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THURSDAY, MARCH 1

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presented "Proof" at 8 p.m. March 1 through 3 and 7 through 10 in the Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. It can also be seen at 2 p.m. March 4. Tickets are \$15 and available by calling (313) 881-4004 or in person at 315 Fisher Road.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Art students present "Seussical, The Musical" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1-3 at the Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets cost \$15 for the main floor, \$10 for the balcony and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop, 20485, Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, or at the door. Gold cards are welcomed. For more information call (313) 884-2462.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

◆ Ben Burns will speak at noon at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church's monthly forum. He spent 30 years in the newspaper business, ranging from political writer to executive editor of The Detroit News. He will speak on "News about Newspapers" and how current problems may affect the future of the business. The church is located at 17150 Maumee.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents its first Learn at Lunch at noon in the chamber office, 710 Notre Dame. The guest speaker will be from Grosse Pointe Geek. For more information call (313) 881-4722.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

◆ The three-day used-book sale begins at the Ewald Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The sale is from 10 a.m. to 8

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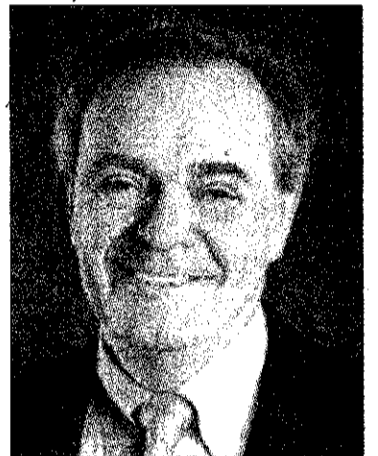
Ice age

In a rare combination of wind and lake ice break-up, motorists and pedestrians along Lakeshore between St. Paul's on the Lake and Warner Road in Grosse Pointe Farms were treated to a wonderful spectacle. Huge slabs of pale-blue ice piled atop one another to create a view right out of the Ice Ages. Below, a solitary duck was found sliding along the ice floes. Once in a while he would fall into a crevice and then struggle and flap his way out. He seemed to be having great fun.



ULS hires new head of school

Headmaster comes to G.P. from N.Y.C.



Joseph P. Healey

University Liggett School will have a new head of school starting July 1.

Joseph P. Healey will replace long-time Head of School Matthew Hanly, who is leaving to head to Oregon Episcopal School.

Healey for nine years has been head of the Ethical Culture Fieldston School in New York City.

He was selected by the ULS board after an international search conducted by Carney Sandoe & Associates. He accepted the position Feb. 19.

"On behalf of the ULS Board

of Trustees and the Head of School Search Committee, I am very pleased that Joe Healey has accepted the school's offer to serve as head

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Foundation funds donated

First \$20,400 goes to elementary kids

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

Early readers are \$20,000 closer to having a solid educational foundation due to the first of what is promised to be many efforts of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

Foundation President Lorna Utley this week presented

Pointe school officials the group's first two donations to the district.

"Both of these gifts were made to the foundation," Utley said. "We plan on making regular distributions to the school system as funds allow."

Gifts given to the foundation by local residents totaled \$20,400. A \$20,000 donation was designated for the district's kindergarten through third grade early intervention read-

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Almost everybody gets better and what kind of job can give you that?'

Mary Ann Uznis



Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Age: 57
Family: Husband, Mike; daughter, Gretchen; son, Mike; and granddaughters, Anna and Lauren
Claim to fame: Volunteer physical therapist for Healing the Children
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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

◆ **PARK POLICE SEEKING PAY HIKE:** Police in Grosse Pointe Park are seeking a pay increase and other benefits in a petition through its Lodge No. 102, Fraternal Order of Police.

Police believe they are entitled to the increase because wage and benefit increases have been granted to other police departments in the state.

Among the requests is a 15 percent increase in pay and two additional paid holidays.

◆ **MUTUAL FIRE AID PROGRAM DELAYED:** The mutual fire aid pact between the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods might be scrapped because Grosse Pointe Park officials denied a personnel amendment to the program.

The Park council refused to approve a change in the agreement that would permit the City of Grosse Pointe to send less than five men with firefighting apparatus. The Harper Woods city council also denied the change because the City refused to commit itself on the number of men it would send to a neighboring community in the event of a fire.

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council has endorsed the pact.

◆ **FARMS RESIDENT CREDITED WITH SAVING**

TWO LIVES: The alert attention of a Grosse Pointe Farms resident led to saving the lives of two Detroit men parked on Lewiston Road in the Farms.

Police said the resident observed two unconscious men in a running parked car and summoned police. After trying to rouse the men by banging on the car window, police broke the glass and revived them. Police believe if the men hadn't been taken from the vehicle, they would have died of carbon monoxide poisoning within 30 minutes.

Police said both men had been drinking heavily.

1982

25 years ago this week

◆ **STAR OF THE SEA PRINCIPAL HONORED:** Don Sloan, principal of the all-girl Star of the Sea High School in Grosse Pointe Woods was awarded the distinguished Catholic

Association of Secondary Administrators principal of the year award.

Sloan was selected by the 44-member organization for his service to the high school. He is also active in other organizations, including the Athletic Board of the Archdiocese of Detroit and serves as president of the Association of Non-Public Schools in Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods for edu-



PHOTO BY TERRENCE K. CARMICHAEL

1982: And the winner is...

The Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association issued awards for outstanding interior and exterior holiday decoration on Mack. Those accepting the awards at the breakfast banquet were standing (from left) Chuck Dittman of Forsters; Walter Geffert, Christ the King; Joe Ferlito, Ferlito Family Diners; Peter Ahee, Ahee Jewelers; seated (from left) Glenn Titus, Peters Funeral Home; Carol Cleaver, House of Lights; George Freeman, mayor Grosse Pointe Woods; Beverly Knudsen-Kohn, Tiffany Place Inc.; and Angelo Di Clemente, The Dried Flower. Other businesses receiving awards but could not attend were Ram's Horn; Sweeney's Flowers; 14K Club; Interiors by Xenia; AMC Jeep-Renault; Merit Woods Pharmacy; Steak and Egg; Holiday Shop and Colonial Federal Savings and Loan. (From the March 4, 1982, Grosse Pointe News.)

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◆ **DISTRICT COURT PLAN MOVES AHEAD:** State House and Senate approval of Grosse Pointe's move to a district court system gained momentum after the Grosse Pointe Woods city council reversed an earlier decision and voted to allocate funds for the study of the new court.

The legislation is expected to be signed by Gov. Milliken, and will take effect if all five Grosse Pointe municipalities approve resolutions endorsing the new court by May.

◆ **WOODS POLICE UNION HEADS FOR ARBITRATION:** The Grosse Pointe Woods police union told the city council it will seek arbitration to settle the dispute between the union and city over improved pension benefits.

Police officers have been working without a contract since June and told the council it will seek mediation because it believes the Woods is "paying us less than (other) police departments," said Thomas Hunke, union president.

1997

10 years ago this week

◆ **APPEALS COURT: GRAVEL KILLERS DESERVE**

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LIFE: The Michigan Court of Appeals reinstated the first-degree murder convictions of Kermit Haynes and Cortez Miller for the 1990 murder of Grosse Pointe Farms business man Benjamin Gravel.

Both defendants were juveniles at the time of the murder, which occurred after Gravel left the Bay View Yacht Club in Detroit and the two teens attempted to steal his car. Miller and Haynes were originally sentenced by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Roberson to juvenile probation, which would involve placement with the Department of Social Services until they turned 21.

Chances that the Michigan Supreme Court will agree to hear an appeal by the defendants appear slim, according to those involved in the case.

◆ **FARMS POLICE CATCH BANK ROBBER:** A Detroit man who had just robbed the National Bank of Detroit's branch in the Hill business district was captured by police minutes after the robbery.

Police arrested the 40-year-old suspect on Lewiston, between Ridge and Kercheval, after he threatened to detonate a bomb, which turned out to be fake.

The man left the bank with \$3,000, which was recovered by police.

◆ **Ghesquiere Park to Get Another Soccer Field:** The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association is moving

ahead with plans to construct a second soccer field at Ghesquiere Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Woods council gave its consent to build two soccer fields at the park in 1995. The first field was completed in 1996.

The budgeted cost of the second field is \$7,000.

2002

5 years ago this week

◆ **NEFF PARK BATHHOUSE SIZE BLASTED:** Several dozen City of Grosse Pointe residents protested the size and height of the new Neff Park bathhouse.

The new bathhouse, which is 4,400 square feet and lies under

an 8,000 square-foot roof, drew residents ire because the dimensions did not coincide with site plan presentations.

Bathhouse discussions began in 1999, followed by 26 public meetings.

◆ **SHORES CONTEST WATER RATE INCREASES:** Following the Detroit city council approval of double-digit increases in water rates for the Grosse Pointes, Shores officials have once again asked for the restudy of Detroit's Water and Sewerage Department formula it uses to assess rates.

The Shores has retained its own engineering firm to study the formula. It contends that it was informed in 1994 that a restudy would occur after master water meters were replaced in the year 2000. But those meters are still not operational.

—By John Lundberg

WEEK AHEAD: More business

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p.m. March 7 and 8; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 9; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 10. Adult fiction and nonfiction books, children's books, books on tape, cassette tapes and videos will be sold.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Business Connection presents an evening with Mary Huebner, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Seating is limited. For more information, call Mark Mallia at (586) 582-0153.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

◆ Local Business Networks, Grosse Pointe Chapter, meets from 8 to 9:15 a.m. at The Sterling of Grosse Pointe, 17027 Kercheval. For more information, call (586) 206-4958.

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charrettes think outside the (Central) box

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

A capacity crowd packed the large program room of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Central branch Monday, Feb. 26, to see the Design Charrette's ideas how to save the current Central branch library.

An international Design Charrette was organized in January by the Modern Architecture Protection Agency (MAPA) to save the Marcel Breuer-designed library from demolition. MAPA asked architects to find creative ways to preserve the 53-year-old building while updating and expanding it to meet the needs the library board and staff feels are necessary to service the community.

MAPA representatives Brian Buchalski and Jim Fidler's powerpoint presentation showed 14 submissions worked on by 20 architects.

"I spent about 15 hours on my own design," Buchalski said. "So if you figure that each person spent an average of 15 hours, you probably have at least 300 hours of work here."

In his introduction, Buchalski encouraged the library board and Central building committee to reconsider the notion that bigger is better.

"The current library is perfectly scaled to the neighborhood it's in," he said. "It is very elegantly done in a very modest style."

Most of the designs attempted to increase Central's square footage and meet the need for additional parking if the library is enlarged.

Participants saw the need for additional parking as the biggest problem the library board faces.

"This problem involves architectural and political issues," Buchalski said. "It would involve zoning and property laws."

Fidler and Buchalski recommended that the library forge a partnership with the Grosse Pointe Public School System, the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms to resolve the Hill neighborhood's lack of parking.

"This would entail getting together with the right people to create a right solution," Fidler said.

Early in the presentation, the board realized charrette participants were given an

outdated square foot requirement of 54,000 as opposed to the current estimate of 40,000 to 45,000 square feet to accommodate present and future needs. However, it was considered a minor mistake since most of the designs were concept drawings and not detailed in scope.

The 14 designs showed 14 ways to accommodate more space on a tight site without tearing down an already established structure.

One common idea was to attach a tower alongside the existing building. Some architects envisioned a watch tower type design while others preferred a "V" or cylinder-shaped spire.

One plan proposed enveloping the existing building with a larger building, turning the current library's exterior walls into interior walls.

Another design used the same window moldings and brick style of the current library to make a back addition look "seamless."

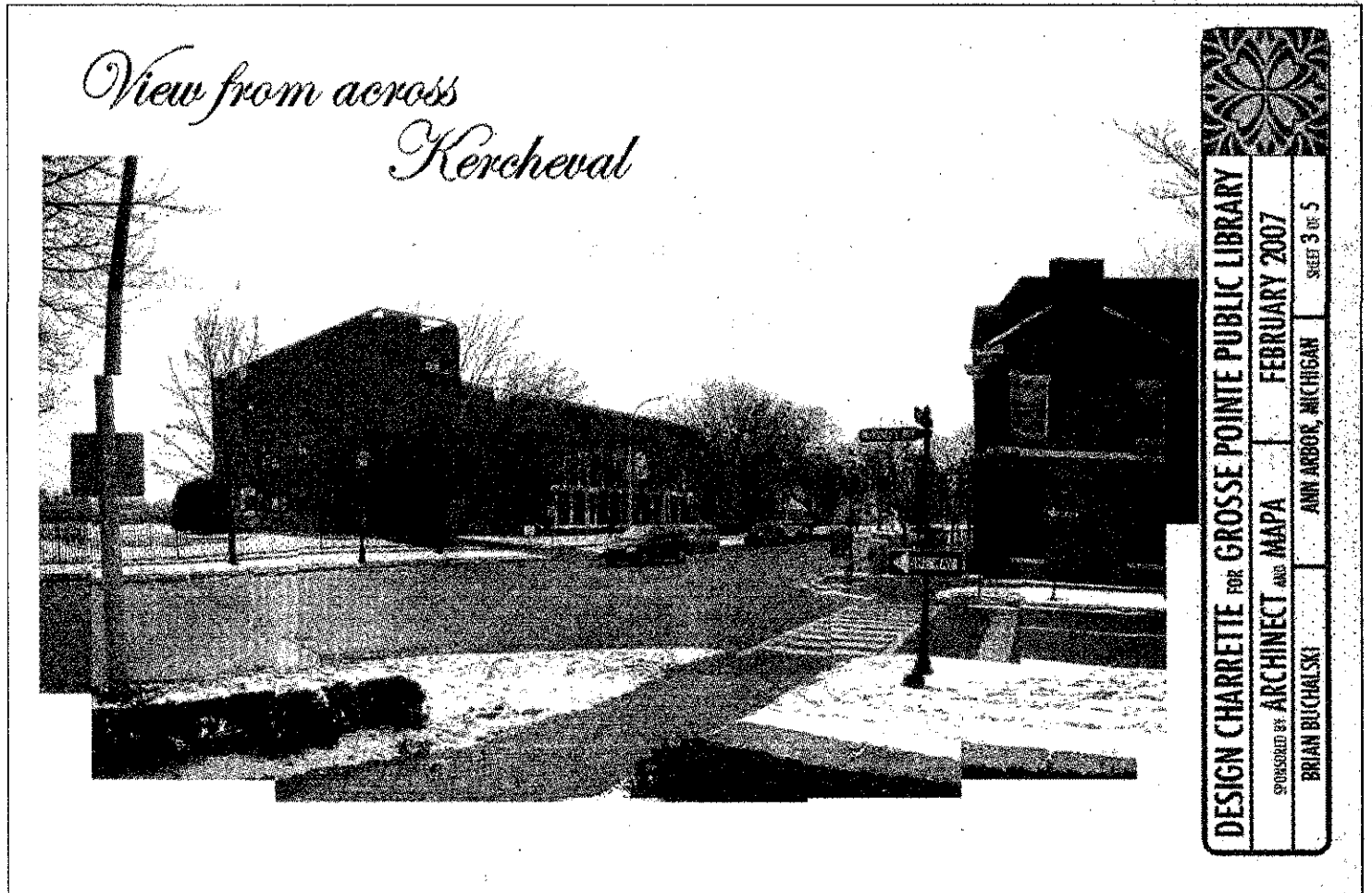
A few architects suggested adding a separate building on site using either a courtyard or a walkway as a connector.

