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**THURSDAY, NOV. 9**

◆ Grosse Pointe Theater presents "70, Girls, 70" at 8 p.m. in Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. It continues at 8 p.m. Nov. 10, 11, 15-18 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. Reserve a \$20 ticket by calling (313) 881-4004.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 11**

**Veterans' Day**

There will be no mail delivery.  
 ◆ Cornucopia of Shopping will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, sponsored by the Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe. Admission is \$2.

◆ Paul Ignagni shares traditions, legends and ways of life for Michigan Native Americans of early Grosse Pointe in the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Legends of the Fall from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are encouraged but not required.

**MONDAY, NOV. 13**

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.  
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library of the Grosse Pointe South High School.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14**

◆ Neal Shine, past editor and publisher of the Detroit Free Press, will be the 11:30 a.m. speaker at the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meeting, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15**

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents Newberry Medal winner Christopher Paul Curtis, author of "Bud, Not Buddy" for an entertaining program starting at 7 p.m. at Pierce Middle School. All ages are welcome. Admission is free. Tickets are available at all three library branches.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 16**

◆ Wayne State University hosts Edsel B. Ford II as the featured speaker at 7:30 a.m. at the Southfield Westin at 1500 Town Center. RSVP by Nov. 9 at detroit-chamber.com.

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**\$7 million bond passes**

**Second time's a charm for Park leaders' citywide improvement attempt**

By Bob St. John  
 Staff Writer

Voters in Grosse Pointe Park approved a \$7 million bond proposal in Tuesday's election. After the totals were calculated, 3,331 voted YES and 2,430 voted NO.

"We're glad the people supported our bond issue," Park Mayor Palmer Heenan said. "The benefit to the residents will far exceed the costs. Much of the credit goes to the workers for the marketing of the bond issue, including Fred Olds, Bob Buhl, Dave Gaskin, Barbara Miller and the heads of our various commissions."

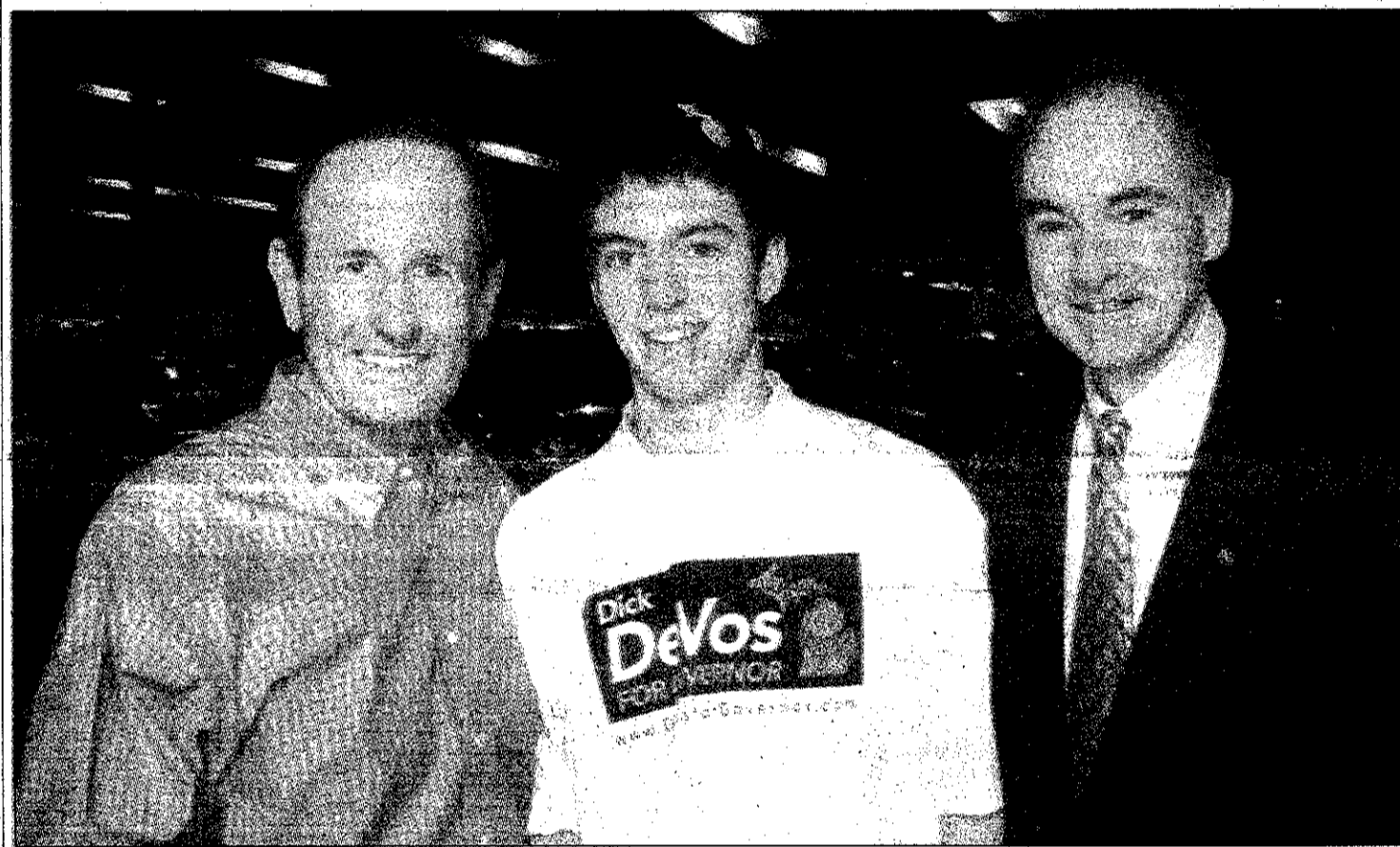
The bond issue will support programs and activities for housing stock revitalization and redevelopment; commercial district revitalization and redevelopment; street and parking area acquisition, repair and improvement; tree removal and replacement; and, in connection with all of the

foregoing, the acquisition and maintenance of real and personal property for such purposes.

The bond will raise an estimated \$576,074 in the first year. The estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the debt is .958 mills, which is \$0.958 for

each \$1,000 of the taxable value on the taxable property in Grosse Pointe Park.

With the bond proposal passed, city officials draft a detailed plan to begin planting more than 130 trees throughout the city and begin a project to help residents in the rental district.



Gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos' campaign bus made a stop on the Hill on the eve of the election. On hand for a photo-op with DeVos, left, were Elliot Shafer and his father, Tom.

G. P. WOODS

**Term limits close**

As of press time, vote too close to call

By Bob St. John  
 Staff Writer

The push for term limits in Grosse Pointe Woods remained undecided as of press time Tuesday night.

After six of the seven precinct totals were tallied, there were 2,888 NO votes and 2,745 YES votes for a difference of 143. There were still approximately 3,000 absentee voter ballots still to be counted.

The proposal read: "No person shall be elected to the office of mayor more than two times. No person shall be elected to the office of council person more than two times."

If the term limit proposal passes, the city charter would have to be changed.

Term limit proponent Nancy Hames said during a League of Women Voters forum, "We need to bring in a fresh perspective. Term limits will eliminate lifetime politicians in Grosse Pointe Woods. It will end stacking the deck."

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

**Jazz nightclub proposed for Hill**

Idea strikes right chord with city

By John Lundberg  
 Staff Writer

Aficionados of jazz music in the Pointes might soon be in for a very pleasant surprise due to efforts of a Grosse Pointe Farms jazz matron.

Gretchen Valade, owner of Mack Avenue Records, has petitioned the city council for the transfer of a Class C liquor license to open a jazz-themed restaurant at 97 Kercheval on the Hill.

Though in the early stages, the proposal has been met with enthusiasm, said city manager Shane Reeside.

"She has a lot of support (for this proposal)," Reeside said. "There is a good level of support from the community like the Hill Association and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. This is a positive thing for the community."

(Valade could not be reached

for comment.)

Valade's name strikes a chord in local jazz circles. When the Ford Motor Co. dropped its sponsorship of the 2005 Detroit Jazz Festival, threatening the festival's future, Valade stepped up with a \$250,000 donation to

underwrite that year's festival. She then created a \$10 million Gretchen C. Valade Endowment for the Arts to ensure the festival's survival for years to come. Her generosity inspired Ford to come back into the sponsorship fold, along with

other groups.

"She's a remarkable woman," Reeside said.

The Farms council is expected to discuss and possibly act on the proposal at its Monday,

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Jazz matron Gretchen Valade hopes to open a jazz restaurant with a liquor license at 97 Kercheval on the Hill. The proposal is subject to state and local approval.

**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'My real name is Margaret, but I never really liked it, so I would name myself after a favorite character I was reading about.'*

**Vicky Vaughn**

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 72

Family: Daughter, Helen; son, A.J.; three grandchildren

Claim to fame: English bride of U.S. soldier

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## Yesterday's headlines

1956

50 years ago this week

◆ **FLOURIDATION GETS THUMBS UP:** Voters in Grosse Pointe Farms approved the fluoridation of its water system by a scant margin of 3,036 to 2,086. However, the Farms city council is not obligated to comply with the vote because the measure was placed on the ballot purely as an advisory.

If the council votes to uphold the results, City of Grosse Pointe residents will also be affected because the city purchases its water from the Farms.

◆ **VOTERS THROG TO THE POLLS:** Voters from the five Grosse Pointes turned out in droves, breaking polling numbers set four years ago. Because there was only one local issue on the ballot, officials attribute the high turnout to women heading to the polls early in the day to prevent long lines later when businessmen returned home from work.

◆ **FISHERMAN'S BODY RECOVERED FROM LAKE:** The body of a Grosse Pointe Park man missing since Oct. 18 was recovered by Macomb County deputies from Lake St. Clair. The man's body was originally discovered by duck hunters, who then reported the finding to authorities.

The man was one of two who drowned during a fishing trip. The other man's body was recovered just over a week later.

over opponent Timothy Mucciante. Woods voters also approved two of three ballot proposals. One was for the construction of new boat docks to be paid by boat dock rental fees, and one to improve EMS service, which will increase property taxes by one-half mill.

Farms residents rejected three of its local ballot proposals dealing with increasing employee retirement benefits.

◆ **COUNCILMAN SUES OVER FLIER:** Grosse Pointe Woods councilman Frederick Lovelace filed an invasion of privacy lawsuit over a bogus campaign flier. Lovelace claims to be victimized by harassing phone calls since the satirical political flier, which listed his home address as the source of the flier, was distributed on car windshields in the Grosse Pointe North high school parking lot. The lawsuit names two campaign workers for unsuccessful mayoral candidate Timothy Mucciante. The lawsuit claims damages in excess of \$10,000.

◆ **PATTERSON PARK NAMES FOR RETIRING MAYOR:** The Park city council voted to rename Three Mile Park to Patterson Park in honor of former Mayor Matthew Patterson's dedication to the city's parks and recreation department during his 22 years of service. Patterson was originally appointed to the city council in 1959. Patterson decided to retire so he could devote time to other hobbies and charities.



## 1956: A nose for raspberries

NUBA, a miniature French poodle, balances a raspberry on her nose for Grosse Pointe News staff writer Peggy Mesritz. NUBA, a frequent visitor to the News offices, is owned by news contributor A. Pryor. The raspberries were a late fall gift to the News from Mrs. John E. Peel of Roland Road.

1981

25 years ago this week

◆ **POINTERS GO TO THE POLLS:** Douglas Graham became the Park's fourth mayor with a 2,062 to 1,666 victory over his opponent Anthony Späda.

In the Woods, voters returned mayor George Freeman with a 3,458 to 1,360 victory

◆ **COMCAST CABLE RAISES POINTES' RATES:** For the third time in 12 months, Comcast Cable raised cable rates for Grosse Pointe residents. This will, however, be the last time the company can increase rates on a quarterly basis because of changes in the Federal Communication Commission's regulations. Since 1992, the FCC has permitted cable companies to

raise rates every three months. That regulation was recently changed to restrict rate increases to once a year.

◆ **WENDY'S TAKES OVER FOR HARDEES:**

Representatives for the Wendy's fast food chain plan to open one of its newest franchises at the site of the Hardee's restaurant on Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms by the end of the year. Wendy's re-

cently purchased 45 of 46 Hardee's restaurants in metro Detroit, and plans to convert 10 into Wendy's and 35 into Tim Horton restaurants, which the company acquired last August.

◆ **G.P. SCHOOLS LOOK AT 'CHARACTER CURRICULUM':**

The Grosse Pointe school district has appointed a committee to examine guidelines introduced by the state

board of education in its new character education policy. The committee is examining how to implement the policy guidelines into its curriculum.

The state board recently adopted a policy on empowering local school districts to teach character education. According to the policy, children should be taught about character issues such as respect, trustworthiness, caring and justice.

◆ **BLUE RIBBON FOR KERBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Kerby Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms was one of only 11 schools in Michigan to be awarded the 2001 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. Other Grosse Pointe schools that have received past Blue Ribbon recognition are Parcells Middle School, Monteith Elementary School, and Grosse Pointe North and South high schools.

— John Lundberg

2001

Five years ago

◆ **G.P. BOARD EYES PRO-JECTS:** The Grosse Pointe school board is in brainstorming mode as they weigh prospective projects earmarked in a bond issue expected to be on the ballot early next

year. Among the projects on or near the top of the list are new science labs at the secondary and middle schools, a deeper pool at Grosse Pointe North High School, gym renovations at Parcells and Pierce middle schools and a multi-purpose room at Brownell Middle School.

## JAZZ: 'She has a lot of support'

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Nov. 13 meeting, Reeside said. Because the Farms has ex-

hausted its allowance of liquor licenses to distribute, Valade is seeking the transfer of an es-crowed county license into the Farms, which is now owned by a private individual. To do that, she must first apply with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to transfer the license.

The MLCC requires the approval of the local governing body, the local police chief and a MLCC investigator before it will consider the application. Reeside expects the police recommendation will be completed and in the council packets by this Friday.

If any one of those parties objects, Valade's chances for approval are dim, said Courtney Ford, board processor for the MLCC. Once the reports are completed, the proposal goes back to the MLCC, which conducts a background investigation, a process that "could take some time," Ford said.

The restaurant is proposed to be open only during the evening hours from Wednesday through Saturday, Reeside said. Among the items the council needs to approve are an exception to the public parking requirement and a site plan approval for a facade renovation at the rear of the building. Reeside said that because Valade only plans to have evening hours, when parking is not so much in demand, the proposal is more attractive.

"She's been instrumental to keeping the Jazz Festival at Hart Plaza," Reeside said. "Now she wants to bring a part of that to the Farms."

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

# Fire at North damages roof, closes school

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods firefighters responded to a fire call at 6:26 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, from Grosse Pointe North High School.

When firefighters arrived,

one of the roofs of the new science wing's greenhouse was on fire.

"We responded to a roof fire at the high school's greenhouse," Woods Public Safety Director Mike Makowski said. "The fire was quickly extinguished,

but the roof sustained heavy damage and the building sustained smoke and water damage, but it was held to a minimum."

School was canceled Monday, Nov. 6, and the students didn't have to come to school Tuesday, Nov. 7, due

to a scheduled day off.

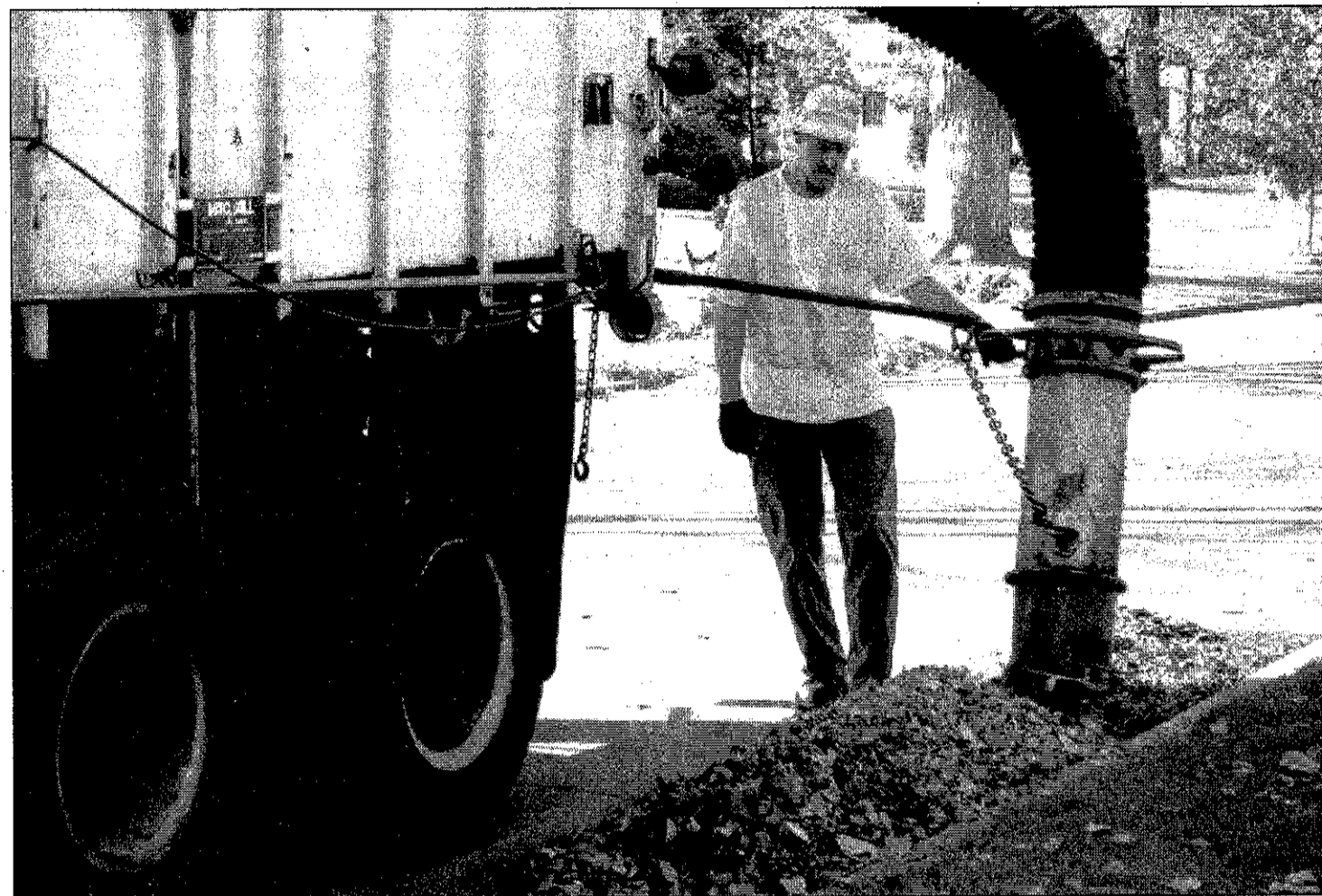
"We were in the process of getting all of the smoke out of the building; so having a couple of days to get this done was helpful," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services

for Grosse Pointe public schools. "We should be educating kids, not putting out fires."

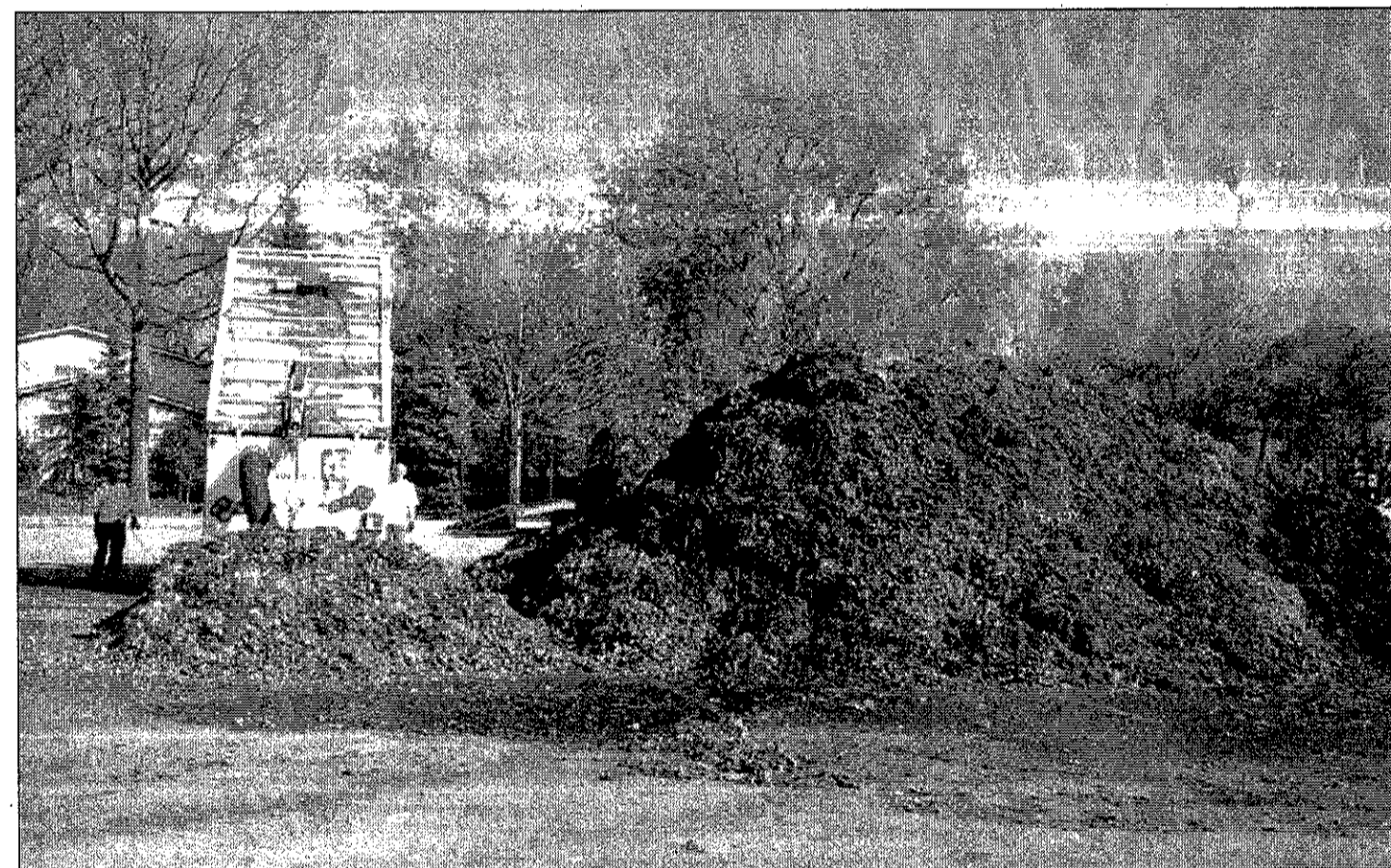
Several flares were tossed onto the rubber roof, the report said. It took several minutes for the smoldering flares to ignite the roof.

"We have two suspects we want to talk to in this matter," Makowski said. "Thankfully, nobody was hurt and there was not a lot of damage."

Fenton said the estimate for damage costs might be in excess of \$10,000.



Leaves in Grosse Pointe Park and throughout the Pointes are collected by huge vacuums attached to city trucks. The amount of leaves collected each day is counted in thousands of pounds. When each truck is at its capacity, the leaves are taken to Windmill Pointe Park and dumped to be collected by another company that takes them to be composted for later use.



## GROSSE POINTE PARK

## Leaf disposal in full gear

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park's leaf pickup and composting program is in full gear.

Residents who rake their leaves onto the curbs can see the huge city trucks stroll through, sucking up the leaves to take and dump at Windmill Pointe Park.

From there, the leaves are taken by the truckload to another facility where they are composted.

"We get the compost back, which we use to help plant trees," Grosse Pointe Park City Forester Brian Colter said.

"Composting is a very healthy way for us to take care of the environment."

"This is one of our more comprehensive projects we have throughout the year because of the long hours it takes our city workers to complete the task," Park Director of Public Service Chris Reimel said.

Colter said the city has approximately 8,100 city-owned trees and another 2,000 trees planted in the city's parks.

The leaf pickup plan starts in mid-October and typically runs through the end of December.

"It's different from year-to-year," Reimel said. "It all depends on the length of time the

leaves stay in the trees. Sometimes they all fall relatively quickly, but other years they tend to remain on the trees until just before the end of the year.

"The high winds we had the other week and the thick frost we recently had will help the leaves fall to the ground a little quicker than normal."

As plants and trees grow, they take nutrition from the soil; decomposing leaves and other plant matter give it back.

Adding compost to soil helps it retain moisture, meaning less watering is needed. The soil's ability to hold nutrients increases mineral nutrients; dis-

solved organic matter is returned to the Earth, and waste is kept out of landfills and waterways.

"The ground throughout the parks and city is better with our use of composting," Colter said. "We're putting more nutrients into the soil, making it richer and easier for trees, plants and vegetables to grow."

Colter said the soil throughout the city is alkaline/clay based, making it harder for trees to get nutrients.

When I-94 was constructed, some of the immense mounds of dirt in that area were dumped at various locations through the city.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Council goes easy on gas proposal

City council agreed to bring back Lakeshore Energy Gas in early spring to expand discussions about obtaining energy from the private company.

