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FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce will have a ribbon cutting ceremony at noon at Pointe Vision, 19637 Mack.
 ◆ Pier Park fall registration begins in the parks and recreation office in the Community Building, Grosse Pointe Farms. The office opens at 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

◆ The family outdoor movie, "Homeward Bound," can be seen in Pier Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, at dusk.

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

◆ All federal, state, county and city offices are closed today due to the Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

◆ First day of school.
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Planning Commission meets at 8 a.m. in council chambers.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

◆ Jessica Cossette, admissions and marketing director of Heartland-Georgian East, will discuss hospice care during SOC's 11:15 a.m. lunch and learn program. SOC is located at 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.
 ◆ Try-outs for the newly formed Grosse Pointe Children's Choir will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, go to gpchildren'schoir@yahoo.com
 ◆ A public meeting to discuss Grosse Pointe South High's swimming pool will begin at 7 p.m. in South's Wicking Library.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

◆ Try-outs for the newly formed Grosse Pointe Children's Choir will be from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, go to gpchildren'schoir@yahoo.com. Try-outs will also be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 11.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

◆ Southeastern High School Class of 1962 will hold a picnic with the theme "62 Turns 62 and Gets Social Security." Friends are invited. For more information, picnic location and to make reservations call Art Bryant at (313) 885-2174 or email to lynorart@comcast.net.

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Couple wants to split

Mandarinos' retirement hopes include subdividing Lee Gate lot

By Rebecca Jones
 Staff Writer

Ralph and Eileen Mandarino began planning for his retirement almost 30 years ago with the purchase of a Grosse Pointe Farms home on a triple-wide lot. "We're now retired and we would like to continue with

our plan to turn those lots into an income-producing investment," Ralph Mandarino, of 30 Lee Gate, told the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council at its Monday, Aug. 14 meeting. Lee Gate Lane, off Grosse Pointe Boulevard, has five homes that back up to St. Paul School. The Mandarinos, who own

the biggest piece of property at 350 feet wide, would like to take that number to seven homes, building one on either side of theirs.

Ralph Mandarino said that plan was launched in 1977 when he purchased his home, along with two separate buildable side lots. However, in 2002, the

Farms zoning ordinance changed, to increase the minimum lot width from 100 feet to 120 feet, making those lots less than adequate.

The Mandarinos asked the council for three variances, saying that the zoning ordinance amendment 25 years after he bought the property constitutes a practical difficul-

ty and hardship.

Farms planning consultant Brandon Rogers recommended approval of variances to create three lots.

With one member absent and several neighbors coming forward with late objections, the council postponed the de-

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Republicans open campaign office

A Republican campaign office was opened, from right, by Rep. Ed Gaffney, Tom McClary of the Eastside Republican Club PAC and Ed Joseph of the 13th Republican District. The office will serve all state and local candidates, the DeVos campaign and judicial candidates. A grand opening will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at 18495 Mack, Detroit. Light refreshments will be served. The office is managed by Lia Gucciardi, Ed Gaffney's campaign manager, and will be headquarters for telephone solicitations, mailing, signs, bumper stickers, etc. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours to come. For more information, call (313) 882-4550.

G. P. PARK

Council seeks bond

Funds to be used for rentals, homes

By Bob St. John
 Staff Writer

Voters will be asked again to approve a \$7 million bond issue to upgrade rental housing, expand a home improvement loan program and create additional parking.

"We weren't as specific as we should have been the first go-around, but this time we have more specific language which will help our voters understand how important it is to pass this bond issue," Mayor Palmer Heenan said of the Nov. 7 vote.

City Planning Commission members, council members and a newly formed Resident Advisory Panel reviewed city programs and the financial direction of the community is headed and recommended a bond issue.

"It's a 20-year capital improvement bond that will be less than one mill," City Manager Dale Krajniak said. "It's a win for everyone. State revenue sharing is down and this bond will help us complete

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Fair winner

Graham Kozak's blue ribbon gingerbread house is among top award-winning entries by Grosse Pointe residents in the 2006 Michigan State Fair community arts contest youth contests. See pages 14-16A.

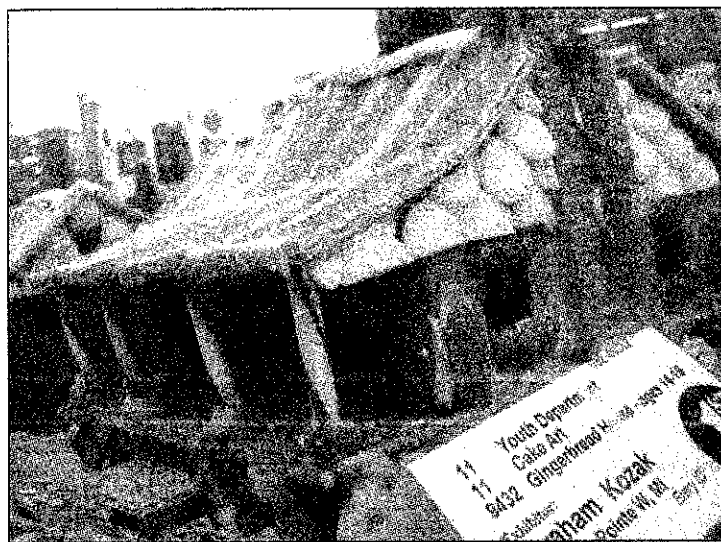


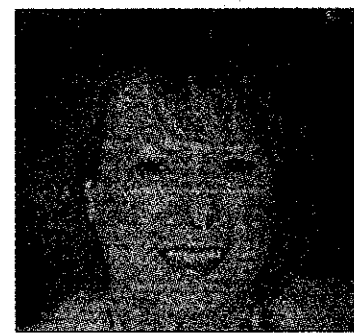
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POINTER OF INTEREST

'Young women should know (they) can do whatever they want, and ... own a business.'

Judy Latcha

Home: City of Grosse Pointe
 Age: 55
 Family: Mother, Evelyn;
 Siamese cat, Socrates
 Claim to fame: Business owner, founding president of East Shore Optimists Club
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Yesterday's headlines



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1956: Election fraught with interest

This isn't a dressing cubicle in the Gaiey Theater, but a polling booth in the Neighborhood Club, where voters of the City of Grosse Pointe cast their ballots. The News photographer was distracted by this view as he was taking pictures during the recent primary election. Any local ladies recognize their own attractive underpinnings? From the Aug. 30, 1956 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

1956

50 years ago this week

◆ **SCHOOLS EXPECT TOP ENROLLMENT:** Grosse Pointe Public Schools officials expect a record enrollment on the first day of school next week — as many as 9,500 students. This figure would be 600 students higher than a year ago.

The John R. Barnes Elementary School will open its doors to its first classes, replacing the old Vernier School.

◆ **PARKING METERS INSTALLED AT FARMS MUNICIPAL LOT:** The days of free parking in the last two rows of the Grosse Pointe Farms municipal parking lot are over. Eighty-four new all-day parking meters were installed.

The city has not estimated how much additional revenue this will bring. The first row allows up to one hour of parking, with the minimum time purchased being 12 minutes for a penny.

◆ **RESIDENTS OBJECT TO PROPOSED PARKING AREA:** Seventeen residents living on Muir and Ridge roads signed a petition to protest the proposed construction of an alley and parking lot at the rear of their property.

Grosse Pointe Farms city officials plan to develop a strip of the Richard elementary school playground, leased from the Grosse Pointe Public Schools, to augment parking facilities on the Hill, providing approximately 100 more spaces.

for a commercial, office and residential complex, which would allow high-rise buildings.

City officials say these plans are partially aimed at heading off expansion of St. John Hospital, which owns the land and could develop it on a tax-exempt basis.

◆ **PLANS AND PROGRESS ON HILL SET IN CONCRETE:** The proposed builders of a Hill office building and parking deck both confirmed this week they are committed to the projects but have been stymied by the interdependency of the projects and red tape.

"My building is dependent upon construction of the deck," said Peter Bologna, developer of a three-story office and retail building on Kercheval near Muir. "I can get financing from a number of institutions that are very interested in my building, but only after I have a building permit or when Cottage Hospital (proposed builder of the parking deck) announces they're going to construct the deck."

Cottage officials plan to develop the deck but can't move ahead because of legal restraints from the state.

◆ **WOODS TO OFFER MACK AVENUE MINI-BUS:** A mini-bus will shuttle shoppers along Mack between Brys and Moross on Saturdays for six months.

Shoppers can ride free with tickets provided by Mack merchants, or pay 10 cents. The trial run will cost \$10,908, to be paid by the Woods with the state transportation tax credit, which citizens pay when purchasing license plates.

FORMANCE: City councils of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods are considering hiring a lobbyist on a full-time basis.

Recently, the Pointes hired the firm of Cawthorne & McCollough to lobby state officials about keeping the local municipal court system.

Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods have conditionally approved funding. However, Grosse Pointe Farms is reticent, citing other priorities. The City of Grosse Pointe has not yet voted.

2001

5 years ago this week

◆ **SOUTH STUDENT SCORES PERFECT ON SAT:** Dennis Badaczewski of Grosse Pointe Park was one of 13 students in Michigan and 541 nationally to receive a perfect score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

A senior at Grosse Pointe South, Badaczewski said he was confident that he did well, but didn't imagine a perfect score. "Grades don't really get me worked up," he said. "If I'm pulling a 3.5 (GPA), I'm happy."

◆ **FARMS RECONSIDERS REZONING ORDINANCE:** A proposed change in Farms zoning regulations that would have allowed the city council to change the zoning in neighborhoods was put on indefinite hold by the council.

"Many of the people who attended the public hearing said that they were confused about what the proposed ordinance would do in the Farms," Mayor Edward Gaffney said. "I think the Farms, which has an aging population, might want to build condos or townhouses. That's what the rezoning proposal would allow us to do, rezone certain areas of the city... so that different kinds of housing could be built."

1981

25 years ago this week

◆ **WOODS APPROVES DOWNTOWN ZONE:** Grosse Pointe Woods city planners set the stage for developing a "downtown" district at the 12.5 acre site of the 7-Mack Shopping Center.

The plan provides guidelines

1996

10 years ago this week

◆ **WOODS TO GO ONLINE:** Declaring that the time has come to join the cyber-revolution, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved an \$18,260 contract to create Grosse Pointe's first municipal web site on the Internet.

"In the future, this system could be used by residents to pay water bills or get information on their property assessments and property taxes," said Mayor Robert Novitke.

◆ **MORRISON HOME RAZED TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW RESIDENCES:** One of the last great estates in Grosse Pointe, the Morrison home at Bishop and Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park, is scheduled for demolition.

The property will be redeveloped with as many as 19 homes.

◆ **POINTIES PONDER PURCHASING LOBBYIST'S PER-**

WWII vets plan reunion

The annual reunion tour of the Fifth Army Veterans of World War II Italian Campaign are planning an overseas trip May 7 through May 18.

This year's tour includes Rome, Anzio, Cassino, Nettuno, Pisa, Florence, Futa Pass, Bologna, Venice, and American military cemeteries in those regions.

For more information on the tour, call Sy Canton at (561) 865-8495 or write to him at 5121B Nesting Way, Delray Beach, FL 33484.



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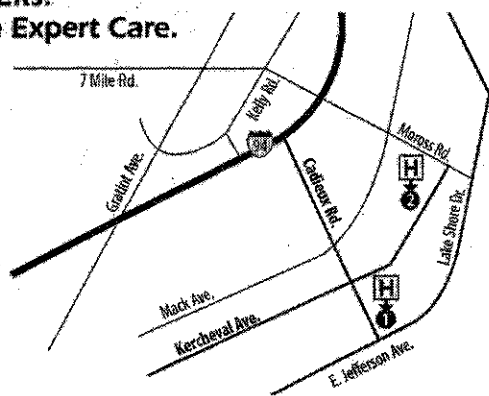
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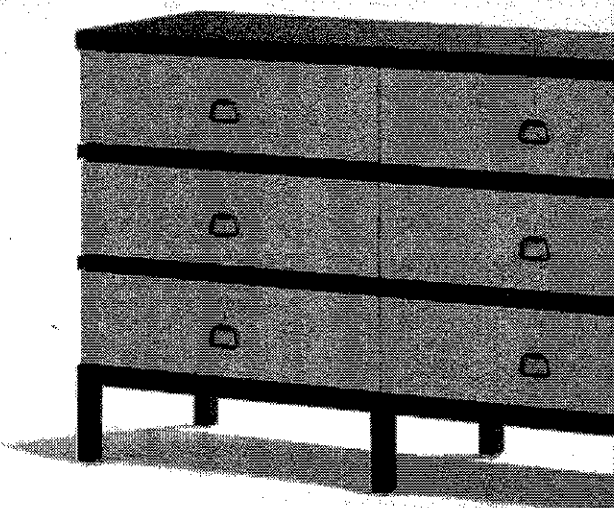
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Police raid homes in ID theft ring

More than 100 people may be victims

By Rebecca Jones
Staff Writer

When a new credit card arrived in the mail Aug. 2, Jimmy Deandre Dillard-Wright charged \$2,500 in drinks and dances at a strip club and went on a \$1,400 shopping spree at Target — all in another man's name, according to City of Grosse Pointe police.

By the time his victim had caught on later that day, police said Dillard-Wright had racked up \$6,000 in charges.

City of Grosse Pointe police worked with local and federal authorities to solve what they think may be the biggest identity theft case in the Grosse Pointes.

A raid of three Detroit homes on Friday, Aug. 25, revealed that more than 100 people may be victims.

So far, police have arrested one man, Dillard-Wright, a 22-year-old Detroit, who admitted responsibility for stealing a City of Grosse Pointe man's identity, working with two other associates to open a fraudulent credit account in his name and spending \$6,000.

Dillard-Wright also told police he allowed others to use his address and phone number to assist them in opening fraudu-

lent credit lines.

He was arraigned Sunday, Aug. 27, on four felony counts. Judge Russell Ethridge ordered the man held on \$75,000 bond in the Wayne County jail. He faces up to 17 years in prison.

At his arraignment, the suspect, who worked as a security guard at a Clinton Township movie theater, told the judge he was on probation for a previous identity theft case.

Detectives Ronald Wiczorek and Alan Gywn, who investigated the case, said Dillard-Wright opened a Chase USA line of credit using the names of a City of Grosse Pointe man and his wife, their social security numbers and dates of birth. He apparently obtained the information from a bank customer list. Police are working with the bank to determine whether the information was leaked internally or obtained by hackers.

The manager at Hot Tamales, a strip club on Eight Mile, told police that the suspect had a Michigan ID card with the victim's name and suspect's picture on it when he authorized charges to the credit card.

The victim is a manager for one of the big three automakers in his early 40s. He gave police a detailed spreadsheet of his account history to help them in the investigation.

So far the investigation has revealed that suspects opened or tried to open at least 17 accounts using five Detroit addresses.

At 7 a.m. Aug. 25, City of Grosse Pointe Police worked

with the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods SWAT team, Wayne County Sheriff's Department SWAT team, and representatives from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to raid two homes on Snowden, near Seven Mile and the John C. Lodge Freeway. The homes had been used as shipping and billing addresses.

They found seven spiral notebooks containing lists of names, phone numbers, social security numbers, bank account numbers, and even the amount of money a doctor had saved in his 401(k) account.

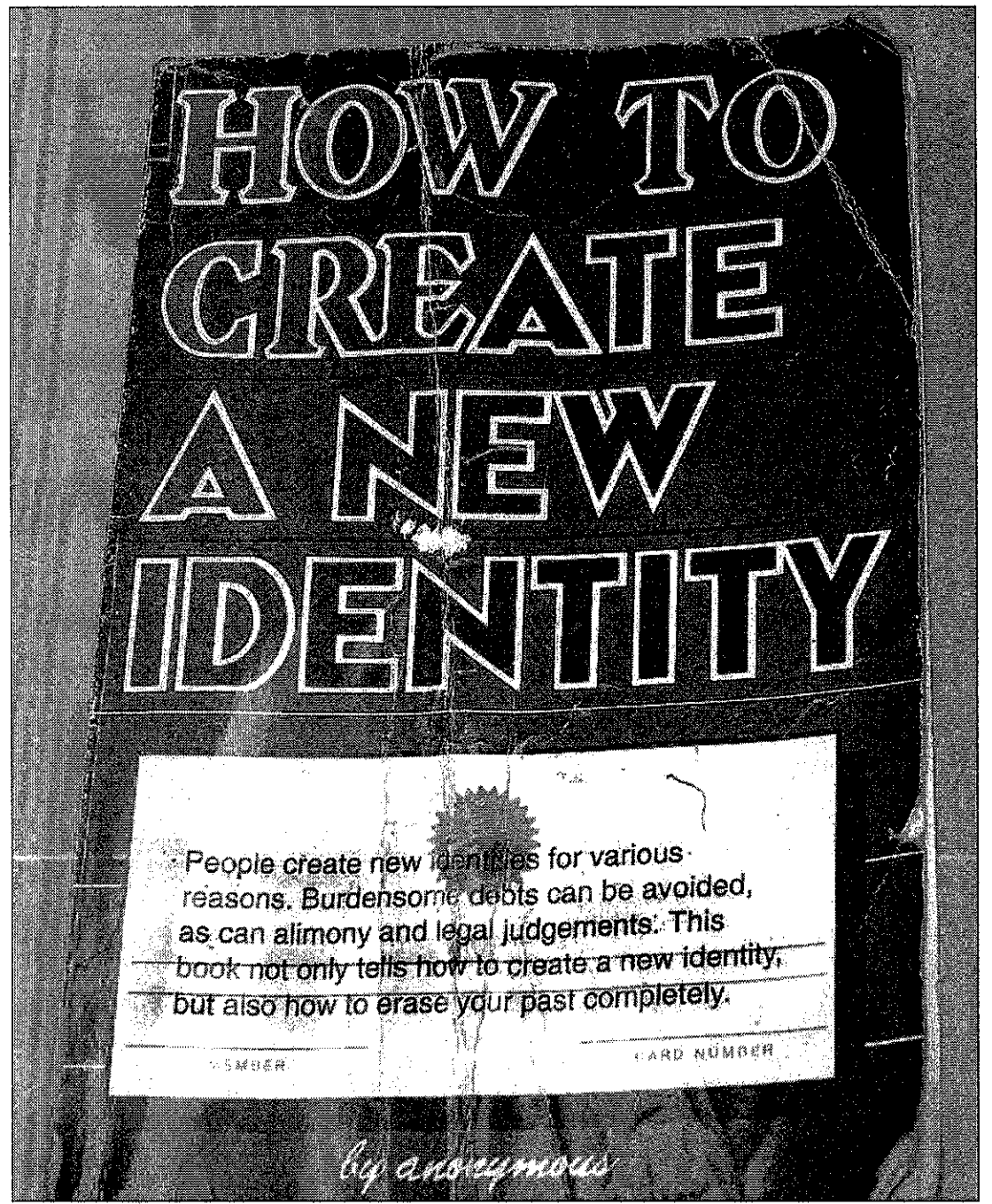
At a home on Woodmont, also on the city's west side, police found Dillard-Wright, who was staying with his daughter, the child's mother and 10 other people in a small bungalow.

"I think these people were surprised that we were coming into these homes for identity fraud, and not a drug crime," Wiczorek said. But, he added identity fraud is a serious crime. "We will be doing this aggressively."

Near Dillard-Wright's bed was a well-worn copy of the book, "How to Create a New Identity" by anonymous.

Police recovered a .357 six-shot handgun, which Dillard-Wright said he bought on the street for \$200 to protect his family. Police also searched the suspect's permanent address, on Chalfonte, where they found two more guns.

"There will be more arrests down the line," Wiczorek said. "We are going after you if you commit identity fraud."



PHOTOS BY REBECCA JONES

Police found this book, "How to Create a New Identity" with an identity theft suspect's belongings. First published in 1983, the book is older than the suspect.



Credit cards and personal information and a how-to book during a search of four homes in connection with the identity theft case of a City of Grosse Pointe man.

Little house in the Woods

Narrow lot gets close scrutiny by zoning board

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Peppino Puleo wants a house he can rest in during the "golden years," and Grosse Pointe Woods' Zoning Board of Appeals granted his wish.

He received approval for a variance to build a new home on his anniversary.

"It's a nice anniversary present," Puleo said.

The long-time Grosse Pointe Woods resident wants to build a one-floor single family residence in the 2000 block of Ridgmont so he and his wife can sit back and enjoy life.

"I'm going to build a beautiful home so Mrs. Puleo and I can enjoy our remaining years we have," Puleo said. "The house is going to be nice, well-

taken care of and will look good in the neighborhood."

City Inspector Gene Tutag declined Puleo's original building application because plans did not meet zoning rules.

"Under the current ordinance, the setbacks Mr. Puleo wants do not meet the criteria," Tutag said. "However, I went by the property and I don't see why the house Mr. Puleo wants to build can't be built. There are several similar homes on the block, so it wouldn't be out of the ordinary."

The lot size is 35 by 118 feet. Several neighbors spoke in opposition to the construction of the home, saying the 35-foot lot can't hold a house the size Puleo wants to build.

The code requires a total side-yard setback of 15 feet with at least one side being 10 feet from the lot line.

"Mr. Tutag has looked at every angle of this lot and the house plans, and I'm confident

in his decision to grant Mr. Puleo the variance," councilmember Lisa Pinkos Howle said.

"We must have an infusion of new houses and home improvement to keep Grosse Pointe Woods as one of the most beautiful cities to live," Mayor Pro-Tem Al Dickinson said.

LEE GATE: Hardship hardship

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decision until its Monday, Sept. 11, meeting.

"I'm stuck on this hardship thing," said councilman Terry Davis.

Council will decide whether

The house Puleo will construct measures 24 feet by 56 feet and totals 1,200 square feet.

"We just can't get around as good as we once did; so it's about time we live in a house that is only one level," Puleo said. "It's getting tough going up and down the basement stairs. Now I can build that house."

a 30-year-old document establishing two buildable side lots is enough of a reason to let the Mandarinos build, or whether the hardship is just financial.

Neighbors objected.

Peter Shumaker, of 40 Lee Gate, said the change would damage Lee Gate's ambiance. "If this is such a great idea, why didn't they do this earlier so they could live with these two homes crammed against their home?"

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Fall schedule

The Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department's fall exercise, craft and recreation programs for adult and youth residents will soon begin in the Community Building at Pier Park.

Adult 10-week exercise programs include step aerobics, body sculpting and senior fitness class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week beginning Oct. 23. The 10-week yoga basics (all levels) will meet once a week, Saturdays or Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 16 and Sept. 20.

Kid's Kickboxing for ages 5 to 12, which is also a 10-week program, will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays beginning

Sept. 21.

An adult recreation program, Legends & Legacies: Writing Your History, will be held on Mondays Oct. 16 and 23, Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 28. Participants can register for one or all four sessions. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Youth programs include American Red Cross babysitter's training on Saturday, Oct. 14; pewabic pottery holiday tile making on Saturday, Nov. 11; and gingerbread house making on Saturday, Dec. 16.

There is a fee for each craft, exercise, and recreation program listed. For more information, call the parks and recreation office at (313) 343-2405.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

As first president of a newly formed civic organization and the Detroit chapter of the National Association of Business Owners, **Judy Latcha** has to have a good outlook.

Optimists envision rosy future

By Margie Reins Smith
Special Writer

Judy Latcha firmly believes in delegating. She has to.

Latcha is deeply involved in Grosse Pointe's thriving business community. She's especially interested in and supportive of businesses owned by women and owns her own business.

She is president of the Greater Detroit chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, a volunteer mediator with The Resolution Center and she's a past chairman of the board of the Metro East Chamber of Commerce.

A larger project is currently on the front burner, however. Latcha is co-founder and charter president of East Shore Optimists of Grosse Pointe, a new chapter of Optimists International.

"That means I'm in charge of uncharted territory for this club," she said.

"In all these groups, the members are well-qualified. My role is to empower them to do what they've committed themselves for. I'm their CEO. For the Optimists, I have two excellent vice presidents and the executive board is awesome.

"I enjoy starting and organizing new endeavors. I like finding people who can enhance the organization. I give them a job, let them blossom, then give them credit," Latcha said.

"I got involved with Optimists International because it's all about kids. I wanted to be closer to the community and closer to helping kids. Optimist organizations serve more than 6 million kids by way of their service projects. The opportunity for a new chapter was present here in Grosse Pointe. East Shore Optimists got its charter on March 16; we held our charter banquet on June 8.

"East Shore Optimists is a special interest club," she said. "Our interest is pediatric can-

cer. We formed a partnership with the Van Elslander Cancer Center and our goal is to help make life easier for children with cancer and their families."

The 30 charter members of ESO have just written a mission statement for the club. Just like a new business, Latcha said, in the beginning they need a business plan. They've already participated in the annual Relay for Life, a weekend benefit for the American Cancer Society held May 20-21. "We're all interested in public service," she said. "Someone once described Optimists as an organization that would like a little bit of your time ... for a long time."

Latcha owns Latcha Design Group, a company that designs and furnishes workplace environments with an eye to increased productivity.

"Our job involves ergonomics," she said.

Ergonomics is the study of how people can be most efficient in their work environments. Latcha Design Group creates work spaces that are not only aesthetically pleasing, but also encourage maximum productivity, health and safety. "Our job is to reduce or eliminate things that cause us not to be productive," she said.

Latcha has three part-time employees and several associates.

She grew up on Detroit's east side, graduated from Bishop Gallagher High School, and Wayne State University, where she earned a liberal arts degree with majors in interior design and psychology. She completed most of the requirements for a master's degree, but chose to work for an office equipment company as its account manager. She has been a Grosse Pointe resident since the early 1980s.

"I always wanted to own my own design firm. Latcha Design Group was incorporated in 1994," she said. "Business was in a slump after the World Trade Center disas-



PHOTO BY MARGIE REINS SMITH

Judy Latcha is involved in Grosse Pointe's business community as president of the Greater Detroit chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, The Resolution Center, past chairman of the board of Metro East Chamber of Commerce and charter president of East Shore Optimists of Grosse Pointe.

ter, but it has picked up recently."

She's also the new president of the Detroit chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, an organization that represents the interests of women entrepreneurs in all kinds of businesses.

The Detroit chapter has some 350 members, about 20 of them from Grosse Pointe.

Latcha is also a member of the board, a volunteer for and chairman of the marketing and public relations committee for The Resolution Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the tradi-

tional justice system by providing peaceful resolutions for a variety of disputes.

"I attended some 20 or 30 special training sessions to become a community mediator," she said. "The idea is to provide a neutral person trained to settle disputes." Mediators help solve business-to-business disputes, small claims matters, civil lawsuits, domestic disputes, landlord-tenant arguments, neighborhood problems, and employee-employer disagreements to name a few.

"We get referrals from the courts or people can call the Resolution Center directly," Latcha said.

"Arguments often turn out to be about something quite different than (what was originally stated.)"

Latcha trains and coaches other mediators and presents a program called "Peers Making Peace" to high school and middle school students.

"Mediators reach agreements in 80 to 85 percent of the cases," she said. "Some of the most contentious disputes

have been the best settlements."

She estimated she spends close to 100 hours a year working on mediation matters.

The Optimists are at the top of her current to-do list.

East Shore Optimists of Grosse Pointe has members ranging in age from 20 and up. Business is secondary. The Van Elslander Cancer Center is what's important, she said. Meetings are held from 7 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Van Elslander Cancer Center and meetings usually feature a speaker from the community. It costs \$35 to join; dues are \$10 a month.

"(East Shore Optimists) was started because some people saw the need for an Optimists group that met in the evening," she said.

"One of my goals for the new chapter is membership growth. I'd like our membership to increase to 45 or 50 by the end of the first year," Latcha said. "I'd also like to identify the best resources

available to work with pediatric cancer patients and their families.

"One of my personal goals is to get the youth of our community involved with helping patients and their families.

"Another of my goals — to have fun while we're doing this."

"I want to empower women in their businesses," she said. "The women of my generation didn't know how to sell themselves as business women. And younger women should know that not only can they be whatever they want to be, but they can own the business, too."

As for volunteer organizations, Latcha has a philosophy: "You do (volunteer work) because it feels good or feels right or because there is a need, but it always comes back to you, usually tenfold."

She quotes John Lennon: "There are no problems, only solutions."

For more information about East Shore Optimists of Grosse Pointe, call (313) 882-9779.

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Youth sports reports frown on parents, coaches

According to the National Youth Sports Report Card, youth sports get low grades for parental misbehavior and an overemphasis on a win-at-all-cost mentality among parents and coaches.

Youth sports need to focus more on the child's experience and less on winning games or earning sports scholarships.

The report card was recently released by the Citizenship Through Sports Alliance (CTSA), a national coalition of professional and amateur sports organizations, whose

members include the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, and the National Hockey League, among others.

For the first time ever, CTSA convened a panel of youth sports experts from across the country to evaluate youth sports in the United States and articulate its successes and failures.

"CTSA is concerned that youth sports has become too focused on winning at the exclusion of the child's well-be-

'Youth sports offer children wonderful benefits, including fitness.'

RON STRATTEN,
CTSA chair and vice president

ing," said Ron Stratten, CTSA chair and vice president of education services at the NCAA. "Youth sports offer children wonderful benefits, including fitness and character development.

"But we are concerned that issues such as early sports specialization, poor sportsmanship and over-invested parents seeking sports scholarships, are threatening to undermine the positive experience of youth sports."

CTSA's report card included two "Ds," one in the category of "parental behavior/involvement" and one in the area of

"child-centered philosophy," which focuses on the child's perspective of the experience.

The panel also issued a "C-" for the "coaching" category, a "C+" in the area of "health and safety" and a "B-" in "officiating."

Dan Gould, director of the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports, Michigan State University, released the grades issued by the national expert panel, which was composed of youth sports leaders, authors, sociologists, sports psychologists, coaches and parents.

"One of the biggest issues in youth sports today is the professionalization of children's sports," said Gould, noting that this occurs when adults take a professional sports model and impose it on children's activities.

