a problem in the past? Not very well.

In fact, 84 percent of survey respondents said they would not.

When asked what they would do should they discover mold in their houses, 56 percent of survey respondents said they'd call in a mold remediation expert, while 34 percent said they would try to clean it up themselves. Five percent actually indicated that they would move.

Ways to minimize risk of mold in the home

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York City Health Department, homeowners can minimize the risk of mold by keep-

ing these tips in mind:

- Fix any water leaks.
- Reduce indoor humidity (to 30 to 60 percent) to decrease mold growth.
- Clean and dry any damp furnishings within 24 to 48 hours to prevent mold growth.
- Clean hard surfaces with water and detergent. Dry completely.

• Prevent condensation on cold surfaces by adding fiberglass insulation.

• If constructing a new home, ask your builder about products to minimize the potential for moisture and mold growth such as MemBrain, a smart vapor retarder placed inside wall cavities. It allows excess moisture that gets into wall cavities to escape.



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Jefferson Condo \$359,000	Beverly Road \$1,280,000	Windmill Pointe \$2,300,000	Beaconsfield \$47,900	Clinton Township
Roosevelt Place \$475,900	Cloverly Road \$1,245,000		Kenmore SALE PENDING \$159,900	Tuscany \$118,000
Rivard Road \$525,000	Provencal Road \$1,490,000	Grosse Pointe Shores		Eastpointe
Lakeside Court \$1,900,000	Vandome Road \$4,495,000	North Edgewood \$399,000	St. Clair Shores	South River SALE PENDING \$349,900
Stratford Place \$2,700,000		Fontana Lane \$499,900	Lakeshore Village \$114,000	Harrison Township
	Grosse Pointe Park	Lake Shore Road \$595,000	Woodbridge Condo \$130,000	Highland Circle \$179,000
	Yorkshire Road \$1,975/month	Colonial Road \$625,000	Madison \$168,500	Sterling Heights
	Beaconsfield \$185,900	Lake Shore Road \$4,500,000	Edmunton \$174,000	
	Lakepointe \$196,500		Windwood Pointe \$299,500	
	Somerset \$237,000	Grosse Pointe Woods	Harbor Place \$399,900	
	Somerset \$250,000	Kenmore SALE PENDING \$221,000		
	Kensington Road \$299,000	West Doyle Place \$274,900	Detroit	
	Berkshire Road SALE PENDING \$759,000	South Oxford \$320,000	Oldtown \$56,000	
	Balfour Road \$799,900	Fairholme \$324,900	McKinney Road \$109,900	
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1124 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
 Gorgeous English Tudor on one of Grosse Pointe Park's most desirable streets. Large lot-excellent expansion possibilities if desired. Great lower level family room 20 x 12 with natural fireplace. Floor to ceiling picture window overlooking rear grounds. Unbelievably priced \$625,000.



1136 Three Mile, Grosse Pointe Park
 Four bedroom, four and one half bath completely renovated center entrance colonial. Master suite with cathedral ceilings. Great room with state of the art kitchen. Library, family room, formal dining room, powder room. \$969,000.



781 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Sharp split-level with beautiful lake views, steps from Grosse Pointe Shores lakefront park and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Gorgeous new Mutchler kitchen with top end appointments. Great for entertaining. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two lavatories, newer gas forced air/ central air. \$995,000.



742 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Lake Shore Vernier area. Picture perfect four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial. Newly renovated kitchen and bathrooms, second floor laundry room, service stairs, three and one half car garage. Circular driveway, wonderful water views. Attractively priced at \$1,295,000.



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.



281 University, Grosse Pointe
 Spectacular Manor home featuring beautiful dual staircase, in a grand main entrance hall beyond foyer. Four car garage with carriage house. Third floor in home offers four bedrooms and bath. A fabulous home that must be seen!!! \$2,490,000.



933 Hawthorne • Grosse Pointe Woods
 Beautiful move in condition home. Quality throughout! This home must be seen! New kitchen with maple cabinets, granite counters, finished basement, newer roof, gutters, trim and windows. Three and one half car garage, den or office and a huge private yard with aggregated patio. \$336,000.



1761 Roslyn • Grosse Pointe Woods
 Charming three bedroom brick ranch with one and one half baths. Kitchen with eating area has new floor, new dishwasher and recessed lighting, hardwood floors throughout. New windows, newer furnace with central air. Finished recreation room fully carpeted. \$174,900.



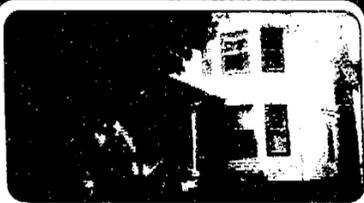
23220 Jefferson • St. Clair Shores
 Brick three bedroom ranch on the water with steel sea wall. Doremus canal. Free flowing, price to sell. Immediate occupancy. \$220,000.



22451 Lake Drive, St. Clair Shores
 Sharp ranch with numerous updates, nice living room, kitchen with new floor and eating space. Semi-finished basement with recreation room. Updates include: new furnace, circuit breakers, basement glass block windows, gas hot water heater, vinyl windows. Close to Nautical Mile. \$119,000.



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. \$199,900.



1085 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
 You have to see this one!! A designer / decorator's dream. A turn of the century Colonial gourmet kitchen, new spacious family room, two car garage, professionally landscaped. This is a great home. \$229,500.



21 Fontana, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Beautifully maintained custom built home in 1989. All ceramic baths in neutral colors, marble foyer, crown moldings first floor laundry. Multiple fireplaces, three car attached garage, circular driveway. Tons of potential to make this home what your looking for. \$1,075,000.



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 fustiest buyers, very clean. \$525,000.



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. \$350,000.



806 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park
 Lots of storage and closet space. One bedroom has fireplace, natural wood throughout the home, ornate wet plastering, leaded glass doors. Updated kitchen with built-in appliances and island. Finished basement, half bath in basement. \$650,000.



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. \$479,900. Owners Transferred!! Make Offer!



8162, Jefferson, Detroit
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80 Woodland Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Impeccably maintained Colonial. Four bedrooms, one that features a master suite with new bath and dressing room. Two full bath and two half baths, family room, home office, updated kitchen, three car attached garage, new brick paver patio. \$699,900.