Steve Long, representing Lakeshore Energy Gas, told council, "We would love to have your business now, but in the long run it would be better

for you to come back to us in March when you need our services the most."

The city currently uses DTE and Consumers Power for its energy needs.

City administrator Mark Wollenweber said the city's total gas cost is approximately \$110,000 per year with nearly

half (\$50,000) being used to heat the pool at Lakefront Park.

"I thank Mr. Long for being up front and honest with us," Mayor Robert Novitke said. "We will revisit with Lakeshore Energy Gas in March and discuss variable and fixed rates, which would benefit us more at

that time than if we proceeded now."

Natural gas is traded like any other commodity with traders impacting the price of natural gas between 10 to 15 percent per day, said Chuck Galvin, a Lakeshore Energy Gas representative.

— Bob St. John

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Comptroller, administrator contracts eyed

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

City council split its decision concerning contracts with city comptroller Cliff Maison and city administrator Mark Wollenweber.

The Compensation and Evaluation Committee recommended Wollenweber receive a 3 percent raise (from \$101,000 to \$104,030), no increase in his monthly car allowance, and no changes in the current health, deferred compensation, vacation or sick day benefits.

As agreed by Mayor Robert Novitke and councilmember Vicki Granger, but disagreed by councilmember Darryl Spicher during the Sept. 22 Compensation and Evaluation Committee meeting, the committee recommended Wollenweber's contract continue as is without rolling over for an additional year.

Wollenweber's contract ends June 30, 2008. If council agreed to roll it over for another year, the contract would end June 30, 2009.

"We discussed the rolling contract a couple of years ago when Mark Wollenweber took the job and we, as a council, voted unanimously to give him the rolling contract," councilmember Lisa Pinkos-Howle said. "We unanimously approved the rolling contract a year ago; so what has changed during the course of one year?"

"I think Mr. Wollenweber is doing an outstanding job and we should give him the three percent raise and keep his contract as is, including keeping the rolling year."

Pinkos-Howle, Spicher and Dona DeSantis-Reynolds voted

to keep the contract status quo, while Novitke, Granger and councilmembers Al Dickinson and Pete Waldmeir voted to continue the contract without the rolling year option.

The committee's unanimous recommendation for Maison included a 3 percent raise (from \$91,000 to \$93,730).

The committee also recommended that Maison no longer receive a city-provided car or monthly gas allowance, since city pool cars are available in the event he has business outside the building.

Other than those provisions, they made no other changes to his contract.

"We have residents who work for major companies who do not get perks," Granger said. "I think we need to look carefully how money is spent. We have an obligation to our residents to be responsible officials."

Maison said, "I do not receive any health benefits from the city, saving an additional \$10,000 per year and an additional \$100,000 the last 10 years. I have helped this city save millions of dollars and I took a reduction in salary to compensate for use of the city vehicle; so I don't see any reason to not continue with my current contract."

"I don't see any reason to take away from Mr. Maison," DeSantis-Reynolds said. "He has done an outstanding job with the city and it's not fair to not reward someone who has earned numerous awards."

Council voted four (Novitke, Granger, Dickinson and Granger) to three (Pinkos-Howle, DeSantis-Reynolds and Spicher) to take away the car.

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

What attracted the young English girl, **Vicky Vaughn**, to the American airman was how he painted the picture of his family and his hometown. Together, they called Grosse Pointe Woods home for nearly 50 years.

# A classic war-time love story

By Kathy Ryan  
Special Writer

It was a classic war-time love story.

An English girl, an American serviceman, a marriage that brought the young girl to the United States, a story that unfolded for thousands of women during World War II.

The only difference for Vicky Vaughn and her handsome American Air Force airman was they met during the Korean War, 1952 to be exact, in Vaughn's then hometown of Great Yarmouth, a seaside city in England.

"Most American troops were being sent to Korea," Vaughn said. "His unit was sent to Korea, but he was sent to Germany, then to England."

He was Art Vaughn, a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. The young English woman was soon captivated with the fun-loving American.

"I was crazy about him," Vaughn said. "We met through friends and we were just friends at first. What I really liked about him was how much he talked about his family back in Grosse Pointe."

The young couple spent a lot



Vicky Vaughn

of time together, but soon Vaughn was back stateside, living in Grosse Pointe while he finished college. Though they kept up a regular correspondence, she became engaged to another man. Apparently Art Vaughn thought it was in his best interest to return to England, and in 1955 he and Vicky were married there. After a honeymoon in Edinburgh, Scotland, the young couple moved to Grosse Pointe Woods.

"My family was very concerned about me moving so far away," Vaughn said. "They had

also heard stories about English girls who had moved to the States with husbands and found themselves in awful living conditions or abandoned by their husbands."

Her family's concerns were put to rest when they heard of an organization formed in 1946 by the families of some of the thousands of World War II war brides.

The Trans Atlantic Brides and Parents Association (TBPA) was a way for families to come together, not only as a support group, but also as a form of a travel club. Families could purchase discounted ship and airline fares that allowed them to visit their daughters in the United States. The first meeting of the parents was in Gloucester, England, and the association grew rapidly.

It wasn't long after Vaughn's marriage that her parents joined the Great Yarmouth chapter.

"Remember, this was a time when trans-Atlantic travel was very expensive, so many families would have been prohibited from visiting their daughters without this organization," Vaughn explained.

"Telephone calls were terribly expensive. And, of course,

there was no e-mail or the instant communications we have today.

"I would write my parents to tell them when to expect a phone call, and they would have to walk down the road to the phone box and wait for the call. Long letters were really our only form of communication."

It only took one visit to Grosse Pointe to erase any concerns Vaughn's family had for their daughter and her new home.

"My parents came to visit and loved the hospitality and the warmth of Americans," Vaughn said. "They were not happy about me marrying and moving away."

"They had this vision of Grosse Pointe Woods that actually included woods; they pictured it as being in the middle of nowhere. Before we were married, they had written to Art's parents and had told them to keep their son at home, but one visit quickly changed their minds."

The program also benefited young brides throughout the country.

"The girls came together and formed local chapters in their new hometowns," Vaughn said. "They met regularly to of-

fer support and ease the transition for new arrivals. Many of the chapters are still active and all are part of the national organization, including the one I belong to, which is called the Ann Hathaway Chapter."

After all these years, the remaining 15 members still meet formally once a month for dinner, with impromptu visits in between. The oldest member is Joan Radzikiewicz who came to the States right after World War II, and at one time the chapter included a World War I bride.

"We have 50 years of solid friendships," Vaughn said.

"The club was a way for us to not only support each other, but to keep a part of our British heritage."

The Trans Atlantic Brides and Parents Association is still active throughout the country. In more recent years, the club has welcomed members who were not connected to the military, but were brought to the States either by marriage or job transfers. The members of the Ann Hathaway chapter even "adopted" Vaughn's daughter, Helen Clay, who returned to Grosse Pointe from Florida after the death of her husband in 1995.

"I moved back to Grosse

Pointe with my two small children and the group welcomed me and was so comforting," explained Vaughn's daughter of Grosse Pointe Park. "I'm now a dues paying member of the group."

The friendship Vaughn found in the TBPA group is second only to the happiness she found with Art Vaughn.

They were married for nearly 50 years, had two children, Helen and a son, A.J., who lives in Arkansas, and three grandchildren. Art, an engineer, died suddenly a few years ago at their home on Siesta Key in Florida.

"He was my everything," Vaughn said softly. "He made me laugh or smile every single day. We had such a great life."

Vaughn spends the winter on Siesta Key, where she loves walking the beaches and enjoying the artistic amenities Sarasota has to offer. There are also trips to England to visit with friends and family.

But they will always just be visits, as America has been her country of citizenship since 1992, and home to the many friends she made through the TBPA.

What could be better than a love story with such a happy ending?

## Care packages for the soldiers' minds

By Debra Pascoe  
Special Writer

Jerry Jankiewicz has never been in the military and does

not personally know a soldier, but he's doing what he can to create a diversion from the war for military personnel overseas.

For more than a year now the Grosse Pointe Woods resident has been sorting and sending books, tapes, CDs and DVDs collected in a drop box

in the main lobby of the Alger House at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial to interested soldiers at his own expense.

"I think I've collected over a couple thousand books," he said of his participation in Books For Soldiers, a non-profit corporation operated as a ministry of a non-denominational church in North Carolina. The mission of the group which promotes "care packages for the mind" is to supply books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and other media to soldiers.

Jankiewicz's service to military personnel began a couple years ago when he mailed care packages overseas.

"I was following the war as it was progressing and decided to do something — to do my share," he said, adding research led him to Books For Soldiers.

Becoming a volunteer takes more than interest and a willingness to help. Jankiewicz said participants must undergo a background check before access to a list of wanted items and the names and addresses where they can be sent is released via the organization's Web site.

"You can also provide a list of items that you have and they will connect you with a soldier who wants them," Jankiewicz said, adding he takes any media collected not specifically re-

quested by a soldier to area veterans hospitals.

While seeking ideas for a community collection site, Jankiewicz said The Grosse Pointe War Memorial was a natural. Its board of directors happily obliged and so have seemingly hundreds of area residents. In fact, attendees at a recent seminar held there contributed to the collection.

Jankiewicz said soldiers most often request Star Trek and other action movies with books running the gamut from action/adventure, mystery, history, war epics and Stephen King novels.

Rather than heavy metal or Top 40, Jankiewicz said soldiers tend toward the "more relaxing" musical genres.

"Last year someone gave me a bunch of jazz collections by various artists. I separated those and sent them out. People really liked that," he said.

While he hasn't received any recognition for his service — and doesn't want any, thank you very much — Jankiewicz's private reward is the thank-you cards and letters he gets from those who receive his packages.

"Sometimes we exchange letters," he said, adding he has yet to encounter a fellow Grosse Pointer.

Jankiewicz's community involvement includes participa-

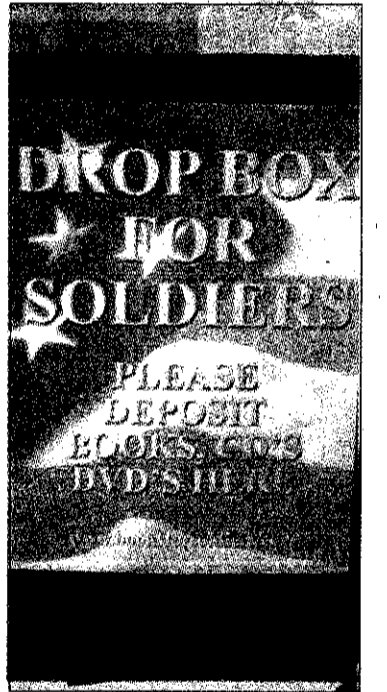



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Drop box for soldiers is at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

tion in the Boston-based organization, "Bikes not Bombs" which collects and sends bicycles to Third World countries, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and a stint in the political arena running for the Wayne State University Board of Governors in 2004 as a Libertarian.

For more information or to volunteer for Books for Soldiers, visit [booksforsoldiers.com](http://booksforsoldiers.com).



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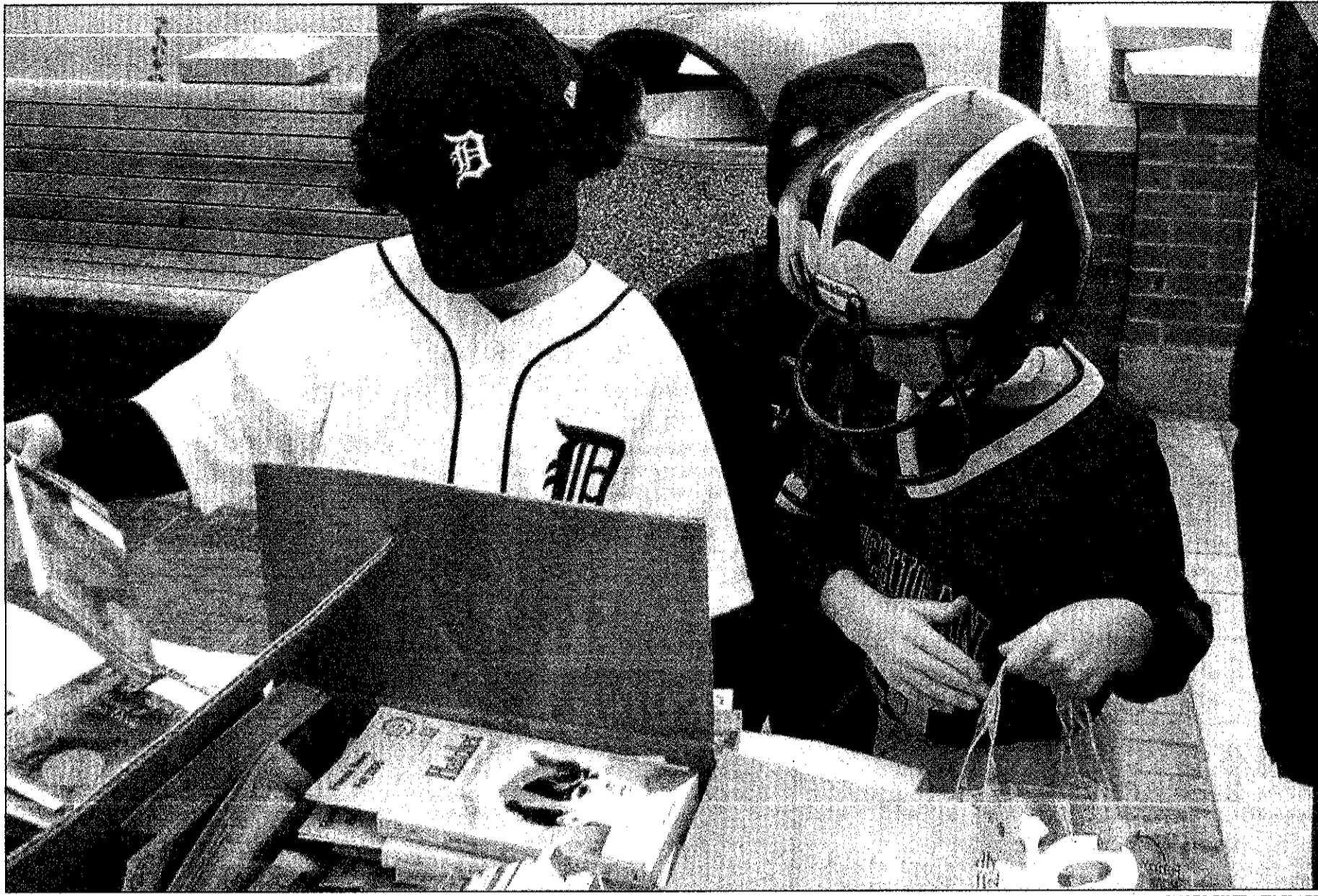


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## Readable treats

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library distributed 1,200 complimentary, new books to all costumed children who visited the Friends' table at the annual Village of Grosse Pointe Halloween event on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

# Traffic crashes reduced in tri-county area

Southeast Michigan experienced more than 7,600 fewer traffic crashes in 2005 than in 2004, and nearly 14,000 fewer than in 2003, according to 2005 Southeast Michigan Traffic Crash Facts, a report released by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

In 2005, there were a total of 157,284 crashes (resulting in 43,680 injuries and 391 fatalities) in Southeast Michigan, down from 164,900 crashes in 2004 and 171,105 in 2003. The crash rate — the number of traffic crashes per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT) — decreased in

the region. The overall crash rate in Southeast Michigan was 323 crashes per 100 million VMT in 2005, down from 346 crashes per 100 million VMT in 2004, despite the fact that vehicle miles traveled increased from 47.7 billion miles in 2004 to 48.7 billion miles in 2005.

The seven-county regional totals represent 45 percent of the total crashes in the State of Michigan.

The state total was 350,838 for 2005, down from 2004's total of 373,028.

The report contains important statistical information about all traffic crashes reported in Southeast Michigan in 2005, and also focuses on injury traffic crashes, fatal traffic crashes, alcohol-involved traffic crashes, vehicle-deer crashes, young driver traffic crashes, elderly driver traffic crashes, and truck/bus traffic crashes.

The report analyzes all traffic crashes by county; severity; crash type; age and gender of driver; rate of crash involvement by age group; and by month, day, and hour.

Highlights include:

- ◆ The number of reported fatal crashes per 100 million

VMT continued to dip below one in Southeast Michigan to 0.74 crashes per 100 million VMT, and decreased in the State of Michigan to 1.04 crashes per 100 million VMT for the 10th consecutive year.

- ◆ Nearly 88 percent of belted drivers escaped injury altogether when involved in a crash; 60 percent of non-belted drivers suffered no injuries at all. Drivers in the 16-24 and 25-34 age groups were least likely to use restraints; more than twice as many males as females were not wearing their safety belts at the time of a crash.

- ◆ Crashes involving alcohol totaled 5,442 in 2005. In Southeast Michigan, 3.5 percent of all traffic crashes involved alcohol, but nearly 35 percent of fatal traffic crashes involved alcohol consumption.

- ◆ There were 360 fatal traffic crashes in Southeast

Michigan in 2005, killing 391 people. Continuing the trend from 2003, Southeast Michigan saw a decrease in the number of fatal traffic crashes in 2005. Fatal traffic crashes and traffic-crash fatalities also decreased in the state as a whole.

- ◆ Crashes involving elderly drivers (those age 65 and older) in Southeast Michigan have decreased every year since 1996. In 2005, there were 17,957 crashes involving elderly drivers; 11.4 percent of all crashes involved an elderly driver. The hour with more elderly driver crashes than any other hour was between 3-4 p.m.; unlike all traffic crashes, those involving elderly drivers did not have a morning peak.

Traffic crash data used in the report were received from the Michigan Department of State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center.



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# Hungry pumpkin

The Eschenburg family, Indra (in window), Chris and daughter Piper took three hours to carve this 200-pound pumpkin to display for Halloween on their front porch. The pumpkin was purchased in Romeo and it took a couple of neighbors to help Chris bring it onto the porch. After carving, the large pumpkin took time out to feed on several smaller pumpkins.

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

# Property owner happy with fence variance

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

All Grosse Pointe Woods resident Louis Gormely wants is a little privacy.

He bought a home in the 20400 block of Sunningdale Park. His property is in the sight line of a busy church which cars use as a thoroughfare.

"I didn't think the church would have so much traffic when I bought the home, but it does, and I want to do something about it," Gormely said.

He was granted approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals to construct a six-foot high solid wood privacy fence that runs 300 feet in length.

The initial application was denied by Woods Building Inspector Gene Tutag because it was in violation of city code that requires "all fences be constructed in a manner so there are a minimum of two-inch openings throughout 50 percent of the height and length of the fence."

The fence Gormely wants to construct does not have any openings. It will be installed along the north and south lot lines.

"I want to put in an in-ground swimming pool and the fence would provide some privacy for my family," Gormely said.

Adjoining neighbors and the church have given their permission.

"I inspected the property and I think Mr. Gormely has indicated four hardships which would allow us to approve his variance," Tutag said.

Those hardships are Gormely's property is adjacent to a church parking lot and driveway, the adjacent neighbors have indicated their approval of the proposed fence, the solid fence is necessary to provide privacy for an in-ground pool, and the solid fence is necessary

to prevent the glare of headlights from vehicles using the church lot at night.

"It's great that you're putting

a lot of time into improving the property," councilmember Lisa Pinkos Howle said. "It will benefit the entire neighborhood."

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# Cavanaugh's sell business to employee

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

This time it's official. Robert and Barbara Cavanaugh are retiring. The long-time owners of Cavanaugh's Office Supplies and Gifts originally retired four years ago and headed to Florida for relaxation. However, the business went

sour under the new ownership and they decided to come back and buy back their beloved store on Kercheval in the Village shopping district in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"We were disgusted the business didn't run the way it should have when we first retired," Robert Cavanaugh said. "This time we did it the way we wanted to four years ago.



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Robert, center, and Barbara Cavanaugh, left, sold their business Cavanaugh's Office Supplies and Gifts to long-time employee Connie Bukowski, right.

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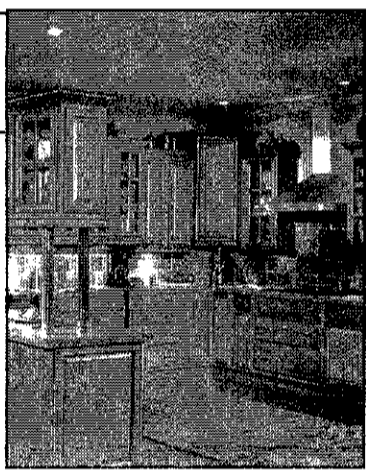
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We sold the company to a woman we consider another daughter, Connie Bukowski."

Bukowski worked for Cavanaugh's Office Supplies when the business was located in Center Line. She stayed with the company when it moved to its current location.

Now, 25 years later, Bukowski is the owner.

"The timing just wasn't right four years ago," she said. "I had two young children at home and I couldn't dedicate

the time needed to make this business run well. I really wanted to buy it, but I couldn't."

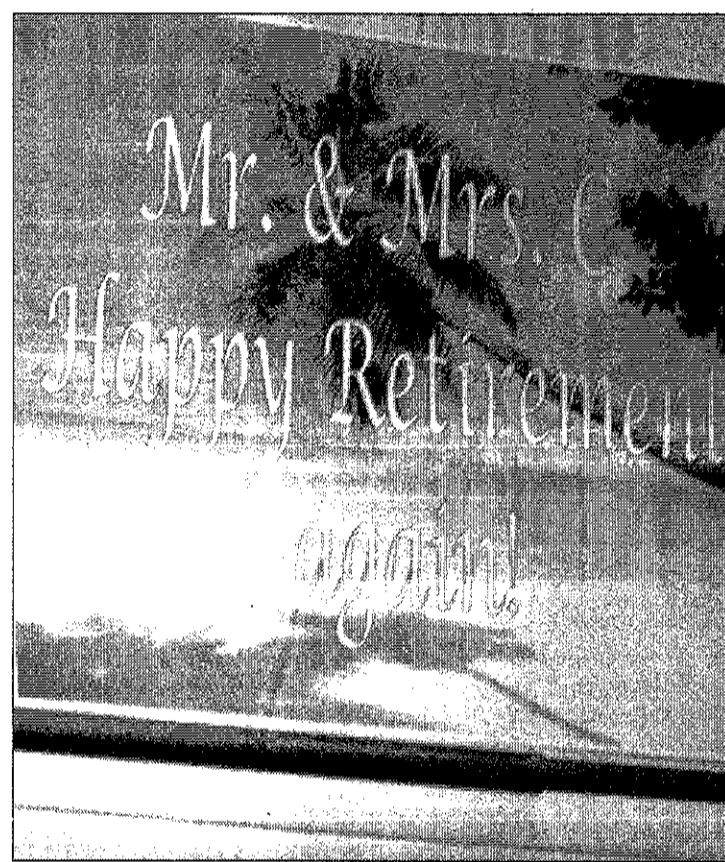
Bukowski stayed employed with the new owner, even through the bad times.

She was happy when the Cavanaugh's came out of retirement and turned the business around.

"The Cavanaugh's have been wonderful with me and we're going to miss them when they head back to Florida," Bukowski said. "We will see them during the summer when they come back to visit family and grandchildren, but now it's my business to run and I plan to keep it a winner."

Cavanaugh's is known for homemade invitations, stationery and unique gifts. In addition, there is a U.S. Post Office substation in the back.

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G.P.N.: 11/09/2006

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC  
City Clerk

### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

#### PUBLIC HEARING - LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 20, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. at 20025 Mack Plaza in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building to hear comments from the public regarding an Application by Grosse Pointe Ventures, LLC under Chapter 50, Liquor Control Ordinance. The applicant is requesting approval for the transfer of an existing on-premises Class C liquor license for a restaurant known as Salvatore Scallopini, to be located at 19655 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

After the public hearing, the Council has discretion under Chapter 50 to grant or deny the application, or take other action as provided by the Ordinance.

Documentation relating to this request is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

G.P.N.: 11/09/2006

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Connie Bukowski honored the Cavanaugh's with a luncheon Friday, Nov. 3, and the sign above tells the story.

at what we have to offer," Bukowski said. "We have a lot of long-time, dedicated customers who I know by first name."

The Cavanaugh's were known throughout the community for running a family business, Bukowski said.

"The business hasn't changed much," she said. "Our building is a little more quaint ever since Sanders came in, but that is OK because I kind of like the smaller building."

Bukowski has been running on all cylinders since taking over the business. Her schedule will get a little more hectic with the holidays around the corner.

"I will get used to the more hectic schedule since I am now the owner," she said. "I have been looking forward to this day for a long time. I will enjoy it sooner or later, but now I'm too busy to think about it."

The Cavanaugh's have recently returned to their Florida home. They raised their two daughters, Chris and Cherie, in Grosse Pointe Woods. Both girls graduated from Our Lady Star of the Sea grade school and then Grosse Pointe North High School.