"Examples of this professional model include adults pressuring kids to win at early

ages, along with single-sports specialization and year-round training at an early age."

"Because sports participation can have such a positive impact on young people, it's extremely important that parents and coaches keep the games in perspective and the interests of the participants at the very top of the priority list," said Clark Kellogg, CBS Sports basketball studio analyst.

"Unfortunately, there are a growing number of examples where that is not the case. As one who has enjoyed the benefits of athletic participation, and as the father of three young athletes, that is terribly disheartening to me. And it needs to change."

"CTSA has developed several resources to help youth sports leaders and parents address the challenges facing youth sports," said Judy Young, CTSA board member

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Study of Youth Sports, MSU

and vice president for programs, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. "Those resources include a parent's guide and community report cards that can be used by parents and youth sports leaders to evaluate their own youth sports program.

"We know that many organizations are working hard to change youth sports for the better, and CTSA would like to bring attention to their efforts."

For more information, visit the CTSA's Web site at sportsmanship.org.

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Authorities warn of bank scam

E-mail scammers have recently launched two nearly identical campaigns to dupe users into divulging their bank account information and other personal data, and they're meeting with some success.

The two scams, both of which started in the past two weeks, take the form of e-mail messages that tell recipients that there is a problem with their on-line banking account.

The messages include links to Web sites where the recipient is asked to enter either his on-line banking user name and password or some other sensitive information.

In the most recent instance, customers and noncustomers alike receive an e-mail that appears to come from the Bank of America customer support department.

There are several misspellings and grammatical errors, however, that makes it easy to identify the message as a fake. The message arrives from customersupport@bankofamerica.com with a subject line reading: "Security Server Update."

The text of the message includes a graphic header taken from the bank's home page.

The message reads, in part: "Dear Valued Customer, Our

new security system will help you to avoid frequently fraud transactions and to keep your deposited funds in safety. Due to technical update we recommend you to reactivate your account. Click on the link below to login and begin using your updated Bank of America account."

The URL in the message points to a page that has been disabled. The IP address for the URL is registered to ISP Verio Inc.

Bank officials contacted the Secret Service to help in the investigation. "We're working diligently with the authorities to try to identify the person or people behind this," said Betty Riess, a spokeswoman at Bank of America in San Francisco.

More than 75 customers have apparently responded to the scam and bank officials are working to change the customers' passwords.

The Bank of America scam comes a week after news of a similar hoax involving First Union Bank came to light. The First Union scam involves an e-mail that asks recipients to go to a Web site and enter some personal information. The site, which has been taken down, also automatically downloaded a Trojan horse application onto the visitors' PC.

Police warn of foreign scams

The latest scam to hit the United States is the "Foreign Lottery" scam.

The typical targets are senior citizens, but everyone should be wary.

According to the Canadian Department of Justice, there are at least nine different ways criminals are using the lottery to steal money.

Scam No. 1 — You have already won. You receive a letter saying you have won millions of dollars in a foreign lottery. On closer reading, you find that all you have won is the opportunity to buy lottery tickets. Usually the scam includes payment of a fee in order to play, often \$30 or more.

◆ When you send money to private lottery companies you usually do not get any proof that your money is actually used to buy lottery tickets.

◆ Many of these scams demand more and more money in order for you to remain eligible for future winnings.

◆ Most of these scams fail to pay winnings. They want you to reinvest your winnings with additional cash for the chance to win "greater prizes."

Scam No. 2 — You have an unclaimed prize. You receive a letter telling you that you

have won a prize in a foreign lottery. The letter writer claims they have been hired by a foreign lottery to distribute unclaimed prizes. To claim the prize you have to pay an "administration fee," or "taxes," sometimes thousands of dollars.

◆ You do not receive any prize and if you do send the money, you may be put on a mailing list for another scam.

Scam No. 3 — Phony lawyers calling. You get a call from a telemarketer who claims to represent a law firm. The telemarketer says you have won a valuable prize, but you need to pay "taxes" and a "legal fee" before you receive the prize money.

◆ You do not receive any money.

Scam No. 4 — Canada Customs calling. Someone claiming to be a Canadian Customs officer calls to say they are holding a check for you worth tens of thousands of dollars of winnings in a foreign lottery, often from Canada or Australia. They say you have to pay an "insurance fee" to get the money.

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Hertel releasing the reins to new leadership

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The outgoing leader of the Michigan State Fair said the 158-year-old celebration of everything Michigan is in the best financial shape in three decades.

"Three out of the last four years the fair has done better than break even," said John Hertel, in his last year as fair general manager.

A multi-state electric blackout in August 2004 spoiled the four-year average. Scheduled entertainers Jan and Dean had to energize their oldies hit "The Little Old Lady" (From Pasadena) with borrowed portable generators.

"The last two years combined we made \$400,000 total," Hertel said.

In 1994 when Republican Gov. John Engler crossed party lines to appoint lifelong Democrat Hertel as fair manager, it wasn't a political favor. Terms mandated removing the event from taxpayers' backs. Or else.

"Between 1967 and 1993, the fair lost an average \$1.5 to \$2 million annually," Hertel said. "It was filthy, rundown and not safe."

Hertel was ordered to save the nation's oldest state fair before it self-destructed.

"Gov. Engler told me I only had a short time or we'd have to put it out of business," Hertel said. "The other thing was to improve the fair and bring it back to a level that was appropriate for its historic past."

Most state fairs operate at public expense.

"The Michigan State Fair continues to pay its own way," Hertel said. "We are giving taxpayers value."

Hertel's unnamed replacement is expected to face the



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

John Hertel, above, has helped the Michigan State Fair turn a profit.

same challenges.

"Every item in the budget is going to be tight," said State Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms. "If it's not self-supporting or revenue producing it has to be under strict scrutiny."

He said next year's budget faces the same challenges.

"There's more need than money to go around," Gaffney said. "I think it's going to continue. One in seven people are on Medicaid, which is expensive. We have high unemployment, and our brightest people are leaving the state."

The fair's recent solvency

came from higher attendance due to quality attractions sponsored by community stakeholders savvy about public relations and marketing:

- ◆ Concerts, jugglers, magic shows and Rowdy the Rooster appear multiple times daily at the Kroger Gazebo.

- ◆ Ring tosses and doughnut eating contests are at AAA Contest Corner.

- ◆ Interactive displays are located at the General Motors Pavilion.

- ◆ Big-name entertainers ranging from rocker Alice Cooper to country duo Montgomery Gentry perform

nightly at the Greektown Casino Band Shell.

- ◆ The Michigan Milk Producers sponsors a Strohs ice cream giveaway.

- ◆ The Miracle of Life birthing tent, the fair's most popular attraction, is possible because of animals, veterinarians and students from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Sponsors are DaimlerChrysler and the Michigan Farm Bureau. Volunteer staff comes from the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

Public agencies have kicked in, too:

- ◆ The Michigan Department of Natural Resources sponsors activities and information displays.

- ◆ Fairgoers practice archery and catch fish in a man-made lake shaped like the Lower Peninsula at the popular Outdoor Zone, sponsored by the Huron Clinton Metro Park Association.

- ◆ The Michigan Lottery has Club Keno at the fair. Plus, Michigan Lottery customers buying terminal-based games through Sept. 4 receive a \$2 discount coupon for an adult ticket to the fair, reducing admission to \$7.

Other deals came from within and in partnership with vendors:

- ◆ This year, repeat patrons will save money on admission by purchasing a season ticket. Prices are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, 12 and under.

- ◆ One-price tickets for 63 midway rides, including repeat rides, are \$25 seven days per week.

"This is clearly not only the best entertainment value in the state, we believe it's the best

entertainment value in the Midwest," Hertel said. "We're certain it's the best entertainment value the Michigan State Fair has ever given."

With the fair on sound footing, Hertel will resign in September to study creation of a regional transportation system.

Hertel said his greatest accomplishment as fair manager — saving the fair — is tempered by not winning enough support for an automobile race track on the fairgrounds at

Woodward and Eight Mile.

"We arranged to have Mario Andretti design it," Hertel said. "That's like having Joe Dimaggio or Willie Mays design your baseball stadium."

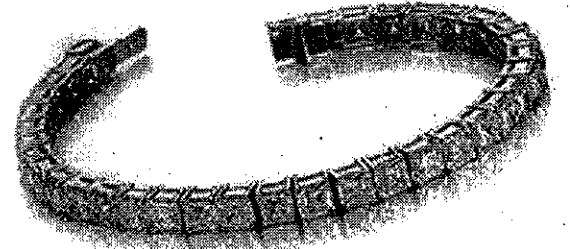
Hertel said private financing was set to go.

"It would have been a tremendous asset not only to Detroit and the fair, but the entire region," Hertel said. "It would have been used only five or six weekends out of the year. The loss meant the loss of a huge income stream."

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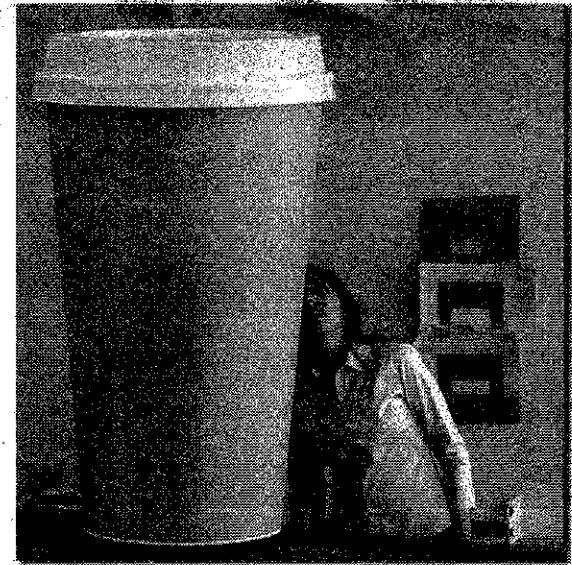
Dedication respected

A quiet, humble Sheldon Weisberg was honored with a proclamation by the Grosse Pointe Woods city council during the June 19 meeting. "Sheldon has dedicated a lot of time to help the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods whenever they entered his store (Merit Woods Pharmacy)," Mayor Robert Novitke said. "He is very worthy of such an honor."

Weisberg, a native Detroit and Cass Tech High School graduate, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Wayne State University in 1956, served his country for two years as a hospital pharmacist in the U.S. Army beginning in 1957 and is currently a member of the American Pharmacy Association. On March 10, 1966, Weisberg bought Merit Woods Pharmacy, where he has served three generations of Grosse Pointe area customers at its original location at 19325 Mack. Novitke and the city council officially recognized July 1, 2006, as Sheldon Weisberg Day in the city of Grosse Pointe Woods.

"As you all know, I am not a man of many words," Weisberg said. "However, on this occasion I have to say it is a nice honor for the city to name July 1 as my special day. My family and I are touched."

Weisberg married Barbara Rubinfire after serving in the Army and raised two daughters. He has five grandchildren.



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Where has summer gone?

As our "Offering from the Loft" writer notes, it is hard to believe Labor Day and, hence, the end of summer is already here. Where did the summer go?

Of course, in modern, urban life, summers are in a sense no different than winter. We work, sleep and travel in weather-controlled buildings, homes and vehicles. Since most of us no longer work out of doors, we miss much of the glory of the changing seasons.

What a pity.

However, we agree with the "Loft" writer that Labor Day, September and back to school represent a new beginning. It is similar to New Year, but not identical.

Our New Year resolutions tend to cover losing weight and getting more exercise. September renewal concerns more practical matters. We vow to work harder, become more organized or go back to school for that degree or course that will help our careers and knowledge base.

According to Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia, Labor Day can be traced back to a parade on Sept. 5, 1882, organized by the Knights of Labor in New York City. That parade was inspired by an annual event in Toronto.

A second Labor Day parade was held two years later; however many labor organizations favored May 1 as the day for celebrating labor.

But due to the Haymaker riots in Chicago in early May 1886, President Grover Cleveland feared an annual May 1 Labor Day celebration would commemorate the riots. Further, May 1 was an important day celebrated by Marxists and communists.

So rather than institutionalizing the May 1 celebration, President Cleveland backed the early September celebration favored by the Knights of Labor.

Of course, Detroit, with its historic labor movement, once had large Labor Day celebrations. But early on, more workers were enjoying the holiday as a day off for recreation and outdoor barbecues rather than engaging in labor-related parades and activities.

In Michigan, there is the annual Mackinac Bridge Walk, which draws some 85,000 to make the five-mile trek.

Most of us plan cookouts or season-ending days at the parks. And this year marks the 41st MDA Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Whatever you do, Labor Day marks a new beginning for all our labors. Enjoy.

'Sour grapes'?

Eye-eyed and knowledgeable Grosse Pointe News reader Ken Van Dellen of Grosse Pointe Park points out a misuse of a common phrase, "sour grapes," in last week's editorial, "Term Limits Not Needed."

Professor Van Dellen writes:

"You might like to point out to your editorial writer that the expression "sour grapes" in the Aug. 24 editorial refers to the idea that something unattainable isn't worth having or accomplishing. It comes from the Aesop's fable about the fox and the grapes. The fox can't reach the grapes and concludes that they're probably sour, anyway. The expression is commonly misunderstood and misused.

"In the local situation, the defeated candidates fit the first part of the fable; they were unable to attain their goal. However, I doubt that they thought the goal was not worth attaining."

Of course, the former geology professor is correct. A Google search for "sour grapes" turned up this entry from Washington State University:

"In a famous fable by Aesop, a fox declared that he didn't care that he could not reach an attractive bunch of grapes because he imagined they were probably sour anyway. You express sour grapes when you put down something you can't get: 'winning the lottery is just a big headache anyway.' The phrase is misused in all sorts of ways by people who don't know the original story and imagine it means something more general like 'bitterness' or 'resentment.'"

Thank you, Ken, we stand corrected.

By the way, the Washington State web site includes other language misuses as listed in Paul Brian's "Common Errors in English Usage," such as "awe, shucks," er, we mean, "aw, shucks!"

We were anxious, er, eager, to correct the record, and we hope it is appropriate, er, apropos, and without sour grapes.

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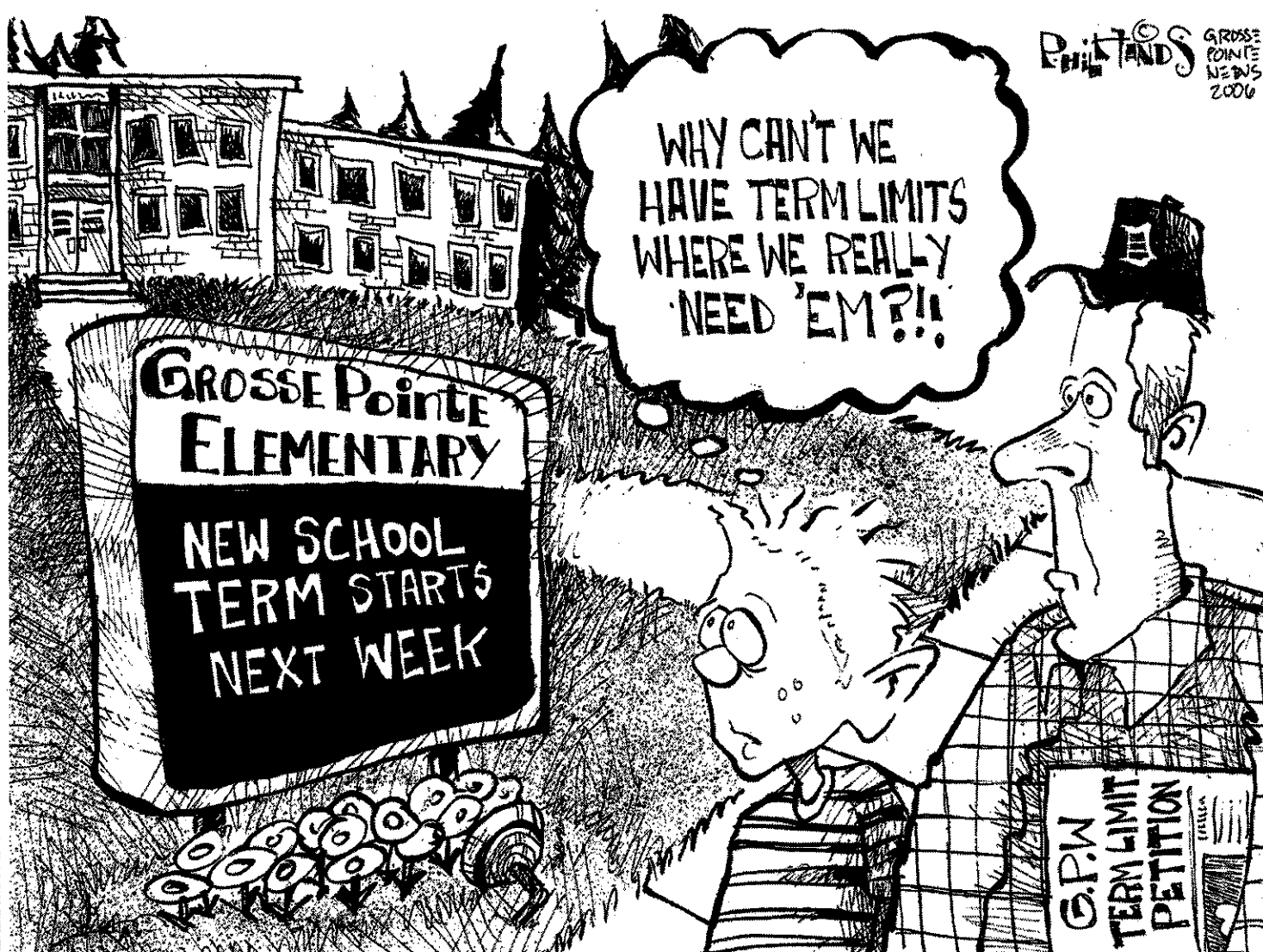
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Term limits not addressed

To the Editor:

I was involved in the term-limits petition drive along with Nancy Hames, Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission member.

My husband and I were also at the Aug. 21 Grosse Pointe Woods city council meeting. Former Councilwoman Patricia Kukula-Chylinski spoke under the agenda topic "New Business" and not during the part of the meeting that addressed the term-limit resolution.

Patricia Kukula-Chylinski did not speak in favor of the term-limits issue as suggested in the Aug. 24 Grosse Pointe News editorial "Term limits not needed." To suggest otherwise is irresponsible.

JANE E. BROWN
Former Deputy City Clerk of
Grosse Pointe Woods

Preparing term-limits petition

To the Editor:

There you go again, misrepresenting the facts. At the Aug. 21 city council meeting, I spoke under "new business" after another resident questioned timing of the ballot question.

I became aware of the citizens initiative when I was contacted about the difference in treatment from the current leadership at Grosse Pointe

Woods City Hall.

I spoke regarding the unprecedented treatment by the city attorney and the city clerk to residents interested in redressing their local government.

The Grosse Pointe News stated in the Aug. 24 editorial "Term limits not needed" that I spoke on behalf of the petitioners. This is not correct reporting.

My questions to the mayor and city attorney Don Berschback asked why the petition organizer was not afforded past practice of the city in preparing the petition for term limits.

Past practice called for the city attorney to write the official wording for the petition and the city clerk to provide direction of the requirements for a citizen-led drive to address their government. Previous citizens working on referendums were given written instructions and plenty of city-supplied blank petitions.

Both Don Berschback, former city attorney Mr. Caitlin and former city clerk Louise Warnke provided such assistance in the past. Why the new rules? Personal displeasure? Another agenda?

Basically, Nancy Hames, Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission member, was told to go hire an attorney and figure it out herself.

Don Berschback violated what he proposed was a continuance of assisting residents

on legal issues relating to the city that he agreed to when he interviewed for the job. He had no previous municipal experience but agreed to continue with past practices. I know I asked him that question during the interview.

Previous petition drives that I organized were afforded this open government and courtesy to citizens. What has changed?

I also took offense at Don Berschback stating that citizens seeking to put questions on ballots are partisan in nature.

This is not a correct fact. Just the past two citizen-led drives in Grosse Pointe Woods had plenty of residents of various political parties. Term limits is not just a Republican-led issue.

PATRI KUKULA-CHYLINSKI
Grosse Pointe Woods

Merits of term limits

To the Editor:

We've all learned that in an election there are a great many Republicans and a great many Democrats all tending to vote their basic party beliefs.

When considering local issues, there are also many wise citizens in the middle who listen carefully, think through the points being presented and amplified, and then they vote in what they consider to be in the best interest of the community as a whole.

It is these thoughtful voters who often pick the winning candidates and propositions.

It would be a rare case where everyone sees an issue in the same light.

The strongest proponents of term limits are informed voters looking to reaffirm citizen involvement.

The strongest opponents of term limits will always be the longtime incumbents and those aligned with them. They control the free public platform

from which to shout it loudly.

It is most often the case that the best elected officials limit themselves. They serve for one or two terms then go on to serve in other ways — usually in business. Term limits will ensure that this is done.

The real advantage of term limits is that they prevent elected officials from becoming "ineffective, embedded and dangerous."

We are encouraged to believe there can be thoughtful discussion on the merits of term limits.

We can only hope it will not take on Grosse Pointe Woods city council member Pete Waldmeir's usual style of personal attacks against those who do not agree with his interests and views.

NANCY HAMES
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks Farms police

To the Editor:

I want to thank the Grosse Pointe Farms police for their prompt and professional calls to our house on Sunday, Aug. 20.

My husband has a brain tumor and fell twice that afternoon.

Officers John Walko and Christopher Fontaine were the names given to me. I hope the officer who came both times and gave us so much physical and emotional support was mentioned.

We are truly thankful for our wonderful police department.

CAROL AND BILL
CARLETON
Grosse Pointe Farms

More letters to appear next week

OFFERING FROM THE LOFT

It was a superlative summer

The calendar reveals that Labor Day is upon us, and there is no way I'm ready to accept that. I was late coming to our cottage this summer, and as I sit at the desk in eastern Pennsylvania, it doesn't seem possible that I spent only eight days in this beloved place and that it will soon be time to turn off the water for the season and vacate the premises.

Labor Day always feels like the beginning of the year to me and portends of resolutions and duties ahead. This means it is a time to organize, make plans and, worse yet, plan some follow-throughs. Re-entry is always difficult after a vacation and more so when the leisure time has been so gratify-

ing and relaxing.

We have had many happy events in our family this summer. We started with our annual July 4th picnic with family and close friends. All of us were together for the holiday, and shortly thereafter we took a wonderful Baltic cruise with old pals.

Upon our return to Michigan, we celebrated our son's wedding and welcomed a lovely addition to our family.

Immediately following the wedding, we became involved in preparations for our daughter's imminent move. This entailed a garage sale and much shuttling of children to swimming and tennis lessons and items for storage back and forth between the homes of various family members.

We have been blessed with many good memories this past two months. I have been fortunate to spend time with friends, old and new, from Michigan to Russia and many stops along the way. Reunions with several old chums at our cottage have provided wonderful memories and much laughter.

Among the many bright spots of the summer is the time I have shared with my sister at our cottage. We have driven familiar back roads, shared fires with books on our laps, mostly unread because we had so much to say to each other. We shared sleeping quarters and would often waken each other with giggles in the night as we remembered something from our youth. We pored through 70 years of guest books and

walked through our personal histories in this beloved place in the mountains.

We laughed and cursed as we attempted to build fires with giant logs and damp newspapers. We mourned again the loss of our older sister, the Campfire Girl who always started the fires and chided us with her gentle humor.

We struggled with running toilets and swollen doors, missing the brawny lads who easily fixed those things, yet loving our time alone. Without the burdens of obligation, we felt no urgency to eat at a proper hour or go to bed at a sensible time. We simply enjoyed being and living in the moment.

Upon reflection it has been a great summer. Guess I'm just reluctant to let it go.

I SAY By Beth Quinn

Oh, dear, held in contempt for *voir dire*



The last time it happened was a long, long time ago, so I knew it was going to happen again sooner or later. I really can't complain.

I've been called to jury service.

I fully buy that jury duty is my American right and duty. I'm proud we have a judicial system which, while flawed, tries to protect individuals from the power of government.

While I am willing to serve, I must admit I'm a little hesitant about going to the courthouse.

You see, I once was almost held in contempt of court. I'm sure everyone knows you can

be held in contempt for perjury but did you know the same can happen for telling the truth? As incredible as it seems, that's what happened to me.

Years ago when I was in my 20s and living in Manhattan, I was selected for jury duty. As I said, I believe one should serve so I dutifully reported to the courthouse on the specified date. This was my first time serving so I was somewhat fascinated by the whole process.

Most of the time, I fought off boredom waiting in the uncomfortable and sterile assembly room reading or watching my fellow jurors. Since this was light-years before laptops and cell phones, everyone looked as bored as me.

When my number was called I quickly gathered my stuff and followed the clerk into chambers. Once again, I was part of a waiting game to see if I would be selected to sit in the jury box for questioning. When my number was called, I resisted the urge to yell "Bingo!"

Since my uncle was in law enforcement, I was quickly eliminated from two jury pools, so I figured I was destined to have an uneventful jury duty experience. How wrong I was. As they say, "Third time's a charm."

Or, in my case, a curse. My number was selected for a case of a prostitute being tried for stealing her john's wallet.

This definitely triggered my imagination. I envisioned the prostitute, who looked pretty downtrodden, and her sleazy-looking john doing their thing in a flea bag hotel with the neon lights of Times Square flashing in the window. While he was distracted, she simply took his wallet. I was thinking he got what he deserved.

I was waiting for the ubiquitous law enforcement question to be asked, sending me to go merrily on my way back to the assembly room so I wasn't really paying attention. However, one of the attorneys — I can't remember if it was the prose-

cuting or defending attorney — asked the question, "Does the fact that the defendant is a prostitute make any of you think she would be more likely than most people to steal a wallet?"

My facial expression must have shown I thought this was an interesting ethics question because the next thing I know the attorney is looking at me and then down at his seating chart. Before I could put on a poker face, I heard him say, "Well, Mrs. Quinn, you seem to be thinking about this. What do you think?"

All the eyes in the courtroom fixed on me.

Since I was sworn to "Voir Dire" or to speak the truth, I said, as sweetly and diplomatically as I could — I didn't want to hurt the defendant's feelings — that I thought perhaps, maybe, sort of, "Yes."

When the very angry defense attorney challenged my answer, I replied, "Well, I figure if she was able to break one

law, she would probably be comfortable breaking another."

It was as if I had dropped a bomb; the courtroom blew up. Suddenly, I was being treated as if I were a criminal. I was whisked away to adjacent chambers.

After a few minutes, the clerk escorted me back to the court room which, while I was in solitary confinement, had been cleared of everyone except the judge, defendant, her lawyer and the assistant district attorney.

The judge, peering down at me from his high desk, lectured me on the defendant's right to a fair trial. Once again, I was asked THE question and I gave the same answer.

This time the judge got very angry and stated I could be held in contempt of court for denying the defendant a right to a fair trial.

I was speechless. I looked around the room. The defendant's eyes were as wide as sil-

ver dollars. Her lawyer's face was very, very red. And the DA was quietly chuckling to himself.

After I had gathered my wits, I said I wanted the defendant to have a fair trial and that's why I told the truth.

I'm not clear about what happened next but I remember the judge said something that made me angry. I don't anger easily but when I do, watch out. I vaguely remember raising my voice and stomping my feet. I think I started lecturing the judge about punishing someone who answered a question honestly.

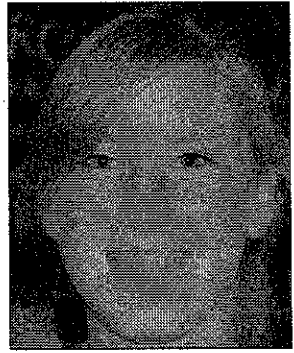
As I looked around the room, the defendant's eyes were wider, her lawyer looked amazed, the judge was stunned, and the DA was still chuckling.

My courtroom antics must have worked because I was sent back to the assembly room and was released at the end of the day. I guess they eventually got my number.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Do you have any plans for Labor Day? If so, what are they?

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



'Yes, I am going to a soccer tournament.'
EMILY MCLAUGHLIN
City of Grosse Pointe



'Yes, we are going to Mackinac.'
ASHLEY NIHEM
Grosse Pointe Park



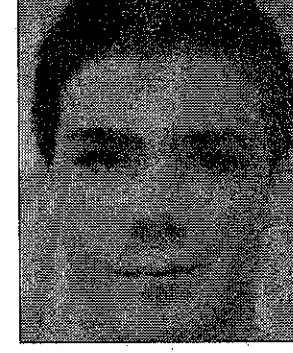
'Yes, I am going up north.'
HANNAH NIHEM
Grosse Pointe Park



'We are going to bike ride, go to church, play Nintendo and go to the park.'
ANTHONY CAMPANA
Royal Oak



'No, I don't have any plans yet.'
JAMES CHAMPANE
Grosse Pointe Farms



'I'm not sure yet.'
MATT CANNY
Grosse Pointe Shores

FYI By Ben Burns

Walking the walk and talking the talk



From a bit role in a forgettable movie about the battle of the sexes called "Three in the Attic" to a hefty mouthful of a title as a General Motors executive, Betsy Creedon of the City has been walking.

As a graduate dramatic arts student at the University of North Carolina, she showed up strolling across campus in the 1968 satire. In 2006, on Sept. 17, as the General Motors director of business operations, law and public policy, she will show up with 5,000 others, including a bus load of students from Grosse Pointe North in the Steppin' Out Walk to raise funds for AIDS research in Royal Oak. If you would like to pledge to support her on her

latest trek, you may call her at (313) 665-3108.

It will mark the seventh walk that Creedon will take part in, which is notable in itself, but as my favorite radio commentator Paul Harvey would say, "Here is the rest of the story."