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. \$565,000.

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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.



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.



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. \$549,900.



1030 Lakeshore, 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 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Spectacular full views of the Lake. Built by Jim Scott. Four very large bedrooms each with their own private bath. Impressive foyer, paneled family room, two fireplaces, custom kitchen and first floor laundry room. Gorgeous landscaping. \$1,795,000. Call Sandy Azar for a private showing



646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
 An immaculate, move-in classic English Tudor. Beautiful plaster details, hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, finished basement with full bath. Central air, newer kitchen, newer family room. This classic is "A MUST SEE". \$699,900. (Lease also available)

2207 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods
 1386 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park
 1617 N. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods

20045 Marford Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods
 742 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
 552 Thorntree Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods

475 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms
 23220 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores



2207 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods
 Park like Woods ranch. New windows, new furnace / central air, ceramic baths, copper plumbing, roof, deck. Finished drywalled and carpeted basement. Hardwood floors, natural fireplace in living room, attached garage. A MUST SEE!!! \$184,900.

1136 Three Mile, Grosse Pointe Park
 646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
 475 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms

1124 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
 20045 Marford Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods

1617 N. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods
 20064 Ghesquiere Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods



769 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
 Spacious brick ranch is located on a large park-like lot. Marble tiled foyer, hardwood floors, large living room natural fireplace, formal dining room, large custom kitchen with eating area. Newer roof, huge basement with natural fireplace, half bath and cedar closet. \$475,000.



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.



20064 Ghesquiere 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. \$269,500.



885 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
 A real cutie with the lowest price in Grosse Pointe City \$129,900!! Great starter home on a huge lot! This one won't last.



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.



1386 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park
 This is a beautifully maintained home with an endless list wonderful features. Beautiful plaster coves / moldings, hardwood floors, newer bay windows, multiple fireplaces. A terrific newer family room with skylights leading to multi layer deck and hot tub. \$399,000.



20045 Marford Court, Grosse Pointe Woods
 An absolute sleeper!! Backs up to 6 acre Sweeny park. Perfect for family. Five bedrooms, two baths two natural fireplaces, hardwood floors. Approximate 2,500 square feet. The "Perfect" family home. \$339,000.



22666 Wildwood, St. Clair Shores
 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. \$535,000



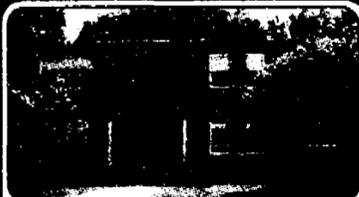
22816 Poplar Beach, St. Clair Shores
 Must see this unique updated Colonial. Four bedrooms with possible first and second floor master bedrooms. Two full baths, two half baths as well as first and second floor laundry rooms. Multiple fireplaces. \$249,900



25300 Winton, St. Clair Shores
 Fabulous three bedroom two bath ranch. New construction Master suite with den and bath and extra closet. Huge oak kitchen with center isle. Natural fireplace in living room, first floor laundry off garage. Full deep basement. \$249,900



329 Riviera Drive, St. Clair Shores
 This is not grandma's condo. Completely updated custom cabinets granite counters tops, tumble tile backsplash, tile and marble bathroom, plush carpeting. Living room with balcony located on mezzanine level. Two bedrooms, two baths. \$114,900.



20916 Beaconsfield, St. Clair Shores
 This one won't last! Eating space in kitchen-lots of storage-large private basement area with your own washer / dryer. Carport one car with extra space. Maintenance fee \$182,000 includes-heat, water, insurance and outside maintenance. \$63,000



20324 Woodside, Harper Woods
 Super clean ranch home that features spacious living room, natural fireplace with gorgeous natural wood trim mantle. Formal dining room and a well maintained kitchen. Three comfortable size bedrooms, wood floor throughout. \$149,900.



20904 Kenmore
 This four bedroom brick home has been exceptionally maintained, two full baths and full bath in basement. Natural fireplace, beautifully finished recreation room. Grosse Pointe schools, gas forced air/ central air, new roof, new windows, water-proofed, 20 x 12 deck. \$159,900.



11035 Roxbury
 Sharp brick Tudor Colonial on beautiful street. Nice upgrades including bright newer kitchen with new cabinets / flooring. Breakfast room, freshly painted, neutral carpeting, large living room with natural fireplace. First floor bedroom or den. Basement recreation room. \$105,000

Sunday Open Houses

Summer's the season of crabgrass and nutgrass

Q. Weeds have taken over my lawn. Some spots have a lot of low growing, wide-blade grass while other spots have a wild type of grass which grows fast, tall and is a lighter shade of green. Can you identify these weeds and tell me how to control them?

A. The weeds you are describing are crabgrass and nutgrass (nutsedge). These weeds show up during the summer months. Crabgrass has a round stem and flat leaves with small seed heads at the end of the stem. This plant grows low to the ground and loves hot, dry weather.

Many people mistake crabgrass for quack grass. The difference is that crabgrass is not around in the early spring since it grows from seed each year. Crabgrass will turn a dark purple color after the first frost and the plant dies each year. Quack grass can be in your lawn all year. It has a wide flat blade and if you dig it up, you will find the roots to be white and tubular in shape. Unfortunately,



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there is no control for quack grass that does not kill other desirable grass, and you must kill the entire area of lawn invaded with quack grass and replace it.

A few manufacturers make a crabgrass killer to control existing crabgrass, but it may require several applications 10 to 14 days apart. The best control is prevention and you should apply pre-emergent crabgrass preventer late spring, especially since this summer was hot and dry. This product kills the crabgrass seeds before they germinate.

Nutgrass is another hot-weather

weed. It loves to grow in lawns and flowerbeds and is very hard to control. Also known as nutsedge, this weed grows faster than the rest of your lawn. Because it grows best in wet soil, nutgrass will often sprout in new lawns. Pulling out the weed offers only temporary relief since a new plant will emerge from the roots left in the ground. As the new lawn develops, the desirable grasses will choke out the nutgrass.

