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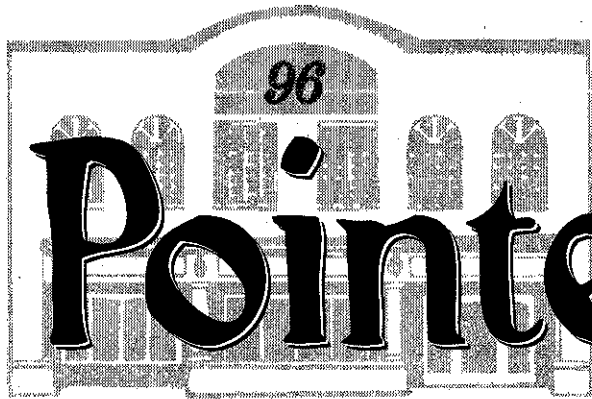
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**THURSDAY, AUG. 3**

◆ Students transferring from parochial or private schools or new students to Grosse Pointe North High School can enroll from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by making an appointment at the student affairs office, 389 St. Clair, by calling (313) 432-3048. An appointment for an enrollment session at North is also needed and may be made by calling (313) 432-3212. Enrollment will continue on Friday, Aug. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◆ The Millionaires will perform jump, swing and blues music as part of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza series in the Village beginning at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 4**

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe hosts the Camp Norbert P. Neff Outdoor Movie from 8:45 to 11 p.m. The event is open to families who have already registered for camp sites.

**MONDAY, AUG. 7**

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 8**

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Parks and Recreation department hosts a luau family night from 9 to 11 p.m. at Neff Park.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9**

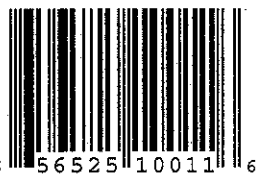
◆ Charles DuCharme will explain long-term care insurance during an 11:15 a.m. presentation at Services for Older Citizens as part of the Lunch and Learn program. He will discuss the whys of insurance, nursing homes, home care, assisted living and how it works to preserve assets.

◆ The Jimmy Buffett tribute show by Air Margaritaville takes place from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 10 and under. In the event of rain, the concert will be in the Fries Auditorium.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 10**

◆ Teen night runs from 9 to 11 p.m., hosted by the City of Grosse Pointe Parks and Recreation department.

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**Business up in Pointes**

**Business vacancy at mere 2.7 percent on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods**

By Bob St. John  
 Staff Writer

People are continuously walking into Gene Tutag's office, asking if there are any vacancies for their potential businesses.

However, Tutag, Grosse Pointe Woods' building inspector, has to tell them to look

hard because the city's commercial business vacancy rate has dipped to 2.7 percent.

In 2003, the vacancy rate was 7.3 percent.

"Businesses are doing very well on Mack Avenue and it's incredible to see the vacancy rate so low," Tutag said.

The rate dropped from 3.5 percent to its current setting af-

ter Salvatore Scallopini's and Village Cleaners received business licenses. Scallopini's will call 19655 Mack home and the cleaners is at 19443 Mack.

"Mack Avenue, even during these tough economic times, is doing so well," Mayor Robert Novitke said. "It's normal to have a vacancy rate around 10 percent, but to have ours at 2.7

percent is very good news. This just speaks volumes about what business owners think about our community."

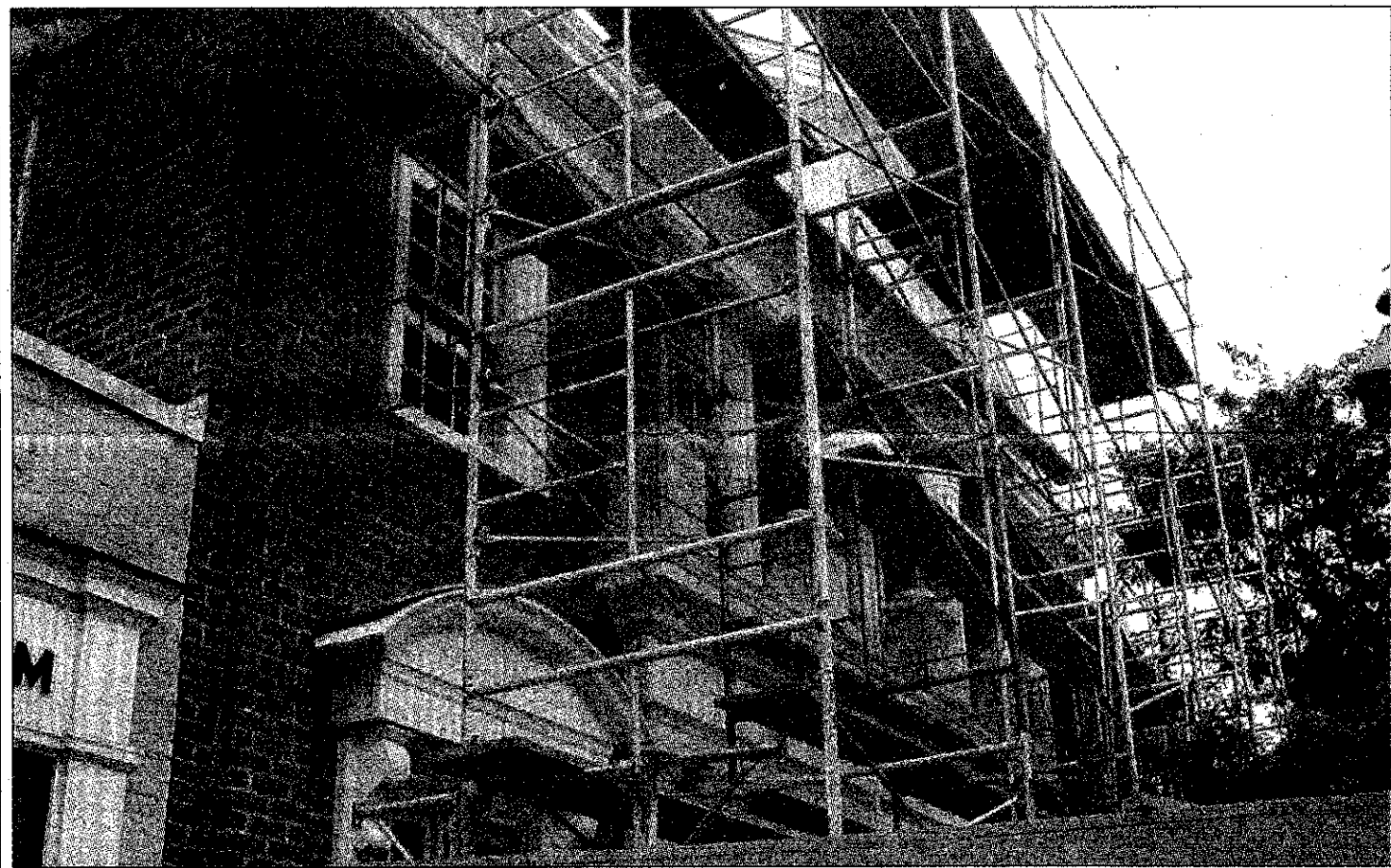
The business community along Mack has received a huge boost during the past 24 months.

Sunrise Assisted Living built two new facilities on Mack and Vernier, respectively, and the

new public library has been open since the first of the year.

In addition, the Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue has held two events which have highlighted businesses along Mack from Grosse Pointe Woods to

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The facade of Ferris, Baker, Watts Inc. is nearly finished, as pictured above, while the inside should soon be completed.

**G.P. FARMS**

**The Hill puts on facades**

New construction, renovations in works

By Bob St. John  
 Staff Writer

The Hill shopping district in Grosse Pointe Farms is enjoying a rejuvenation.

The new building at 102 Kercheval is nearing its outer completion, while 119 and 121 Kercheval (Greenhouse Salon and Community Central Bank) are both getting a face lift.

The new building will be the home of Ferris, Baker, Watts Inc., a full-service brokerage firm that will occupy the second floor.

"It's going to be a beautiful building when it's finished," said Ed Russell, managing partner of Russell Development, which is constructing the building. "We have seen a migration from retail to more service-type businesses on The Hill. We have a bright economic outlook here on The Hill."

Other new additions to the block were Fifth Third Bank,

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**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE**

**Fencing marks progress in Village**

**Kercheval Place sidewalk closed during renovation**

By Rebecca Jones  
 Staff Writer

Cyclone fencing went up Monday around the former Jacobson's building in the Village, marking momentum for new development.

The sidewalk from St. Clair to Notre Dame, and eight parking spaces in front of the store will be blocked off for two to three months as crews cut into the brickwork to add windows in preparation for the shops and offices of Kercheval Place.

"They're fixing up the building to prepare for having new stores," said Peter Dame, City manager. "Right now, there are long stretches of plain brick. ... It'll be a new look. It'll be more lively. It's definitely exciting."

Windows will be added

along the front for future retailers and along the second floor for offices.

Currently, work is primarily under way on the Coldwater Creek portion of the building, Dame said.

The women's clothing store corporate entity hired its own

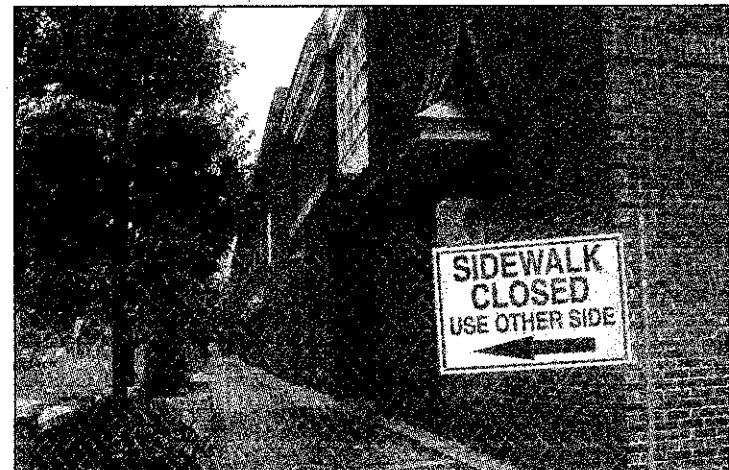
contractor for the build-out of its 6,700-square-foot store at the corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval. The store is expected to open late next month.

"Generally, (the merchants) are delighted that something's taking place on the facade of this building," said Mike

Kramer, owner of Kramer's Bed, Bath and Window Fashions. "We've been waiting for this for a long time."

"To protect the public, we needed to put up a safety fence," Dame said.

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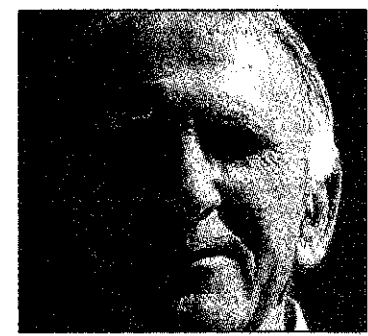
The sidewalk in front of Kercheval Place, the former Jacobson's building, will be closed for two to three months while new doors and windows are added to accommodate new storefronts.

**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'We are seeing an increase in the number of young people with gambling problems.'*

**Warren Biller**

Home: Grosse Pointe Park  
 Age: 62  
 Family: Two children, five grandchildren  
 Claim to fame: Founder, Problem Gamblers Network of West Virginia  
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Yesterday's headlines

1956

50 years ago this week

◆ **PARK CONTROVERSY:** A St. Clair Shores resident filed a \$10,000 lawsuit against Grosse Pointe Woods over plans for the municipal pool. The man argued that his property rights and view were at stake.

◆ **MOTORCYCLE ADDS TO FLEET:** Grosse Pointe Park adds its first motorcycle to its fleet, hoping to prevent vehicle accidents. Four officers will be trained on the motorcycle and assigned to stake out speeders and those who run stop signs.

1981

25 years ago this week

◆ **NEW THEATER:** The Grosse Pointe Theater asks the City of Grosse Pointe for permission to use the former Grosse Pointe Nursing Home at 315 Fisher to store costumes and set dressings and to host rehearsals. Productions and meetings would still take place at the War Memorial.

◆ **CONFIRMATION HEARING:** Senate confirmation hearings begin for William A. Vaughan. The 46-year-old lawyer from Grosse Pointe Farms and General Motor Corp.'s energy manager was nominated to become assistant secretary of energy, a \$52,750-a-year post.

◆ **CONDO ZONING DISCUSSED:** The Grosse Pointe Park Council sent plans for a 36-unit condominium development along Jefferson back to its planning commission for review.

Priced at \$200,000 to \$400,000 per unit, the development represents the first "cluster housing" on the lake shore in the Pointes.

"Condominiums are the coming thing," said builder James Scott.

The land must be rezoned. No current codes allow for "cluster housing."

1996

10 years ago this week

◆ **NEIGHBORS FIGHT AIRPORT EXPANSION:** Ten units of government — including the

Grosse Pointes and the Ontario town of Tecumseh — renewed funding for the Airport Study Committee, an organization dedicated to protecting the interests of eastside communities in the proposed expansion of Detroit City Airport.

With a \$100,000 budget, the Airport Study Committee has hired a consultant to make a case against expansion.

◆ **SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR TEST RESULTS:** Administrators expect the state to release results of the first High School Proficiency Test. State estimations indicate that less than half of the high school juniors who took the five-subject exam will receive a "proficient" ranking. Grosse Pointe Schools officials expect local students performed well. They scheduled a meeting with teachers to discuss the scoring process.

2001

5 years ago this week

◆ **HUNT CLUB CLEAN-UP DELAYED:** The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, eager to move on after a devastating fire, was ordered to delay clean-up of the site so the defense team of a man accused of setting the fire could conduct its own investigation.

With its annual and highly profitable horse show just weeks away, Hunt Club managers were unsure whether they would have enough time to prepare.

◆ **OFFICERS TRIPLE-TRAINED:** All Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers are triple-trained in the fields of police, fire and emergency medical protocols.

Since 1995, the department's officers have been trained as emergency medical technicians. However, now, the community will have at least one trained paramedic on duty at all times.

Previously, the village contracted with a private ambulance company. After initial start-up costs, it is estimated that this move could save \$120,000 annually.

◆ **TOP COP MOVES ON:** Grosse Pointe Park's public safety director Richard Caretti retired after 16 years in that post. David Hiller, a 29-year veteran of the department, was named as his replacement.

— Rebecca Jones



PHOTO BY TOM GREENWOOD

1981: It's a wreck

The 18-bedroom chateau that once belonged to Winifred Dodge Seyburn, 16850 Jefferson, was torn down to make way for an 18-lot subdivision. The homes would cost in the range of \$250,000. (From the July 30, 1981, Grosse Pointe News.)



PHOTO BY BOB ST. JOHN

Salvatore Scallopini's will be coming soon to 19655 Mack, above. It is one of two new businesses to call Grosse Pointe Woods home.

MACK: City may tweak zoning laws

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Grosse Pointe Park.

The city's planning commission, along with city officials, is also looking into making subtle changes to the zoning ordinances, which would create more commercial properties in the future.

"Commercial business is huge for this city," Tutag said. "More commercial business would help all of the businesses up and down Mack Avenue."

The two new businesses

coming to the Woods are essential to the city's business community.

"It's easy for people to either shop at the little personal shops, drop their clothes off at

the dry cleaners or have a doctor visit, and then drop by one of the restaurants for a bite to eat," Tutag said. "And all of these stores are easily accessible."

THE HILL: 'We're not done yet'

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Coffee Beanery Cafe, UBS and Freezing Pointe Ice Cream and Candy Shop. In addition, the Colosseum International Salon and Spa and The Upper Crust renovated a couple of years ago.

Several other buildings on the block have undergone facade changes, which has given The Hill a more updated look.

"I love what the buildings look like all along the block," Russell said. "This entire block has a good feel to it."

Russell Development is waiting city approval before it begins work on renovating 63 Kercheval, which it recently purchased. It is currently home to Jumps and The Private Bank.

"We're trying to create more excitement here on The Hill," Russell said. "We want to

make this an attractive block for people to do business. We're getting there."

Cafe Nini opened in the spring after several months of construction.

"The Hill has a little of everything to offer," Russell said. "We're not done yet. The block will look a little different when 63 Kercheval is complete."



PHOTO BY BOB ST. JOHN

A dumpster is loaded with old materials from the Greenhouse Salon and Community Central Bank, which are getting a makeover on The Hill. Those renovations should be completed soon.

FENCE: 'We finally have movement'

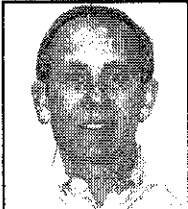
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He added that temporary blockage of eight parking spaces won't be a problem. "Those parking spaces weren't in high demand."

John Denomme, promotions manager for the Grosse Pointe Village Association

agrees. "I don't think it is going to affect anybody's ability to come to the Village and enjoy themselves," he said. "I see it as a very, very positive thing. We finally have momentum. We finally have movement."

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## GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Mayors want voice in board picks

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

If the mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods reenacted the Boston Tea Party, they might dump books instead of tea into the water.

The mayors have crafted a letter to the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education requesting a greater voice in the selection of the Grosse Pointe Public Library board trustees.

"Since the library's funding comes from property taxes," said Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar, "we want to be involved in the choice of who represents us on the library board."

In the 1994 District Library Agreement with the city of Harper Woods, the library was

separated from the school board, having its own taxing authority and board. While the agreement gives the school board authority to appoint the members of the library board, it did not give any guidelines on the nomination and selection process.

According to former library board president John Bruce, prior to a policy written in 2004, the process was informal. "I guess we were naive at the time," he said.

Bruce said from 1994 to 2002 the mayors were part of the selection process. Library board vacancies were filled by a consensus of a three-member nominating committee comprised of the library board president, the mayor of the city of the departing library trustee and the vacating trustee. The committee met in closed-door

sessions.

Bruce said the mayor had the final say on who would represent the municipality. The committee presented its choice to the school board, which rubber-stamped the committee's decision.

According to school attorney Mark McInerney, the library board and its selection process came under great public scrutiny around 2002 when the library was undergoing a prolonged labor dispute and the two new libraries were being planned. Some community members questioned the openness of the selection process.

"We sought to find a process that would be more open and mirror, to the extent possible, the one the school board uses in other appointments," school board member Joan Dindoffer

said in 2004.

The 2004 written policy states the school board would select the new trustees and an announcement of the vacancies would be published in the newspaper of record and posted at each library facility.

"The notice allows anyone in the community who is interested to apply," Dindoffer recently said.

After the application deadline, the school board holds a public forum, facilitated by the League of Women Voters, during which the members of the community and the school board can ask questions of the candidates.

The school board meets at a later date to decide who will fill the library vacancies.

"At the time we passed the new policy, we welcomed anyone to give us input, including

the mayors, on the different candidates," said Dindoffer.

According to Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber, none of the mayors had fully realized the selection process had been changed until last May when the Grosse Pointe Farms library seat became vacant.

At the time, a special subcommittee of the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council interviewed three of the six candidates for the library position. Farms officials notified the school board in writing they wanted candidate Mary Ann Short as the Farms library trustee.

The school board, which is not legally bound to follow the Farms' recommendation, chose Kathleen Allen instead.

This decision precipitated Farquhar to speak out at the

Board of Education's May 8 meeting, protesting the Farms' lack of involvement in the selection process.

"We formed a committee and made a suggestion for the Farms," said Farquhar. "We want representation. We turned in a name and found out secondhand you came up with your own name."

In response, school board president Jeff Broderick reminded Farquhar the school board is not obligated to heed the Farms' recommendation.

Since the meeting, Farquhar discussed the issue with the mayors of the other Pointes and Harper Woods, who then jointly wrote the letter to the school board stating they are entitled to be a part of the selection process for the library trustee representing their municipality.

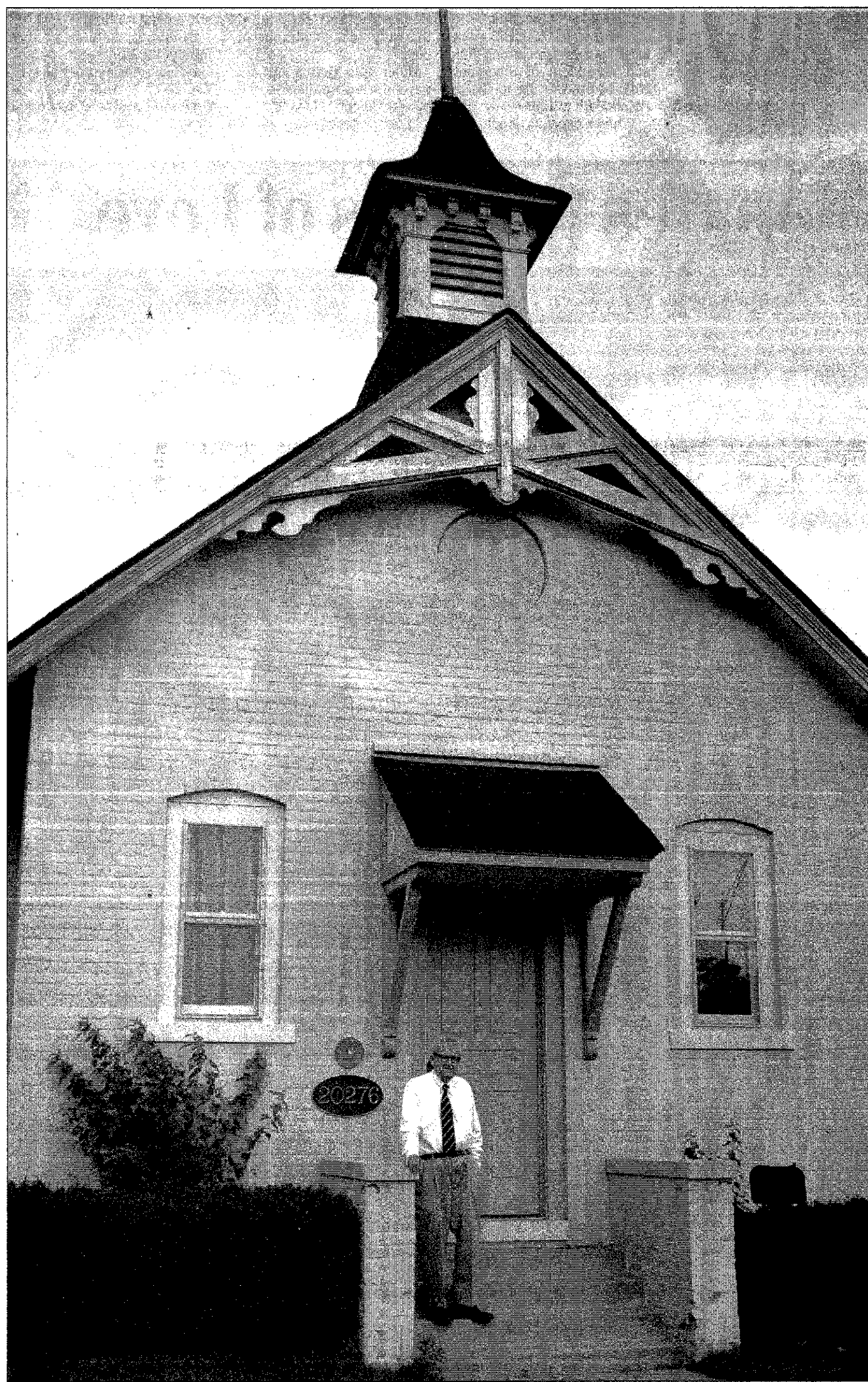


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Marc Alan, above, owner of the old Cook Schoolhouse, wants to donate it to the city of Grosse Pointe Woods.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Cook School may relocate

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

The Cook Schoolhouse in Grosse Pointe Woods might be moving to what hopefully will be its final destination — Ghesquire Park.