There were a couple of radical proposals, such as gutting the existing building and turning it into a parking garage, which Buchalski introduced as being one of the few "out there" ideas.

Another showed the humorous side of its creator. The rendering description stated, "on the recommendation of the Swiss government, the people of Grosse Pointe decide to melt all their Swiss-made steel objects, including the Swiss army knives, and use the metal objects to build a new library addition behind the old one, designed by a Hungarian named Marcel Lajos Breuer, thus gaining an international foothold in the name of enlightenment and world peace."

During the question and answer session, problems with basic premises behind the designs quickly became topics of discussion.

Fidler and Buchalski had difficulty answering Trustee Mary Beth Smith's request to show which designs stayed within and which went beyond the library's current property line. They quickly conceded most of the architects were more concerned with generating creative suggestions to save the current library than staying within the



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RENDERINGS COURTESY OF MAPA

Twenty architects participated in a Design Charrette to show how the Grosse Pointe Public Library can meet present and future needs without tampering with the Marcel Breuer-designed Central branch.



property's footprint. They conceded many of the designs challenged the setback on the front and side.

"This was an open call of ideas, not concrete proposals," Fidler said.

In reference to the idea of

encapsulating the current building within a larger outer shell, Trustee David Bergeron asked if reconfiguring the interior would be condoned by those wanting to preserve its historical significance.

"While this is my personal

opinion, reworking the interior would be allowed," said Buchalski. "I understand why the library staff is frustrated with the existing building, but I believe the exterior design, size and scale is what is important here."

While board president Laura Bartell expressed disappointment that many of the designs showed the enlarged

building and parking spaces outside property lines, she was grateful that the Design Charrette opened the dialogue in the community about the current Central branch.

The Design Charrette will be on display for public viewing at the Ewald branch Thursday, March 1, and in the business reading room at Central Friday, March 2.

SCHOOLS:
\$1 million
goal in 2007

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ing program. The \$400 contribution was for elementary foreign language.

"On behalf of the board and community we serve, we thank you very much for this generous contribution and the effort you all are putting into this," said Board President Brendan Walsh.

"Your gifts will help us get the foreign language program started and make some wonderful opportunities available

for some of our younger readers to help them become really strong and proficient," said Suzanne Klein, superintendent.

It's been about a year since Utley and a group of Pointe residents announced their idea of establishing a philanthropic effort focused on improving the quality of public education in Grosse Pointe.

"We have already raised over \$100,000, with a goal of \$1 million by the end of 2007," Utley said.

Contributions to the foundation are tax-exempt. Last fall the group received Internal Revenue Service 501(c)3 status as a charitable organization.

"We have three main goals for 2007: a general awareness campaign, establishing an

alumni giving program and major gifts solicitation," Utley said.

In addition to Utley, foundation officers consist of Vice President Joseph Parke, Secretary Robert Bury, Treasurer Patrick Burke, Directors Christine Scoggin, Lisa Vreede and Lois Warden, and ex-officio members Joan Dindoffer as school board liaison and Klein.

Utley has been spearheading an awareness campaign. She has appeared at Grosse Pointe Rotary meetings and on the district sponsored cable television show "School Talk" aired twice daily on Grosse Pointe Educational Access Channel

20. In May, Utley will appear on an episode of "The John Prost Show" on Grosse Pointe War Memorial's WMTV5.

"We've established an annual giving program called the Circle of Excellence and have plans for a planned giving program in the near future," Utley said.

"You're doing a phenomenal job," Walsh told Utley. "We look forward to future meetings with you."

"We certainly plan on coming back," she said. "We are soon going to approve a formal grant process and will be in a position to accept further requests for grants, such as additional foreign language material."



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Lorna Utley announces the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education's first gifts to the district.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Mary Ann Uznis' healing hands have helped area residents, as well as young children from foreign lands who have come to her through Healing the Children, a volunteer medical program.

Walking down the wellness road

By Debra Pascoe
Special Writer

Some 26 years ago, Mary Ann Uznis' husband gave her the option of buying new living room furniture or opening her own physical therapy practice.

After a millisecond of thought, she chose the practice. Her old furniture would do just fine in their new home she and husband, Mike, a local builder, bought on the lake in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"He told me you can either buy living room furniture or you can go into private practice, which was unusual at that time because no one had a private physical therapy office," Uznis said.

After much searching in the Grosse Pointes for viable and affordable space, Uznis chose a well-lit 3,500 square foot building on East Warren in Detroit.

"We wanted to be near Grosse Pointe because our kids were only 4 and 6. But we needed to be on the first floor with lots of windows and lots of parking. We couldn't find or afford that in Grosse Pointe, so we located one block outside of Grosse Pointe and we got exactly what we wanted," she said.

That 6-year-old is now 32-year-old Gretchen, Uznis' partner in Uznis Physical Therapy.

"We have a mother-daughter team, the one and only that graduated from U of M, but not at the same time," Uznis said with a laugh.

The 57-year-old Uznis said she became interested in physical therapy as a young girl while tagging along with her father, who is a doctor.

"I was at Beaumont hanging out with my dad when he did hospital calls and I wandered into the physical therapy area

one day and found it very interesting," she said. "It's always a challenge. Every day is different."

The job became more interesting and fulfilling when she got involved with the Healing the Children program through volunteer orthopedic surgeon Dr. Christopher Lee, who is also a Grosse Pointe resident.

Healing the Children is a nonprofit organization that brings children from foreign lands in need of medical assistance stateside to be treated by volunteer physicians from many specialties.

Once stateside, the child is assigned to a volunteer host family who provides for the child until he or she can return home.

Uznis said she has treated about seven children, mostly from South and Central America.

"There was one particular little guy, he was 9 years old, and Lee had to amputate both his legs. He needed to learn how to walk on artificial legs," she said, adding that was the first time Lee asked her for help and she obliged.

A few years later, Jeffrey entered her facility — and her life.

Uznis said he too needed both of his legs amputated. The surgeons performed the necessary operations and Wright and Filippis, a local prosthetics company, donated the first set of prosthetic legs to the then 2-year-old boy.

"He had to leave his parents and stay with the host family for several months," Uznis said. "He was born with his two legs badly malformed and he was unable to walk. Lee amputated both legs — one above, one below the knee."

Jeffrey had to learn to walk right away and Uznis taught him how to put on the legs, take them off, walk and navi-



Physical therapist Mary Ann Uznis helps a young patient learn to climb steps.

gate stairs.

"Getting a 2-year-old to learn is much quicker — they are not afraid to fall," Uznis said.

"When he got his legs, we also bought him tennis shoes. He was so excited to have tennis shoes because he never had shoes.

"When he walked out of the office for the first time, it was the first time he got to open a

door and he was very excited about that."

She saw Jeffrey again last year to help him adjust to a new set of prosthetic legs to fit his now young boy body.

Uznis, who specializes in children under a year old, is also an advocate for teaching parents how to work with their babies to avoid torticollis, which translates from Latin to mean "twisted neck."

There has been a big increase in the condition since a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome campaign launched in the late 1990s encouraging parents to place children on their backs to sleep to help prevent deaths.

"But, consequently, with children always on their backs, they don't grow the same way," Uznis said. "A baby's neck is not strong enough to keep its head up and when it falls to one side, the muscles become asymmetrical — one side lengthens and the other less so. One side develops quicker and they develop a flat spot on the head that can change the face and bone structure."

"Those that I see have more of a problem," she said.

But the good news is, it's preventable with a little knowledge and education.

Uznis is encouraging pediatricians to instruct parents that while it is OK to put the child



Through Healing the Children, Mary Ann Uznis, right, assists 2-year-old Jeffrey learn to walk with prosthetic legs. Not only did she help him learn to walk but to navigate stairs and take off the prosthetic legs.

on its back to sleep, it needs to spend the majority of its waking hours on its stomach — while under the watchful eye of an adult.

Uznis also warns parents to give babies sufficient floor time outside of "containment devices" such as a car seat.

"Young parents put the baby in a car seat and take the car seat out of the car (with the baby still seated inside). Always carrying the baby around in the seat slows development," she said.

"Whenever you mess with Mother Nature something else happens."

Uznis said her patients range from one to 100 and suf-

fer from a variety of painful conditions, from neck and shoulder pain to those recuperating from strokes, joint surgeries or even car accidents.

"Our main goal is to reduce pain and instruct them in exercises, proper posture and body mechanics," she said. "We put them on a home program and teach them how to keep the pain away and the proper way to lift and reach."

Many patients come to her suffering from pain caused by improper use of gym equipment or not performing exercises properly.

"Sometimes they are afraid we are going to hurt them, but once they are here they really encourage each other a lot," she said. "One patient even drives another one here for therapy."

Uznis said the worst part of the job is dealing with insurance companies.

In Michigan, patients must be referred to therapy by their medical doctors, she said, adding with the increasing cost of insurance, getting relief can sometimes be, well, a pain.

"It's difficult to stay in business with the economy and all the insurance things going on but I go back in the gym and it makes me feel great to see all the people getting help," she said.

"Almost every person that walks in has a different problem, and reacts to the problem in a different way. I try to relate to the person and identify what will help them most. Almost everybody gets better and what kind of job can give you that?"

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

'Dr. Mom,' 'G.P. Girl' share lessons learnedBy Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public Library has two upcoming programs featuring two authors who will share their wisdom in an entertaining way.

Former Grosse Pointer Sarah Grace McCandless, author of "Grosse Pointe Girl: Tales from Suburban Adolescence," is returning home to discuss her book at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, at the Woods branch library, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Marianne Neifert, M.D., nationally known as "Dr. Mom," will present, "Improving the Quality of Your Journey," at the Grosse Pointe Public Library's annual health program at 7



Dr. Marianne Neifert

p.m., Thursday, March 15, in the The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Sarah McCandless

'Grosse Pointe Girl'

Memories of Schettler's Drug Store, swarms of fish flies coating Lakeshore Drive in June, the Sanders counter — these distinctively Grosse Pointe details are just a few that have long influenced McCandless.

In her discussion "Grosse Pointe Girl 101," McCandless will share her personal experiences of growing up in the 48230 and how it continues to impact her writing.

In "Grosse Pointe Girl," Emma Harris is the new girl in town and learns quickly that her quest for cool in a world of adolescent conformity will involve a lot more jumping through hoops than she bargained for.

In her follow up novel, "The Girl I Wanted to Be," McCandless gives a different perspective on the typical coming-of-age-story focusing on fallen idols, family tragedies and other moments of maturation for the lead character, Presley Moran.

McCandless attended Brownell Middle School and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1992. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University.

McCandless spent eight

years in Oregon before moving to her current residence in Washington, D.C. She freelances for several publications including "Venus" magazine and "Daily Candy." She is currently working on the third novel as well as a screenplay.

The March 14 program is free but registration is required and seating is limited. To register, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

'Dr. Mom'

Neifert will address the pressures of a hectic and fast-paced lifestyle. She believes too many people, especially women, become overwhelmed and stressed out by having too much to do and too little time to do it. Many feel inadequate in fulfilling both personal and professional responsibilities.

Neifert will offer strategies for establishing priorities and reducing stresses.

"Her goal is to help people adjust both their attitudes and their behaviors to get the most enjoyment out of life," said Grosse Pointe Librarian Danis Houser. "We could all use a reminder like that from time to time, parents or not."

According to Houser, Neifert laces her practical advice with humor, making her audience

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feel rejuvenated and re-energized.

"She is so personable and pragmatic that her advice isn't the least bit preachy or unrealistic," said Houser.

Neifert, the mother of five children, has written four parenting books. She is a contributing editor for "Parenting Magazine" and writes a bi-monthly medical column, "Ask Dr. Mom," for "Baby Talk Magazine."

Neifert has been a guest expert on national television programs including "Good Morning America," "Today Show," "CBS This Morning" and "20/20." Her media appearances focus on educating the public about parenting and children's issues.

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ULS: Search committee did amazing job

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of University Liggett School," said ULS Board of Trustees President Cynthia N. Ford. "Dr. Healey brings a high level of experience — both in school leadership and in management — as well as a terrific ability to engage the ULS community and the community at large

with his enthusiasm, knowledge and passion for education."