Control of existing nutgrass can be achieved using Ortho

Crabgrass and Nutgrass Control. Professional lawn companies will use chemicals like Besagran or Manage. They are more expensive but will control the weeds faster.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 Mile. Phone (586) 776-2811 or go to www.michigangardens.com on the Internet for further gardening information. E-mail at gardencenter@wideopenwest.com.

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Site selection

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Serene setting for this spacious home. This home has four to five bedrooms, nicely remodeled kitchen with handy snack/work island, very clean. Lovely private backyard is fenced and has deck and patio.

NEW \$359,000



GROSSE POINTE
Nothing to do but move in to this great Tudor with nice architectural details. Large living room with limestone fireplace and plaster moldings. Updated kitchen with granite countertops. Large master bedroom with plenty of closet space.

NEW \$195,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Wonderful brick one and a half story with natural fireplace in living room. New roof, furnace and central air conditioning. Newer windows. New appliances. Cozy home with finished basement. Picket fence and gorgeous lot.

NEW \$624,500



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Attractive center entrance colonial completely redone. Custom kitchen with commercial built-in appliances and granite countertops. Great master suite, refinished hardwood floors throughout. Newly decorated. Finished lower level.

PRICE REDUCTION \$619,000



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Gracious English Tudor with exquisite detailing. Newer kitchen, baths, furnace and central air. Wonderful room sizes, two and a half car attached garage. Finished third floor has 24 x 22 room—great for workout room, playroom, home office or ???

\$298,000



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Very spacious four bedroom English Tudor. Living room with natural fireplace. 2 and one half stories. New steam heat boiler. Newer cement drive. Looks of charm inside and out. Large family room. Newer roof and more!

\$169,000



HARPER WOODS
Close to new construction - on the inside. Brand New kitchen with glowing maple cabinets, granite counters, tumbled stone backsplash, ceramic tile flooring and new GE appliances. Freshly refinished hardwood floors and two full baths.

\$795,000



GROSSE POINTE PARK
One of the most spectacular Tudors! Huge dining room. Fantastic wormed wood paneled den with built-ins. Updated kitchen with eat-in space. Spectacular foyer opening up to a magnificent staircase. Large master bedroom.

\$765,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Beautiful Colonial in prime neighborhood. One block off Lakeshore. Wonderfully updated and maintained. Generous room sizes. New designer cherry wood kitchen with granite and marble with all high end appliances.

\$259,500



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Attractive colonial on quiet Farms street. Close to schools and shopping. Three bedroom, one and a half baths, family room, two car garage, central air, hardwood floors and aluminum trim.

\$158,900



HARPER WOODS
New kitchen, new windows, refinished oak floors, new furnace, and new air. Beautiful move in condition. Bungalow with Grosse Pointe schools east of Harper.

\$179,500



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Bungalow style two family that would easily be converted or used as a single family home. Newly decorated throughout. New windows. Side drive to two car garage. Full front covered porch. Updated kitchen in lower with all appliances.

\$229,700



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Charming Colonial located on one of Grosse Pointe Woods most popular streets with Ghesquire Park in backyard. New tear off roof, new furnace and central air and updated kitchen. Family room with door wall to large wrap around deck.

\$295,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Large ranch on low traffic street. Generous master with attached sitting room, new roof, hardwood floors, windows, carpet, siding, attic and wall insulation. Newly renovated basement rec. room (2005).

\$429,000



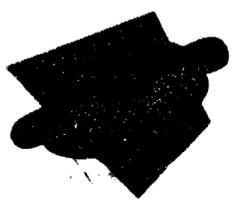
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Beautiful Colonial redecorated throughout. Master suite has a new bath with Jacuzzi tub and beautiful tile work. Large family room with game table area. Updated Mutschler kitchen. Small fourth bedroom ideal for office or nursery.

\$375,000



GROSSE POINTE
Stylish home with spacious rooms, nice detail and situated between the Village and Hill areas. There have been many updates to this property including a new "tear-off" roof, newer gas forced air, fresh paint throughout and updated kitchen.

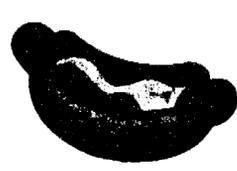
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GROSSE POINTE PARK
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\$1,150,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Featuring design and floor plan for today's families lifestyle. New custom built gourmet kitchen with island, eating area with natural fireplace open to large family room with natural fireplace and wet bar with beverage center, overlooking patio.

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Beautiful home with large open floor plan. Lovely family room with fireplace. Gorgeous Florida room, nice sized bedrooms. Bonus bedroom and full bath in basement. Large patio and flower garden.

\$499,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This beautiful well maintained four bedroom Colonial features two full and two half baths. Large family room with fireplace. First floor laundry. Newly finished wood floors. Finished basement with half bath. Great floor plan. New kitchen.

\$289,900



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Beautiful new construction. Two bedroom, two bath Condo, with first floor laundry. Large great room and kitchen with Cherry cabinets. Hardwood floors in kitchen and entry. Full basement. Association fee of \$60 per month includes lawn and snow.

\$260,000



GROSSE POINTE
Outstanding Value! New white kitchen with beautiful Mexican tile on the floor and backsplash. Large elegant first floor half bath. Wonderful brick patio. Association fee \$246 per month.

\$1,124,000



GROSSE POINTE PARK
This luxurious 5 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 half bath Tudor on a double lot features, two story foyer, crown molding, library with fireplace, wood floors throughout. Hand painted walls, finished basement with beautiful cabinetry.

\$529,000



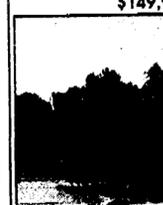
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Totally redone. Newer kitchen with subway tile. Only one block from the lake. Private patio.

\$384,500



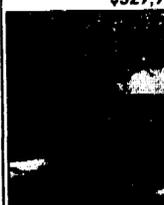
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Just reduced to \$384,500 STUNNINGLY RENOVATED CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL. Beautiful designer decorating. New kitchen with granite counters/marble backsplash/all high end appliances and breakfast nook. Living room with nfp. Formal dining room.

\$149,900



HARPER WOODS
Wonderful sprawling ranch on a park like lot. Large kitchen with eating area, nfp in living room. Large master bedroom. All appliances included. Hardwood floors under carpet. Good attic storage.