And that helps provide a side of General Motors that is rarely noted: the giant corporation's involvement with worthy causes. Tonight (Thursday, Aug. 31) at 9 p.m., your Detroit PBS television station will air a documentary film, narrated by actors Glenn Close and Will Smith, on the world AIDS plague.

That film, "A Closer Walk" by Oscar-nominated Robert Bilheimer, has premiered in Thailand, Cambodia, South Africa, the Ukraine, Canada and at Lincoln Center in New York. It has been advertised in the nation's best dailies this week with this simple text: "Some films make people cry. Some teach the harsh realities of the world. Others impact the viewers' lives forever. This one does it all."

And it is a film that might never have been completed without General Motors' help. Bilheimer had tapped a variety of foundations for support in making the film and needed \$75,000 to complete it. An adviser who was also a consultant for GM suggested going to corporations for the money. A rough cut of the work to that date was sent to a GM executive who, knowing that Creedon had spent a career producing films and television before joining the automaker, summoned her to watch it.

"We concluded, 'Oh my God, this is an amazing film,'" she said, and they found the money. Bilheimer devoted a decade of his life to the film that was eventually shot over three years on four continents.

"The whole point was to level the playing field in terms of what we all — as a human family — understand about AIDS," he said in a publicity release.

As to GM's support for "A Closer Walk," Rod Gillum, GM vice president of corporate responsibility and diversity and chair of the GM Foundation (try to print that on one side of a business card), said the film is an "opportunity to educate, build awareness and focus the world's attention on the fact that the AIDS epidemic is still here and is still killing. This is not someone else's problem; it is our problem."

Creedon got involved in fighting AIDS because Grosse Pointe public relations executive Suzanne Rabideau arranged for her to take a tour of Simon House, the only facility in Detroit dedicated to help women and their children infected or affected by HIV or AIDS.

"I saw the babies and the children, and I was hooked," Creedon said. She has been on the Simon House board now for almost a decade.

After Creedon watches "A Closer Walk" for perhaps the 100th time, on Saturday, Sept. 8, she will be aboard the first "I

Promise" Dinner Cruise to benefit Simon House. Tickets are \$150, and you may call (313) 531-3400 to make reservations.

Fittingly, the cruise ship Ovation will sail from the GM Ren-Cen dock.

Beautiful music

Robert and Bernice Grant have been dancing to beautiful music since they were 16 years old and students at Grosse Pointe High.

Now they want to invite others to join them on the ballroom dance floor five times a year as members of the Villagers, a Grosse Pointe club that dates back to 1947 resulting from the efforts of the spouses of returning servicemen to establish a fun, inexpensive social amusement.

The Villagers got its name because the original founders all lived within a few blocks of the Village shopping district on Kercheval.

The group that limits itself to about 85 couples holds five ballroom dances a year at some of the nicest venues in the Pointes — Lochmoor Country Club, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Little Club, the War Memorial and the Country Club of Detroit.

They limit their membership because of the size of the dance floors they use. A subcommittee plans each dance. The group hires a separate band for each dance, and its first activity of the year comes up in October. The youngest members are in their 30s and the oldest are in their 90s.

"We do ballroom dancing, a little swing and lots of South American music like rumbas, mambas and cha-cha," Bernice said. The Grants have been the president couple for a dozen years and say that some new members are the grandchildren of some of the original cast.

The Villagers is one of the oldest dance clubs in the area and draws about 75 percent of

its membership from the Grosse Pointes, but also has members from as far away as Bloomfield, Shelby Township,

Romeo and Novi. Asked to name their favorite

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Simon House AIDS walkers included City residents Betsy Creedon, second from left in front, and Lyn Bossler, behind Creedon.

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...number 3
"Am I going to have to take a day off work, or waste all day waiting for him to show up?" To avoid this problem you want to ask for an appointment time, or at least an "appointment-window." And here's the key...ask what their appointment time guarantee is. If they don't have one, chances are you're going to be cooling your heels for a while.

...number 4
And finally... "How can I make sure they stand behind their work and I don't end up paying for the same problem again in a few weeks?" The best thing to do is ask if they have a written 100% money-back satisfaction guarantee for any reason. Well, that's about it. I hope this information helps you select a great service company.

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FYI: Dentist breaks record at 60

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ballroom music, the Grants replied firmly, "All types." But then they admitted they created their own style when they were 16, and Bernice admitted: "It is hard to teach us a new Fox Trot." If you are interested in dancing the light fantastic on some of the area's nicest dance floors you can contact the Grants for membership information at (313) 885-7261. It might be the beginning of some beautiful friendships.

Splish splash
Twenty years ago on Aug. 21, Farms dentist Bill Jennings

swam from the Grosse Yacht Club to the Farms Pier Park to celebrate his 40th birthday. It was over a seaweed-marked route that area lifeguards used to swim in competition. This year on his 60th birthday — accompanied by his wife, Anne, the Yacht Club Harbor master, Alex Turner, and swim coach Fred Mihalik in a chase boat — Jennings swam the route again and beat his time by seven minutes, finishing in one hour and three minutes. "I just wanted to prove I could still sit up and take nourishment at this age," said Jennings, who lives in the Woods and swims a couple miles several times a week at one pool or another in the Pointes. "It was the first time Anne has seen the sunrise on Lake St. Clair in a while. "They all really got into it, cheering me on, and Fred and



Bill Jennings, Fred Mihalik and Alex Turner celebrate Jennings' personal best swim challenge on his 60th birthday from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to the Farms' Pier Park.

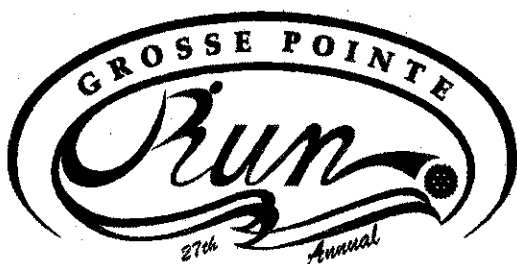
was actually counting strokes; although I wasn't. "I don't know what I plan to do for my 70th, but that is a long way off," Jennings said. Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University. He may be reached at burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

PARK BOND: \$2 million to go for parking

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some needed projects throughout our community." Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Theokas' motion for a \$7 million bond and the use of the \$2 million from TIFA (Tax Increment Finance Authority) for the housing projects was approved with an unanimous vote. "Getting this bond issue is new for all of us, but it is important because we have several programs that will benefit the community," Theokas said. For a house valued at \$300,000, a resident would pay an additional \$145 per year in taxes, which is \$12 per month. The Citizens for Improvement Steering Committee sent Heenan and councilmembers suggestions and estimated costs of projects to enhance Grosse Pointe Park. The committee suggested addressing density issues, parking and general quality of life within rental neighborhoods with funding to promote the conversion of two-family rental units to single family homes. They anticipated 75 two-family rental unit owners, representing a 10 percent reduction of rental properties, will take part in the program. The suggested allocation is \$1.5 million. The committee also supported expanding the loan program for single family home improvements to enhance the appearance of these homes. Currently, there are 100 homes on a waiting list for \$10,000 home improvement loans. This program produced an immediate positive impact for the community and expanding it will speed community rejuvenation, the committee said. They suggested allocating \$1 million for this project.

A second project suggestion is encouraging revitalization of the city's commercial districts along Mack, Jefferson and Kercheval. These areas have several vacancies and lack supporting off-street parking, limiting their viability, members noted. Business owners Bob Larson and Chad Evans spoke to council, telling them how difficult it is to run a successful business without adequate parking. The suggested allocation is \$2 million for redevelopment and parking. The committee's third project is to acquire multi-family rental units that abut intersections to provide better off-street residential parking and beautification of rental neighborhoods. They say this action will improve both the quality of life within these districts and the desirability of the rental housing. The committee suggested earmarking \$2 million for this project. A fourth idea the committee suggested is to assemble contiguous two-family rental units (26 total) within the northwest neighborhoods to encourage redevelopment as new, single family, owner occupied housing. This action will add to the atmosphere of revitalization within the district, members said. The suggested allocation is \$2 million. The final suggestion is to take immediate action on the removal and replanting of diseased ash and elm trees scattered throughout the community and resurface streets. Resurfacing has been delayed due to significant reductions in state shared revenue, the committee said. They suggest allocating \$250,000 for the tree project and \$250,000 for resurfacing each year for the next 10 years. The committee suggested calling for a \$9 million bond with an additional \$2 million coming from the city's existing TIFA program.



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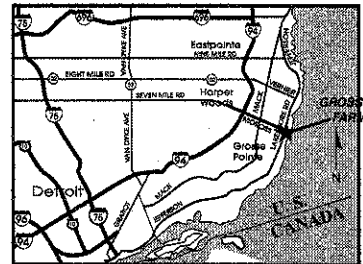
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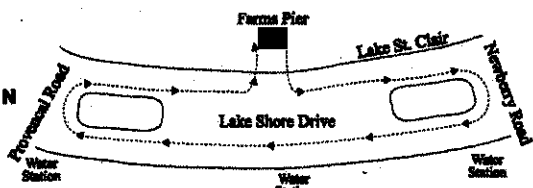
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DOCTORS JERRIE SELGA REFUEZRO AND NATHAN WAGSTAFF were appointed to the staff of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Refuerzo has joined the Department of Maternal Fetal Medicine.

She received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed her residency and fellowship in maternal fetal medicine at Wayne State University. She is in practice with St. John OB/GYN Professionals, 22151 Moross, Suite. 313, Detroit.

Wagstaff has joined the department of obstetrics/gynecology. He received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He is in practice with St. John OB/GYN Professionals, 22151 Moross, Suite. 313, Detroit.

Refuerzo and Wagstaff are Grosse Pointe residents.



ROBERT R. LUBERA is a new member of St. John Health's senior services board.

He is a partner with the firm of Wakefield, Sutherland & Lubera, PLC, and has offices in St. Clair Shores and Troy. He practices in the area of estate planning, business planning, estate and trust administration and elder law.

Lubera earned his Juris Doctor from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University and his LL.M. Masters of Law in Taxation from Wayne State University Law School.

He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the District of Columbia Bar. He is also a member of the Elder Law and Advocacy section of the State Bar of Michigan and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and is on the board of trustees for Services for Older Citizens. Lubera is a Grosse Pointe resident.



KERRI GUSTAFSON, DDS, opened a practice, Kerri S. Gustafson, DDS, PLLC, Dentistry for Children, in Roseville.

The office specializes in comprehensive dental care for children and provides dentistry for infants, toddlers, school-aged children, teens and special needs patients.

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Gustafson received her bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, and is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Dentistry. She earned her certificate in pediatric dentistry from The Children's Hospital of Michigan and is a member of the American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Gustafson resides in Grosse Pointe Farms.



RANDALL J. SANOCKI has been appointed senior vice president of Milestone Realty Services Inc.

He specializes in the management of real estate investment portfolios.

He will be responsible for developing and implementing investment strategies and sourcing and executing transactions on behalf of Milestone's

clients. Sanocki has more than 20 years of experience in real estate development, investment and finance and was most recently managing member of Brighton Management Group in St. Clair Shores.

His prior experience includes assisting clients with the financing, construction management and development of approximately 1 million square feet of commercial mixed-use properties in southeastern Michigan. Sanocki is a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.



DARRIELLE V. BLUM, MD, STEVEN J. REPITOR, D.P.M. AND CLAUDIO D. SCHUGER, MD, have joined the Bon Secours Cottage Medical staff with privileges at Bon Secours Hospital and Cottage Hospital, both in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Blum is with clinical support/emergency with Shorepointe Emergency Physicians, serving the Bon Secours Hospital and Cottage Hospital emergency centers. Repitor is with surgery/podiatry and is the solo practitioner with an office in St. Clair Shores.

Schuger is a doctor of internal medicine/cardiology and is associated with Henry Ford Hospital Cardiology in Detroit, and Eastlake Cardiovascular Group in St. Clair Shores.



RODNEY D. HYDUK, MD, was nominated chairman of the committee for coordinating pre-board examination courses at the annual meeting of the College of Diplomats of the American Board of Orthodontists/Dental Facial Orthopaedics, which took place in Deer Valley, Utah, with a focus on evidence-based medicine.

He is a medical staff member with the Department of Oral Maxillo-Facial Surgery at William Beaumont hospitals, St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac and Crittenton hospitals. He is also a member of the Oakland Cranio Facial Anomaly Clinic.

Hyduk will continue to serve as a counselor on the board of directors of the college with duties including strategic planning and implementing and evaluating scientific lectures. He will also maintain his board member position with the foundation of the college.

His position with the board will entail representing the college at the American Association of Orthodontists at the Leadership and Governmental Conference in Washington, D.C., in January. Hyduk was born and raised in Grosse Pointe.



COLIN T. DARKE has joined the firm of Mirick Connell as an associate with the firm's creditors rights, bankruptcy and reorganization group.

He will concentrate his practice in the areas of corporate bankruptcy.

Prior to joining Mirick Connell, he was an associate at the law firm of Allard & Fish, P.C., in Detroit. Darke received his B.A. from Western Michigan University and J.D., cum laude, from Michigan State University College of Law.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, American Bankruptcy Institute and Consumer Bankruptcy Association. Darke is a former Grosse Pointe resident.



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Cold Stone Creamery recently opened a new location at 16823 Kercheval in the Village shopping district in the City of Grosse Pointe with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Taking part in the festivities were, from left, Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe city manager, Jenny Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce member service representative, Bill Sweis, co-owner, Dale Scrace, City of Grosse Pointe mayor, Guy Sweis, co-owner, Sarah Tripp, manager, Brian DePottey, manager, and Mary Huebner, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce executive director. Give Cold Stone Creamery a call at (313) 886-4020 or visit coldstonecreamer.com for more information. There are also Cold Stone Creamery locations on Masonic and Gratiot in Roseville and Main Street in Royal Oak. "We're happy to have a new business come to the Village," Scrace said. "Welcome to the City of Grosse Pointe."

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Cash, checks with identification and credit cards will be accepted. Tickets can be purchased with a credit card by phone at (313) 881-4722.

Participating restaurants are The Hill Seafood and Chop House, Lucy's Tavern on the Hill, Pointe Pedlar, Tom's Oyster Bar, Park Winery, Di'Noto's Italian Restaurant, Sunrise Sunset Saloon and City Kitchen.

Services for Older Citizens volunteers will serve desserts.

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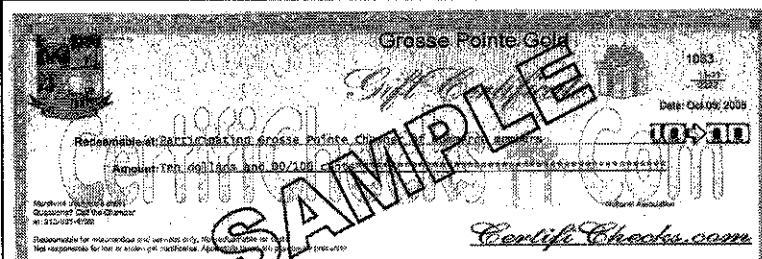
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So, you wanna be a veterinarian?

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Mooove over cars. Make way for cows at the Michigan State Fair.

The fair's most popular attraction, the Miracle of Life birthing exhibit, celebrates agriculture as Michigan's second most important industry. Only automobile manufacturing ranks higher.

Last year, 13 calves were among the exhibit's 410 newborn farm animals taking their first shaky steps.

The tally included 38 piglets, six lambs, three goats and about 350 chickens, ducks and turkeys. Now in its 14th year as the fair's main attraction, the Miracle of Life has hosted 5,400 births.

"The Miracle of Life promotes agriculture," said Dr. Dan Grooms, exhibition head veterinarian, co-coordinator and associate professor at the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. "The birthing process is the carrot that opens people's eyes."

Children attending the attraction can witness where milk comes from. Visitors are encouraged to pet lambs and feel unprocessed wool before it's shorn and woven into cloth.

"It's a great experience to learn about the facts of life," Grooms said. "Several parents have told us the exhibit is a great lead into talking about reproduction in humans. If it allows them to talk openly and prevent unwanted pregnancies, that's great. Hopefully, the main thing they learn about is agriculture in Michigan."

Animals on exhibit are tended by MSU veterinary students who double as docents and give insight into the hard road of becoming a vet.

"It's a lot more work than just playing with animals," said Gwen Pawlowski, a fourth-year



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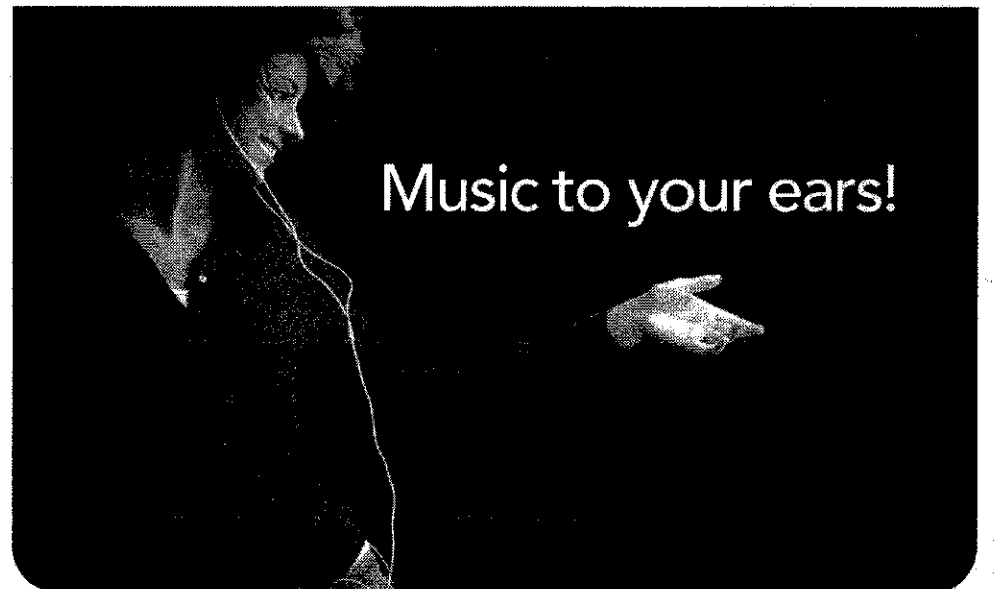
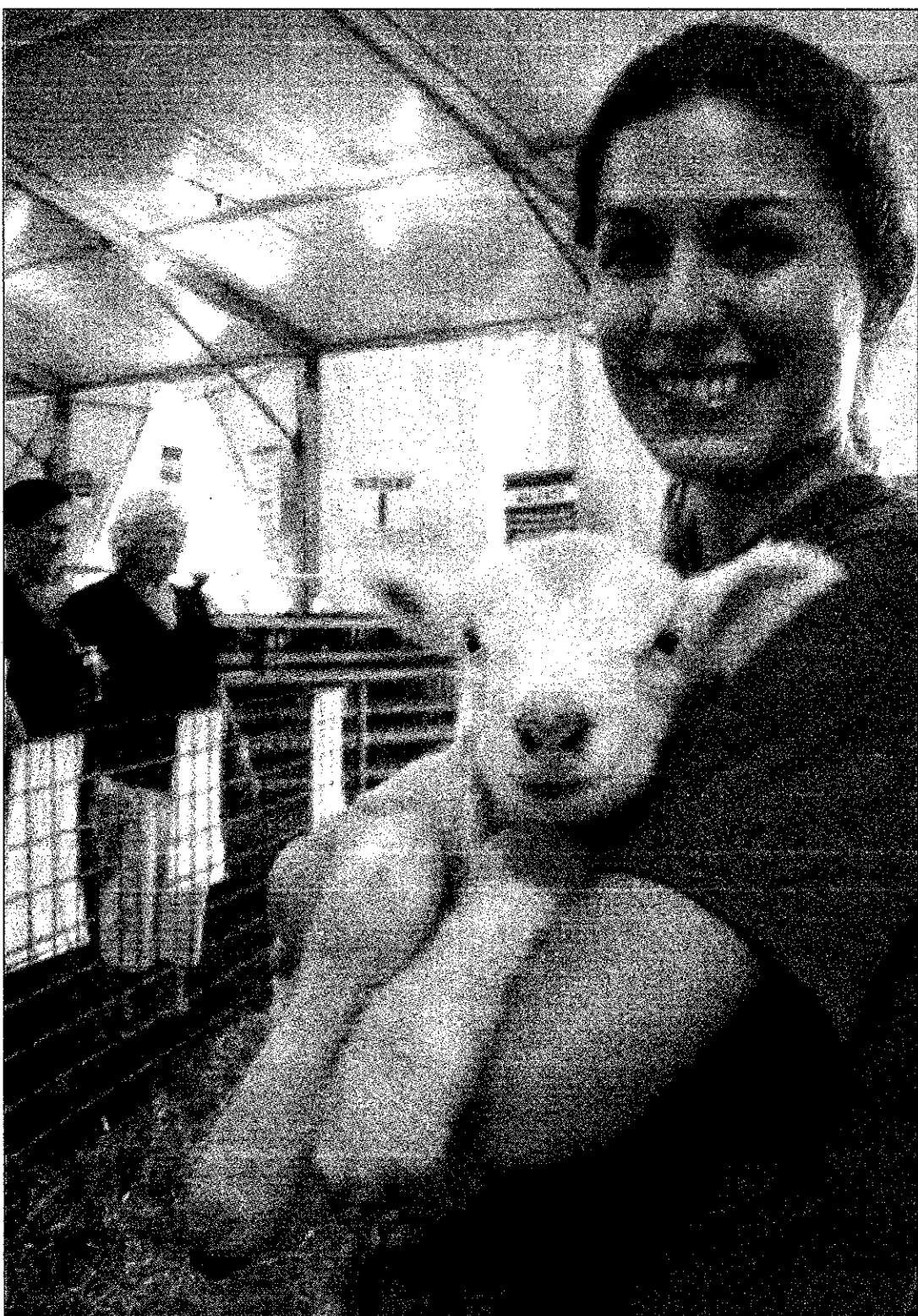
Corey Paradine, above left, and fellow classmates from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine show off a newborn calf at the Miracle of Life. Below, fourth-year vet student Gwen Pawlowski shows off Sally the lamb, born Aug. 24 at the Michigan State Fair.

vet student from Troy. "You have to be well-rounded and a love of science and medicine as well as animals."

Pawlowski needed more

than her 3.6 undergraduate grade point average in zoology to qualify for veterinary school. Extracurricular activities

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Bushel of MI State Fair winners

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Crafty kids from Grosse Pointe have won awards across the board in this year's Michigan State Fair community arts contest youth divisions.

◆ Maria Liddane, 10, of the Woods and soon-to-be fifth-grader at Ferry Elementary, led the way with Best of Show for students in grades four through six.

Liddane won for creating a menagerie of three-dimensional, black and white paper cutouts of animals and figures. Shapes include a swan, bumble bee, palm tree and boy.

"In art class we had to draw a picture using one continuous line," Liddane explained. "I did it with scissors and entered the state fair."

She learned of her award last Sunday while attending the fair.

◆ Katherine Glovac, of the Woods, won two blue ribbons in the age 14 to 18 category for baking bar cookies and muffins.

◆ Paige Kozak, a Woods resident heading into

eighth grade at Our Lady Star of the Sea, won first place in the grade seven through nine category for a color landscape photograph of a weathered rock on a sandy shore. She took the photo at her family's cottage on Lake Michigan.

"I really like our beach," Kozak said. "There are a lot of cool rocks."

She earned a second blue ribbon in the art category for mix-and-match paper fashion cutouts featuring female figures and an array of different outfits.

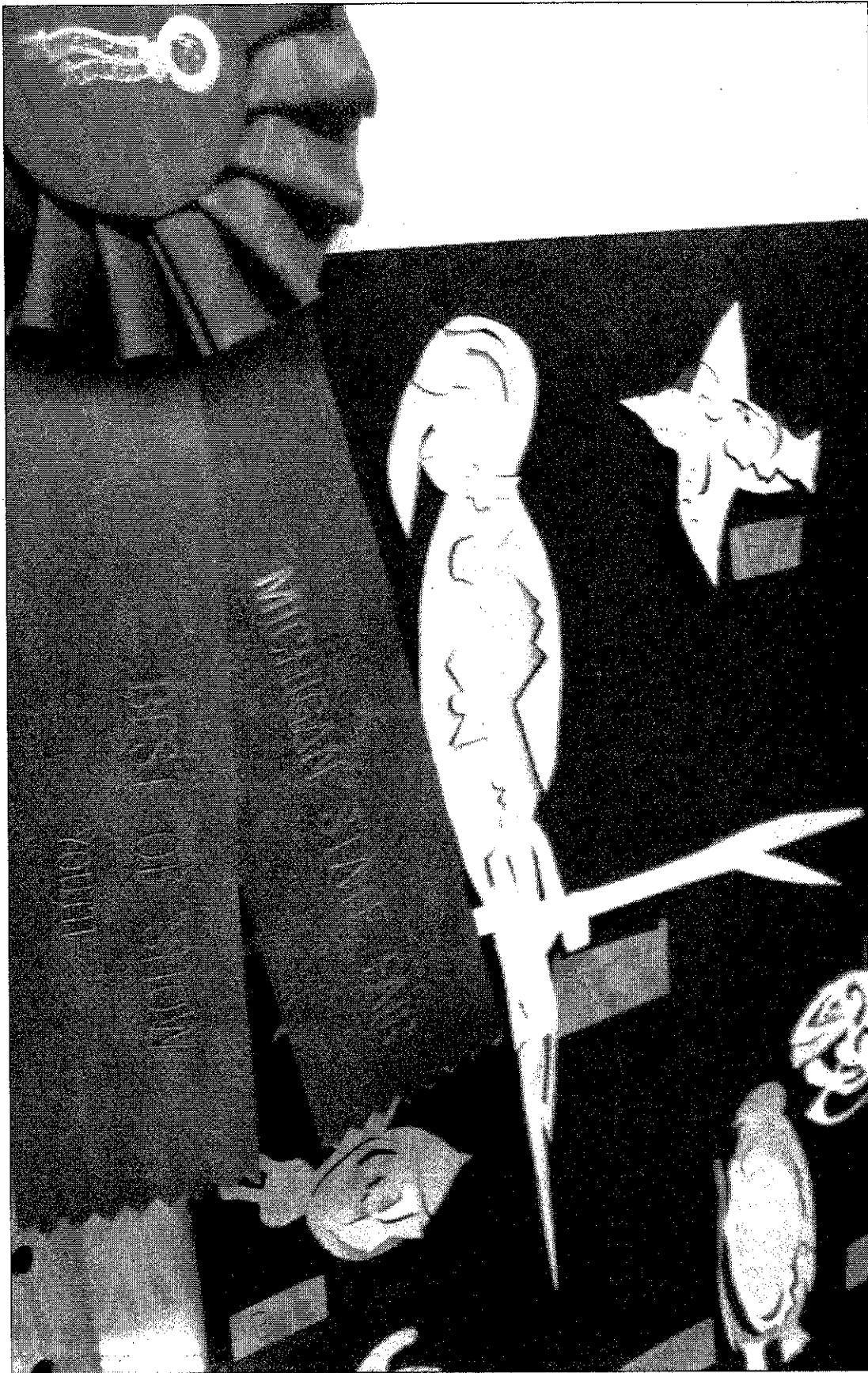
"I love to design clothes," she said. "I was up north for a weekend and decided to make paper dolls."

Kozak earned another second place for a cake decorated with a doll.

◆ Graham Kozak, of the Woods and Paige's older brother, also won first place for a gingerbread house. Competing in the ages 14 to 18 division, his house has a front porch and took six hours to make.

"It took a lot longer than the \$25 prize would justify, but it was fun," he said.

Graham Kozak, a senior at North High and winner in previous state fairs, won second place in woodworking. He



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See FAIR, page 15A Maria Liddane, Best of Show.

Board is focused on academics & finance

In an uncontested Grosse Pointe Board of Education election, recently-elected board members Fred Minturn and Brendan Walsh have differing, yet necessary interests to keep the district running smoothly.

Walsh, who won the four-year seat, said his main focus is academics. Minturn will continue his focus on the district's financial status.

"I maintain an academic focus is the cornerstone of the Grosse Pointe schools. As we can project the budget situation, it doesn't look a lot better in a few years. Academic is the

priority," Walsh said.

Walsh also wants to see a continued improvement in the board's efficiency.

Walsh said he saw an advantage when the individual committee structure was disbanded in favor of committee-of-the-whole meetings.

Minturn won the one-year term and has been assisting in budget and financial reporting.

"I will continue to focus on the finances of the district," Minturn said. "We have made progress, but there is more work to be done."

Other areas Minturn said he would be addressing in the coming year are planning for the upcoming union negotiations, budgeting for construction projects and staff and senior administration turnover.

Walsh was appointed to the board of education in 2005 to fill a vacancy left when Joan Richardson resigned.

The four-year opening to which Walsh was elected came about because board president Jeff Broderick did not seek reelection.

Minturn, who also is a Grosse Pointe Shores trustee, is filling an unexpired term.

A total of 610 votes were cast in the Tuesday, May 2, election. Of the 4,547 registered voters, Walsh received 337 votes and Minturn 273 votes. Some 296 absentee ballots were issued and 196 returned.

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such as volunteering at human hospitals and reading for the blind and dyslexic, plus working summers at a veterinary clinic sealed the deal.

"Getting involved in other activities shows that you're a well-rounded person, that you can handle multiple tasks and problem solve — all important things to become a veterinarian," Grooms said.

Pawlowski said a major challenge is tending patients that can't talk about their aches and pains.

"You have to become more in tune with your senses — what you see, feel and hear

and things you're able to pick up during physical examination," she said.

Pawlowski said the job involves a lot of heartache.

"Not all animals come to you because they're happy and healthy," she said. "Not all are born healthy. It's hard to deal with that, but it's very rewarding when you're able to help an animal."

This year's Miracle of Life tent has more room for mira-

cles. A new location near the Community Arts Building, free children's theater and free circus provides extra space. Asphalt rather than grass aids people with baby carriages and wheelchairs.