Marc Alan, who owns the schoolhouse and property, wants to donate the oldest school in the Grosse Pointes to the city.

"I think there is a huge interest for historical preservation in America," Alan said. "People come from as far as Korea, China and Germany to our area and they're amazed when they visit the Cook Schoolhouse. They have never seen anything like it. The schoolhouse is an amazing place."

City council met July 17 to discuss operating costs associated with the school, where should it be located, and how it will be used.

"Mr. Alan has maintained this school house, upgrading it throughout the years," City Administrator Mark Wollenweber said. "It has historical significance and it would be nice to keep it here in Grosse Pointe Woods."

According to Talaski Movers, it would cost approximately

\$30,000 to move the building. City building inspector Gene Tutag is seeking other estimates.

Officials are also considering constructing a full basement that would include a foundation and poured concrete walls that would cost about \$27,000. A trench and poured foundation would be substantially less.

"Having the old schoolhouse would be a great addition for the city and Mack Avenue because of its historical significance," Tutag said.

Councilmembers Vicki Granger, Darryl Spicher, Lisa Pinkos Howle and Dona DeSantis Reynolds are gung-ho about receiving the building from Alan.

Mayor Robert Novitke and councilmembers Al Dickinson and Pete Waldmeir want some questions answered before they give a firm commitment to the project.

"I feel we need to preserve our history," DeSantis Reynolds said. "I am a school teacher and I would hate to see this wonderful school building torn down."

City officials will discuss the matter before the Monday, Aug. 7, meeting and, perhaps, make a decision at that time.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Lake Front Park dog park opening Aug. 5

The Grosse Pointe Woods Parks and Recreation Department has announced the dog park is tentatively scheduled to open Saturday, Aug. 5.

The park is located in Lake Front Park between the Milk River and the Ford property

along Jefferson.

Annual dog park passes are required for entry. The pass fee for the remainder of the year is \$10.


Dog park applications are available at the Lake Front Park office, the city's community center and on the city's

web site, gpwmi.us.


Applications must be completed by a Grosse Pointe Woods dog owner 18 years of age or older and submitted with a proof of a city dog license, of DHPP and Bordatella vaccinations and homeowner's liability insurance with at

least \$100,000 minimum coverage with provisions for injury/damage caused by an animal.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

**Warren Biller** has assisted in setting up programs around the world to help addicted gamblers. As a recovering gambler, he says the first step is for bettors to admit they have a problem.

# Assisting addicts is a sure bet

By Kathy Ryan  
Special Writer

Warren Biller believes no one can win.

He's not being overly pessimistic about life. He's talking about gambling.

The Grosse Pointe Park resident is a co-founder of the Problem Gamblers Help Network of West Virginia. The educational and training program provides a comprehensive range of services for pathological gamblers and educates community and mental health professionals on effective treatment options.

"We are very proud of this program," Biller, 62, said. "We have set up a help line that people can call when they realize they have a problem, and 85 percent of those who call are seen by a professional counselor within three days. We also make a pre-appointment

call to them, and follow up with a post-appointment call."

Biller and other professionals recognize how difficult it is for most people to make that all-important first call.

"First, we recognize that gambling is a disease, but it is a shame-based disease, so people are reluctant to admit it to family physicians or clergy members. Our program has specially trained counselors that have extensive training in treating pathological gambling."

Funding for the program is through the state of West Virginia. Gambling is legal in the state, which is home to four casinos and several other gambling venues including race track/casino combinations commonly called racinos. Proceeds from gambling amount to 15 percent of the state's total budget. While the state benefits greatly from

gambling, it recognizes it can be a problem and is helping by establishing the Problem Gamblers Help Network.

"Obviously the first step is admitting there is a problem," Biller said. "The next step is to figure out why. Often gambling is a co-morbidity problem and is used as a respite from something else, like depression, the death of a spouse or a job loss. It creates euphoria and is used as an escape. But for some it gets out of control."

While it's not always easy to determine if one has a gambling problem, Biller said problem gamblers:

- ◆ Talk only about wins, not losses.
- ◆ Gamble more often, for longer periods, for more money.
- ◆ Hide gambling losses from family members.
- ◆ Lie about gambling directly or by omission

◆ Use gambling as a means to cope.

◆ Withdraw from friends and family.

And it is not left to the individual to call for help, Biller added. Family and friends who are concerned about the behavior of a loved one are also urged to call, even parents.

"We are seeing an increase in the number of young people with gambling problems," Biller noted. "With the popularity of such things as online gambling and Texas Hold 'Em tournaments, young people are being introduced to gambling at younger and younger ages. And they are vulnerable from both a psychological and a physiological standpoint."

A native of Ohio, Biller was in the communications field and a resident of Bloomfield Hills before moving to Grosse Pointe Park in 1991.

When he speaks about prob-

lem gambling, he speaks from experience. It was his own addiction that brought him to self-help programs and eventually to help establish the Michigan Council on Problem Gambling in 1996. The group became inactive in 2002.

In 2004, he traveled to Hong Kong to oversee the implementation of a gambling addiction help group there.

"There is no pill one can take to cure compulsive gambling," Biller said. "Sometimes a co-morbidity such as depression can be treated effectively with medication, which can help reduce the cravings, but there is no medication that can treat a gambling addiction. Counseling and support are the only real treatment options."

Biller also points out that anyone is susceptible to a gambling addiction.

"Lots of people can gamble

responsibly with no problems," he noted. "But the way casinos are set up, the way the electronic machines are programmed, they are all designed to make people want to come back for more. It is subtle, but they are programmed to hook people quickly."

Gambling addiction doesn't discriminate between male and female, young or old, he said. Women are just as susceptible as men. Research has shown that a casino is one of the few places women feel very comfortable going into alone.

Biller hopes anyone who feels they have a gambling problem will feel just as comfortable picking up the phone and asking for help.

Problem gamblers or their family members can contact Gamblers Anonymous at (313) 792-2877 and National Problem Gamblers Network at (800) 522-4700.

# Eight-year-old donates to Locks of Love

By Elizabeth Swanson  
Special Writer

After watching presentations at Ferry School about the non-profit organization, Locks of Love, 8-year-old Amanda Hamilton, of Grosse Pointe Woods, decided to donate more than 10 inches of her hair

to the cause that gives hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children afflicted with hair loss.

"(Amanda) knows a couple kids who knew about Locks of Love too," said Hamilton's mom, Kelley. "She said she was very excited and she was happy that she could give her hair

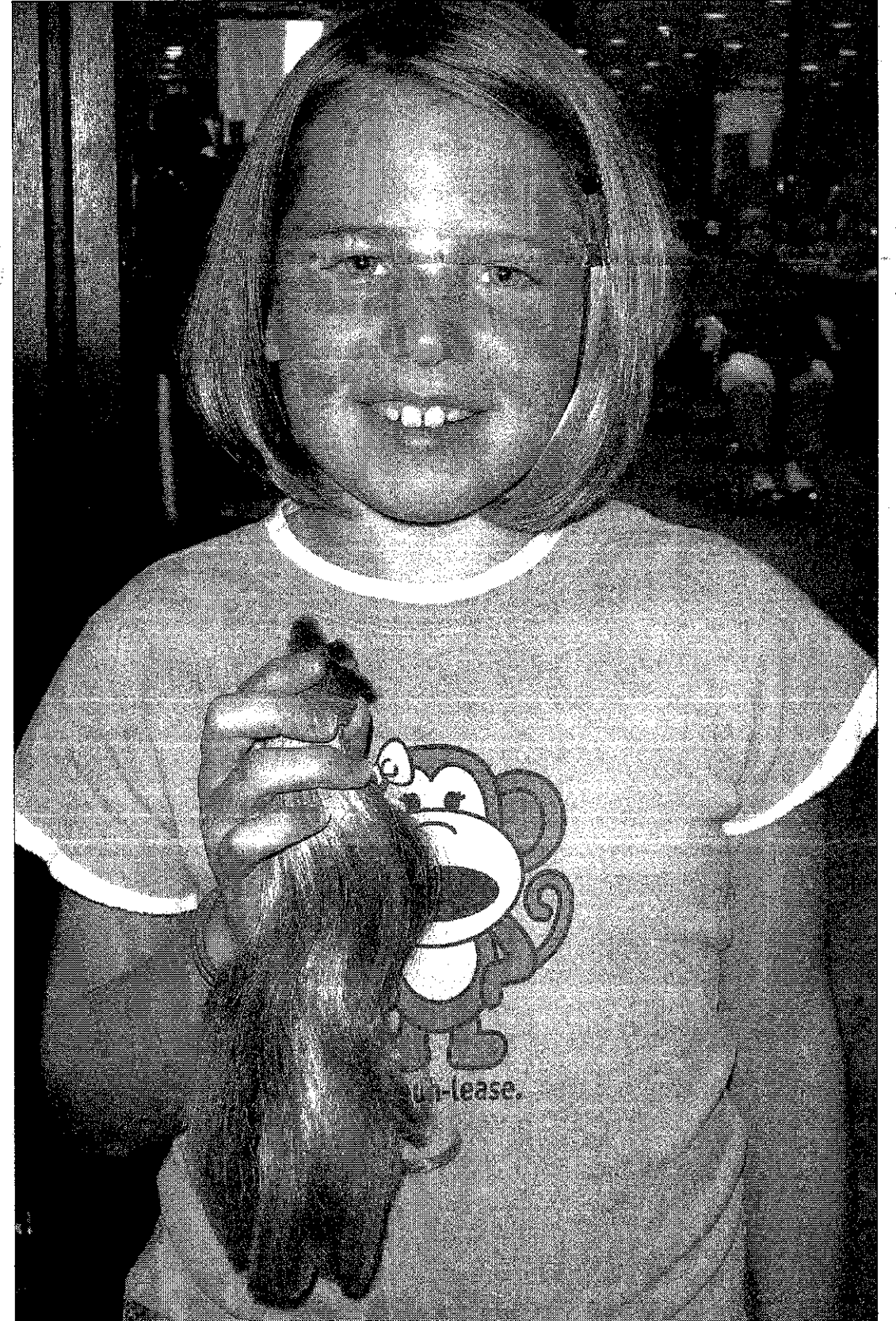
to another girl.

"She had been talking about it for a year and was growing it for about a year. This is the first time her hair's short."

Friday, June 30 was the big day at Leon's Salon, when Hamilton's mom and four-year-old sister, Alyssa, watched the shearing of Hamilton's blonde mane. After the cut, Leon's placed the ponytail in a bag and sent it to Locks of Love.

Although Alyssa's hair is still long, she was excited for her older sister and is thinking about donating her hair as well.

For more information about Locks of Love, go to [www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org).



At right, eight-year-old Andrea Hamilton, of Grosse Pointe Woods, donated more than 10 inches of her hair to the non-profit organization, Locks of Love. She got her new haircut at Leon's Salon, Friday, June 30. Above, she stands outside Leon's with her 4-year-old sister showing off her new haircut.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Duster resigns from commission

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods' city council sadly approved the resignation of long-time Beautification Advisory Commission member Janette Duster.

"I think this is a loss to the city," Mayor Robert Novitke said. "Jan Duster has been involved in every aspect of the Beautification Committee during her years of service."

Duster sent Novitke and councilmembers a letter of res-

ignation.

It read, "Since 1979, I have had the privilege of serving you and the citizenry of Grosse Pointe Woods as a member of the Mayor's Beautification Advisory Commission."

"In the beginning it was a natural connection for me, having lived my entire life in this city."

"Grosse Pointe Woods also was where my grandfather spent his lifetime building homes, where my father served as a public safety officer until his retirement, and my

mother worked as a school crossing guard and uniform seamstress for the then-newly hired, female dispatchers. And, at the time of my appointment, I already was spending many hours at council meetings, reporting on current issues and events for a local newspaper."

Duster served 27 years on the Beautification Advisory Commission, spending time creating special projects such as the design and creation of the Grosse Pointe Woods Pewabic tile, stepping stones, mugs and commemorative tile

program.

She worked with former councilwoman Jean Rice as a member of a three-person team for the landscaping and interior decor of the community center and, along with another BAC member, on the development of the Master Landscaping Plan for Mack.

"We will sorely miss Jan Duster on the Beautification Commission," Mayor Pro-Tem Al Dickinson said. "She was always a leader."

Duster is getting married and moving to Pleasant Ridge.

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## Saying goodbye

Grosse Pointe Woods' city council gave longtime Beautification Advisory Committee member Janette Duster a tearful goodbye at the July 17 meeting. Mayor Robert Novitke read aloud a proclamation dedicating July 18, 2006, as Janette Duster Day. She grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University before working as a news editor for the Pointe Newspaper among other editorial positions. Duster served the city for 27 years. Duster, pictured above holding her proclamation, was honored by members of the Beautification Advisory Commission, friends, Mayor Robert Novitke and members of the city council.

### CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

## In running for sewer grant

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe officials are jumping at a chance to obtain a state grant to help study improvements to the sewer system and pumping station.

"Being able to access those funds is fabulous," said Kris Pfahler, member of the city council finance committee.

The grant would pay 90 percent of the \$733,545 cost for a three-year planning study that would become the basis of an upgraded sanitary system. The city's 10 percent match would total \$73,354 to be paid from the water and sewer fund.

"We have sufficient funds to cover that," said Karen Johnson, finance director.

Frank Schulte, city public service supervisor, called the

grant "a great opportunity (to) study and design work for potential pump station improvements, sanitary sewer televising and cleaning, review and prepare bid documents for rehabilitation work."

Results would be folded into a multi-year capital improvement program.

The grant is a new offering from the Michigan Department of Environmental

Quality.

The city is eligible for \$1 million, according to Peter Dame, city manager.

"If the grant is awarded to the city, the city will have three years to complete study and design work funded by the program," Dame said. "Within the three-year deadline, the city must apply to the Michigan revolving loan fund to actually conduct rehabilitation work identified on the sanitary sewer system and pump station as the most critical within the city's fiscal constraints."

Dame said the grant would provide a needed first step in a comprehensive study of the city's infrastructure.

"Until the evaluation work is completed utilizing the grant funds, it is difficult to project how much rehabilitation work on the sewers and pump station might be needed," Dame said.

Over the past five years, the city has spent about \$125,000 per year relining 25,000 feet of sewers.

"Currently, sewer work conducted annually to reline the pipes is done on a reactive basis where backup or breakdowns have occurred," Dame said. "This grant would be a proactive planning effort. With low interest loans as the follow-up step, future sewer lining projects and pump station improvements could be accomplished in a prioritized and systematic way."

Dame said the loan would allow sewer relining to be done sooner than the pay-as-you-go method used now.

He said if the city didn't apply for the revolving fund, it would have to repay all costs of the grant back to the state.

"Current (Michigan) revolving loan funds are provided at 1 5/8 percent over a 20-year period," Dame said. "According to the MDEQ, the rate is not likely to change, but the maximum rate is 2 1/2 percent."

## City gets its Jeep

Grosse Pointe Woods' Code Enforcement team will be driving in a new vehicle.

The purchase of a 2006 Jeep Wrangler at a total cost of \$17,898 from Mike Riehl's Roseville Chrysler-Jeep was approved by city council.

There is \$20,000 for this item in the city's budget. Prices for the vehicle were received from Friendly Jeep and Roseville Chrysler-Jeep, according to City Manager Mark Wollenweber.

### GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Officials clean up site plan issues

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

City council gave its approval for a revised site plan review ordinance during its July 10 meeting.

"The changes will make it friendly for the public," Grosse Pointe Woods city attorney Don Berschback said.

The Planning Commission, City Manager Mark Wollenweber, Building Inspector Gene Tutag and the Woods' other city attorney, Chip Berschback, reviewed the changes.

The old ordinance, they agreed, left too many gray areas in the site planning process, but the changes make it clear-cut.

"The new ordinance spells out exactly what people have to do to get their site plans reviewed," Tutag said. "It gives us a lot more flexibility. It's user-friendly."

"We have been talking about this for a few years now; so here it is, ready to go."

"The new ordinance improves the procedures and approval standards for acceptance of a site plan in all zoning districts other than a single family home or two family duplex on a single lot," Chip Berschback said in a letter sent to Mayor Robert Novitke and councilmembers. "The previous site plan section was tucked away in a chapter dealing with subdivisions and this new ordinance places the procedures into the zoning chapter where they belong."

Grosse Pointe Woods requires individuals who are planning new construction, remodeling projects or additions to file a site plan with the building department.

According to the new ordinance, prior to submission of a

formal application, the applicant must meet with a building official to determine the project's complexity.

Tutag will review the site plan, as will members of the planning commission. They have a 45-day window from the time the application was turned in to review all documents.

Upon final approval of the site plan, a building permit may be obtained, subject to the review and approval of the engineering and construction plans and payment of the applicable fees.

Each site plan application, according to the ordinance, must contain the following:

The seal of a registered architect or professional engineer in the event the proposed costs of the project exceed \$10,000.

- ◆ A legal description, address and zoning information.
- ◆ Title block.
- ◆ General location map.
- ◆ Existing and proposed topography.
- ◆ Existing and proposed vegetation.
- ◆ Material samples.
- ◆ Additional dimensional information, including floor plans, and a survey showing existing lot lines, structures, parking areas and other improvements on the site and within 100 feet of it.

City council or the Zoning Board of Appeals will also review the site plans before an official decision is made.

"We think this is a good way for everyone to be on the same page and make it easier to review site plans," Tutag said. "We're trying to encourage development, and this is a step in the right direction."

The Woods' building department brought in \$466,165 in revenue in 2005.

## AAA Detroit NE branch to host youth festival

The AAA Detroit NE branch will host a Show Your Card and Save festival, "Sites, Safety and Savings" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at its office, 9189 Cadieux, Detroit.

Show vendors, Hard Rock Cafe, Hertz Rental Cars, LensCrafters, Olympia Entertainment and Marriott Hotels, will have information on how AAA members can receive up to a 10 percent discount on their products and/or services.

In addition, AAA will make available vehicle I.D. etching, windshield stone chip repair, child I.D. fingerprinting and passport processing.

"We encourage AAA members, as well as the general public, to join us as we show our appreciation to the community," said Faye Mabry-Knox, Detroit NE branch manager.

AAA Michigan has teamed with the Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) and Harmon Glass Doctor to bring these services to motorists in metro Detroit.

### Vehicle I.D. etching

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The process does not harm the window or detract from the vehicle's appearance.

Stickers are also placed on each front side window, identifying the vehicle to would-be thieves that it has been protected.

The free service is first come, first served.

### Windshield chip repair

Harmon Glass Doctor's windshield chip repair process takes about 20 minutes and does not require removal of the windshield. The service is guaranteed and AAA, like many other insurance companies, will waive the comprehensive coverage deductible for windshield chip claims.

### Child I.D. fingerprinting

Child I.D. fingerprinting takes about five minutes and is free. It could help locate a lost child.

Parents who bring their children to the Child I.D. event, hosted by employees from AAA Michigan, can expect to receive a 5-by-7-inch card with their child's photo and personal information that can be used by law enforcement agencies for identification purposes. Appointments will be taken on a first come, first-served basis.

### Passport fair

To facilitate processing passports for overseas travel, AAA Detroit NE employees will be available to take passport photos.

AAA Plus members will receive two sets of photos free for each member. AAA regular members will be charged a fee of \$6 each; nonmembers, \$10 each.

U.S. Postal Service representatives will be on hand to process passport applications. The adults fee is \$67 each; children under 16, \$52 each. A \$30 processing fee is charged per applicant.

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## They're No. 1

Winners of the bike decorating contest promoted by the Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue during its summer sidewalk sale were from left Alex Poulos, Jacqui Mercier and Nolan Allaer. Judges for the event were, in back row from left, Grosse Pointe Woods councilmember Vicki Granger, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke and Grosse Pointe Woods councilmember Allen Dickinson. Angelo DiClemente, standing second from right, was the chairman for the Summer Fun For Kids on Mack event.

## GROSSE POINTE PARK

# Charlevoix ready for arts and crafts

Merchants of Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park started an Arts, Crafts and Treasures Market this year to invite friends and neighbors to come and have fun in their shopping area.

The market is on the first Saturday of each month (now through October) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Sunrise Sunset Saloon parking lot on Charlevoix between Lakepointe and Beaconsfield.

The market started small but is steadily growing, adding new vendors each month giving it a fresh look. Special events are planned to keep it entertaining, according to event coordinator Lillian Li.

There will be fresh scones, shortbreads, ice tea and lemonade from Victorian Tea Parlor along with hamburgers and hot dogs served up by Sunrise Sunset Saloon.