"We have been in the Grosse Pointes for a long time and have made friends with a lot of good people," Barbara said. "Bob and I feel selling the business to Connie was the right move. We will be at ease this time around. Things weren't very good when it took a lot of time to get the business back. I'm glad those times are a thing of the past."

## PEOPLE



**RANDALL TALLERICO** was appointed vice president, global account management of Urban Science, a global retail channel consulting firm. The announcement was made by Jack Bowen, chief marketing officer for Urban Science. In his new role, Tallerico will be responsible for developing and implementing Urban Science's client relationship management strategy in support of the company's customer satisfaction objectives. Tallerico, a seasoned international marketing executive, was most recently employed by General Motors Corp. as director of advertising sales and promotion for Buick. Prior to that, he was with J Walter Thompson advertising agency for more than 20 years. During his tenure, Tallerico served a variety of international management roles such as director of multinational accounts across Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Russia and Africa, where he led global advertising positioning, creative development and execution, and strategy and brand planning. Tallerico worked out of its offices around the globe, including London, New York, Paris, Sydney, Bangkok and Frankfurt. Tallerico holds a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary communications from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Aircraft Club of Detroit and Children's Home of Detroit and has served on the boards of both organizations. He resides in Grosse Pointe with his wife and two children.

**ANNE BAGNO WIDLAK**, an attorney with Fraser, Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C., has been listed in the 2006 Michigan Super Lawyers. Widlak, who resides in Grosse Pointe Farms, focuses her practice on employment and labor law.

**SUSAN E. SHERER**, president of Sherer Inc., was appointed to represent owners and operators of small businesses for the Michigan Travel Commission for a term expiring Aug. 20, 2010. She succeeds Brett L. Marr. Sherer is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

**GREGORY L. ULRICH**, a partner with Cummings, McCloy, Davis and Acho (CMDA) and a member of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners, representing Wayne, Monroe and Lenawee County lawyers, has been named to the American Bar Association House of Delegates for a new two-year term.

He joins the other seven Michigan members of the Michigan delegation in the American Bar Association's member policy-making body. Ulrich previously served three terms in the House of Delegates and has recently been the alternate for the Michigan delegation. This year he was asked by State Bar President Tom Cranmer to represent the State Bar of Michigan for the 2006 ABA mid-year and annual meetings. Before joining Cummings, McCloy, Davis and Acho,

Ulrich served with the Michigan Supreme Court's State Court administrative office and oversaw special judicial administration projects and mediated disputes between courts and cities or counties and funding units. He received his J.D. from the University of Detroit School of Law in 1977 and an A.B., magna cum laude, in English and philosophy from the University of Detroit. His professional memberships include the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the State Bar of Michigan Real Property Section, the State Bar of Michigan Probate Law Section, the American Bar Litigation Section and the American Bar Association Business Law Section. Ulrich is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

**THOMAS SULLIVAN**, President of Celiac Sprue Association of Grosse Pointe Woods, was recently a featured speaker at the 29th Annual Celiac Sprue Association Conference in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Celiac Sprue Association is a member-based non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals with celiac disease and dermatitis herpetiformis worldwide through education, research and support. Sullivan spoke with CSA Executive Director, Mary Schluckebier, on "Changing the World for Celiacs, One Chapter at a Time." They discussed the mission and purpose of CSA and the structure of the CSA organization. They also discussed its board of directors, the elements of a successful CSA chapter and the value of membership in a local CSA chapter. Sullivan also presented "Changing the World for Celiac: Education, Outreach and Fundraising," along with Loretta Stepankiy, Mary Schluckebier and Rebecca Moreland. They discussed the importance of fundraising to promote the mission of CSA. In addition, they discussed communication methods to connect with newly diagnosed celiacs and subjects to address during an initial meeting for newly diagnosed celiacs.

## Kohl's generous to sick children

The sale of Dr. Seuss books, The Sneetches; One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; Green Eggs and Ham; and How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and corresponding plush characters sold at Kohl's Department Stores will help support health and educational programs for Metro Detroit children.

All net profits from the sales of those items will benefit the Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Related Injury Prevention Program (TRIP).

As part of its Kohl's Cares for Kids program, 100 percent of the net profits benefit children's health and educational opportunities in Kohl's communities nationwide.

The items will also be available online at Kohls.com. Locally, Kohl's partners with TRIP at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

TRIP provides information on child safety and injury prevention to approximately 20,000 families each year.

During the past 16 years, Kohl's has contributed more than \$2 million to support the program.

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The collector's edition Dr. Seuss books feature entertaining stories and brightly-colored illustrations that have introduced generations of children to the joy of reading.

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ers young and old as they ponder such questions as "which is better — a Star-Belly Sneetch or a Plain-Belly Sneetch?"

◆ "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish": This simple yet silly book introduces beginning readers to fantastic and funny creatures with vibrant illustrations.

◆ "Green Eggs and Ham": One of the most beloved Dr. Seuss tales, readers are offered quirky choices as Sam-I-Am tries to rely on his taste buds rather than his eyes, to eat eggs an unusual shade of green.

◆ "How the Grinch Stole Christmas": A holiday favorite about the famous grinch who has plans to steal Christmas

from a joyful community until the holiday spirit embraces him as well.

In addition to supporting children's health and educational opportunities, the Kohl's Cares for Kids program features a gift card fundraising opportunity for local schools and non-profit youth groups, the Kohl's Kids Who Care scholarship program, which recognizes kids who contribute through volunteerism to their local communities, and the associate volunteer program, which encourages volunteerism to benefit local youth-focused nonprofit organizations.

For more information on these programs, visit [kohlscorporation.com](http://kohlscorporation.com).



Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary Huebner, left, and fellow commerce representative Jennifer Boettcher display a sign notifying interested parties of the commerce's inaugural business expo.

## Chamber ready for first business expo

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents its inaugural Business Expo from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

More than 50 exhibitors are participating in the event and Matt Cullen, director at General Motors and co-chairperson of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, is the keynote speaker. Cullen will speak at 8 p.m.

Contact the Grosse Pointe

Chamber of Commerce at (313) 881-4722 for info.

## GROSSE POINTES - CLINTON REFUSE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY MEETING SCHEDULE

November 14, 2006 .... 7:00 p.m. .... Village of Grosse Pointe Shores  
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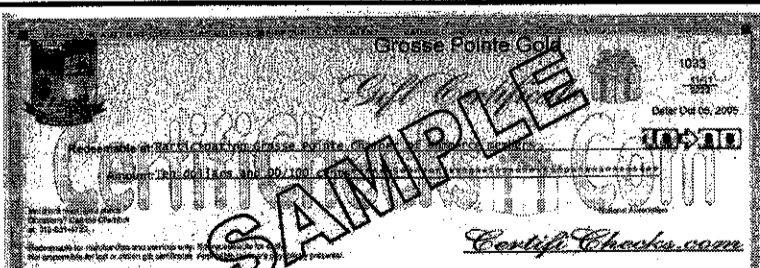
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Peoples State Bank, 9252 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, MI, 48212 intends to file an application to establish a domestic branch office at 20276 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan 48236-1716. The public has the right to comment on, or to protest, this application during the relevant comment period.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located as follows: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Regional Director, 500 W. Monroe St., Suite 3300, Chicago, IL, 60661, no later than December 1, 2006. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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# NEWS II

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# Raking leaves, sizing up nature

"Every year I am asked by kids, 'Why do we have to do this?'" said Grosse Pointe Academy biology teacher Michael Fultz of the sixth grade leaf project.

Students want to know why it's important to be able to identify trees.

"I tell them that trees are the most dominant organism around them," Fultz said. "Step outside. There are trees all around you. You should be able to identify them."

Fultz's leaf lessons have become a staple of his science curriculum.

He believes having students identify trees on campus is a great way to start off the year because the subject — trees — is tangible, and the identifica-

tion process uses the scientific method.

"If you make careful observations, you'll come to the correct conclusion," Fultz said. "That's what this is all about — getting kids to make careful observations and to look for subtle differences in order to discover the correct answer."

Students use a dichotomous key to identify trees based on specific characteristics.

For example, does the plant have needle-like or scale-like leaves? Are needles more than one centimeter long? Do they grow in bundles or in groups along the twigs?

Students identify, collect and preserve leaves from 41 types of trees growing on school property.

"There are even more trees on campus," Fultz said. "I concentrate on the more common trees."

Students learn technical

terms and look for such characteristics as the color, lobes and teeth of the leaves and the texture, color or peel of bark.

For example, the bark on a

locust peels sideways. What Fultz calls "the give-away" to identifying a white cedar is that it is the only tree on campus with tiny scales rather than

needles. Astute observers might also notice the scales smell like grape bubble gum.

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Sixth grade students at The Grosse Pointe Academy learn how to identify trees on campus with the help of biology teacher Michael Fultz.

## Pops and Pastries concert Saturday

The Grosse Pointe North Instrumental Music Program presents its annual Pops and Pastries concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11.

This year's theme is "North on Broadway." Performers include the Grosse Pointe North Orchestra, the Symphonic Band, the Concert Band and the North Jazz Band.

Admission is \$8 for adults,

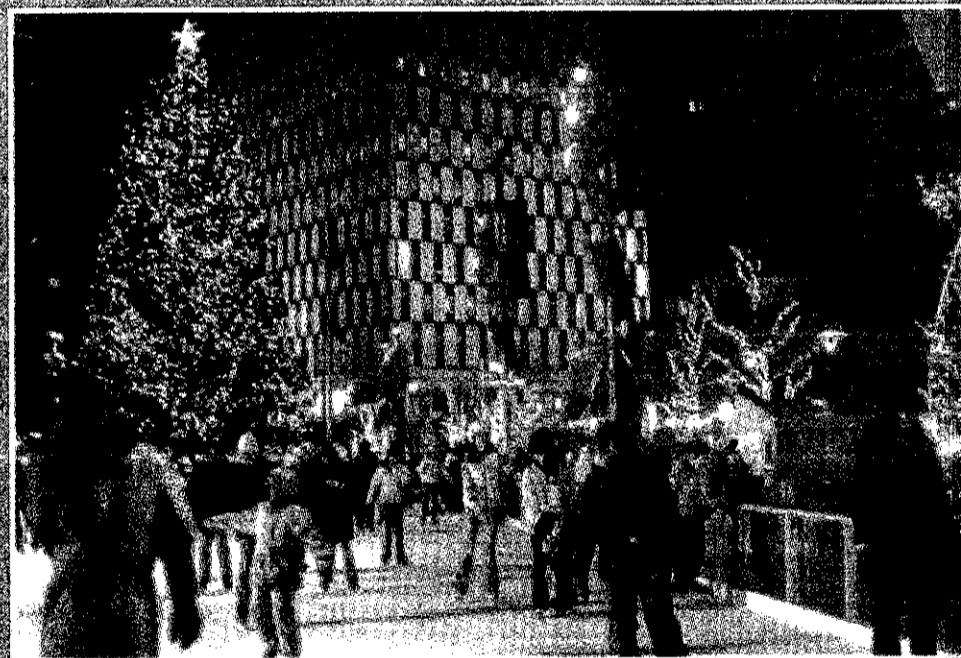
\$4 for students and seniors, and free for children under age 10.

DVDs and CDs of the concert and the latest Jazz Band CD may be purchased.

Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact Helene Jones at (313) 885-2861 or Becky Curran at (313) 884-0551.

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## Costume parade

Grosse Pointe Woods Out Lady Star of the Sea students paraded around the neighborhood in their Halloween costumes Oct. 31. Above left, seventh-grader Dominic Tavalieri, left, dressed as a zombie. Above, second graders Emma St. John, left, and Mora Downs dressed as a pirate and a hippie. Other students posed as Detroit Tigers, Detroit Lions, prisoners, princesses, princes, wizards, witches, Harry Potter and more.

## PARCELLS SCHOOL

# Ready for new labs

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

First there were seven. Now there is one.

Grosse Pointe public school officials have weeded through seven bid proposals to focus on a contractor to renovate science facilities at Parcels Middle School.

The favored contender, Premacon Inc., submitted a low bid of \$1.1 million which put it at the top of companies competing for the job.

The Southfield firm could be chosen to oversee transforming the school's vacant library space, five classrooms and three laboratories into six new science labs.

School board members expect to award the contract at their meeting on Monday, Nov. 13.

If renovations begin this spring they could be finished by February 2008.

"The project includes demolition, new (heating, ventilating and air-conditioning), new electric and data lines," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs and support services. "There will be a minimum of 32 work stations. All of the labs will have perimeter cabinetry and counter tops with movable student tables and fixed teacher demo tables."

Work is being planned in phases to reduce disruption during the academic day. Construction would continue during summer recess.

Laura Mikesell, a Parcels science teacher, is ready for improvements.

"We have been using antiquated and outdated facilities there longer than I care to admit," she said.

She and other teachers were invited to meet project architects and participate in the planning process.

"This is an educational opportunity we are happy to embrace," Mikesell said. "Several of us were able to go to newer schools and see what they were doing with construction."

Renovations have been budgeted at nearly \$1.3 million to be funded by the recent bond issue.

Dale Ehresman, principal owner of Ehresman Associates architects, said the contractor, not the district, would be responsible for absorbing additional expenses should the cost of supplies increase.

"It's a fixed-price contract," Ehresman said.

Terms include a performance bond, Fenton said.

This would be the district's first venture with Premacon.

"We have not worked with Premacon in the past, but have checked their references and are confident they will complete the work as specified,"

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## Pointers off to Harvard

Whaddaya pahk ya cah in Haavad yahd?

Two Grosse Pointe residents know.

They just enrolled at Harvard College, the oldest institution of higher education in the United States, founded in 1636.

Ashley Sara Jovanovski of the Farms and Ruvani Fonseka of the Shores join approxi-

mately 1,675 students in Harvard's freshman class.

Jovanovski graduated from University Liggett School. Her parents are Jovan and Divna Jovanovski of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Fonseka, a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, is the child of G. Upali and Kumudinie C. Fonseka.

The class was chosen from

nearly 23,000 applicants.

"Members of the class of 2010 were selected for a broad array of academic and extracurricular accomplishments," said William R. Fitzsimmons, dean of admissions and financial aid.

He added, "Most of all, they combine their talents with extraordinary personal strength, and like their predecessors they will benefit enormously by learning from one another in our residential freshman and house system during their college years."

## Going Wilde on GP stage

The Grosse Pointe South High School Pointe Players will perform "The Importance of Being Earnest" on three consecutive days this month at Grosse Pointe South High School.

The comedy by Oscar Wilde is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. All shows are at the South High auditorium, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults, and \$8 for seniors and students. Tickets are sold at Posterity: A Gallery in the City of Grosse Pointe Village and at the door before each performance.

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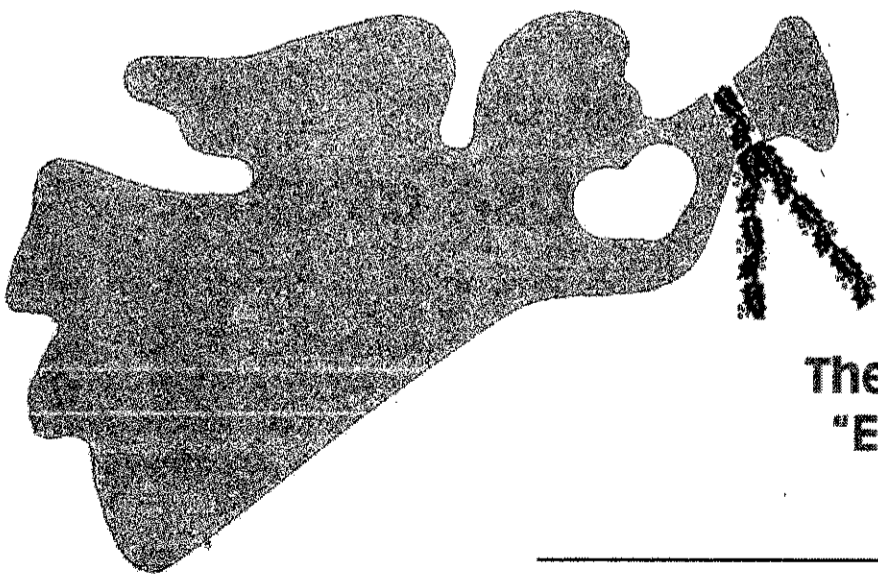


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## LEAVES: Raking up education

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During the process students learn about trees. They learn that bowling alleys are made of sugar maple; baseball bats are made from ash because the wood is lightweight, strong and absorbs shock well; hardwood floors are often made of oak; and furniture may be made out of cherry, maple or walnut.

Students collect leaves during the first few weeks of the fall. The next step is to answer

the question: What is the most important tree on the school's property?

In the experiment, value is based on size and number.

"This is when they start to learn about the scientific method," Fultz said.

After measuring and counting trees on the property, data is compiled in a computer. The process is designed to teach students how to record data accurately, make graphs and charts, and write interpretations.

"It is all part of the discovery process," Fultz said. "If they take it step by step, follow the key, make good observations and record good data, they will discover. This is what science is all about."

# Seven firms vie for deal

## Pete the Parrot

By Boomer and Cieszkowski.



"Pete the Parrot" is the creation of eighth-grade Brownell Middle School students Andy Boomer and Andrew Cieszkowski. Boomer said their inspiration comes from Garfield comics by Jim Davis.

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The low-bidder is being passed over to build new science laboratories at Pierce Middle School.

By preferring the second-lowest bid, Grosse Pointe public school officials will incur an extra \$44,000 cost but avoid putting all of the district's eggs in one contractor.

Construction involves remodeling Pierce's original second-floor library and five science labs into five new labs, three prep rooms, a fire exit stairway, a classroom and office, according to district documents. Work includes demolition, new ceilings, lighting, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning.

"It is a four-phase project," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs and support services. "The completion date is September 2008."

MICCO Construction's bid of

\$1,099,000 was the second-least expensive of seven offers received last month at district headquarters.

Low-bidder Premacon Inc. wanted \$1,055,000 for the job.

A decision is scheduled for the Monday, Nov. 13, school board meeting.

Premacon this week undercut six competitors with a \$1.1 million offer to build science labs at Parcels Middle School.

"While Premacon was the low bidder (for Parcels), we did not feel that it was in the best interest of the school system to use them for both Parcels and Pierce," Fenton said. "My main concern is we haven't done business with them. While I'm confident they're going to do it, I'd rather have them do it with one (school) instead of two."

MICCO is a district veteran. The company renovated sci-

ence labs at South High.

"We have done work with MICCO in the past and are confident they will complete the work (at Pierce) as specified," Fenton said.

Construction has been budgeted at nearly \$1.3 million to be funded by the recent bond issue.

Pierce's former library be-

came available for renovation when operations shifted to space vacated by the Grosse Pointe Park Branch Public Library, which moved to a new building on Jefferson.

New science labs are planned for all three district middle schools. Details of the Brownell project aren't ready for review, Fenton said.

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It's not a "Book" em, Danno" thing, but there are probably a few students who wish it were.

Grosse Pointe public education staff will be required to have their fingerprints taken and placed on file by the end of March.

"This is part of Safe Schools

legislation," said Susan Klein, superintendent.

School board members this week endorsed the program on safety grounds but criticized the unfunded state mandate, which they estimated will cost \$100,000.

— Brad Lindberg

# PARCELLS: School to get new labs

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Fenton said. Investigation extended to the

company's financial health, including its \$30 million line of credit, Fenton said.

Premacon in March won a \$3.4 million low-bid contract to renovate Yack municipal arena in Wyandotte.

In 1999, the company was general contractor for a new fire station in Brandon Township.

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# Scholars introduced to school board

Nineteen Grosse Pointe public and private high school students are heading to the top of the class.

The group is among approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 52nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program, officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced.

These local high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards worth a combined \$33 million that will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level of the competition by fulfilling several requirements.

Semifinalists from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools were lauded this week during a meeting of the board of education.

"This is a group of young men and women who have made some extraordinary

achievements," said Dr. Susan Klein, superintendent, as the students stood before the board. "We're very, very proud of you."

Klein also praised their parents for instilling values of learning and education in their children.

"Parents are the first teachers," Klein said.

Public school students achieving semifinalist standing were:

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School: Martha Everett, Joseph D. Fresard, Graham T. Kozak, Aysha Majeed, Elizabeth A. Simon and Andrew T. Van Egmond.

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School: Tamara G. Andrade, Gabriel T. Beutel-Gunn, Taylor M. Dodson, Shami A. Entenman, Taylor B. Hauck, Roger D. Klein, Spencer E. MacGriff, Kyla B. Moran, Peter G. Sabino, Kara K. Trowell and Britt R. Wedenoja.

◆ In addition, University Liggett School students Grace D'Arcy and Elizabeth C. Palmer are merit semifinalists but weren't part of the district ceremony.

More than 1.4 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools entered the 2007 National Merit Program by taking the 2005 Preliminary



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Grosse Pointe public high school semifinalists in the 52nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program meet the school board.

SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1 percent of the nation's high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

About 90 percent of semifinalists are expected to attain fi-

nalist standing. Approximately half of finalists will be selected as Merit Scholarship winners, earning the Merit Scholar title.

Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of skills, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous col-

lege studies.

Finalists compete for one of 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 scholarships that will be awarded on a state representational basis. In addition, some 300 corporations and business organizations will underwrite

about 1,100 corporate-sponsored scholarships for finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located.

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## Reinstatement board named

Every once in a while a Grosse Pointe kid screws up enough to get kicked out of school.

"Expulsions have tended to be (from) high school," said Susan Klein, district superintendent.

Some want back in. The Student Code of Conduct provides for a five-member review panel to hear appeals.

Panelists consist of one administrator, teacher, parent and two members of the school board.

For the 2006-2007 academic year, the panel consists of Board Trustees Angela Kennedy and Charles Sabino; Alan King, assistant principal of Parcels Middle School; Rosalie Bryk, representing teachers; and Patrick Burke, outgoing president of the PTO council.

Appointments were made this week by the school board with assistance from the PTO and Grosse Pointe Education Association.

—Brad Lindberg



## Alliance Francaise winners

Three Grosse Pointe residents were among five high school students honored this year by the Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe. The alliance's annual Distribution de Prix honors high school students who excel in French. Winners this year are Ashley Jovanovski of University Liggett School, Andrew Fayed of Grosse Pointe North High School and John Konen of Grosse Pointe South High School. Also winning were Caleigh McKenna, a St. Clair Shores resident attending Regina and Stephen Miller, a De La Salle student from Washington Township. From left are prize winners McKenna and Miller; Amal el Honi, vice president of the Alliance Francaise de Grosse

Pointe; prize winner John Konen and Danielle de Fauw, event organizer. The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe offers a program of educational and cultural activities throughout the year. The next event will be a Beaujolais Nouveau party at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Nov. 16. For membership and program information, contact Christiane Stein at (586) 777-4602, at president@afgrossepointe.org or visit afgrossepointe.org.

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## MEA bails on GP

Grosse Pointe public school teachers will be represented by the Grosse Pointe Education Association.

The group was recognized officially this week as having exclusive legal standing to represent teachers and professional staff in collective bar-

gaining and related matters. The shift resulted from the Michigan Education Association/National Education Association Local 1's disclaimer of interest and intent to no longer seek to represent the district.

—Brad Lindberg



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# Transport contract is up for extension

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A private contractor will likely remain on board with the Grosse Pointe school district to transport special education students having special needs beyond their peers.

School board trustees have endorsed a proposed one-year contract extension with Ultimate Care Transportation,

based in Farmington. An agreement hasn't been signed but terms are projected to cost about \$60,000.

A decision is scheduled for the next board meeting Monday, Nov. 13.

Ultimate Care augments special education transportation services contracted to Servicar of Michigan Inc. Some Ultimate Care passengers have physical or behavioral issues

that could be aggravated by riding with other students along an extended general route.

"We use Ultimate Care to provide a more direct route to school," said Tom Harwood, the district's executive director of student services.

"Ultimate Care has been providing occasional special education transportation services for the school system for the

last few years," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs and support services. "For the last two years, special education costs through Ultimate were \$56,845."

He said actual costs vary due to fluctuating fuel prices, routing of students, additional routes, driver salaries and benefits.

"Special education transportation, by its very nature, is more expensive per student than general education," Fenton said. "This is primarily due to the fact that there is a small population to serve."

The district doesn't own or maintain a bus fleet for special education or other services.

"We rely solely on contracted services for transportation of special education students," Fenton said. "Servicar is our main provider at \$570,000 per year."

He said Ultimate Care specializes in transporting special education students, including the severely physically handicapped.

"Their fleet of buses is state

regulated, insured and licensed," Fenton said. "Their drivers meet all training and state regulations."

## Barnes primer set for Nov. 14

"Getting Ready for Kindergarten," a roughly 1-1/2 hour program for parents of children eligible to attend kindergarten, is being held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Kindergarten teachers Deb Kraft and Dorothy Heitjan will present information about

what children need academically, socially, and emotionally in order to be prepared for school.

Admission is \$5 payable at the door. Childcare for children 2 years and older is available. Register by Nov. 10.

For more information, call the Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.