"It will be more comfortable for the animals and the people," said John Hertel, in his 13th and final year as fair general manager. "We want a greater emphasis on people enjoying the air conditioned



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A mother sheep checks on her lamb at the Miracle of Life.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2006, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following item: One 2-Ton Asphalt Hot Patcher. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa Hathaway,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 08/31/2006

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE

Holiday Rubbish Schedule for Labor Day, September 4, 2006.

There will be no residential or commercial rubbish collection on Monday, September 4, 2006.

All residential rubbish routes will be one day late. Examples: Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday, - Tuesday's routes on Wednesday, Etc.

Friday's residential rubbish routes will be collected on Saturday, September 9, 2006.

Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

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Thank You,
Department of Public Works

FAIR: City kids hold their own

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carved a streamlined Pinewood Derby car.

He decorated the car by applying multiple layers of blue and green stain.

"You can still see the wood grain underneath," he said.

He won second place for color photography of an evening scene of sunlight knitting across a beach, empty except for a blue-hulled kayak.

"I built the kayak myself and wanted to take a picture of it," he said.

◆ Erin Andrejczyk, a Woods resident competing in the ages nine through 13 category, won first place for a gingerbread house shaped like a dog house. She detailed her entry with a pink dog, brown bowl of treats and grass simulated by shredded coconut tinted green.

In the tiered cake category,

Andrejczyk came in second with a three-layer birthday cake coated with pink icing and white hearts.

◆ Dayle and Michael Mass of the Woods won four ribbons combined.

Dayle Mass earned first in the ages 9 to 13 division for molded candy. The candy is shaped like a hamburger, cherry pie, ice cream cone and chocolate bar.

Dayle won second place for bread.

Michael Mass won second in the ages nine to 13 category for bar cookies. He won third place in the grades seven through nine division for a color photograph of girls playing with water.

◆ Anna Liang, a state fair veteran from the City of Grosse Pointe, won first in the ages 14 to 18 category for coffee cake and third for quick bread.

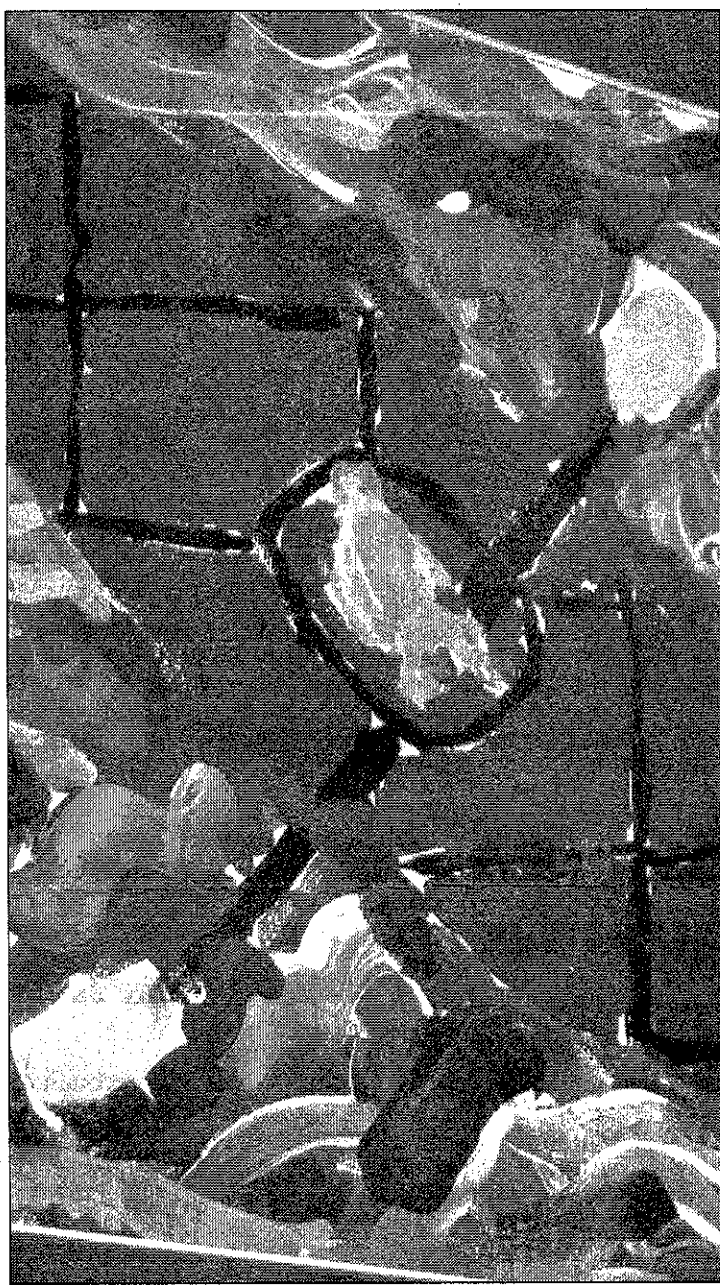
◆ Elizabeth Watson of the City won three awards.

A first place ribbon in the grades four through six category rewarded her birds-eye view painting of a red kayak on

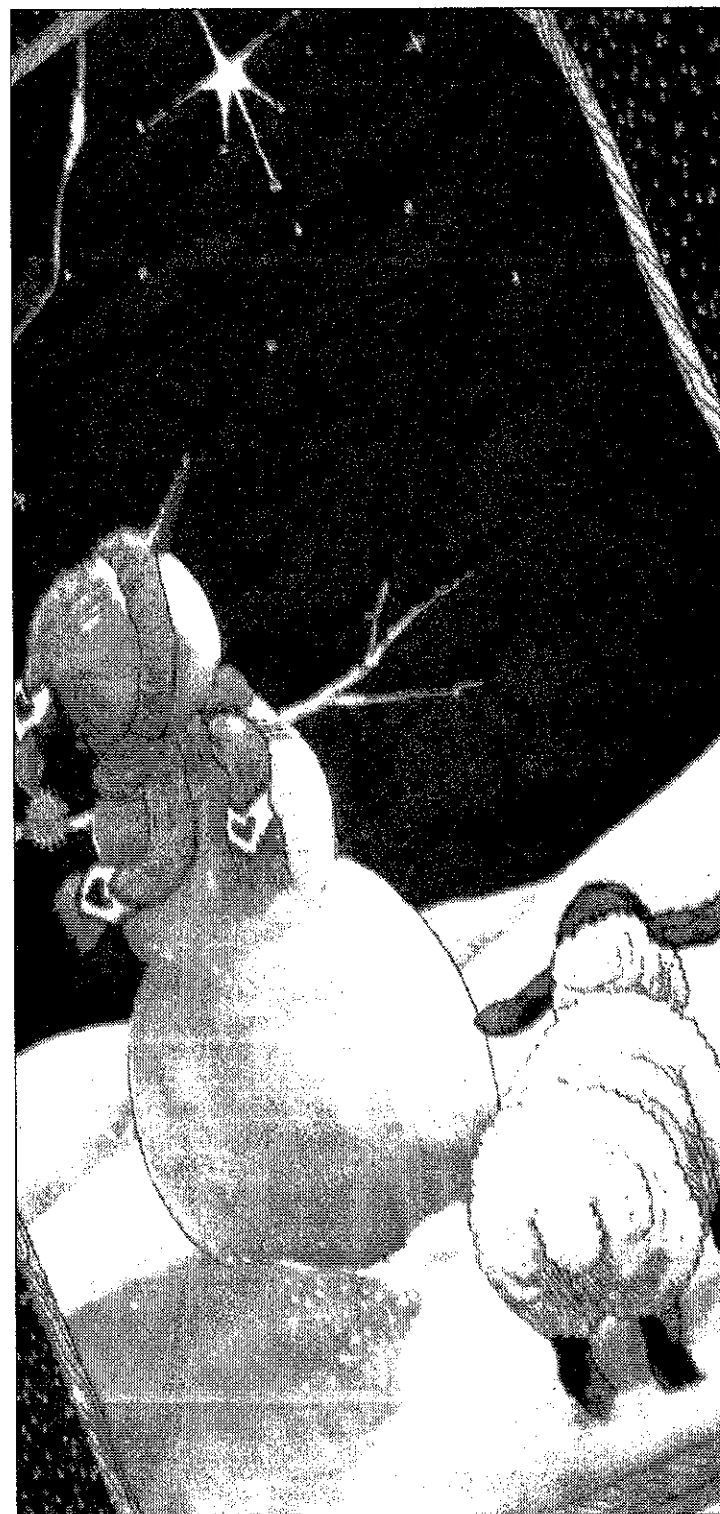
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Paige Kozak, first place.



Elizabeth Watson, first place, detail.



Marie Zeller, fourth place, detail.

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Dayle Mass, first in candy, detail.



Erin Andrejczyk, first place.

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**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 10, 2006**

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except for Councilman John M. Szymanski.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilman John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held June 19, 2006, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting held on June 14, 2006 and the Library Board meeting held on June 15, 2006.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 77537 through 77767 in the amount of \$678,486.62 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$10,875.70 for professional services during the month of May 2006 for the following projects: High School Project, #180-091; 2006 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-092 and the S2 Grant Application, #180-095. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$5,416.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department.
- 2) To approve the proposal dated June 22, 2006, from the City's consulting engineers Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick for the Assessment of the City's Sanitary Sewer System, S2 Grant Proposal and to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Published: GPN, August 31, 2006

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2006**

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held July 7, 2006, the special City Council meeting held July 17, 2006, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Election Commission meeting held on July 19, 2006.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 77768 through 77986 in the amount of \$988,241.09 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) To receive and file for the audit 2nd quarter financial report. (3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,159.48 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of June 2006. (4) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$8,939.35 for professional services during the month of June 2006 and \$13,455.70 for the month of July 2006 for a total of \$22,395.05 for the following projects: 2005 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing project, #180-089; High School project, #180-091; 2006 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-092; 2006 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing project, #180-094 and the S2 Grant Application, #180-095. (5) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$8,190.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of May 2006. (6) Approve the five-year maintenance contract with Otis Elevator in the amount of \$11,040.00 to be billed monthly beginning September 1, 2006.
- 2) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$163,963.25 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the 4th quarter of FY2006.
- 3) To approve payment to Galui Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$23,764.47 for Progress Payment No. 12 on the 2003 - 2006 Concrete Pavement Repair Program, #180-076/081/088/092.
- 4) To approve payment to Scodeller Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$32,652.84 for Progress Payment No. 3 on the 2005/2006 Pavement Joint and Crack Sealing Program, #180-089/094.

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

**FAIR:
Ours is a
great fair**

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blue water.

In the ages nine through 13 category, Watson won second place for sewing a pink fleece scarf with red, green, blue and orange highlights.

She won honorable mention in the literary competition for "Down on the Prairie."

The circa-1860 tale is written from the perspective of a 12-year-old girl from Chicago whose family has recently moved to the Minnesota prairie.

Chapter one describes the narrator's rocky adjustment to country life: "The nearest town was two hours away in a horse-drawn wagon, so we didn't go to town that often."

◆ Austin Whitlow of Grosse Pointe Park is another multiple winner.

Whitlow's teapot won second place for pottery and ceramics, grades seven and eight.

He won two fourth-place awards for models of the starship Enterprise from "Star Trek."

One model came from a plastic commercial kit. Whitlow made the other spaceship by hand. It forms the centerpiece of a crash scene on a rocky planet in which a shuttle craft stands by to rescue survivors.

◆ Kathryn Houin of Grosse Pointe Shores won second place in woodworking for a table.

She also won third place for a black and white photograph of an old car parked outside a stone mansion.

◆ Abigail Newman of the Farms won fourth place for a hand-woven basket.

◆ Marie Zeller of the City won fourth place in the holiday wall hanging section. Zeller quilted a winter scene titled, "Do you see what I see ..." showing a snowman, lamb and rabbit at night looking up to the Star of Bethlehem.

◆ Patrick Houin, also of the Shores, won honorable mention for a color photo of a snow-strewn mountain range and glacial lake.

OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

John M. "Jack" Adams

Grosse Pointe native John Adams, 70, of Wadsworth, Ohio, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at Wadsworth/Rittman Hospital.

He was born Jan. 23, 1936, in Grosse Pointe to the late Emogene and the late William Adams. He was a successful businessman and earned a master's degree in finance.

Mr. Adams taught briefly at Walsh College in Canton, Ohio, and worked for several years with Junior Achievement. He always felt that his greatest achievements were finding his soul mate and loving his children and grandchildren.

He was cherished by his family, friends and church family. He will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

He is survived by his wife, Dottie; siblings, Ann, Elizabeth (John) and Richard (Lee); children, John, Dwight (Christy), Lisa (Ron), Derek (Tabby) and Helmer; stepchildren, Paul, Susan, Lynda (Perry) and David; 14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Bill (Donna).

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3, at Unity of Medina at Williams on the Lake, 787 W. Lafayette Rd., Medina, Ohio, with the Rev. Barbara Hribar officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Unity of Medina at Williams on the Lake, 787 W. Lafayette Rd., Medina, OH 44256.

Eleonore Eichhorst

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Eleonore Eichhorst, 88, of Myakka City, Fla., died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006.

She was born June 2, 1918, in Germany to Friedrich and Pauline Hess.

Mrs. Eichhorst moved to Florida in January after living in the Woods for more than 40 years. She retired in 1983 from Koeppinger Bakery where she worked for more than 40 years as a payroll clerk.

Mrs. Eichhorst was a member of Hope Community

Baptist Church in Sterling Heights and former member of Ridgmont Baptist Church in Eastpointe. She enjoyed knitting and making cards with pressed flowers.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gudrun "Gale" Roberts; son, Rolf (Lawanna) Kopp; grandchildren, Tammy Kopp, Michelle (Jamie) McArthur, Kelly Roberts, John (Lisa) Roberts; great-grandchildren, Will and John McArthur, and Carley and Shannon Burger; and sisters, Irmgard Treiber and Gertrud Reiner, both of Germany.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eduard Eichhorst, who died in October of 2000.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at Hope Community Baptist Church, 42259 Hayes, Sterling Heights. Interment will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Community Baptist Church, 42259 Hayes, Sterling Heights, MI 48313 or Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

Share memories with the family at SchultzFuneral Home.com.

Virginia R. Gardiner

Virginia R. Gardiner of Grosse Pointe Shores, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, in Warren.

She was born in Detroit and earned a Bachelors of Arts degree from Michigan State University. She was a teacher for Detroit Public Schools for many years. Mrs. Gardiner was affiliated with many Grosse Pointe clubs including the Grosse Pointe Yacht and the Grosse Pointe Ski clubs. Her interests included traveling and skiing.

She was predeceased by her husband, David Y. Gardiner.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Henry Ford, 1 Ford Place, 5A, Detroit, MI 48202.

James Langford

St. Clair Shores resident James Langford, 80, known as "Jim-the-Barber on Fisher Road," died on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006.

Mr. Langford proudly owned for 36 years Jim's Haircutting and Styling Shop on Fisher Road. He retired in 1987 when he sold the shop.

He was an avid traveler and spent many winters in Arizona. He enjoyed working out at Bally's Total Fitness.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Aug. 24, at Rochester Church of Christ in Rochester Hills. Inurnment will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rochester College, 800 W. Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307 or Church of Christ Care Center, 23575

Fifteen Mile Rd., Clinton Township, MI 48035.

Atilio Constantino Maio

Atilio Constantino Maio, 87, of Eastpointe, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006.

He was a former longtime tailor for Hughes & Hatcher, Van Dyke Clothiers and Douglas the Tailor. He was an avid cook and gardener who was passionate about growing tomatoes.

Mr. Maio was a beloved and cherished husband, father, grandfather and brother.

He is survived by his wife, Zaira (nee Bologna); children, Giovannina (Joanna) and Zaira (David Elias) Maio; grandchildren, Lia and Maria Simcina; and siblings, Saveria (Alberto) Miraglia, Ralph (Mary), Edda (Antonio) Bossio and Gilda (John) Cirelle.

Visitation will be held from noon to 9 p.m., wake service at 8 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., instate 9 a.m., Friday, Sept. 1, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

Paul David McCarthy

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Paul David McCarthy, 70, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2006.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1935.

Mr. McCarthy is survived by his children, Michael McCarthy, Timothy (Pamela) McCarthy, Kathleen (Matthew) Rumora and Erin (Rodney) Head; grandchildren, Caitlin McCarthy and Kayla Head; and many great friends; especially, Jean L. McCarthy.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Margaret A. Quinlan

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Margaret A. Quinlan, 73, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006, at Bon Secours Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores.

She was born Aug. 10, 1933 in Chicago, Ill., to the late Lawrence and the late Arsell Zorn. She earned a bachelor's degree in commerce and finance from the University of Detroit.

She was employed as an administrative assistant from 1952 to 1958 at General Motors Corp., and from 1974 to 1994 as the Christian Services coordinator at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

She was involved in the community as a member of the Gowan Golf Club, the Pinochle Club, the Star of the Sea Rosary Altar Society and president of the Bon Secours Auxiliary.

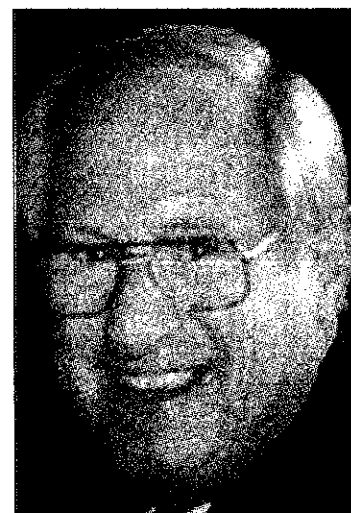
Her interests included playing golf, bird-watching and tending to flowers. She derived great pleasure watching her children and grandchildren participate in their activities.



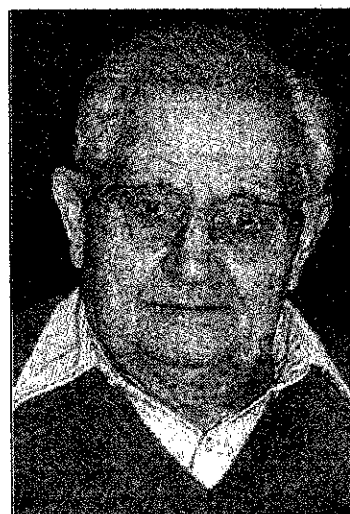
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James Langford



Atilio Constantino Maio



Margaret A. Quinlan



The Rev. Dr. Allan Zaun

She enjoyed accompanying her husband to the Michigan Chapter of the American Institute of Architects annual convention held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

She is survived by her husband, William S. Quinlan; daughters, Catherine (Mark) Polhemus and Susan (Blake) Temple; sons, William P. (Barbara) and John (Christine) Quinlan; grandchildren, Robert, Jeremy, Emily, Erik, Matthew, Katelyn and Nicholas; and sister, Mary Lou (John) Degele.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., instate at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 1, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bon Secours Nursing Center Auxiliary, 26001 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081, or to Van Elslander Cancer Center, c/o St. John Hospital Foundation, 22101 Moross, MOB Suite 102, Detroit, MI 48236-9989.

The Rev. Dr. Allan Zaun

The Rev. Dr. Allan Andrew Zaun, Ph.D., D.D., formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, died Monday, July 24, 2006, in Gainesville, Fla.

He was born March 6, 1911, in Milwaukee, Wis. He graduated in 1932 with a Bachelors of Arts degree from Wheaton College, Illinois. He attended McCormick (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and was ordained in 1935. He continued his studies at the University of Tubingen, Germany, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he earned his Ph.D.

The Rev. Zaun married Helen McDonald in 1937, and began parish ministry as the associate pastor at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where he served from 1937-1942. He served as chap-

lain at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, 1942-43 and as the senior chaplain on the aircraft-carrier USS HORNET (CV-12) in the Southwest Pacific, 1943-45 during which time he received the 2000 Presidential Citation, Bronze Star and six battle stars.

After World War II, the Rev. Zaun served as pastor of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit from 1946 through 1980. He served the wider church and community as moderator of the Detroit Presbytery and as president of the Detroit Council of Churches.

He was a member of various presbytery, synod and general assembly committees and boards, and various interfaith, civic and community groups. He was appointed by three Michigan governors to serve on the Fair Employment Practices/Civil Rights Commission.

He was a member of the board of directors of Alma College and served on the board of directors of McCormick Seminary for 33 years. He was a director of the Detroit Chapter, American Red Cross for 21 years, and gave the dedicatory prayer for the Spirit of Detroit statue in downtown Detroit. He was honored to be the Special Triple Jubilee Celebration preacher in 1966 for the Church of South India. In 1976, he was recipient of the United States Freedom Foundation Award. He traveled around the world visiting churches, schools and hospitals in eight countries.

Since his retirement in 1980, the Rev. Zaun did extensive supply preaching at Presbyterian churches throughout north central

Florida. He served as the parish associate of First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville from 1987-2001.

He was active in Rotary where he was a Paul Harris fellow, and received the 2000 "Service Above Self" award.

He is survived by his brother, Roger (Vira) Zaun; daughters, Patricia Kane of Grosse Pointe Park, Victoria Colwell of St. Clair Shores, and Andrea Balcerski (James) of Detroit; grandchildren, Christopher (Holly) Wallace, Jennifer (James) Wallace, William (Erica) Colwell, Jonathan (Julie) Colwell; and great-grandchildren, Gretchen, Cooper, Farrington, Tessa, Gwyneth, Lauren, Ryan and Emily.

He was predeceased by his wife, Helen, who died in 2003, and his sister, Edith Whalley.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Indian Village.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214.

Calling all Purple Heart recipients

A nationwide search is under way for Purple Heart medal recipients to share stories, photos and other objects to be included in exhibits at the nation's only museum dedicated to recipients of the honor.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor museum is slated to launch its exhibits before the end of the year in New York State and, later, on the Internet for visitors around the country and world.

It will honor the more than 1.7 million Purple Heart medal recipients from all branches of the military — veterans who were wounded or killed while serving their country.

The information collected will be included in exhibits at the museum and an electronic database that will be available onsite and over the Internet. Through historical photographs, documentary film footage, period objects and videotaped recollections by veterans themselves, the Hall will provide a multi-media show exploring the spirit of the American people during times of crisis.

To share stories or other materials, contact the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, P.O. Box 207, Vails Gate, NY 12584; phone, (845) 561-1765.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 17, 2006

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Council member(s) Cheryl Costantino, Hugh Marshall and Daniel S. Palmer.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Council member(s) Cheryl Costantino, Hugh Marshall and Daniel S. Palmer, from tonight's meeting because of prior commitments.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve of the Agreement between The Charter County of Wayne and The City of Harper Woods for Improvements at Johnston Park, and authorize the Mayor sign said agreement.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Published: GPN, August 31, 2006

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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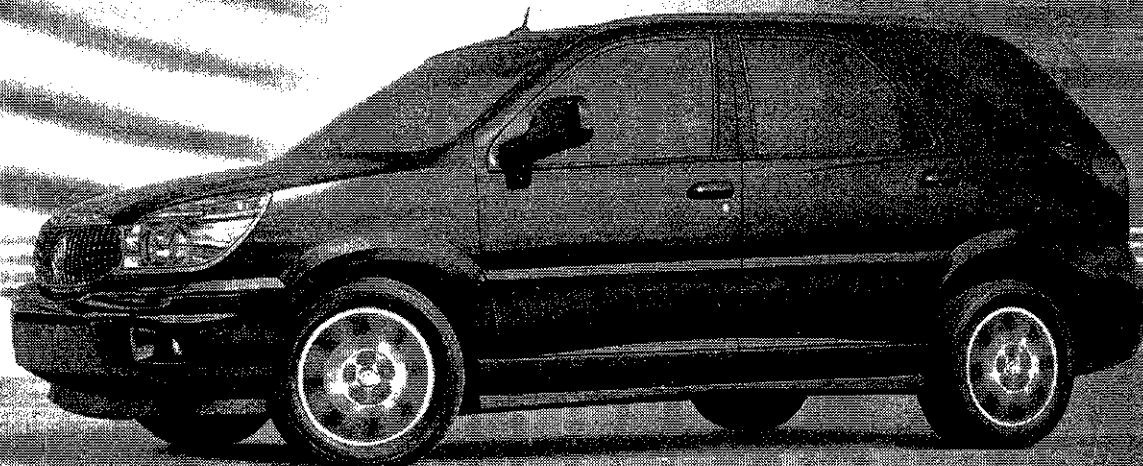


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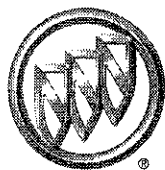
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Grosse Pointe Park

MP3 stolen

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, between 2:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., a silver Dell DJ Jukebox MP3 player was stolen from a Ford Taurus parked on the street in front of a home in the 900 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

Equipment taken

Overnight on Thursday, Aug. 24, several pieces of sound equipment were removed from a 2007 Jeep parked in front of a home in the 1100 block of Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

Wallet missing

On Saturday, Aug. 26, after 10 p.m., a wallet containing a Detroit Fire Department identification card, along with a Motorola Razor phone, were stolen from a vehicle parked in front of a home in the 14000 block of Windmill Pointe.

Home invasion

Overnight on Thursday, Aug. 24, an unknown person entered a home in the 700 block of Middlesex through an unlocked screen door and stole four women's purses, an LG cell phone and a checkbook.

Arrested

On Sunday, Aug. 27, at 6:25 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers investigated juveniles in possession of suspected marijuana.

One Grosse Pointe Park female juvenile was detained.

— Bob St. John

Grosse Pointe Woods

Pull a switch

On Sunday, Aug. 27, at 2:28 p.m., an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman and 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man were pulled over on Goethe and Roslyn after a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer noticed the man (the passenger) was not wearing his seatbelt.

The officer noticed the man move into the driver seat and the woman move to the passenger seat.

The woman did not have a proof of insurance or vehicle registration. In addition, a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the woman has never acquired a driver license and had one fee suspension on her record.

The man was issued a citation for failure to wear a seatbelt and the woman was arrested for driving without acquiring a driver license.

Stealing gas fails

On Thursday, Aug. 24, at 11:10 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods resident reported to police that two boys were trying to steal gasoline from a vehicle parked on the street in front of a home in the 2200 block of Allard.

A 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods boy and a 17-year-old boy from California were caught by police officers trying to syphon gas, but the plot failed.

The boys were brought into the station and issued citations before being released to their parents.

Bronco time

On Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7:35 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police received a call that there was a white Ford Bronco on the median in front of city hall.

An officer saw the driver get out, walk across the street, and sit on a bench.

The officer approached the man and could smell intoxicants coming from the man's facial area.

The officer asked the man if he had been drinking and he said he had a couple of beers.

He failed several field sobriety tests and performed a portable breath test, registering a .139.

The man told the officer he was down on his luck after losing control of his life. He was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Wrong plate

On Thursday, Aug. 24, at 1:45 a.m., an 18-year-old St. Clair Shores man was pulled over in his Ford Crown Victoria for not having working brake lights.

A LEIN check revealed the license plate is registered to a Buick, not the Crown Victoria.

The man told the officer the grandmother of a friend purchased the car, but they didn't have time to switch the plate to the right car.

The LEIN check also revealed the man had 11 suspensions. He was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Underage drinking

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 p.m., a group of teenagers were reported to be drinking alcohol and smoking suspected marijuana at Sweeney Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

As an officer arrived on the scene, the teenagers began running away. Police officers were able to detain three who each smelled of intoxicants.

A 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods boy, a 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods boy and a 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods girl were brought to the station after performing portable breath tests.

The tests registered .048, .050 and .028 percent blood alcohol level. The three were issued citations for minor in possession of alcohol by consumption and released to their parents.

Expired plate

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, a 24-year-old Detroit man was pulled over on Harper and Park Crest after a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer ran his license plate, which was expired.

The LEIN check also revealed the man's driver license is suspended for alcohol violations and a warrant out of Detroit for the same violation.

He was arrested.

— Bob St. John

Grosse Pointe Farms

Everything's expired

A 23-year-old Detroit woman who had changed the expiration date on her temporary license plate to read "0/10/06" was arrested at 3:11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28 at Mack and Shelbourne.

When a Grosse Pointe Farms officer pulled over the driver, she showed expired registration and expired insurance. Her license had been suspended three times.

Confused mother arrested at store

It must have been the booze talking, Grosse Pointe Farms officers decided when they were called to investigate a woman making a scene at a store in the 18300 block of Mack at noon Sunday, Aug. 27.

The 43-year-old Detroit woman appeared confused and said she was looking for her 9-year-old son. Store security footage showed that the woman entered the store alone.

A background check showed that she had two warrants for parole violations. Officers also found her blood alcohol level to be 0.13 percent.

They arrested her. The boy

was at home during the incident.

Broken headlight leads to arrest

A 21-year-old Detroit woman with broken headlights and two criminal warrants was arrested at 12:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28 at Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The woman also failed to have her child properly restrained, even though she had a car seat in the rear storage compartment of her 1996 Jeep. Officers wrote the woman a ticket for that offense as well. Her boyfriend, the passenger, was allowed to drive the vehicle and take the child home.

Driver had 11 suspensions

A missing license plate and broken brake light got a 31-year-old Detroit woman pulled over near Chandler Park and Lannoo at 2:14 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25.

A warrant from the Michigan State Police got her arrested.

The woman's license had been suspended 11 times. When Grosse Pointe Farms police pulled her over, the woman showed a copy of the title to the purple Ford Aerostar she was driving. The woman said she was unaware of the suspensions or arrest warrant.

Camera stolen from Pontiac

Someone stole a Kodak Easy Share camera from an unlocked Pontiac parked in the 200 block of Fisher sometime between 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, and 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, according to Grosse Pointe Farms police reports. Additional items had been taken from the vehicle, but a neighbor found and returned them.

Cell phone taken from gym bag

A 12-year-old boy left a cell phone in his gym bag between 5 and 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. The items were stored in an unlocked locker at Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms. When he returned, the phone, valued at \$100, was missing from the bag.