\$329,900



GROSSE POINTE
Absolutely stunning interior. New Kitchen with granite and tumbled marble, beautiful updated baths, refinished hardwood floors, finished basement with half bath, new furnace with air, newer roof, living room with fireplace.

\$334,900



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Fantastic location in the heart of the Farms. Recent updates include: new kitchen with custom cabinets, granite counter tops and eating space. New windows and new roof. Great circular floor plan with formal dining room.

\$765,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Breathtaking Country Colonial on the deep lots of desirable South Oxford! Stylish center entrance takes you on a tour of elegance. Natural fireplaces in the master bedroom/living/library/family/ and kitchen. Designer cherry wood kitchen with granite.

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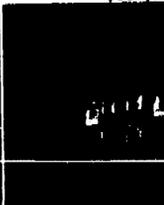
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This magnificent home features a double lot, 6 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 4 fireplaces, hardwood floors throughout, 800 sq. ft. two story great room with wet bar overlooking beautiful swimming pool. Three stairways to second floor, new windows.

\$1,395,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Outstanding views of Lake St. Clair sunrises! Beautiful kitchen with limestone counters and updates galore. Two new master bedrooms on first and second floors. Three new, marble and ceramic baths with Jacuzzis. Two story gorgeous marble foyer.

\$569,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
New kitchen with marble counter, stainless appliances, custom cabinetry and gorgeous details. Spacious 5 bedroom gem with new and updated baths. Pegged wood floors, leaded doors, arched windows and Pewabic accents.

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Trellis

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trellis to your home, using it to shelter a path between the main house and an outbuilding, or simply frame the view of another landscape feature. Remember, one of the greatest appeals of a trellis is its architecture — make sure the site and size you choose is appropriate for its surroundings.

Layout

Take special care when deciding the proportions of foundational posts and overhead canopy. For instance, a set of 4-inch by 4-inch posts would be ideal with 2-inch by 6-inch overhead boards. Make sure the posts are vertically straight and even in height, and ensure the overhead canopy boards are level and evenly spaced in parallel to each other.

Materials

Unlike plastic or imitation wood products, cedar is one of the most

environmentally friendly building materials you can use. It's naturally durable without the need for chemical treatment, dimensionally stable, resilient and lightweight.

Whether you choose a lightly tinted semi-transparent stain or a two-coat solid color finish, cedar ranks at the top in its ability to accept and retain a finish.

Construction tips

Prior to digging your postholes, remove all rocks, plants or sod that inhabit the area. These items can be strategically added or relocated after the trellis has been built.

It's paramount the posts be put solidly into the ground or secured to concrete footings. If you choose to put the post into the ground, the portion of the post below the ground should be treated with a preservative. Regardless whether you build or buy the concrete footings, the foundational posts must be level and true for the trellis to look correct. Be certain your posts are long enough to provide enough headroom once they are entered into place.

Once the posts are in place, consider adding 2-inch by 12-inch by 12-inch square cedar post caps on top of each post. These post caps ensure the posts can handle the weight of the overhead canopy boards by dispersing the load more evenly, and it provides a nice finishing touch to the structure.

Decorative touches

Consider adding decorative touches to all canopy board ends. To create a decorative end, perfect your design on construction paper and then use it as a template to transfer your design to each board end. Cut, and then sand the edges to create a smooth finish. Be systematic and symmetric in applying this decorative design to each canopy board. The possibilities are endless here, but choosing decorative flair to complement both the surroundings and the architectural feel of your house will add to the appeal.

Trellises can give any back yard some classical character as well as seasonal charm. A trellis can make a dramatic change to your outdoor living areas.

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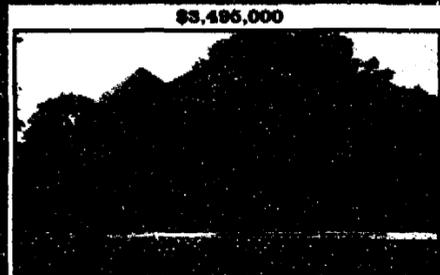
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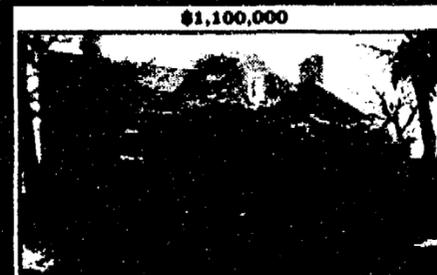
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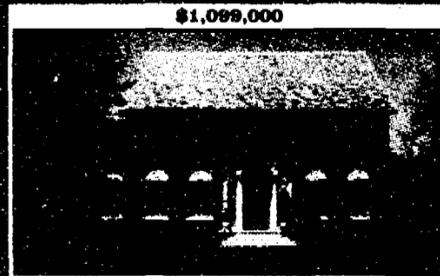
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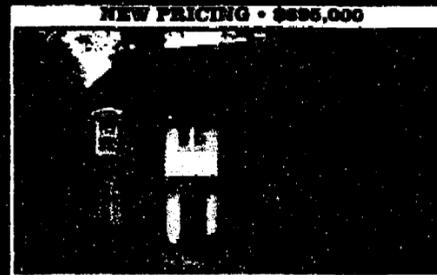
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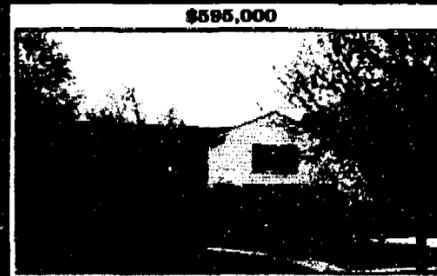
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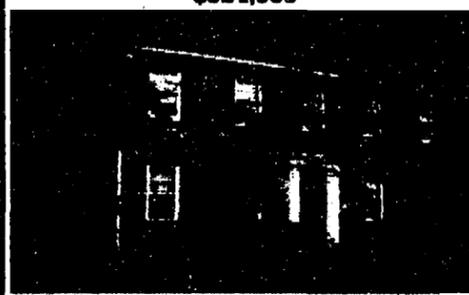
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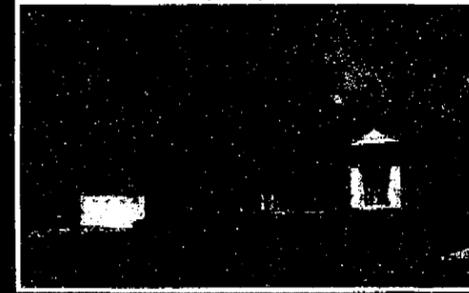
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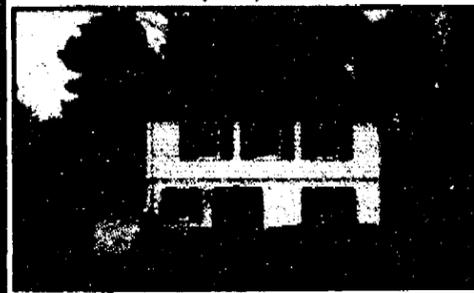
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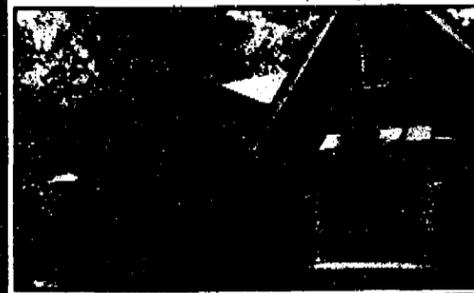
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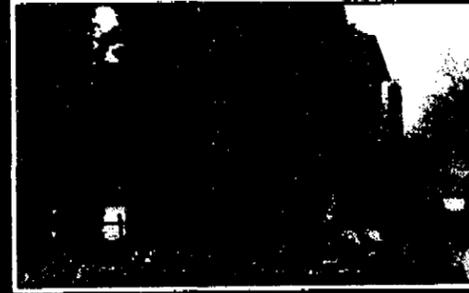
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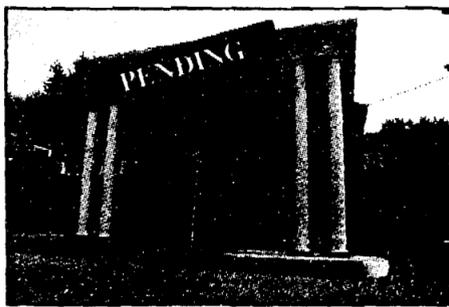
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How to preserve the value of your old furniture gems