Music will be provided by The Guitar Union. There is also wine tasting at The Winery and an international collection of beers, liquors and wines available at Park Place.

The next market is Aug. 5 featuring the following guest speakers:

• Geri Grover (11:30 a.m.) is a specialist on 18th century life and the art of making candles using beeswax and more.

• Ashley King (12:30 p.m.) is an antique books specialist and dealer. She will talk about how to spot rare and value books and care for them. Residents

can bring books for King to evaluate.

• Lillian Li (1:30 p.m.) will discuss the proper tea etiquette and the art of tea.

Future events include Charlevoix's Antique Road Show with free appraisals and Vintage Car Show. The money raised goes to Charlevoix beautification projects.

For more information, call (313) 821-8060.

Customers can also visit the West Park Farmers Market along Kercheval.

Vendors sell fruit, vegetables, and other items.

## Grosse Pointes, SMART celebrate

SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) is celebrating 10 years of service to the Grosse Pointes' and Harper Woods' senior citizens and disabled.

"We think SMART has done a wonderful job of helping our handicapped individuals and senior citizens by giving them programs that help them get around and enjoy activities they're used to doing on a daily basis," Grosse Pointe Woods City Manager Mark Wollenweber said.

SMART provides more than 1.6 million rides per year to seniors and people with disabilities on its fixed route service, Connector and Community Transit services, according to SMART Public Relations Manager Beth Gibbons.

She also said since 2002, SMART ridership has increased by 25 percent.

"We have had a good rela-

tionship with the Pointes and Harper Woods," Gibbons said. "We're proud to have good services for our customers."

Grosse Pointe Woods resident and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator Michael Patten is legally blind and has been a mobility instructor with Visually Handicapped Services at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

He is an experienced travel trainer providing one-on-one training to recently blind adults and also to adults with developmental disabilities, Gibbons added.

Another local resident, Judge Paul Teranes, is a SMART bus system user. He is also a board member on the SMART Advisory Council.

PAATS (Points Area Assisted Transportation Service) has benefited from SMART, providing 500 rides per week for seniors and people with disabilities.

Gibbons said the CPP is nationally recognized for innova-

This is a part of the Community Partnership Program (CPP), which Gibbons said it is a true "grass roots" program. SMART partners with more than 70 communities in the tri-county area. In Harper Woods, there is a fleet of 10 vehicles serving the city along with the five Grosse Pointes. The program is one of the largest in SMART's service area.

"Transportation in suburban areas is constantly changing especially to accommodate the needs of the growing senior sector of our population," said Dan Dirks, SMART general manager. "Together with Harper Woods and PAATS we are meeting that need and doing it with a high level of dedication and commitment to providing excellent transit services. We couldn't ask for a better relationship."

Gibbons said the CPP is nationally recognized for innova-

tion in public transportation. By enabling communities or groups to partner with SMART, they can share the responsibility of operating efficient transportation to match their unique needs. Some communities cater mostly to their seniors. Other locations have incorporated their programs into parks and recreation departments or are run by the local EMS.

SMART has provided vans, scheduling software, maintenance and/or a simple but experienced helping hand. The communities have made a commitment to provide reliable service to their residents. Passengers go to medical appointments, jobs, the senior center, shopping and to special events, Gibbons said.

Additional SMART information can be found at smartbus.org or by calling (866) 962-5515.

— Bob St. John

## Prosecutor pleased with Marasco trial

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy was pleased with the guilty verdicts in the eight-week Marasco murder trial.

Joseph Michael Marasco, 51, of the City Grosse Pointe and Derrick Anthony Thompson, 46, of Detroit, were recently convicted of first-degree murder in the June 14, 2005 death of Barbara Ann Iske of Sterling Heights.

"I truly hope this verdict gives some level of peace to the Iske family who persevered and believed in us during the entirety of this seven week tri-

al," Worthy said.

The verdict came early in the trial's eighth week.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Robert Stevens tried the case in Wayne County Circuit Court, presided over by Judge Gregory Bill.

"Stevens, the Grosse Pointe police department and the Detroit Police Department tirelessly worked on this case for a year," Worthy said. "The citizens of Grosse Pointe owe them a debt of gratitude. We are proud of the verdict."

James Fox, acting director of the City public safety depart-

ment, said, "We are very happy justice was served, and we thank the Iske family and friends for their support during this process. Thanks to Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy and Assistant Prosecutor Bob Stevens for their able assistance."

"We also want to thank the Detroit Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for their work on this case."

Marasco was convicted of felony murder, first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Thompson

was convicted of first degree murder and felony firearm.

The convictions mandate sentences of life without parole for both defendants.

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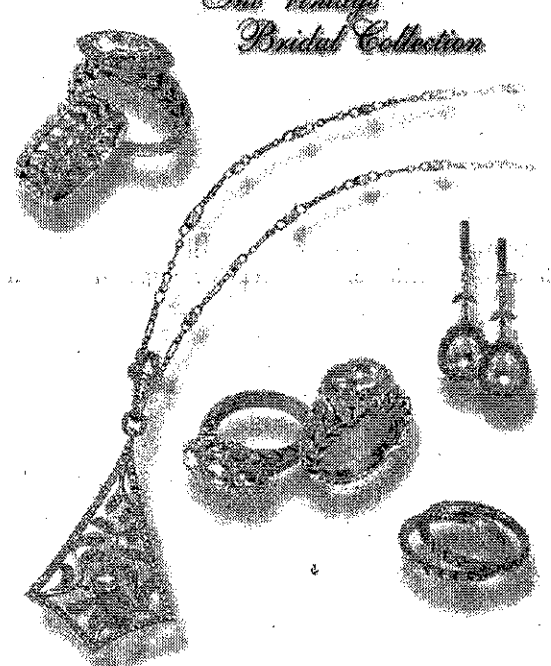
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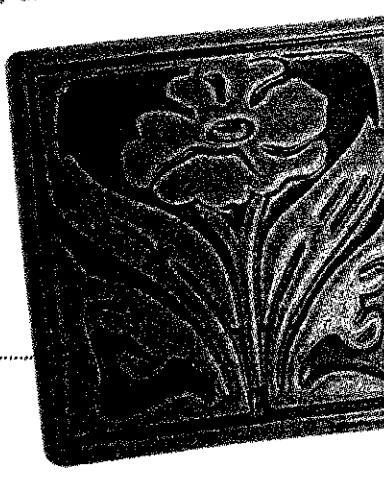
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EDITORIALS

## 'No Vacancy' lit on Mack

**A**s reported by Bob St. John in this week's Grosse Pointe News, there is something to cheer about despite Michigan's half-decade economic slump. The business vacancy rate along Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods is at a mere 2.7 percent. This is phenomenal news considering the struggles small businesses have had to endure since 9/11 and before.

The nearly 100 percent occupancy is also good news in that it demonstrates Grosse Pointe Woods remains a community in demand in which to live, work and shop.

Likewise, The Hill and The Village commercial districts on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms and the City of Grosse Pointe, respectively, are nearly fully occupied. In fact, there is growth occurring.

Grosse Pointer Anthony Soave is building a new building on The Hill at 102 Kercheval. Its classic architecture will be among the most attractive buildings on The Hill and will add to the commercial area's charm. The new building will be the home of Ferris, Baker, Watts Inc., a full-service brokerage firm that will occupy the second floor.

Scaffolding has gone up in front of 119-121 Kercheval on The Hill, where a new business neighbor, Community Central Bank, is taking residence.

The former Colonial Bank building at 63 Kercheval at McMillan has been purchased by Grosse Pointe Farms builder Ed Russell, who plans to renovate the structure.

In The Village, it appears two clothing stores — Coldwater Creek and Jos. A. Bank — are slated to occupy the two Kercheval corner entrances of the former Jacobson's building. Also, Trader Joe's is rumored to be serious about occupying the rear of the old Jake's building, now dubbed Kercheval Place.

The Village Kroger is expanding into an adjacent storefront, and Sunrise Assisted Living has opened a sales office for its senior condominium project, The Sterling, slated to open in 2009. The senior development will be between Neff and St. Clair and east of The Village business district. Also new to The Village will be a Cold Stone Creamery above the new Flagstar Bank at Kercheval and Cadieux.

Plans are also on the drawing board to develop the municipal parking lot on the west side of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair. Three developers have submitted mixed-use retail and condominium proposals, one of which includes a new, up-scale Kroger store.

True, the real estate market remains sluggish in the Pointes, as well as on the west side and throughout Michigan, but according to Grosse Pointe News real estate columnist Alex DePetro, homes are selling in about four to 5 1/2 months in the Pointes.

All in all, despite the anemic economy, we believe the Grosse Pointe glass is more than half full. The Pointes remain a great place to be.

## Vote Tuesday

**T**he Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 8. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The highest office with a choice on the Republican primary ballot is for U.S. Senator. Popular Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard is opposing the Rev. Keith Butler, former Detroit city councilman, for a chance to go head-to-head with Democratic U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow in November. In this contest, we endorse **Mr. Bouchard**.

Farther down the ballot, the next contested race in Grosse Pointe is that for Second District State Senator. As stated last week, we endorse **Sen. Scott** in the Democratic Primary Election. She will face Republican Michael Hoehn, of the City of Grosse Pointe, in the fall.

To oppose State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, in November, we endorse **Timothy Bledsoe**, 53, of the City of Grosse Pointe. He is a professor of political science at Wayne State University.

For District 1 Wayne County Commissioner, we are endorsing **Tim Killeen**, 48, of Detroit.

We encourage voters to turn out for the Tuesday, Aug. 8, primary election. In many cases, whoever wins the primary will be the winner in November, especially in districts that are heavily partisan.

So even though there are many summer things to do, make voting one of them.

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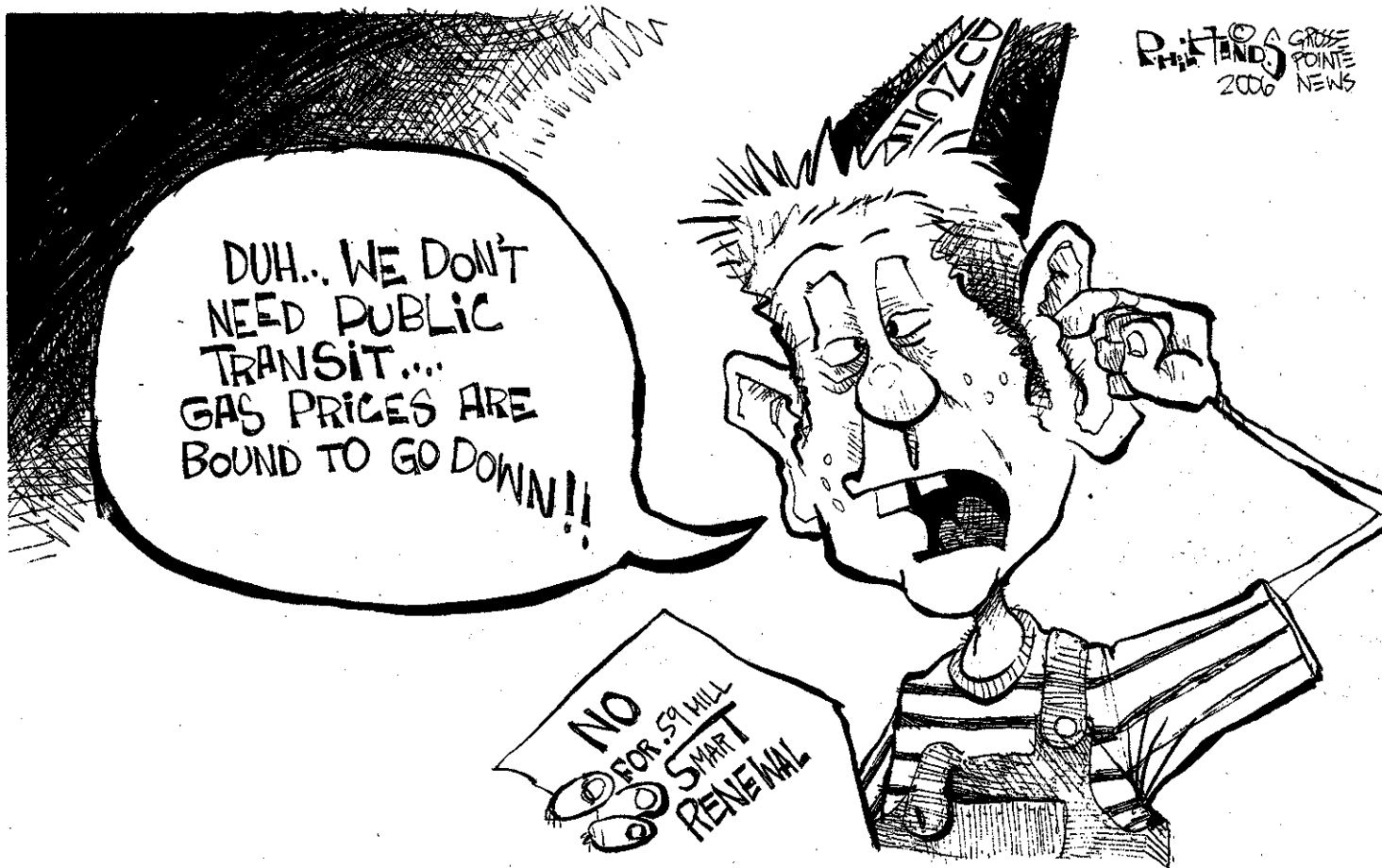
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## LETTERS

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### League of Women Voters urges vote

**To the Editor:**  
The Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters urges citizens to continue to support SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation) by voting to renew the 0.59 millage at the Aug. 8 election. This regional transportation system currently has 250,000 riders per day, 75 percent of

whom have no car or cannot drive. Public transit is a lifeline for seniors who are struggling to remain independent, but it also brings customers and workers into our community. SMART provides the best service in the region. SMART has a high concentration of routes and good frequency. The service is express from the city limits to downtown, and provides to Grosse Pointers

who work downtown a convenient alternative to high gas and parking prices. SMART also provides regional connectivity.

Through the Community Credits program, money from this millage also supports PAATS (Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service). This popular service takes senior citizens and the disabled to hospitals, doctor appointments and stores.

We may all be just an illness, accident or ticket away from needing a bus. So "Be Smart" ... vote for SMART.

MARYBELLE SUCZEK  
PRESIDENT  
Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters

### Fond memories on Fisher Road

**To the Editor:**  
As I exited the Central

Library's parking lot onto Fisher Road on July 26, I recalled a fond memory. You see, there had just been a quick downpour of rain which caused the street to flood slightly.

As a preteen in the early 1940s, my girlfriend and I would always head over to Fisher Road after a heavy rain-fall, at that very spot, to run our bikes through a "curb-to-curb" flooded area.

We would raise our feet high and yell with delight as we ran our wheels through the high water and caused waves to wash over the curbs onto the grass areas. Of course, the library wasn't there at the time so the traffic wasn't too heavy.

It's nice to know that some things in Grosse Pointe haven't changed even though it is a fault in the drainage system!

JEAN SWANBUHLER  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Michigan No. 1 in resident losses

Mackinac Center calls for tax cuts, labor reform to stem flow of residents

New data provided to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy by household movers United Van Lines indicates that, as of June 30, Michigan eclipsed North Dakota and moved into the No. 1 position among the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia for outbound traffic.

The figures, which indicate that 65 percent of Michigan's interstate traffic involved moving families out of the state, prompted the Mackinac

Center to renew its call for tax relief and labor reform.

"With every out-of-state move, Michigan residents are revealing their preferences," said Michael D. LaFaive, the center's fiscal policy director. "There is perhaps no better quality of life measurement than migration — people don't lie to their movers.

"Michigan suffers from a combination of growth-suppressing taxes, unnecessary regulations and an unfriendly

labor climate," LaFaive added.

Last year, Mackinac Center adjunct scholar Michael Hicks performed a statistical analysis of United Van Lines and U.S. Census data and found a high degree of correlation. In other words, United Van Lines client moves reflect the greater migration patterns made by the American population.

In an analysis of the new data, LaFaive recommends changing Michigan's tax and

labor climate and also addresses the current fad among key officials for promoting increased higher education spending as the solution for Michigan's economic problems.

"Empirical evidence shows that states that spend more on higher education have slower economic growth," LaFaive said. "Migration patterns like this show how Michigan residents respond to slower growth."

GUEST OPINION By Joseph Bast

## Al Gore: Convenient propaganda?

**A** friend invited me to attend a screening of "An Inconvenient Truth," Al Gore's new film about global warming, when it first arrived in Chicago a few weeks ago. The event was sponsored by an environmental advocacy group and the theater was filled with Gore fans. They seemed to love it. I found it frightening.

In the style of a previous generation of propaganda films, Gore substitutes vivid images of the alleged effects of global warming for an accurate account of the scientific debate. We see glaciers calving into the sea, giant storms sweeping through resort areas, burning deserts, and even a cartoon polar bear swimming aimlessly, searching for a place to rest.

**Problem:** All of the events pictured in this movie have been occurring before human activities could possibly have caused them. Glaciers have calved into seas for millions of years, storms obviously pre-date modern civilization and our emissions, and real-life po-

lar bears know better than to head out into open water during the Arctic summer. At any given time in Earth's history, some glaciers have been expanding while others have been shrinking.

Early in the movie, Gore shows us images of Mount Kilimanjaro's disappearing snow cap and blames the loss on global warming. Wrong. Scientists say the disappearing snow is due to changes in land use at the bottom of the mountain, causing drier air to rise up the mountain's side.

Later, we see ice melting in the Arctic, Greenland and the Antarctic. More evidence of global warming? Not necessarily. Scientists say temperatures in the Arctic were higher during the 1930s and the current melting is probably part of a natural cycle caused by ocean currents, not greenhouse gases. And only small parts of Greenland and the Antarctic are melting. Snow and ice are accumulating as rapidly in other parts, for a net loss of around zero.

Gore ignores these inconve-

nient facts because, he says, the only people who disagree with him are oil company stooges. At one point, he compares scientists who disagree with him with apologists for the tobacco industry.

So what are we to make of (in alphabetical order) Dr. Tim Ball at the University of Winnipeg, Dr. Robert Balling at Arizona State University, Dr. Sallie Baliunas at Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Dr. Bob Carter at James Cook University in Australia, Dr. Randall Cerveny at Arizona State University, Dr. John Christy at the University of Alabama, Dr. Robert Davis at the University of Virginia, Dr. Christopher Essex at the University of Western Ontario, Dr. Oliver Frauenfeld at the University of Colorado, Dr. Wibjorn Karlen at Stockholm University and Dr. Christopher Landsea at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration?

And what about Dr. David Legates at the University of Delaware, Dr. Henry Linden at IIT, Dr. Richard Lindzen at

MIT, Dr. Ross McKittrick at the University of Guelph, Dr. Patrick Michaels at the University of Virginia, Dr. Dick Morgan at the University of Exeter, Dr. Tim Peterson at Carleton University, Dr. Roger Pielke Jr. at the University of Colorado, Dr. Eric Posmentier at Dartmouth College, Dr. Willie Soon at Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Dr. Roy Spencer at the University of Alabama and Dr. Boris Winterhalter at the University of Helsinki?

All are respected authorities on climatology, working at respected universities, who appear regularly in peer-reviewed science journals. Some, like Lindzen, are undisputed leading thinkers in their fields. Yet all dispute Gore's alarmist claims.

So who are you going to believe, politician Gore or real scientists?

There are plenty of other errors and exaggerations in Gore's movie, which people more expert than I are docu-

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

# Mobil spill: Where does the trailer go?

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

The state of Michigan mandates a chemical spill has to be taken care of sometime in the near future, but at what cost?

Several interested parties in Grosse Pointe Woods want to know.

The Mobile gas station on Mack and Vernier has a chemical spill problem that owner Brian Mifsud is trying to get

cleaned up.

He bought the station in November 2004, aware of the problem. He contacted the proper authorities to get it cleaned up.

Groundwater and Environmental Services Inc. (GES) was hired by Mifsud to clean up the problem, but another situation has surfaced — nobody wants GES to construct its eight-foot tall trailer

near their businesses.

Big Boy owner Dan Curis and Sunrise Assisted Living, which is adjacent to Big Boy, is working with Mobil to get the trailer moved to a reasonable location on site.

"Sunrise and I are good neighbors, and Mobil is on board with us to get this situation corrected in the right manner," Curis said. "I'm glad the issue will be thoroughly re-

viewed and our questions will be answered soon enough."

"We understand the problem has to be taken care of, but we have concerns for our residents that have to be addressed," Sunrise Director Susan Berg said.

The trailer GES will use as a home base to dig into the ground and clean up the chemical problem operates a pump that will continuously

run 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

GES representative Jennifer Petoskey, during the June 19 council meeting, said the equipment inside the trailer would generate a sound reaching 50 decibels. That number was increased to 70 decibels at the July 17 council meeting.

Council unanimously tabled the issue to the Aug. 7 meeting.

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## Land announces new voting aids

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electronic tabulator.

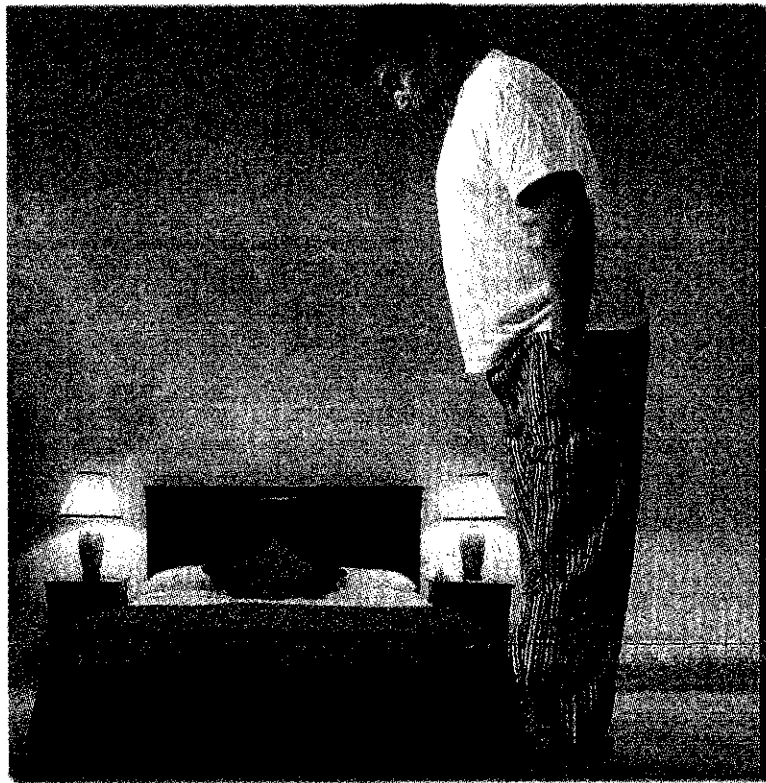
Also for the first time, all polling places will have equipment available for voters with disabilities. The devices allow the disabled to mark an optical scan ballot in privacy and without assistance.