— Rebecca Jones

City of Grosse Pointe

Wet painting goes missing

Someone stole a painting that had been left to dry in the garage studio of a 32-year-old Washington resident.

The 16-by-20-inch painting depicting a farmhouse with fields was taken sometime between 1 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

The garage door does not close completely, City of Grosse Pointe police noted. They suggested the woman get the door repaired.

Vending machine left in back yard

Someone dumped a candy vending machine in the back yard of a home in the 700 block of St. Clair last week.

Not knowing what to do with it, the resident put it out with the trash. A City of Grosse Pointe police officer inquired on Sunday, Aug. 27, and tried to contact the vending machine company.

Laptops, jewelry taken from home

A Wellington Place resident came home from work Wednesday, Aug. 23, to discover her front door broken and home ransacked.

Two laptop computers and jewelry were stolen. City of Grosse Pointe Police found pry marks on the door.

The 53-year-old resident said she was at work from 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. that day. However, a neighbor reported seeing a gray SUV in the home's driveway between 12:30 and 2 p.m. Officers dusted for fingerprints. The detective bureau is investigating.

Window broken, school not entered

Someone broke a window to a school in the 700 block of Cadioux sometime between Friday, Aug. 25, and Monday, Aug. 28, City of Grosse Pointe police said.

The window was cracked, but not broken out. No one was able to get inside the school.

Thieves take bike parts

A bike was locked up, but that didn't stop thieves from stealing parts off it.

A resident in the 16800 block of St. Paul told City of Grosse Pointe police that someone stole the speedometer and mirror from her bike between 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20.

Resident overhears suspicious talk

A Neff resident and burglary victim got suspicious when she overheard her neighbors talking about what was in her master bedroom.

The 62-year-old resident told police her home had been burglarized on Feb. 16, when she was moving in. A Palm Pilot, cell phone and crystal box were taken. A few weeks later, she noticed items missing from a file cabinet and found her back door unlocked.

After hearing her neighbors talk, she became concerned. City of Grosse Pointe Police investigated and found that one of the neighbors has a criminal bench warrant for failure to appear on a charge in Alpena for burglary of a residence with no forced entry.

Laptop stolen from driveway

A \$2,000 Dell laptop computer was taken from a vehicle parked in the 800 block of Fisher between Saturday, Aug. 19, and Monday, Aug. 21, according to City of Grosse Pointe police.

The laptop was underneath the seat, and the vehicle was parked in the driveway, police said. There was no sign of forced entry.

— Rebecca Jones

Grosse Pointe Shores

Elderly man lost and found

A lost Dearborn Heights man driving a 1999 Ford Contour found his way to a Grosse Pointe Shores police officer at the municipal park at 10:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27. The man said he was lost and asked for directions.

Three hours earlier Dearborn Heights police had listed the 77-year-old man as "endangered or missing" in the Law Enforcement Information Network. Police took the man back to the station and called his daughter to pick him up.

Driver knocks hydrant off base

A 911 caller reported a hit-and-run accident with damage to Grosse Pointe Shores property at 3 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27.

Responding officers found a light pole lying in the south lane of traffic on Lakeshore between Lochmoor and

Colonial. The fire hydrant there had been sheared off its base and was lying on the Lakeshore sidewalk. Nearby on Renaud, officers found a heavily damaged 2006 Jeep registered to a Grosse Pointe Farms man, but the driver was missing.

Officers went to the driver's house. The suspect's father said that he knew about the accident and that his son had just gone to bed. The driver, a 23-year-old man, then came to the door and admitted causing the accident and being intoxicated. He registered a 0.181 blood alcohol content and was arrested for drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

At the accident scene, an electrical company covered exposed wires and barricaded the area.

Sleepy driver told to rest

Multiple drivers flagged down a Grosse Pointe Shores patrol officer to report a swerving vehicle westbound on Vernier at 2:35 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27.

Police pulled over the driver, who was turned out to be an overly tired, 70-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man. Officers gave him a lift and told him he could return for his vehicle in the morning.

Mean dog caught, caged

At 10:50 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, a resident in the 900 block of Lakeshore called to report a large gray and brown bull mastiff/akita mix that was acting aggressively. Grosse Pointe Shores officers had trouble catching the dog or corralling it into a cage. One attempted unsuccessfully to take down the animal with his Taser gun. The following day, at 1:30 p.m., with a larger trap baited, officers were able to catch it and bring the dog to the Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

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The new 2007 GMC Yukon Denali AWD



This week, we're driving GMC's new 2007 Yukon Denali AWD, a vehicle that receives several important upgrades over the 2006 model — base price: \$47,115; price as tested: \$52,425.

Most notable is the suspension system, called "Autoride Self Suspension" with self-leveling rear shocks. This system uses electronically controlled shock absorbers to make nearly instant damping adjustments while "reading" the road and anticipating the best damping rates. This greatly enhances Denali's ride and handling, and makes maneuvering easier in this 5,835-pound vehicle.

Yukon Denali's exterior and interior are also improved, as is the engine, where a brand new 6.2-liter V-8 engine with 380 horsepower sits between the frame rails — it's the same engine that powers Cadillac's Escalade. Denali AWD has the power to make the going easy regardless of hauling or towing applications.

Outwardly, we love the honeycomb chrome grille, which has become a Denali icon.

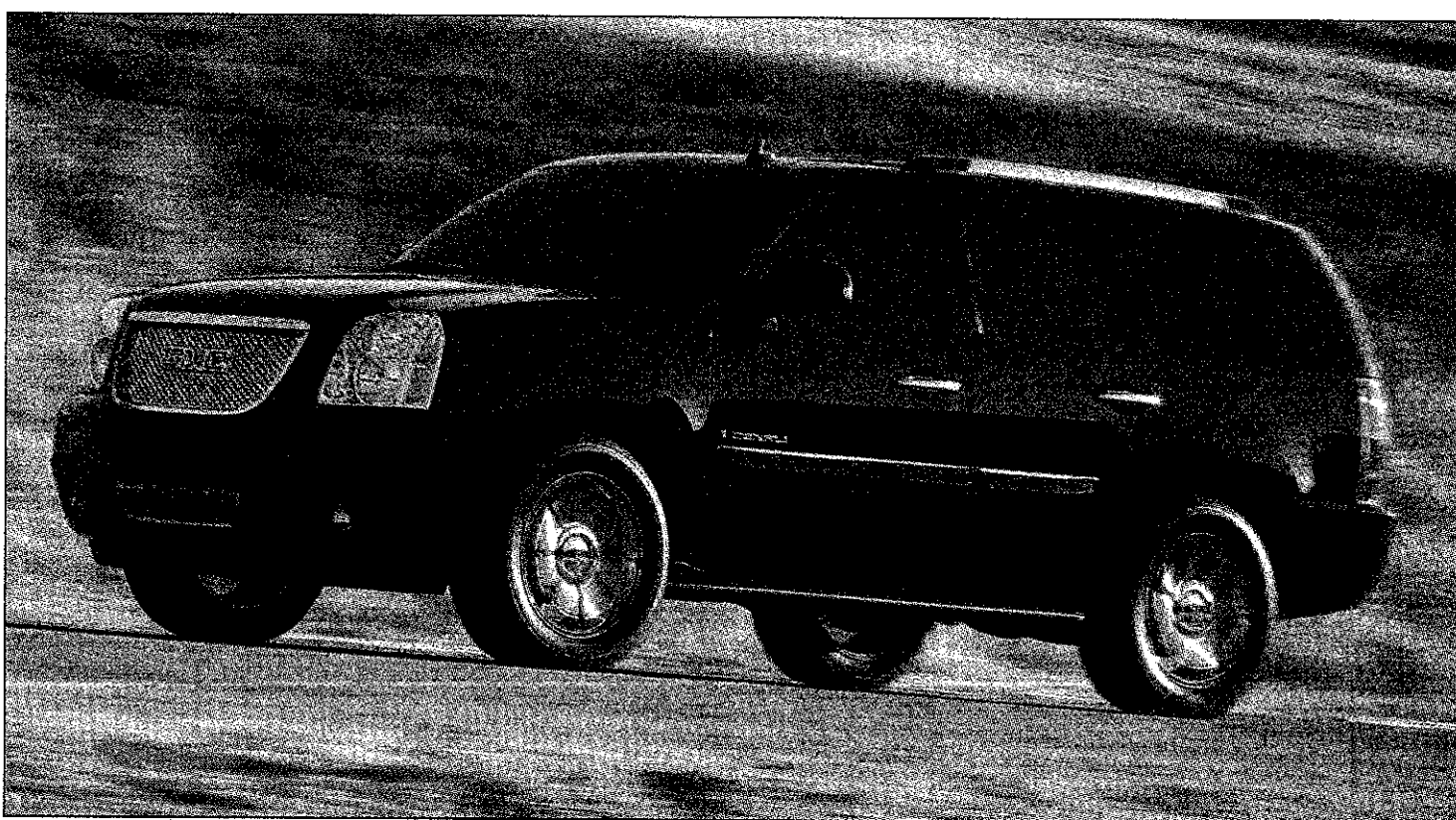
Denali also emphasizes a distinct rear fascia treatment, as well as 18-inch standard polished wheels. Our tester came with 20-inch chrome wheels for

an additional \$1,995, which we feel is overpriced. Yes, they are beautiful, but \$2K for wheels? Additionally, Denali-specific headlamps and taillamps further the handsome look with etched GMC logos on the headlamp bezels. Overall, it's one of the best-looking SUVs on the road today.

Denali standard features include power liftgate, head curtain side air bags, power-adjustable pedals, heated windshield washer system, RainSense automatic windshield wipers, remote start system and Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist.

Our Denali came with the optional rear seat entertainment system for an additional \$1,295, and when merged with the standard AM/FM MP3-capable radio with a six-disc in-dash CD changer, Bose 10-speaker Surround Sound audio system and XM Satellite Radio, this concert hall "home theater" is ready to entertain.

The new cabin treatment is noteworthy, with standard Nuance leather-covered seating with heated first- and second-row captain's seats. The best interior perk is GM's new, industry-exclusive power fold-and-tumble second-row seat feature that eases access to the third-row seat. It features release buttons accessible by the driver or on the interior C-pillar to provide an easier, immediate release of the seat to create an access path to the third-row seat or cargo area. As for leg, shoulder, knee and headroom, all have increased in the



2007 GMC Yukon Denali

new Denali.

All Yukons feature a new, fully boxed frame, coil-over-shock front suspension and rack-and-pinion steering. The frame supports wider front and rear tracks — approximately three inches wider in front and one inch wider in the rear. This improves stability and handling characteristics.

To help stop this full-size SUV, Denali relies on large four-wheel disc brakes and a new Bosch next-generation four-channel ABS system. It works in tandem with standard StabiliTrak electronic stability

control system for more safety and security.

The 376-inch V8 produces a whopping 417 pound-feet of torque, while a new six-speed Hydra-Matic offers a wide, 6.04:1 overall ratio — including two overdrive gears that help deliver a better balance of performance and fuel economy. However, we don't want to leave the impression that this big vehicle gets great gas mileage. It doesn't. But when you add the overdrive tall gears for highway driving, you can realistically get an outstanding 20 to 21 MPG (19 is the high-

way average EPA) while in the city, don't expect much with 13 the EPA number.

Denali is a prime example of GM's dedication to safety. The '07 Yukon Denali receives a 5-star frontal crash rating for the driver and right front passenger in government crash tests. The 5-star rating is the highest safety rating given by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Additional options on our tester include a power sunroof for \$995 and heated steering wheel for \$150, bringing the total to \$52,425 with \$875 desti-

nation included.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 116-inches, 7,100 GVW and a 26-gallon fuel tank (premium recommended). The AWD system is fully automatic.

We like Denali, but we don't like the rumor of \$4 a gallon gasoline pending recent Middle East news. Still, we rate Denali an eight on a scale of one to 10.

Likes: Safety, looks, comfort, convenience, ride, power. Dislikes: Room for four adults only, third row seat is just for kids.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive writer.

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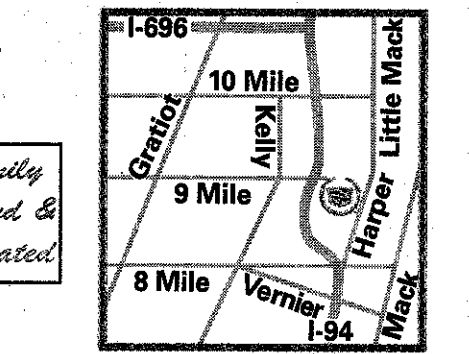


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Torrey Tree House is like church with ice cream. A Grosse Pointe Woods back yard provides a neighborhood venue for children to learn songs and lessons — or just play on the swings.

Staged in tree house

By Rebecca Jones
Staff Writer

"Torrey Tree House" could be the name of a new show in the PBS fall lineup.

It has the storyboard elements: singing, dancing, play-time and lessons to learn.

It has the audience: a hit with all ages, but especially 7-year-olds.

It has the sponsors: Trisha and Ed Cantrell of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Torrey Tree House debuted this summer in their back yard. Kids in the neighborhood hope it gets picked up for another season.

An octagon tree house that Ed built two years ago was the venue for children's entertainment from June through early August. Trisha, along with her cast and crew of pre-teenagers, provided the programming every Tuesday night.

"I had thought of doing something like a vacation Bible school at one time," said Trisha Cantrell, a stay-at-home mother of two. Torrey Tree House is nondenominational. "It's a place where children could come and have a good time and still learn something in the process. We try to teach a virtue of some sort: gratuity, obedience."

The tree house is the stage where dancers and singers perform. Audio-visual equipment hidden behind a polka-dot shower curtain transmits images onto a pull-down screen.

"Torrey Tree House is like church," said Ava DeLoach, 7, of Grosse Pointe Woods. "It's really fun. You get to learn new songs, and you get to learn things like 'a bad attitude spoils your gratitude.'"

It all started because the Cantrell children, 6-year-old Colin and 8-year-old Evie, have lots of friends.

"They are social," said Trisha Cantrell. "I always have a lot of kids over. I look at the back yard in the summertime and I wonder where are all these kids from? One time, I counted 20 kids in my back yard."

When Ed Cantrell built the tree house, he didn't have this in mind. "It was more of a



Children perform a song and dance routine as part of the Torrey Tree House weekly gathering.

playscape," he said. Kids flocked, and Torrey Tree House grew.

Aubrey Leggat, 7, climbs the fence to get there. Jack Monghan, 9, has been to almost every single one.

Lorna Fletcher of Grosse Pointe Woods brings her daughters, Nicole and Natalie.

"I think they like all the singing and dancing and getting together with their friends," she said. "They get something out of it."

"It's fun," said Nicole Fletcher, 10. "They should do it next year."

The Cantrells are members of Grace Community Church on Moross, where Trisha recruited some slightly older children to help with the show.

Suzie Vyletel and Kathryn Carlsen, both 12, of Grosse Pointe Woods dance, sing and help with skits. The songs and moves are copied from music videos and church performances. But the message isn't too preachy, because kids just want to have fun.

The launch swing hanging from a tree branch is a big hit. Youngsters sit on a saucer and a push from a big kid sends them soaring above the rooftop. "The kids just wait in line for that," Trisha Campbell said.

After the evening's performance, everyone gets a snack. "Today's the best part," Evie Cantrell said at the Aug. 7 finale, "because we get ice cream."



Trisha Cantrell, 37, rehearses a dance before the season finale of Torrey Tree House in her back yard.



Heather Kudialis and Evie Cantrell, both 8, play catch before the Torrey Tree House finale on Tuesday, Aug. 7.



Children perform a song and dance routine as part of the Torrey Tree House weekly gathering.

PHOTOS BY REBECCA JONES



Republican tradition

The Eastside Republican Club put on its annual picnic this summer and brought in magician John Anderson to entertain the youngsters. Below, the Eastside Republican Club's (ERC) Judicial Forum consists of former Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan, ERC's chair Marti Miller, Michigan Appeals Court Judge Kirsten Kelly, ERC vice chairman Tom McCleary and Michigan Appeals Court Judge Brian Zarha.



Mum's the word

Chrysanthemums direct from the nursery in five colors (white, yellow, salmon, rust and lavender), will be on sale, along with homemade cookies and lemonade by the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the West Park Market (Kercheval and Beaconsfield). Plants in 10-inch pots are \$7 each. Girl Scouts at the market will carry plants to your car. For home delivery or quantity sale, contact Judy Morlan at (313) 822-8251 or e-mail to morlanj@comcast.net or send order and check to 723 Barrington, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. Make checks payable to LWVGP. Proceeds support the League's activities.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jordan Faith Hackleman

Thomas and Sarah Hackleman of Boerne, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Jordan Faith Hackleman, born Aug. 1, 2006. Maternal grandparents are Mark and LouAnn Rudeseal of Arlington, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Jay and Carole Hackleman of Grosse Pointe Park.

Nathan James Michaud

Tom and Christina (Francis) Michaud of Grosse Pointe Park are parents of a son, Nathan James Michaud, born June 28, 2006. Maternal grandparents are James and Mary Francis of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Marjorie Michaud of Liverpool, N.Y.

Sladen scholars

Grosse Pointe North High School graduate Andrew Casinelli and Grosse Pointe South graduate Erica Tibbals received the Frank J. Sladen Jr. scholarships from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe. Casinelli, who received a \$2,000 scholarship, will attend the University of Michigan - Dearborn, this fall. Tibbals, who received \$1,250, will attend the University of Michigan.



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Goddesses in the Garden raise funds

More than 100 guests and volunteers were treated to a day of reflection, pampering and nurturing at the third Goddesses in the Garden-North fundraiser sponsored by the St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary on Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"Funds raised will continue to provide supportive care for cancer patients receiving medical treatment," said Marie DeLuca, co-chair.

Volunteers from the Valade Healing Arts Center at the VanElslander Cancer Center allowed guests to experience some of the services that they offer to patients, including massage therapy, Yopalates, Reiki, reflexology and aura photography.

Local merchants and businesses also donated their time to give manicures, facials and hand-waxing. Some of the businesses that participated in this annual event were: Arette Spa & Cafe, Cavanaugh's Office Supplies, Cedar Garden, Chicken Shack, Dish, Emily's, Johnnie Mac's, La Moda Salon, Meagan's Majestic Cafe, National Coney Island, Mr. C's Car Wash, the Arrangement Flower Shop, St. John Hospital and Medical Center/Food Nutrition Program, Ultima Salon, Valade Healing Arts Center and Village Food Market.

An important part of the event was the physician lectures presented by Julie Henry, M.D., Ilene Hernandez, M.D., Shiva Maralani, M.D., Daniela Rodriguez, M.D. and Cheryl Wesen, M.D.

The Welcome Circle offered guests an opportunity to reflect and pay tribute to cancer survivors and cancer patients. A labyrinth walk, Feng Shui and a memory tree completed the activities.

Hosts for the afternoon, Women in Leadership Leading Our World (WILLOW), a Grosse Pointe North High School service and education organization, have been involved in the event for three years. Afrah Raza, coordinator for WILLOW, said, "I am happy to say that I volunteered at Goddesses in the Garden for the past three years. It's such a wonderful day."

Local restaurants and caterers provided food that was served all afternoon in the buffet tent.

This successful venture was made possible by the generous contributions of many underwriters, including Eileen Fisher, New York, Flagstar Bank; UBS Financial Services; BLS Group and Graves & Company, P.C.

The committee members included: Adel Amerman, Kathleen Cetlinski, Patricia Cosgrove, Mary Ellen Dakmak, Alexis DeLuca, Elizabeth DeLuca, Sister Betty Granger, Raegan Haglund, Pauline Hemmingsen, Julie Henry, M.D., Linda Khoenle, Pattie Klimchuk, Gloria Kotas, Mado Lie, Natasha Lie, Linda Lloyd, Elaine Malcoun, Mary Natschke, Angie Rooks, Sister Georgianna Simon, Elizabeth Soby, Kathy Taranto and Carolyn Wagner.

The 2005 proceeds from the Goddesses in the Garden-North were \$11,000.



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The women at Mes Amies Salon who donated their time and services to raise money for cancer patients from, left in back, were Andrea Finley, Rita LaCroix and Sarah Ponder. Seated, at right, is Monique Oltersdorf who is giving an herbal hand treatment to Katie Shafer. LaCroix and Oltersdorf own Mes Amies.

Children's Home names new executive director

The Children's Home of Detroit (CHD) board of trustees has named Thomas Standish, ACSW, LISW, as executive director and announced plans to open an assessment center to serve emotionally troubled children and their families in southeast Michigan.

Following a national search, Standish was selected from a field of candidates. He succeeds interim Executive Director Dr. William Steele, recently named chief administrator of programs, following the May retirement of former Executive Director Michael R. Horwitz, ACSW. Standish's appointment is effective Sept. 16.

The search committee considered input from the Children's Home of Detroit leadership and partnered with a national executive recruiting firm to identify the best candidate for the position.

"Tom Standish brings us a wealth of knowledge and experience in providing treatment services to emotionally and behaviorally disordered children and their families that is essential in leading our next development phase at the agency," said Tom Cliff, president, CHD board of trustees.

"This is a positive step for the Children's Home of Detroit. We are confident that his inspiration and passion will provide the Children's Home of Detroit with the leadership to fulfill our vision — to be an agency having a profound impact on the children and families we serve so that they are able to lead productive, healthy lives in their communities."

Standish, who has more than 30 years experience in clinical operations and administrative leadership, will be responsible for all of the agency

operations and will serve as the principal connection between the Children's Home of Detroit programs and the community; and between the board of trustees and staff.

Standish begins during a new development phase at the Children's Home of Detroit.

After several months of a strategic planning process, the CHD board of trustees determined that by establishing an assessment center, the agency will best ensure that emotionally troubled children and their families have access to a continuum of care utilizing evidence-based programs.

Children's Home of Detroit will be the first assessment center of its kind in southeast Michigan, board members say. Its goal is to provide services to meet the needs of children and families seeking support and wanting to understand of the levels of care required to improve the overall well-being of the child. The assessment center will have four levels of care:

- Level 1—initial assessment and/or respite care
- Level 2—crisis intervention to 30 days
- Level 3—extended length of stay up to 90 days
- Level 4—aftercare, including referral to continuum of services from outpatient to residential treatment

The strategic planning committee, with the support of a consultant firm, researched and evaluated the major factors impacting child mental health issues and programming trends through numerous agency site visits and interviews with field experts resulting in the recommendation of establishing of the assessment center.

"I am thrilled about the opportunities my new role presents," Standish said. "The

agency leadership has had a proactive approach to developing a strategic plan that meets the needs of children and families facing mental health issues today. I am proud to be the steward to develop an agency that is the gold standard of a family-focused approach to caring for children with emotional and behavioral disorders."

Currently vice president of Clinical Operations at The Buckeye Ranch in Grove City, Ohio, Standish is fulfilling his obligations before moving to Michigan. During his 16 years at The Buckeye Ranch, he has been the director of the

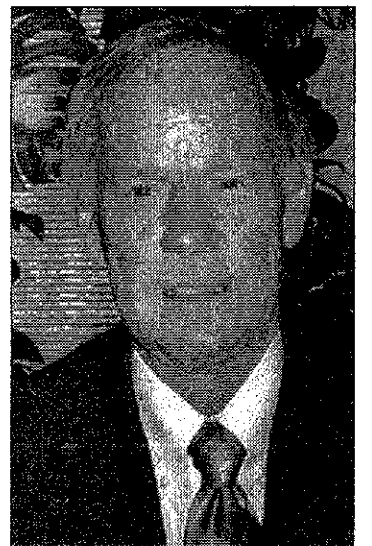
Intensive Care Center and director of clinical operations. He earned an undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and a master's degree in social work from Ohio State University. He is a licensed independent social worker and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

His work includes community diagnostic programs, work with juvenile courts and state-run hospitals, as well as with community-based and school programs and sits on the boards of the American Association of Children's Residential Centers, the Ohio

Regional Planning Council, the Youth Forum and the Grove City Ohio Sertoma Club.

Standish and his wife, Rosemary, a social worker and family therapist, will be relocating to the metro Detroit area. They have two grown children. In his leisure time, Standish is interested in home remodeling, spending time with his family, reading and volunteering in the community.

To learn more about the Children's Home of Detroit and programs available, call (313) 886-0800 or visit childrensofhomeofdetroit.org.



Thomas Standish



PHOTO COURTESY MAREL THOMAS

Classic scholars

During the June luncheon meeting of the Grosse Pointe Classical Music League, members awarded six \$500 music scholarships to, from left, Caitlin Fuhrmann of Grosse Pointe North High School, Brendon Wilson and Gillian Markwick, both of Grosse Pointe South High School, Kim Woods of Grosse Pointe North, Timothy Folmar of Harper Woods High School and Taylor Pratt of Grosse Pointe South. Entertainment for the event held at the Detroit Country Club was provided by Dorothy Ignasiak, a lyric soprano and longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident. Helen Ruda of St. Clair Shores was the accompanist. The next meeting of the Classical Music League will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Lochmoor Club. For more information and reservations, call Mrs. N. Milewski at (586) 774-6803.

Pettipointe Questers meet Sept. 7

Pettipointe Questers #243 will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at the home of Elsa Girdwood.

Georgianna Le Duc from the Fox Creek Chapter will talk on cameos. Members

may bring their own cameos for discussion and authentication.

A salad luncheon will precede the meeting.

RSVP to Girdwood by Monday, Sept. 4.

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Christ the King seeks your recycling items

Faced with a tough economy and increasing competition with other charitable organizations for donations, churches must think outside the box when searching for new fundraising initiatives.

Christ the King Lutheran in Grosse Pointe Woods is thinking in the box with the "Paper Retriever" recycling program.

Still recovering from the embezzlement last year of more than \$1 million, the church members are asking the community to join in the recycling project.

"The Paper Retriever" program offers a double benefit," said Joe Hart, a member of

Christ the King's board of trustees, which oversees the program. "It's a source of financial support for our church as we come back from last year's difficulties. At the same time, it does good in the community by offering an extra avenue for paper recycling."

The Paper Retriever program was designed by Abitibi-Consolidated to promote paper recycling while assisting charitable organizations. Abitibi-Consolidated collects the paper regularly, weighing it at each collection and compensates the church monthly for the weight of the paper retrieved within a 30-day period.

Magazines, catalogs, newspapers, office and school papers and mail can be brought to the bright green and yellow bin, at the eastern edge of the parking lot on Mack and Lochmoor. No cardboard, phone books, plastic, glass, metal or trash should be dropped in the bin.

"We want to ask everyone in the Grosse Pointes, St. Clair Shores and Harper Woods to join us in this fundraising effort," Hart said. "As you come to worship with us, shop at Farmer Jack or at other Mack Avenue retailers, pass by on your way to work or just take a drive, please contribute."

PASTOR'S CORNER

By the Rev. Fred Harms

A call to the ministry

One sunny fall afternoon, I went with my father to make a delivery of apples to a little "mom and pop" grocery store in our old neighborhood of Sunnyside in Red Wing, Minn. I was only 7 years old at the time and often accompanied my father with apple deliveries from our orchard.

There were always some good deals on penny candy. It didn't take long before the few cents in my pocket was handed over in exchange for some sour grape gumballs, a few baseball cards that actually contained gum the size of a card and, perhaps, a stick of that nasty pink taffy.

This one particular day, I remember standing in the doorway of that little store looking up the hill when the owner mentioned to my father about a car accident.

"Did you hear about the Schinander boys?" he inquired. "They were just killed in a car accident about an hour ago."

I didn't know the Schinander boys, but I felt a deep sadness at that moment. I had not experienced such a tragedy, but I began to feel empathy for a grieving family — a family that would never be the same.

That sunny fall afternoon had an impact on my life. No longer was I living in an innocent, protected life. I learned a

lesson about hurting people, a lesson about not taking life for granted, and that every person's life matters.

An age of innocence came to an end and my identifying with humanity and wanting to minister to them started to break forth like a butterfly out of a restricting cocoon.

Other experiences over the years have reinforced this initial identification.

The Spirit has led me to a greater love and understanding of what Jesus came to accomplish on the cross for all humanity, to give his life for all, to take the pain and suffering and sin of the whole world upon his shoulders, and to endure it for our sake — for the sake of redemption of us all.

That is why in my worldview, I cannot ignore the plight of others. I cannot speak of so many lives in another part of the world as collateral damage when their earthly existence is snuffed out way too early, because of bombs dropped from the air or shells exploding from the ground. If we truly believe in the Prince of Peace and his message of love and grace, then all of God's people have a face and a name and are important in his sight.

My faith development has continued over the years.

Interests in drama, history, travel and languages have all been important pieces in the process of Call.

Also, listening, learning and growing from hearing others witness and tell their faith stories has been and still is a significant part of faith development.

However, living the faith and passing on the faith is a calling for all of us — not just an ordained pastor.

The Apostle Paul states it succinctly in the fourth chapter of the Letter to the Ephesians. He reminds us that God in Jesus Christ gives gifts and talents to his people. He calls each one of us to use our gifts to build up the body, to teach and equip one another for ministry. He reminds us that no one sits on the sidelines.

We must speak the truth in love and lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called. And Paul reminds us, lest we forget, this calling in ministry and service of our Lord is to involve humility, gentleness and patience. We are to bear one another in love — that means caring for one another; even the neighbor we do not know.

We are to maintain the unity of the Spirit — and that does not mean that we are necessarily carbon copies in every aspect of our theology but rather open to the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Rev. Fred Harms is senior pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Fall adult study at First English

Topics from two adult education classes at First English Ev. Lutheran Church have been selected for the fall season.

The Adult Sunday School will study the book and movie, "The Da Vinci Code," 9:30-10:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 10, in the lounge.

Questions concerning the persons of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Constantine and

other issues raised in the book will be discussed by Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, senior pastor and the Rev. Jerry Elsholz, associate pastor, on alternating Sundays in the class called "Decoding the Da Vinci Code."

If the movie is available on DVD or video, the viewing of the film version will be included.