Healey said, "As the oldest private, independent day school in Michigan, University Liggett School is a school with a great tradition of learning and of caring for children. It is a community that in my judgment represents all the values that one would hope to find surrounding children: care, love, concern, and encouragement. It will be a great pleasure for me to help that community envision its future."

Healey has an extensive and

varied background in education, theology, languages and philosophy.

Since 1998, Healey has served as head of school at the Ethical Culture Fieldston School in New York, founded by Felix Adler in 1878 and originally known as "The Workingman's School." He has also served as headmaster at The Haverford School and as dean of Hobart College in New York.

Healey has also held administrative positions at the College of William and Mary, Harvard University, and Boston Theological University. He has been a teacher and for many years, an associate priest, associate rector, instructor and committee member within various parishes and dioceses within the Episcopal Church.

Healey holds degrees from the Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana in Rome and the Catholic University of America, and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He also is a published author of numerous scholarly articles, has served as a trustee on the boards of two other independent schools, and has worked on several national community and educational projects, including Campus Compact: The National Project for Public Service.

Healey and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of four children: Meghan Healey, a professor of theater at Queens College; Aaron Healey, a student in the Syracuse University School of Law; Jessica Healey, a student in the St. John's University School of Law; and Rachael Healey, a junior at Bennington College.

"On behalf of the University Liggett School Board of Trustees, I also want to thank the Head of School Search Committee for its extraordinary effort throughout this process," Ford said.

Search committee members included Elizabeth Sullivan, Bob Halso, David Wu, Vivian Day, Anne Warren Widlak, Shernaz Minwalla, Jeff Bond, Centie Strong, Larry Simon and Rick Platt.

"(They) did an amazing job in coordinating the visits of our three finalists and in compiling the mountains of information necessary to make the informed choice that we did. I am very grateful to them for their work," Ford said.

"I am also very grateful to the ULS parents, faculty, staff, and other community members who attended forums and enriched the search process. Each of the finalists remarked about what a warm, welcoming and truly vibrant community ULS is and how impressed they were by our school and our school community."

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Rev. Father Demetrios Kavada dies

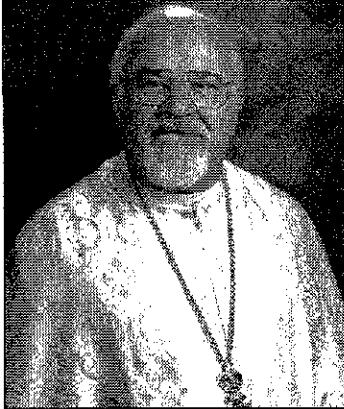
The Rev. Father Demetrios Kavadas died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

In July, the Rev. Father Kavadas would have celebrated 50 years as a priest of the Greek Orthodox Church. For 39 of those years, he served the more than 1,000 families of the Assumption Greek Orthodox parish. In 1962, he led the move of the church from Detroit to its present location on Marter in St. Clair Shores.

After his retirement in 2001, the Rev. Father Kavadas continued to serve the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit in many parishes. In August of 2003, he began serving as the priest of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Windsor, Ontario until August of 2006.

He received many prestigious degrees and awards from well-known universities, such as Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Theological Seminary, Tufts University, Harvard University, Boston University and the College of the City of New York. He was a Fulbright Scholar, Scholar of the Taylor Foundation and Scholar of the Panchian Society of America.

The Rev. Father Kavadas received many citations for his community work. He was recognized by the Presidential Office of the United States, the State of Michigan and the cities of St. Clair Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods. He was the former director of the Voice of Orthodoxy Radio Hour, and a recognized lecturer and writer for the past 50 years. In 2003, he was recognized as the March of Dimes Man of the Year.



The Rev. Father Demetrios Kavada

The Rev. Father Kavadas is survived by his wife, Presvytera Rodothea; children, Iphigenia Kavadas Pappas and John Kavadas; and grandchildren, George, Thea, Demetri, and Vasilisa.

He was predeceased by two sons, Stephen and Basil.

Funeral arrangements for the Rev. Father Kavadas will take place at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. He will lie in state on Thursday, March 1 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a Trisagion prayer service at 7 p.m.

On Friday, March 2, a Presanctified Liturgy will take place at 8:30 a.m. A funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m., in state at 10 a.m., presided by His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh and His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rev. Demetrios Stefanos Kavadas Memorial Fund, Holy Cross School of Theology, 50 Goddard, Brookline, MA 02445 or the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Rd, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Coyote escapes 'live' trap

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Shoot to kill. Those are the instructions Grosse Pointe Farms police now have if they encounter any of the two coyotes that have made their home near the Country Club of Detroit for at least two years.

"We now face a danger of (these animals) attacking a child who might be playing in the snow," said Dan Jensen, Farms public safety director.

The Michigan Humane Society's "Varmint Police" have withdrawn their non-lethal traps from the wooded area by the club after one coyote escaped after being cap-

tured Feb. 21. The squad reasons that the pair will not return because "they're not dumb animals," and the fact that residents have ignored no trespassing signs and continually walk their pets in the area, further contaminating it for capture purposes, said Jensen.

The captured coyote escaped from its trap by chewing through the wire mesh restraints.

Jensen said that he fears the coyote may now be wounded, which may make it more aggressive.

Police are not permitted to use sedative weapons, and have been ordered if they entrap the coyotes in a resident-

safe locale, to use lethal force.

Further complicating matters is that officials from the MHS believe that the female might now be pregnant. As with most wildlife, the male becomes more protective of its mate in those circumstances, Jensen said.

When mating, the male commonly tears fur from the neck area of its mate, Jensen said. MHS officials found fur denoting such activity not far from

the capture site, and are concerned that this new dynamic will alter the coyotes' behavior.

Furthermore, the escaped coyote might still have wire mesh debris attached to it, which may further aggravate its demeanor.

Police said tracks indicate the animals are now in the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club's vicinity. Jensen said police would only use lethal force when the area is secure.

Expert to address North Korea

University of Detroit Mercy professor Michael Whitty will speak on U.S. relations with North Korea at a Pointes for Peace public forum from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Preventing War: The Case for a Policy of Reconciliation with North Korea" is the title of Whitty's presentation. A professor of international management in the UDM College of Business Administration, Whitty is an editor of the North Korean Review and co-author of a recent journal article on the effectiveness of economic sanctions against the country.

His talk will be followed by an open discussion on the importance of a "sunshine policy," or peaceful co-existence with North Korea, and the broader necessity of living at peace in a nuclear world. The free program will be held in

Sandrock Hall on the lower level of the church at the southeast corner of Lothrop and Chalfonte.

Pointes for Peace is a community-based group of east-siders and others who are committed to educating for conflict resolution and other strategies to work for peace on local, national and international levels. Membership is free.

All are welcome at Pointes for Peace weekly gatherings Sundays at 7 p.m. at Panera Bread in the Grosse Pointe Village.

For more information, or to be added to the Pointes for Peace mailing list, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

City hall closes after power loss

High winds are to blame for knocking out power for 16 hours at Grosse Pointe Farms city hall Thursday, Feb. 22.

The winds also disabled one of two power lines that deliver electricity to the water plant. About five houses in the area were also affected.

The city hall was forced to close early when the power went down at 11:30 a.m., said

Shane Reeside, Farms city manager.

Lack of adequate heat and no lighting in the restrooms prompted the decision to close early.

A small contingent staff was kept to answer phone calls. Full power was restored at 3:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

At the water plant, the electrical system switched over as

it is designed to do in such an event.

Reeside said power at the plant was lost for about two seconds.

Both the city hall and water plant have backup generators in case of these events.

The power outage did not affect the public safety building located next door to city hall.

—By John Lundberg

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EDITORIAL

Michigan report card

Anationwide education watchdog group, Alliance for Excellence in Education, has just released its annual "report card" for Michigan secondary education. This is not to be confused with any official department of education rankings.

The Alliance for Education is a national policy, research and advocacy organization acting on behalf of millions of at-risk, low-performing secondary schools students. To do this, the alliance monitors student and teacher performance, dropout rates and government policies and regulations, such as No Child Left Behind.

According to the alliance, 73 percent of Michigan eighth-graders are proficient in reading based on state tests, but only 26 percent were proficient in reading on a national test — a 47 percent difference. The average gap between the state and national reading tests, according to the alliance, is 35.3 percent.

In math, 63 percent of Michigan eighth-graders were proficient or better on the state test compared 30 percent on the national test. The average gap in math between the state and federal tests was 28 percent.

Astonishingly, the report card found that half of all teachers in Michigan entering the classroom for the first time will choose to leave the profession within five years. While monitoring beginning teachers has been shown to improve retention rates, Michigan does not require nor finance mentoring for all novice teachers. (Only 16 states require and finance mentoring for every novice teacher.)

Michigan ranks 15th nationwide in average per pupil spending of \$9,072. The national average is \$8,287.

Michigan ranks sixth in the nation in teacher pay. Beginning teachers earn \$34,377, compared to \$31,704 nationally. The average teacher pay in Michigan is \$54,474, some 17 percent higher than the national average of \$46,597.

Fifty-four percent of Michigan secondary teachers have a major in the subject they teach, compared to 64 percent nationally.

Michigan ranks 13th in the nation in graduation rates. Seventy-seven percent of all Michigan high school students graduate, compared to 70 percent nationwide. Among white students, 80 percent complete high school in Michigan, compared to 78 percent nationally. Comparatively, only 57 percent of black students and 48 percent of Hispanics graduate in Michigan, compared to the national graduation rates of 55 and 53 percent, respectively, for these minority groups.

The "promoting power" of Grosse Pointe high schools is near perfect. Grosse Pointe North's promoting power index was 99.3 percent in 2006, down from 101 percent in 2005. The promoting power of Grosse Pointe South last year was 95.4 percent, up from 93 percent in 2005.

According to the alliance, high schools with promoting power greater than 100 percent are schools in which transfers into the school exceed transfers out and nearly all freshmen are being promoted to the 12th grade in the standard number of years.

Lastly, according to the alliance report card for Michigan, the state's schools failed in six of 10 elements necessary to track students and measure success. The six areas falling short were:

- ◆ The ability to know which students have been tested.
- ◆ The ability to match teachers to students by classroom and subject.
- ◆ Student-level transcript information.
- ◆ Information on student performance on college readiness examinations, such as SAT, ACT and AP.
- ◆ The ability to match student records between the K-12 and higher education systems.
- ◆ Systems in place to evaluate data quality.

Clearly, statewide statistics do not shed light on what the situation is locally. Common knowledge here is that nearly all Grosse Pointe high schools students graduate, and the alliance promoting power indexes bear that out. However, beyond that, the state numbers are merely matters of interest. We assume Grosse Pointe students perform well above statewide averages.

Correction

A Feb. 8 editorial, "Central Branch Must Be Saved," stated that several years ago, the library administration was presented plans from two Grosse Pointe architects on ways to renovate the existing Central Branch Library. We said the plans have since been lost. That information was incorrect and was derived from a misunderstood conversation.

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Library board plans

To the Editor

I have had a great deal of very positive response to my prior letter, "Library board plans," Feb. 8 Grosse Pointe News, criticizing the grandiose plans of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees for the Central Library.

Several people, including a recent letter writer, "Central Library outdated," Feb. 22 Grosse Pointe News, thought that I am opposed to libraries. Not so. I am opposed to more library when we already have three more-than-adequate libraries already in our small community.

I attended the first Central Library planning commission meeting on Feb. 14 in an attempt to be better informed and was absolutely amazed to discover, at least as announced at this meeting, that the motivation for library expansion is not based upon need or usage, but on the board's desire to be among the top 20th percentile of libraries size-wise, in the

country for our size community.

The Grosse Pointe community should be warned and advised that this "keeping up with the Joneses" mentality is apparently the driving force behind the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board's plans. Apparently, the board feels to achieve this they need to have a total library square-footage of approximately 120,000 to 125,000 square feet — which I assume puts them in the top 20th percentile. Thus, the need to expand Central from its 18,000 square feet to about 45,000 or 50,000 square feet.

Whatever happened to need or usage? And speaking of need and usage, wouldn't it be nice if we could have independent analysis of need and usage?

The only statistics usually come from library employees or library associations. Would you think that there may be some bias or self-interest there?

It was obvious to me from that meeting that only lip service is being paid to expansion

or renovation.

You can bet on the new library plan and know that their plans call for a millage vote this November.

Wake up, Grosse Pointe, how long are you going to let this unelected library board waste your hard-earned tax dollars?

JOHN B. LIZZA
Grosse Pointe Shores

Let's not get too trigger happy

To the Editor:

It was reassuring to see the Michigan Humane Society was contacted to assist with a non-kill approach to the coyotes that are struggling for survival.

The city and the Humane Society may also contact the Indiana Coyote Rescue Center online (coyoterescue.org) or by phone at (765) 566-3800 for assistance and direction. Let's not get too trigger happy.

BILL BRADLEY
Grosse Pointe Park

Domestic partners deserve benefits

To the Editor:

I am deeply concerned by the recent decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals prohibiting public employers from offering domestic partnership benefits to the partners and children of public employees.

The decision economically and psychologically attacks vulnerable families in Michigan, especially in a time when Michigan's economy is

on the downturn. The court has put the safety, well-being, and primary human needs of these families at needless risk.

I intend to work for a reversal of the decision by the Michigan Supreme Court, and by federal courts if need be. I invite other members of the Michigan community to join with me in supporting and advocating for the human and civil rights of all.

GARY HERBERTSON
Grosse Pointe Woods

Significant historic library

To the Editor:

There has been tremendous coverage in the local papers of late regarding possible changes to the Grosse Pointe Central Library. The Grosse Pointe Farms Historic District Commission (GPFHDC) believes that it is time to highlight a few points.