"With this primary election, a new era of voting begins in Michigan," Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said. "I encourage all registered voters not voting absentee to make the time to get to the polls on August 8. Your vote is your voice; let your voice be heard."

Those electors qualified to obtain an absentee ballot for the primary may vote in person in the clerk's office until 4 p.m. Aug. 7.

Turnout for the Aug. 8 primary election is projected at 1.35 million voters, or 19 percent of the 7,113,246 registered voters in Michigan, Land said. The estimate was determined by reviewing turnout in past primary elections in conjunction with absent voter activity and information provided by local officials.

For more information on voting and polling placed, visit [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote).



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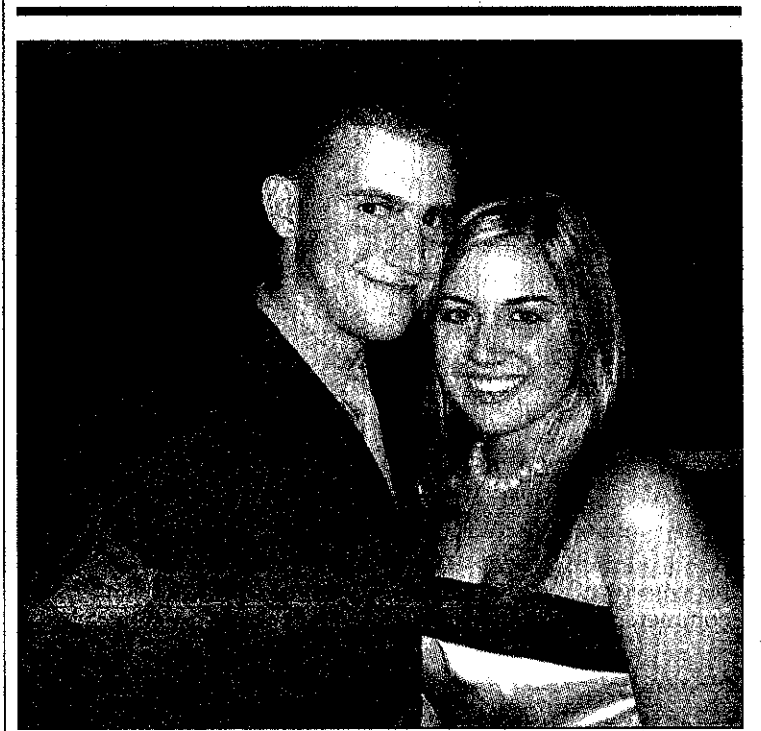
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'04 North grad Cpl. William "Will" Thompson, stationed in Fallujah, Iraq, has Valerie and Randy Rutkofske and their daughter, Ellisse, above, a fellow North grad, to thank for raising funds to buy supplies for his six-man Marine reconnaissance unit.

## FYI: Park bicyclist ends journey

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Randy Rutkofske, a DTE Energy attorney. "Regardless of how people feel about the presence of American troops in Iraq, they are united in their support for the troops themselves."

Woods Councilman Pete Waldmeir arranged to get free mailing privileges for the shipment, and Bommarito's Bakery helped with the cocktail party at the Rutkofskes' Woods home.

If you are interested in supporting the effort, you may contact the Rutkofskes at (313) 884-7716.

### Trail's end

Emily Garlough, of the Park, and her 28 bicycling companions completed their cross-country jaunt Saturday to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. They were greeted at the official finish line at the

Space Needle in Seattle, treated to a salmon-bake dinner at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in West Seattle and symbolically dipped their tires in Puget Sound. The trip began May 28 in New Haven, Conn., where the bikers pedaled to the Atlantic and dipped their tires in Long Island Sound before heading west. Similar teams crossed the continent to Portland, Ore., and San Francisco. All together they raised upward of \$400,000 while braving truck traffic, 100-degree days and flattened gluteus maximi.

Garlough, an '06 environmental science grad from the University of Michigan, was due back in the Pointes Tuesday night at midnight. After a little rest, her next adventure will be a year with Americorps, the domestic version of the Peace Corps, on an environmental team in Nevada.

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## BAST: Gore a 'true believer'

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menting and exposing. Suffice it to say, "An Inconvenient Truth" contains very little truth, and a big helping of propaganda.

What frightens me is the probability that Gore really believes the hype he tries to sell in this movie. Those who have watched him give his PowerPoint presentation and have discussed it with him say he does.

Everyone has the right to run for president of the United States, even multiple times, and apparently Gore plans to seek his party's nomination in 2008. While this film will put Gore's name back in lights for awhile, it also raises serious concerns about his fitness to serve as the nation's top executive.

Do we want to put the incredible powers of the presidency of the United States in the hands of what Eric Hoffer called a "true believer," someone who ignores evidence and opinions that contradict his faith?

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# PEOPLE



**KATHY TAOUIL** has been named financial advisor in the Key Private Bank division of McDonald Financial Group at KeyCorp in the Michigan District of KeyBank N.A., according to Michael Kulwicki, senior sales manager, Key Private Bank. In her new position, Taouil is responsible for providing highly sophisticated solutions covering banking, financial planning, investment, trust and insurance needs to clients. Her office will be located in KeyBank's Grosse Pointe location. Previously, she was vice president, Wealth and Institutional Management, at Comerica Bank in Detroit. She also worked as vice president, Private Banking, for Bank One in Detroit. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Detroit Mercy and a Master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University. Taouil is a former Grosse Pointe resident.



**ROBERT J. DIEHL, JR.**, a partner in the Detroit office of the law firm Bodman LLP, has been ranked as one of Michigan's leading attorneys specializing in banking and finance in the 2006 edition of Chambers USA. Chambers ranks law firms and leading individual attorneys in key practice areas based upon interviews of clients and peers. Diehl concentrates his practice on representing clients in complex business law matters and commercial transactions with a particular focus on debtor-creditor rights and bankruptcy. He represents financial institutions in out-of-court workouts and in bankruptcy proceedings involving all types of businesses and collateral, especially automotive-related businesses and real estate and construction businesses. Diehl is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.



**KEVIN M. DIDIO**, a Butzel Long attorney and shareholder, has been elected to the board of directors of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. He was elected to a two-year term. The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit offers a variety of programs for people of all ages. DiDio is based in Butzel Long's Detroit office and is a member of the firm's Transaction, Finance and Taxation Practice Group. His primary areas of practice include: corporations, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies; mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, joint venture, and reorganizational transactions; corporate finance; international licensing and product distribution transactions; and tax and succession planning issues for closely held businesses. He is a member of the Business Law Sections of the American Bar Association (ABA) and the State Bar of Michigan. DiDio is a member of the ABA's Committee on Partnerships and Unincorporated Business Organizations, and is the immediate past chairman of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association's Corporate Counsel Section. DiDio has been a lecturer at continuing legal education seminars for ICLE, NBI and Lorman on various LLC and tax issues. He is the author of the following publications: Letters of Intent - Best Practices, Michigan Business Journal, Volume XXV, Issue 3, Fall 2005; Recent Amendments to the Michigan Limited Liability Company Act, published in the ABA's Newsletter of the Committee on Partnerships and

Unincorporated Business Organizations, Summer 2003; and Choice of Business Entity, published in the State Bar of Michigan Practice Manual, "Counsel for the Counselor," June 2001. DiDio's non-profit and community activities include: current board member, YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit; former board member, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter; member, French-American Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Chapter; member, Association of Corporate Growth; and, former president, Detroit Athletic Club Intermediates. In 2005, DiDio was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Legal Aid and Defender Association in recognition of his pro bono work in the community. In addition, he is fluent in French. He also served four years in the United States Marine Corps. DiDio is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Law (J.D., Tax Concentration Program, 1997) and The University of Michigan (B.A., Economics, 1993). While in law school, he was awarded the Jurisprudence Achievement Award for Business, Securities and Tax Planning and competed at the 1997 Mugel National Tax Moot Court Competition. DiDio is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.



**ANDREA ROUMELL DICKSON**, a veteran attorney and former shareholder in the Detroit law office of Butzel Long, was appointed by Wayne State University as executive vice president and chief of staff. Dickson, a 1981 graduate of the WSU Law School, co-chaired Butzel Long's Labor and Employment Department. She devoted her practice to labor and employment litigation matters representing both public and private sector organizations. She has extensive experience working with higher education institutions regarding numerous organizational and policy issues. Dickson, former chairperson of the State Bar of Michigan Labor and Employment Law Council, is a frequent speaker on continuing legal education issues. She serves on the State Bar of Michigan Judicial Qualifications Committee and was elected a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. She also is active with various civic and community organizations including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Historical Society. She earned a bachelor's degree from Smith College and law degree from Wayne State University's School of Law. Duties of the cabinet-level position have been carried out since Jan. 3 this year by two WSU administrators in dual-interim appointments. Dickson is a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.



## Honored

The Peppler Agency acknowledges the success of producer Roxane Charles, above, for achievements in the Grosse Pointe Launchpad (Business Networking Group). Charles was presented with The Noble Networking Award for outstanding teamwork and receiving the highest number of referrals for June 2006.

## Local hospitals welcome physicians

Bon Secours Cottage Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe welcomed several new physicians to its staff. The following physicians have privileges at Bon Secours Hospital and Cottage Hospital.

- ◆ David B. Butcher, M.D., Internal Medicine
- ◆ Leilei Chen, M.D., Pathology
- ◆ Vigen B. Darian, M.D., Surgery/Plastic and Hand Surgery
- ◆ Matthew W. Ebinger, D.O., Internal Medicine/Cardiology
- ◆ Paul K. Fozo, M.D., Internal Medicine
- ◆ Arnold M. Herskovic, M.D., Radiation Oncology
- ◆ Dijana Jelic, M.D., Internal Medicine/Nephrology
- ◆ Sabah M. Mohammed, M.D., Internal Medicine
- ◆ Vaishali M. Pansare, M.D., Clinical Support/Pathology
- ◆ Michael S. Pieh, M.D., Internal Medicine
- ◆ Seema S. Sharma, M.D., Family Practice
- ◆ Tareh Taneja, M.D., Internal Medicine/Cardiology
- ◆ Borivoje Trifunovic, M.D., Internal Medicine
- ◆ Jeffrey C. Yeamans, M.D., Surgery/Urology

## Commerce sponsors club crawl invitation

Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Grosse Pointe Club Crawl on Aug. 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn about the private clubs in the area. Clubs partnering in this chamber fundraiser are Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Crescent Sail Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Country Club of Detroit and Lochmoor Club. "The idea to plan this event was two-fold," said Executive Director Mary Huebner. "First, the private clubs are some of Grosse Pointe's largest businesses; so the chamber wanted to increase their member value. We are thankful that they have agreed to partner with us. "Second, many Pointe residents have an interest in learning about the clubs but simply don't know how to do so. "This is not an invitation for membership in the clubs," Huebner said. "It is simply an informational opportunity. If you are interested in touring these clubhouses, join us." When making a reservation, individuals will be asked to rank the clubs in order of tour priority as only three can be visited. Every effort will be made to accommodate the ranking priority. It is not guaranteed. "If you'd like to view the clubs with a group of friends tell us when making reservations," Huebner said. Appetizers and beverages will be provided as well as club and chamber of commerce information. The price is \$10 for chamber of commerce members and \$15 for non-members. Make reservations on-line at gpcoc or call (313) 881-6PC.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as a Zoning Board of Appeals under the provisions of Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101 et seq, will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on **MONDAY, August 21, 2006, at 7:30 p.m.** to hear the appeal of Peppino Puleo, 2016 Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe Woods, who is appealing the denial of the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for permission to construct a one-floor single family residence. The building permit was denied due to noncompliance with Section 98-73, with respect to a side-yard variance. A variance is therefore required. The public hearing materials are available for public scrutiny. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

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# Challenge Cup golf outing set for Aug. 14

### NORTH VS. SOUTH

Mark it down in the books. The battle for bragging rights starts at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, when the inaugural "Challenge Cup" golf outing takes place at Lochmoor Club.

All proceeds benefit the men's and women's athletic departments at Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

Mike Stevenson and Jim Saros have been active in Grosse Pointe youth athletics for a combined 30 years, coaching baseball, basketball and football. They also serve on more Grosse Pointe athletic boards than one can imagine.

They've coached against each other and with each other, and the duo shares one common passion: providing a healthy athletic environment and opportunity to any Grosse Pointe child who wants to play ball.

When the Grosse Pointe school district cut the athletic budget 17 percent this past year, the two men met over coffee and decided to do something about it, coming up with the Challenge Cup golf outing.

Saros, serving as president of the Grosse Pointe South Athletic Booster Club board, and Stevenson, serving the same capacity with the Grosse Pointe North Athletic



The Challenge Cup pits rivals Grosse Pointe North vs. Grosse Pointe South in an 18-hole scramble at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Lochmoor Club.

Booster Club, wanted to host a fun, competitive activity which would help raise money for both schools.

Saros and Stevenson are former all-state high school

and college athletes who understand the North-South rivalry.

Playing off that theme, the pair devised a golf match in which 12 teams representing

mine the winner.

A trophy has been made and the winning team will keep it for one year. It will be displayed in the trophy case of the winning school until next year's match.

"The response from the community has been overwhelming," Stevenson said. "We formed a joint committee of 10 people between the two schools."

"We've been meeting regularly for many weeks now and the 24 golf teams are completely sold out."

The duo have more than 70 sponsors for the event, but want to see that number hit 100.

"I'm proud of all the Grosse Pointe real estate companies," Saros said. "Every real estate company in Grosse Pointe is a sponsor. I think that speaks volumes that our local realtors know how important our schools are to the health of the community."

At the end of the golf outing, the winner will be announced and everyone will head into Lochmoor's banquet hall for dinner, refreshments and an auction to raise money for the athletic programs.

Area residents have donated many great auction items such as a Piston suite, a two-year automobile lease, prime area Tiger tickets, Lions tickets, Red Wings and Pistons sports jerseys, memorabilia and more.

The principals of both schools and other school administrators and coaches will

be playing in the scramble or attending the banquet.

"If you'd like to help, we could sure use it," Stevenson said. "The three ways you could help would be to sponsor a hole for \$200 or \$1,000, attend the dinner/auction (casual dress) for \$50 and bid on some fantastic items, or donate an auction item to be auctioned off."

"The auction item does not have to be sports-related," Saros said. "It could be a vacation retreat, a piece of art or any item that will help raise money for the kids. We also won't turn down a check."

The dinner/auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

"We think this is a great way to support athletics and have fun while doing it," Saros said.

Saros and Stevenson have a private bet on the line. Their sons play football for South and North. Whoever loses the golf match has to wear the football jersey of the other school at the North/South football game.

"I know Mike is going to look great in a Grosse Pointe South jersey," Saros said.

The schools are non-profit, so any donations are tax-deductible. If interested in getting involved, contact Carla Palfy at cpalfy@comcast.net or Roseanne Horne at rosewa33@aol.com.

All checks should be made payable to Grosse Pointe South or Grosse Pointe North High School and mailed to 753 Grand Marais, Grosse Pointe Park, MI, 48230.

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# New children's choir holds auditions

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

Prepare for a season of expressive musical learning and enjoyment with the newly formed Grosse Pointe Children's Choir.

Heather Albrecht and Carolyn Gross, both Grosse Pointe Public Schools music teachers, are organizing and directing the choir which will meet for weekly rehearsals beginning this fall.

The choir is for those whose voices haven't changed between the ages of 8 and 14 years. Auditions will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The auditions will be 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 6; 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 7; and 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 11. Call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511 for an appointment. Music will be provided and no preparation is necessary.

Concerts will culminate the seasons.

"We are hoping the kids will do the whole year," Albrecht said. "We are looking for chil-



Heather Albrecht



Carolyn Gross

dren who want to sing. There is amazing music happening in Grosse Pointe, but there is no children's choir (outside the school and churches). This is a training ground."

Albrecht is looking for a maximum of 80 children from the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores and Detroit. Reasons for her involvement are simple: "I'm a big fan of children's choirs. I

love teaching choir."

Albrecht has been a choir teacher at Pierce Middle School for eight years and is working on her graduate program. Gross, who has taught for 10 years in the Grosse Pointe Public School system, is a music teacher at Brownell. She is finishing her master's at Wayne State.

While researching her master's program, Albrecht said

she learned quite a bit about establishing a children's choir and took her time in the past year to find the right location to support the non-profit organization.

With rehearsals from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday, children will be singing quality literature to expand their knowledge and prepare for three concerts during the year.

Music is important to children, she said, for a number of reasons. It increases their appreciation of their own culture and promotes multi-cultural

understanding. It creates self discipline, fosters creativity, boosts self confidence, encourages life-long learning, raises community pride and fosters cooperative learning. Further, Albrecht said, being in a children's choir adds to the development of a child by increasing literacy and reading skills and aural skills.

There will be no choreography, but members will wear shirts with a yet-to-be-designed logo.

Tuition is \$300 for the fall session and \$200 for the

spring. Both include two tickets to each concert.

"The music teachers are excited about this," Albrecht said.

Albrecht grew up on Lincoln, and is a graduate of South High School and the University of Michigan, where she received a master's in teaching and is completing her master's in music education.

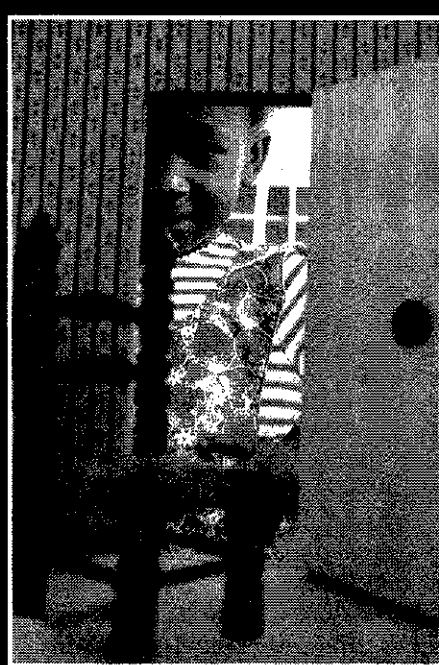
She is fashioning the Grosse Pointe Children's Choir after the Glen Ellyn Children's Choir, the Toronto Children's Choir and the MSU Children's Choir.



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## Sports change

North's football captain Jake Bloomhuff, seated, corralled his fellow students into donating to Project Welcome Home to build a Habitat for Humanity home. Many of North's athletic team captains spent time persuading students to make a contribution.



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# St. Paul students visit Lansing

St. Paul Catholic School fourth-graders recently visited the state capital.

During the trip students met Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, Attorney General Mike Cox and Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park.

"This trip is a terrific way for students to feel closer to our government, gain a better understanding through being there, actually sitting in the rooms where debates and decisions that affect them and their families are made," said fourth-grade teacher Patricia Szmanski.

"The state Capitol building itself has a great history, and is truly beautiful. The addition of the trip to the Historical Center helps them visualize many things they have read about, such as forestry and industry in our state. These students are very conversant and we will have continued discus-

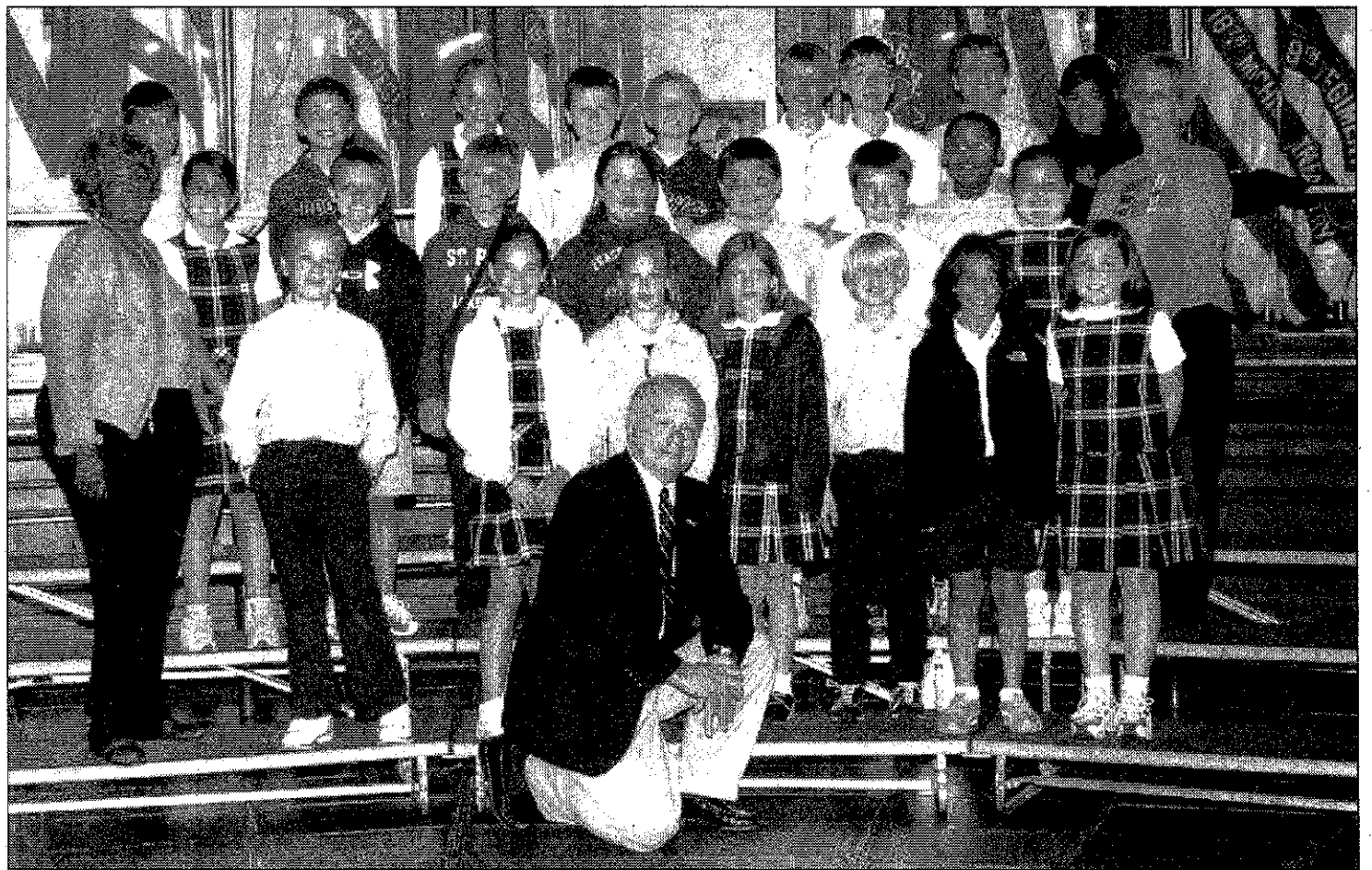
sions. Things learned today will be tied into our studies. It is a trip they never seem to forget," said another fourth-grade teacher Paula Vokal.