## Big splash for Star of the Sea's 50th

Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Grosse Pointe Woods is "Celebrating 50 Years of Academic Excellence" with a Golden Anniversary reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25. A 6 p.m. mass in the church will be followed by a 7 p.m. reception at the school with catered food and a cash bar. Tickets are \$30 per person. Contact the school at (313) 884-1070 or Patty Stumb, principal, at pstumb@olsos.org. Our Lady Star of the Sea School, accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, opened to grades one through six in 1956 by the Pastor, Fr. Ralph Barton. The first high school class started as sixth graders and graduated high school in 1959. In 1993, the high school closed and the elementary and middle school expanded into that space. Stumb is the school's 11th principal. Rev. Kenneth R. Kauchek is current pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish. Students whose parents also attended Our Lady Star of the Sea School are, from left, kindergartners Kyle Gesell of Grosse Pointe Farms, Frank Lucido and Kathryn Bessert, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wyatt Dennis of Grosse Pointe Farms, fourth grader (and cousin of Kyle) Caroline Gesell of Grosse Pointe Woods and kindergartner Connor Barthel of Grosse Pointe Farms.

## ULS achievers

University Liggett School seniors Elizabeth Palmer and Grace D'Arcy are semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Classmate Alexis Eaton is a semifinalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition.

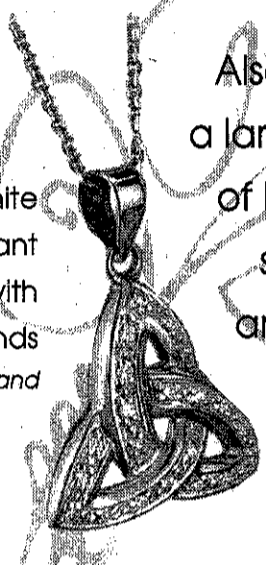
In the 2006 College Board AP Exam administered in May, 71 percent of ULS 10th, 11th and 12th-graders who took the exam scored the exam's top scores of 4 or 5, putting ULS among top-ranked American schools in terms of AP scores.

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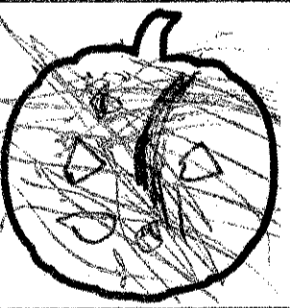
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Age 5



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**2ND PLACE**  
Anna Rose Johnson  
Age 3



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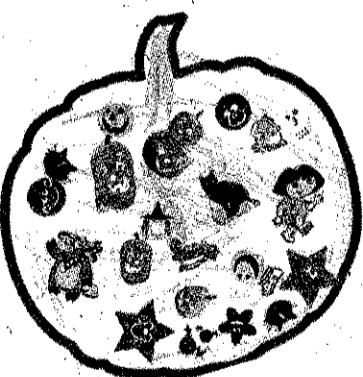
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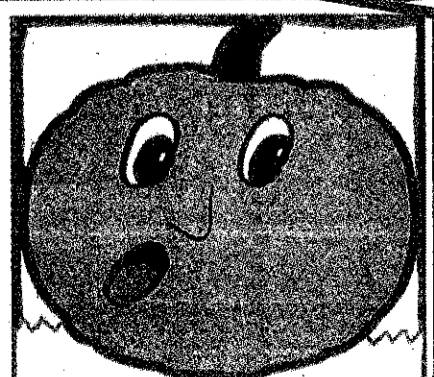
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# Sailboat ride is lifesaving ride

By Debra Pascoe  
Special Writer

A sailboat ride to Cedar Pointe for a boatload of Grosse Pointers churned out more action and adventure than any attraction at the amusement park.

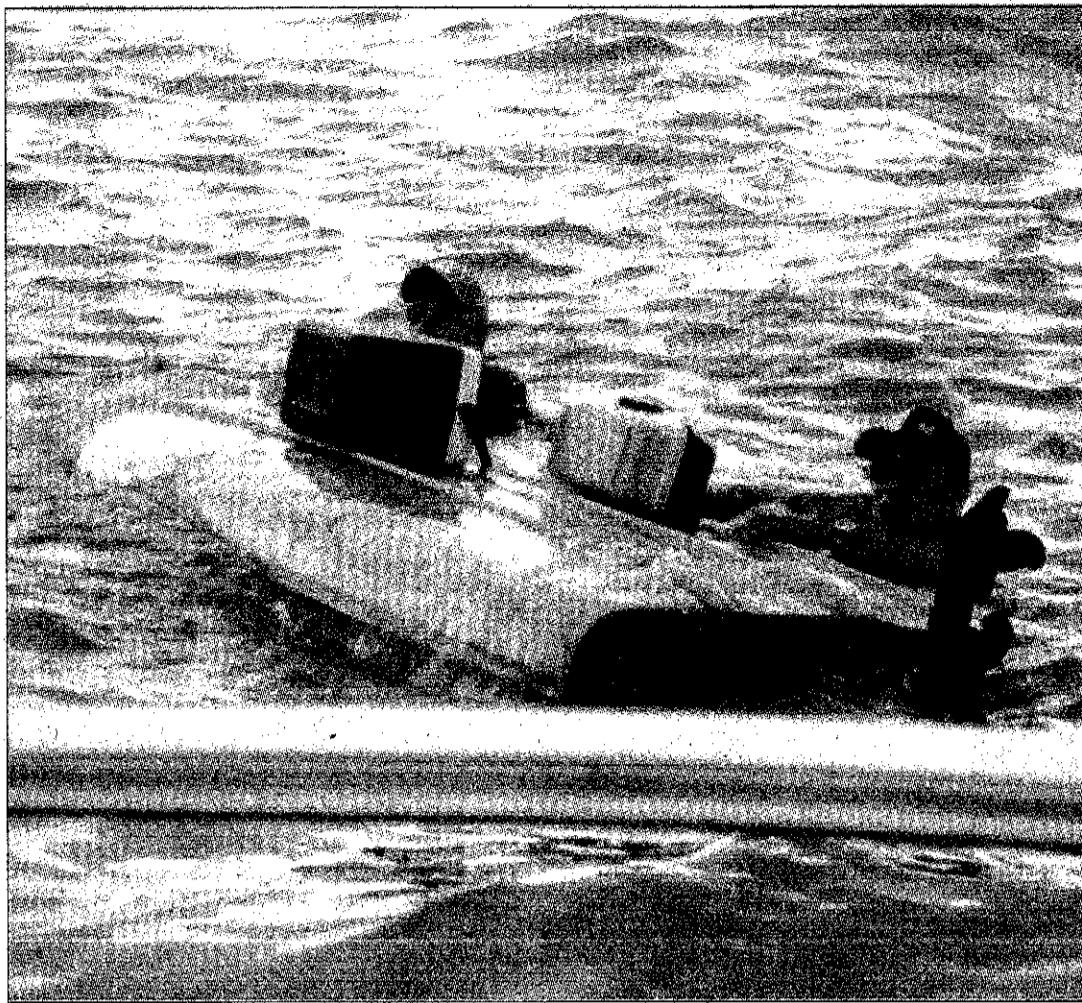
Within 15 minutes of boarding the 26-foot sailboat "Time Out," Adrian Allen of Grosse Pointe Farms, his cousin, Peter Allen of the City of Grosse Pointe, and deck hands Brian Allen, 15, of the City; Nicolaas Allen, 16, and Jonathan Allen, 14, of the Farms; and Zach Good, 15, of the Woods were in for a lifesaving adventure.

Adrian Allen, who was at the helm of the boat he co-owns with Peter Allen, noticed something afloat in the river adjacent to the northern end of Peche Island. "As we got closer I saw a boat sinking and two men hanging onto the small fishing boat," Adrian Allen said. "I called down to Peter and he came up with the boys and took the helm.

"It didn't look serious at first so I asked the boys to bring up a camera. When I realized the grimness of the situation we put the camera away."

Adrian Allen said he and the boys tossed flotation cushions to the men and a line to the older man who appeared to be having the most trouble.

"He took a reach toward the boat and he missed and started sinking," Adrian Allen said. "He looked at me as he was going under. I grabbed his forearm and me and Pete had to



Sailing to Cedar Pointe via the Detroit River, a group of Grosse Pointers noticed two men clinging to their upturned motor boat. After the sailors, which included two Sea Cadets, pulled the exhausted men to safety, they soon encountered gale force winds, high seas and blinding rain.

get this 200 pound-plus water-logged man into our boat. He was totally helpless, totally in hypothermia and totally exhausted."

Once the older man and his companion, who appeared undaunted, were on the boat, Peter Allen radioed the Coast Guard for help.

"The boys were putting towels around them and warming them up below," he said, adding the Coast Guard was told the "Time Out" would stay with the upturned boat until they arrived.

"I guess since they knew the men were safe, they took their sweet time getting to us," he

said.

The lifesavers never again saw the men they came to know only as Arnold and Mike.

But the thrill ride wasn't over yet.

"We were saving our own lives that afternoon," Adrian Allen said.

Sailing into what the group thought was a rain shower turned out to be gale force winds, 8 to 12 foot seas and blinding rain. Arrival to Cedar Pointe was postponed for the day and the group spent the night in Put-in-Bay.

Sunday morning, while boarding the "Time Out," Adrian Allen said the deck hands weren't too sure about another sail on the boundless seas.

"The kids were a little leery about going back," Adrian Allen said with a chuckle.

And to add even more interest to the adventure, Adrian Allen said his sons, Nicolaas and Jonathan, are members of

and have participated in many activities sponsored by the Sea Cadets. Just days before the rescue, both participated in a "man overboard" drill.

"They definitely put that knowledge to use," Adrian Allen said, adding the boys will receive commemorative medals in December from Washington D.C. upon the recommendation of the Sea Cadets Great Lakes Division.

"It's a pretty high honor," Adrian Allen said.

So are the boys ready for another trip? No time soon, Adrian Allen said, adding the boat hasn't moved since school went back in session.

## Coping with the holidays

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

For people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays are anything but merry.

St. Joan of Arc Church wants to help ease the pain the bereaved feel this time of year by inviting them to participate in its "Coping with the Holidays" program at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in its Family and Youth Center, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

According to Sister Joan Juhasz, St. Joan's pastor associate and family life minister, remembering lost loved ones and being with other people is an important part of the bereavement healing process.

"It is very healing to share their pain with others," she said.

The ceremony will include prayer, reading from the

Scriptures and a time for reflection. Participants will have a chance to share their feelings when they break up into small discussion groups. A DVD from Willowgreen Production on grief and grieving will be shown.

"These DVDs walk people through the stages of grief," Juhasz said. "It does it through music, scenes from nature and some narrative. It's very heal-

ing."

There will be a candle ceremony which is a very popular part of the six-year program.

"People love the candles and light," Juhasz said. "Light is a symbol of the Resurrection."

The program emphasizes the concept of the resurrection of loved ones and their reunion with Christ by blessing attendees with holy water.

"The symbol of holy water is

a very powerful one," Juhasz said. "It reassures us that we will be reunited with our loved ones and Christ."



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## Grosse Pointe Park

### Fire run

On Sunday, Nov. 5, at 7:47 a.m., a defective wall mounted gas heater exploded, damaging the interior of a garage in the 700 block of Pemberton in Grosse Pointe Park.

The fire was quickly extinguished leaving minor damage.

### Larceny

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., a boys Raleigh Mountain Scout bike was stolen from an open garage in the 700 block of Middlesex in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Window smashed

On Friday, Nov. 3, at 6:37 p.m., a rock was thrown through the picture window of a home in the 1300 block of Somerset in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Cirrus stolen

On Monday, Oct. 30 between 9 and 10:30 p.m., a green 1998 Chrysler Cirrus was stolen from the alley at the rear of a home in the 1300 block of Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Attempted theft

On Monday, Oct. 30, between 9 p.m. and 2:30 a.m., an unknown person damaged the driver-side door lock and ignition column of a 1998 Plymouth Voyager parked in the street in front of a home in the 1300 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

The vehicle could not be started.

## Expedition stolen

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, between 12:30 and 1:15 p.m., a 2003 Ford Expedition was stolen from the driveway of a home in the 600 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

The vehicle was unlocked and the keys were inside the vehicle.

## Unlocked car stolen

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, between 4 and 7 p.m., a green 1996 Plymouth Caravan was stolen from the street in front of a home in the 1300 block of Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park.

The vehicle was unlocked.

## Drive-by theft

On Saturday, Nov. 4, at 9:48 a.m., a motorist stopped to mail a letter in the Kensington/St. Paul area of Grosse Pointe Park and left his 2001 Audi running.

A white Dodge Ram pulled up and one suspect exited the truck and drove away in the Audi.

The stolen vehicle was spotted at Jefferson and Chalmers, which initiated a short police chase. The vehicle was able to elude police in the Fairview area.

## Candy taken

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, two incidents were reported where candy was taken from youths trick or treating.

"On Halloween night, Grosse Pointe Park experienced a large number of youths and vehicle traffic throughout the city," Park Deputy Director John Schulte said. "Officers did an excellent job of managing the increased volumes."

— Bob St. John

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Poor driving record

On Monday, Nov. 6, at 12:05 a.m., a 21-year-old Detroit man driving a black 1991 Chevrolet Caprice was seen traveling on Harper and Allard with an expired license plate tab.

The Grosse Pointe Woods police officer on patrol ran the license plate through the LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) system. It was revealed the driver had three license suspensions and a warrant out of Eastpointe (civil bench warrant for ordinance violation) and one out of Detroit (failure to appear in court).

The man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

### Slow Mustang

On Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3:55 a.m., a 57-year-old Detroit man driving a red 2001 Ford Mustang was caught driving too slow on Mack.

A Grosse Pointe Woods police officer clocked the vehicle traveling between 25 and 30 mph. The driver was pulled over.

During the initial investigation, the officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area.

The officer asked the man where he was. The driver replied he was at a party and was lost trying to find his way back to downtown Detroit. He also said he had consumed three beers in three hours at the party.

The driver failed several field sobriety tests and a portable breath test registered .171 percent blood alcohol content.

## Picked up

On Sunday, Nov. 5, at 4:12 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police officers picked up a 49-year-old Detroit man from Macomb County jail.

The man had a warrant out of Grosse Pointe Woods and Ferndale for failure to appear in court.

He was booked at the Woods police station and a Ferndale police officer picked up the man.

## Speeding Durango

On Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8:50 a.m., a 23-year-old Detroit woman driving a black 2006 Dodge Durango was pulled over on Mack for traveling 47 mph in a 35 mph zone.

A LEIN check revealed the woman had six driver license suspensions and two prior driving with a suspended license convictions.

She was arrested and the Durango was turned over to a 27-year-old male passenger.

The woman posted a \$100 bond and was released.

## Call him in

On Saturday, Nov. 4, at 3:05 a.m., a 25-year-old Roseville man with a couple of warrants out of Grosse Pointe Woods was picked up by Woods police officers.

The Woods officers took the man into custody on the warrants for traffic and drug offenses.

## Going too fast

On Friday, Nov. 3, at 7:55 a.m., a 36-year-old Harper Woods woman was stopped for traveling 49 mph on Vernier, which is a 35 mph zone.

A LEIN check revealed the woman had two outstanding

driver license suspensions.

She was arrested and her black 2005 Dodge Durango was impounded. Her passengers, her 15-year-old son and 4-year-old daughter, were transported to the station.

The boy was taken to school and the girl went home with her mother after the driver posted a \$100 bond.

## Bad driver

On Friday, Nov. 3, at 1:40 a.m., a 32-year-old Romulus man driving a red 1998 Ford Taurus was stopped after a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer ran his license plate through the LEIN system.

The check revealed the man had three outstanding warrants and eight driver license suspensions.

He was arrested.

## Really drunk

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 11:40 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police officers responded to a call that a motorist was asleep at the wheel of a 1995 Chevrolet truck in the middle of Linville at the stop sign at Bournemouth.

The officers tried to tap on the window to wake the man. They opened the vehicle door and the man awoke.

The man took a portable breath test that registered his blood alcohol content percentage was .394.

The man was taken to a local hospital for medical treatment and later arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

## Cars tampered with

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m., a 45-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man and a 25-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man notified Woods police after an unknown person broke into their cars parked in the driveway of a home in the 1700 block of Newcastle.

Both cars, a green 1997 Ford Explorer and gray 2005 Honda

Civic, were broken into and rummaged through. Nothing was reported stolen.

— Bob St. John

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Bikes missing

Two bicycles were reported missing from a garage in the 500 block of Ballantyne on Wednesday, Nov. 1. The victim reported the garage door was left open and the bikes were removed sometime between 3 and 6 p.m.

— John Lundberg

### Fugitive arrest

Police arrested a Detroit man wanted on several outstanding warrants after making a traffic stop at Lakeshore and Edgewood on Thursday, Nov. 2.

According to reports, officers were monitoring a St. Clair Shores police scanner when they heard about a drive off from a gas station at Nine Mile and Jefferson. Police intercepted the vehicle traveling at 70 mph, and arrested the suspect after LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) reports revealed the multiple warrants issued in Clinton Township. Because the jail cells were full in Grosse Pointe Shores, the suspect was taken to Grosse Pointe Farms police and held until Clinton Township police picked him up.

### Injury accident

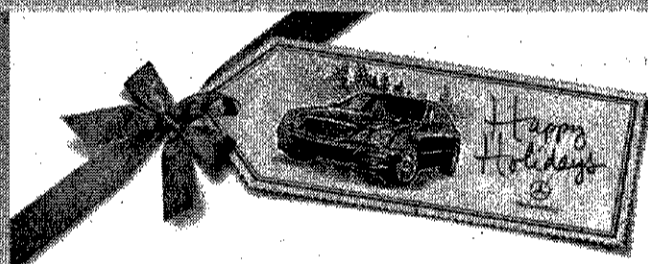
A Lenox Township man was hospitalized after his van jumped a curb at Hampton and Lakeshore and struck a light pole and several trees on Friday, Nov. 3. Police were assisting law enforcement from Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores after it was reported the driver was swerving on Lakeshore. The man was taken to a local hospital.

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AUTOS By Greg Zyla

Pure muscle loaded with options: The 2006 Mustang GT Convertible Premium can be purchased with the new GT California Special Package; and a new GT Appearance Package.

## 2006 Mustang GT Convertible Premium



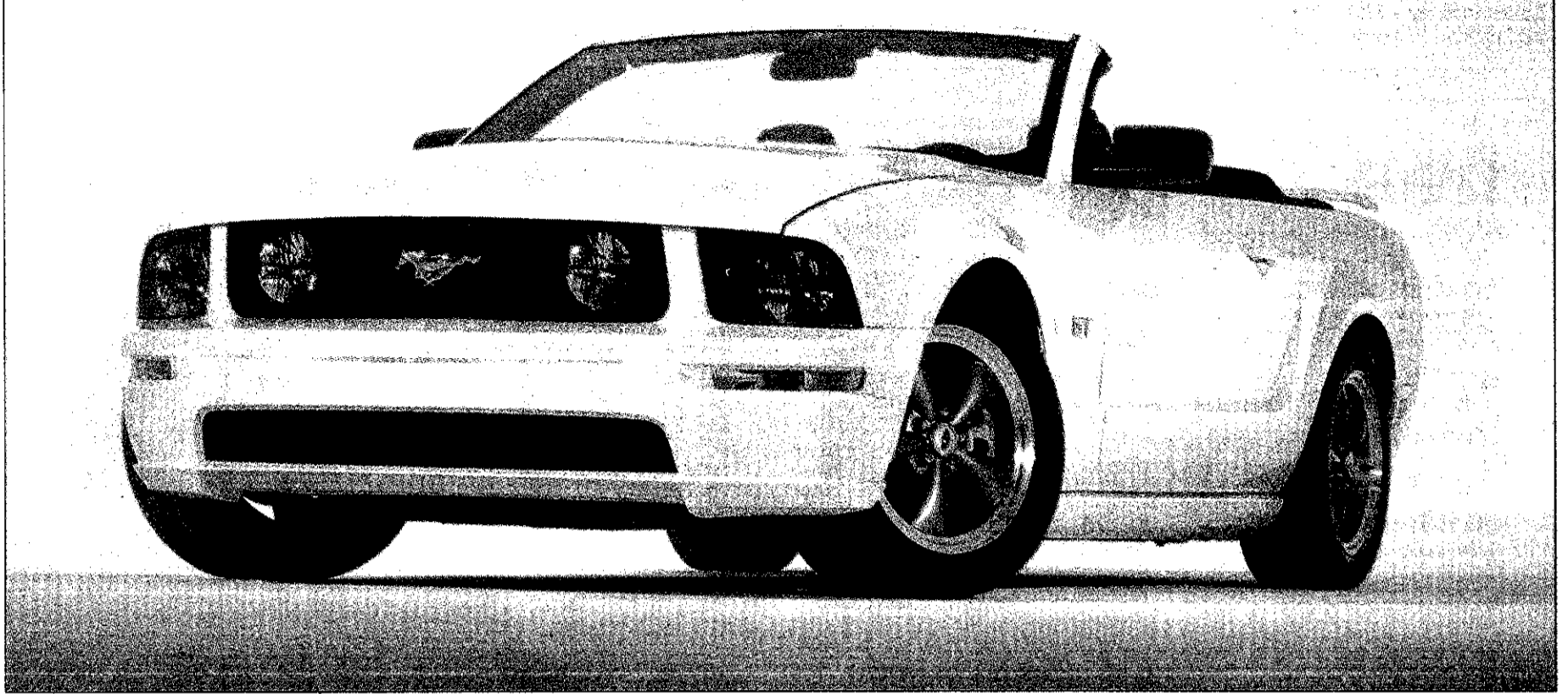
**T**his week, we're behind the wheel of the 2006 Ford Mustang GT Premium

Convertible, Detroit's original Pony car — base price: \$31,145; price as tested: \$36,410.

Redesigned in 2005 in a daring "retro" design that mimics the 1967 to 1969 look, the all-new Mustang debuted to much fanfare. The original canted nose, large grille and round single headlights were intact, along with similar design to the rear, including the fastback look on hardtops.

Mustang's interior also plays host to a bevy of retro appointments, including the dual-hooded dashboard, large speedometer/tachometer instrumentation and aluminum accents. The seats are comfortable, and an interior upgrade package for \$450 enhanced every aspect. Most impressive, visually, is the color accent package (\$175) consisting of seats finished in crimson red, with matching red floor mats and door panel insert offset by dark charcoal dash and surrounds.

Under the hood lies GT's motivation; a 300-horsepower, 24-valve, 320 pound-feet of torque 4.6-liter V8 hooked to a fine shifting and properly geared optional (\$995) 5-speed automatic transmission.



2006 Mustang GT Convertible Premium

Under acceleration, quick and direct shifts make this GT one of the best automatics we've driven. Best of all, if you keep your foot off the accelerator (tough to do), you can end up with 17 city and 23 highway EPA averages. Of course, on a trip from Baltimore to Pennsylvania, we failed in our attempt to squeeze the best EPA numbers out of our tester, but did have a great time on the entrance ramps to freeways and passing when needed.

GT Premium standard features are many, including 17-inch Z rated tires, painted cast aluminum wheels, air conditioning; all the powers; cruise;

4-wheel disc ABS; traction control; fog lamps; rear spoiler; sport leather seats; and a Shaker 500 sound system. A 1,000-watt Shaker 1000 sound system is optional (\$1,295), and our tester indeed had this great sounding option.

For those looking for lower pricing and less horsepower, V6 Mustangs are very popular and come with a 4-liter V6 producing 210 horsepower and 240 pound-feet of torque. All Mustangs are rear-drive, just as they were when introduced in 1964.

Acceleration is excellent thanks to the V8, with lots of low-end torque available. We timed our GT from 0-60 mph

in about 6.8 seconds, which isn't bad at all; especially for the heavier weight convertible model and its 3:31 rear gear ratio. (Five-speed manual hardtop GT's are lighter, have 3:55 gears and are much quicker.)

In the safety arena, Mustang scored very well. Front driver and passenger air bags are standard, although front seat side-impact air bags cost an additional \$370, and are recommended. Full-length head curtain air bags are not available (an impossibility in the convertible but not so in the hardtop). Still, in NHTSA crash tests, the Ford Mustang earned a perfect five stars for

front-impact protection and four stars for side-impact protection, so Ford has indeed addressed the safety concerns.

Mustang's ride deserves special note, and is so much better than one of those 1968 "washboards" I remember well. In tighter turns, Mustang GT reacts well, and there is virtually no lean when pushed hard. You'll traverse country roads in a flat and stable manner, even though Mustang still relies on a solid rear axle instead of a more modern independent setup. Hit a bump in a turn, and you'll feel it.

The convertible top is trouble-free and came with an optional boot cover (\$115). Other

notable options on our tester were 18-inch bright-machined painted aluminum wheels and corresponding ZR rated tires for \$825 extra.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 107.1 inches, 16 gallon fuel tank for regular 87 octane fuel, and 3,658 lb. curb weight.

We really like Mustang GT, and rate it eight on a scale of one to 10. It's truly a fun car.

Likes: Retro looks, good power, regular fuel, great interior.

Dislikes: Ride could be even better with independent rear setup.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist.