In the fall of 2005, the Historic District Commission received an informal inquiry regarding our thoughts as to the Central branch structure and the possibility of demolition. In December of 2005, the GPFHDC responded to the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees with a letter stating "that the Commission feels that there is strong evidence indicating that the Central branch building is very significant to the community of Grosse Pointe Farms due to the importance of its architect (Marcel Breuer) and its ties to

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OFFERING FROM THE LOFT

How will you be remembered?

She had buried her brother four days earlier, and his widow asked her to come to the house to help to clean out a few things that were particularly depressing to her.

My friend's brother had been an invalid, and his wife wanted to remove the hospital bed and some of the health aides that were sad reminders of his last few years.

The girls made good progress, and while they were on a roll, they decided to tackle the closet. They were thinking that the man's clothing could warm some homeless people, and since he had been a highly organized person, things were sorted in an orderly way.

The deceased man was an avid collector. While bedridden, he spent several hours each day on the Internet and had added a great many items to his burgeoning collection of antique car and plane models, coins and precious gems. He was always telling his wife that these were investments that would take care of her in her

old age.

After several hours of cataloging and organizing the various collections, the girls decided to attack the large bags in the back of the closet. Talk about surprises! To make this discovery more palatable for a family newspaper, I will simply report that the innocent relatives came upon an incredible amount of pornography. Each bag opened revealed more astonishing finds. The collection ran the gamut from VHS tapes, DVDs, publications and paraphernalia to what was loosely described as sculpture.

The girls, in their shocked state, soon were convulsed with laughter, hoping that their sick relative had derived some joy as a result of his collection. One of the bags contained an antique gun that had been passed down through generations. The women discovered the gun had been loaded all these years and wanted to get it into safe hands as quickly as possible and away from the house.

The widow wanted everything OUT!, OUT!, OUT! as

soon as possible. Her sister-in-law was reeling with the recent revelations about her big brother and couldn't stop giggling at the entire scenario. She began to load her car with the motley collection, at the same time wondering what to do with it. As she entered the house for the final load, she was handed the family Bible. This, too, was to be handed to the eldest family member to be a testament of their lives, recording births, deaths, and marriages.

At this point the deceased's sister was alone in her SUV, surrounded by bags of pornography, a loaded gun that had been wrapped in blankets and buckled into a baby seat and pointed toward the back of the car and the family Bible.

She began the short drive home, and when she stopped for a traffic light, a police car pulled up next to her. She said she stared, white-knuckled, straight ahead and prayed. She called her husband and shared her dilemma, and he advised her to tell him all the stuff home, where they would decide the next step. The husband then

called their son and told him what Mom had been up to, and the son sped to the house to take inventory.

The two men (boys) were waiting in the driveway when Mom came home with her booty. The husband, a military man, was most excited about the gun, grabbed it, unloaded and cleaned it and was content with his new toy for hours.

The son grabbed the bags of "trash" and headed for the basement. He called his wife and told her he had several bags of porn thanks to his departed uncle. The connection was bad, and his wife asked if it was canned or frozen.

Good old Mom/sister was exhausted from trying to do a good deed for her sister-in-law and the crazy day that had transpired. Knowing the men would be in the basement for a while, she hugged the Bible to her chest and headed to her bed in search of solace and sleep.

The moral of the story: "Never save what you don't want found, even if it looks like a good investment."

I SAY By John Lundberg

Male bonding not bound by distance



It has been written that "Men are from Mars; Women are from Venus." Since I have no intention of bodily leaving this world, or reading that book, I find bliss in my own ignorance.

But after 12 years of marriage, I have learned a thing or two about relationships.

But what about intra-gender friendships? Here, I rely on a little-known tavern saying: "If a woman doesn't hear from a friend in a month, she's insulted. If a guy

doesn't hear from a friend in a year, he assumes everything's cool."

For several years now, I have organized a reunion pickup basketball get-together with former teammates from a beer league in the 1990s. The event precludes a Super Bowl party we have hosted for over the same time.

Some of them I might hook up with to have a beer once a month. But for the others, the pickup game and party is the only time I will see them in 365 calendar days.

It's a motley group: my brother, Eric, of St. Clair Shores, Alex Draper and Dave Magill of Harper Woods, Scott Miller of the City of Grosse Pointe, Rich Light of Farmington Hills and Dave Finkle of Kalamazoo.

The seven of us rent a court for 3-on-3 basketball in Roseville. The seventh man is whom we refer to as our 'fat-guy timeout' sub. He will rotate in whenever someone gets too winded, which usually occurs about two minutes before tip-off.

When we are warming up, we take turns shooting, stretching and catching up on our lives. We have a neat little collective history, and the session, though competitive, finds its life through the mutual kinship we have for each other.

No, we don't get too far into our feelings. We're guys after all. But that doesn't mean we don't discuss important stuff. Since the beer league, our lives have changed. Some have gotten married, bought houses,

had children, or in Rich's case, is expecting one. One is now going through a divorce. In fact, Scott's twin daughters attend the same pre-school as my son.

As you know, reunions like these need time to firmly take root. There were occasions in the past when a guy or two didn't make it. But over the last few years, if has enjoyed full enrollment.

Why? Well, you'd have to ask them. But I think that as we have progressed toward middle age, the reunion has taken flight to a higher importance in our lives — even as gravity tightens its unforgiving grip on us ever stronger.

There's a certain comfort with the familiar. We've known each other for a long time, and

even if we haven't seen each other for a year, there is no awkwardness in our conversation. It's as loose as when we were playing together every week 15 years ago.

After the session, some of us meet up at a local diner to have beer and reflect on the games. We then repair to my house, where we divide up the night watching the Game, eating some great food and playing cards.

At the diner, we will toast the beer-league team, called the 'Sharks,' which Scott still has the T-shirt from. From there we will congratulate ourselves for escaping the games without serious injury. (I can only wonder what the reunion will be like 20 years from now. I imagine that players will be matched-up

against each other based on their shared handicaps: hip replacement patient versus the same... you get the point.)

But there was something special about this year. After the games, my brother presented me with a card of thanks signed by the guys.

Hold on, I may begin to cry... Kidding.

After the Super Bowl, we all got into our cars to return to our respective lives. But for that one day, it belonged to the 'Sharks.'

I again plan to get the crew together next year. Until then, I might not see several of the guys until we meet under the basket.

Sad? Naw, because you see, everything's cool.

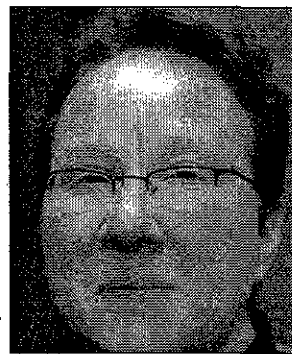
STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Have you purchased your Girl Scout cookies yet and what are your favorites?

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



'Yes. My favorites are frozen Thin Mints and the Shortbreads.'
RENEE STEINACKER
Sterling Heights



'Yes, I like the Samoas.'
KATHLEEN FABER
Grosse Pointe Woods



'Yes, I have and it's the mints I like best.'
LINN STYCZENSKI
Grosse Pointe Park



'Yes and I love the Tagalongs and Thin Mints. I eat them all!'
MARGARET O'CONNELL
Grosse Pointe Farms



'Yes, we did, and our favorites are always Tagalongs, although Thin Mints are good, too.'
MEG PAWLAK
Harper Woods



'I haven't gotten them yet. I went to Kroger in the Village and no one was selling them.'
ALICE OLDHAM
Grosse Pointe Farms

FYI By Ben Burns

Brady and bunch take it to the dog show



breeds.

Brady, a 63-pound mixed terrier, has been visiting the Detroit hospital for six years with her master, Dave Kovach, who is administrative manager of surgical services at the hospital.

Kovach and eight to 10 other therapy dog handlers will explain how animals qualify as registered visitors. Dogs and owners are tested for their ability to get along with people, particularly children, so the dogs need to be calm even when their tails get tugged or their ears pulled.

On her visits, Brady, who looks like a big "Benji," has been invited onto beds and was even asked to visit a child in the



Brady and his bunch from Children's Hospital will be at the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Shows at Cobo this weekend.

ICU. "We put her on a stool and wheeled her in there," Kovach said.

"We have a Polaroid camera so we can take pictures of the children with the dog. And we also have coloring books on pet safety we hand out to the kids," Kovach said.

"It is satisfying to see the kids and see how happy they are, particularly if they have a pet at home."

The Saturday and Sunday Detroit Kennel Club shows are the biggest events of their kind in the Midwest, according to organizers, with everything from

the therapy dogs to terrier racing, breed seminars and best-puppy competitions. The show catalog is considered an annual bible of the best breeders in the region.

Tickets, available only at the door and good for one day, are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 12 or senior citizens 60 and over. Family packs and group rates are also available. For more information, call (248) 352-7469 or go to the DKC Web site: detroitkennelclub.com.

Oops

Joe McMillan, of the quartet

of Grosse Pointe McMillan brothers who have recently moved their furniture store to Warren, advises me I got carried away when I evoked that imagery of 300 truck loads of furniture trundling from the old site in Royal Oak to 11800 11 Mile. It was only 30 truck loads, which is still one heck of a lot of furniture.

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LETTER: Breuer's work can be saved

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the Ferry family," (who made very significant donations for the structure).

Additionally, the commission indicated that it "would be opposed to any demolition of the structure, but would be supportive of appropriate additions/renovations." The library board never responded to this letter.

There have been several comments published in the local papers indicating that the Central branch is not a significant example of Breuer's work, and additional comments inferring that the building is not in good condition. However, the commission has yet to see any indications that these comments are based on real expertise or real physical studies on the building's condition.

While it appears that the library has "done its homework" with regard to assessing the community's need for updated library services and space — it is not apparent that the reuse of the structure, or additions to

the structure have ever been seriously considered. The GPFHDC does not dispute the need for updates and improvements; it does however have a real problem with the "tear down" mentality.

Marcel Breuer's designs influenced an entire generation of architects in both the United States and Europe. The very fact that we have an example of his work in Grosse Pointe Farms is quite significant.

Comments insinuating that the Central branch is "not a good example" of Breuer's work ignore the fact that he consciously "toned" down his modern styling when designing our library and chose materials — brick rather than concrete — in order to make the building compatible with its surroundings.

The fact that it is different in appearance from many other of his designs is an indication of the care and thought that went into designing the building for this community.

If one uses the library's own archives of old Grosse Pointe newspapers, many articles will be found indicating the high level of excitement in the community regarding Breuer's involvement in the design of the Central branch.

The high regard for Breuer's influence and design is further

indicated by the current interest of architects nationally, including firms from Ohio, California, New York, as well as a firm from Kentucky that is willing to assist the library in designing renovations that will keep the essence of Breuer's design intact.

When contacted by the GPFHDC about the possible demolition of Central branch, the State Historic Preservation Office said "they want to tear down a Breuer design?"

Board President Laura Bartell is recently quoted as saying "that no decision has been made to demolish Central." Yet numerous articles in the local papers have only presented a "new" building replacing the existing one.

The Grosse Pointe Farms Historic District Commission hopes that the library board is now seriously considering reuse/renovation/additions.

The Grosse Pointe Farms Historic District Commission believes that with serious study and creative thinking, it is possible that a winning solution can be found; one that preserves Breuer's design and provides the library with needed space and updates.

ANDREA K. SULLIVAN,
Chair
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Changes to help taxpayers

Closely reviewing your tax situation and taking advantage of new tax breaks may result in a bigger refund or less taxes to be paid this tax season, says the IRS.

A telephone tax refund, new energy-saving tax credits, and recently enacted tax legislation are among the changes taxpayers will find when they start filling out their 2006 federal income tax returns.

"We encourage taxpayers to carefully compare these changes with their tax records to ensure that no deduction or credit is overlooked when they complete their returns," said IRS spokesperson Luis Garcia.

"Information about the latest tax changes is available on our web site, IRS.gov, but e-file is really the most efficient way to prepare your taxes, particularly taking into consideration the latest tax changes," said Garcia. "E-filing will ensure you do not miss out on these tax breaks. Also, taxpayers who earn \$52,000 or less can file for free and online at IRS.gov and clicking on Free File."

The IRS offers this list of changes that will be of particular interest to many taxpayers this year.

State and local general sales tax deduction

Taxpayers have the option

of claiming state and local sales taxes instead of state and local income taxes when they itemize deductions.

Sales tax tables are included in Publication 600 which is available on the IRS.gov Web site.

This deduction mainly benefits taxpayers residing in a state with no income tax; however, it may give a larger deduction to taxpayers who paid more in sales tax than state/local income taxes. For example, you may have bought a new car, boosting your sales tax total.

Telephone excise tax refund

This one-time refund may be requested on your 2006 federal income tax return. Anyone (including those who don't typically file a tax return) who paid long-distance excise taxes on landline, cell phone, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), or bundled service that was billed for the period after Feb. 28, 2003 and before Aug. 1, 2006, is eligible for this refund. (Bundled service is local and long-distance service provided under a plan that does not separately list the charge for local service.)

Taxpayers can request a refund for the actual tax amount paid based upon telephone bills during this period.

Or they can request the standard refund amount rang-

ing from \$30 to \$60 based upon the number of exemptions they claim on their individual income tax return.

For those that normally do not file a tax return, there is a new form (Form 1040EZ-T) to request this refund.

Form 1040EZ-T can be mailed to the IRS or be prepared and filed electronically at no cost by using Free File at IRS.gov.

Businesses and tax-exempt organizations are also eligible for the telephone excise tax refund under a different procedure.

For more information, go to the IRS Web site at IRS.gov and select the link for the Telephone Excise Tax Refund.

Homeowners energy tax credits

Individuals who made energy-conscious purchases in 2006 may receive tax benefits. The new law provides tax credits for making a principal residence more energy efficient.

These credits are claimed on IRS Form 5695, Residential Energy Credits. For more information visit IRS.gov, or the U.S. Department of Energy at Energy.gov and use the term "Energy Policy Act Tax Credits" in the keyword search feature.