(ARA) — Fans of the PBS program "Antiques Roadshow" will know the moment well. The appraiser pauses before giving the value of a piece and then says, "If you hadn't cleaned it ..." And you know the rest.

So how can you determine if you're reducing the value of your old chair or cabinet by cleaning it, or if cleaning the piece will not only improve its look, but prolong its life and usefulness?

According to Jerry Van Slambrouck, interior design instructor at The Art Institute of California — San Francisco, before attempting to clean an antique or mid-century wood piece (including the '50s), seek a professional opinion to determine its value.

A reputable antiques dealer is usually a good source. If you can't transport the actual piece itself, Van Slambrouck recommends taking pictures of the front, back and sides, as well as close-ups of any details.

"I have taken photos of pieces to shops that deal in a particular period for advice, and they're usually very happy to help and excited to see the piece," says Van Slambrouck. If an antiques dealer or other expert is uncooperative or just makes an offer to purchase the piece, he suggests moving on to another source, for example, a local ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) chapter or the ASID Web site at asid.org.

Once you know the value of your piece, and you decide you want to take on restoration yourself, you'll be happy to know that the products used to clean or strip old furniture have come a long way.

Chris Natale, interior design instructor at The Art Institute of Phoenix explains that "Before you would need real protective gear like rubber gloves, a respirator and goggles, but today there are so many different products, many of which are water-based and generally easier and safer to use."

Start any furniture restoration by working in a well-ventilated space, says Khoi Vo, an interior design instructor at The Art

Institute of California — Orange County.

Start by taking a small amount of paint thinner on a soft, clean rag and begin working on a hidden area of the piece to determine how the solution is affecting the wood. If it's working well, says Vo, then continue to clean the rest of the piece.

The paint thinner will clean any residues and dirt that have collected through the years. After it's cleaned, "You'll have a much better idea of what kind of repairs may need to be made," she says.

If you're restoring an old painted piece, try a diluted solution of face soap on a soft cloth and then immediately dry it with another soft cloth. After cleaning, you may want to try and tackle wobbly legs or joints. A good wood glue can take care of many simple repairs.

Once repairs have been made, and the piece is cleaned to your satisfaction, Kim Morrison, interior design instructor at the Bradley Academy of Visual Arts in York, Pa., suggests playing with different finishes such as crackling, sponging, glazing or color washing, as a great way to give an old piece a whole new look. A local craft or paint store is a good place to start for information and supplies.

She recently helped a friend design his new dental office. At a flea market, she found a "seen better days" bureau as she describes it, and used stenciling, sponging and crackling techniques to turn the piece into "a focal point in the waiting room that also serves as storage for children's games, magazines and dental literature.

"Think of old furniture as a canvas, a place where you can create a 'one-of-a-kind' piece of art," says Morrison.

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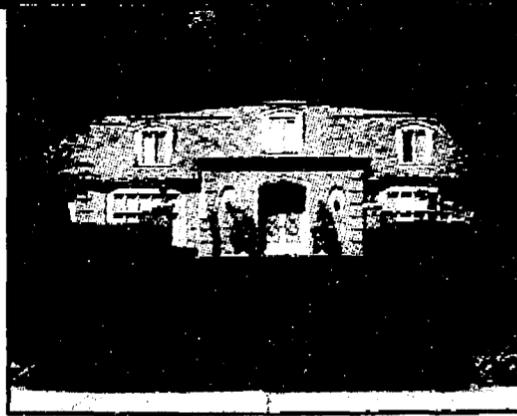


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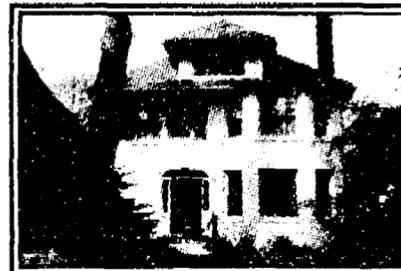
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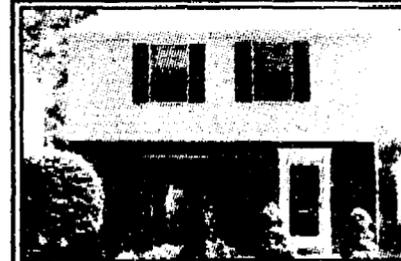
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$394,900
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$351,900
Original owner, immediate possession, nice location, great storage space. Three of the large bedrooms have walk-in closets, and the 4th bedroom has two double closets. This home is ready and waiting for your personal decorating touches!



GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$224,900
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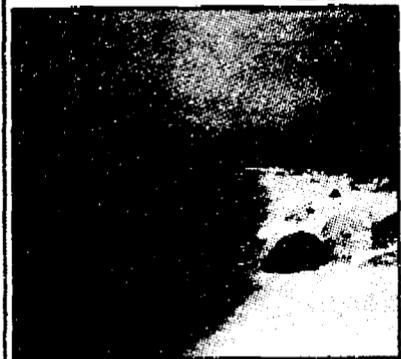
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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

853 Canterbury, Grosse Pointe Woods. Beautiful, updated 3 bedroom ranch on large corner lot in lovely Woods neighborhood. Neutral decor throughout home. Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. First floor laundry room. Formal dining room and spacious living room. Master suite with multiple closets, large master bath, and office/ changing room. Main bathroom completely remodeled. Two half baths. Newer tear-off roof (2002). Finished basement. (313)303-1431

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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 484 Fisher. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Colonial. Fireplace, hardwood floors, Thermopane windows. \$229,500, (313)433-5997

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BY owner, 547 Washington. Grosse Pointe City. 1926 Colonial style bungalow, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, paneled library, 3,800 square feet. Large, professionally landscaped lot. Totally restored interior. Asking \$624,900. Open Sunday 2- 4. (313)886-8982

ST. Clair Shores, location bordering Grosse Pointe. Custom 3 bedroom brick ranch, attached garage, corner lot, new kitchen, roof, etc. \$399,900. (586)778-9589

ST. Clair Shores, Nautical Mile area, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car garage. New kitchen, roof, cement, etc. \$177,900. (586)778-9589

ST. Clair Shores- Charming cottage, near Lake St. Clair. Cozy, 2 bedroom. Air. All updated. 2 1/2 car garage. \$141,000. (313)882-0894

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69 HAMPTON • GROSSE POINTE SHORES



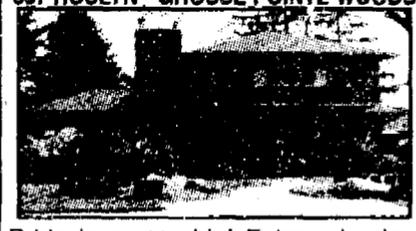
A very spacious ranch in the Shores. This house is extremely clean-pride of ownership shows. House sits on a large lot with room to expand. Newer furnace, air conditioning, roof. A beautifully finished basement with fire place. Covered patio to enjoy the summer nights. Great location in the shores. **\$469,900**

806 HARCOURT • GROSSE POINTE PARK



Unique townhouse style 2 family w/ 3 bedrooms, 1,600 sq. ft., 1 full, and 2 half baths per unit! Close to Patterson Park. Enjoy all the amenities the park has to offer. Finished basement w/ fireplace and bath. New carpet. Updated kitchen and bath. Garage, driveway parking. **\$434,900.**

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 appoint. **\$324,900**

1516 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



3 bedroom brick Colonial with the following recent updates; furnace and central air, windows, roof, plumbing, electric. All appliances will stay. Large lot (60' x 127'). Patio, attached garage, natural fireplace. 1 1/2 bath, family room. **\$239,000. OPEN SUNDAY.**

19030 VERONICA • EASTPOINTE



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17225 E. JEFFERSON AVE. • GROSSE POINTE



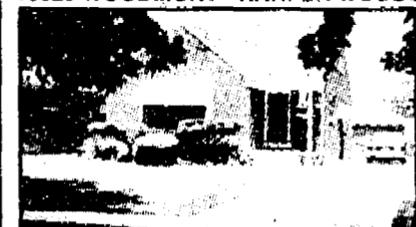
Stunning 1,312 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, end unit townhouse across from Grosse Pointe City Park. Updated windows, roof, electrical, insulation, carpet, Pergo floor in kitchen and dining room. Newer hot water heater, central air. Carport, lots of storage space. Semi finished basement can be used as office or rec. room. Low assoc. fee includes water, insurance and outside maintenance. **\$199,900.**

913 NOTTINGHAM • GROSSE POINTE PARK



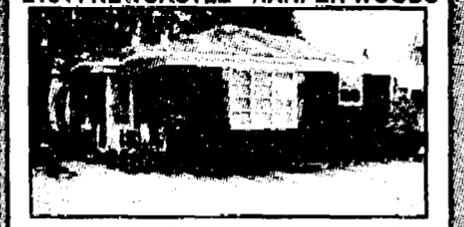
6 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms per unit, nicely updated large brick 2 family with many fine architectural features. Driveway, garage and wonderful porches complete the package. Both units are tenant occupied. Glass block basement windows. **\$193,000**

19625 WOODMONT • HARPER WOODS



Super sharp! New on market! All brick 3 bedroom bungalow absolutely spotless. Updated windows, roof and central air. Freshly painted, tiled basement with glass block, 1/4 bath. Large 2 car garage, very nice above ground pool with sun deck. Very nice oak entertainment center surrounds natural fireplace. Nice drywalled second floor bedroom with skylight. I can go on! Home warranty. Don't miss out! **\$144,900**

21644 NEWCASTLE • HARPER WOODS



Brick, 3 bedroom, ranch in prime Harper Woods location. Newly painted and new carpet throughout. Newer furnace, AC and hot water heater, glass block windows in basement. Appliances included. New concrete drive and patio. New windows. **Nice. \$136,000. OPEN SUNDAY.**