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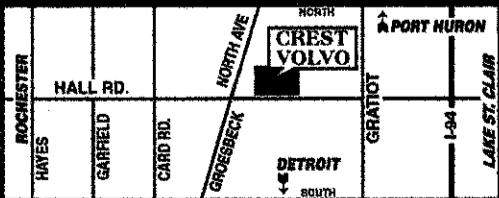
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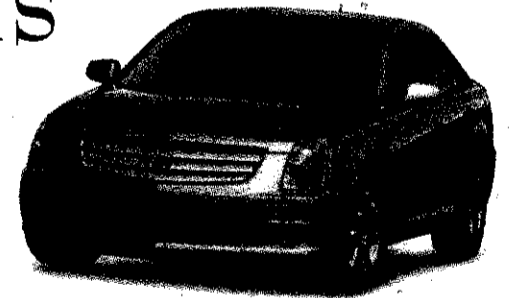


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**Cell phone to blame**

Police arrested a Northville man after a traffic stop at Lakeshore and Clairview on Friday, Nov. 3. According to re-

ports, police initiated the traffic stop after observing the suspect driving erratically and slowing to a near stop on one occasion. After a LEIN report revealed two outstanding warrants, the man was arrested and transported to jail, where he posted bond and was later picked up by a friend. Police reported that the man's use of his cell phone was to blame.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**

**Home invasion**

Police are investigating a home invasion on Forsyth Lane on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Police said the victim left the home between 5 and 8 p.m., and when he returned he noticed heavy damage to two French doors upon entering the residence. A section of the doors were apparently kicked in and police

observed several pry marks and possible shoe prints on the undamaged sections of the doors. The victim reported that nothing appeared to be missing from the inside of the home.

**Vehicles searched**

Police are monitoring the areas near Maison and Labelle streets after two residents reported their vehicles were entered and rummaged through on Tuesday and Wednesday,

Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

According to reports, each vehicle was parked in the driveway when they were entered and the contents of the interiors searched through. The victims reported nothing missing. There are no suspects at this time.

**Drunken arrest**

Police arrested a Harrison Township man on Saturday, Nov. 4, after he failed several

field sobriety tests at Lakeshore and Carmel. Police observed the suspect's car stopped on the curb with the hazard lights on and a flat front tire. As they approached the vehicle, the suspect was observed jumping into the back seat.

When questioned, the suspect said he was using his cell phone to get a ride home after his tire had "blown out." Police noted a strong odor of intoxicants and initiated the field tests. After failing, the suspect took a breath test that registered at .21. The drunken driving level is .08. The suspect was arrested and jailed and the car impounded.

**Bad plate**

A Detroit woman was arrested for driving with a fraudulent license plate after a traffic stop at Mack and Moross on Saturday, Nov. 4. Police stopped the vehicle after it was discovered the plate belonged to another car. The woman could not produce any paperwork for the vehicle, and it was revealed after a LEIN check that her driver license had been revoked. The woman was taken to jail and the car impounded. The plate was confiscated, photographed and destroyed.

**City of Grosse Pointe**

**Arson arrest**

Police arrested two Troy men and a Warren man for arson after allegedly starting a leaf fire in the 200 block of Beaure on Tuesday, Oct. 31. According to reports, a witness saw several youths in the area of the fire and later drive off. Police pulled the suspects over at Chalfonte and Calvin, where they denied any involvement in the blaze. The suspects were arrested and their car impounded. There was no reported damage from the fire.

**Cars broken into**

Police are investigating the theft of various items from two vehicles in the 300 and 400 blocks of St. Clair the night of Tuesday, Oct. 31. The victims reported the theft the next day after finding their belongings missing. The stolen items included a boom box, a purse and a cell phone.

**Drug arrest**

Police arrested a Detroit man and woman Friday, Nov. 3 for driving a vehicle without tail-lights at Mack and Hereford. According to reports, the man during questioning began to act suspiciously, and the passenger admitted to police that the driver was in possession of drugs. A search revealed a bag of marijuana and he was arrested. The woman passenger was also taken into custody after a LEIN check revealed two misdemeanor warrants in St. Clair Shores. The driver was taken to jail and the woman transported to the St. Clair Shores city limit, where she was picked up by St. Clair Shores police.

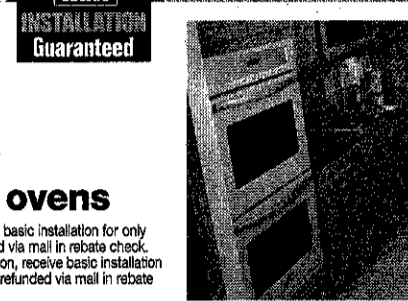
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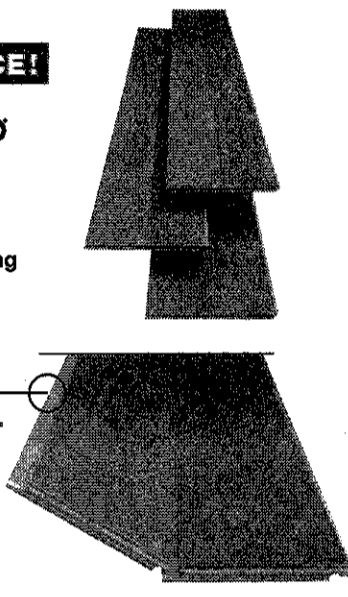


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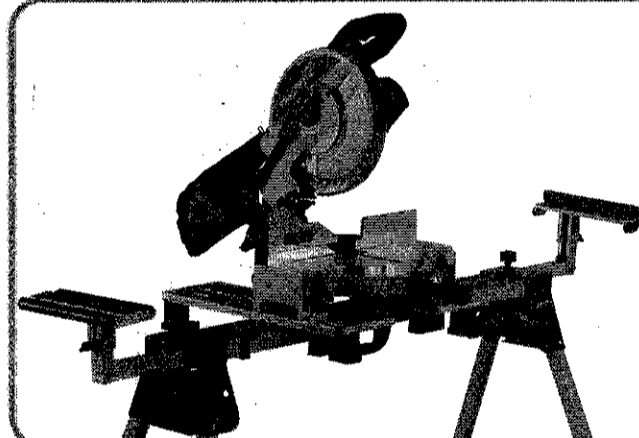


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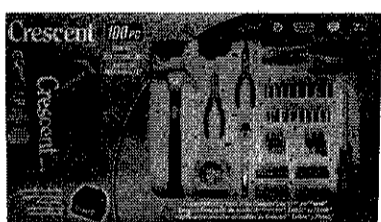
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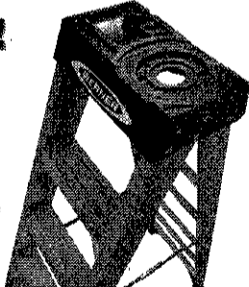
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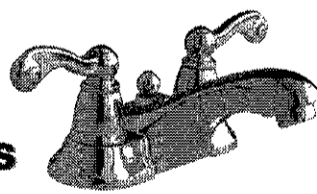
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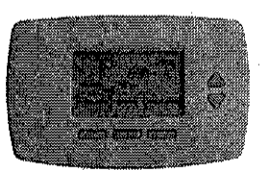


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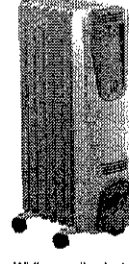
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**Grosse Pointe Rotary** members take their volunteerism serious as they travel to Central America to help people help themselves. They taught people how to make their daily lives better.

## Nicaragua bound

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

For the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, helping others less fortunate is one of its missions.

Three members of the club, Kim Towar of Grosse Pointe Park, Dr. Walter Guevara of St. Clair Shores and Towar's daughter Brandi, of Harrison Township, took time out of their lives last year to travel thousands of miles to Central America to help get Nicaragua's Children of the Dump program running in full strides.

The program was instituted to aid the residents of this small town create better living conditions due to a garbage dump that negatively affects the people.

"It was very rewarding to go to Nicaragua and help those people less fortunate get some stability back into their lives," Kim said.

The group of 17 Rotarians from this region and southeast Ontario pursued their humanitarian efforts in the hot con-

ditions of Central America to help those people help themselves.

"We weren't down there to do everything, but we were there to teach the people how to accomplish things to help make their daily lives better," Brandi said.

"We bring boxes of gifts for the children and boxes upon boxes of medical supplies they need," Guevara said. "They need antibiotics and we give them to the doctors who treat the people on a daily basis."

The Rotarians' efforts are needed because Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the Northern Hemisphere after Haiti. More than 75 percent of all Nicaraguan households are at or below the poverty level. Children are the most severely affected as the level of poverty for young people under age 14 is at 85 percent.

Kim and Brandi and Guevara spent a little more than a week at the Chinandega city dump where hundreds of



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See ROTARY, page 2B Nicaraguan schoolchildren are all smiles after receiving toys and dolls.

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**ROTARY: The work paid off**

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families live, work and play. The air is pungent with diesel fumes and methane, they said.

The stench of by-products or organic decomposition burns nostrils and invades the lungs. Here, on a mountain of garbage, the families pick through other people's castoffs in the hope of finding items worth selling, according to Rotarians who have witnessed this first-hand.

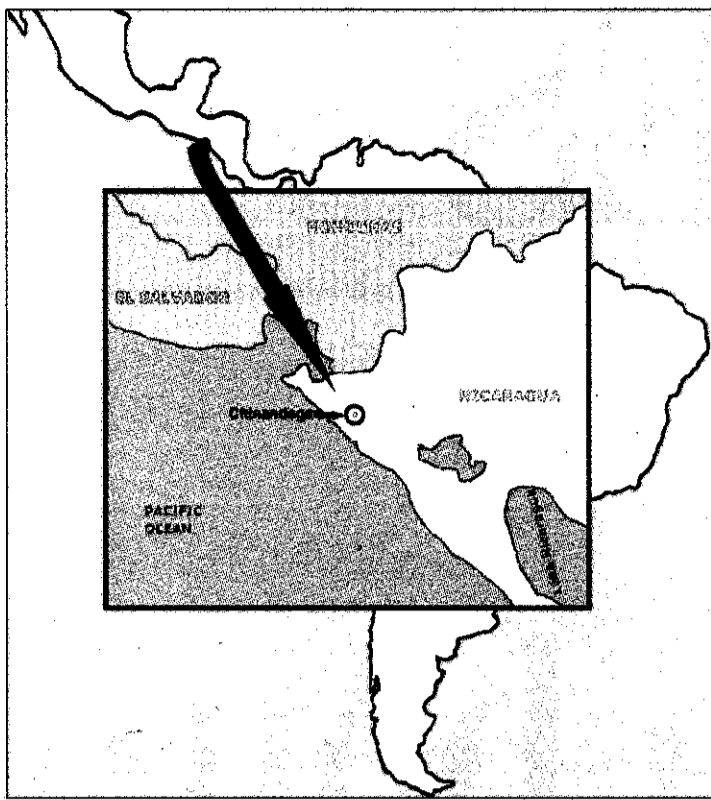
"It's a most unpleasant experience, seeing this dump up close and personal," Kim said. "It's tough to see this unimaginable sight. I really learned to not take anything for granted because we live in a great country."

Residents of Chinandega continuously hear trucks entering the dump, while buzzards circle overhead as cows, dogs, children and adults compete for scraps of food.

Father Marco Dessy was in Nicaragua on a mission in the mid-1990s when he first set eyes on the squalor.

"Father. Marco began his quest to help the people build their own homes and schools to improve their way of life," Guevara said. "He has had a tremendous amount of success. It's nice to see the families live in the nice homes they built and the school in which the children wear uniforms and are disciplined to learn."

In 1998, Hurricane Mitch destroyed the northern region of Chinandega, leaving thousands of people displaced. More than 325 families were moved to vacant land next to the city dump.



Living conditions were atrocious and problems at the dump compounded.

"The entire project is trying to break the cycle of extreme poverty," Kim said. "Many people are afraid of us because the Nicaraguan government tells its people we're the bad people, but that is the farthest from the truth. We're there to help them help themselves."

During their mission, the trio helped the residents of The Children of the Dump build houses to replace their dirt floor huts.

"The houses are solid and they provide them a sense of having something positive to call home," Guevara said. "The government leaves the people alone, which makes us feel better even though political groups still are fighting for control of that country."

In preparation for the trip to Nicaragua, Kim, Brandi and

Guevara each received four vaccines and several medications to help them build immunity to fight what they may encounter in the Third World nation, such as malaria.

"There are certain things we do to not get sick while we're over in Nicaragua," Brandi said. "We take the medicine and get the shots, plus we listen to our guides over there who we know and trust. There are certain places where we know not to drink the water because we would get sick."

"I have seen plenty of Rotarians get sick from drinking some of the water and it's not very pleasant."

The group is preparing for a return mission in March.

"We will gather more dolls, toys and other items to give to the school kids," Guevara said. "We will be ready to add more assistance to the people of Chinandega."



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Dr. Walter Guevara, right, gives schoolchildren gift boxes prepared for boys and girls in different age groups.



A resident of Chinandega searches for scraps of food in the dump located within the village limits.

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**Woman's Club scholarship fundraiser**

Celebrating its 56th year, the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will hold its annual Scholarship Luncheon Fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Since its inception in 1950, the club's main purpose has been to award scholarships to two Grosse Pointe seniors each year.

Local merchants have donated many items to the scholarship raffle, including gold and silver jewelry, watches, spirits, and gift certificates for

both services and merchandise. Raffle tickets will be sold until the 2:30 p.m. drawing.

Members and guests will be able to take part in a bake sale, boutique, white elephant table, collectible costume jewelry, plus jewelry created by Nancy Carol of Grosse Pointe.

Coldwater Creek of Grosse Pointe will present fall/holiday fashions and GPWC committee members will model. Nancy Carol will provide jewelry to coordinate with the outfits and Mes Amies Salon of Grosse Pointe will design the models' hairstyles.

The Woman's Club meetings, held on the third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and are open to all current and former Grosse Pointe women and business owners.

New members are welcome. Annual dues are \$55 per year and include seven lunches.

For more information, call membership chairman Beverley Pack at (313) 882-5397 or President Pam Zimmer at (313) 882-9087.

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**Education is club's main focus**

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club is a special interest club for individuals interested in sharing their photographic interests.

It provides educational opportunities to develop photographic interests, affords members contact with other people with similar interests through competition and participation in assignments, mini-programs, field trips and organized shoots.

The monthly competitions provide members with feedback on their images and recognition of improvement.

All ages and all skill levels are invited to attend the two hour meetings two to three times a month held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room C-11 in Brownell Middle School. Annual dues are \$20 and expenses associated with taking and displaying photographs.

For more information call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit the club's Web site at [grossepointecameraclub.org](http://grossepointecameraclub.org)

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club is a member of the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council (GDCCC).

The council includes 10 other camera clubs from the Greater Detroit area including Windsor. The GDCCC provides opportunities for competition with the other clubs.

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## Ford House special holiday activities

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, an annual yuletide destination for thousands of metro Detroiters and out-of-town visitors alike, has holiday special events planned.

Many are always a sellout and reservations are required. For more information and to make reservations, call (313) 884-4222. Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

### Holiday special events

**Holiday Tea & Tour**  
Dec. 2, 9 and 16 at 3 p.m.  
\$25 per person

The afternoon will be filled with a holiday tour of the house followed by sandwiches, pastries and tea in the Tea Room.

### Holiday Dinner & Tour

Dec. 10 or 14 at 6 p.m.  
\$36 per person  
Indulge in dinner and dessert before a guided tour of the decorated house.

### Enchanted Holiday Evening

Sunday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.  
\$50 per person  
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### Family/Children's Holiday Events

**Nutcracker Tea**  
Dec. 4-8, 12-15 and 18 at 4 p.m.

Dec. 6 and 12 at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

\$12 per person  
Children will be served holiday treats in the Tea Room and a special visit with Santa in the Play House.

### Gingerbread Play House

Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m.  
\$21 per child

A visit to the Play House will spark children's imaginations as they make a miniature confection cottage to take home.

### Children's Tea Time & Tour

Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m.  
\$24 per person

What would it have been like to grow up on the estate? Children and their adult guests will see historic photographs, hear stories about the fun-loving Josephine, and take a peek at her Play House to find out. Hot beverages, finger sandwiches and pastries in the Tea Room will be served afterward. This event is recommended for ages 7-12.



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## Goodwill fundraiser

Longtime Junior Goodwill members, from left, Shirley Kennedy and Peg Noble are looking forward to adding to their collection of English Torquay mottoware pottery. The pottery, referred to as Devon Mottoware, dates back to 1967. The 2006 Goodwill Antiques show is in its 59th year, making it one of the oldest continuously operating charitable events in the nation.

Presented by the Junior Group of Goodwill, proceeds from the Nov. 10 through Nov. 12 show are used to fund programs to change lives through employment. More than 50 antique exhibitors from across the nation will gather from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester. Exhibits include antiques from Americana, English, French and Oriental decorative, folk art, fine art, silver, toys, glass and pottery. The Goodwill booth includes collectibles plus restored furniture and accessories. Other features include a silent auction, boutique and cafe. Admission is \$10. Free parking with shuttle service from the parking lot to the building is offered.

Grosse Pointe members participating in the benefit include Pat Brinker, Betty Fuchs, Margaret Hall, Kathleen Kasiborski, Karen Kinsley, Marilyn Rusche, Mary Ruffner, Mary Steiger and Pris VanHorne.



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Children will be able to visit Santa in the Play House.

## Students honored by Optimist Club

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe will honor 16 high school seniors from Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, Harper Woods, and University Liggett high schools during its 25th annual "Youth Appreciation Awards Program" on Nov. 9 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Joe Weaver, former WJBK-TV 2 anchorman, will be the featured speaker at the Nov. 9 meeting of the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe.

The students are being recognized for their volunteer commitments to school and community activities, as well as excellence in scholastics, athletics, and the arts.

The honorees for the 2006-07 Lakeshore Optimist Youth Appreciation Awards are:

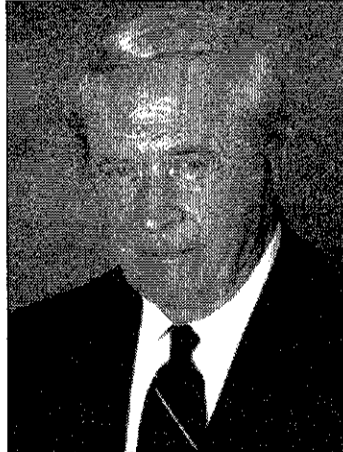
Grosse Pointe North: Elizabeth Bryk, Alexander Davenport, Andrea Pizzuti and William Schrage

Grosse Pointe South: Ellen Chamberlin, Andrew Dickson, Georgeanne Inemopolidis and Alexander Morgan

Harper Woods High: Xavier Fowler, Melanie Marino, Melissa Stumpo and Rebecca Rogers

University Liggett: Lucy Gellman, James Dickinson, Kamille LaRosa and Julie Stockmann

In memory of a former comrade, the Lakeshore Optimist



Joe Weaver

Club of Grosse Pointe, in conjunction with Big Boy Restaurants International, LLC, will award \$500 George Kappaz Memorial College Scholarships to four of this year's honorees.

Kappaz was a longtime member of the Lakeshore Optimist Club who is said to have epitomized optimism through his positive attitude and love for people. He is remembered as the owner/manager of the Big Boy Restaurant at Nine Mile and Jefferson several years ago when it was the top performing restaurant in the franchise.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting or learning more about Optimist activities may contact current club President Jeff vonSchwarz at (313) 882-5200 for more information.

## G.P.P. resident is making a difference

By Jackie Harper

Peter Farago, a Grosse Pointe Park resident for more than 20 years, has also served as a board member for more than 20 years for The Judson Center. The nonprofit human services agency helps children, adults and families improve their lives.

Farago has donated more than just time to the organization — he has put his heart and soul into it.

"You wouldn't believe it," he

said, "the organization is so effective in helping over 2,000 children and families in need each day.

"It's really overwhelming. They really know how to effectively make a difference in people's lives."

That is why the advertising executive, who owns Peter Farago & Associates, has dedicated so many years to Judson Center.

Judson Center helps children who have been abused and neglected find homes through foster care and adoption.

Families faced with the challenges of raising a child with a disability are supported with programs such as

Autism Connections and Respite Care, while adults with disabilities are assisted with supported employment and independence programs.

The center provides support for children and adults in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Shiawassee and Livingston counties.

"I have enjoyed my participation with this group over the years because they don't just provide lip service, they really care about what they're doing," he said. "The rate that they reunite abused children back with their families (93 percent) is astounding."

Farago and his wife, Joan, of 30 years have three adult sons all of whom are in col-

lege or graduate school.

Farago has spent his career in the advertising field mostly as an account executive for fast food and the automotive industry.

He enjoys golf and is a graduate of Michigan State University.

"It is my wish to continue at the Judson Center, it's really a great way to give back to the community," Farago said.

For more information go to judsoncenter.org

On Nov. 11, Judson Center is hosting its annual black tie fundraiser "A Night to Embrace" at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

For ticket information call (248) 837-2019.

## Concert slated at Unitarian Church

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club will present "Mostly Trios," a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

The concert features a piano trio by African-American composer Adolphus Hailstork, a trio for violin, cello and harp by French composer Jacques Ibert and T'filah for cello and piano by Michigan composer Clark Suttle.

Performers include Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra members Patricia Terry-Ross, Velda Kelly and Nadine Deleury as well as pianist Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt.

Hailstork was born in 1941 in Rochester, New York. He studied at Howard University, Manhattan School of Music and Michigan State University. Suttle is a double bass player in the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra and is a conductor, arranger and composer.

Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance and \$10 for students.

For more information, call (248) 474-8930.

## Goodwill Antiques Show

### Show Hours

Friday, November 10  
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## CHURCH EVENTS

Each year since 1997, Charlie and Yolanda Turner of Grosse Pointe Farms and dozens of their friends and family members have hosted a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen in midtown Detroit. Last year, more than 1,000

men, women, and children enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings thanks to the generosity of hundreds of volunteers, most from the Pointes. The Turners are getting ready for this year's feast and are again looking for people willing to donate and cook

turkeys. "The continuing state of the local economy is straining a lot of budgets this year, but the poor are in a particularly desperate situation," said Yolanda, who in addition to volunteering for Crossroads, works for the agency as its development officer.



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Soup Kitchen volunteers, from left, Kathy Grady, Eric Turin and Margie Ogden, all from Grosse Pointe Farms.

"In 2005, Detroit was reported to be the poorest big city in the nation. Now, unemployment in the city has reached 21 percent, and half of Detroit's children are living in poverty. With winter just around the corner, Detroit's homeless population will be especially susceptible to frostbite. As if all of this isn't bad enough, food insecurity is a constant problem for thousands of our neighbors. Those of us who are so fortunate cannot stand by while many are suffering. Crossroads Soup Kitchen fills an emergency need for those who have virtually nothing else to eat."

Crossroads has been ministering to the poor of Detroit since 1971. Last year, the daily ministry distributed more than 50 tons of food to the poor, one bag at a time.

The Soup Kitchen, which is open each Sunday, served 40,000 hot meals. It is the only soup kitchen of its size in Detroit that is open on

Sundays. Manned primarily by volunteers, a meal at Crossroads usually consists of two sandwiches, a bowl of hearty soup, a piece of fruit, a cookie, and coffee or tea. On the Sundays nearest to certain holidays, special meals are prepared.

In the case of Thanksgiving, the Turners and friends dish up a complete turkey dinner, with mashed potatoes, yams, vegetables, cranberries, stuffing, gravy, rolls, a beverage, and pumpkin pie. All of the turkeys are donated and cooked in ad-

vance of the big day.

About 125 turkeys are needed. The Turners collect them, reheat them and serve them to Crossroads' clients on the Sunday prior to the holiday. This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Turkeys will be needed on Friday, Nov. 17, or Saturday, Nov. 18.

They may be delivered to the Turner home on Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Those interested in donating and cooking a turkey, call the Turners at (313) 886-8007.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

By the Rev. John Corrado

## Wonder bred

OK. They didn't win it all. But let's be honest: who'd a thunk it — the Tigers in the World Series? But there they were. Nothing can take that away. It has been a magical summer in Detroit, and the magic extends far beyond what happened on the ball field.

It takes me back 46 years to another magical summer. Through circumstances too complicated (and probably too uninteresting) to explain, I found myself in rural southwestern Pennsylvania visiting some people I had never seen before.

His name, I believe, was Walt. I have forgotten hers. They were brother and sister. They were in their late 70s or early 80s. The house in which they lived was small, simple, sparse, spartan, but by the power of their utter sweetness and pleasantness, warm and welcoming. Walt had moved in with his sister many years before, following the death of his then young wife. His wife was still very much a presence in his life. The dresser in his bedroom had but one thing on it: her picture. He dusted it lovingly every day. I wouldn't be surprised if he talked to it, too.

I think we drank lemonade. I know we had pleasant conversation. There was a little old radio on the kitchen table. It brought the outside world into

the little home. In that summer it also brought magic. Through the facilities of KDRA, it brought broadcasts of a baseball team that was in the process of going from clumps to champs, the Pirates of Pittsburgh.