Hybrid vehicles generate tax credits

This tax credit for hybrid vehicles may be as much as \$3,400 for those who purchased fuel-efficient passenger automobiles and light trucks.

A complete listing of qualified vehicles is available on the IRS web site. The tax credit for hybrid vehicles applies to vehicles purchased on or after Jan. 1, 2006.

Recently enacted tax changes

Legislation enacted in late December (2006) extended certain tax benefits that had expired in 2005.

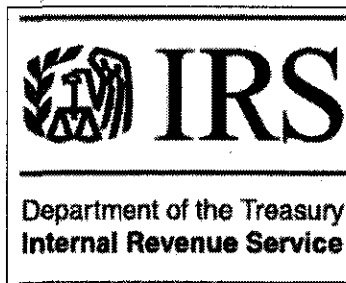
This new legislation affects a number of areas of tax law, but the most significant effect on individual taxpayers involves the deductions for state and local sales tax, higher education tuition and fees, and educator expenses.

Higher education tuition and fees deduction

Taxpayers must file Form 1040 to claim the higher education tuition and fees deduction of up to \$4,000 of tuition and fees paid to post-secondary institutions.

Educator expense deduction

Teachers or educators in 2006 may be able to deduct up to \$250 of qualified expenses (books and classroom supplies) they paid in 2006. The deduction is available to eligible educators in public or pri-



Zoo seeks summer workers

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The zoo will provide information and accept applications for available positions at a job fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Ford Education Center.

The zoo is seeking employees to work flexible schedules in the following areas: cashiers, sales representatives, guest relations assistants, ride assistants, park safety officers (security), concessions and retail, groundskeepers, custodial, and Summer Safari camp teachers and aides.

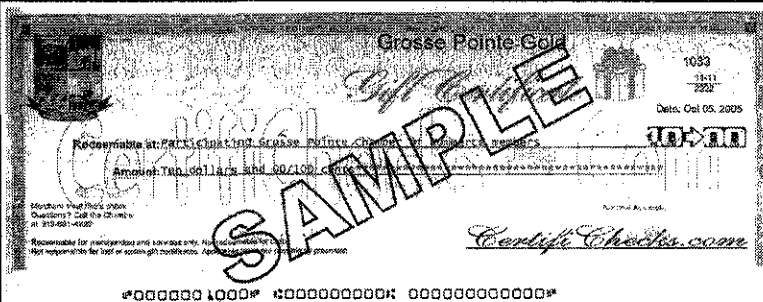
Concessions, retail and some groundskeeping positions will be filled by Service Systems Associates.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by their start date. Pay rates and job and age requirements vary by position. Candidates must be available for work on weekends, evenings and holidays.

The Detroit Zoo and Service Systems Associates are equal opportunity employers and are committed to diversity in the workforce. The zoo performs background checks.

Admission to the job fair is free. Applicants should park in the zoo's main lot and enter through the gates adjacent to the Ford Education Center. For more information, visit detroit-zoo.org or call (248) 541-5717 ext. 3750.

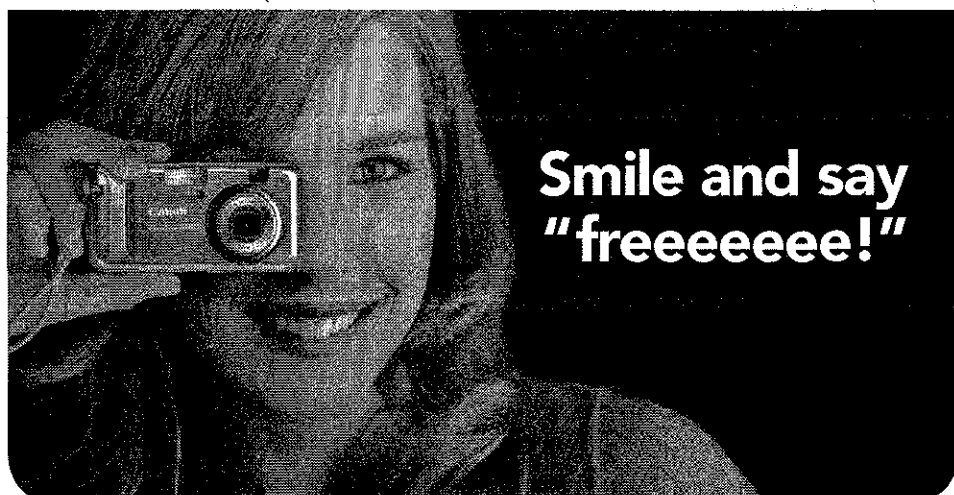
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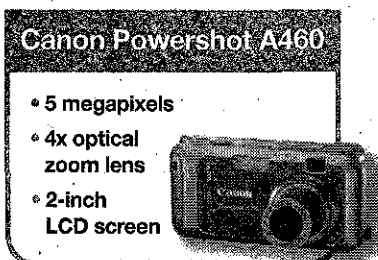
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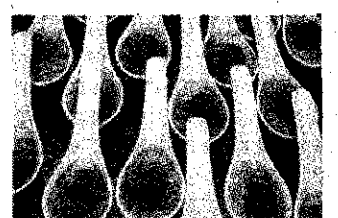
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ANDREW MARTIN JR., president of FH Martin Constructors, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM). Martin is a life-long resident of the Pointes. He and his predecessors at FH Martin have a long history of leadership and involvement in construction industry organizations. In the past, Martin has served as president of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), a position that was also held by his father, Robert Martin of Grosse Pointe Woods. His grandfather, Franz Herbert Martin, who founded the company in 1919, also held the position.

Andrew Martin lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



AMY JOHNSTON AND ED LUKAS have been elected principals of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., effective Jan. 1. Johnston was promoted from senior attorney to principal. She is an experienced lead trial lawyer in complex commercial, product liability, business, franchise and personal injury matters primarily for corporate defendants.

She is named in "Michigan Super Lawyers 2006" and "Marquis Who's Who of Emerging Leaders 2007." She graduated cum laude from University of Detroit Law School.

Lukas was promoted from senior counsel to principal. He is a member of the firm's corporate and securities and automotive groups. He represents automotive manufacturers and suppliers, venture capital and other private equity funds, financial institutions and other publicly and privately held businesses.

He received his J.D. from the University of Detroit School of Law.

Johnston and Lukas reside in Grosse Pointe Woods.

R. CRAIG HUPP, a partner in the Detroit office of the law firm Bodman LLP, was recently honored by Detroit-based non-profit Community Legal Resources for his pro bono service.

Hupp received special commendations for outstanding service representing Southwest Detroit community interests in environmental matters relating to the proposed expansion of the Ambassador Bridge and the location of a composting facility near a residential area.

He concentrates his practice in commercial, environmental and local government litigation, specializing in complex multi-party litigation.

He has developed multi-party environmental liability allocation schemes involving generators, landowners and operators that have been adopted as the basis for settling cleanup claims.

He is an expert with regard to environmental considerations in lending transactions and the author of an environmental policy manual for a group of 80 Michigan banks.

Hupp is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

MICHAEL W. HARTMANN, has been named chief executive officer for the law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. Hartmann, a principal and commercial litigator in the Detroit office, joined the firm in 1975 and has been chair of the managing directors, the firm's management board, for the past three years. He received his law degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School and his AB from the University of Michigan. He is listed in the commercial litigation section of the last seven editions of "The Best Lawyers in America" and the litigation section of the 2006 edition of "Michigan Super Lawyers." Hartmann resides in Grosse Pointe Shores.

MICHAEL KREBS, AIA, director of architecture for Ford & Earl, has been named leader of the firm's new business development team. Krebs, a principal in the firm, will direct Ford & Earl's strategy and outreach efforts for business development, cultivating prospects and managing business relationships for local, regional and national projects while continuing responsibilities as director of architecture. He is a City of Grosse Pointe resident.

IRS slates tax refund tips

The Internal Revenue Service is offering taxpayers tips for requesting the telephone excise tax refund.

Early tax returns show some people are making basic mistakes, others are requesting excessive refunds and many are missing out on the refunds, altogether. The government stopped collecting the long-distance excise tax last August and authorized a one-time refund of the federal excise tax collected on service billed during the previous 41 months, beginning March 1, 2003, and ending July 31, 2006. The tax continues to apply to local-only phone service.

Early mistakes found on a sample of 2006 returns filed during January include:

- ◆ Failing to request the telephone tax refund on a regular federal income tax return such as a 1040 or 1040EZ. More than one-third of filers did not request the telephone tax refund. About 136 million individual returns are expected to be filed using a 1040, and most filers qualify for the telephone tax refund. Anyone who files one of these forms cannot file Form 1040EZ-T.

- ◆ Filling out the Form 1040EZ-T incorrectly.

- ◆ Failing to show a refund amount on Line 1a. The 1040EZ-T was designed exclusively for requesting the telephone tax refund. This simple form is for people who don't need to file a regular income tax return. More than 10 million low-income people, many



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

of them senior citizens, are expected to file this form.

- ◆ Filing duplicate requests. Usually, this involves filing both Form 1040EZ-T and Form 1040 income tax return. Anyone who files a regular return cannot file Form 1040EZ-T.

- ◆ Requesting a refund that is based on the entire amount of the taxpayer's phone bills. The refund applies only to the 3 percent tax paid on long-distance and bundled service.

- ◆ Requesting a refund in the thousands of dollars, suggesting the taxpayer paid more for telephone service than they received in income.

The IRS is investigating potential abuses among early filers who requested large and apparently improper amounts for the telephone tax refund. The IRS will take prompt action against taxpayers who request improper refund amounts and the return preparers who helped them.

If taxpayers paid the tax and haven't filed yet, here are some tips to help figure the refund correctly and get it quickly:

- ◆ File electronically.

case the IRS questions the amount requested.

- ◆ Stay away from tax preparers who falsely claim that phone customers can get hundreds of dollars or more back under this program.

- ◆ Use the Telephone Excise Tax Refund section on the front page of IRS.gov, the tax agency's Web site. Here, people can download forms, find answers to frequently asked questions and link to participating Free File partners.

Consider using the standard refund amount for the telephone tax refund. Though using the standard amount is optional, it is easy to figure and approximates the eligible amount for most individual taxpayers. Individuals only have to fill out one line on their return, and they don't need to present proof to the IRS. The standard amount, ranging from \$30 to \$60, is based on the number of exemptions claimed on a return.

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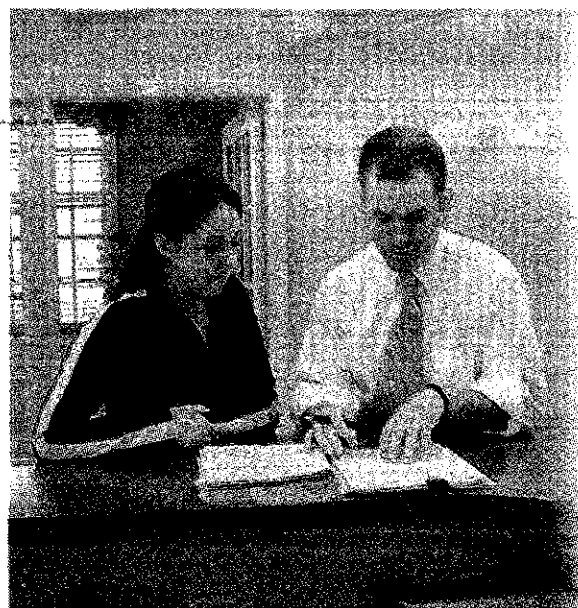
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South television labs to be moved

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

If water and electricity don't mix, neither do swimming pools and television studios.

District planners want to pull the plug on Grosse Pointe South High School's TV laboratory to make way for a swimming complex. Broadcast operations could be shifted to another part of campus.

"This needs to be done before the pool project can move forward," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs.