22770 WORTHINGTON CT. • ST. CLAIR SHORES



Canal front 4 bedroom 2.5 bath quad. Home features steel seawall, covered Holly 8 ton boat hoist, new concrete patio area and 3 decks. This home has everything you need including a family room w/ natural fireplace, plus a sun room, finished basement with wet bar and booth, large living room, dining room and eating space in kitchen, first floor laundry/ mud room, 2 car garage w/ opener. New 50 year windows, newer roof and shod in the back. **\$429,000**

22506 SHOREWOOD • ST. CLAIR SHORES



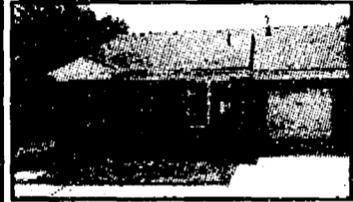
Very clean 3 bedroom home on a fantastic wide canal (dredged last year) has a covered 30' boat hoist. Steel seawall new in 1996. Professional landscape. All this on a cul-de-sac. Very nice. Notice the room sizes, very spacious. **\$425,000**

2000 HAWTHORNE • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Move right in! 3 bedroom brick bungalow w/ many recent updates: Wallside windows w/ window treatments, finished hardwood floors, natural fireplace w/ marble accent, ceramic kitchen floor, electric panel, all appliances, rec. room. New kitchen, GFA central air. **\$198,000**

403 DOREMUS LANE • ST. CLAIR SHORES



Very desirable 2 bedroom brick ranch condo. Freshly painted throughout with newer kitchen flooring (7/2005). His and hers closets in 2nd bedroom, plus cedar lined walk-in closet in master bedroom. Large laundry/ storage area. Thermal windows. Attached garage with loads of extra cupboard space. Quiet well maintained complex. **\$149,900**

21113 HUNTINGTON • HARPER WOODS



Original owner! Great value, over 1,600 sq. ft. ranch with huge family room w/ gas fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths (1 remodeled). Finished basement, updated roof, windows, furnace air, driveway; garage floor. Great location, needs updates inside, but excellent value. Natural fireplace in living room. Immediate possession. Don't miss out!!! **\$149,900**

20919 RIDGEMONT • HARPER WOODS



Super clean starter! 2 bedrooms. Just refinished wood floors! Newer siding and windows. Updated bathroom and kitchen. Great location between Mack/ Harper. Appliances included. Repainted and ready to go. **\$90,000**

20211 WOODLAND • HARPER WOODS



New on market! Great 3 bedroom home loaded with character. Large country lot almost a park. Three car garage, large deck. Inside offers all original ceramic bath with stall shower and tub. Formal dining room. 2nd floor offers bedroom with 1/2 bath, ext. living room or 4th bed. Finished basement with gas fireplace and 1/4 bath, laundry room and extra room. Looking for a very nice unique piece of property? This is it! Home Warranty. **\$199,900**

1528 BRY'S • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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22451 POINTE DR. • ST. CLAIR SHORES



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1952 CAMPAU FARMS CIRCLE • DETROIT



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2230 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



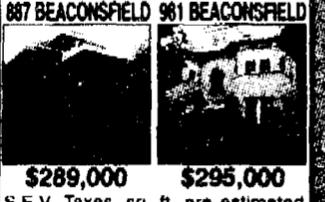
Huge updated kitchen for entertaining. Two full baths, repainted and ready to go. Thermal windows, newer boiler. Ceiling fans and window air units. All appliances included (Refridgestove, washer, dryer). Affordable GPW home with room, three bedrooms, two baths.. **\$129,000.**

20453 KENOSHA • HARPER WOODS



Home is in truly wonderful condition & possibly best home in area for price. 2 bedrooms, finished basement w/ bath, new bathroom w/ Jacuzzi tub, remodeled kitchen, newer furnace, air, hot water, new windows, crown moldings & hardwood floors. FHA-ok! **\$109,900.**

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ST. Clair Shores, 22729 Garfield (North of 12, West of Jefferson). Spacious, 2 bedroom ranch condo. Lots of storage. Large 1st floor laundry. Quiet and secluded complex. \$119,900. Mary Roberts, Re/Max First 586-792-8000 ext.285. Open Sunday, 1-4pm.

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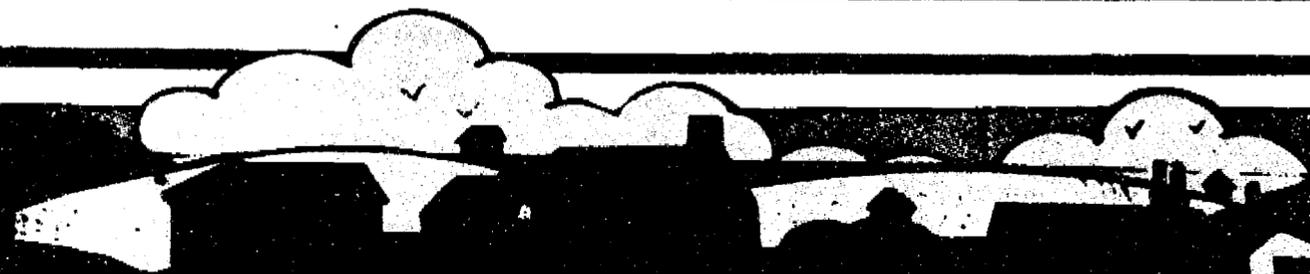
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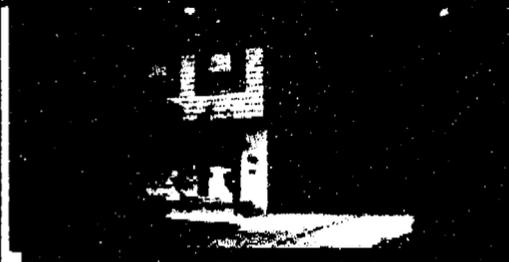
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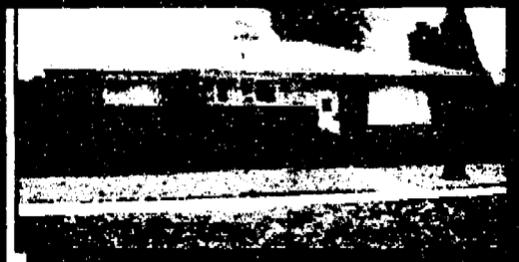
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Grosse Pointe Run benefits everyone in local area

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

The 26th annual Grosse Pointe Run is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, and a crowd of more than 1,000 runners and walkers has asked for sunny skies and temperatures in the 70s.