On Thursday mornings be-

ginning Sept. 7, participants will study "Luther's Small Catechism." Those curious about Lutheran beliefs and traditions and the history of Martin Luther, can participate from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the lounge with Schmidt presiding.

The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

Preschool registration underway

The 2006-07 preschool year begins Monday, Sept. 11, at First English Ev. Lutheran Church for 3- and 4-year-olds. Class meets from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The program will include art, music, language, physical development, math, science, beginning reading concepts and

Bible lessons. The facility is licensed by the State of Michigan.

The director/lead teacher, Christine Simone, has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and has completed graduate work necessary for an early childhood education endorsement to her teacher certification. Simone has a variety

of experiences in education at the preschool and elementary level and has also been trained in first aid and CPR.

Patty Jackson is the assistant teacher.

An open house will be held 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For cost and other questions, call Simone at (313) 886-6544.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe fair kicks off on Sept. 10

Christ Church Grosse Pointe kicks off its fall worship season with its third annual fair, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, following the 10:15 a.m. service. The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

This year's fair is bigger than ever. It's a great way to learn about Christ Church and its

many programs. The afternoon includes lunch, games, Bounce-Around, Ministry Fair, and much more. Nursery care is from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Register children and teens for Sunday school.

Sign up for music programs and Tuesdays Together. Learn about Christian

Formation programs to enrich your spiritual life.

Become part of a ministry that's right for you.

Learn about committees supporting our many outreach opportunities.

No reservations needed. For information, call (313) 885-4841.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

The legendary Daniel Schorr

Occasionally on Sunday morning, I listen to Daniel Schorr, the senior news analyst on PBS radio. I knew he was getting on in years but he remains well informed about what is going on in the world.

That a surprise when I recently read of a special luncheon for Schorr's 90th birthday.

It was more than a birthday party, however.

It was a celebration of this legendary journalist's outstanding print, TV and radio career covering pretty much every war, election and scandal of the past six or seven decades. And his work continues.

At the lunch, Schorr reminded everyone that a 90th birthday is just a milestone, not a stop sign.

Schorr's career in journalism began early, at 12 years of age, when he came upon a woman who had jumped or fallen from the roof of the apartment building where he lived. First he called the police, then the Bronx Home News and was paid \$5 for the information.

He was hooked for life.

His career took a jump in 1955 when Edward R. Murrow recruited him as one of Murrow's Boys for CBS News. Here are a few highlights of his career:

In June 1957 after the first-ever CBS bureau was opened in Moscow, he obtained an exclusive interview with Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Communist party chief. It aired on CBS' "Face the Nation." No surprise then that when he tried to reenter Russia after a brief trip to the United States, the Soviets denied him a new visa.

In January 1962, he aired the first examination of everyday life under communism in East Germany, "The Land Beyond the Wall: Three Weeks in a German City." The New York Times called it a "journalistic coup."

An interesting sidelight in his career took place in 1971 when Schorr had a dispute with White House aides, attracting the anger of the Nixon White House.

The FBI contacted Schorr's friends, neighbors and co-workers about Schorr's habits. They were told that Schorr was under consideration for a high-level position in the environ-

mental area, Schorr knew nothing about it.

Later during the Watergate hearings, it was revealed that Nixon aides had drawn up a master list of the then president's political opponents. Schorr read the list aloud on live TV and was surprised to read his own name.

Reporters protecting their sources nothing new. In 1976 Schorr received and published the leaked Pike Commission's report about illegal CIA and FBI activities.

He was called to testify before Congress about his source, but he, cited the First Amendment upsetting NBC executives and Schorr consequently resigned his position with the network.

It was not until 30 years later, in 2006, that Schorr revealed on NPR's "Weekend Edition" that his source was former New York Times editor A.M. Rosenthal who had died just four days earlier.

In 1979, Schorr was among the first hired by Ted Turner to deliver commentary and news analysis on the new Cable News Network (CNN). Six years later he took the position that he currently holds of Senior News Analyst at NPR.

Schorr's awards have been many. He won the Emmy Award three times for outstanding achievement within a regularly scheduled news program.

In 1996, he was awarded the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University "Golden Baton" for his exceptional contributions to radio, TV and print in reporting and commentary.

He received the Edward R. Murrow Award for Lifetime Achievement in Broadcast in 2001.

"People joke with me that the average employee at NPR is one-third my age," Schorr reports. "As a result, they treat me as history walking around. Every once in a while, someone asks me if the Korean War or the Vietnam War came first."

Schorr says that he never thinks about retirement. "For me, puzzling out what's happening in Iran or with Hizballah is more fun than playing checkers."

Except for arthritis in one knee — which has slowed his tennis game — he feels in great shape to continue to work. More power to him. We need senior role models.

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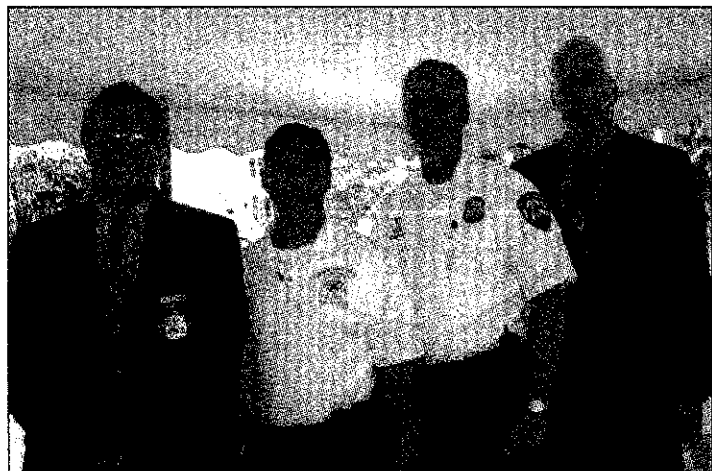


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Protect yourself

Grosse Pointe Public Safety Officers came together at Services for Older Citizens (SOC), to promote "Protect Yourself" a recent senior safety day held outside at SOC. More than 100 seniors attended the daylong event which included a shredding truck, seminars on identity theft, and a question and answer session with local safety officers. Services for Older Citizens partnered with Wayne County Community College District in presenting this annual senior safety day. Services for Older Citizens is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping older citizens maintain their lives in independence and dignity. SOC was founded in 1978 to provide comprehensive services for seniors in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. Talking with seniors included, from left, Grosse Pointe Farms Police Chief Al Fincham; Lt. Richard Rosati of Grosse Pointe Farms; Grosse Pointe Woods Chief of Police Michael Makowski; and Grosse Pointe Woods Police Detective Ron Wiczorek. Grosse Pointe Park Chief David Hiller was also on hand to answer questions.

POINTES OF LIGHT By Betsy Schulte

Douglas Dauphinais

Home: Harper Woods

Family: Wife, Anne, married for 53 years, daughter Anne Marie and son Douglas.

Quote: "I thought teaching was rewarding, but volunteering at SOC far exceeds those good feelings."

Meet Doug Dauphinais, a retired electronics teacher for 36 years. The last 15 years of his tenure he sold electronics to Ford Motor Research area, which, he said, he thoroughly enjoyed. Dauphinais also served in the Navy as an electronic technician on an aircraft carrier.

Since retiring, Dauphinais has found time to squeeze in about 70 rose bushes on his front lawn. When not gardening Dauphinais loves to golf with his former customers from Ford Research. In 1980, Dauphinais decided to try oil painting and found it to be a wonderful pastime. Dauphinais and his wife enjoy traveling and have been vacationing in Florida for three or four months every winter.

When he's at home in Harper Woods, Dauphinais spends countless hours volunteering at SOC.

"Ever since I retired, I've pondered volunteering of some sort. I love to drive, so I thought about Meals on Wheels. However, I was under the assumption that I would have to go far outside this community to do anything. Well it came to my attention that there was a great need in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods for drivers. I had not re-

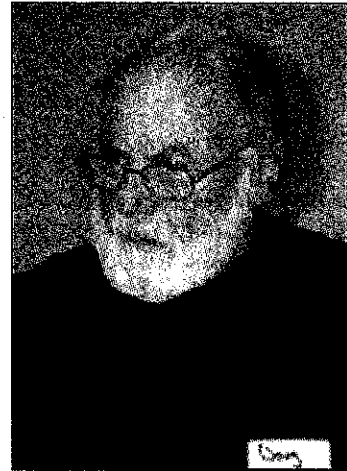


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Volunteer of the month Doug Dauphinais.

alized there were so many homebound seniors whose families had moved away or for other various reasons were left home without transportation.

After an interview with SOC, I began some delightful, rewarding experiences delivering Meals on Wheels to these appreciative folks. Some offer me a cup of coffee to warm up and get out of the cold; it is a wonderful way to spend my day. My only regret is that I wish I had started sooner.

"SOC made me feel so at home, I jumped at other volunteer opportunities to help out. I thought teaching was rewarding, but volunteering at SOC far exceeds those good feelings."

Anyone interested in volunteer opportunities can call Betsy Schulte, director of volunteer services at Services for Older Citizens (313)882-9600.

SOC offers fall classes

Following is a list of topics to be discussed during the 11:15 a.m. Lunch and Learn series featuring a hot lunch presented by Services for Older Citizens.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 — Information on Hospice Supportive Services. Jessica Cossette, admissions and marketing director of Heartland-Georgian East, will discuss the facility's approach to caring for those with a life-limiting illness and provisions for patients and families, including supportive services, educational opportunities and emotional support.

Monday, Sept. 11 — Are Your Feet Hurting? Representatives from Verfaillie & Cossette Shoe Co. will discuss how to get a proper fit and the type of shoe that is best for each person. Questions are welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 — Do you need to "de-clutter" your house or office? Lori Stefek of Stefek Estate Sales will discuss efficient and smart ways to eliminate old items that haven't

been used in years.

Monday, Sept. 18 — "Singer Extraordinaire" Doug Whitaker will lead participants in a series of old greats from the '30s, '40s, and '50s, accompanied by dancing. Bring a friend or partner.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 — How to protect your life savings. Phillip Hodges of the Timothy Group will address retirees, pre-retirees and their children seeking to protect their life savings.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 25, 27 and 29 — Reminiscence - Keeping a legacy journal.

Presented by Laura Heinen, the program encourages participants to reminisce about the good old days and jot down memories to share with family members to create a journal and keepsake.

Services for Older Citizens is located at 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Joan Thornton at (313) 882-9600.

Garden Club meets Sept. 6

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the home of Mrs. Frederick

Olds. The co-hostess is Mrs. John Mertz.

The program is on miniature arrangements.

Detroit Zoo plans senior citizen day for Sept. 6

Senior citizens 62 and older and their caregivers get free admission, parking and miniature railroad rides and can participate in special activities on Senior Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Presented by AM580, MPRO and Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), Senior Day features live music by Picks & Sticks, narrated tractor train tours and bingo.

Free health screenings and the opportunity to speak with representatives from Health Alliance Plan (HAP), Henry Ford OptiEyes, Blue Cross Blue Shield, DaVita at Home and other community groups will be available at the Senior Resource Area in the zoo.

The day's activities also include zookeeper talks highlighting some of the zoo's senior animals, including 36-year-old Jock, the resident river hippopotamus and female grizzlies Napa, Nicki and Teddy, 34 — known as the "Memphis Grizzly Girls" — donated by the Memphis Zoo in 2002.

The Detroit Zoo, now open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., is located at the intersection of 10 Mile and Woodward, just off I-696, in Royal Oak.

Admission is \$11 for adults 13 to 61; \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older; \$7 for children ages 2 to 12; and free for children under 2. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit detroitzoo.org.

Fashions of 1920s is Quester topic

The Rose Terrace Quester meeting of Wednesday, Sept. 6, will feature the private collection of Nancy Pacitto "Fashions of the Twenties."

Members will meet at La

Belle Antiques, 24861 Harper, St. Clair Shores, at 7 p.m.

Respond by Tuesday, Sept. 5, to Donna Walker by calling (313) 909-5637. Guests are welcome.

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No HRT? No problem

By: Sachchidanand Kaveeshvar, M.D.

If you're like a lot of women around the age of 50, you may be confused about what you can do to relieve menopause symptoms like hot flashes, night sweats and mood swings. Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) used to be the treatment of choice. But then the Woman's Health Initiative study determined that serious increased health risks were possible with HRT.

Fortunately, there are a number of other therapies that have been deemed safe. One of these is the bio-identical hormone. Because these hormones, manufactured to mimic the molecular structure of the hormones the body produces naturally, the body can use them effectively and with few side effects.

Another effective treatment is transdermal estrogen therapy. These synthetic products, which include creams, patches and vaginal rings, deliver estrogen through the skin and directly into the bloodstream. One of the newest transdermal products is estrogen gel, a clear, odorless product that is applied on one arm from the wrist to the shoulder once a day. This gives you a steady dose of estrogen that restores the level of estrogen in your body close to what it was before the onset of menopause.

To learn more about menopause symptom relief, please attend an educational session on September 14 from Noon - 1 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson Clinic. Lunch will be provided.

To register call 1-800-HENRYFORD

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6B | CELEBRATIONS

WEDDINGS

Klotz-Capion

Ann Marie Klotz, daughter of Katherine Klotz of Grosse Pointe Park, married Erik Thomas Capion, son of Kate and Philip Capion of Flat Rock, on June 3, 2006, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

The Rev. Tim Cuny officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Barrister House in St. Clair Shores.

The bride wore an ivory beaded Oleg Cassini strapless dress and carried two dozen Sahara roses with burgundy calla lilies wrapped with an ivory ribbon.

The maid of honor was Kari Schueller of Oxford, Ohio.

Attendants were Ashley Ryan of Canton, Danielle DeGrande of Roseville, Krissie Biebuyck of Columbus, Ohio, and Brian Tomlinson of Muncie, Ind.

Female attendants wore wine tea-length colored dresses with a rhinestone buckle at the waist and on the shoes. They carried bouquets of black magic and Sahara roses.

The best man was Chuck Dixon of Phoenix, Ariz.

Attendants were Mike Arabucki of Denver, Colo., Paul Board of Allen Park, Greg Varney of New Hudson and Jackie Varney, sister of the groom, of New Hudson.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length celadon and rum-colored dress and a champagne-colored rose corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue-gray beaded dress and a champagne-colored corsage.

Scripture reader was Susan Laing of Detroit.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grand Valley State University and a Master of Arts degree from Michigan State University. She works at Ball State University in its honors college.

The groom graduated from Eastern Michigan University and is a finance manager with Victory Honda.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco, Calif. They live in Muncie, Ind.

Drackett-Camitta

Jill Drackett, daughter of Wendy and Randy Drackett of Regina, Saskatchewan, married Tim Camitta, son of Louise A. Snyder and Hugh "Doug" Camitta of Grosse Pointe Park, on March 20, 2006, at the Echo Lake Inn, Tyson, Vt.

Justice of the Peace Jean S. Morrill officiated at the 10:30 a.m. civil ceremony.

On July 8, the couple was

honored with a wedding celebration at the Delta Hotel in Regina, Saskatchewan, hosted by the bride's parents.

The groom's parents hosted a wedding celebration on July 22, at The Ark at St. Ambrose in Grosse Pointe Park. The groom's brother, Kevin Camitta, was master of ceremonies.

The groom's aunt and uncle sang for the couple and the groom's father shared stories about the couple's long-distance relationship. John Hudson, the groom's best friend, gave the toast.

The bride graduated from the University of Regina with a bachelor's degree in education and taught elementary education in La Crete, Alberta, Canada.

The groom is a summa cum laude graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. He is a mechanical engineer with British Aerospace Engineering Systems in the leadership development program.

They live in Nashua, N.H.

Swickard - Ortiz-Duran

Ann Jeanette Swickard, daughter of Joseph Swickard and Kitty (Susan) Swickard of Grosse Pointe, married Diego Andrés Ortiz-Durán, son of Charles Ortiz and Rennee Durán of Albuquerque, N.M., on Aug. 5, 2006, at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. John in Albuquerque.

The Rev. Canon Don Cram officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Ben Michael's Café, Albuquerque, N.M.

The bride wore white silk faille full-length strapless sheath dress with a silk batiste overlay and was accented with crystal beading at the bodice, waist and hem.

Her elbow-length cascading veil was held in place by a crystal and pearl tiara. She carried a mixed bouquet of bright summer blossoms. In the Hispanic tradition, the bride's gown was a gift from the groom's family.

The maid of honor was Christie Judith McMahon, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Grosse Pointe

Bridesmaids were Marianita Teresa Ortiz-Durán, sister of the groom, and Therese Antoinette Isabelle Baca-Radler, both of Albuquerque.

The flower girl was Astrid Isabelle Rebecca Radler. The ring bearer was Andrés Joseph Ortiz-Durán, the couple's son.

Bridegroom's attendant was

Catalina Linda Ortiz-Durán, sister of the groom, of Albuquerque, N.M.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of the College of Santa Fe. She is a first-grade teacher at Edward Gonzales Elementary School in Albuquerque, N.M.

The groom is a student in culinary arts at Central New Mexico Community College.

The couple honeymooned in Texas and Mexico. They live in Albuquerque, N.M.

Palm-Keffer

Merritt Bower Palm, daughter of Patricia Dennis Palm of Deerfield, Ill., formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Edward Bert Palm of Grosse Pointe Shores, married David Christian Keffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Keffer II of Swarthmore, Pa., on April 8, 2006, at Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Md.

The Rev. Duke Fries officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony. The organist was Robert Moncrief of University Heights, Ohio, formerly of Grosse Pointe. A reception followed at the Baltimore Country Club.

The matron of honor was Kathleen C. Murphy of Sparks, Md.

The bridesmaids were Christine Evans of Hillsboro, Ore., Janet Purdy of Lakewood, Ohio, and Elaina Sturm of Baltimore, Md.

The best man was Matthew Keffer, brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were the bride's brother, Justin Palm of Chicago, Ill.; and the groom's brothers, Sean and Todd Keffer of Swarthmore.

Scripture readers were Joan Touchette Porter of Tiverton, R.I., and Michael Bruno of Potomac, Md.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She is a sales representative for Cephalon Inc.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and a Master of Business Administration degree from Loyola College, Baltimore, Md. He is a director of marketing for DeWalt.

The couple honeymooned in Italy. They live in Towson, Md.

Nutter-Sharrow

Genevieve Claire Nutter, daughter of Richard and Rowene Nutter of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Robert Francis Sharrow III, son of Robert and Pamela Sharrow



Mr. and Mrs. Erik Thomas Capion



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Camitta



Ann Ortiz and Diego Ortiz-Duran



Mr. and Mrs. David Christian Keffer



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Sharrow III



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bunch

of Grosse Pointe Park, on July 2, 2006, at the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Robert Livingston officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Michigan League at the University of Michigan.

A variety of orchids comprised the bouquets at the church and at the reception.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Christine Nutter of Morocco.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Anne Spink of Hawaii and Nicole Wood of British Columbia; Kimberly Cote of St. Clair Shores, Maren Coleman of Grosse Pointe, Elaine Karoleff of Ann Arbor, Johanna Miller of Chicago, Ill., and Nicole Morgan of Chicago, Ill.

The flower girl was Elizabeth Moon of Rochester, N.Y. The ring bearer was Brandon Edwards of Carmel, Ind.

Gregory Sharrow of Grosse Pointe served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were David Spink of Hawaii, Jason Wood of British Columbia, William Souliard of Audubon, N.J., Chris Bailey of Ann Arbor, Brian Goldstein of Redondo Beach, Calif., James McGovern of Ferndale, Matt Mozer of Richardson, Texas,

and Jake Veresh of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Scripture readers were Beth Callas, Elena Callas, Robin Callas and Amey Dallas.

The bride earned a degree in social anthropology at the University of Michigan and is completing her master's degree in urban planning at UCLA.

The groom earned a Master of Engineering degree in space systems from the University of Michigan.

He is a mission engineer for Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter for NASA.

The couple honeymooned in Eastern Europe. They live in Pasadena, Calif.

Kozicki - Bunch

Shannon N. Kozicki, daughter of Randy and Delia Kozicki of Harper Woods, married Daniel H. Bunch, son of Rick and Pam Bunch of Tecumseh, on March 18, 2006, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

The Rev. Timothy R. Pelc officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a white strapless full-length ball gown with box pleats and rum pink accents. She carried a bouquet of white roses with bells

of Ireland and crystal accents.

Jessica Simon from Grosse Pointe was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Christina Kean of Grosse Pointe; Shawn Kozicki, the bride's sister-in-law, of Chesterfield; Erin Damitio of Harper Woods and the groom's sisters Kelly O'Donnell and Kristin Bunch both of Tecumseh.

They wore emerald green strapless gowns and carried white roses.

The flower girls were Isabel and Emma Kozicki of Chesterfield.

The best man was Jeff Davis of Tecumseh.

Groomsmen were Troy Hinkleman, Ben McWilliams, Edward Hunt and Joe Williamson, all of Tecumseh; Randy Kozicki of Chesterfield and Todd Kozicki of Harper Woods, brothers of the bride; and Eser Sokmen of New York City.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in human resources from Michigan State University and is a corporate events coordinator for the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from Michigan State University. He is a landscape architect with Three C's Landscaping.

The couple honeymooned in Paris, France, and Barcelona, Spain.

They live in Grosse Pointe.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

2002 Grosse Pointe South graduate **Britt-Marie Olofsson**, daughter of Christina Olofsson of St. Clair Shores, has graduated from the Richard T. Farmer School of Business at Miami University with a degree in marketing/business legal studies. She was also commended by the Buck Rodgers Leadership Institute for her outstanding contributions to the program.

Kimberly Sutton, a 2004 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Chicago. She is majoring in philosophy and political science. She is the daughter of Clyde and Nancy Sutton of Grosse Pointe Shores.

The following Grosse Pointers were named to the spring 2006 dean's list at Michigan State University: **Daniel Ryan Ahee**, **Michelle J. Schmidt** and **Megan Suzanne Steele**.

Steven A. Card, son of

Daniel and Mary Card of the City of Grosse Pointe, graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business logistics in May.

He has been accepted into the master's program at Wayne State for business administration.

Mark Robert Weber graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in public affairs.

Jason T. Bargnes of the City of Grosse Pointe graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Bronwyn A. Getz graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Andrew Beckwith Critchell of Grosse Pointe Farms, **Devin Ballew Porter** of Grosse Pointe Shores, and **Kathryn Debra Veryser** of Grosse Pointe Woods graduated from Valparaiso University. Veryser graduated magna

cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theology and philosophy.

Critchell earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in classics and English.

Porter earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.

Katherine Walton, daughter of Jonathan and Linda Walton of Grosse Pointe Shores, graduated from Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism with a Bachelor of Science degree.

She is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate. She was named to the dean's list every quarter and graduated with honors in journalism and history.

Michael S. Berschback and **Allison M. Day**, both of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

Heidi A. Demers and **Timothy A. Bledsoe**, both of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts de-

gree from Central Michigan University.

Lindsey M. Dobson of Grosse Pointe Farms and **Christina M. Ventimiglia** of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

William A. Nixon of Grosse Pointe Shores and **Patrick M. Copus** of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Central Michigan University.

Emily Kathryn Edick of Grosse Pointe Woods has been accepted into the Geoffrey Fieger Trial Practice Institute at Michigan State University College of Law.

Each year, 32 students, representing about 25 percent of applicants to the institute, are selected for entry into the institute's two-year program.

Edick is also enrolled in the Public Law and Regulation Concentration.

She is the daughter of Michael and Kerry Edick.



Skiers

Last season the Grosse Pointe Ski Club sponsored a trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif., and among those who participated were, from left, club vice president John Byrne, Joe Dillon and George Haberer.

The club's season's kick-off meeting at 7:30 p.m. is on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The group plans ski trips to Vail, Snowmass/Aspen and Upper Michigan. For more information about the Dec. 2-9 Vail trip, call Byrne at (586) 293-6779 or log onto the Web site at gpskiclub.com.

ENGAGEMENTS

Chope - Way

Sharon A. Chope of Bloomfield Hills and William A. Chope of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Dorothy Chope, to David Lloyd Way, son of Marilyn and Ken Way of Bloomfield Hills. A November wedding is planned.

Chope earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. She is an Internet sales manager for Crest Volvo in Macomb Township.

Way earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University and a master's degree in business from Michigan State University. He is director of sales for the Lear Corp. in Southfield.

Rio - Serra

Carole and Andrew Rio of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Rio, to Paul Serra, son of Anita and George Serra of Grosse Pointe Park. An April wedding is planned.

Rio earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a master's degree in educational leadership from Hillsdale College. She is a teacher.

Serra earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. He is an engineer.

Jaskolski-Steele

Bob and Mary Jaskolski of Howell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Angela Jaskolski, to Brian Steele, son of Joe and Kathy Steele of the City of Grosse Pointe. An April wedding is planned.

Jaskolski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Grand Valley State University.

Steele earned a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality,

tourism and management from Grand Valley State University. He is the food and beverage director at the Grosse Pointe Club.

Schneider-Beresniewicz

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schneider of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth Schneider, to Mark Jon Beresniewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Beresniewicz of Rochester, N.Y. An October wedding is planned.

Schneider earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Xavier University. She is an optician, manager and buyer for Eye Pieces of Vail, Colorado, in Vail, Colo.

Beresniewicz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design from Xavier University. He is a graphic designer for Spark Creative in Vail, Colo.

Goss - Pupkin

James and Rita Goss of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Goss, to Avi Pupkin, son of Motti and Natalie Pupkin of Norton, Mass. A March wedding is planned.

Goss earned a sociology degree from Western Michigan University and is the director of development at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Hillel House.

Pupkin is the owner of an electrical contracting firm.

DeLong - Hendrie

Donald Edward and Kathleen Coopes DeLong of Kalamazoo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eiren DeLong, to Michael VanDyke Hendrie Jr., son of Michael VanDyke and

Janice Ellen Hendrie of Grosse Pointe Farms. A May wedding is planned.

DeLong received Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. She is an associate with Morgan Stanley in New York City.

Hendrie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering and a Master of Business Administration degree, both from the University of Michigan. He is an associate in the investment banking division at Goldman Sachs in New York City.

Denomme - Gryn

John and Mary Denomme of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Lane Denomme to 1st Lt. Peter J. Gryn, U.S. Air Force, son of Debra Gryn of Twentynine Palms, Calif., and John Gryn of Oxford. A September 2007 wedding is planned.

Denomme earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in public policy and administration from Oakland University.

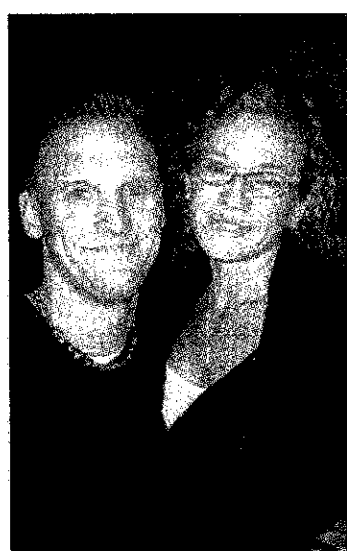
Gryn earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Miami.

Harms-MacDonald

The Rev. Fred and Margaret Harms of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kari Harms, to Jared MacDonald, son of Michael and Carolyn MacDonald of Frankfort. A February wedding is planned.

Harms earned a bachelor's degree in English from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at MacDonald Marine in Frankfort.

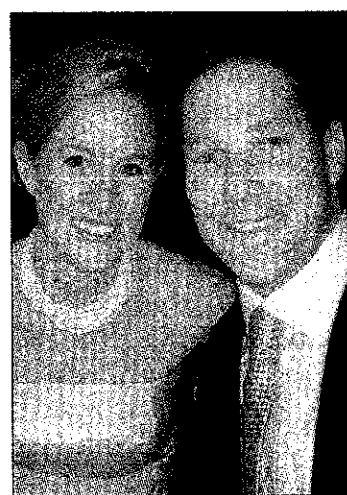
MacDonald earned a bachelor's degree in business from Ferris State University and is employed at MacDonald Marine.



Peter J. Gryn and Sarah Lane Denomme



Melissa Doyle and Jakob Estenson



Caroline Dorothy Chope and David Lloyd Way

Defever - Brownsberger

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Defever of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Defever, to Kelly Brownsberger, son of Michael Brownsberger and Glenda Allen of Monett, Mo. A 2007 summer wedding is planned.

Defever earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in science and nursing from the University of Michigan. She is a certified nurse midwife in Chicago, Ill.

Brownsberger earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from Missouri State. He is a software consultant.

Kosorski - Schorer

Matthew and Christine Kosorski of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Abigail J. Kosorski, to Michael A. Schorer, son of Howard and Serafina Schorer of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Kosorski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in merchandising management from Michigan State University, Eli Broad School of Business. She is store manager with Urban Daisy.

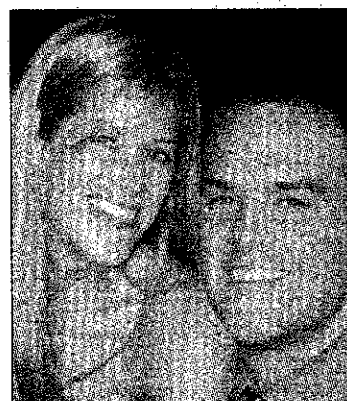
Schorer earned a degree in finance from Michigan State University. He is a commercial manager with Repair Industries of Michigan, Inc.

Peterson - McCann

Thomas Fitzsimons of Grosse Pointe Shores has announced the engagement of his daughter, Serena Fitzsimons Peterson, to Steve McCann, son of Alfred John McCann of Harper Woods and the late Lorraine Smith McCann. Peterson is also the daughter of the late Lucy Bryan Tobin. A September wedding is planned.

Peterson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing communications from Columbia College of Chicago. She is an E-commerce Web site developer.

McCann earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in E-Con and finance and a minor in art from Albion College. He is a construction manager.