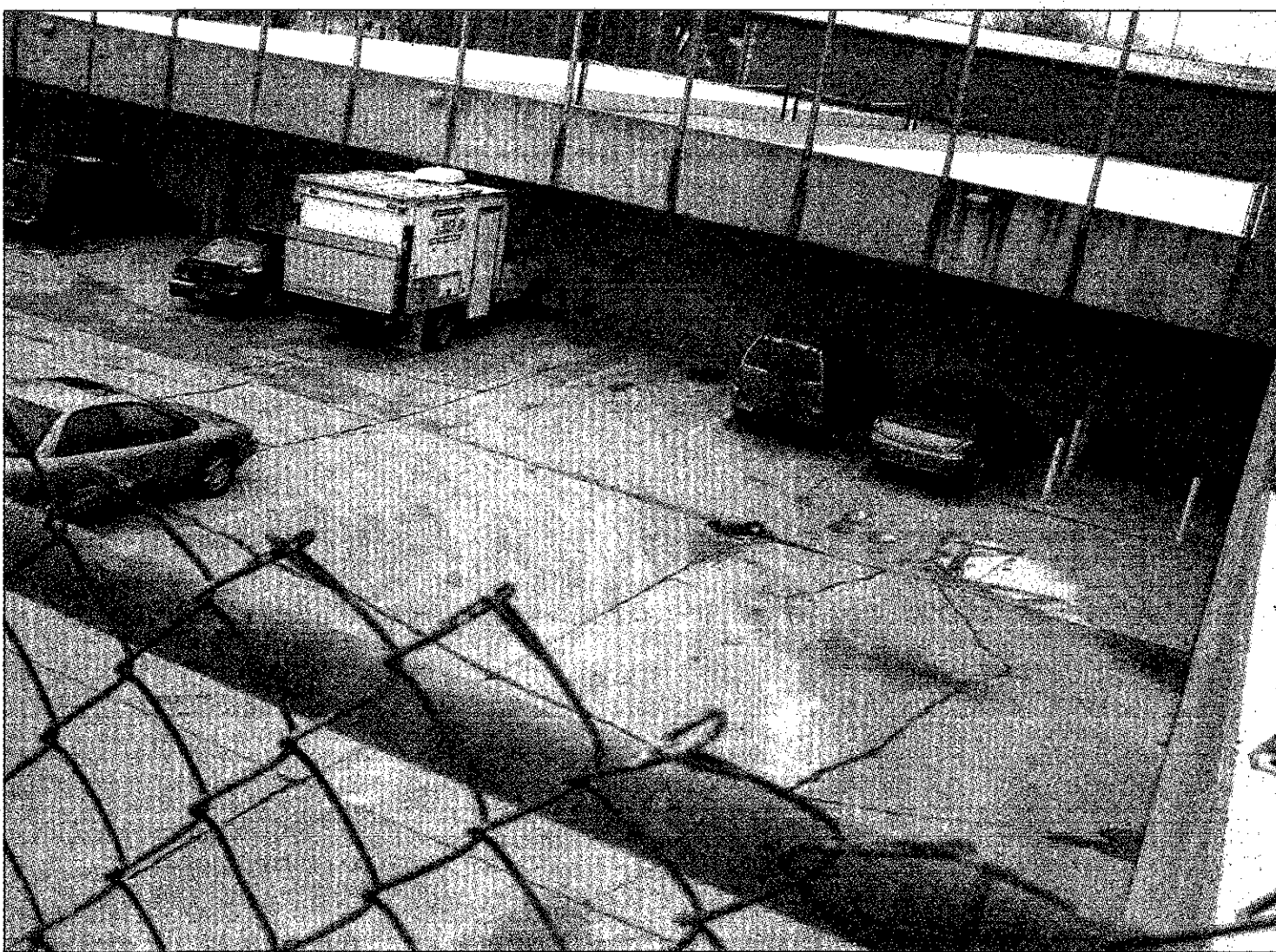
The nearly \$11 million natatorium has been designed with a dozen 25-yard lanes, but will feature more than a pool and diving area. Plans approved by school board members a few months ago include locker rooms, a gymnasium, other rooms and facilities for a multitude of sporting activities.

South's new pool will usurp a below-grade building on Fisher near St. Paul. This site was originally constructed for automotive repair bays and classes for small engine repair.

In recent years the facility held communications technology facilities. Unused tennis courts top the low-slung cement structure, the foundation of which will be retained to support the pool complex.

Demolition is slated for May with groundbreaking in June and a grand opening in August.

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The foundation of the communications technology building at Grosse Pointe South High School will be retained for the new swimming pool and gymnasium complex.

Book drive plays off of 'Seussical'

Grosse Pointe North High School senior Jim Stano is piggybacking this week's production of "Seussical the Musical."

Stano's Book and Toy Drive is part of his effort to become an Eagle Scout and will benefit patients of Children's Hospital of Michigan (CHM).

Stano, a Scout since age 5, has organized the drive in conjunction with this week's performances of "Seussical" at the Performing Arts Center and the month of March being Literacy Month.

He has requested donations of:

- ◆ Hardcover books in new or very gently used condition (maybe by Dr. Seuss?)
- ◆ Decks of cards (regular,

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Richard Elementary auction is March 10

Richard Elementary School will hold an auction March 10 at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St Clair Shores.

Doors open at 6 p.m. A silent auction, with more than 200 items up for bid, runs from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. A live auction

featuring 12 items begins at 9 p.m. with Diane Zedan, auctioneer.

Entertainment will be provided by Pro DJ Services. Additionally, Richard students have been working on items to be auctioned off in support of their school.

Some items donated by the community are:

- ◆ A complete dinner party in the home for 15 people prepared by Chuck Kaes of The Pointe Peddler.
- ◆ Be the star of "Who's In the Kitchen?"
- ◆ Private batting lessons

with Dave Bergman,

- ◆ An opportunity for your child to shadow a veterinarian,
- ◆ Drive a Lexus for the weekend donated by Meade Lexus,
- ◆ Hand painted oil portrait donated by Speedi Photo,
- ◆ Power skating session with

Terry Shook donated by Soave Enterprises,

- ◆ Throw the best block party bash sponsored in part by Kowalski,
- ◆ Sausage and Big Top Party Rentals,

- ◆ Several overnight get-away packages,
- ◆ Professional portrait by Dawn Bloomfield photographic artist and

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2008, Fenton said.

Administrators planned to pay for the nearly \$300,000 move and related construction from the sinking fund. Board members preferred dipping into bond proceeds but this week delayed a final decision until cost projections are settled.

"We need to be careful how much (bond money) we allocate per project," said Board President Brendan Walsh. "We're going to have less margin for error as we proceed."

Impending pool construction means a contractor is needed to relocate TV facilities to the school's field storage room, located between the original main school building combined gym-auditorium.

"We're gutting and redoing interior space," Fenton said. "Work includes building four separate rooms: an editing room, TV studio classroom,

lighting control room and the TV studio."

The only exterior hints of the transfer will be placement of two cooling units on the storage area roof to keep electronic equipment from overheating.

Relocation will likely be performed by the Monahan Co. The company's bid of \$265,000 was the lowest of seven competitors vying for the job. The second lowest bid was from R.L. Corriveau Construction at \$272,479. The highest was \$397,200 from Ruther Construction Inc.

With additional fees and cash reserve, the move is expected to cost \$294,150.

Fenton recommended that school board trustees retain Monahan.

"We have not done work with the Monahan Company in the past but have checked their references and are confident they can complete the work as specified," he said.

Monahan is a locally-owned firm. Its work dots the Pointes. Projects within recent years include construction of the lake-side activities building at Farms Pier Park.

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Needed Items Include:

- Hardcover Books (New or Very Gently Used)
- Decks of Cards (Regular, UNO, Fish, Old Maid, etc.)
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UNO, Fish, Old Maid and more);

- ◆ Coloring books and stickers;
- ◆ Stickers and birthday decorations, including paper plates, cups, and napkins;
- ◆ Gift cards and
- ◆ Monetary contributions.

After meeting with Erin O'Mara, co-coordinator of CHM's volunteer services, to discuss the hospital's needs and how he could help, Stano said he further appreciated the importance of his project.

"When a child is sick, parents need to focus on their family more than ever," Stano said. "Many CHM patients are from lower income areas and being given a book or a deck of

cards will really be a bright spot during a very difficult time. If each person who hears about my project contributes \$1, hundreds of children will be helped."

"Seussical" performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

There will be signs in the center indicating where to drop off donations. Stano portrays the character General Genghi Kahn Schmitz and will be in the lobby after the show to say hello and answer questions.

Stano asks that donors include their name and contact information so he can send notes of thanks.

Donations may also be sent to: James Stano, c/o Children's Hospital of Michigan, Volunteer Services, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, Mich. 48201.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW

The CITY OF GROSSE POINTE Board of Review will meet at 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, Michigan on March 6th, 19th and 20th, 2007. The Board will organize and review assessments on Tuesday, March 6th. The Board will hear protests from aggrieved property owners by appointment on Monday, March 19th from 9 am to 9 pm and Tuesday, March 20th from 9 am to 5 pm. Appointments may be made by calling the City offices at 313-885-5800 from 8:30 am to 5pm.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers necessary to compute individual state equalized values are as follows:

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
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from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, for reviewing the 2007 Assessment Roll. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment, or who have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appeal before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department (phone 313 343-2440 Ext. 215) between February 28 and March 12, 2007. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

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Students celebrate the Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year lore, which can be traced back thousands of years, now includes a footnote at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

Academy students celebrated the new year under the tutelage of Lucia Hu, teacher of Chinese.

The Chinese New Year is commonly referred to in the United States as the Spring Festival in China.

"The spring festival is the most important and biggest festivals in China," Hu said. "To the Chinese people, it is at least as important as Christmas is to people in the West. It is the first day of the lunar calendar and usually occurs somewhere between Jan. 30 and Feb. 20. This festival heralds the beginning of spring. It is also a festival of reunion. No matter how far away people are from their homes, they will try their best to get back home to celebrate a reunion dinner."

The celebration began Feb. 18 this year and generally lasts 15 days. Hu explained the legend of the spring festival during a special presentation in the school's field house Feb. 21.

Academy students took part in a parade and were treated to a dance of the dragon courtesy of dancers from the Golden Dragon restaurant on Mack.



The Chinese New Year is celebrated at the Grosse Pointe Academy by, back row from left: third grade teacher Jeanette Stepanek, Chinese teacher Lucia Hu, John Scott (drummer for the dragon dance), Billy Scott (dancer), Yee Tom (co-owner of the Golden Dragon), Head of School Phil Demartini; front row: third graders Lily Patterson, Leonie Leslie, Sara Anthony, Jared Demkowicz and Clay Brock.

"We really appreciate the authentic flavor that Yee Tom from the Golden Dragon was able to provide for the children," said third grade teacher Jeanette Stepanek, who coordinates the school's buddy program and organized the

making of masks and paper dragons for the event.

The origin of the Chinese New Year festival can be traced back thousands of years and is replete with legends. According to an ancient Chinese legend, Hu said, there

once lived a ferocious monster named Year. Year lived deep at the bottom of the sea all year round and climbed up to the shore only on New Year's Eve to devour the cattle and kill the people. People in the vil-

lages would flee to remote mountains so as to avoid this disaster. One year, an old man offered the villagers an option to fleeing.

His solution was to put bright red paper on all of the villagers' doors and to fill their homes with noise.

That is why on New Year's Eve each family sticks anti-theft couplets written on red paper on their doors, ignites firecrackers, and keeps its house brilliantly illuminated while staying up late into the night.

RICHARD: Auction is set for March 10

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◆ Memberships to athletic clubs along with a personal training session.

A category titled "I want that!" includes such things as a leather executive chair, evening sails on private boats, video editing, sport camps and more.

Get details at gpschools.org/richard, and click on Richard Auction, or go to dstudio74.com.

Donations are being accepted. Contact Christa Froelich at chfroelich@comcast.net.

The deadline for tickets is March 1 and the cost is \$45. Contact Kim Tripp at kjanetripp@aol.com. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$65.

Jill Ash and Margaret Biglin are this year's event co-chairs.

Money raised will go toward building improvements — the air conditioning completion in particular, pending approval by members of the school board.

Over the last year, in preparation of this event, Richard students and their families have already raised \$45,000.

The Richard Auction is held every three years.

The last one was held in February 2004.

That auction raised in excess of \$50,000, which provided more than \$10,000 for a literacy library, a security system, a copy machine and playground enhancements.



Mangia, Mangia!

Fifth-grade classes at Kerby Elementary School are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds to go to the YMCA Camp Store in the spring. The dinner will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Kerby gym, 285 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For information call (313) 432-4200. Guests chefs are: Shane Jackowski, top center; Alexa Scheppler (standing left), Brett Kotas, Connor Reinman; Mary Moesta (seated), Theresa Payne (kneeling left) and Casey Livingston.

21st century classroom

The classroom of tomorrow is no longer a dream at University Liggett School.

ULS teachers this week were scheduled to demonstrate a 21st century model classroom using new Promethean Activeclassroom technology to motivate students to get involved in their daily classroom experiences.

Demonstrations include the

use of interactive whiteboards, student response and assessment systems, and curriculum delivery tools to engage, motivate, and teach.

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Maureen Zamboni, a fifth-grade teacher, was on hand to answer questions and demonstrate content ideas for high-tech, collaborative classrooms.

Word winners

Matthew Mazur won the Our Lady Star of the Sea 2007 Word Power Challenge sponsored by "Readers Digest."

Mazur will compete on the state level with other school winners. The state champion will compete on the national level for one of three top prizes: \$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000 and more.

Our Lady Star of the Sea winners by grade are: fifth grade, Nicky Kassab of Grosse Pointe Woods; sixth grade, David Kracht of Grosse Pointe Shores; fourth grade, Erica Lizza of St. Clair Shores; seventh grade John McNamee of Grosse Pointe Woods; and eighth grade, Mazur of Grosse Pointe Shores.



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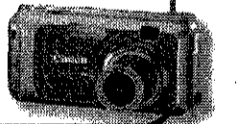
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OBITUARIES

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

Shirley Amato

St. Clair Shores resident Shirley Amato, 75, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at St. John Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1931, in Canada to Claude Franklin and Inez Dorothy Turner.

Mrs. Amato was a school teacher who had a master's degree in education.

She is survived by her daughter, Claudia (Paul) Corrado; sons, Jeffrey (Pamela) and Peter (Lisa) Amato; and grandchildren,

Gracie and Katherine Corrado, and Sydney Amato.

She was predeceased by her husband, Salvatore Amato.

A memorial service was held Monday, Feb. 26, at Heritage Presbyterian Church in St. Clair Shores.

Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Presbyterian Church, 23415 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Ralph Anthony DePonio

Ralph Anthony DePonio, 82, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at Bon Secours Hospital.

He was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Detroit, to Dominic and Frances DePonio. He served his country during World War II as a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Mr. DePonio was a talented commercial artist who created the stained glass windows for Our Lady Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Fraser.

He is survived by his wife, Doris DePonio; daughters, Janice DePonio and Mary (Bill) Cousins; sons, Ralph A. DePonio Jr., and Mark (Tamara) DePonio; step-sons, Chuck Labbe and Gary (Carol) Labbe; nine grandchildren; sister, Loretta DePonio; and brother, Joseph (Henie) DePonio.

He was predeceased by his sister, Josephine DePonio; and brothers, Gilbert and Dominic DePonio.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Smile, 6435 Tidewater Dr., Norfolk, VA 23509.