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Sunrise Club organizes the charity event, which is broken down into a 5K or 10K run; a 5K competitive walk, a 5K wheelchair race, and a one-mile fun run.

"A lot of families participate in the 5K competitive walk and the one-mile run walk," Dennis Hyduk, an assistant director of the Morning Detroit AM Rotary Club, said. "It's a fun time for everyone involved, and the proceeds go to a great cause."

Participants pay \$20 per person before Sept. 3, and \$25 per person from Sept. 4 through the morning of

the race. All proceeds go to a foundation established to give local high school graduates college scholarships.

This year, one student from Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, Harper Woods Regina, and Detroit Renaissance and two students from Detroit Finney were chosen by school administrators as scholarship recipients.

"We want to extend a hand to teenagers in and around the Grosse Pointe area," Hyduk said. "We gave a total of \$13,000 in scholarships to those students who were happy to get an opportunity they can use to help shape the rest of their lives."

Each of the high school graduates received his or her check in May at a small ceremony hosted by Rotary International.

In addition, some of the proceeds go to the Girls at Risk Program under the direction of Mary Smith.

It is held at Peach Lutheran Church in Detroit, which is a place for girls ages 8-13 to go after school in order to stay out of harm's way.

"We have done so many things through the generosity of others that have a positive effect on a lot of youngsters in the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities," Hyduk said. "It makes me feel very good to know that we're helping youngsters make an impact on their lives. It is important because our children are the future of this country."

The girls at the Girls at Risk center also receive a food basket and take part in a Christmas Party in which each youngster receives an article of clothing and a toy.

"We want to make as many people feel they belong to the community as possible, and this Grosse Pointe Run helps us fulfill those goals," Hyduk said. "I can't thank everyone enough

for coming out and contributing to a great cause."

Each participating high school leaves it up to the PTO to make a decision as to who gets the scholarship from the list of the students who apply.

For the competitive runners in the group, scoring will be done using the ChampionChip scoring system which automatically registers individual start and finish times.

Trophies will be given to the overall male and female winners of the 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk and wheelchair race, and each person who participates in the one-mile fun run receives a ribbon.

The course starts at the Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Pier, located at 350 Lake Shore Road (Moross and Lake Shore Road) and loops for 3.1 miles on scenic Lake Shore Road,

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giving participants a splendid view of Lake St. Clair.

Competitors begin at the Farms Pier and exit the park by running or walking south on Lake Shore Road. The course then heads north on Lake Shore.

The second turn-around takes place in front of Provencal Road, which leaves competitors within a couple of football fields from the return to the

finish line at Farms Pier Park.

Registration is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. for the 5K and 10K run and wheelchair race, and from 7 to 9:15 a.m. for those involved with the one-mile fun run. The first event begins at 9 a.m., and the fun run begins at 9:40 a.m.

All participants of those in the competitive events must wear a chip to be scored.

For further information, call (313) 882-2812. Grosse Pointe Run benefits everyone in local area



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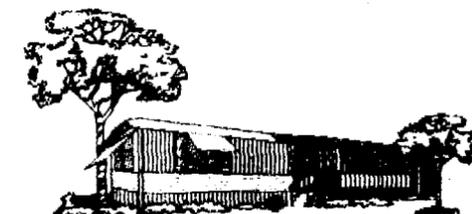
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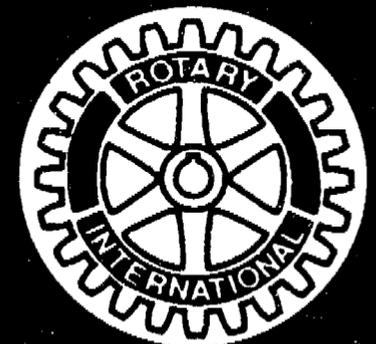
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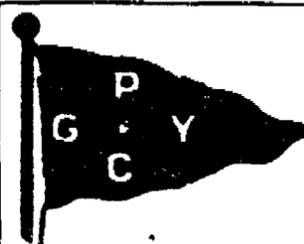


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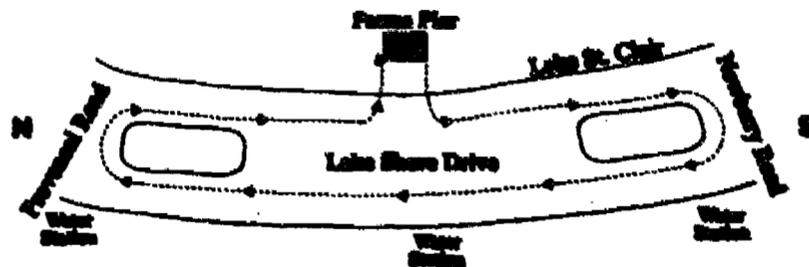
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Saturday, September 17, 2005

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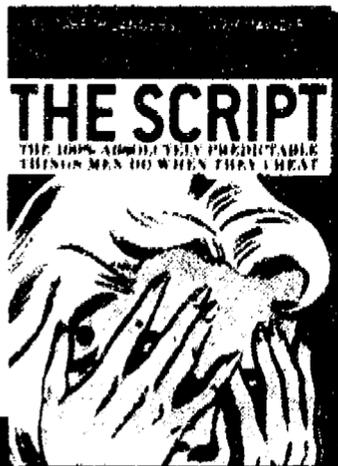
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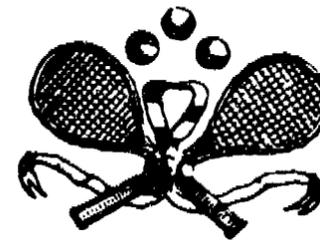
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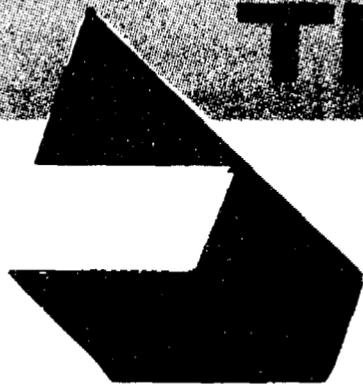


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