Walt smiled as he talked about the Pirates, rattling off the names of the players and a few of the tropes broadcaster Bob Prince used in describing the games. He became animated. He seemed to become young. In this year when the Pirates would win the pennant and beat the powerful New York Yankees, baseball was more than baseball in that little home. It was something like the prize you find at the bottom of a box of Cracker Jack. It was something like magic, with the magic being in Walt's eyes.

I never saw Walt again. The day the Pirates won the World Series on a home run in the bottom of the ninth, I was among a group of cheering young men in the Student Union at John Carroll University.

I don't remember any of them. I just remember Walt. And the magic.

I'm sure there are more than a few Walts in cities and towns in Michigan this year. God bless them.

And God bless the game that makes them smile.

The Rev. John Corrado is the minister at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

## Military honor

More than 225 people attended religious services on Monday, Sept. 18, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church to honor and commemorate members of the military and their families. The Rev. Kenneth Kauchek, spoke of the sacrifices made by the military men and women and their families for the privileges of freedom.



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### St. Paul

At 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, a bagpipe service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. Familiar and traditional hymns, including "Amazing Grace," will be played by the reconstituted White Heather Highlanders Bagpipe band.

Following the service, a Scottish luncheon of meat pies, Scottish broth and shortbread will be served. The public is invited.

### Theological Academy

Sunday afternoon at the movies begins at 2 p.m. Nov. 12, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Presenter Doris Brucker, past president of the Lay Theological Academy, will show "One."

"One" is a story of real people trying to make a difference by reminding the world of its "oneness."

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The film weaves the novice filmmakers' remarkable adventures with speculation about life's ultimate questions regarding God, life, death, war, peace, religion, human relations, diversity and openness.

The film features Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee, Deepak Chopra, Ram Dass, Father Thomas Keating, Robert Thurman, Hasan Qazwini and Sister Eveleen Forkin of Eastpointe.

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## Making a Difference

Lowe's Heroes Program joined Grosse Pointe North High School's Impact Club, Services for Older Citizens, and the Harper Woods Safety Department in making a difference in the lives of senior citizens in the Harper Woods community by supplying 250 emergency "Home Finder Light Control" adapters on National Make A Difference Day 2006. Harper Woods Lowe's donated the emergency light adapters that help emergency vehicles find seniors citizens' homes quickly. Students from Grosse Pointe North's Impact Club delivered and installed the emergency adapters with the help and supervision of the Harper Woods Public Safety Department. More than 100 "Home Finders" were delivered and installed on Make a Difference Day. There are still more than 100 emergency light adapters remaining at Services for Older Citizens. Seniors more than 60 years old and living in one of the Grosse Pointes or Harper Woods who would like a "Home Finders" emergency adapter or additional information about the "Home Finder Light Control," can call Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600.

SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

## Another year, another emotional election



Cynical is the way I feel about the past election. Thankfully now over but a month too late. The emotion rises primarily from the vast majority of campaign ads that ranged from mean-spirited to outright vicious.

We're told that the more vicious the ad, the greater its success in tearing down a candidate. What does that say about our society?

The more money a candi-

date has, the greater the number of scurrilous ads he or she can run. Unfortunately, the money often doesn't come from those within the state, but from outside state sources, including the national parties.

Wouldn't it be great if there was some way we could unite and tell party leaders that enough is enough. That we need to be informed rather than presented with the garbage of this last campaign.

Columnist David Broder put the entire campaign, especially the special interests represented and the constant pursuit of cash, in proper context.

He points out that in the end, these actions not only demean their opponents, they damage the very institution in

which they hope to serve. What kind of victory is that, he asks.

The negative impact of the campaign comes at a time when current polls show that only about a third of the nation has confidence in the U.S. Congress.

I have no doubt we'll also be hearing charges about election fraud resulting from new electronic equipment which was supposed to guarantee clean elections.

This distrust of electronic systems was one reason the state of Oregon switched to mail ballots in 1998 for its 2 million citizens. It was the first state to do so.

Oregonians have been happy with the new system. They enjoy taking time marking

their ballot in the comfort of their living room. One resident refers to mail-in ballots as a contemplative way to cast votes.

They prefer the new system, remembering the previous system when they had to stand in line during cold, rainy November evenings.

Backers of vote by mail say it's a less expensive system than having to hire poll workers to oversee voting machines, and they say it often boosts voter turnout in off-year or lower-interest local elections.

When Oregon first went to mail-only ballots, critics said it could invite election fraud. So far Oregon elections have been squeaky clean, state officials say.

A spokesman for the Center for the Study of the American Electorate in Washington, D.C., believes it's all but inevitable that as vote by mail becomes more common, so will instances of people being coerced to vote a certain way by family members or others.

He claims further that the in-mail system essentially eliminates the secret ballot. "It offers all kinds of potential for chicanery and fraud, with someone telling their spouse that this is how you're going to fill out your ballot."

I think that there probably aren't enough browbeaten wives to have any effect on election results.

The state of Washington Secretary of State said he's seen no evidence that voting

by mail has led to coercion or fraud in his state. Some 35 Washington counties out of the total 39 counties have vote by mail and the secretary thinks the state might reach 100 percent mail balloting by the 2008 election.

Counties in California and Colorado are pushing for vote-by-mail programs and Arizona may be putting the issue on the ballot.

The Vote by Mail Project, a national nonpartisan advocacy group, says Oregon's low-tech system of voting by mail eliminates potential problems that come with high-tech voting equipment. Vote by mail, they say, may be low tech, but it works.

Cain may be reached at [ruthcain@comcast.net](mailto:ruthcain@comcast.net)

## Holiday assistance wanted

Services for Older Citizens is collecting supplies for holiday gift baskets for delivery to Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods seniors.

Bring donations to the SOC office located in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, by Friday, Dec. 8.

If interested in assembling, delivering baskets or making cards, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

Assembly date for baskets is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

The following is a list what is needed:

Baskets, bows, cellophane wrap

Stamps, envelopes, paper  
Little cans of food (pull top)  
Juice (pull tab)  
Shampoo  
Toilet paper  
Small tissue packets  
Powdered creamer  
Sugar  
Coffee, tea, cocoa  
Bar soap, dish soap  
Canned potatoes  
Hand cream  
Lip balm  
Hard candy  
Sparkling juice  
Toothbrush, toothpaste  
Cup of Soup  
Pens, pencils  
Raisins, prunes  
Plastic utensils

Disposable Glad Ware  
Cough drops  
Note pads  
Canned chicken or tuna  
Small boxes of candy or chocolate  
Paper napkins  
Paper plates, cups  
Paper towels  
Eye glass cleaner  
Note cards  
Liquid hand soap  
Talcum powder  
Air freshener  
Cookies (store bought)  
Crackers and snacks  
Disposable razors  
Baby wipes  
Light bulbs  
Garbage bags

## Dinner is served for seniors

Services for Older Citizens is hosting a catered Thanksgiving dinner dance from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 17500 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Desserts will be provided by Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and entertainment by John Needham.

The cost is \$12. Reservations need to be made by calling (313) 882-9600.



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## Governor's Award recipients

Representatives from Bon Secours Cottage Health Services (pictured in center from left) Melissa Charbonneau, cardiopulmonary, and Shari Schult, R.N., ICU/CCU, received honors on Oct. 3, from the Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO) and Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm for the system's care of patients with heart attack, pneumonia and hip or knee surgery. This is the third consecutive year that Bon Secours Cottage has received the Governor's Award for Improving Patient Safety and the Quality of Care in the Hospital Setting. According to Bon Secours Cottage Director of Outcomes Management, Suzanne Gardner, the criteria for receiving the Governor's Award are based on MPRO's hospital quality improvement projects. Earlier this year, Bon Secours Cottage's eight outpatient family practice and internal medicine centers were honored with the Governor's Award for their preventive health care services and screenings, and the management of such chronic conditions as coronary artery disease, diabetes mellitus, heart failure and screening for breast and colon cancer. MPRO is Michigan's Medicare quality improvement organization and is under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to ensure the rights and protections afforded to the 1.5 million Medicare beneficiaries in Michigan. A nonprofit organization, MPRO works with providers statewide to improve the quality of health care.

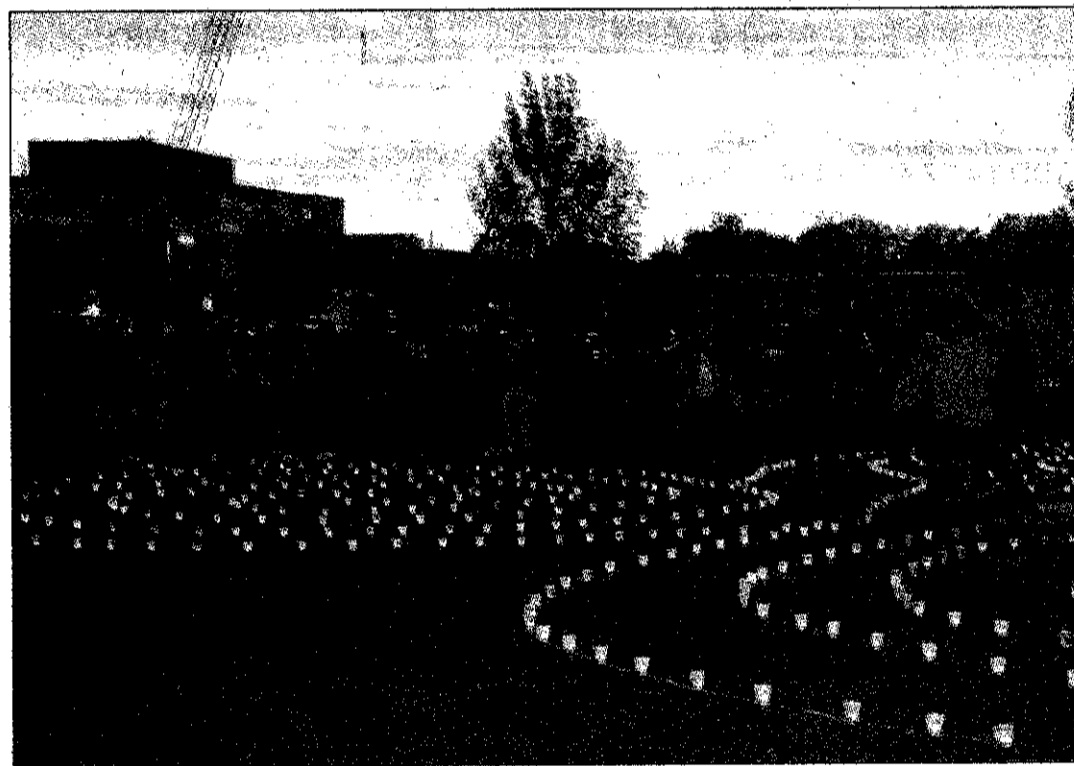


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## Night lights

One thousand candles lit the Santa Rosa Labyrinth at the Van Elslander Cancer Center for people as they walked, meditated and prayed for those who suffered an illness. The walkers also raised funds for the healing arts center. The walk, framed in an octagon, was donated by John and Marlene Boll in honor of Sister Vernice McQuade. The labyrinth is a way to walk for meditation or prayer.

## Henry Ford Hospices offers volunteer training

Hospices of Henry Ford is offering a 20-hour volunteer training program to caring men and women who are interested in helping provide support to terminally ill patients and their families in their homes and in extended care facilities.

The training program begins Monday, Nov. 13, and continues through Dec. 4, meeting Monday and Thursday afternoons (no class on Thanksgiving) from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Bi-County Hospital, 13355 E. 10 Mile, Warren.

The training sessions offer instruction by professionals on many aspects of care for the terminally ill. Effective communication, bereavement, spiritual care, comfort care, legal issues and pain management are a few of the topics presented.

Volunteers can help make a person's final days more meaningful. Because so many people need extra love and care, hospice volunteers are a vital part of the hospice team. They help provide the support terminally ill patients and their families deserve.

For more information or to register, call Maria Ciccone, Bi-County Bon Secours Hospice Volunteer Coordination at (586) 759-0874.

# Heroes of Breast Cancer recognized

Several local corporations, community organizations and individuals were recently honored by the Karmanos Cancer Institute for their continued support of breast cancer awareness. The 12th Annual Heroes of Breast Cancer Awards honorees were joined by family, friends and past awardees at a private ceremony and reception at the Max M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit. The event was hosted by Ann Delisi of 90.9 FM WR-JC.

The Heroes of Breast Cancer Awards was created to celebrate those who have distinguished themselves by educating people about breast cancer, conducting breast cancer research and/or promoting breast cancer awareness through early detection, treatment and survivorship.

"So many courageous and talented people fight on the front lines to defeat breast cancer," said Sen. Debbie Stabenow, recipient of the individual Leadership Award. "Until we find a cure for breast cancer, I won't give up the fight on behalf of our mothers, daughters, sisters and friends who courageously battle this disease."

Other awardees included: The Detroit Tigers Wives Association received the organization Leadership Award for their work in speaking out against breast cancer and raising funds for breast cancer research.

The group was founded in 1997 and officially became involved with the Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure in 2004.

The Association helps with annual fundraising events, media efforts and makes appearances in the Survivors Room during Race day.

96.3 FM WDVJ received the Media Award for communicating important messages about breast cancer. The radio station was honored for its work hosting the WDVJ-Gordon Chevrolet Call-2-Care Radiothon, now in its third year. Over the last two years, the event has raised more than \$40,000 for the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Violet Heinebrodt received the individual Philanthropy Award. She died in 2004 at the age of 82, but her legacy of giving will live on at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Her posthumous donation of more than \$400,000, which is half of her estate, will be used to establish a new breast cancer research program at the institute.

Smith Barney received the organization Philanthropy Award for its dedication of resources and talent to benefit breast cancer awareness.

In the past decade, Smith Barney has raised millions in support of the Komen Foundation's Race for the Cure.

Locally, the organization has raised nearly \$80,000 for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, with hundreds of employees participating in the Race each year.

Lawrence E. Flaherty, M.D.,

of Troy received the Scientific Distinction Award for his demonstrated leadership in breast cancer research. Dr. Flaherty is a medical oncologist specializing in breast cancer and melanoma, and is also the medical director of the Clinical Trials Office at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. His research focuses on the treatment of tumors with a wide variety of experimental and traditional cancer therapeutics.

Valerie L. Fred of Rockwood received the individual Community Service Award for her work with the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. She is an operations support specialist for Oncology Patient Services at the Karmanos Cancer Institute, and has been involved with the Race for nearly 15 years. Fred is also a volunteer member of the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® Planning Committee and has been acting as a Race Operations Co-Chair since 1993.

National City received the organization Community Service Award for its work in encouraging a corporate culture of volunteerism.

With the bank's work in promoting their pink ribbon Diamond Card, which has raised \$1.7 million nationwide in support of breast cancer research; hitting the streets in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day; and sponsoring the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, National City has proven their commitment to bringing awareness to breast cancer.

Cassann N. Blake, M.D. of Detroit received the Compassionate Caregiver Award for her exceptional skill and compassion in treating breast cancer patients. Dr. Blake is a breast surgeon at the Karmanos Cancer Institute, and joined the health care organization in 2003.

Through her years with the Institute, Dr. Blake has used her surgical expertise and caring heart to not only treat patients physically, but emotionally as well.

Kaye H. Cunningham, B.S.W., program manager for Gilda's Club Metro Detroit and three-time breast cancer survivor, and Joanne Mancini, R.N., a nurse at the Gershenson Radiation Oncology Center at the Karmanos Cancer Institute, both received the Geri Lester Courage Award.

The honor, which is given to an individual whose battle with breast cancer has been an inspiration to family, friends and the community, is named after Geri Lester, a founding organizer of the Heroes of Breast Cancer Awards and a leader of the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® since its inception in 1992.

Both Kaye and Joanne are active members of the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure — Cunningham for six years and Mancini for more than 10; and are active in breast cancer education and awareness.

Cunningham lives in Novi and Mancini resides in Canton.

## Local family pays tribute to organ donors during October ceremony

Michigan families, including the family of Grosse Pointe Patrick Ryan, celebrated and paid tribute to donors who gave the gift of life during the 14th annual Betty Buckley Donor Family ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 22, in East Lansing.

They prepared a quilt square, compiled favorite photos and joined hundreds of people in the salute honoring their loved one.

"Gift of Life Michigan is

honored to host this annual event, giving donor family members the opportunity to share memories with other donor families," said Tom Beyersdorf, executive director at the Gift of Life.

"They are true heroes and we are humbled to pay tribute to each of them."

The quilt square was pinned to the "Memories of Michigan" quilt to be displayed at special events and media conferences throughout Michigan.

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HEALTH COLUMN By Jeff and Debra Jay

# Medications do have their limitations



**Dear Jeff and Debra:**  
I've just read that there's a medication available from doctors that can help alcoholics stop drinking. It's called naltrexone and I wonder what you think of it. My wife has a terrible drinking problem, but I know she'll never agree to get help. Could this pill cure her?  
-HOPEFUL  
HUSBAND

**Dear Hopeful:**

The recent study of naltrexone that you're referring to doesn't claim that this pill is the magic bullet. It does claim that alcoholism can be effectively treated in the doctor's office with the help of a pill and limit-

ed counseling.

The study was recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, which found that naltrexone together with occasional visits with a doctor, nurse or counselor proved as effective as psychotherapy when treating alcoholism.

However, psychotherapy isn't a highly effective treatment for alcoholism, so the comparison is flawed. Modern treatment for chemical dependency has developed over the last 60 years and provides a multi-disciplinary approach to treating alcoholics, focusing on the

physical, medical and spiritual aspects of the illness.

In the best programs, the patient will be medically detoxed and then assessed by a variety of professionals who will build an individualized treatment plan. Over the course of a month-long inpatient stay, many areas of the alcoholic's life will be addressed, with special emphasis on relapse triggers and long-term recovery.

In addition, the family will be invited to attend a family program and provide additional information for the counselors. After treatment, a comprehensive after-care plan will be put

in place, including 12-step meetings and, when indicated, psychological counseling.

In the naltrexone study, patients were said to improve dramatically because they were only drinking about twice per week and had fewer visits to the emergency room.

This is a cold comfort to a family dealing with alcoholism.

Of special interest, the effect of taking the drug fell away almost completely once office visits with professionals ceased.

The major flaw in this approach is that it focuses on curtailing the use of alcohol with-

out providing a program that supports lifelong recovery. Alcoholism is a chronic illness; therefore, short-term success is not meaningful unless it leads to long-term solutions.

Having said all this, naltrexone may be a valuable tool for some patients in conjunction with comprehensive treatment. Naltrexone was originally developed to help control cravings in heroin or other opiate addicts. It can help to control cravings for some alcoholics as well. It doesn't work as a stand-alone solution for this complex brain disease called alcoholism. The possible danger of think-

ing of this drug as a shortcut to recovery is that it may serve to rationalize a further reduction in treatment services. In treatment, just like nutrition, a complete and balanced plan will pay long-term dividends.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of, "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention." Debra Jay's new book, "No More Letting Go: The Spirituality of Taking Action against Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," published by Bantam, is now available in bookstores. Contact them through their Web site: love-first.net.

## Operation Can Do ready for pick-up

Reports show that more than 1 million Michigan residents use emergency food bank networks within the state. Forty percent of those users have to choose between providing food for their family or having a place to live.

Big Boy restaurants is teaming up with WXYZ-TV and the Detroit area and Clinton Valley Councils of the Boy Scouts of America for the 29th annual Operation Can Do food drive to help fight hunger in Michigan.

Local Boy Scouts will go door-to-door in metro Detroit handing out empty Operation Can Do collection bags. Residents fill these bags with nonperishable food in canned, boxed or plastic containers. Boy Scouts retrieve the bags from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The public can continue to donate food to Operation Can Do after Nov. 11 by dropping off any nonperishable food items at any local Big Boy restaurant until Dec. 31.

Last year Big Boy restaurants collected 220 tons of food contributed by donors.

Operation Can Do distributes the donations to food banks and emergency food providers in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair and Wayne counties.

## Henry Ford selected a top hospital

Henry Ford Hospital has been selected as one of the nation's most preferred hospitals for overall quality and image.

The 903-bed hospital was named a "Consumer Choice Award" winner by consumers in Wayne County.

Each year, the National Research Corporation (NRC) honors hospitals that consumers rate as having the best quality and image in 190 markets in the United States.

"This award means a lot to us because consumers are saying that they prefer to receive their health care services from our hospital," says Anthony Armada, president and CEO of Henry Ford Hospital.

"Consumers play an increasing role in selecting their health care facilities and services," says NRC chief executive officer Michael Hays. "As more health care quality information is made publicly available, we expect this trend to increase."

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#### Q: Is it decision time again?

**A.** Yes. Now is the time to review your medical and prescription drug coverage. Does your coverage fit your needs for 2007? Are you getting the best value? If your answers are "no," consider making a change.

#### Q: What should I be thinking about?

**A.** Ask yourself:

1. Do I have all the medical coverage I need? Are my prescription drugs covered?
2. What are my total costs? Consider plan premiums, deductibles, co-insurances and copays.
3. Can I go to the leading doctors and hospitals near my home?
4. Am I covered for emergency services when I travel?
5. Does my plan provide the customer service I expect?

#### Q: What is the difference between a Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) and a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug Plan (MA-PD)?

**A.** A Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) only provides Part D prescription drug coverage. A Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug Plan (MA-PD) has a contract with Medicare to provide both medical and Part D prescription drug coverage.

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#### Q: What plans does HAP offer?

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#### Q: Is it worth my time to compare alternatives?

**A.** Yes. You can save money and gain a greater sense of security by taking the time to comparison shop. Not all plans are equal. Some will fit your needs better than others. Be sure to ask about costs, doctors and hospitals, and other value-added services.

#### Q: What is the deadline?

**A.** You can enroll beginning November 15 for a January 1 effective date. The annual election period for beneficiaries ends December 31.

*Newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries have an initial election period outside of these dates during which they may enroll.*

#### Q: Where can I look for information?

**A.** You can contact Medicare toll-free at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** or TDD **1-877-486-2048**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also visit **www.Medicare.gov** for cost estimators and to compare plans. For help with Medicare prescription drugs, call the Social Security Administration toll-free at **(800) 772-1213** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

# Peace garden invites the community



If Lotus Page had her way, peace gardens would be everywhere in Grosse Pointe. They would be in the front yard rather than back, inviting community members to visit, sit and pray for peace.

While driving home from the Village on Kercheval, I saw a sign that said "Peace Garden" with a phone number on it. Anything with the word "garden" prompts my curiosity, so I called the number. The phone call led to a delightful visit with Lotus Page and her garden creator, Tom Milano.

The peace garden started when Page decided she wanted to grow native plants and her lawn clearly didn't fall into the native category. She also realized that the chemicals/pesticides used on the grass are the same formula used to make bombs. That would not do for this peace activist. She saw this as declaring war on her own neighborhood. "We're poisoning our own environment for no benefit," she said. Page is an active member of Pointes for Peace.

Milano, who had helped Page with odd jobs and assisted with garden maintenance, came up with the idea of a peace garden.

He explained that there indeed was a spiritual basis for what a peace garden was. Our planet, which began as a garden, was intended to be a garden for the human race to protect and nurture. Page saw this as a way to return to the original plan.

Her garden is across the street from Maire Elementary School. In Page's mind, she'd much rather have an inviting place for children rather than poison signs telling everyone to keep off the grass.

When she first began the project, Page had some objections from the City of Grosse Pointe because her plans included some structures in the



PHOTO BY KATHLEEN PEABODY

Lotus Page's Peace Garden invites the community to respect, meditate and relax as they enjoy nature at her finest.

space between the sidewalk and street.

"The city officials were really nice about it," said Milano. They objected to any structures that would go in that particular area. So, Plan A became Plan B. And, it all made sense.

The property Page lives on has belonged to the family of Dell Page, her deceased husband, since the 1930s.

She recalls hearing stories about his mother who was quite a gardener. In the 1940s or '50s, the property was used by General Motors for photo purposes. They had planted

shrubs and trees at that time, but it had all become overgrown.

The Page Peace Garden is a work in progress. Currently, there's a water feature, various structures, rocks, and plants native to the area, including sedum.

Two benches are ordered and next year's plans include herbs in pots for all to enjoy, including bugs, butterflies and birds. In the strip between sidewalk and street, a mini-landscape is envisioned.

Page was a little reticent about creating her peace gar-

den in the front yard. "As most people, I wondered what my neighbors would say," said Page. But since that time, one of her neighbors has pulled up the grass in her own backyard. The garden in the front with its water feature is also a draw for the children. "They get so excited about the fish," Page said.

What's included in a peace garden? According to the book, Sanctuary Gardens (Mcdowell & Clark-Mcdowell, 1998), a peace garden is more than just the vegetation found there. It also includes:

- ◆ A special entrance that invites the visitor into a sense of sanctuary
- ◆ Using water for its psychological, spiritual, and physical effects
- ◆ Color and lighting to elicit emotion, comfort, and awe
- ◆ Sitting areas that enfold the visitor into the sanctuary experience by providing a

place of rest for body and soul

- ◆ Highlighting natural features as anchor points, including the use of rocks, wood, natural fences, screens, trellises, wind, and sound to evoke emotion

- ◆ Integrating art that enhances the overall mood
- ◆ Providing habitat and features to attract a diversity of wildlife to share your sanctuary

Another definition is offered by Gardens for Peace, a non-profit, nondenominational organization based in Atlanta, Ga., and established in 1984.