Students spoke of some of the impressive displays, such as the room of flags, with the U.S. and Michigan flags as they originated and changed over the years, a room with portraits of each governor, the governor's office, the glass floor rotunda, hand-painted surfaces and more.

The field trip continued as students went to the Michigan Historical Center.

Life-size displays of people who lived in early Michigan and made the state what it is today were dressed in period-appropriate garments. Early industries such as lumbering were realistically shown and explained in terms that made it fun to learn.

This trip is made every year by St. Paul fourth-graders.



PHOTOS COURTESY DEBBIE NELSON

St. Paul Catholic School fourth-graders took a trip to Lansing and saw the Capitol building, the Michigan Historical Center and met with Sen. Martha Scott, at left, and State Rep. Ed Gaffney, kneeling in front.

# G.P. Academy scholarships

Five scholarships awarded annually to Grosse Pointe Academy seventh-graders were given to Adam Smith, Gigi Wells, Libby Krueger, Rachel Ochylski and Evan Schwartz.

Smith is the son of Myreya and Paul Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms. He was the recipient of the Nowosielski-Lutz Scholarship Award, given to a new eighth-grade boy who "excels academically and athletically and is an all-around good person."

Wells, the daughter of Raphael and Lee Wells of Grosse Pointe Shores, was given the Brett Bentley Crawford Creative Writing Award presented to an upcoming eighth-grade girl who possesses "a skill and passion for creative writing and exhibits a spirited personality." The award was

established to honor the memory of Crawford, a 1997 GPA graduate.

Krueger, daughter of Laura and Mark Krueger of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Ochylski, daughter of Sheila and Dan Ochylski of the City of Grosse Pointe, were the co-recipients of the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship Award. This award is given each year to an upcoming eighth-grader who demonstrates "integrity, humility, a sense of humor, athletic achievement and academic excellence."

Schwartz, the son of Christine Liff of Grosse Pointe Park, was awarded the E. Maybelle Spicer, Clark Spicer and William Trader, Jean K. Kurtz Trader Scholarship Award based on his success in academics and athletics "with a strong desire to excel."

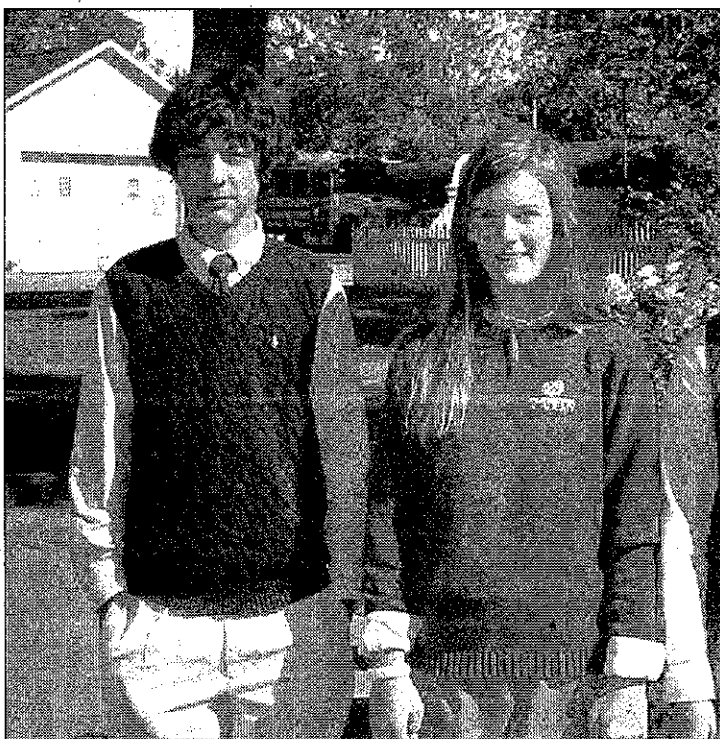


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From left, Grosse Pointe Academy scholarship recipients are, above from left, Adam Smith and Gigi Wells; and below from left Libby Krueger, Rachel Ochylski and Evan Schwartz.



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# GPA contains learning during renovation

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

Education for the more than 300 Grosse Pointe Academy students during the 2006-07 school year will take place in three independent learning pods rather than in the historic building.

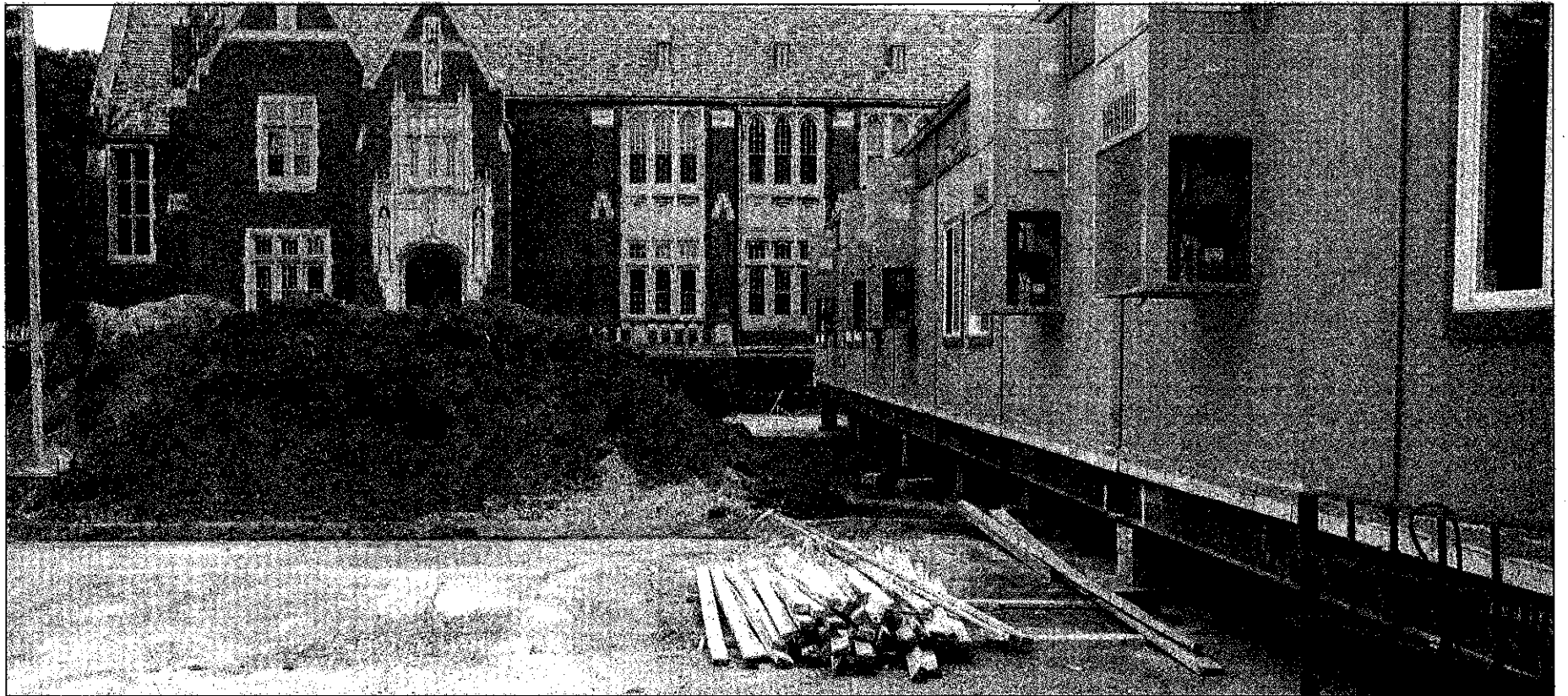
The move was necessary to get the renovations in the three stories of classrooms and the library complete before the school year begins in 2007.

The pods were delivered June 20 and will be ready by Aug. 15.

Despite the dust and inconvenience, it will be business as usual, said Phil Demartini, head of school.

"It's a necessary step," he said of the renovations which will improve school safety, decrease traffic congestion and create a design for the future.

Interior renovations and the shoring up of the lintels are Phase II of a three-phase project for the academy called Tradition and Tomorrow.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Temporary disruption due to school renovations means long-term improvements to the Grosse Pointe Academy.

Phase I, a \$2.1 million project, was the wing addition to the Tracy Field House that opened in late February. Phase III will involve upgrading heating and cooling mechanics.

During Phase II, the school's first, second and third floors will be renovated, including some mechanical upgrades in the basement.

An elevator that now holds two people will be replaced by a unit having a 16-person capacity.

Music, middle school, art and the environmental sciences, the principal's office and the receptionist and nurse will also be moved to a pod.

The library will be moved from the first floor to the second floor. The old library will be divided into two classrooms. The third floor will have two art rooms and classrooms. There will be two new computer areas for enhanced

and upgraded technology.

Traffic patterns also are being changed. There will be dual entrances. Older students will enter off Moran. Younger children and those attending the early school will be using the Lakeshore entrance. Parents will be instructed which drive to use.

Discarding the idea of piecemealing the renovations, Demartini said, the decision was made to move everyone out for a year, put classrooms and the cafeteria in independent learning centers and get everyone back in the building in a timely fashion.

He admitted there would be some inconvenience and that patience is the key.

"We are doing it with minimal disturbance. We will be able to move the project with more efficiency," he said.

The three flat-roofed pods have been retrofitted and

everything is new.

"It will be more horizontal school than vertical," Demartini said. "These pods are from Southfield and we have them until next summer."

Thus, the renovations must be completed prior to student orientation Sept. 5. School begins Sept. 6.

A plus for the pod classrooms, he said, is that they are larger than the academy's present rooms and air conditioned.

First, second and third

grades will be self-contained in one unit and fourth and fifth grades will be in a second unit, both which measure 126 feet by 60 feet.

The third pod, the larger of the three at 182 feet by 68 feet, serves as the cafeteria and the middle school.

Demartini said at the end of the school year teachers packed up what they wanted and tossed or donated other supplies to New Orleans schoolteachers.

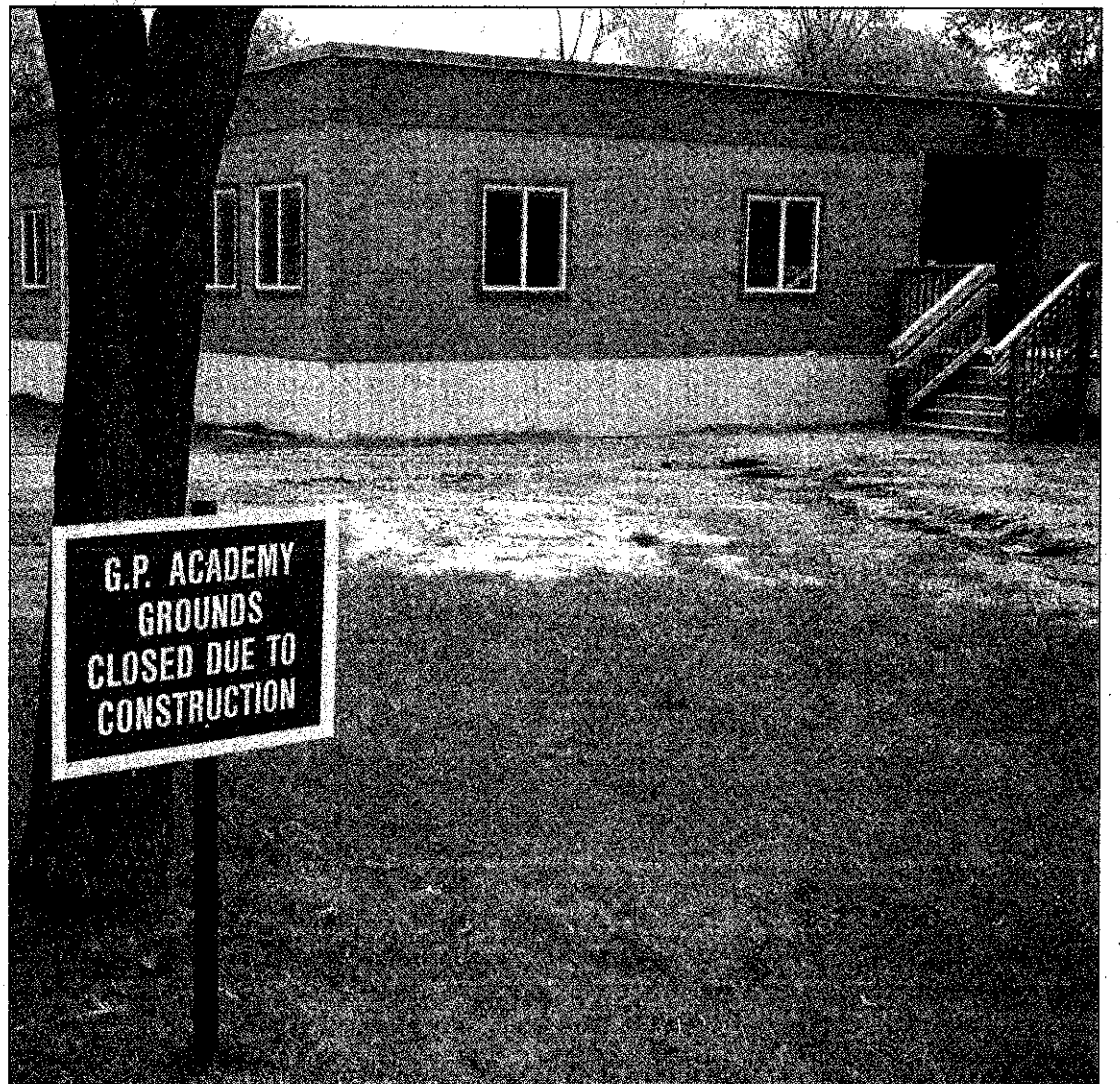
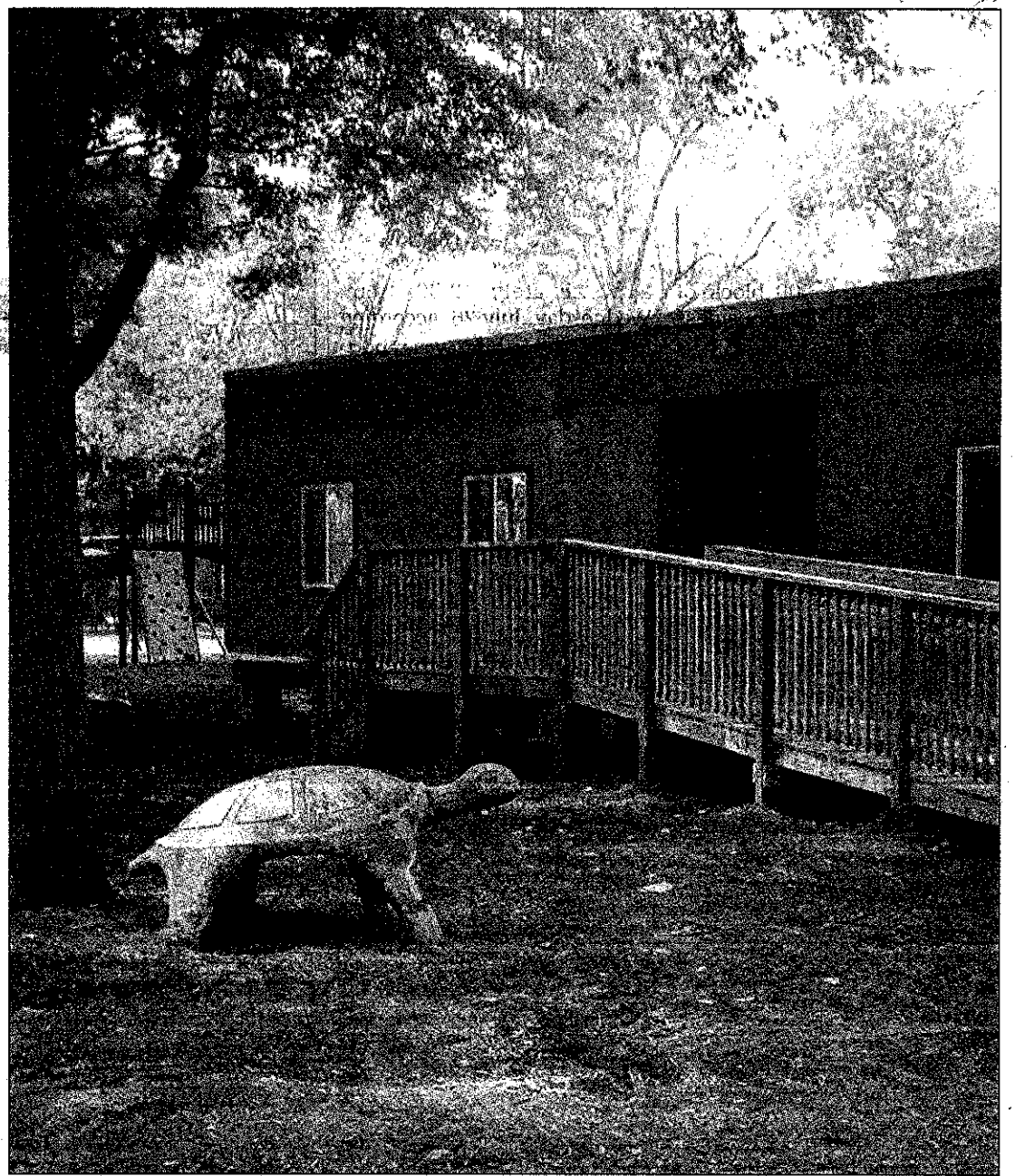
"When I first came here five

years ago, the board asked me to make a needs assessment," Demartini said.

The 79-year-old building was tired and needed upgrading.

"Learning is going well now; imagine what it could be with an up-to-dated science lab. We are rejuvenating and preserving for the next generation to have education here. The idea is to keep the building here," he said.

Construction equipment is staged on the old basketball surface.



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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Credit report shows ID stolen

After looking at his credit report, a man from the City of Grosse Pointe went to the police station Sunday, July 30, to report a case of identity theft.

Several small accounts had been opened or were under review in the past month. He traced a phone number that a potential suspect used to a Detroit address. Police are investigating. The man closed several of the accounts.

### Lost driver found drunk

A woman got turned around while driving along side streets near Lakeland and Kercheval at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29. When an officer offered to help, he noticed the woman was apparently intoxicated.

The 25-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman failed sobriety tests and lost her balance. Police said she registered a 0.235 percent blood alcohol level.

She was arrested and her silver 2006 Jeep Liberty was impounded.

### Mitsubishi stolen from driveway

A man reported his mother's car was stolen from her home in the 17000 block of Jefferson sometime between 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29. The black 2000 Mitsubishi had been left unlocked.

### Decoration taken from storefront

Two cement landscaping balls worth \$70 each were stolen from the 300 block of Fisher sometime after business hours on Monday, July 24, a store owner reported to police.

### Empty hangers indicate theft

Store managers were trying to figure out what may have been stolen from a Kercheval clothing store Wednesday, July 26.

A shopper carrying a shoulder bag placed several items on the checkout counter. After she left, employees found empty hangers and suspected items were missing.

They watched her drive off in an Explorer and gave her description to police.

### Dirty dozen DVDs taken

Twelve empty DVD cases were left in a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval at 5 p.m. Monday, July 24.

A tape shows a boy, about 14 years old, walking around the store near where the cases were found, but nobody saw him take the DVDs.

— Rebecca Jones

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Parole violator taken into custody

After receiving a call about a "vagrant" in the 19100 block of Mack — at around 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30 — officers discovered the man was wanted on a parole violation for armed robbery.

The 52-year-old Detroit man initially lied about his name and did not have ID. Police noticed his pseudonym sounded like that of man wanted on a warrant.

At the police station, fingerprints showed his true identity. He was arrested and held without bond until state corrections officers picked him up Monday morning.

### Pulled over on the water

A man who was sitting illegally on the bow of a moving watercraft was arrested Sunday, July 30, after officers performed a background

check and found that the 44-year-old man was wanted in St. Clair County for nonpayment of child support. He was held on \$2,680 bond.

### Neon stolen from roadway

On Sunday, July 30, at 1:12 a.m., a St. Clair Shores woman reported her silver 2001 Dodge Neon stolen from its parking spot in the 200 block of Fisher. The vehicle had been parked there since 4:30 p.m. July 29. She told police it was locked and she had the only set of keys.

### 'A, B, C ... nevermind'

A teenage driver was arrested for alleged drunken driving shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday, July 29.

According to reports, the driver, a 19-year-old woman from Grosse Pointe Woods, was drifting in her lane and failed to signal a turn. Officers pulled over her silver 2007 Pontiac G6 at Lakeshore and Provençal and noticed the smell of intoxicants.