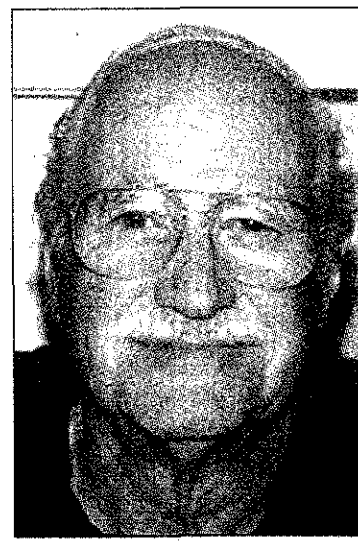
James J. Monaghan

James J. Monaghan, 77, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at his home in the City of Grosse Pointe.

He was born March 2, 1929, at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe to the late



Shirley Amato



Ralph Anthony DePonio



James J. Monaghan

George W. and the late Delia (nee Delmore) Monaghan. He graduated from St. Ambrose High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Mr. Monaghan was vice president of the Detroit Mutual Insurance Co. until 1965. He then joined Chrysler Corp. from which he retired in 1987.

Mr. Monaghan was a devoted father who raised his seven children after his divorce from his wife in 1963. He was president of the Grosse Pointe Lion's Little League in addition to coaching many Little League football and baseball teams for numerous years. One of his life's passions was vacationing with a plethora of children, grandchildren and friends. He enjoyed wood-working, carpentry, gardening and Sunday dinners.

He is survived by his daughters, Diane Monaghan, Lynda (David) Orzechowski, Patty (Billy) Miller, and Mary (Tony) Monteleone; sons, Michael (Charlotte) and Mark (Peggy) Monaghan; grandchildren, Joe, Jim, Shaughan, Jenny, Katie, Kevin, Mike Jr., Bob, Mallory, Molly, Maggie, Maddie, Liz, Chris, John, Kelly, Nick and Bella; sisters, Ann O'Sullivan and Theresa Monaghan; brother, George W. Monaghan and ex-wife, Joyce.

He was predeceased by his son, James J. Monaghan Jr.; sisters, Betty Conlan and Rose Crow; and brother, John Monaghan.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 20. Interment is at St. Paul Catholic Church Columbarium.

Richard Frederick Prudden

Former Grosse Pointe resi-

dent Richard "Rick" Frederick Prudden, 55, died suddenly from a ski mobile accident Friday, Feb. 16, 2007.

He was born Nov. 17, 1951, in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1970. Mr. Prudden resided with his wife and children in Memphis.

He was a member of the Michigan National Guard and operated Prudden Industrial Services.

Mr. Prudden was an avid outdoor sportsman who enjoyed fishing, boating and hunting.

He will be sadly missed by his friends and family.

Mr. Prudden is survived by his wife, Robin Kohlhorst Prudden; two sons, Timothy Paul and Thomas Frederick Prudden; daughter, Shannon Lynne Prudden; four grandchildren, Alexandria, Angela, Timmy and Chevy; sisters, Elizabeth Ann Prudden and Stephanie Lynn (William) Voigt; and his parents, Fred and Bette Prudden of Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 21, in New Baltimore. Interment is at the Memphis, Michigan Cemetery.



Richard Frederick Prudden



Madeline Sulad

and eight great-grandchildren; brother, John Bullo; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Slusser was predeceased by her husband, Charles Slusser; daughter, Kathleen Ortman; grandson, Matthew Slusser; sisters, Virginia Spanich and Elizabeth Beresford; and brothers, Robert and Harold Bullo.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 SE Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Grosse Pointe Shores

Drunken driving

A 28-year-old Troy woman was arrested for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Lakeshore near Roslyn at 1:57 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it strike the curb and driving erratically. When questioning the woman, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected coming from her facial area. She failed several field sobriety tests and registered a .16 on a breath test. She was arrested and taken to the police station.

Traffic arrest

Police arrested a 17-year-old Detroit female following a traffic stop at Lakeshore and Edgewood at 2:13 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it speeding. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the suspect had a driver license suspension.

Needs paper work

A 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman was arrested following a traffic stop at Lakeshore and Fontana at 10:38 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Police stopped the vehicle after officers observed it without a license plate. The woman could not produce any paperwork other than insurance for the vehicle.

She was arrested for driving without a driver license, having no license plate and failing to transfer title of the vehicle.

— By John Lundberg
Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Shores police department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Drug pipe

A 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman was detained by police for drug paraphernalia possession following a traffic stop on Chalfonte at 2:44 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25.

Police initiated the traffic stop after observing the woman throw an object from her car window. While questioning her, police detected a strong odor of suspected marijuana coming from the vehicle.

A glass pipe containing suspected marijuana residue was found when police searched the vehicle. The woman was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and the pipe was confiscated.

Larceny from vehicle

Police are investigating the theft of a satellite radio mount and phone charger from a vehicle parked overnight in the 300 block of Belanger reported at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

Police said the suspect(s) gained entry by disabling the driver side lock. The theft occurred between the night before and when it was discovered.

UPS delivers

A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested following a traffic stop at Mack and Hillcrest at 11:17 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

Police stopped the vehicle after a license plate check revealed the plate registered to a UPS store that only contains P.O. boxes. The man could not produce any vehicle paperwork, and a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed he was wanted on five warrants in Detroit and had 12 driver license suspensions.

The man was arrested and held for Detroit police pick up. His vehicle was impounded.

No headlight

Police arrested an 18-year-old Detroit man after a traffic stop at Mack and Moross at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

Police initiated the traffic stop after observing the vehicle without a functioning headlight and taillight. When the suspect could not produce necessary vehicle paperwork, a LEIN check revealed the license plate on the vehicle belonged to another vehicle. The man's name also revealed a warrant for juvenile escape in Detroit.

The man was arrested and taken to the police station.

Off the radar

Police are investigating the theft of a Cobra radar detector stolen from a vehicle parked in the 200 block of Beaupre reported at 7:17 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Police said the theft occurred between 4:40 p.m. that day and the time it was reported. The vehicle was unlocked and police found no signs of forced entry.

— By John Lundberg
Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Farms police department at (313) 885-2100.

City of Grosse Pointe

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park female for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Waterloo at 12:22 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it without a functioning headlight and failing to use a turn signal. When questioning the youth, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected coming from her facial area. She then failed field sobriety tests and registered a .13 on a breath test.

The youth's mother arrived at the scene to transport two underage passengers. The sus-

pect was arrested and taken to the police station.

Two open bottles of beer were discovered in the back seat of the vehicle after being searched by police. The vehicle was then impounded.

Whose car are you?

An 18-year-old Detroit man was arrested following a traffic stop on Rivard at 2:41 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

Police initiated the stop after observing the vehicle without a license plate. After the man could not produce necessary paperwork, a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the vehicle was registered to a Harper Woods resident.

The man was cited for having no license plate and insurance. The vehicle was impounded. Efforts to contact the vehicle's registered owner failed.

Burnt out

Police arrested a 20-year-old Detroit woman following a traffic stop on Charlevoix and Harvard at 12:34 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

Police stopped the vehicle after a license plate check revealed it belonged to another vehicle. While questioning the woman, a strong odor of suspected marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. The suspect couldn't produce necessary paperwork.

A LEIN check revealed the woman had several driver license suspensions, and a burnt cigarette of suspected marijuana was found in the vehicle's ashtray.

The woman was arrested and the vehicle impounded.

Larceny

Police are investigating the

theft of a Kenwood radio system and mini ipod from a vehicle parked overnight in the 900 block of Fisher reported at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Police said the passenger door was pried open, and believe the theft occurred the night before. A black bandana believed to belong to the suspect was found in the vehicle's back seat, police said.

Attempted break-in

Police arrested a 32-year-old Detroit man for the attempted break-in of a vehicle at Mack near Rivard at 1:03 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Police approached the man after receiving reports of his suspicious activity. When questioned, the suspect claimed he was locked out of his vehicle. A LEIN check revealed the man was wanted on three Detroit warrants. He was arrested.

— By John Lundberg
Those with information on these or any crimes should call the City of Grosse Pointe police department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Park

Damaged car

Overnight on Friday, Feb. 23, the door lock on a 2001 Dodge Stratus was damaged and the handle was pried up as it was parked in the driveway of a home in the 1200 block of Bedford in Grosse Pointe Park.

No entry was gained to the vehicle.

Arrested

On Thursday, Feb. 22, at 9:08 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers responded to an illegal entry in progress in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield.

Four adults from the Grosse Pointe were arrested and one Grosse Pointe juvenile was detained.

— Bob St. John
Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Park police department at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Speeding arrest

On Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2:25 a.m., a 20-year-old Detroit man was stopped on Lochmoor and Harper for disregarding a red light at Harper and Allard.

A Grosse Pointe Woods police officer observed the man driving a black 2005 Dodge Durango at a high rate of speed on Harper before briefly stopping at the red light. The driver went through the light before it turned green.

The man produced a driver license, but did not have a registration of proof of insurance.

The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area. He asked the driver if he had been drinking and the man responded no.

Then the man changed his story, saying he had a sip of beer, then another beer, then one beer and a mixed drink at a local bar with his friends, who were also in the vehicle.

The other occupants in the vehicle were two 21-year-old Detroit men, a 22-year-old Detroit man, a 21-year-old

Harper Woods man and a 49-year-old Detroit man.

The driver failed a couple of field sobriety tests before registering a .079 percent blood alcohol content on a portable breath test.

He was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while impaired.

Expired plate

On Friday, Feb. 23, at 11:25 p.m., a 36-year-old Detroit woman driving a red 1989 Pontiac Sunbird was stopped after a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer noticed her license plate illumination light wasn't working properly.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the woman had an expired license plate tab and a suspended driver license.

She was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Another expired tab

On Saturday, Feb. 24, at 12:18 p.m., a 25-year-old Detroit woman driving a black 2000 Ford Mustang was observed having an expired license plate tab.

The driver presented the Grosse Pointe Woods police officer with Delaware driver licenses, but did not have a registration or proof of insurance.

A LEIN check revealed the woman had a suspended

See POLICE, page 18A

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY CENTER AND COURT OFFICE AREA.

Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 2025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2007, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following item: Building Automation System for Community Center and Court Office Area. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/01/2007

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2007 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
and
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007
From 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 9th.

TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL
City Assessor

GPN: 3/1/07; 3/8/07; 3/15/07; 3/22/07

GROSSE POINTE TOWNSHIP AND LAKE TOWNSHIP

2007 BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

The Assessment Roll for the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County and the Township of Lake, Macomb County, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, for the year 2007 has been compiled. The tentative equalization rate for residential and commercial property is 1.00; the estimated residential multiplier for 2007 is 1.00, and estimated commercial multiplier is 1.00. No increase will be reflected on assessments unless construction has been done to a home which would affect its value (assessment). The taxable increase for 2007 is 1.033 and will be applied to the 2006 taxable amount. The exception to this, is if there was a transfer of ownership, in which case the taxable and assessed amounts are the same. The Board of Review will hear official petitions on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
and
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007
1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
and
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Board will meet in the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building (first floor), 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. All property owners wishing to appeal their assessments and wishing to file official petitions will be seen BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments may be made by calling 884-0234. Petitions by mail must be received by the Board PRIOR to the last session (3/12/07) so they may be reviewed in a timely manner. Additionally, the Assessor, Mr. Timothy O'Donnell, is available to meet with you every Monday afternoon -- You may call 884-0234 for an appointment.

GPN: 2/22/07 & 3/01/07

The School District Of The City Of Harper Woods

Notice to Bidders

The School District Of The City Of Harper Woods will receive sealed bid proposals for construction trade work from qualified Subcontractors for the **New High School/Middle School Phase III - Stadium Construction, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI.**

Proposals Due Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Ms. Sue Hedemark, Secretary Of The Board Of Education for the School District Of The City Of Harper Woods, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI. 48225.

Proposals for the New High School/Middle School Phase III - Stadium Construction must be received prior to **3:00 p.m.** (local time) on **Wednesday, March 07, 2007.**

Proposals will be publicly opened at 3:15 p.m. in the Board Of Education conference room. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening. Bids received after 3:00p.m. on the bid date will be disqualified.

The project will utilize separate prime contractors. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the **Construction management Firm, E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc.,** 45887 Mound Rd., Utica, Michigan 48317, Phone: 586-731-7450, Fax 586-731-9289. The Owner will award contracts on or about **March 20, 2007** to separate contractors for separate bid divisions or combinations of bid divisions. A Bidder may submit a proposal on more than one Bid Division; however, a separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Division of a combined bid. All bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided in the project specifications, completely filled in, and executed (copies of the bid forms are acceptable). Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

A Pre-bid meeting (non-mandatory) will NOT be conducted by the Construction Manager, E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc.

Plans Available One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be provided to each contractor furnishing a plan deposit fee of **\$100.00** per set through E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc.. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the **School District Of The City Of Harper Woods.** Plans may be obtained from E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., attention Nancy Schroeder (586-731-7450). Plan deposits are refundable, provided plans and specifications are returned in good condition to the Construction Manager following contract awards. All questions regarding the bidding procedures, design, and drawing/specification intent are to be directed to the **Construction Manager** on a Clarification Request Form (See Section 00310), attention Michael Beaugrand or Robert Koepsell.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid shall accompany ALL proposals or proposal combinations. The Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. Personal checks are NOT acceptable. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of **sixty (60) days** after the bid date. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds as stated in the Project Specifications (Section 00600).

All Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner (s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board Of Education of the School District. The Board Of Education **will not** accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept a bid other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in the bid proposals, which they feel to be in their own best interest.

Separate proposals will be received for the following Bid Categories:

200-Earthwork & Site Utilities
260-Asphalt Paving
280-AthleticCoating
285-Fencing
290-Landscaping
310-Site Concrete
420-Masonry
610-General Carpentry
1000-Field Event Construction
1042-Signage
1106-Stage Rigging & Curtains
1312-Bleachers
1600-Site Electrical

Ms. Sue Hedemark,
Secretary Of The Board Of Education

GPN: 3/1/2007 & 3/8/2007

Police chief trades in his uniform

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Although Al "Skip" Fincham retired as public safety director for the City of Grosse Pointe, don't expect him to be going anywhere.