The group was founded to promote the concept of the garden as a place of meditation and peace and to identify and designate existing gardens around the world as symbols of peace.

The organization takes its mission to the next step by setting criteria and offering designation as a Garden for Peace.

Visit [gardensforpeace.org](http://gardensforpeace.org) to learn more about the group.

Only five gardens in the U.S. have the Gardens of Peace designation. None are in Michigan. If Lotus Page had her way, we would all have a peace garden in our front yard. Why in front? "It teaches respect," she said, "and is a gesture to the community to help take responsibility for our environment. Let's not be so worried about what other people will think and worry more about caring for those around us."

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at [kpeabody@grossepointe-news.com](mailto:kpeabody@grossepointe-news.com)

## What's going on?

Herbs and Holly Boutique, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat., Nov. 11, at Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods. All things herbal on sale just in time for holiday giving. Herbal demonstrations, tastings. No admission.

Proceeds benefit community gardening and education. Call (313) 886-2797 for more information.

Fresh Evergreen Holiday Wreath Workshop presented by the Detroit Garden Center. Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m. to noon, 1900 E. Jefferson #227. Fee: \$45. Create your own holiday wreath with all decorations provided. Call (313) 259-6363 for reservations and directions, or e-mail [detroitgarden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:detroitgarden@sbcglobal.net).

## Hob Nobble Gobble features R&B singer

R&B performer Cassie will perform her chart-topping songs live at the 17th annual Hob Nobble Gobble fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Michigan State Fair Grounds. The event runs from 6 to 10 p.m.

She will also appear on the "Sounds of Detroit Party Bus" float on Thanksgiving morning.

The evening includes food, live entertainment, carnival rides, games and give-aways. All proceeds benefit the parade.

Tickets are on sale for the black-tie celebration by calling (313) 923-7400. Ticket prices range from \$200 to \$1,000.

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### Who's in the Kitchen?

Doug Cordier - Saltimbocca

### Things to do at the War Memorial

Karen Schultes - Youth Dances & Doug Cordier - Sportsmen's Club

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### Economic Club of Detroit

The Honorable Carl Levin, U.S. Senator, State of Michigan - "Home and Away: A Look at Two Pressing Issues Facing our Nation"

### The SOC Show

Lori Adamek, OTR, CLVT & Wanda Smith, MA ED, OTR, CLVT - Visual Rehabilitation

### Great Lakes Log

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# Writers to read at Poets Follies

A gathering of award-winning writers and champions of the arts will read and speak at the Poets Follies from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art (GPAA) Center.

Mariela Griffor, director of the Poets Follies, GPAA poet-in-residence and Grosse Pointe Park resident, will read from her book, "Exiliana," which will soon be released by Toronto-based Luna Publications. In her collection of poetry, Griffor, a native of Chile, expresses her innermost thoughts that reflect upon the devastation, loss and casualties, both mortally and emotionally — of civil unrest after the assassination of her fiancé and her subsequent exile to Sweden.

James La Croix, of Detroit, is a poet and short-story writer, who has written for publications as diverse as the recording industry technical journal, Music, Computers & Software; and the Metro Times. He is currently writing and playing guitar, bass and drums in local bands while working as a paramedic for the EMS division of the Detroit Fire Department.

Cheri L.R. Taylor, of Canton, is a poet, poetry performance



Cheri L.R. Taylor

teacher and tutor of poetry. She received her MFA in Writing from Vermont College and is currently working as a writer-in-residence with the Inside Out Literary Arts Project, where she conducts poetry workshops in the Detroit Public Schools. She has four chapbooks of poetry and has been published in Rattle, Awakenings Review, The Café Review, Reintegration Today, Clean Sheets, Current Magazine, Poetic Resonance Imaging and others. She is on the advisory board of the



Mariela Griffor

Springfed Arts Metro Detroit Writers as director of community outreach; the director of Blushing Sky, an organization that conducts writing workshops and events; and is founder of the Projection of Soul Poetry Workshop Program for Holy Cross Children's Services (Boysville) in Clinton Township.

Nick Sousanis, editor-in-chief and co-founder of thedetroit.com, will be the special speaker for the evening. In addition to managing the daily operations of thedetroit.com since its founding October 2002, Sousanis, of Huntington Woods, authors art reviews

and editorials, and is responsible for editing all content and updating the site.

He also contributes arts coverage for the Metro Times and is currently under contract to produce a biography of legendary Detroit artist Charles McGee, forthcoming from Wayne State University Press. His artwork has appeared in a number of shows in the Detroit area, including a billboard for the Ferndale Public Art Project.

He is a board member of the nonprofit arts organization Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit (CAID), and has served as chairman since 2005.

In recognition of his various accomplishments, Sousanis was recently selected as one of Crain's Detroit Business, 40 under 40 for 2006.

Because of the upcoming holidays, this month's Poets Follies will not be held on the fourth Friday. The Poets Follies will return to its regular fourth Friday schedule in January 2007.

Admission to the Poets Follies is \$5.

The GPAA Art Center is located at 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call (313) 821-1848.

# Museum honors lost lake mariners

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum and the Great Lakes Maritime Institute will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the loss of the Great Lakes freighter Daniel J. Morrell at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10. Its sole survivor, Dennis Hale, will be the speaker.

Events will focus on those who sail the inland seas.

On Nov. 29, 1966, while traveling Lake Huron on its last voyage of the shipping season, the 60-year-old freighter Daniel J. Morrell was caught in a storm, broke in two and sank beneath the lake's icy waters, claiming 28 of its 29 officers and crew members. Hale endured the tragedy on a pontoon-style life raft for 36 hours until he was sighted and rescued by a Coast Guard helicopter.

The schedule of events is as follows:

◆ 5:30 p.m. — 29 illuminated lanterns will be placed around the anchor of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald that rests in the Dossin Museum yard.

◆ 6 p.m. — Great Lakes balladeer Lee Murdock presents a concert in DeRoy Hall.

◆ 6:55 p.m. — The names of the lost crew members will be read amid the tolling of ship bells.

◆ 7:05 p.m. — A wreath will be taken to the edge of the Detroit River to be cast in.

◆ 7:15 p.m. — Hale tells his tale of surviving the sinking of

the Daniel J. Morrell on Nov. 29, 1966.

◆ 8 p.m. — A prayer for all the lost mariners of the lakes will be offered.

◆ 8:15 p.m. — Murdock performs the Gordon Lightfoot classic "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum is located at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle. For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or visit detroithistorical.org

Tickets for this event are \$10 and will only be available at the door. For more information, call (586) 777-8300.



Dennis Hale was clad in his shorts, a pea coat and a life jacket when rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard 40 years ago after the sinking of the Daniel J. Morrell.

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

# Thoughts of a Thanksgiving feast



It's time to start thinking about that big meal you'll be preparing in just a couple of weeks.

That's right, Thanksgiving is just around the corner and with a little planning you may even get to enjoy the day along with the rest of your family. I know that's my plan.

I'm starting with the gravy this year. A make-ahead gravy that will be nestled in my freez-

er by the time you read this. Gravy without the bird you ask? This recipe relies on turkey wings to draw its authentic flavor. The process is time consuming but not labor intensive.

**Make-Ahead Turkey Gravy**

3 lbs. turkey wings  
2 medium onions, peeled and quartered

1 cup dry white wine  
8 cups chicken broth, divided

3/4 cup chopped carrot  
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

3/4 cup flour  
2 tablespoons butter

1/2 teaspoon ground pepper  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Arrange the turkey wings in a

large (greased) roasting pan and scatter with the onion. Roast at 400 for 1 hour 15 minutes. Transfer wings to a large (5- to 6- quart) pot. Deglaze the roasting pan with the wine, scraping the bits from the bottom of the pan and add to the pot. Add 6 cups of the chicken broth to the pot along with the carrots and the thyme. Bring to a boil, then lower to a simmer. Simmer, uncovered, for 1 and 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. Remove wings and discard. Strain the broth into a 3-quart saucepan, pressing the vegetables to extract as much flavor as possible.

Discard vegetables and skim fat from broth.

Whisk the flour into the 2 remaining cups of chicken broth. Bring the broth in the saucepan to a gentle boil. Stir in the broth/flour mixture and boil (low boil) for 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the butter. Taste and season with additional salt and pepper as needed.

Transfer to containers and allow to cool. Store in refrigerator for up to one week or in the freezer for up to six months.

The aroma from both the roasting and the simmering of the turkey wings will fill your home with the yummy scent of Thanksgiving. Really.

This recipe is a winner. And a keeper.

# Join Children's Museum for Second Saturday events

Second Saturdays at the Detroit Children's Museum turns Saturday, Nov. 11, in creative discoveries day with First Circle from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The event will show children 4 years and older what happens when art meets music and movement.

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sive music and collages with Judith Sheldon and Baba Issa Abramaleem.

For nonmembers the cost is \$5 and \$3 for members.


Between 10:30 a.m. and noon, adults can celebrate Native American Heritage month at the Native American Bead Work event with Wanda Hess, a member of the Oneida Nation.

She will share the history of her people and teach bead working techniques.

Participants will create a cowrie shell medallion using traditional methods and designs. The activity fee is \$10.

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# CLUB MEETINGS

## Grosse Pointe Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet Friday, Nov. 10, for a guided tour of the Guardian Building, hosted by Jane Hoey.

Members wishing to car pool, are asked to meet before 10 a.m. at Neff Park. Cars will leave promptly at 10 a.m. Co-hostesses are Judy

Mathews and Marney Ramsey.

## Grand Marais Questers

A meeting of the Grand Marais Questers Chapter #215

meets at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the home of Mrs. Crit Leibbrand.

Co-hostess is Callie Barrett. The speaker is Wendy Jennings, whose topic is "antique turkeys."

For membership and program information, call Christiane Stein at (586) 777-4602. The cost is \$20 for members and \$27 for nonmembers.

## Gamma Phi Beta

The Detroit Metro Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta International sorority will observe its Founders Day with a 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, luncheon, at the Birmingham Community House.

The cost is \$20. To make reservations, call Cori Ford at (586) 739-4747 or e-mail her at cford1874@yahoo.com.

Mary Anne Zinn of Grosse Pointe will be receiving an award.

## Senior Men's Club

Neal Shine, past editor and publisher of the Detroit Free Press, will be the 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, speaker at the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

His topic will be "The Way Things Were."

The event will be in the Fries Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

All men age 65 years and more are eligible for membership in the group if they are now or have resided in the Grosse Pointes.

## Bridge Club

The Pointer Bridge Club meets at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Alger House. The group will observe Thanksgiving with a special turkey luncheon.

Those who are unable to attend must call (313) 886-7595 or (313) 881-8566 no later than Monday, Nov. 13.

## Women's Connection

Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe meets at a private Grosse Pointe club for a Christmas craft show at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, titled "Home Sweet Home: From Ordinary to Extraordinary in a Day." Social hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 for reservations. Call Marcia Pikielak at (313) 884-4201 for more information.

## La Societe

The La Societe des Jardiniers hold its monthly meeting at noon Thursday, Nov. 9, at the home of Kiki Herfert. Bruce Anderson of

Moehring Woods Flowers will discuss the emotional impact of flowers and identify personal floral signatures.

The meeting will be followed by a luncheon.

## Detroit Genealogical

The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research presents the program "The \$5 Day and How We Grew" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Explorer's Room of the Detroit Public Library.

Sherry Well will talk about how family stories and oral histories can be developed into publications. She will discuss the research, character, dialogue and plot of these stories and is looking for more authors and family historians to write for her series.

The library is located at 5201 Woodward. The public is invited to this free event.

For more information, call Mary Lou Duncan at (313) 884-0039.

## Irish Society

The Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan presents "Migration Patterns from Ontario to Michigan" with speaker Joan Griffin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. The public is invited to this free meeting.

## Detroit Concert Choir

The Detroit Concert Choir, under the direction of Gordon Nelson, presents "A Thanksgiving Bounty of Music" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for young adults. For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

## GP Chamber Music

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music presents a 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, concert in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The program will feature Grosse Pointers soprano Faith Foster and pianist Mary Holmes will collaborate in the performance of Brahms' Four Serious Songs.

Tickets are available at the door for \$8 and \$4 for children 6 to 15.

For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

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## Cornucopia of shopping

An annual holiday gift mart, with 30 vendors, local artists, a raffle and bake sale presented by Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

## Pointe Knitters

Pointe Knitters meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. The program will be a dishcloth using a left and right twist figure eight technique. Knitters of all skills are welcome. Dues are \$12 a year. For more information, call (313) 885-9034.

## Audubon Society

Macomb Audubon Society holds its second annual silent auction and dessertfest at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in Wiley Elementary School, 47240 Shelby Road, Utica.

The fundraiser benefits nature centers, educational talks and conservation of natural resources.

## Chamber music

Chamber music at the Scarab Club sponsors a 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, concert, "Mostly Trios," at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Historical society

Paul Ignagni shares traditions, legends and ways of life for the Michigan Native Americans of early Grosse Pointe during the Second Saturday presentation of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11.

Reservations are not required but are encouraged and may be made by calling (313) 884-7010.

## Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe is having a Beaujolais Nouveau party from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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## Pilots stop North

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The opportunity was there for Grosse Pointe North. All the Norsemen had to do was take advantage and they'd advance past the second round of the state football playoffs for the first time since 1996.

However, it wasn't to be. Warren De La Salle overcame several mistakes of its own to beat North 28-14 in the district championship game at Warren Fitzgerald High School.

Although the Pilots were favored on paper, they were ripe for an upset. Looming on the horizon was a third meeting this season against Birmingham Brother Rice, which had beaten De La Salle twice this year, although both games were close.

Pilots coach Paul Verska sensed that his team might have been looking ahead.

"I couldn't get to them all week," he said. "It was like they were in a fog. North's a good football team. You can't keep giving them opportunities."

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SOUTH SOCCER

## Typhoons end Devils' story

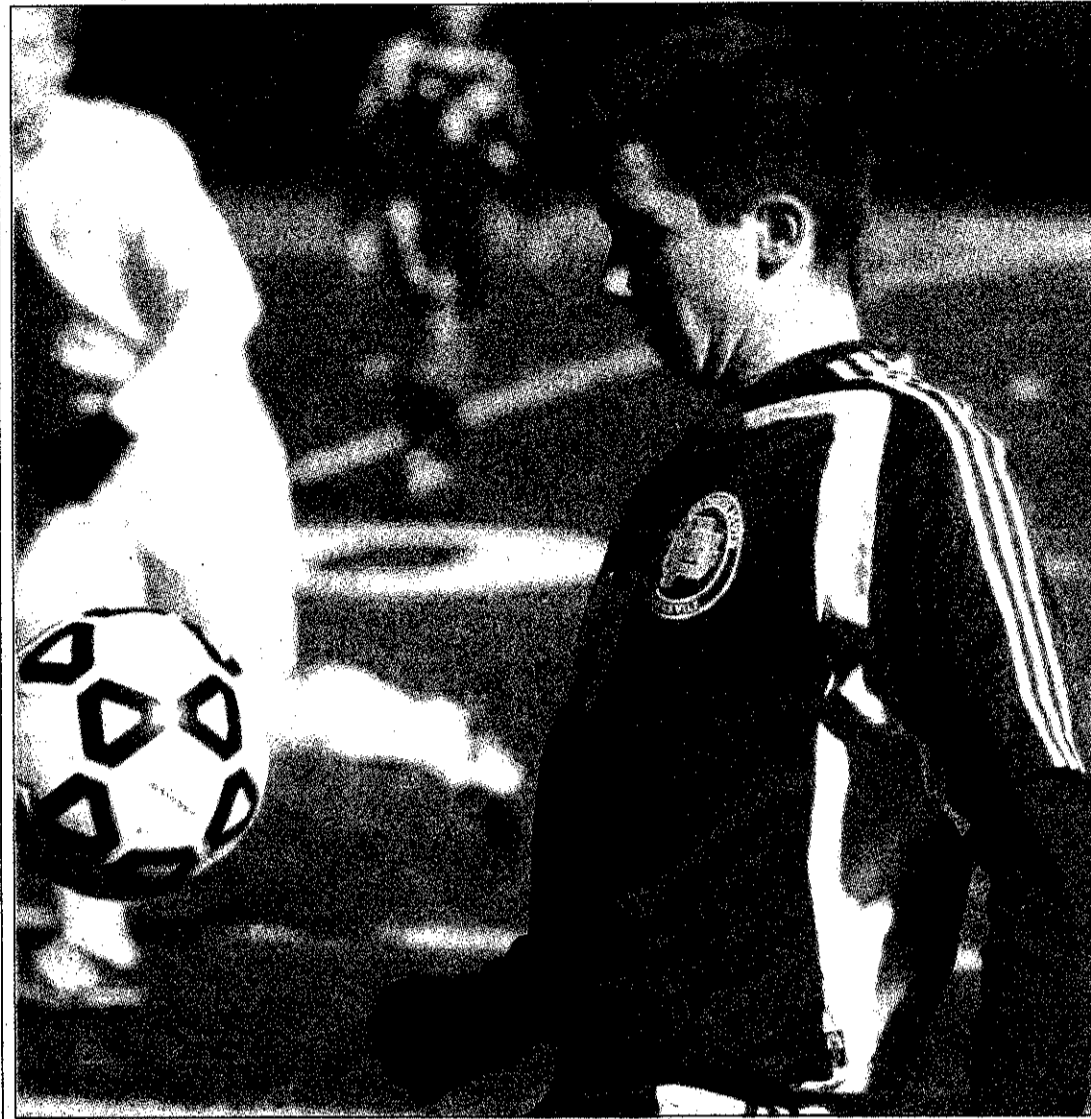


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Grosse Pointe South's Patrick Rubens controls a pass from a teammate during the Blue Devils state semifinal game with Traverse City West.

## Cinderella season closes with 1-0 loss to Traverse City West in state semifinal

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Take away Casey Townsend and Grosse Pointe South might be celebrating its first boys state soccer championship today.

Townsend scored for Traverse City West with 7:47 remaining in the first half as the Typhoons beat the Blue Devils 1-0 in a Division I state semifinal match at Rochester Stoney Creek High School to write the final chapter in South's Cinderella story.

"He's an awesome player," South coach Gene Harkins said of Townsend, who plays on the United States National 18-and-under team, commuting to Florida where the squad is based. "He puts pressure on anybody."

Townsend is only a junior and last year he became the only sophomore named to the Parade All-American team when he earned a spot on the third unit.

Traverse City West coach Jason Carmien didn't diminish Townsend's contributions to

his team's title run. The Typhoons won the state championship with a 1-0 victory against Livonia Stevenson and once again Townsend was the lone marksman.

"We had the player who could unbalance the game," Carmien said after the South match. "You can't put a value on that at this point in the season."

Despite his goal, Townsend was contained pretty well by the Blue Devils' Evan Hall and Tim Greening, who tightly marked him throughout the game.

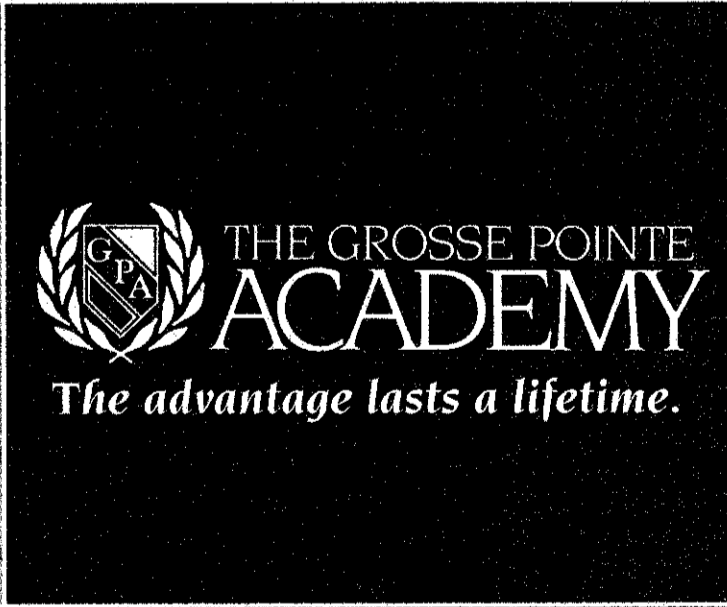
"We tried to surround him," Harkins said. "Hall did a good job against (De La Salle's Scott) Thompson, too."

South did a good job of containing the rest of the Traverse City West team, which came into the game with a 14-2 scoring advantage against its tournament opponents.

"It was a well-played game. It could have gone either way," Harkins said. "We had some opportunites. Our plan was to

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## BARONS: Freshmen blank foe

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fect afternoon, throwing touchdown passes to Kevin Reck and Michael Nehra, and running 16 yards for another touchdown.

Eddie Mollison ran for a touchdown for the fifth straight game. Liam McIlroy kept his string of extra-point kicks alive as he converted his only attempt. However, McIlroy's streak of consecutive games with an interception ended after two near-interceptions fell just out of his reach.

Jon Parker, Jon-Kyle Searcy, Alex Baker and Josh Gall each had fine runs behind the blocking of Adam Bolton, Andrew Saffran, Matt Riashi, Joe Fannon, Kevin Cassidy and Axel Ivers.

Jack Campbell, Bolton, Brian Hall, Neal Jeup and Jack Sullivan came up with big

plays on defense. Josh Davey picked off a Jets pass to put the game out of reach.

### Freshmen

Nine Red Barons South freshmen scored points in a 41-0 victory against the Warren Jets.

Jack Bautista, Caleb Cimmarruti, Josh Gray, Will Kruse, Gordon Post and James Seagrams scored running touchdowns. Patrick Jackman, Jacob DiLuigi and Ritchie Kish added extra points.

Mitch Scheppler had a 37-yard reception to give the Barons a first down at the Warren three-yard line. Scheppler, Andrew Wright and Gordon Fisher had opportunities to run the football behind linemen Chandler Wahl, Brett Bigham, Derek Demkowicz, Mitchell Donovan, Zach Simmet and Max Kmak. Centers Zach Due, Mathew Millenbach and R.J. McCarren were also consistent.

A platoon of first-year 9-year-olds contributed to a near-perfect defensive performance that yielded only one first down.

Robert Bracci intercepted a pass. Henry Buzolitz, Zach Thalgot and Scott Brooks had opportunities to make plays at cornerback. Bennett Jackson made several fine plays at defensive end.

### Varsity

A late touchdown set up by an interception gave the Warren Jets a 12-6 victory against the Red Barons South varsity.

The Barons rallied behind a pair of fine receptions by Greg Dettloff but fell short.

Will Reeves had some good runs to set up a seven-yard touchdown run by Jerren Goodwyn.

The defense played a solid game but a couple of big plays made the difference. Will Cook recovered a fumble late in the game, but the Barons couldn't capitalize.

Aaron Mucciante, Stan Scott, Max Kaiser and Taylor Graham were strong along the offensive line.

The defense was anchored by Reeves, Connor Ray and Ben Fry. Each of them had at least five tackles.

# North beats PHN with strong finish

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Olivia Stander is an outstanding athlete, whether it's on a soccer field or a basketball court.

She also possesses another characteristic that sets her apart from many other high school players.

"She's a competitor," said North coach Gary Bennett after Stander scored nine of her 21 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Norsemen to a 63-52 victory against a tough Port Huron Northern team in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division basketball game.

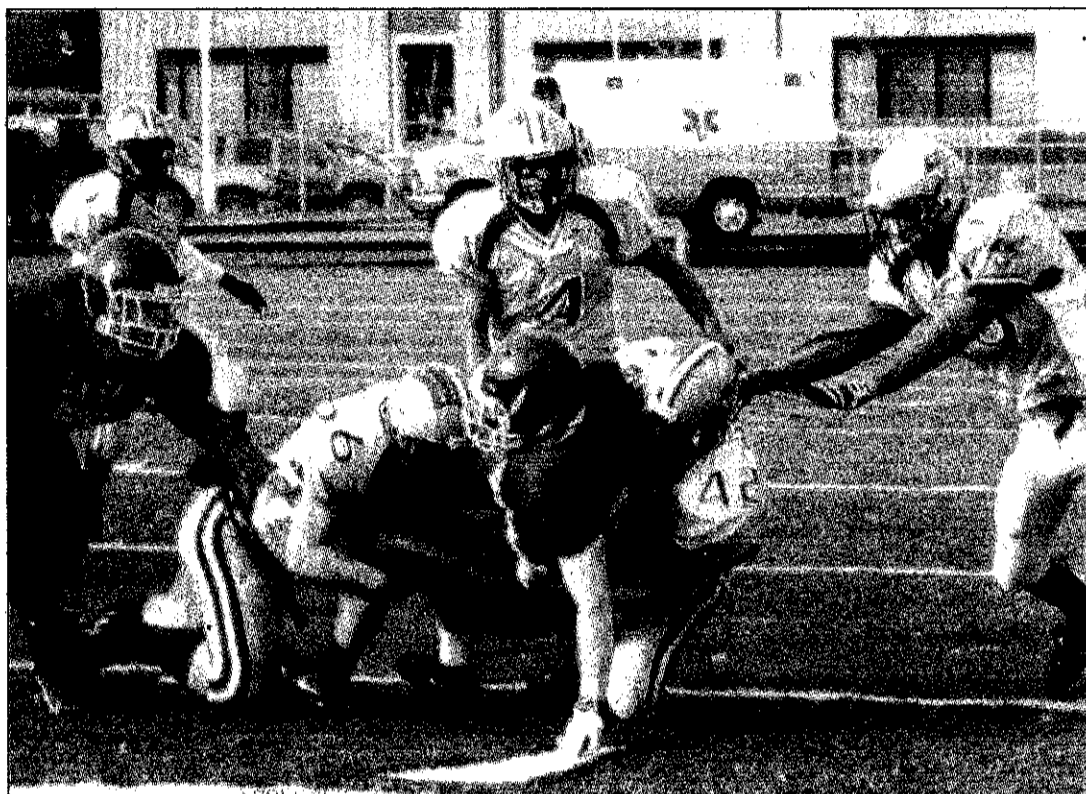
"Olivia seems to play her best against the better teams.