When they asked the driver to recite a portion of the alphabet, the passenger chimed in. On the driver's second attempt, she reportedly started, "A, B, C ... no wait, nevermind."

She demonstrated a 0.19 percent blood alcohol content. The passenger, 19, from Illinois, was also cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol by consumption.

### Window broken, nothing missing

Someone broke the passenger rear window of a white 2004 Chevy Trailblazer parked in the 18000 block of Mack at approximately 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, according to reports. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle.

### Woman suspected in retail fraud

After finding out how much two items cost, a 30-year-old woman from Detroit is suspected of stealing them instead from a store in the 18700 block of Mack on Thursday, July 27, at about 7:15 p.m., according to reports.

The woman told a cashier that she would return a wooden trunk and laundry basket to store shelves, but the cashier told police that the woman left the store with them, loaded them into her Saturn and drove away. The items were worth \$90.

### Watch stolen from locker

On Monday, July 24, at about 9 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Farms man found his watch, credit card and cell phone missing from his unlocked locker in the changing room at Pier Park. His Omega Speedmaster Professional watch was valued at \$10,000. He canceled the credit card.

— Rebecca Jones

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Bike stolen

On Wednesday, July 27, at 5:20 p.m., a chrome 16-inch Vertigo bike was stolen from in front of a business in the Fairfax/Beaconsfield area. The bike was unlocked.

### Burglary

On Saturday, July 29, at 3:50 a.m., a 3-foot-by-3-foot plate glass window on the east side of a building in the 15000 block of Mack was broken out and \$27 in cash was taken from an open register.

Detectives responded to process the scene.

### Approached at gun point

On Saturday, July 29, at 1:44 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Park woman returning from a busi-

ness in the 900 block of Nottingham was approached by a man holding a gun.

The gunman demanded the woman's vehicle and personal property. The man got away in the woman's car.

### Busted

On Wednesday, July 26, at 12:25 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers making a traffic stop arrested three Detroit males ages 17 and 18 after a loaded 9 mm pistol was spotted in the vehicle.

### Youths detained

On Thursday, July 27, at 1:40 a.m., three 12-year-old and one 13-year-old local youths were detained at Three Mile and Vernor for curfew violation.

The four boys were released to their parents.

### Arrested

On Sunday, July 30, at 1:03 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers on routine patrol observed two male suspects tampering with a Dodge Ram in the Maryland/Goethe area.

The truck's alarm sounded and the suspects fled in a Chrysler New Yorker into Detroit and crashed the vehicle in the Conner/Charlevoix area.

The driver, a 21-year-old Detroit man, was arrested. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Detroit.

— Bob St. John

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Erratic driving leads to arrest

Police watched a 42-year-old St. Clair Shores man hit the curb a few times while driving his 1999 GMC south on Lakeshore at 1 a.m. Sunday, July 30.

The man was also varying speeds between 46 and 30 mph. Officers pulled him over, smelled intoxicants and gave him field sobriety tests, which he failed. He also had an expired driver's license. He demonstrated a blood alcohol content of 0.23 percent, nearly three times the legal limit. He was arrested and released the next morning on \$200 bond.

### Cut off and over the line

Fellow drivers were avoiding an apparent drunken driver on Lakeshore. Police noted he crossed the center line "far enough to make other drivers around him slow down ... he was cutting them off." When pulled over, the Grosse Pointe Farms man, 58, had watery eyes and failed sobriety tests. He admitted to drinking beer with dinner at a private club. He was released the next morning on \$100 bond.

### Speeding and suspensions

On Wednesday, July 26, at 10:15 a.m., a 23-year-old Detroit man driving a silver Buick LeSabre was pulled over for driving 47 mph in a 35 mph zone along Vernier near Michaux. The man's drivers license had recently been suspended three times, and police arrested him.

He posted his \$100 bond a

short time later at the station.

### Escalade delivered to wrong address

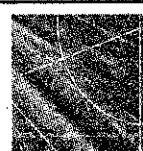
An address mix-up led to a 25-year-old woman's car being impounded.

On Friday, July 21, a repair facility mistakenly delivered the silver Cadillac Escalade that belongs to a woman on Lakeshore Lane in Grosse Pointe Woods. After a few days, the car was impounded until the woman and repair facility figured out the miscommunication.

### Expired plate, plus warrant

On Tuesday, July 25, police pulled over a 30-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman's Volkswagen Passat for an expired license plate tab. The woman had a warrant for her arrest from St. Clair Shores.

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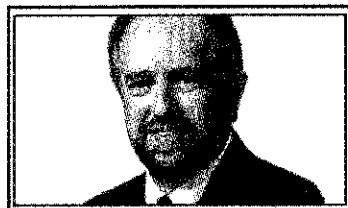
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**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

The 2006 Ford Five Hundred is a 4-door, five-passenger family sedan, available in six trims, ranging from the SE FWD to the Limited AWD.

Five Hundred is one of the safest cars in its class.

# The classy 2006 Ford Five Hundred Limited



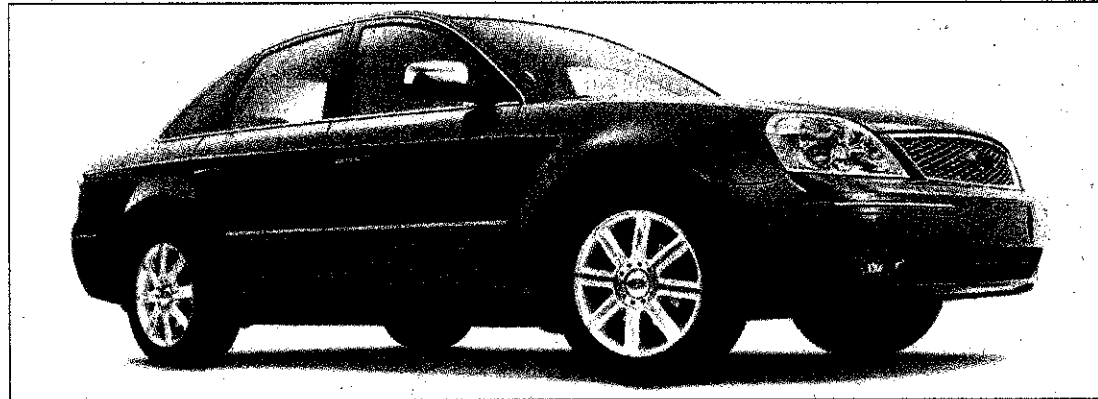
accolades for the Ford Five Hundred keep rolling in, and not just for its often-publicized "higher stance" thanks to an elevated seating position.

Allow us to add our compliments after a week of test-driving in this classy, larger sedan.

First, let's zero in on Five Hundred's latest safety accolades. Included are the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's "Top Safety Pick-Gold Rating" and the government's highest available "Five-Star" crash-test score. Ford credits its "D3" platform

architecture (also found in sibling Freestyle and the Mercury Montego) for these results. Specifically, the vehicles are engineered with crush zones that transfer excess energy around the passenger compartment into a high-strength safety cabin. Ford says its innovative cross-car beam "SPACE" Architecture reinforces the structure between the B-pillars, which directs energy away from passengers in a crash.

Awards like this will likely accelerate the sales pace for the Five Hundred, which we al-



2006 Ford Five Hundred Limited.

**T**his week, we test the 2006 Ford Five Hundred, a vehicle that has done more than just "replace" the aging Taurus line — base price: \$26,380; price as tested, \$31,280. Now in its second year, the

ready spot more frequently on the highway.

At more than \$31,000 for our loaded tester, Ford Five Hundred is priced above the average sedan. However, it's not that it doesn't have "the goods" to support the price. Five Hundred actually starts at just under \$23,000 for the SE model, while the Limited starts at \$27,080. What helps push our tester over \$30,000 is the optional GPS navigation system (\$1,995), that includes a stereo and six-disc CD changer; and the new Family Entertainment Center with a flip-down DVD screen for rear-seat passengers (\$995). Movies anyone?

Five Hundred's exterior is stylish, yet in a traditional sense. It doesn't look menacing or overly upscale, and the bright 18-inch aluminum wheels and P225 Pirelli tires set off the side view quite nicely. The shine of the wheels is extended around the car with chrome molding strips and chrome on the front side of the rearview mirrors. Yes, this writer still likes chrome.

Once behind the wheel, there

is a commanding view of the road, although its attitude is certainly not as high as some of the SUVs on the roadway. The strong stance also helps in easy entry and exit and, overall, gives the driver a feeling of great control.

As for highway manners, Five Hundred handles well in all areas for a large car, although the 3.0-liter V6 is underpowered at just 203 horsepower. The transmission is a six-speed automatic geared more for fuel mileage over performance, and seems to hunt for the proper gear at times.

Inside, Five Hundred is spacious in all areas. Wood-grain accents and the combination of black and gray composites are pleasing to the eye, and the leather-trimmed power front seats can be dialed in to anyone's comfort. Other interior features include dual temperature controls, message center, outside temperature and compass display, heated driver and passenger seats, all the powers, and eight cup and bottle holders. The rear seat deserves additional praise, offering excellent seating accommodations.

Optional equipment on our

Limited model includes a universal garage door opener (\$150); a safety package of side air curtain and driver and passenger side air bags (\$595); reverse sensing system (\$295); memory adjustable pedals (\$195); and the aforementioned navigation system and family entertainment center. With the exception of the garage opener, all are highly recommended.

Important numbers include a 112.9-inch wheelbase, 3,649-pound curb weight and 20-gallon fuel tank. As for EPA ratings, the all-wheel-drive version (tested earlier this year) offers best-in-class ratings at 19-city and 26-highway, while the front-drive model we test this week is even better at 21 and 29.

Five Hundred's excellent safety rating is a bonus for a vehicle that we admire for many other reasons. This car may not excite the younger masses, but we feel it has a strong future backed by Ford's reputation and prior success with long-lasting, top-selling sedans. We give it a 9 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Good job, Ford.  
Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

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Sherman tanks and German halftracks have right of way on night before the **Yankee Air Museum** air show weekend.

## Thunder Over Michigan adds Thunder Run

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The highlight of this summer's Thunder Over Michigan air show at the Yankee Air Museum may have nothing to do with air power.

The air show on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, at Willow Run Airport will be preceded the evening of Friday, Aug. 4, by a convoy of armored vehicles through downtown Belleville.

Tanks and halftracks from the days of World War II will form the show's first Thunder Run.

A Sherman tank, the main U.S. battle tank of the war, will be joined by three Stuart tanks (a light tank named after Confederate Gen. Jeb Stuart), a Chaffee tank (produced by Cadillac and rated the best light tank of the war), seven halftracks, two armored cars and more.

Two German Hetzer tanks,



three halftracks, two anti-tank guns and an armored car will participate in mock battle re-enactments from 10 to 11 a.m. each day of the weekend air show.

Gates open Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. The show



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

B-17G Yankee Lady cruises up the Detroit River on a make-believe bomb run. At top, you'd think that after all these years that German ME-109 pilots wouldn't try to tango with American P-47 and P-51 fighter planes. The P-40 Warhawk, left, backed up its tough-looking shark mouth paint job with six 1/2 inch wing-mounted machine guns.

starts each day at noon with the Canadian Air Force Parachute Team "Skyhawks." Flying begins at 12:15 p.m. and will include re-enactments of the Battle of Britain.

Although Yankee Air Museum air shows typically feature re-enactments of land skirmishes, weapons involved are

usually limited to .50-caliber machine guns accompanied by the occasional bark of artillery pieces firing blank rounds. Participants dressed in period battle gear toss fake hand grenades and smoke bombs.

"Last year we had a Sherman tank in a mock battle," said David Wright, a mem-

ber of the Yankee Air Force. "There were German re-enactors and American re-enactors in a mock battle. There were a lot of flames and smoke and explosions."

The Sherman clanked, rattled and rolled from firing position to firing posi-

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tion, turning its turret, raising and lowering its cannon and firing along the way.

"It was a typical tank," Wright said.

As happened so many times in Europe during the war, a flight of P-47 Thunderbolt fighter planes swooped down to strafe the enemy.

"They did a great job," Wright said. "It was quite a sight to see. The battle this year is going to be bigger."

This year will be the first appearance of multiple tanks and cannons in conjunction with air support.

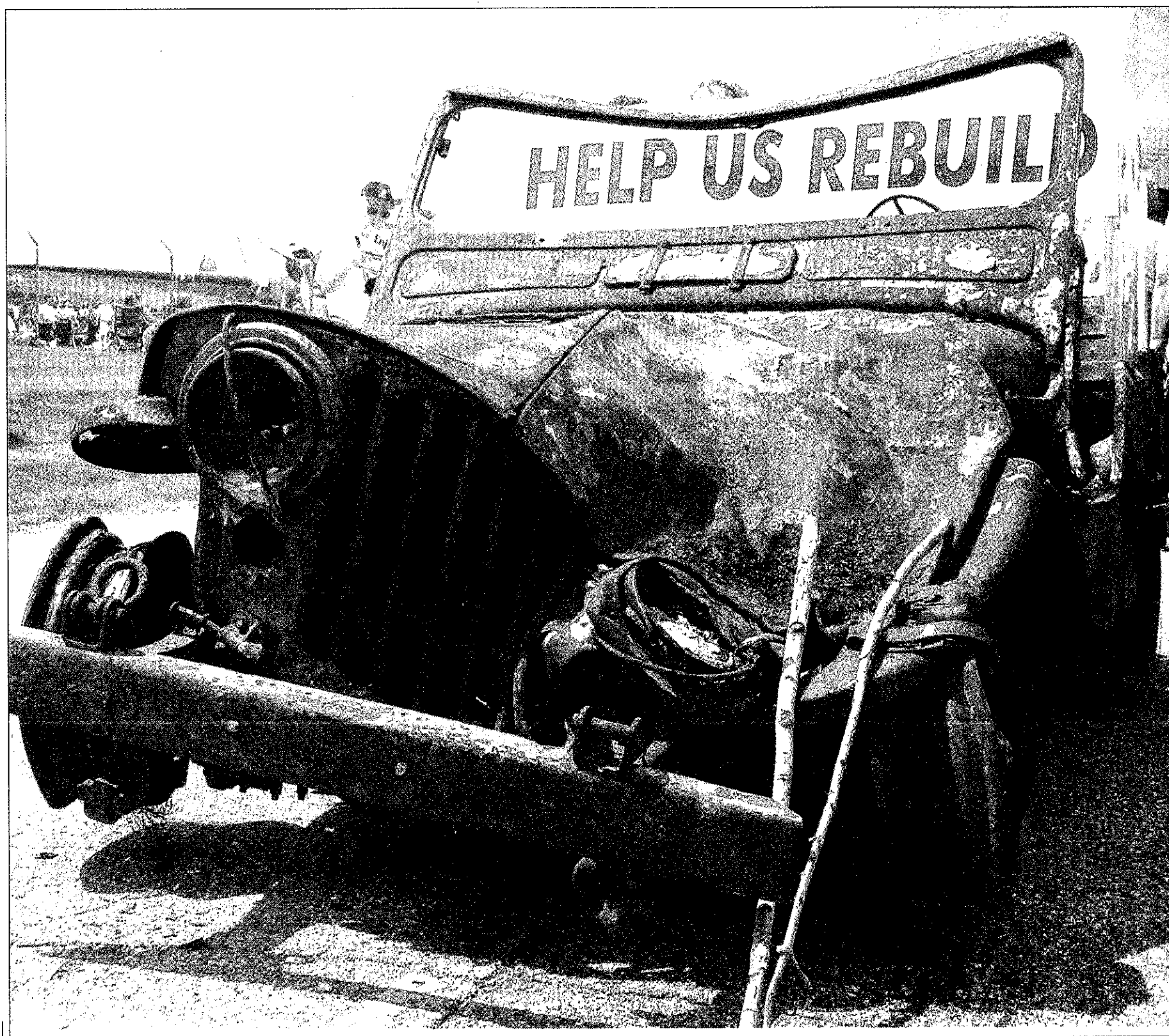
Armor is being assembled from collections in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia and Massachusetts.

On Friday, as fighter planes and bombers begin landing on the main runway at Willow Run Airport in preparation for the weekend show, owners of war vehicles will be preparing to meet shortly after 7 p.m. in Belleville.

The rendezvous point is in front of the war memorial on High Street. Vehicles are supposed to be on view until about 8:30 p.m.

This year's air show promises the largest gathering in North America of British Spitfires and Hurricanes, the Royal Air Force aircraft that won the Battle of Britain.

Five Supermarine Spitfires, three Hawker Hurricanes and a four-engine Avro Lancaster heavy bomber are scheduled



The Yankee Air Museum is raising money to rise like a phoenix from the 2004 fire that destroyed its World War II-vintage wooden hangar and contents, including this Jeep.

to be joined by a Messerschmitt BF-109E.

Representing the U.S. Army Air Corps will be eight North American P-51 Mustangs, a twin-engine Lockheed P-38J Lightning, two Republic P-47 Thunderbolts ("Hun Hunter" and "Wicked Wabbit"), a Curtiss P-40E Warhawk and more.

The Yankee Air Force's B-17G "Yankee Lady" (used in the movie 1970 Pearl Harbor battle movie "Tora! Tora! Tora!") will be joined by a B-17G "Thunderbird" from the Lone State Flight Museum in Texas.

Likewise, a B-25J Mitchell medium bomber from the Mid Atlantic Air Museum is sched-

uled to appear with the Yankee's B-25D "Yankee Warrior," one of only two B-25Ds in flying condition.

"Our B-25 is a combat veteran," Wright said.

The Yankee Warrior saw action with the 340th Bomb Group in the Mediterranean. Patched-up bullet holes near the top turret attest to close calls with the enemy.

Other aircraft scheduled to participate are two Grumman TBM-3E Avengers, a MiG-17F jet fighter, a Douglas AC-47 gunship and enough North American T-6 Texan trainers to fill the sky.

A rare DeHavilland Mosquito, under construction by the Canadian Historical

Aircraft Association, will be trucked in on a trailer for display.

Vintage aircraft can be compared to a pair of F-16CJ Fighting Falcons scheduled to arrive from the 20th Fighter Wing, the nation's largest combat F-16 wing headquartered at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina.

"We're trying to preserve history," said Wright, a supply sergeant with the U.S. Air Force during the middle 1950s. "There's a lot of history at this airport. This is where they built B-24s during World War II."

Willow Run Airport dates to 1941, when Ford Motor Co. began building bombers at the site to help win the war. The Ford factory at Willow Run turned out 8,685 four-engine B-24 Liberator bombers. Peak production generated one Liberator every 59 minutes.

A group of aviation enthusiasts calling themselves the Yankee Air Force founded the Yankee Air Museum in 1981. Its ongoing mission is to preserve our nation's heritage of military aviation.



Many Rosie the Riveters worked at historic Willow Run Airport.

Wright said visitors are often in awe of the vintage aircraft.

"Remember, those are 60-year-old airplanes," he said. "They're meticulously maintained. They fly as well today as they did when brand new. They're like a time capsule going back into history."

In October 2004, the museum and its WWII-era wooden hangar burned down. As flames spread, Yankee members scrambled to save their B-17, B-25 and C-47.

Museum members pledge to continue the legacy.

A sister organization, the Michigan Aerospace Foundation, is planning construction of a new hangar and museum. The Yankee Air

Force Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization.

◆ Directions to the Thunder Run: I-94 to exit 190 Belleville Road. Turn left (south) over the highway and continue almost exactly one mile south. High Street is on the right at the west end of town. Drive defensively. Tanks have the right of way.

◆ Directions to the Yankee Air Museum and Thunder Over Michigan: From I-94 to Exit 190 Belleville. Turn right (north), then left onto Tyler. Follow signs into the airport.

Attendance to the Thunder Run is free.

Thunder Over Michigan air show costs \$18 for adults and \$13 for youth at the gate. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets to the Friday fly-in, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., cost \$10 each. There won't be access to the flight line.

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## SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

# Attitudes on aging are interesting



It's always interesting to hear from those young folks under 55 on their feelings about aging.

To get a handle on this, Research!America polled a cross section of 1,000 Americans about their attitudes toward aging and longevity.

Research! America is a non-profit public-education and advocacy group for medical research.

Here's what the group heard from those polled.

How long would each of you like to live?

A majority of 58 percent said they'd like to live to 85 at least, and 26 percent would like to reach 95 or older. When asked how long they actually thought they would live, 43 percent said they anticipated a life span of 85 or beyond, and 10 percent expect to live to 95 or older.

Another question asked was what did they think life would be like for 80-year-olds 20 years from now.

Answers: 59 percent said 80-year-olds will be much healthier, 33 percent said life will be the same as it is now and 9 percent said that in the year 2025, 80-year-olds will be able to do and enjoy virtually everything that 40-year-olds can do today.

Participants were asked what makes a person seem young.

Half said they considered a person young if he or she is "active," "busy" or "energetic," 13 percent linked youth to "appearance," 10 percent said "a positive attitude," and 5 percent said "mental alertness."

Only 3 percent said "age" is the one factor, above all others, that makes them think of a person as "young."

Asked what makes a person seem old, 30 percent said that a physical problem or limitation is the one quality that makes a person seem old, 15 percent said it was mental limitation, while 13 percent said a person is old when he or she is incapable of self-care. Only 5 percent cited a person's actual age.

I thought you'd find it interesting what perceptions some have about older folks and the whole idea of longevity.

## Driving attitudes

We all want to continue driving as long as possible.

None of us, however, want to continue driving past the point when we may no longer be safe drivers.

AARP has compiled a check-list of warning signs that should alert us to the need to limit driving or stop driving entirely.

◆ Feeling less comfortable and more nervous or fearful while driving.

◆ Having difficulty staying in your lane.

◆ Experiencing more close calls behind the wheel.

◆ Getting more dents or scrapes on your car or on other objects.

◆ Finding it hard to judge

gaps in traffic at intersections and on highway entrance and exit ramps.

◆ Having other drivers honk at you more often.

◆ Being told that friends or relatives no longer want to ride with you.

◆ Getting lost more often.