Amanda Defever and Kelly Brownsberger



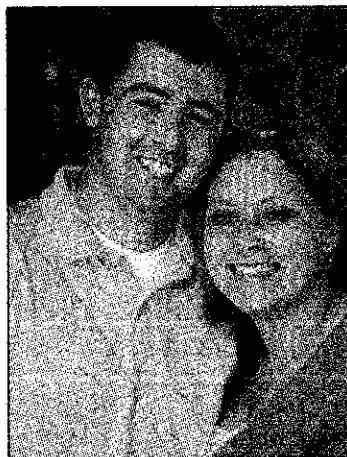
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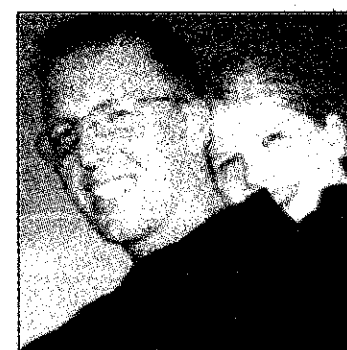
Doyle - Estenson

Jim and Jean Doyle of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Doyle, to Jakob Estenson, son of Gordon and Rikka Estenson of Rockford, Minn. A June wedding is planned.

Doyle earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University. She is a behavioral specialist with the Collier County Schools in Naples, Fla.



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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Sucek

'Ghosts' floating at Stratford



In staging Ibsen's controversial play, "Ghosts," Stratford reminds us once again that one of the theater's most enduring roles has been to challenge hidebound social values.

It was the pretensions of the Victorian era in Norway that outraged that country's great playwright and drove him to deal openly with such issues as living in sin, venereal disease, mendacity of the religious establishment, or holding fallen men to the same moral standard as fallen women.

Those were suppressed subjects hidden in the closets of the late 19th century and caused "Ghosts" to be banned for decades in Norway and England. But the superb performance by one of the Stratford company's great acting teams, Martha Henry and Peter Donaldson, also makes us realize that these or similar issues need to be dealt with by society today if only we can face them with the brutal frankness that Ibsen displayed in his own time 125 years ago. One analogy that stands out, for example, is the way that contemporary society did not deal much better with AIDS than the Victorians did with syphilis.

As Helena Alving, widow of a philandering, dissolute, so-called pillar of society, Henry creates the figure of a woman with enormous inner strength

who lives a lie to protect the reputations of her husband and her son, and only grows in stature as she finally comes to terms with the realities of her life.

Meanwhile, Peter Donaldson as Pastor Manders, fearful of tarnishing his reputation, withdraws from grim truth into the dishonest but accepted conventionalities of his church and local community. His submission to the temptation of evading guilt and social criticism is a classic picture of hypocritical rationalization.

Only three more characters make up the strong and highly effective cast.

Adrienne Gould appears innocently enough at first as the maid Regina Engstrand in Helena Alving's household. Suitably subservient in her duties with a curtsied response to every request from her superiors, she suggests the force of her own private feelings and ambitions which eventually are openly expressed.

Gould is especially effective at demonstrating the gradual development of major changes in the way she reveals her inner resentment of her position and her future hopes. One of those is based on her relationship with Oswald, Alving's son, who has just returned from living abroad since childhood, sent away by his mother to protect him from his father's influence.

As Oswald, Brian Hamman imparts to his role a sense of his mother's strength and the urgent need of a son to live his own life. Faced with an unmentionable illness, his hopes are pinned on the supporting strength of Regina. He projects



PHOTO BY DAVID HOU

Once banned in Norway and England, Ibsen's "Ghosts" is playing in Stratford's Patterson Theatre through Sept. 23.

an anguished figure torn between his mother's smothering love and the hoped for companionship and support of Regina.

But easily the most outrageous and disingenuous figure is Regina's father, Jakob Engstrand. He is a poor man with a crippled foot whose con-ning and amoral personality is infuriatingly rendered by Gary Reineke. He functions, in fact, as the devil's advocate providing Pastor Manders with the excuses and false reasons he needs to protect his reputation and dignity as pastor. His negotiations with Manders amount to veiled offers of perjury which he expresses with a bold-faced but obsequious air of sincerity. It is a brilliant portrayal of guile and deceit.

Ibsen's master craftsmanship of this play, which is regarded as perhaps his greatest, is matched by the masterful performance. It underscores the fact that in frequency, performances around the world translated into a dozen languages, Ibsen's work is second only to Shakespeare's. Considering the variations in social values and inhibitions in other cultures, it is a remarkable credit to the power and quality of Ibsen's messages. While the play is a fascinating insight into the collective mind of Norwegian society in the Victorian era, this performance is even more a moving drama of human personalities whose emotional struggles mirror our own a century later.

Ibsen's "Ghosts" is presented in repertory at the Tom Patterson Theatre through Sept. 23. Call (800) 567-1600 for more information.

DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Hostas add a new adventure to your garden



Some folks think if you've seen one hosta, you've seen them all. But the American Nurseryman magazine and the Perennial Plant Association claim the 50 species and thousands of cultivars of hostas are the number one selling perennial.

A few weekends ago I had the chance to visit Hosta Choice Gardens in Appin, Ontario, a beautiful shaded venue with a large pond on the grounds. As a shade gardener, a trip to this spot made my day. Plus I came home with two new cultivars.

"Stained Glass," the 2006 Hosta of the Year, is aptly named "Canadian Blue," and is a slug resistant variety.

The trip was not only to purchase new varieties of hostas but to learn how I would get them across the border. With the trusty help of Stephanie, Leah and Charlene, three young women caring for the plethora of hostas, a completed Government of Canada form was given to me for the border guard. The girls explained that the plants need to be in Canada four months before being shipped out. Not a problem here as most of them are grown on-site. Not only did the official document work, but there was no hassle.

Hosta Choice Gardens also sends plants via mail and they arrive within a week. Most plants are mailed on Mondays or Tuesdays so they don't sit in the post office awaiting delivery. The roots are packed in wet paper towel, plastic wrap and newspaper.

There is a bit of a misunderstanding about hostas. Not all hostas love pure shade. The

better way to term them is shade tolerant or partially sun-requiring perennials.

One fact is hostas are grown primarily for the effect of their foliage. Some of their flowers have a fragrance, but it's the foliage that makes the statement. This perennial shows off its long season of interest. And that interest is created not only by the color of its leaves, but also its form, mass and texture.

Think of its mound of leaves grown with some ferns next to it. They play off of each other with the differing textures, pleasing the eye.

The Hosta Adventure, produced by the American Hosta Society, explains that as they mature, hostas take on one of three forms. "Most hosta varieties become round. Some cultivars develop a vase-like shape, especially early in the season, being narrower at the base than at the top of the plant. A few hostas are rhizomatous, that is, spreading by underground runners." This turns them almost into a ground cover.

Consider different ways to use hostas in your garden:

- ◆ Hostas are great to cover the leaves left after spring bulbs have waned, as they start to sprout just as daffodil and tulip flowers have stopped their show.

- ◆ They are beautiful near water features creating a tranquil effect. The water splashes up on the leaves for a dreamy impact or the leaves can reflect off the pond.

- ◆ Miniature hostas work well in rock gardening displaying the small, dainty plant against the boldness of the rocks.

- ◆ Think of filling decorative containers with hostas, but take care in keeping the containers cool and out of direct sun to prevent the roots from overheating.

- ◆ If planting around a maple tree, evaluate raising the bed as the maple's roots grow just under the soil line



PHOTO BY KATHLEEN PEABODY

A Stained Glass Hosta

and are considered greedy when seeking moisture. This is often the way hostas grow as well, so they definitely will fight for the water.

- ◆ Use the leaves in flower arranging. They last longer than most any flower.

Growing hostas

When growing hostas, remember they benefit in a planting hole at least 50 percent organic matter, such as garden compost, leaf mold, well rotted manure, composted pin bark and peat moss. Dig the hole about a foot deep. The width depends on the size of the plant but be generous as most hosta roots spread out horizontally. Make a cone of soil at the base of the hole and spread roots over and around the cone.

Fertilize in the spring with a balanced 10-10-10 ratio of nitrogen, phosphate and potash. It's best not to fertilize after August. Many growers find that an annual application of leaf mold or garden compost

in autumn is sufficient fertilization.

Hostas prefer a generous amount of water, about one inch per week, during the growing season. Be sure the water penetrates deeply into the soil to encourage good root development.

Mulches have advantages and disadvantages for hostas. They can help with moisture, weed control and have decorative merits. However, it may also increase the slug population. Consider mulching new plants, but when they are established, remove mulch, as hosta leaves create sufficient shade to minimize the weeds and reduce water loss; it is a plant that cares for itself.

When choosing hostas, observe the colors. Are you seeking the restful, tranquil feeling of solid green leaves, the warmth of gold and yellow hues or the coolness of the blues?

Hostas' yellow-leaved cultivars brighten darker areas in a garden and draw the eye to-

ward more inviting sights.

For a source list, visit the Hosta Growers.org site at HostaGrowers.org. Other sites for hosta enthusiasts are the American Hosta Society at hosta.org or check out the events held in our state at hostahappenings.com.

During a volunteer stint at the Indian Village Home & Garden Tour last June, where Master Gardeners were selling and giving information about plants, a man visited the booth. He asked about a blue, big-leaved variety. He came back later and bought one. A little later, he bought another. By the end of the day, he had purchased all four plants. Those hostas begin to grow on you. They're a delightful addition to your garden.

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at kpeabody@grossepointe-news.com

What's going on?

Fall Bed Preparation and Rose Planting Demonstration, Great Lakes Roses, Belleville, at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3, and repeated at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day). A slide presentation and demonstration explains fall bed preparation and addresses the special challenges of planting roses in the fall.

Insect and Disease Control for Roses, Great Lakes Roses, at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 10, and repeated at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11. This slide lecture and garden tour emphasizes natural and cultural control.

Cooking with Roses, Great Lakes Roses, at 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, and repeated at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18. Learn how to grow edible roses, prepare rose recipes and sample rose treats during the program.

Call (734) 461-1230 for more information.

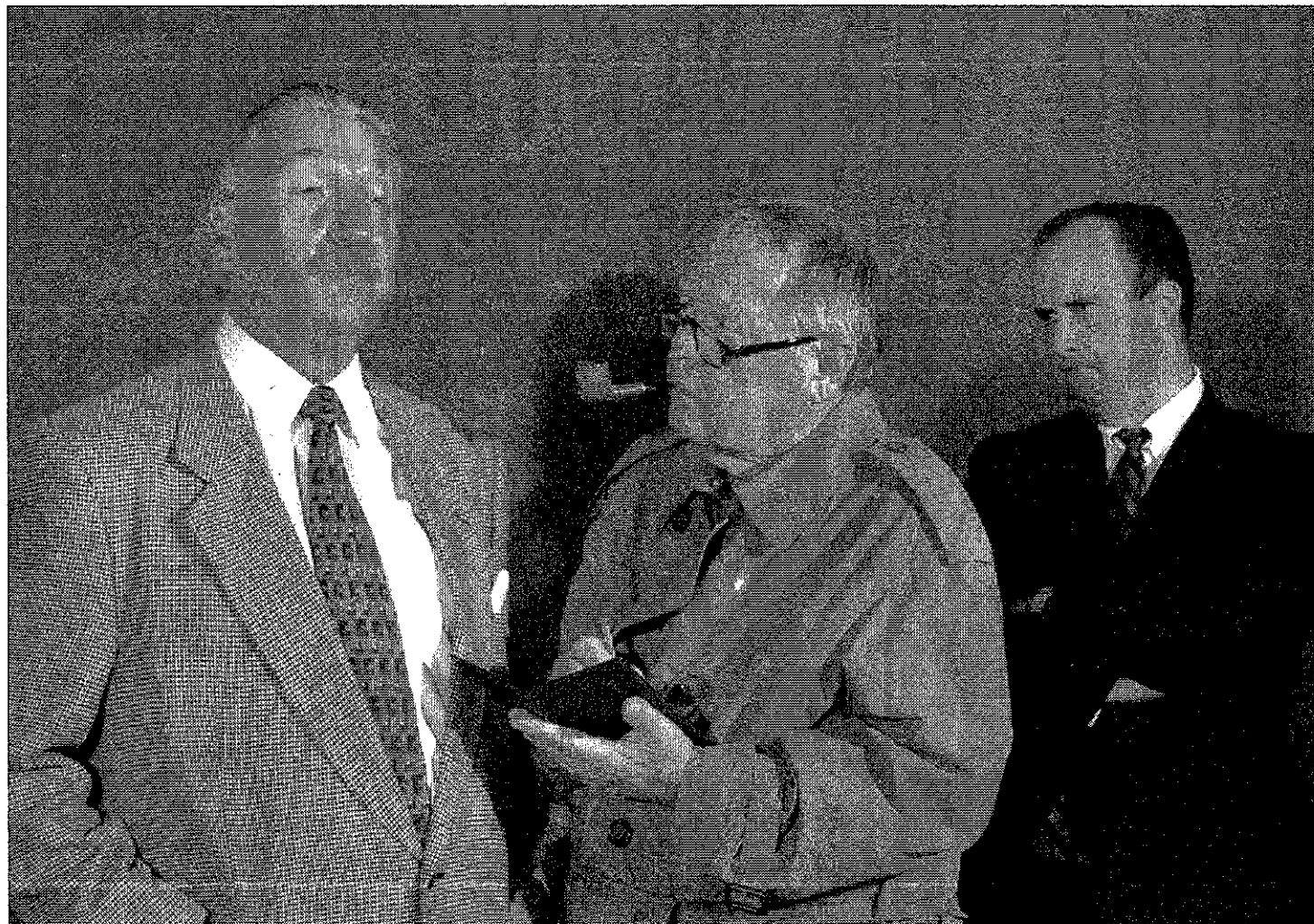
GP Theatre presents classic thriller

"Do you believe in the perfect murder?"

So asks Tony Wendice, the conniving would-be murderer in Frederick Knott's classic thriller, "Dial M for Murder," which opens Grosse Pointe Theatre's 59th season at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Written by the author of "Wait Until Dark," "Dial M for Murder" was made into a classic 1954 Alfred Hitchcock movie starring Ray Milland, Grace Kelly and Robert Cummings.

The Grosse Pointe Theatre production, directed by Clinton Township resident Christopher D. Oakley, stars Ronald Otulakowski of Eastpointe as Tony Wendice; Delores Basile of Grosse Pointe Woods as Margot, his wife and intended victim; Joe Munem of Sterling Heights as Margot's lover, Max; and Mike Evans of Grosse Pointe at Inspector Hubbard. Also in the cast are Rick Christenhusz of Eastpointe and John Casey of Grosse Pointe Woods. The show is produced by Lyndsey Briggs and Marianne Casey, both of Grosse Pointe Woods. John Casey is also the stage manager. Mary Lou Britton and Dennis McGinness of St. Clair Shores are the technical directors.



From left, Ronald Otulakowski, Mike Evans and Joe Munem in "Dial M for Murder."

Wendice, an aging former tennis star, plots the perfect murder of his wealthy wife, but the plan goes awry and the wrong person ends up dead. Wendice frames his wife for the murder. As Wendice

undeterred, the diabolical matches wits with the intrepid Max and the resourceful Inspector Hubbard, "Dial M for Murder" twists and turns through a suspenseful evening.

"Dial M for Murder" will be performed at the Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24, and 8 p.m. Sept. 21-23 and Sept. 27-30.

Tickets are \$15 by either calling (313) 881-4004 or at the door.

Group rates are available. Season tickets may also be ordered.

The remaining productions for the season include "70 Girls 70," "Epic Proportions," "Proof" and the local community theatre premiere of "Cats."

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Pro Musica celebrates its 80th season

The 2006-2007 schedule of concerts of Pro Musica Detroit includes a tribute to its 1928 debut season featuring performances by Bartok and Ravel, vocalist Mihaela Ursuleasa and violinist Barnabas Kelemen.

Concerts take place Friday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at the Music Box in the Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets are \$40 and may be ordered at the box office, by calling (313) 576-5111 or online at detroitsymphony.com.

Ursuleasa, who will perform Nov. 10, is well known in Europe but less so in America. She studied at

Vienna Conservatory and won the Clara Haskill award at 15. She has soloed with Claudio Abado and Vienna Philharmonic; Neeme Järvi and Gothenburg Symphony; Paavo Järvi with the Cincinnati and the German Chamber Philharmonic; Hans Graf and the Rotterdam; Sir Colin Davis and Paris Orchestre National de France.

Kelemen studied with Isaac Stern, György Kurtág and Igor Ozim and will perform Jan. 26. Now a professor of violin at Franz Liszt Music Academy in Budapest, he was the gold medalist at Gingold's world-class Indianapolis International Violin

Competition in 2002. His Pro Musica performance is a tribute to Bartok who appeared on the first program in February 1928.

Performing April 20 is the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Septet of harp, strings and woodwinds led by cellist Robert deMaine and harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher, with violinists Geoffrey Applegate and Hai-Xin Wu, violist James VanValkenburg, flutist Philip Dikeman, clarinetist Theodore Oien and pianist Pauline Martin. The program includes music by Debussy (cello sonata) and is highlighted by Ravel's Introduction and Allegro.

After the concert, an afterglow with light refreshments is held in the atrium lobby of The Max.

For season tickets, to become a member of Pro Musica or to request a brochure, contact Membership Chairman Margaret Beck at (313) 882-7775. Subscriptions for the three performances start at \$80.

Patron level Pro Musica ticket holders receive complimentary valet parking by showing their patron ticket.

In conjunction with the 80th season, the book "The Witness Of Music" by Pro Musica president and journal-

ist Alexander Sucek detailing the history of the Detroit chapter is being released Sept. 2.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

This recipe a labor of flavor



Michelle's Quick Dried Beef and Cheese Dip

1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 2 1/4-oz. jar Armour sliced dried beef, stacked and cut into small pieces (not diced)
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1/2 bunch green onions, chopped (white and green parts)
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a medium bowl cream together the cream cheese and the sour cream.

Stir in the garlic powder followed by the dried beef, pep-

per, green onion and walnuts. Mix well.

Turn the mixture into a small baking dish that has been coated with nonstick spray. (A sprinkle of dried parsley over the top adds to the presentation.) Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes, until heated throughout. The dip has a lighter, creamier texture and should be served with a light cracker.

Michelle likes Keebler Townhouse crackers with her beef and cheese dip.

The beef, cheese and walnuts come together with a flavor that will sit nicely on whatever cracker or bread you choose.

Lighten your load this Labor Day with Michelle's yummy dip.

Fashion show benefits Children's Home

The Children's Home of Detroit will be the beneficiary of proceeds from the fourth annual Grace Fashion Bash at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sponsored by Salon Daniele, the event features

hair styles created by the salon and fashions from Men's Wearhouse and Urban Daisy and includes a silent auction, dining, dancing and door prizes.

"I created this event in my mother's honor on her birthday weekend," said David Daniels, owner of Salon

Daniele. "I initially acted on an idea in honor of my parents because of the appreciation I have for my childhood while living in Detroit."

Ticket prices start at \$40 for individuals and \$400 for tables seating 10 guests. For more information, call (313) 882-4246.

Detroit Eastern High School reunion will be on Oct. 1

Detroit Eastern High School will host its annual all-class reunion from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Rd., Warren.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

An open bar with sit-down dinner will be served at 3 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person, prepaid ticket pick-up at the door. Advanced reservations

must be made prior to Sept. 24.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

North, South win first games

Blue Devils cruise past East Detroit

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

Interim head coach Chad Hepner had a memorable debut last week, guiding Grosse Pointe South's football team to a season-opening 28-14 win over host Eastpointe East Detroit.

"Getting the victory felt great," said Hepner, who was a standout running back for the Blue Devils a decade ago. "I was really proud of the guys for grinding out a touchdown on the drive late in the game after East Detroit made it a one-touchdown game. That drive was awesome."

Early in the fourth quarter, senior quarterback James Bertakis hit junior wide receiver Jimmy Saros for a four-yard touchdown pass. Mike Cytacki's extra point made it a 21-7 lead.

The Shamrocks marched right down the field on the ensuing possession and scored, making it a seven-point spread



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Paul Brosnan, who scored two of Grosse Pointe South's touchdowns and finished with 155 rushing yards, follows his blockers to a sizeable gain in the Blue Devils' 28-14 victory against East Detroit.

Norsemen shut out Roseville

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's football opener was just what coach Frank Sumbera and his staff was looking for.

"We got off the ball pretty well. We controlled the line of scrimmage. It was a good, solid game on both sides," Sumbera said after the Norsemen's 21-0 victory against Roseville.

However, it won't be enough to carry North through the tough Macomb Area Conference White Division schedule that begins Thursday, Aug. 31 with a home game against Sterling Heights.

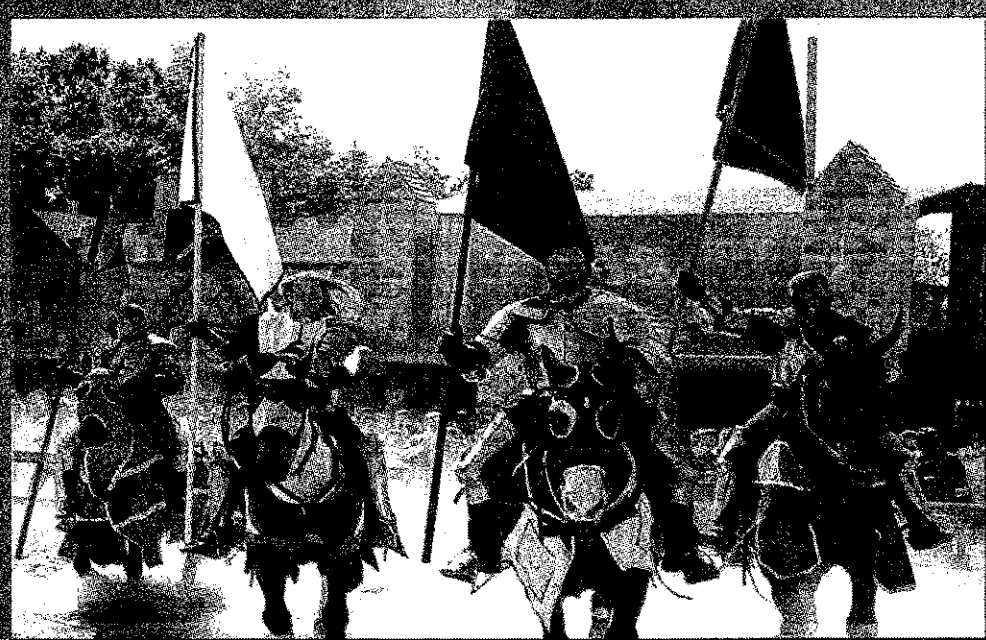
"We were very pleased, both offensively and defensively, but we want to improve every week," Sumbera said.

Although Sterling Heights lost its opener to Utica Ford II, Sumbera knows the Stallions will be a difficult opponent.

Quarterback Mark Colucci threw for more than 1,900 yards last season, and his fa-

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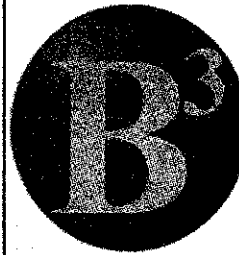
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The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Breakers under-13 team took first place at a Midland soccer tournament. In front, from left, are Kallyn Conley, Somers Brush, Elle Wilson, Squeaky Eckert, Reilly Whims and Carly Mellos. In the back row, from left, are Meg Bergeron, Kristin Carlson, Clare Brennan, Elise Corden, Gabriella Maniaci, Patti Sherer and Jennifer Haas. In back is coach Dan Kelly.

U13 Breakers are first in Midland

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Breakers under-13 team overcame some adversity to win a tournament in Midland last weekend.

Playing with only two substitutes and a bruised and banged-up lineup, the

Breakers defeated host Midland Fusion Premier 2-1 in the championship game.

Clare Brennan and Megan Bergeron scored the Breakers' goals. Goalkeeper Sarah (Squeaky) Eckert allowed only one goal on a free kick.

The Breakers and Eckert blanked their first three opponents.

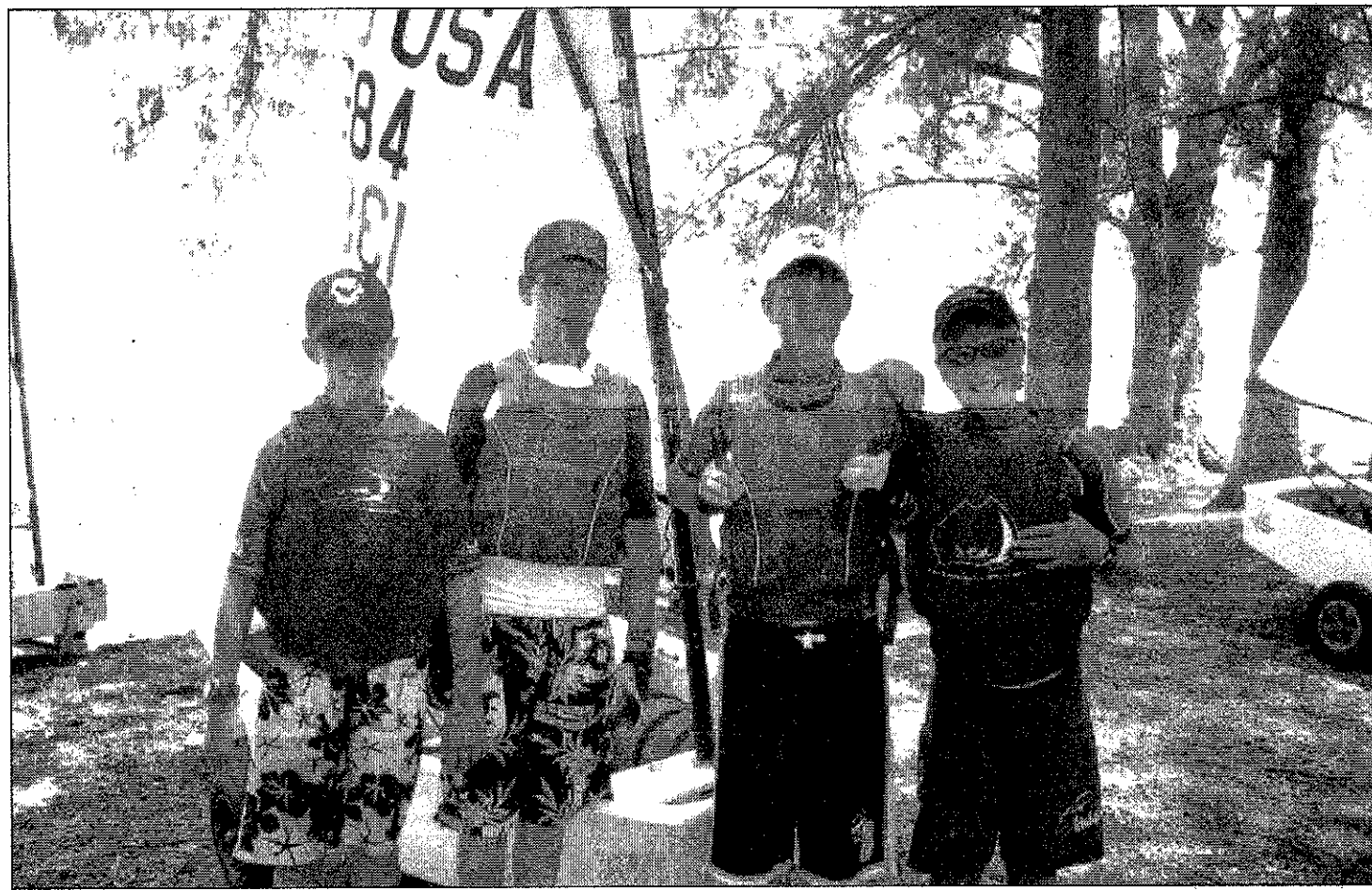
Somers Brush scored the only goal in a 1-0 victory against the Bay City Spirit.

Elle Wilson, Bergeron and Brush scored the goals in a 6-0

victory against the Oakland Football Club Dragons.

In the semifinals, Elise Corden set up Bergeron for the winning goal in a 1-0 victory against the Canton Celtics.

The Breakers are coached by Dan Kelly.



Setting sail

Four Junior sailors representing the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club raced in the Optimist National Championship Regatta that was hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron on City Island, Fla. More than 300 Junior sailors between the ages of 8 and 15 represented the United States, Bermuda, Sweden, England, Canada and the Caribbean. From left, are Connor Flaska, Michael Seago, Ryan Seago and Blair Listwan, who competed in the Opti Red fleet. They are coached by Maria Falcone of the GPYC.

Tennis tourney gets new sponsor

Checker Sedan is the new sponsor of the 10th annual Pro Tennis Challenge which will be held at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods from Sept. 29 through Oct. 1.

The men's professional singles tournament, which has brought world class tennis to the Detroit metropolitan area since 1996, offers prize money and merchandise totaling \$10,000.

It is an indoor event with box seats and bleacher seating and is open to the public.

Last year, Canadian touring pro Michael Cizek defeated American professional Jamie Cerrantani in the championship match.

Both finalists are expected to return this year to challenge for the top prize, along with 2004 champion and Canadian Davis Cup team member Robert Steckley.

Michael Rubin, a former No. 1 singles player at the University of Michigan and one of the top players in the Midwest, is scheduled to play. Jeremy Wurtzman, one of Ohio State's highest-ranked players, is also in the draw.

Top local players, including juniors, who would like to qualify will have a playoff on the weekend of Sept. 22 for a spot in the main draw.

The main draw will begin Friday, Sept. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

That will be Kids' Day with drawings throughout the afternoon for youngsters 17 and under.

Tennis prizes, including racquets, bags, hats, sports bottles and T-shirts, will be given away.

Features matches on Friday will continue through 9 p.m.

Quarterfinal rounds will begin Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. Semifinal matches start at 5 p.m.

The finals will be Sunday, Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. The championship match will be preceded by a doubles exhibition at 12:30.