She went 4-for-4 from the free throw line down the stretch."

Stander also had one of her better games of the season against Fraser, North's top rival in the MAC Red this season, when the Norsemen beat the Ramblers.

Bennett said that he was

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Grosse Pointe North's Michael Neveux (56) and Doug Rahaim (42) bring down De La Salle's Jimmy Berezik. North's Keenan King (4) and Anthony Raymond (19) are ready to help secure the tackle if needed.

## NORTH: Turnovers hurt again

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Unfortunately for the Norsemen, they weren't able to capitalize on two early fumbles by De La Salle.

"We had our chances," said North coach Frank Sumbera. "We didn't execute on a couple of surprise plays."

Both of them led to De La Salle interceptions. The Norsemen tried to throw a pass after a fake punt and it was picked off by Don Fowler, who had three of the Pilots' four interceptions.

The other one occurred late in the first half after North had driven to the De La Salle 23-yard line. This time, Fowler made the interception at the goal line on a halfback pass.

North could have put the Pilots back on their heels early in the game.

Frank Ferretti recovered a De La Salle fumble on their first possession at the Pilots' 34, but the Norsemen went three-and-out and had to punt.

The next time De La Salle had the ball it fumbled again and North's Doug Rahaim recovered near midfield. Once again, the Norsemen failed to get a first down and the interception on the fake punt gave the ball back to the Pilots.

De La Salle didn't take advantage of that turnover but it capitalized on the next one, a fumble recovered by Anthony Sabatella at the North 25. On the first play from scrimmage, running back Jimmy Berezik dashed into the end zone and Kyle Torzy added the first of his three extra points.

It looked like North might turn one of its patented clock-eating drives into the tying touchdown drives after the Norsemen held De La Salle on downs and took over at the North 26 after a punt.

North picked up three first downs in the drive, including

an 11-yard, fourth-down pass from Michael Stevenson to tight end Matt Koppinger that gave the Norsemen a first down at the De La Salle 27. Two plays later the drive ended with Fowler's interception at the goal line.

Another mistake set up the Pilots' second touchdown early in the second half.

De La Salle blocked a North punt and took over on the Norsemen's 21. Berezik carried the ball four times in the five-play drive and scored from the one. Torzy's PAT made it 14-0 with 8:18 left in the third quarter.

North's third fumble recovery of the game set up the Norsemen's first touchdown. Ron Bedway fell on a loose ball at the De La Salle 31 and five plays later Stevenson completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Cory McCain, who wrestled the ball away from Fowler in the end zone. Sam Palazzolo kicked the extra point to make it 14-7 with 11:28 left in the game.

A close call that went against the Norsemen ended another drive as the officials ruled that McCain was juggling a pass from Stevenson as he went out of bounds.

"I thought he had possession with one foot in bounds," Sumbera said. "He juggled it after he went out."

De La Salle capitalized on another North interception to make it 21-7 with 3:17 remaining. Shane Torzy picked off a pass and returned it 14 yards to the North nine. Two plays later, Berezik scored on a four-yard run.

The Norsemen were forced to pass from their own 21 on fourth down on their next possession and when the ball fell incomplete, the Pilots took over. It took only two plays for Chad O'Shell to score on a seven-yard run.

North got its final touchdown with 1:08 to play on a 12-yard pass from Stevenson to Mike D'Agnes. It was set up by a 40-yard pass from Stevenson to McCain.

Michael Neveux led North

with 14 tackles to increase his season record once again. Ferretti had 12 tackles and Rahaim had nine. Blest Norris and Michael Dallaire each had eight, Bedway had six and batted down a pass, and Steve Wiczorek and Matt VanOverbeke each had five tackles. Wiczorek also batted down two De La Salle passes.

"I thought we played pretty well on defense," Sumbera said. "Once again turnovers hurt us."

North finished 8-3 and turnovers were a factor in all three defeats.

The Norsemen lost only 13 fumbles all season and six of them came in the losses to Cousino, Dakota and De La Salle. It was the same story with interceptions. North had only 12 interceptions and eight of them came in the three defeats.

"You have to protect the football, especially against good teams," Sumbera said.

Even though the ending was disappointing for the third year in a row, it was a fine season for the Norsemen.

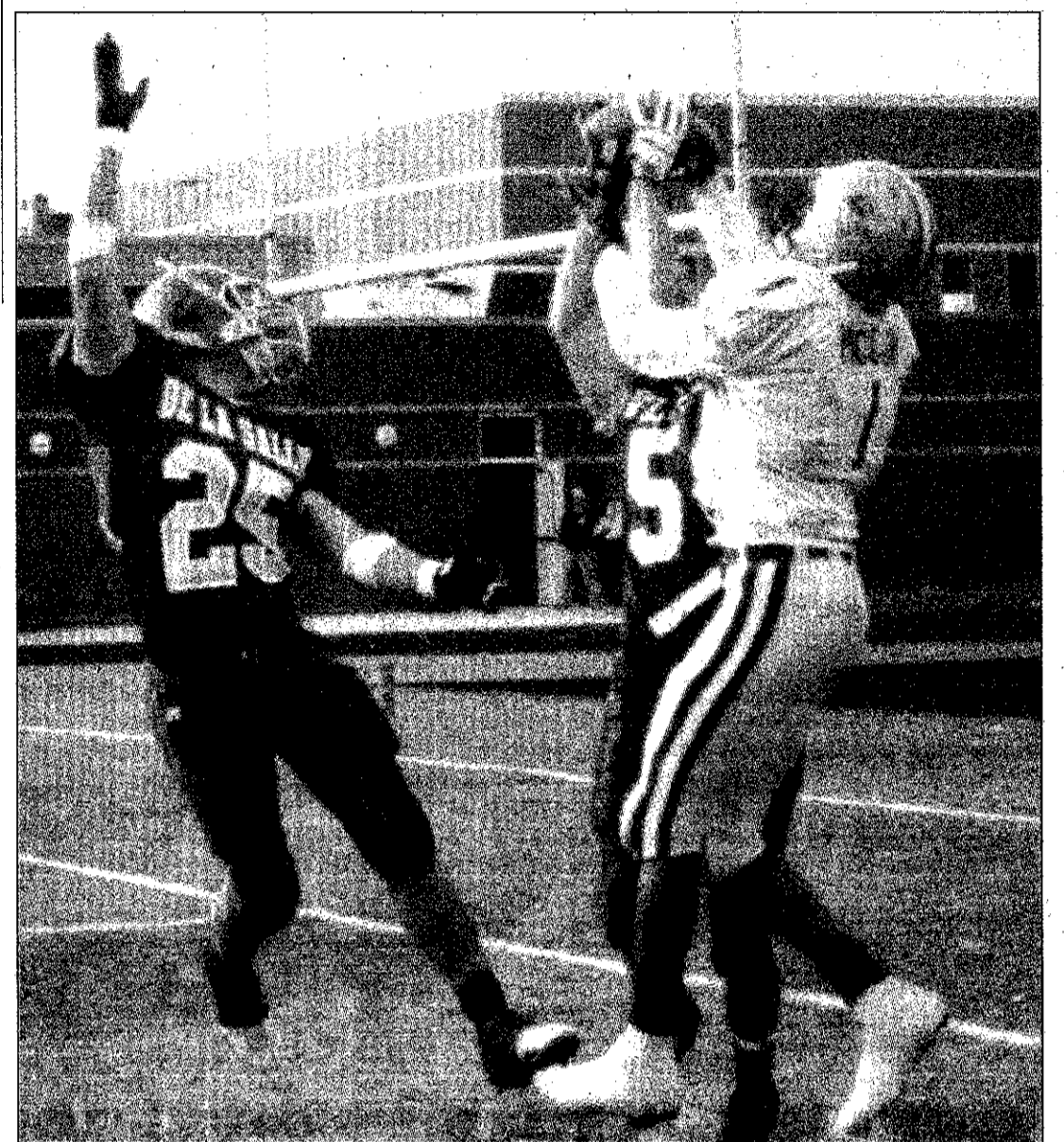
"We won eight games. We achieved our goals of winning a league championship, making the playoffs and winning a playoff game," Sumbera said. "Now we'd just like to get past that second playoff game."

North is graduating several key players but the future is still bright.

"We have our quarterback (Stevenson) and our top running back (Jerry Peoples) coming back along with some key defensive people -- Neveux, Ferretti, Wiczorek," Sumbera said. "We'll have to develop an offensive line and fill some other important spots but that's the fun in coaching high school football."

The whole 2006 calendar year has been a pleasure for Sumbera and several of his players.

The North baseball team, which Sumbera coached to a 38-1 record and a state Division I championship, and the football team had a combined mark of 46-4.



North's Cory McCain scores a touchdown despite the efforts of De La Salle's Don Fowler.

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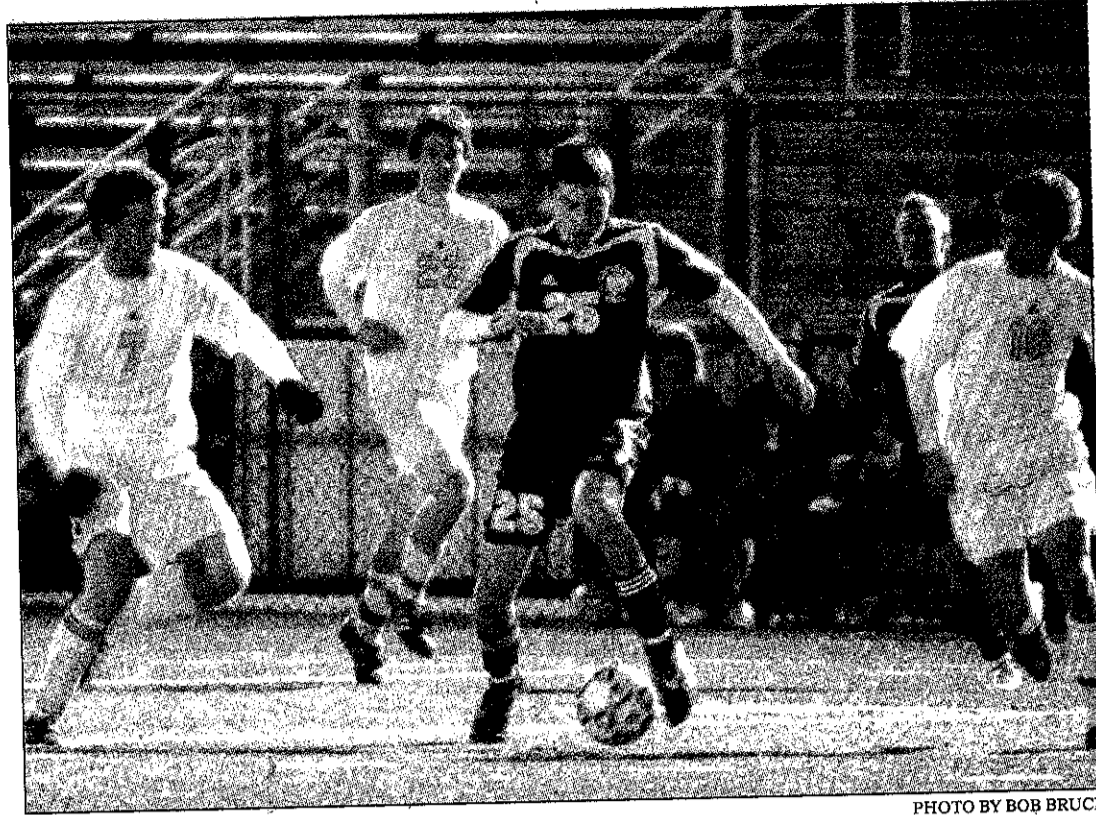


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South's Austen Brooks is surrounded by Traverse City West players as he brings the ball up the field.

## SOUTH: Finished year at 17-4-2

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play good defense, keep the score down and hope that we could sneak in a goal or two."

The goal was a fine individual effort by Townsend, who split a double-team at the 18-yard line and drilled a perfect shot into the upper right corner of the net.

South goalkeeper Greg Carmody, who made several fine saves to keep it a one-goal game, didn't have a chance on the shot.

Carmody finished with 10 saves.

Traverse City West had the edge in the first half, however South came on strong in the second half when the Blue Devils had nine of their 11 shots on goal.

South's best opportunity came with about nine minutes to go when Typhoons goalie Jon Nowak made a one-hand save on a shot by Matt Faiver. Faiver had taken a perfect through-ball from Spencer MacGriff and chipped a shot that appeared to have Nowak beaten, but the goalie just managed to deflect it wide of the net.

The Blue Devils continued to press for the tying goal and with 1:46 remaining, Andrew Osborn took a shot off a corner kick that just missed getting inside the near goalpost.

"It was a great season,"

Harkins said. "We did better than I anticipated at the start of the year. At the end, we were a very good soccer team."

Indeed it was.

After finishing 6-13 a year ago, the Blue Devils came out of nowhere to wind up 17-4-2. Along the way, they won the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship, along with district and regional titles.

Much of the credit belongs to the 12 seniors -- Brad Jensen, MacGriff, Faiver, Jake Mandel, Peter Beierwaltes, Stefan Pfaehler, Matt Naber, Matt Dziuba, Grant Withers, Greening, Osborn and Carmody -- who were determined to end their high school careers as winners.

It was certainly a mission accomplished.

## NORTH: Stays perfect in MAC Red

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concerned with PHN because the Huskies have improved since the teams met in the first round of the division schedule.

His fears weren't unfounded. North led 27-26 at halftime and the Norsemen were ahead by only two points, 40-38, going into the fourth quarter. With a little more than three minutes remaining the game was tied at 46-all.

"We finished strong," Bennett said.

That has been a trait of the Norsemen for several years. Their grueling practices have enabled them to stay fresh at the end of games when their opponents have begun to wear down.

North's winning tradition has also played a part. The Norsemen have the confidence that they can win the close games -- and they usually do.

Last week's victories against PHN and Stevenson (57-32) improved North's league record to 10-0 and their overall mark to 17-1.

A key factor in beating the Huskies was the Norsemen's accuracy from the free throw line once they regained the lead. North made 12 of 15 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Ariel Braker had another outstanding game for North, despite sitting out much of the second quarter with two fouls. Braker collected 14 points, 12 rebounds, six steals and five assists.

Kelly DeFauw and Kayla Womack each scored 10 points and neither one committed a turnover. It was the third game this season that DeFauw hasn't turned the ball over, despite handling it as much as she does from her point guard position.

PHN was led by Natasha Thames's 28 points.

North's victory against Stevenson a couple of nights later was more routine.

The Norsemen built a 29-11 halftime lead and coasted to the win against the Titans who were missing two players because of freak injuries suffered while stepping out of the bus before their previous game.

Stander again led North with 17 points and she had three steals.

Braker had nine points, 10 rebounds, four steals, four assists and no turnovers. DeFauw collected eight points, three steals and three assists, while Jasmine Kennedy had eight points and six rebounds.

North closes out the regular season against Utica on Thursday, Nov. 9.

The Norsemen host a Class A state district tournament next week, beginning with a doubleheader on Monday. Grosse Pointe South plays Detroit Southeastern at 6 p.m., and North plays Detroit Finney at 7:30.

The district semifinals are Wednesday with the South-Southeastern winner playing Detroit Denby and the North-Finney winner facing Roseville in the second game of the twinbill.

The championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17.



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Grosse Pointe South's Megan DeBoer (11) and Eleni Papaleka battle for a rebound with Utica Ford's Breanne Dotstry.

## HOOPS: South at its best vs. Ford

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The Blue Devils' shooting woes have left Tocco scratching his head for answers.

"I'm in a quandry," he said. "We need to be more patient on offense, yet we don't score enough to turn down the wide-open shots when we have them."

South's opponents know how much trouble the Blue Devils have had scoring points. "Teams are packing the inside against us and inviting us to shoot from the perimeter," Tocco said.

One glaring statistic that illustrates South's shooting woes is that the Blue Devils have been outscored by 138 points on three-point shots this year.

The one bright spot in the Chippewa Valley game was the play of Kate Graham, who came off the bench to pull down 11 rebounds.

"She's not real big but she worked hard," Tocco said.

The Ford game was disappointing and encouraging at the same time.

"We were coming off a good performance against L'Anse Creuse North and we played our best half of the year against

Ford," Tocco said.

The Falcons led 16-15 after the first quarter and had only a 32-29 advantage at halftime. That seemed to wake up Ford, which outscored South 18-9 in the third quarter.

"Ford has some good guards (Emily Joseph and Leah Jones) and they made an effort to dribble penetrate and had some success in backing us down and feeding the ball inside," Tocco said. "But I thought that we played very well against a team that has lost only three games all year."

South shot a season-best 44 percent from the field, but the Falcons more than matched that with a 56 percent effort. Ford also had a 15-8 advantage from the free-throw line.

Eleni Papalekas led South with 15 points. Kate Pangori had nine points, Kara Trowell had eight and Kelly Barry added seven. Megan DeBoer and Trowell combined for 10 assists.

"We did a better job of distributing the ball," Tocco said.

South ends the regular season on Thursday, Nov. 9 with a MAC crossover game at Mount Clemens.

"We'd just like to get a win and get ready for the state tournament next week," Tocco said.

The Blue Devils begin state tournament play on Monday at 6 p.m. against Detroit Southeastern in the district at Grosse Pointe North.



Grosse Pointe North's golf team won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet and division championships. From left, are coach Brian Stackpoole, Matt Jankowski, Chris Zak, Chris Hamilton, Robert Okonowski, Brian Vens and coach Darren Audia.

## Another good year for North golfers

Balanced scoring was one of the keys to another successful season for the Grosse Pointe North boys golf team.

The Norsemen's top five players had an 18-hole scoring average between 80 and 83.2.

That consistency helped North tie for the dual meet championship in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with a 6-2 record.

North won the division meet at Eagle Crest Golf Course with a team score of 322.

The Norsemen were runners-up in their district tournament at the Orchards and they finished third in the regional at Stoney Creek Golf Course.

This was the fourth year in a row that North has won at least a share of the MAC Red dual meet title. It was the second straight season that the Norsemen have finished first in the MAC Red division tournament.

North qualified for the state tournament for the third time

in the last four seasons.

Brian Vens led the way for North with an 80.0 scoring average for 18 holes.

Vens was followed by teammates Chris Zak (80.2), Robert Okonowski (81.3), Chris Hamilton (81.8) and Matt Jankowski (83.2).

Vens is the only senior among the top five, so North, which is coached by Darren Audia and Brian Stackpoole, should be strong again next season.

## JV Norsemen start with win, tie

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association JV Norsemen began defense of their Southeastern Michigan Prep Hockey League Eastern Conference championship with a victory and a tie.

In the 3-1 victory against Hartland in the opener, captain Marshall Ochylski opened the scoring with a first-period goal.

Hartland tied the game in the second period but less than a minute later, Richard Carron

scored the winner for the Norsemen. Jason Gay added an insurance goal.

In a 4-4 tie with South Lyon, the lead changed hands several times. South Lyon scored first but the Norsemen's Tommy Winterfield answered quickly.

Gay and Tom Walworth scored second period goals for the Norsemen. Ochylski scored the Norsemen's final goal in the third period before

South Lyon rallied for the tie.

Other members of the team are Antonio Casano, Clayton Carter, Jozef Curry-Zoltan, Brian Flemon, Steve Herron, Nick Ireland, Andrew Paige, Matthew Peyser, Evan Rutkofske, Andrew Spagnuolo, Chase Thornton, Anthony Vitale and Stew Wells.

The team is coached by Dave Brozo, Matt Springer and Brad Case.

## Tigers sweep in Park

The Tigers made it a clean sweep of the championships in the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Majors Division.

After winning the regular season title with a 12-3 record, the Tigers earned a berth in the World Series for the second time in three years.

The Tigers lost Game 1 to the Dodgers, coached by Ric Carolan, 5-4 in extra innings. The Tigers bounced back in Game 2 to win 11-2, then nipped the Dodgers 2-1 in the decisive Game 3.

The Tigers scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth after working out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of

the inning.

The Tigers were led by the power pitching of Matthew Reno, Evan VanSlembrouck and Timmy Kramer; the timely hitting of Michael Shook, Will Reeves, Adam Bolton, Colden Gosselin and Will Hess; and the strong defensive play of Bobby Maghielse, Andrew Stieber, Alex Gosselin and Robert Sommerville.

A strong core of players returns next year, so the Tigers will be an early favorite to repeat.

Matt Reno is the Tigers' manager. His coaches are Jerry VanSlembrouck and Paul Maghielse.



The Tigers won the regular season and World Series championships in the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Major Division. In front, from left, are Andrew Stieber, Matthew Reno, Colden Gosselin, Bobby Maghielse, Michael Shook and Alex Gosselin. In back, from left, are manager Matt Reno, Will Hess, Timmy Kramer, coach Jerry VanSlembrouck, Evan VanSlembrouck, Adam Bolton, Will Reeves, Robert Sommerville and coach Paul Maghielse.











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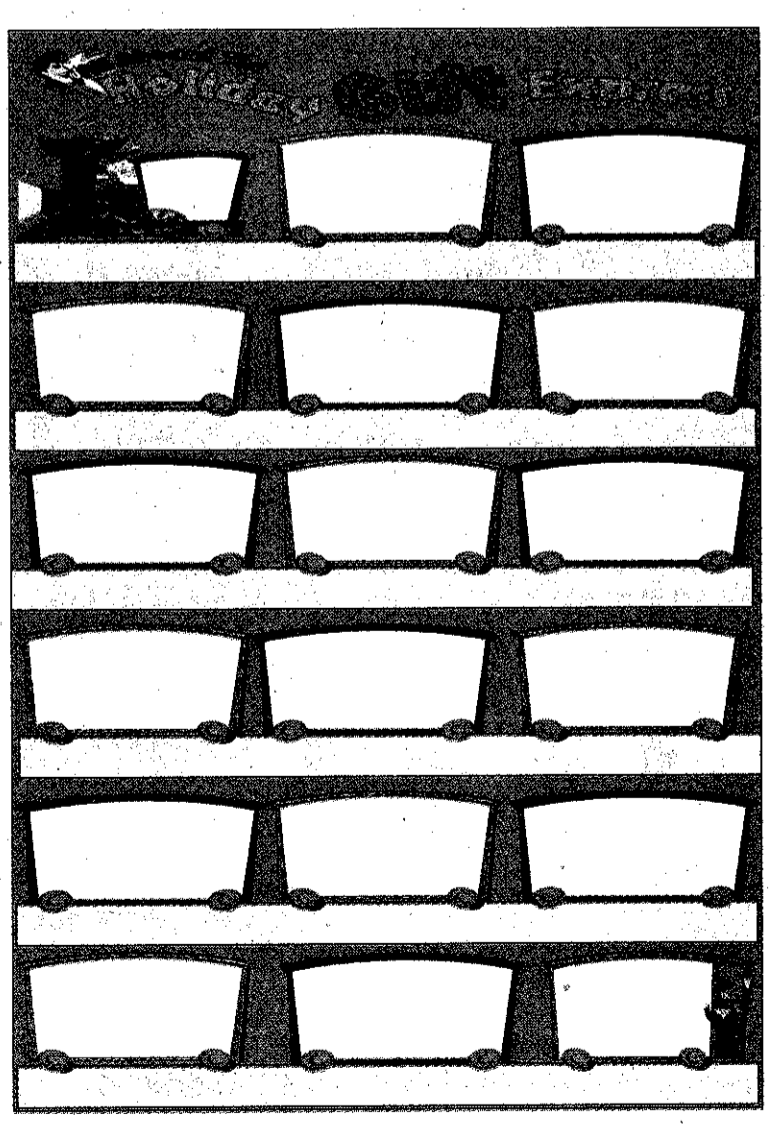
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