◆ Failing to notice vehicles or pedestrians on the side of the road while looking straight ahead.

◆ Having trouble paying attention to traffic signals, road signs and pavement markings.

◆ Responding slowly to unexpected situations.

◆ Getting distracted easily or having difficulty concentrating while driving.

◆ Finding it hard to check

over your shoulder when you are backing up or changing lanes.

◆ Getting more traffic tickets or warnings.

◆ Experiencing a worsening of medical conditions or the need to take medications that can impair driving safety.

If you have some of these problems, it might be a good idea to have a driving professional assess your driving.

Sometimes problems can be addressed and changes made to correct the problem, but others are more serious and could suggest that it may be time to think about giving up driving before you hurt yourself or others.

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## Tips for running in hot weather

Hot weather can make running uncomfortable and, at its most extreme, potentially dangerous with the likes of heat stroke and severe dehydration.

"Some like it hot," said Mark Will-Weber, former senior editor for Runner's World Magazine, cross-country and track coach at Moravian College and author of two books on running.

"Baseball pitchers, surfers, and bathing beauties, are typically first in line. But long-distance runners, be they serious racers or fitness joggers, are usually less enthused."

Weber offers the following tips to handle the heat:

◆ Cotton running T-shirts are fine for a picnic, but when temperatures rise 70 degrees and above and humidity hovers at 50 percent and up, it's time to wear lightweight and light-colored summer running gear. Micro-fiber wear with mesh is the way to go.

◆ Lather up on the sunscreen

above SPC 25.

◆ A running route beneath a canopy of towering maples and oaks is a better choice than a treeless urban thoroughfare choked with cars and exhaust fumes.

◆ Trees and grasses can kick up allergies. Lightweight running sunglasses help against pollen and protect against the sun. Allergy sufferers should plan their workouts in late afternoon or early evenings, as pollen levels tend to be higher between dawn and mid-morning.

◆ Drink before you run, and drink during your run. Even a 30-minute jog on a warm August day might require 16 ounces of fluid. Don't trust your "thirst mechanism" to get you "on the level" in terms of fluid; by the time runners feel thirsty, it's usually too late. The body can't replenish fluids as rapidly as it sweats on those true "dog days."

◆ Coffee, alcohol and some

decongestants can contribute to dehydration. Sports drinks have salt and a bonus of replenishing glucose, which will give your blood sugar a quick "boost." Pure, cool water is the best way to go. On race days, try a "half and half" — half sports drink, half water.

◆ Don't listen to portable music while running because you take away one of your most valuable "safety senses" — hearing. With music plugged in, you might not hear a mountain biker yell "On your left!" when he comes screaming down the trail behind you.

Weber recently released his second book, "The Running Trivia Book: 1,001 Questions from the Sprints to the Marathons." The book was published by Breakaway Books, the same company that published his first book, "The Quotable Runner."

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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

# 'Duet' more than black and white play

African Canadian playwright Djanet Sears has characterized her play "Harlem Duet" as a prequel to Shakespeare's "Othello."

Even that brief explanation encompasses a kaleidoscope of images and ideas that are explored by this remarkable production. It has the feel of classical drama in the power and quality of its script, in the range of social values it explores and its issues and characters are both topical and universal.

It also has a special fascination in the reversal of Shakespeare's point of view in his original play.

Shakespeare's "Othello" focuses on a white society's reaction to a mixed marriage by one of its daughters. Sears' story explores the impact of its male lead, also called Othello, on his companion, Billie, and their friends as he abandons his black wife to marry a white woman.

In fact, the play far transcends the concept of being a spinoff from Shakespeare's classic. It is a powerful human drama, portraying in the context of the black experience in North America with tensions and conflicts in human relations that have affected mankind throughout its social history.

There are three settings of the plot. One is in pre-Civil War America, a second in the Harlem Renaissance of 1928 and the principal version in present-day Harlem. The flashback character of the earlier versions gives a historic perspective to the personal experiences portrayed in the main segment.

One of the intriguing features of the play is the way it presents views of the various styles of black life and their di-



Barbara Barnes-Hopkins appears as Magi and Walter Borden as Canada in "Harlem Duet" at the Stratford Festival of Canada through Sept. 22.

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verse attitudes in the context of North American society before and after emancipation.

Yet Billie's response to losing the man she loves is a percep-

tive representation of the emotional turmoil and shock of any woman, anywhere, facing divorce, while Othello's awkward efforts to explain and

ease the separation are similarly representative of male behavior.

Even his return visit to collect his belongings is common to most levels of society in the momentary resurgence of the ex's passion for his former mate.

He raises her hopes only to end cruelly in the resumption of the separation after a spontaneous and very brief romantic encounter.

One of the issues that is central to the unrest of people of color in a predominantly white society is Othello's obsession with becoming at least colorless if not white in identity. It resounds powerfully in his conflicted explanation of the basis for his behavior as he angrily tells Billie, "You're the problem if you don't see beyond my skin!"

Yet, in a broad sense, he is like any restless and ambitious person seeking to get ahead socially or professionally, or to revise his identity, leaving old friends, associates or loves behind in the process. He generates both resentment and sympathy and leaves Billie devastated.

Billie, on the other hand, is dedicated to the tenet that black is beautiful and is determined to live a life of black integrity.

Both Karen Robinson and Nigel Shawn Williams in the two roles are tragically convincing in their convictions. Meanwhile, their friends and relatives represent the diversity of other adaptations to life.

Barbara Barnes-Hopkins in the role of close friend and landlady Magi has forged her own place in the Harlem world and provides a pillar on which Billie refuses to lean. But she is always there to help and provides welcome humor, characteristic of her Harlem world that arouses understanding laughter among members of the audience who are quick or hip enough to get it. Her confidence in making arrangements for her wedding while still looking for a husband provides welcome light relief.

Her explanation of her vegan diet that allows sausages will tickle or infuriate any dedicated vegetarian.

On the other hand, Sophia Walker as Amah, Billie's sister-in-law, is concerned with managing her own married life. She is as settled and in self-control as Billie is not. But, of course, she is not losing her man.

A gem of a scene is provided by three Harlem workers who come to remove Othello's belongings from the apartment. Their loose-limbed, casual

movement and need for constant supervision by Othello provide a cartoon-like impression of slightly distracted characters making an event of a simple task. Their leader, sashaying across the room with a rolled up rug on his shoulder, is a show in himself and a vivid example of one element of the black community.

The arrival of Billie's father, not really admitting that he came because of her upset, brings still another facet of the people around her. He is old-school and adapted to his own well-defined place in the world, perhaps more easily since he settled and stayed in Nova Scotia. But Billie, in her anguish, is unable to accept his support.

The variations in her reactions in the slave era (when her man changed his mind about escaping to Canada), in Harlem in the '20s, and at present, do reflect the changing times while her anger and resentment become more violent. Ultimately they lead to tragic resolution in which the famous handkerchief, retained by Sears from Shakespeare's play, becomes an important symbolic prop.

Playwright Sears reveals she has always wondered how it was that the handkerchief was fatal to everyone who touched it in Shakespeare's play. She provides a speculative answer in "Harlem Duet."

Adding immeasurably to the emotional impact and aesthetic pleasure of this production is the live music provided in long segments throughout the performance.

Cellist Robert Bardston and bassist Bryant Didier are ensconced in a balcony-level inner stage behind a gauze curtain. T

their lighting is so subtle and their performance so clear and expressive that the first impression is they are projected on a flat TV screen. The illusion is quickly dispelled. They are live, but the effect remains impressive.

The music by composer/sound designer Allen Booth is a synthesis of arrangements that range from sophisticated jazz stylings to what sound like classical studies for violin cello duo. An interesting feature is that as the speeches of the actors move from quotations from Othello and Desdemona in Shakespeare's original play to the Harlem street talk and the very intelligent discussions between Billie and Othello about the significance of his betrayal of his own identity, the music seems to vary accordingly.

As a production of a contemporary play by a Canadian author dealing with critical issues of racism, "Harlem Duet" is an outstanding fulfillment of the announced goal of Stratford's intimate Studio Theatre to present new creations keeping abreast of the most worthwhile contemporary work. It is presented in repertory at the studio through Sept. 22.

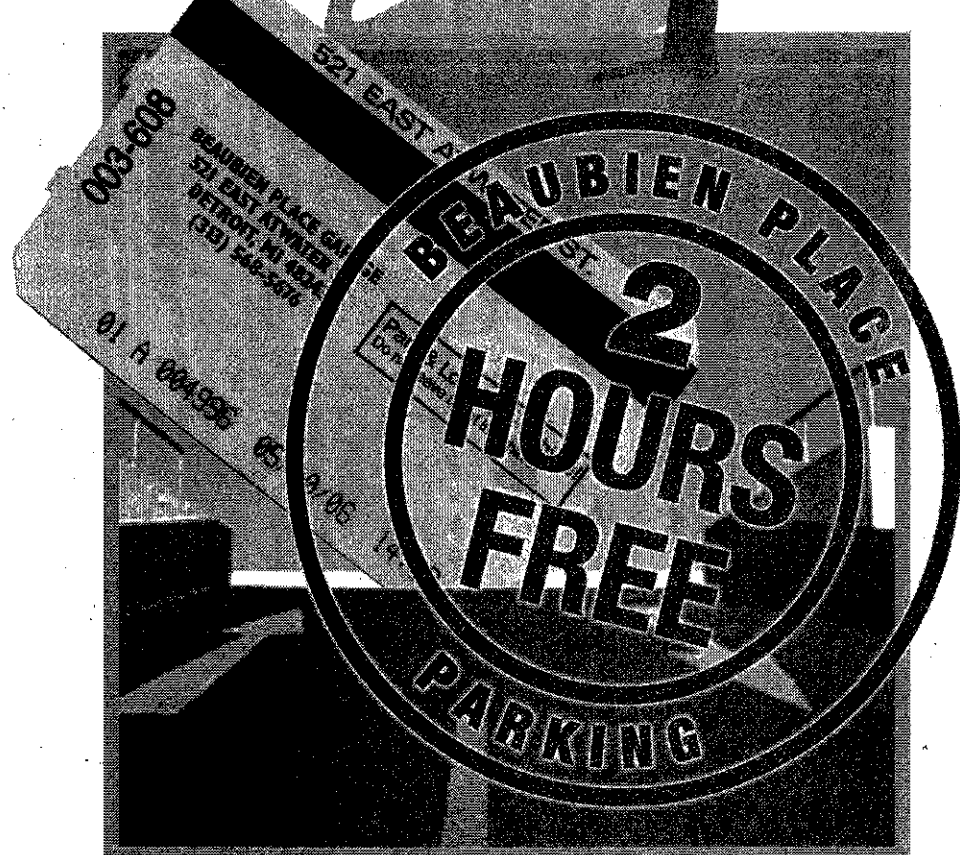
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## Preservation Wayne schedules its 18th annual theater tour

Preservation Wayne's annual Movie Palaces Tour will showcase the architecture of Detroit's downtown theaters on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Preservation Wayne's biggest walking tour of the year highlights Detroit's premier entertainment district. Join "behind the scenes" for an exclusive look inside the seven theaters still accessible in one of the country's most important collection of early 20th century theaters.

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Tickets are \$35, and include a boxed lunch at the Detroit Opera House.

Preservation Wayne's Movie Palaces tour is an annual favorite, now in its 18th year.

The tour helps promote the entertainment district and since its beginnings has seen six theaters restored; from the largest one, the Fox, to the smallest one, the Century Theatre. While the Madison, the Adams and the United Artists are no longer accessible to the public, the remnants of the magnificent

Michigan Theatre are still visible above the three-story parking deck that now occupies the once opulent auditorium, where scenes from Eminem's "8-Mile" and last summer's "The Island" were filmed.

Preservation Wayne's tour guides are all theater history buffs who enjoy sharing their knowledge of the buildings, business and anecdotes of Detroit's movie theaters.

Tour groups are strictly limited in size and depart every half-hour from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Registration and tours begin in the lobby of the State on Woodward Avenue, one block south of the Fox.

Parking is readily available at the Fox Garage, located just north of the Fox Theatre, on Montcalm, directly west of Hockeytown Café.

Reservations for one of six time slots are recommended, and can be secured with a check or credit card in advance.

Call the Preservation Wayne office at (313) 577-7674 to make a reservation or learn more about the tour.

Check out the Web site at [preservationwayne.org](http://preservationwayne.org) for more information.

**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Crabs, palm are neighborly summer salad

A cup of sugar or a couple of eggs is the standard "can I borrow?" you'd expect from a neighbor. Well, not when your neighbor is her own personal chef. My friend Bonnie is a true expert on cooking for just one or two, so when she needed a little crab meat for a recipe, I said, "No problem, just bring me a sample, please?" That she did, along with the recipe for her crab and hearts of palm salad, served in avocado halves.

### Bonnie's Crab and Hearts of Palm Salad

1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup plain yogurt (fat-free is fine)  
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 lb. jumbo lump crab meat, drained (pasteurized in the chilled seafood section)  
1 14-oz. can hearts of palm, drained and cut into 1/4 inch pieces  
1/4 cup chopped green onion  
2 tablespoons minced red onion  
2 large, ripe avocados, halved lengthwise and peeled

In a large bowl whisk the



mayonnaise with the yogurt, lime juice and cayenne pepper. Add the crab meat by breaking it apart into large pieces. Add the chopped hearts of palm, red onion and green onion and toss gently but thoroughly until well combined. Season to taste with additional cayenne if desired. Cover and chill for up to one day in advance.

To serve, arrange the avocado halves on four dinner plates (one each, over gourmet greens if you wish) and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Using a spoon, mound 1/4 of the salad in and atop each avocado half, allowing some of the salad to spill over the side of the avocado. (Presentation is everything to Bonnie!) Top with a sprinkle or two of additional chopped green onion.

Bonnie serves her crab and hearts of palm salad with Terra original vegetable chips and chilled Spanish rose wine. A delicious choice, her salad tasted flavorful, cool and light.

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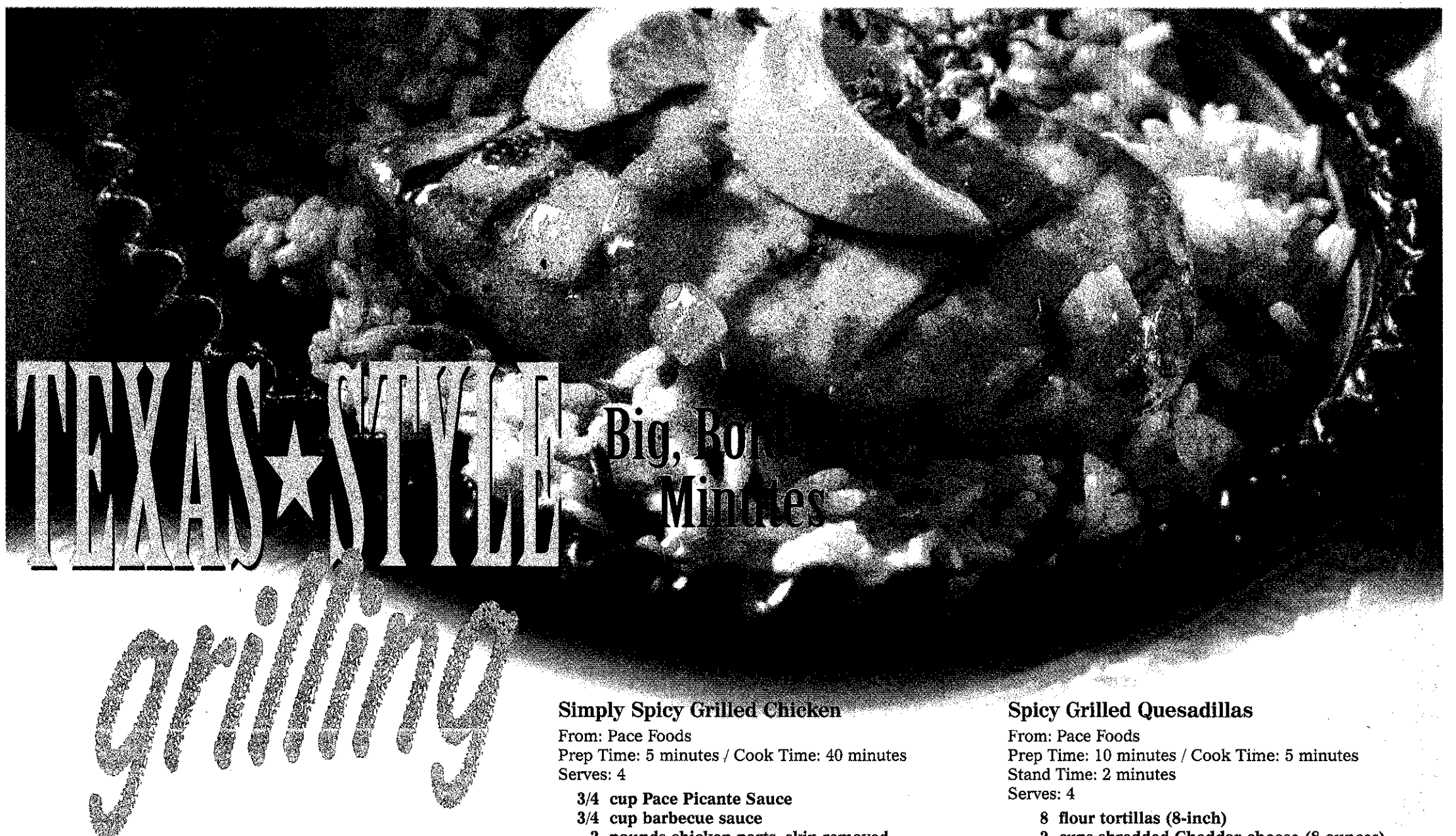
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- Fresh thyme

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- 1 jar (16 ounces) Pace Chunky Salsa (any flavor)
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken
- 4 green onions, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- Vegetable oil
- 1 cup sour cream

PUT 4 tortillas on work surface. Top each with 1/2 cup cheese, 1/4 cup salsa, 1/4 cup chicken and 2 tablespoons green onions. Top with remaining tortillas. BRUSH tops of quesadillas with oil. Place quesadilla oil-side down on grill rack over medium coals. Grill about 3 minutes. Brush tops of quesadillas with oil. Turn and grill about 2 minutes more or until lightly browned. Let quesadillas stand 2 minutes. Cut into wedges. Serve with remaining salsa and sour cream.

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## SPORTS

## Swim marks fall

Nine records broken in Lakefront Swimming Association meet PAGE 2C



Members of the Sea Wise crew hold up the flag they won for finishing first overall on the shore course in the Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race. From left, are Jay Kaiser, Chuck Weiss Jr., Jim Weiss, skipper Chuck Weiss Sr. and Paul Maurer.

## The little boat that could

### Sea Wise is overall Mackinac winner on Shore course

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Chuck Weiss had the smallest boat in this year's Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race.

He also had one of the oldest.

None of that mattered, however, because the City of Grosse Pointe sailor also had the fastest boat in his class.

Weiss, who has been sailing for nearly 40 years, won the IRC-J division and also was the overall winner in the IRC class in Sea Wise, an Alberg design Bristol 27, built in 1967.

"I've sailed the Port Huron to Mackinac race 25 times and I've placed several times, but this is the first time I've won," said Weiss. "My brother (Jim Weiss) has sailed on five or six first-place boats."

The Weiss brothers were on Bill McGraw's Irish Mist crew when that boat was a major contender in the Mackinac races during the 1980s and early 1990s.

Chuck Weiss admits that Sea Wise isn't the kind of boat that normally wins a flag in the race.

"This boat isn't your prototypical Mackinac racer," Weiss said. "It was the slowest-rated boat in the fleet. Our water line is only about 19 or 20 feet. The other 27-footer had a 25-foot water line."

"I guess you'd have to say that winning the class was surprising, but we'll accept it. There were a lot of other terrific boats and crews that we raced against. All of them were competitive and very good."

His crew of five included his brother Jim, his son Chuck, Jay Kaiser and Paul Maurer.

"It was special because some of us are running out of time," Weiss said. "With Jay, my

brother and myself, we have two guys on Medicare and another who's a recent retiree."

Weiss said that the turning point in the race came on Sunday night.

"We managed to stay close enough for the first day-and-a-half, and on Sunday night we decided to go down the rhumb line — the shortest distance to the finish — while some boats decided to go inside, closer to shore, while others went outside," he said.

"We got some real light wind and were doing .7, 1, 1.5 (knots) while the ones inside and outside were doing zero. We were able to close the gap and when the wind picked up it was ideal for us."

Weiss and his crew went to their oversized spinnaker, which they jokingly refer to as their "turbo chute" and headed for the island.

"We made the right guess to stay on the rhumb line, and the crew kept it going once the

wind picked up," Weiss said.

Although Sea Wise is nearly 40 years old, it can obviously hold its own with the newer, faster boats.

"We've made upgrades on the boat," Weiss said. "Our sails are top-notch so that puts us in a situation where we can compete, and that keeps our intensity up. When you go sailing, you want to have a chance to win."

Weiss said that he has been around boats as long as he can remember because his family used to vacation in Lexington. When it came time for him to buy his own boat he opted for a sailboat instead of a powerboat.

"It's been a lot of fun, especially sailing with my brother and my son," said Weiss, who is a member of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

"I just like to go sailing, and to win our class and overall — it's even better than we expected."

## Farms-City wins district tournament

Grosse Pointe Farms-City swept the best-of-three championship series from Grosse Pointe Park to win the Little League District 6 all-star baseball tournament at Ghesquiere Park.

Farms-City opened the final series with a 10-6 victory against the Park. Eddie Mollison led the way with his third home run of the tournament.

Trip Wagner, Bobby Fredal and Patrick Vanbiesbrouck each collected two hits.

In the final game, the Park took a 3-0 first-inning lead but the Farms-City squad came back for a 13-6 victory.

Farms-City rallied for five runs in the third, sparked by hits from Jack Capauno and Wagner.

Fredal and Topher Bamford pitched for the winners. Charlie Weipert had an excellent game at catcher, throwing out two runners attempting to steal.

Charlie Sorge, Vanbiesbrouck and Bamford had three hits apiece.