Admission is free, however, donations to Children with

Special Needs are welcome. Last year, the tournament raised nearly \$2,000 for the group.

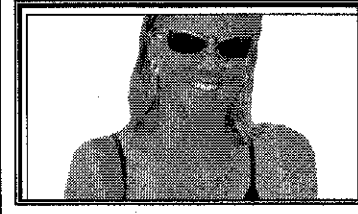
Joe Shaheen, head tennis professional at the Lochmoor Club, is the tournament director. Lochmoor is at 1018 Sunningdale Drive in the Woods. The nearest main roads are Mack Avenue and Vernier Road, just east of I-94.

For more information, call (313) 886-0777.

Fans may also learn more about the tournament, view pictures, previous year's events, advertising sponsorships and player profiles by visiting the website: checkersedanprotennis.com.

ON SAIL By Sandra Svoboda

How to avoid a disaster



For Skipper Kathie O'Sullivan and her crew aboard an Ultimate 20 sailboat, something went terribly wrong.

But what she did afterward is a lesson about what to do right when an accident happens on the water and how to learn from it by later analyzing the situation on land.

"I'm always willing to stand up and admit and discuss my errors," O'Sullivan said. "I wanted very much to talk to other people and get other input as to what coulda, shoulda, woulda happened if someone else had been on the helm of the boat."

The Grosse Pointe Park resident was sailing in the Bayview Yacht Club Women's Invitational clinic a couple Saturdays ago on the Detroit River. Clinic participants were practicing racing by doing starting sequences and upwind and downwind sailing on a set course.

With maybe eight knots of breeze and cloudy skies, the conditions weren't inherently dangerous. Eight boats — some with instructors on board if the clinic participants weren't too experienced — were mixing it up in good-natured racing focused on learning tactics, boat-handling and communication.

O'Sullivan, 48, was steering upwind on a port tack. At that point of sail, she would have to yield to a starboard tack boat if one was on a collision — or even near collision — course with her.

And she would have given that right away, if she had seen the starboard tack boat before it was just a few yards away.

"I had yelled at the crew to do a crash tack," she said. "On second glance, I realized that we wouldn't make it, that we would probably end up with hulls colliding."

She also took into account that she didn't know the skill level of the sailors on the other boat and whether they would be able to turn their boat to lessen the impact.

So she decided to duck them. She unclefted her mainsheet, eased it out to allow the boat to turn, and threw her tiller across the boat to turn down and go behind the other boat. Both boats were still heeled over.

"I was leaning out and watching and watching and finally breathed a sigh of relief when I saw our hulls were missing each other with about a foot to a foot and a half between us," she said. "But as soon as their sails blanketed

us, we stood straight up while they remained heeled over. Then our spreader caught their forestay and basically tore it off their boat.

"I heard, 'TWANGGGGGGG.' The boats jerked, the hulls never collided. I first glanced back and saw their jib actually hanging in the water and thought to myself, 'Good. The mast didn't come down' and then I turned forward again to make sure there were no other boats around."

But the boats being sailed, the Ultimate 20s, don't have backstays. So with support only from side stays, the mast began to fall.

Instructor Sandy Hayes, of Scituate, Mass., was on board the boat that O'Sullivan hit. Hayes has raced all over the world on boats of all sizes in all kinds of conditions. She's one of the most experienced sailors I know.

When she saw the forestay freed, she made sure others on her boat were unhurt and moved to the foredeck to try and secure the mast.

But it came down. Because the women on Hayes' boat moved out of its way and several power boats providing coaching and support were nearby, the mast was quickly secured without major incident and without any injuries.

"I was hysterically worried that somebody had gone overboard or been injured," O'Sullivan said. "Once I knew everybody was OK, I just continued circling to make sure I wasn't needed for anything. I certainly wasn't going to jump back in the race and sail away from an event like that that I just caused."

At the clinic debrief a few hours later, O'Sullivan was the featured exhibit.

Instructor Debi Schoenherr, a Park resident and international umpire, led the discussion about what happened causing the crash, how it should have been avoided, and what was done after the accident.

"I can honestly tell you that Kathie did all the right things sportsmanlike-wise. She stopped immediately. She asked if everyone was OK, if anyone was hurt. When everyone was situated and off the boat, she offered her boat to the crew of the dismasted boat to sail the next race."

"That's exactly the way things should happen when there's an accident on the race course," Schoenherr said.

OK, but how could the accident have been prevented?

Schoenherr explained it at the debrief; O'Sullivan can recite it now:

"Anticipate. Look up. Tack." Sandra Svoboda lives in Grosse Pointe Park. You can reach her at OnSail@grossepointenews.com

Golf outing slots remain

Slots are still open for individual golfers, foursomes and hole sponsors who wish to participate in the 1993 Grosse Pointe Bulldogs amateur hockey team's golf outing and fundraiser.

The event will be held on

Sunday, Oct. 1 on the 18-hole course at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Harrison Township.

Tax deductible contributions to this 501 (c) (3) charity event will be used to pay team expenses for the 2006-07 youth

hockey season.

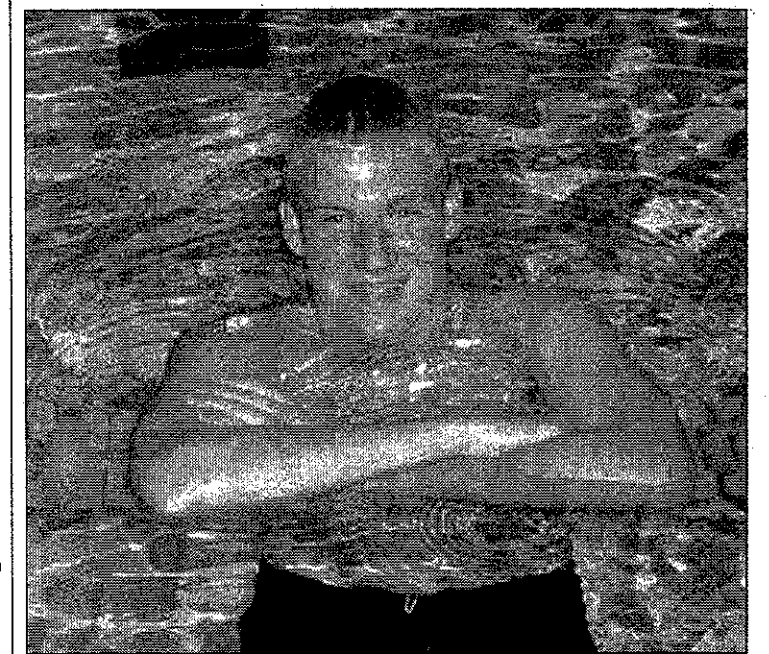
The Bulldogs are members of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association.

For more information or to register, call Kim Durka at (586) 630-6692 or email kimdurka@hotmail.com.

Park golfer gets his second hole-in-one

Bill Zemmin of Grosse Pointe Park shot a hole-in-one on the 137-yard seventh hole at Chandler Park Golf Course on Aug. 27.

It was the second ace for Zemmin, who used a seven iron and shot 75 for the round.



One of a kind

Fourteen-year-old Pointe Aquatics swimmer Michael Shook was the youngest male point scorer at the USA Swimming Central Zone Sectional 3 Championships at Indiana University last month. The Central Zone Sectional 3 Championships is an open class competition for the top qualifying swimmers from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Shook was 14th in the 1,500-meter freestyle and 15th in the 800 freestyle.

SOUTH: Held 7-0 lead at halftime

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with 4:46 left. The Blue Devils made a statement on their final drive, running on six straight plays, including the last nine when senior Paul Brosnan crossed the goal line.

Cytacki kicked his fourth straight extra point, providing the final score.

"We were able to run the ball and wear down East Detroit," Hepner said. "Our offensive line played well tonight. It was a nice way to start the season."

PT. Shirar set the tone for the offensive line play.

"He played a strong game at guard," Hepner said. "He was the key to our inside trapping game."

The Blue Devils led 7-0 at the half after Brosnan scored on a 56-yard run with 4:25 left in the second quarter.

The Shamrocks tied it 7-7 midway through the third period, but on the next possession, the Blue Devils took the lead for good when Saros scored on an eight-yard run.

"Jim's ability to spread the defense made our running game more effective, especially in the second half," Hepner said. "After (East Detroit) scored with about five minutes left, we thought they might try an inside kick so we put our 'hands' team on the field and Jimmy had a great return that gave us a short field to work with."

Saros finished with six receptions for 85 yards and one touchdown and he carried the ball three times for 19 yards and one score.

Brosnan had 19 carries for 155 yards and two touchdowns. He also played a strong game at linebacker. Geoff Osgood had five carries for 21 yards as the Blue Devils' fullback.

Bertakis completed 10-of-15 passes for 146 yards and one interception. J.C. Cruse made some fine receptions and also played well on defense.

Defensively, the Blue Devils gave up yardage between the 20s, but held tight when the Shamrocks got into the red zone.

"I wasn't 100 percent pleased with our performance, but we won the game and that is what counts," Hepner said. "It was good for our confidence."

"(Sophomore) Reid Fragel did well in his first varsity game played the strong side defensive end."

South improved to 1-0 overall and will travel to Port Huron Northern for its Macomb Area Conference White Division opener at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31.

"We lost a shootout with them last year," Hepner said of the Huskies. "We have some playmakers. We can make things happen and put points on the board. We just have to get better defensively."



Reid Fragel (88) and several Grosse Pointe South teammates stop an East Detroit ball carrier.

SOUTH FIELD HOCKEY

Team will have a new look

Lots of changes are in store for Grosse Pointe South's varsity field hockey team.

There are only eight returning players from the 2005 squad that made it to the state championship game.

There's also a new coach. Meg Lewis is taking over for Monica Dennis. Lewis had been a graduate assistant at Central Michigan University, where she also played field hockey.

South's 2006 team will be led by captains Emily Cumpata, who was a first-team All-State selection last season, and Liz McCaughey.

Senior goalkeeper Jenna Lankford will be the last line of defense for the Blue Devils. Seniors Aimee O'Brien and Allison O'Connor will try to keep the offense moving.

Underclassmen Christy Greiner, Kathleen McDonald and Danika Stone are the other

returning players.

South opened the season at the Ladywood tournament, where it played three 25-minute games.

The Blue Devils played a scoreless tie against Ladywood, and tied Detroit Country Day 1-1, with varsity newcomer Lisa Martin scoring the only South goal.

In the Blue Devils' final game of the day, they lost 2-0 to Marian.

Lewis felt that the team played well despite having so many new players in the lineup.

"Even though we didn't come home with a win from the play-day, I was pleased with how the team played together for the first time," she said.

"I tried people at different positions to see who worked well together and what each player's strengths and weak-

nesses were. I am extremely excited for Wednesday's game and know the hard work over the past two weeks will pay off."

South opened the regular season Wednesday, Aug. 30 at University Liggett School. The Blue Devils' first home game is Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. against Dearborn. Only six of South's 15 games will be at home.

NORTH: Linebackers led defense

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vorite target is his twin brother, Mike.

"They also have a big receiver in Brandon Hardaway, and a good running back (Byron Rutley)," Sumner said. "Last year their quarterback threw five touchdown passes against us. They're explosive."

Injuries forced Sumner to make some position switches and the new players came through with impressive performances.

Jerry Peoples stepped into the starting role at tailback and he carried 16 times for 165 yards. He scored North's first touchdown on an eight-yard run, set up the second with a 62-yard gain, and scored the third on a 13-yard run.

Matt Koppinger, who had been battling Michael Stevenson for the starting nod at quarterback, moved to tight end and caught three passes for 46 yards.

Stevenson also turned in a solid performance in his first varsity start, completing 3-of-6 passes.

Sean Stevenson, Michael's brother, had nine carries for 55 yards from the fullback position.

North marched 72 yards in 13 plays the first time it had the football. Peoples had a pair of 14-yard runs and Michael Stevenson completed an 18-yard pass to Koppinger to set up Peoples' first touchdown.

Roseville's biggest threat of the first half came after the Panthers intercepted a deflected pass. They moved to the North 22-yard line but fumbled on third down and Josh Franklin recovered for the Norsemen.

Koppinger caught a 10-yard pass from Stevenson and Peoples ran 62 yards before going out of bounds at the four. Michael Stevenson scored on a two-yard quarterback sneak and North led 14-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Roseville got to the North 14 but linebacker Frank Ferretti got a quarterback sack on fourth down to end the drive. It was one of four sacks by Ferretti.

The Norsemen then drove 86 yards in 13 plays, capped by Peoples' 13-yard run. Key plays in the drive were runs of 18 and 11 yards by Sean Stevenson and an 18-yard pass from Michael Stevenson to Koppinger.

Sam Palazzolo kicked all three extra points.

North finished with 241 yards rushing and 46 passing.

The Norsemen got outstanding performances from the linebacking corps of Ferretti, Michael Neveux, Karl Tech and Doug Rahaim.

Neveux, who was the team's leading tackler last year, and Ferretti each had 12 tackles. Neveux had a pair of solo stops. Tech had 11 tackles and Rahaim made eight.

"The linebackers were very active," Sumner said.

Ron Bedway had seven tackles and Michael Dallaire and Matt VanOverbeke each had five. Dallaire also recovered a fumble.

Pass, Punt, Kick comes to Pointes

Young football fans in the Grosse Pointes will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods parks and recreation departments host the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick program on Sunday, Sept. 16.

It will be held at the Grosse Pointe South High School football field beginning at 9 a.m., rain or shine.

Information and entry forms are available now at the following parks and recreation departments: City of Grosse Pointe (343-5257), Grosse Pointe Farms (343-2405), Grosse Pointe Park (822-2812) and Grosse Pointe Woods (343-

2470). Entry forms are also available at www.ppknfl-youthfootball.com.

All entry forms are due at one of the parks and recreation departments by Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Late entrants must register at 8 a.m. on the day of competition at the South field.

The free program gives boys and girls, ages 8 through 15, who live in the Pointes the chance to compete in punting, passing and kicking skills.

Participants will be put in the following age groups (as of Dec. 31, 2006): 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.

Participants must wear gym shoes or soft sole shoes. They must present a copy of their

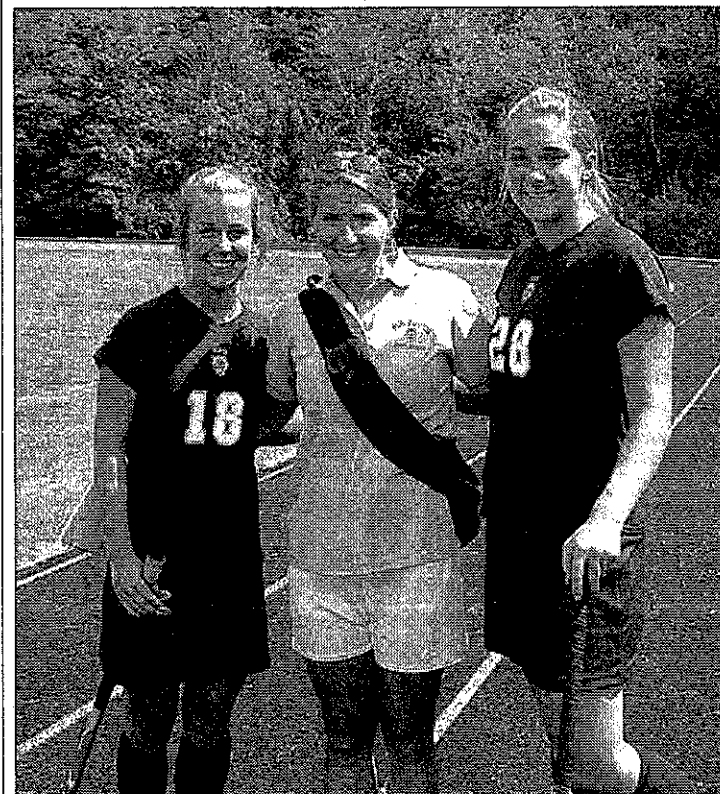
birth certificate, baptismal record or religion document with proof of age. Participants can compete in only one local competition.

Skills clinics will be held on Monday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Sept. 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the soccer field section of Kerby Field. Kerby Field is at Mack Avenue and Kerby Road.

Winners in each of the boys and girls groups will advance to the Sectional competition.

The top five first-place finishers in each of the Sectional age groups will advance to the Team Championships.

Team Championships will take place in NFL stadiums in November and December.



Co-Captains Emily Cumpata, left, and Liz McCaughey flank new Grosse Pointe South field hockey coach Meg Lewis.



Helping hand

Angela Ruggiero, a member of the United States Women's Olympic hockey team who got her start in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association, accepts a \$4,000 check from John Garr, left, and Pat Wright of the Grosse Pointe Old Devils Hockey Club. The presentation came before a recent skating session at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink. The Old Devils were founded in 1974 by Garr and Wright. The team is comprised of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe area players in their late 40s, 50s and 60s. The Old Devils raise money for programs like youth hockey and the USA Women's Olympic team. The donation to USA Women's Olympic Hockey came from a fund-raising effort in memory of Joe McCowell of Grosse Pointe Woods, who captained the Old Devils from 1995 until his death in 2004.

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September 7, 2006 Issue
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130 ART FRAMING & RESTORATION
ACCEPTING consignments of oil and water-color paintings for immediate auction sales or purchase. We are expert art restorers. Free evaluations and estimates. Le Chateau Art Gallery. (313)821-8921

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL
RECEPTIONIST for A'vila Salon. Tuesday, Thursday 2-8pm, Saturday 8am-4pm. Apply in person, 30625 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.
STOCK person. Must be 18. Apply within: Alger Deli & Liquor, 17320 Mack.
201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
BABYSITTER needed for our 3 children, ages 4, 6, & 7. Monday - Friday after school, approximately 3pm-6pm. Must have reliable transportation. (313)343-8605 or (313)418-9651
LOOKING for a loving, kind adult to care for 2 boys after school, 3 or 4 days a week. Excellent driving record and references required. Call (248)425-6097
MATURE woman needed, Monday thru Friday 8:00am-6:00pm. Need own transportation. Light housekeeping. (248)763-5934
RESPONSIBLE, organized, college student to supervise & shuttle four school-aged children (15, 13, 11, 8), after school, 3pm-6pm & some Fridays. References, transportation, non-smoker required. (313)885-4409 or (313)598-8311
203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL
RN- part time for busy Grosse Pointe hematology/oncology practice. Oncology experience preferred. Fax resume to 313-884-5737
202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL/OFFICE
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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL
ORTHOPEDIC technician or medical assistant needed for busy orthopedic office. Will train, excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to Clinical Supervisor, 22151 Moross, Suite #212, Detroit, 48236
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099 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
AUTO-LAB franchise opportunities available. Diagnostic and complete automotive repair. Two great Grosse Pointe locations! www.autolabusa.com 877-349-4968

112 HEALTH & NUTRITION
NURSES phone service, daily calls, certified LPN. (586)899-9182

114 MUSIC EDUCATION
MUSIC school & instrument rentals. String, brass, woodwind, guitar, drums, piano. First Chair Music, 20451 Mack/Fleetwood, (313)886-8565.

120 TUTORING EDUCATION
VOLUNTEER tutors wanted- East Side Tutoring, elementary level at Detroit's Monteith Library. Chalmers/ Kercheval area. 3:45-4:45pm; Monday, Tuesday, Call Dorothy, 313-884-2668

123 DECORATING SERVICES
CUSTOM made draperies for less. Drapes, bedding cornice boxes & more. Free consultation. Experienced. References. All work guaranteed. Call Gayle, (586)945-0498
CUSTOM sewing- slipcovers, window treatments, cushions and accessories. Call Krysta, (313)885-1829
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100 ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHOIR forming at St. Sabbas monastery for information call Father John. (313)598-3356

101 PRAYERS
NOVENA to St. Jude. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. Thanks, St. Jude for prayers answered. Special thanks to our Mother Of Perpetual Help. L.H.

INSURANCE agency looking for experienced property & casualty commercial account CSR. Flexible hours, pay commensurate with knowledge & experience. Send resume to jkonechne@aon.biz

INVENTORY coordinator. 30 hours/ benefits. Non-profit arts organization seeks inventory coordinator. Analyze sales trends, determine stock levels. Strong math/ analytical, basic computer skills. Frequent heavy lifting. Fax resume, salary requirements (313)822-6266. EOE

LAWN maintenance workers needed. Experienced, drivers license. Full time, Grosse Pointe area. (586)752-5492

NAIL tech or massage therapist, needed immediately for day spa. 586-214-2303

NEEDED man for occasional outside maintenance, ivy trimming, (313)839-6079

206 HELP WANTED PART TIME
PART- time school cafeteria worker needed at St. Paul Catholic school. Call (313)883-8755 for more information

THE City of Grosse Pointe is seeking part time employment of a business district maintenance person. The job would consist of year round employment on weekdays, approximately 30 paid hours per week, not to exceed 1,600 hours annually. Hourly pay would start at \$8/hour, reviewed annually. E.O.E. Applications are available at Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230. 313-885-5800

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41 Stir up
45 Drink all at once
48 Wormwood liqueur

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53 Help a hood
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11 "Miserables"
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20 Where "Lost" is found
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44 Grown-up elvers
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207 HELP WANTED SALES

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209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

ART Gallery seeks experienced person for framing & matte decoration of prints. Also need writer to prepare descriptive entries for art catalog. Send resume to P.O.Box 07005, C/O Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

ATLAS Global Bistro hiring servers, experienced in fine dining. Bring resume in person. 3111 Woodward, Detroit. 313-831-2241

Situations Wanted

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES (In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing Your Ads
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Merchandise

400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUE Gallery. Large store. Something for everyone. 11564 13 mile at Hoover, Warren. Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm. (586)751-0062

MIKE'S Antiques, 11109 Morang. (313)881-9500. Pay cash for your antiques, furniture, oil paintings, porcelain, Persian rugs, custom jewelry, lamps and collectible items.

406 ESTATE SALES

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SATURDAY, Sunday, September 2, 3; 9am-3pm. 675 North Esplanade, Mt. Clemens (North of 16 Mile, West of Gratiot, off Harrington). Bronze, art glass, perfume bottles, Royal Doulton, mineral carvings, old Bisque dolls, Jumeau doll, and others, pottery, old toys, glass, primitives, curio cabinet, wicker, collectibles, Coke, Pepsi, Elvis, sport cards, magazines, jewelry, gold, sterling, perfume bottles, milk, pop, linens. No pre-sales. Priced to sell!

408 FURNITURE

BAR chairs- 30 inch custom tapestry (3) \$75/ each. (313)884-2571

COMPLETE dining room set, china cabinet, buffet & table, 4 chairs, table leaves. Pads included, excellent condition, \$750. (313)886-2047

CRATE & Barrel slip covered sofa- 76 Lx 36 Dx 33 H. Two slip covers, cottage floral, solid red. \$250/ best. (313)549-7939

DINING room, French Provincial Fruit wood, oval table, 6 chairs, lighted china cabinet. \$1,900 set/ best. (313)331-8360. Pictures at www.grossepointefurniture.photo.site.com

DUNCAN Fife table & chairs \$400. (313)549-0260

SOLID oak dinette set, six chairs, never used. \$700. (586)771-9544

THOMASVILLE c1990 "Mahogany Collection", queen rice bed, including bed step, pristine, \$800. Also gathered silk custom bed skirt, cream color, \$100. (248)813-8833

THOMASVILLE contemporary style, 2 Pier king bed, head wall unit and stacked box tall dresser. Natural cherry finish. Best offer. (313)881-6035

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

1070 Hampton/ off Marder. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm. Furniture, large men's clothing (new & used), dishes, automotive accessories, records, many new & used items.

1337 Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, 8am-4pm. Saturday, 9am-1pm. Collectibles, railroad memorabilia, McCoy's, yard tools, small furniture, ladies clothing, toys, good books and more!

20453 & 20276 Elkhart. 2- family sale. Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm. No early birds! Furniture, household & children's items.

21809 Sunnyside. Between Harper & Mack 10am-6pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Die cast, housewares, collectibles, antiques, plastic models, remote control cars, clothes.

476 & 474 Allard Road- Grosse Pointe Farms. Clothing, household items & more! 9am-4pm Friday/ Saturday

DESIGNER fragrances, tons of household, small women and teen clothing. 1242 Hampton. Friday, 9am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe City, 400 block of Lincoln/ multi- family. Saturday, 9am-1pm.

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DETROIT, 3816 Kensington, Saturday 9:00am- 4:00pm. A great big sale; furniture, household items, clothing, much more!

GROSSE Pointe moving- 883 St. Clair. Saturday, Sunday; 9am-4pm. Drexel Heritage dining set, press back chairs, mahogany tables, televisions, kitchen ware, clothing. Every goes!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1029 Nottingham Road. Friday, Saturday 10:00am- 4:00pm. Clothing, toys, furniture, 63" bathroom vanity, juvenile bed. Miscellaneous items

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1312 Balfour. Thursday, Friday, 9am-4pm. Twin baseball bed frame, mattress set, desk, misc.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 809 Berkshire. Saturday/ Sunday 9am-3pm. Household items, exercise equipment. No early birds.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 965 Westchester, Friday September 1st, Saturday September 2nd 9:00am- 2:00pm. Baby girl clothes, 0- 2T. Baby, household, kitchen items. Furniture.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1959 Littlestone. Friday, 9am-2pm; Saturday, 8am-noon. 4 piece bedroom set, 19" x 17" vanity, 16x 16.5 alloy wheels, roller hockey equipment, junior golf set, lawnmower, snowblower, toys, household items, girls clothing (6- 12), boys clothing (8- 18).

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1992 Doyle Place West. Saturday, 10am- 6pm. Girl's bedroom set with day bed, household items.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 20074 Holiday, Friday, Saturday 9:00am- 3:00pm. Toys, household, clothes, more.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2045 Hollywood. Saturday September 2nd, 9:00am-4:00pm. Rain or shine, indoor moving sale, something for everyone!

HARPER Woods, 20401 Huntington. September 1st- 3rd. 10:00am- 5:00pm. Antiques, Sears gas dryer, dehumidifier, riding mower, snow blower, hunting rifle, some military items, patio set, tools, art, odds & ends. Lots more!

HARPER Woods, 20437 Beaufait. August 31st, September 1st. 9am- 3pm. Christmas items, all men's apparel, golf, collectibles, linens, china.

HARPER Woods, 21127 Lancaster. Friday, Saturday. 9am-6pm. Baby items, furniture, household.

INDIAN Village yard sales next Saturday!

MOVING sale. 738 Hollywood. Saturday 9am- 2pm. Twin bedroom set, microwave, hutch, dresser, computer desk, chair, misc.

MOVING! 1160 Torrey, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday- Sunday, 10am-6pm. Tools, household, toys, records, books, etc.

406 ESTATE SALES

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: female Corgi/ Beagle mix and a male neutered Terrier mix, both seem housebroken. We also have some cats and kittens that need homes. (313)822-5707

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

SIAMESE and Himalayan kittens. Blue Point, Seal Point. (586)336-3841

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412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

ART work. Coffee tables. Dingy. Dog cage. Dresser. Freezer. Hide-a- bed. Hutch. Industrial chain stitch machine. Industrial grommeter. Industrial sewing machines. Pfaltz-graff dishes. Singer treadle sewing machine stand. Wood for carvers: black walnut maple sycamore pine. 1965 Comet Caliente. (313)331-6787, Annita

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MULTI- family sale, 831 Grosse Pointe court, Grosse Pointe City. Antiques, collectibles, English saddle, baby items, toys, more. Friday & Saturday 10:00am- 4:00pm

SECOND chance yard sale! New items & new bargains. Friday- 1471 Lakepointe

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AIR hockey table \$150; Nautilus weight machine \$50. (586)899-9182

DINING room set, 8 chairs, 2 leaves, double door server, 4 door china cabinet. Ridgeway Curio Grandfather clock. Best offers. (586)778-3398

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OLD coins or coin collections wanted. Please call (313)881-0860

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Animals

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600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS

2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT- gold, 45,000 miles, good condition. \$14,000. 313-550-8233

601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

1994 Chrysler Eagle Vision. 4 door. Good shape. \$1,275. 313-729-5655

2001 Dodge Intrepid- 60,000 miles. New tires. Like new. \$9,500/ best. 586-786-6511

1998 Dodge- Intrepid ES- 124,000 highway miles. \$3,500. 313-881-0259, 313-319-7657

2003 Sebring- 19,400 miles. \$9,900. 313-343-0224

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1997 Ford Mustang Cobra, 59K miles, black on black, good condition. 11K/ best offer. Call for details, (313)477-3533

1999 Lincoln Towncar, 58,000 miles. Very clean! One owner. \$6,900/ best. (313)884-2307

1997 Mark VIII LSC V8, loaded, everything like new, low miles, \$9,150. (360)774-0451

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

1985 Buick 4 door, 65,000 miles, \$500. (313)821-2409

2000 Chevrolet Venture Minivan. 6 passenger, clean, well maintained. 198K highway miles. \$4,500. (313)881-6120

1994 Oldsmobile 98 Elite, mint, loaded, 3800/ V6. 28+ mpg. Runs great, \$3,500/ best. (810)984-1750

VIBE- 2005, 4 door wagon. Only 19K miles, like new. \$13,000. (313)882-8671

604 AUTOMOTIVE ANTIQUE/CLASSIC

1974 Chevy Caprice, 15,000 original miles, Collectible Automobile magazine October 2005. (313)821-2409

1974 Ford Ranchero, Nevada, engine 351, \$6,500/ best. (313)821-2409

1950 Plymouth convertible. Red with tan top. Care in good condition. \$14,900. Joe, 313-806-3201

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1 bedroom condo, Grosse Pointe City, Lakeland/Mack, completely redone. \$750/month. Includes heat, air and all appliances. Located near Village. (313)683-3617

1052 Lakepointe, 2 bedrooms lower, clean, quiet, garage, washer/dryer, \$760. (313)885-7459

1216 Beaconsfield, upper 2 bedroom, \$600/month. (313)824-9174

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