Pool play began with 11- and 12-year-old teams from the Farms-City, Park, Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores

American, Woods-Shores National and Harper Woods.

In the opening game of pool play, the Park got a 12-strikeout performance from Jack Lang in a 4-1 victory against Farms-City.

Farms-City bounced back with a 12-2 win against Woods-Shores American on a combined four-hitter by Fredal and Bamford.

Mollison had four hits and Michael Barry had two hits and four RBIs.

First-inning homers by Mollison and Vanbiesbrouck were all Farms-City needed in a 13-3 win against Woods-Shores National.

Weipert and Sorge each had three hits to support the pitching of John Bradley and Weipert.

Bradley hit three homers and Mollison added a grand slam to lead Farms-City to a 12-1 victory against Harper Woods.

Fredal, Mollison and Bamford combined to hold Harper Woods to four hits.

Rounding out the Farms-City team was Charlie Miller. The coaches were John Barry, John Capauno, John Bradley and Julian Vanbiesbrouck.

## Farms, City family fishing rodeo Aug. 12

The 58th annual Grosse Pointe Farms and City of Grosse Pointe Family Fishing Rodeo will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Farms Pier Park.

The event is open to boys and girls 17 and younger, who are residents of the Farms and City.

Free registration and breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Fishing is from 9 to 10 a.m.

Free lunch will be available from 10 to 11 a.m. Prizes and trophies will be awarded at 11 a.m.

The rodeo is the oldest and

largest children's event in the Grosse Pointes. Every child receives a prize, and there is a free raffle of five mountain bikes. There are also many door prizes for adults, including color televisions, restaurant certificates and CD players.

"Year after year, participants and their families break attendance records," said general chairman Dick Graves.

"It's a wonderful family event."

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Sea Wise is dwarfed by one of the 55-foot boats in the Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race fleet.

## Redbirds set dates for 2007 tryouts

The Grosse Pointe Redbirds Baseball Organization will hold tryouts for its 15-year-old program's 2007 season on Aug. 20 and 27.

The tryouts will be at Grosse Pointe South High School on each of the Sundays from noon to 2 p.m. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. each day.

It is recommended that players attend both tryouts if possible.

Players must be 15 or younger on April 30, 2007.

The Grosse Pointe Redbirds will celebrate their 13th anniversary next season. Among the goals of the organization is to enhance and develop the lives of the young men, and to teach the lessons of life that come from playing baseball.

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One of the winners at the Grosse Pointe Farms and City of Grosse Pointe Family Fishing Rodeo shows off his prize catch. This year's rodeo is the 58th annual, and will be held on Aug. 12 at the Farms Pier Park. Registration and breakfast is at 8 a.m. Fishing will be from 9 to 10 a.m.



## District champions

The Grosse Pointe Park Little League 9-and-10-year-old tournament team won the District 6 championship with a 10-3 victory against Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores. The Park squad went 6-0 in the tournament. This week, they're playing in the state tournament in Ironwood. In front, from left, are Connor Fannon, Ricky Engel, Jack Bautista, Colden Gosselin and Sam Archinal. In the middle row, from left, are Jimmy Menchl, Richie Kish, Nate Jones, Trent Maghielse, Kyle Matheson, Matthew Riashi and Peter O'Shea. In back, from left, are coaches Rudy Menchl and Brian Engel, manager Trip Maghielse, coach Keith Fannon and league president Marty McMillan.

## Woods skater on Select team

Grosse Pointe Woods' Mac Olson began his ice hockey career at the ripe age of 2.

Twelve years later, he is in the midst of developing his game to advance to the next level.

Last year, Olson's individual and team success was off the charts. He made the USA National In-Line hockey team, which competed in New Orleans last summer against a number of international squads. His team took the bronze medal.

Olson also made the Michigan Select 14-under team to play in the National Festival in Rochester, NY, with 264 of the top players in the country under age 15.

His hockey season continued with Belle Tire and the team captured a state title.

"Mac learned to work hard on and off the ice, which helped achieve his goals," his father Terry Olson said.

During Belle Tire's state-title run, the squad outscored its foe 31-6 in five games and won the championship, beating HoneyBaked 5-1.

Olson scored 36 goals and had 36 assists for 72 points in 69 games. He held a record for

most points in a single game with eight, netting two goals and six assists.

In the national tournament, Olson and his Belle Tire teammates beat Syracuse 5-2, Phoenix 7-1, Rochester 5-4 and Boston 5-4. The lone defeat came to a Los Angeles select squad, 5-2.

Olson credits current coach Kyle Krug for his continued success.

Next up for Olson was a week in Sault St. Marie with 80 of the top hockey players his age in the state to compete for the Michigan Select Team. He was also selected to go to St. Cloud, Minn., to compete at the National Festival.

The festival is a week-long event in which 240 of the best 15-year-old hockey players from the country learn the ins and outs of elite hockey.

The majority of the coaches at the festival lead college teams.

This gives the 15-year-olds a taste of what it is like to play at the next level.

"This past season was big playing for Krug, who has coached Junior A and AAA for the past six years, winning state, national and world ti-

ties," Terry Olson said.

Krug has helped develop players who have gone on to play in the USA National Development program, Division I college hockey and the National Hockey League.

Olson, while at the camp, attended practices, games and presentations about the sport, including how to secure a college scholarship.

"Attending a camp like this could make the difference in Mac continuing his hockey career," Terry Olson said. "Mac is

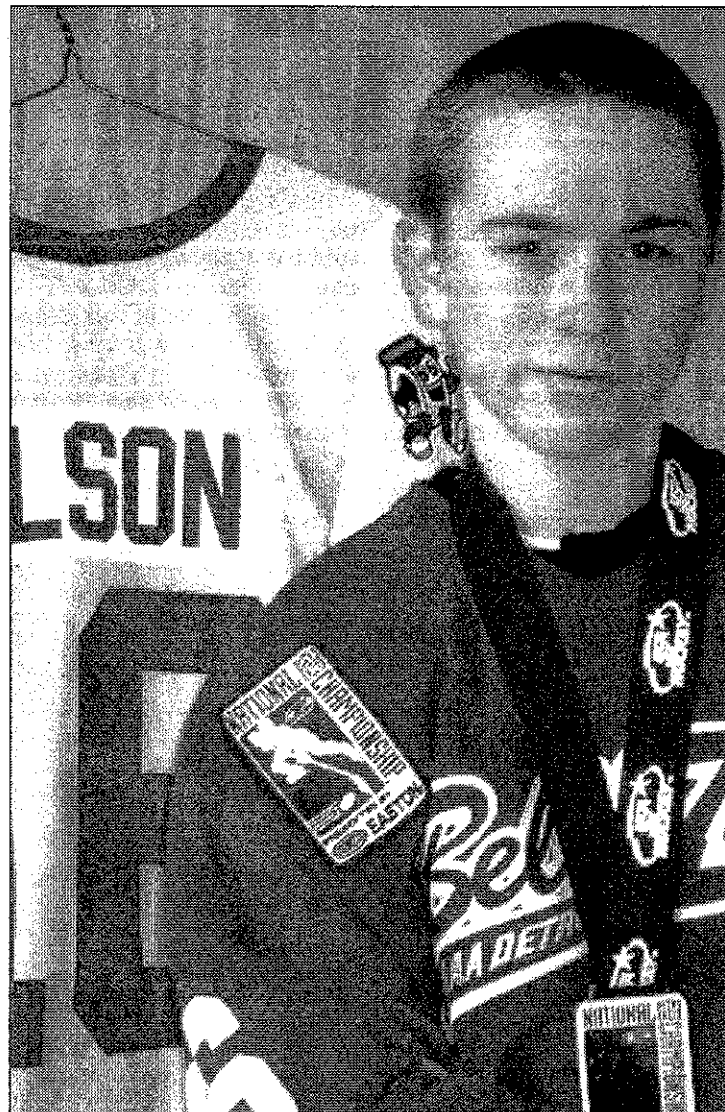
focused on continuing to improve as a player and a person."

Olson wants to play college hockey, as his father did (Western Michigan University).

Next year, Olson will play for the state champion Belle Tire Midget Minor AAA 16-under team.

He will be a sophomore at University of Detroit Jesuit High School where he plays lacrosse and golf.

— Bob St. John



Mac Olson is being recruited by several Division I colleges to play men's ice hockey.

## Records fall at swim meet

Swimmers broke nine meet records during last week's Lakefront Swim Association Finals at Neff Park.

Jennifer Rusch of Grosse Pointe Shores set two records, including one that stood for more than 20 years. Rusch swam the 50-meter freestyle in 27.86 seconds, beating the former top time of 28.10 set in 1984. Rusch also set a record in the 17-and-under 100-meter individual medley, coming in at 1:10.17, topping a 1999 record of 1:12.21.

Jennifer Dunaway of Grosse Pointe Farms beat her own record in the 17-and-under 50-meter breaststroke, at 34.84 seconds. Last year, she swam it in 35:01.

Other long-standing records were wiped off the board by Claire Young of Grosse Pointe Farms and Lily Boggs and Zach Powell of Grosse Pointe Park.

Young topped a 1980 record in the 8-and-under 25-meter backstroke with a time of 20.37 (the previous record was 20.50 seconds). In the 10-and-under group, Boggs swam the 25-meter breast stroke in 19.09 seconds, also beating a 1980 score (19.30). In the 12-and-under 50-meter backstroke, Powell, with a time of 34.96 seconds, shattered the previous record of 36.80 seconds set in 1984.

The Lakefront Swimming Association meet pits swimmers from each of the city's summer park leagues against each other.

Overall, the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants had the top team score, 353 points. The Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas, who

entered the competition undefeated all season, came in second with 321 points. The City of Grosse Pointe Norbs followed a close third with 319 points. The Grosse Pointe Shores Sharks had 159, and the Grosse Pointe Woods Warriors earned 154 points. St. Clair Shores played host — and came in sixth place with 49 team points.

Next year, Grosse Pointe Woods hosts.

Trophies were awarded based on team scores by age group. Grosse Pointe Farms had the top 8-and-under competitors. The City of Grosse Pointe earned trophies for its 10-and-under and 17-and-under groups. Grosse Pointe Park took trophies for its 12-and-under and 14-and-under combined team scores.

The meet began on July 26, but many events were postponed until the next day because of severe storms.

"It was a long night," said Leanne Verderbar, whose 10-year-old son, Steven, earned himself a medal as part of the record-setting Grosse Pointe Farms Boys 10-and-under 100-meter freestyle relay team.

The Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas beat three relay records set last year after the events were reorganized from mixed relays to single-sex teams. In the 100-meter freestyle relays: the boys 8-and-under team clocked in at 1:21.07 seconds, the girls 8-and-under team set a record of 1:18.11 seconds, and the boys 10-and-under team set a time of 1:09.44.

— Rebecca Jones



## State champ

It's been a busy summer for Michael Reid, a fifth-grade student at St. Clare of Montefalco, shown here with his sister Kendall. Michael played for the South Oakland A's, a 10-and-under AAA baseball team that won the USSSA state championship. His team also won the Liberty Park Invitational and a Super NIT in Chicago. Reid plays right field, designated hitter and first base for the A's. He carries a 4.0 grade-point average at St. Clare.

## REDBIRDS: Tryouts on Aug. 20, 27

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The Redbirds organization, which is led by former Detroit Tigers player Dave Bergman, is committed to perpetuate a love for the game and to provide exposure to top players from the Grosse Pointes and the surrounding areas who want to develop their baseball skills to compete at the highest level of their abilities.

The Redbirds currently have three alumni playing professional baseball and more than 50 others who have competed in college.

The Redbirds organization stresses academic excellence, high moral standards, discipline, respect, concern for others and a winning attitude in the development of its players.

In 2006, the Redbirds had four teams compete in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation at the U-16 and U-18 age groups.

## Mariners tryouts set for Aug. 11, 13

The 15-and-under St. Clair Shores Mariners are holding tryouts for the 2007 team on Aug. 11 and 13 at Kytte Monroe Field in St. Clair Shores.

The Mariners' 2006 team won the U-14 Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation B division championship and were finalists in the CABA state and World Series tournaments.

Players eligible for the tryouts must turn 16 on or after May 1, 2007.

The Aug. 11 tryouts will be from 6 to 8 p.m. On Aug. 13, the times are 4 to 6 p.m.

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## All-State quartet

Grosse Pointe North placed four players on the Division III All-State field hockey team. They are, from left, right wing Allie Fortune, right defensive back Leia Spagnuolo, center defensive back Erica Gaitley, and right/left inner forward Melissa Carron. Fortune, Gaitley and Carron were first-team selections, while Spagnuolo received honorable mention.

## Local rowers do well at Nationals

High school and college rowers from the Detroit Boat Club won several medals at the recent US National Rowing Championships in Indianapolis.

Katherine Bucien, a junior at Columbia University, brought home two gold medals. She won the women's open lightweight 2,000-meter race with a time of 7:57.30, and she was first in women's lightweight singles with a time of 7:55.20.

Jason Koch, a senior at Grosse Pointe North, was fourth in the men's junior A singles event with a time of 7:39.60.

Stephen Lambers was fifth in men's singles with a time of 7:38.97.

Lambers also raced in the

500 open dash, and was fifth in 1:41.45.

Christina Turner, McKenzie Largay, Kelly Brown, Shelby DeGalan, Samantha Sills, Jordan Kondrat, Megan McCutcheon, Allison DeClercq and coxswain Emma Peck finished second in the women's Junior B 8 plus with a time of 7:09.92.

Turner, Largay, McCutcheon, DeClercq and Peck took third place in the women's Junior B 4 plus with a 7:39.60 time.

Claire Vandelinder, Lauren Shook and Molly Sweeny joined the United States Junior Women's Development Camp for the summer, and the girls competed with their teams from the camp.

Vandelinder rowed bow in the Junior A 4, and won a gold medal, while Sweeny and Shook also won a gold while competing in the women's intermediate 4.

Also racing for DBC were Rob Heide and Lambers in the men's intermediate doubles; Heide in the men's intermediate lightweight singles; Claire Hubbard and Megan Peters in women's junior A doubles; Taylor Freeman in men's junior B singles; and Peters in women's junior A singles.

Coaches for the national teams were Dr. Richard Bell and Peter Rosberg.

For more information on the Detroit Boat Club programs, visit the website, [dbcjuniors.com](http://dbcjuniors.com).

## Pointers play for elite lacrosse team

### Five local players competed in World Games in Ontario

By Bob St. John  
Sports Writer

Five Grosse Pointe residents competed on a Michigan select 19-under lacrosse team this summer.

Joey Ralko (Grosse Pointe North), Matt Naber (Grosse Pointe South), Court McRill (Warren De La Salle), Brian Greiner (Grosse Pointe South) and Ryan Deane (University Liggett School) tried out for this all-star squad that traveled to London, Ontario to play in the World Games. The players had to tryout for the squad.

The World Games occur every four years and teams from around the world compete.

The tournament was held in Baltimore in 1982 and 1998. Other locations have been

Toronto, Manchester (England), Perth (Australia), Melbourne (Australia) and Stockport (England).

"This is a huge international tournament and it's great to see several local kids, including my son, play against these top-notch players from around the globe," Mike Naber said. "This summer event keeps our kids playing lacrosse, well after the high school season is over."

"It was the coolest experience," Matt Naber said. "I got to meet a lot of guys from other countries. Everyone was nice and the games were fun to play."

Deane was a goalkeeper on the squad, while Ralko and McRill were defensemen. Greiner was a midfielder and Naber was an attacker.

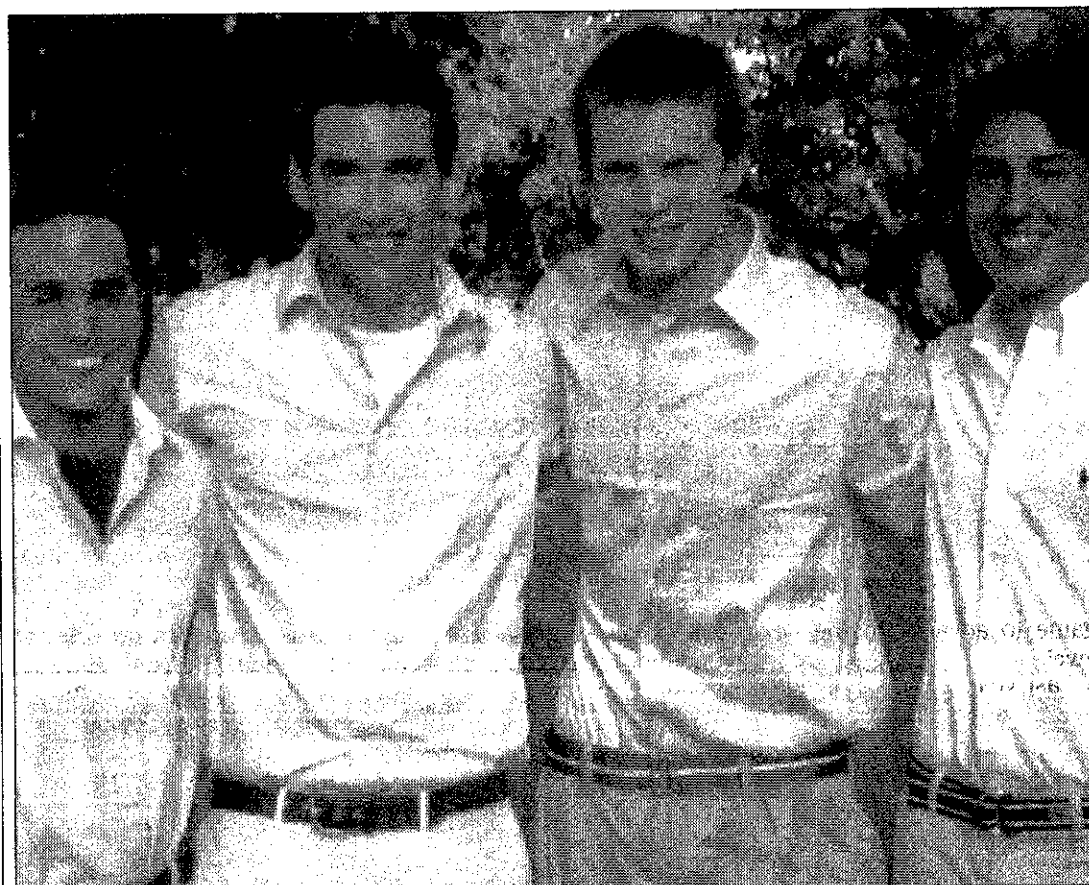
The five Grosse Pointers helped the Michigan select team beat Team Ireland 8-5 and Team Texas 8-7, while losing 5-1 to Team Tokyo and 8-2 to Team California.

Other teams came from Wales, England, Australia, Germany, The Netherlands, Canada and a native Canadian team called The Iroquois.

"We were able to exchange jerseys and stuff like that with players from other countries," Greiner said.

"It's an experience that I can use to help me during my senior year."

The other players on the squad were Matt Churchwell of L'Anse Creuse North, Will Dunlop of Walkerville, Chris Harris of L'Anse Creuse North, Tom Raleigh of Troy Athens, Tim Lehto of North Farmington United, David Alexander of Okemos, Patrick Patzer of L'Anse Creuse, Brad Dickerson of Troy Athens, Adam Dorazio of L'Anse Creuse North, Jared Ruark of Plymouth, Chris Sanford of L'Anse Creuse, Vince Kemp of Troy Athens, Lee Oshnock of L'Anse Creuse North and Colin Rolley of Okemos.



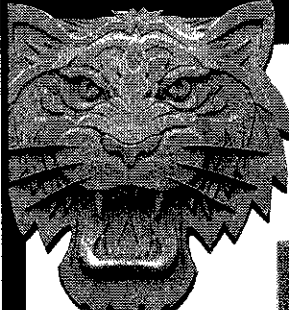
Grosse Pointers who played for a Michigan select 19-under boys lacrosse team in the World Championships in London, Ontario, were from left Matt Naber, Brian Greiner, Court McRill and Ryan Deane. Joey Ralko also played, but is not pictured. The Michigan team split its four games, beating Team Texas and Team Ireland, while losing to Team Tokyo and Team California. Deane was a goalkeeper on the squad, while Ralko and McRill were defensemen. Greiner was a midfielder and Naber was an attacker. Other teams came from Wales, England, Australia, Germany, The Netherlands, Canada and a native Canadian team called The Iroquois. Naber and Greiner are students at Grosse Pointe South, Ralko at Grosse Pointe North, McRill at Warren De La Salle and Deane at University Liggett School.



Several local rowers, competing for the Detroit Boat Club, made a strong showing at the US National Rowing Championships in Indianapolis. In the top photo, from left, are head coach Dr. Richard Bell, Jason Koch, Katherine Bucien and Stephen Lambers. In the bottom photo are from left, Christina Turner, McKenzie Largay, Kelly Brown, Shelby DeGalan, Emma Peck, Samantha Sills, Jourdan Kondrat, Megan McCutcheon, Allison DeClercq and Lauren Shook.



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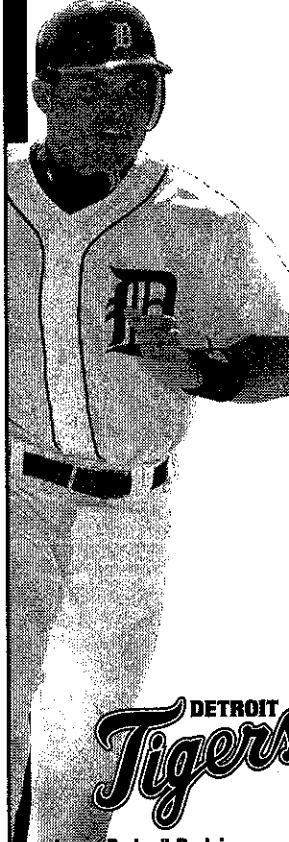


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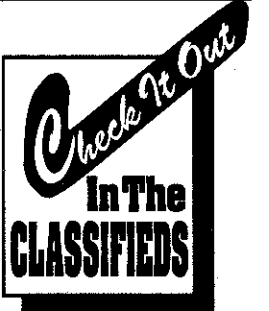
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