The city council announced Fincham's retirement at its Feb.

26 city council meeting. It then turned around and announced his appointment to full-time assistant city manager.

"We had to retire him in order to rehire him," said Mayor Dale Scrace during a recess from the meeting.

Fincham, who officially retired Feb. 16, started his career

as a firefighter with the city in 1973. He will immediately assume his new duties assisting City Manager Peter Dame with the management of the city. Fincham has been serving in an acting city manager capacity for months.

"It's been a tremendously wonderful experience working

for the city," Fincham said. "I grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms. I graduated from high school here. I have developed a first-name relationship with (dozens) of residents and property owners.

Fincham was the last fireman hired by the city before it consolidated the police and fire de-

partments into its current public safety department in 1978. He was appointed director July 1, 1997. Acting Police Chief James Fox will continue to serve in his current capacity, but Dame said an internal job posting has been issued and the city will be interviewing candidates within two weeks.

The city will not look outside the department for a permanent replacement, Fincham said.

Reflecting on his retirement from the police force, Fincham said:

"Retirement can be a truly emotional event and the cause of much anxiety," he said. "However, this was the right time and I am very pleased to have the opportunity to continue working and serving this community in my new position of assistant city manager."

When asked his most memorable experiences while with the public safety department, Fincham didn't hesitate.

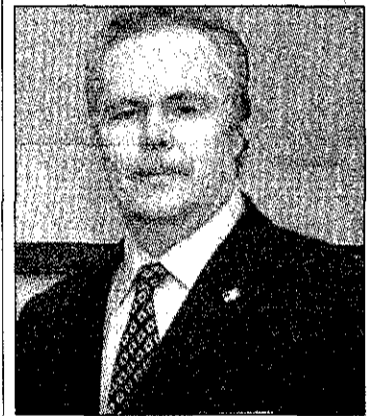
"Best and worst experiences?" he said. "Best was the July, 2006 convictions of the murderers of Barbara Iske (who was gunned down outside a home on Dodge Place). Worst was March 18, 1978 and the death of my partner (fireman) Richard Tucker. I talked to him five minutes before that building (on Windmill Pointe Drive) collapsed on him.

"It was a horrible experience."

Fincham concluded his remarks with an expression of thanks.

"I look forward to the new challenges ahead and find the development potential our community is experiencing exciting," he said. "To thank the many people responsible for my career would take more room than you have in this paper."

"I would like to say that I have been blessed in my personal life with my wife Linda of 34 years, my three children and now three wonderful grandchildren."



Al Fincham

POLICE: Keeping people safe

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Delaware and Michigan driver license, along with three warrants out of Detroit for possession of dangerous drugs and failure to appear in court.

She was arrested before posting a \$100 bond.

No license

On Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer stopped a 32-year-old Detroit woman driving a gray 1992 Plymouth minivan for having an expired license plate tab.

She told the officer she did not have her driver license or other vehicle information with her.

A LEIN check revealed the woman never acquired a driver license and had five suspensions out of Detroit.

The driver was arrested and issued citations for driving with a suspended license and for not having a proof of insurance.

Loud muffler

On Thursday, Feb. 22, at 1:40 p.m., a 60-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man driving a purple 1996 Chrysler Jeep was stopped on Mack because his muffler was too loud.

A LEIN check revealed the man's driver license was suspended since 2001 because he did not pay his reinstatement fee.

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— Bob St. John

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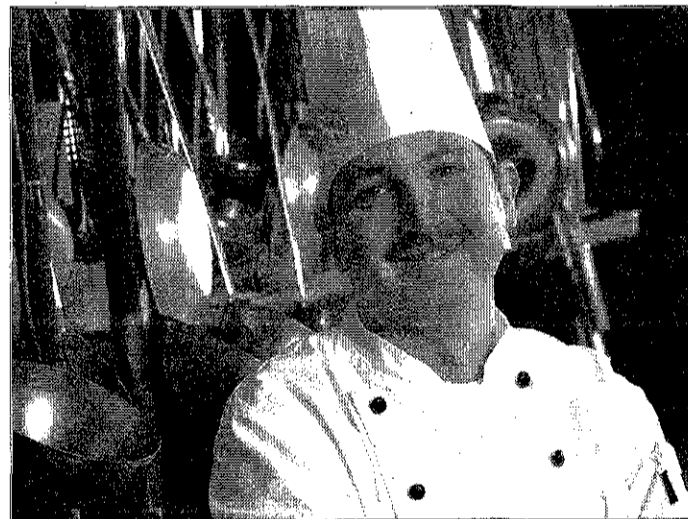
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Women's rights have changed from when it began with the suffragettes to a surge in the 1960s. Where does it stand in March 2007 as **National Women's History Month** gets under way?

Progress continues

By Debra Pascoe
Special Writer

Virginia Slims launched its "You've Come a Long Way, Baby" ad campaign, eight years after "The Pill" met FDA approval in 1960 and two years prior to the filing of Roe v. Wade.

The National Organization for Women (NOW), founded in 1966, was in full swing when feminist Gloria Steinem launched Ms. Magazine in 1971.

One year later, Title IX banning sex discrimination in schools was adopted but remains contested.

In 1987, when Congress declared March National Women's History Month, women weren't too keen on being called "baby" anymore and earth-shattering changes in women's rights and equality for women remained relatively stagnant.

While changes didn't make six-column headlines in the daily papers, women continued to progress.

Marybelle Suczek, president

of the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters, cited the number and status of women in politics and technology that makes pregnancy both an option and a choice as significant advancements.

Suczek believes because women approach issues differently than men, having both sexes on board the political roller coaster makes for a better mix.

"Women tend to be less confrontational and there is less ego involved in their solutions, which makes it easier to work out problems," she said.

On the medical front, she said the advanced technology that allows infertile and homosexual couples to have children and the ability for women to start families when they wish are all positives.

"Being able to control your fertility is very, very important. It has some downsides too in some cases where children aren't getting the parenting they deserve and need."

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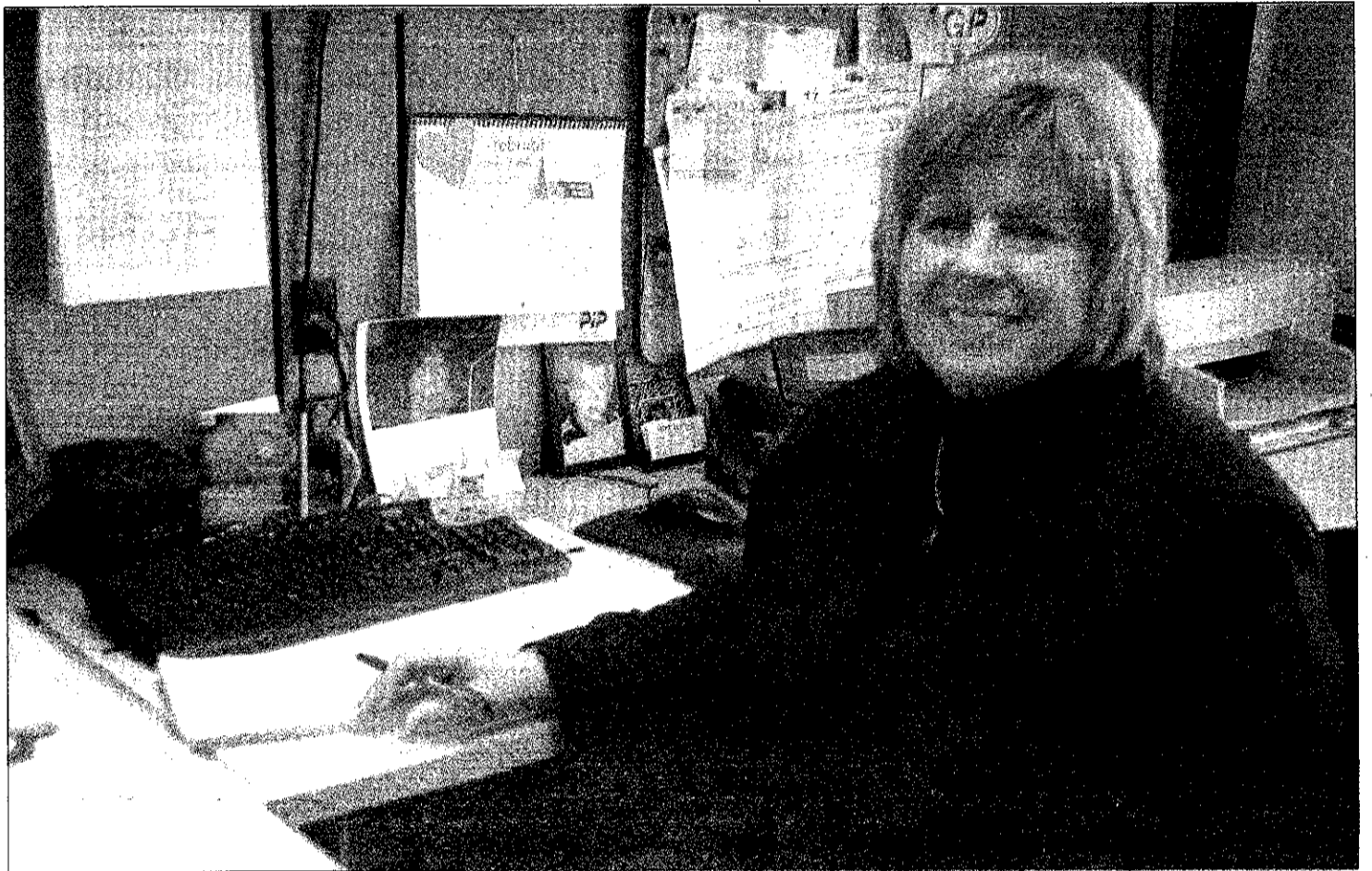


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Mary Rose Nelson of SOC says there are more opportunities for women today than several decades ago.

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Women open their own doors

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dent Cathy Leverenz, a 50-year-old mother of four and volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America, the Assistance League of the Northeast Guidance Center and member of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, believes girls have more choices than they did 20 years ago.

"The changes allow girls to think they can be whatever they want to be and do what they want to do — and the opportunities are out there to do these things," she said.

"When I was growing up we didn't have as many opportunities for sports; there was cheerleading and time-ettes. My girls never thought about being cheerleaders — they wanted to be on the team, and I think that's cool.

"Girls can be leaders today and are being allowed those opportunities to be leaders."

Grosse Pointe Public Schools Superintendent Suzanne Klein, 60, who holds the title as the first female superintendent in the district's 85-year history, pointed to the educational advancement for girls.

"There are so many fields of possible exploration in terms of careers that have opened up for women. The opportunities that may not have been known in our mother's generation are, 20 years later, a part of the landscape," she said.

It is the school district's job, she said, to expose all students to options and help them succeed by teaching skills required in the work force. This is especially important for young girls, she added.

"We need to encourage them to explore areas with rigor and excitement, to discover what they are good at and what they



As the first female superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Suzanne Klein is pleased the district offers a runway of possibilities for young women.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

might be good at. They may do these things as a hobby as well as a career," Klein said.

"School presents a runway of possibilities and kids have a lot of options to explore."

Mary Rose Nelson, 53, director of volunteer services for Services for Older Citizens, couldn't agree more.

"Obviously there have been enormous changes in the work force that had been primarily male oriented," she said. "There have been significant changes as far as the number of executive directors and women presidents of large companies."

"When I finished business school, the opportunities were not there. It's thrilling that the opportunities are now there for these women that weren't there for me."

Dr. Robin Samyn, 35, who is a family practitioner with Bon Secours Cottage Hospital, pointed to the advancements in women's health issues.

More research into the Human Papillomavirus, obesity, which Samyn called a "huge epidemic" and heart disease has made an impact on women's health. However, she said, steps have to be taken to increase awareness.

The most notable changes, she said, resulted from the ongoing Women's Health Initiative study begun some 10 years ago that explores heart disease, breast cancer, osteoporosis and other diseases that impact women.

"Before the study we used to recommend hormone replacement therapy for premenopausal women because

we thought it would help lessen the risk of heart disease, strokes, dementia and blood clots.

"Everything we thought was not true. We now encourage against HRT because the study found it increases heart attack, strokes and blood clots.

"We do use it for temporary relief of symptoms, but it's not beneficial long term."

Laura Bartell, president of the Grosse Pointe Library Board and a law school professor at Wayne State University, had to do some digging into her memory banks to find a significant advancement in the legal arena.

She couldn't find one. "Most of the advancement in women's rights predated the last 20 years," she said. "Change comes incrementally. Now we're past the era of firsts."

In some ways, Bartell believes indexing achievements as "firsts" can be harmful to the advancement of women and other minorities.

"That's why people get emotional one way or another for Hillary Clinton (and her pursuit of the White House). It's a first that has never been achieved

yet and I think it's a non-issue because she is a woman.

"The entomology of calling the first black this and first black that makes the unusual denigrating to minorities. The normal course is it should be a man if we focus on it being the first."

Bartell feels the same way about being known as the first female president of the library board.

But for state Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, being the first woman to achieve any status is important. The election of Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. as the first Speaker of the House of Representatives was her top pick as an example of women advancing.

"What's most significant is there is a woman that is leading the Congress," Scott said with enthusiasm. "I think that's the greatest thing."

Pelosi won the post in a 233 to 202 vote.

When National Women's History Month marks its 50th year, Virginia Slims and any other tobacco products may be illegal, men may be taking "The Pill" and Ms. President could be entering her second term. Anything is possible.

Timeline for the past 20 years

People and events that affected change for American women in the past 20 years.

1988

◆ Janet Reno became U.S. attorney general.

1994

◆ President Clinton signs in to law the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act, making it a crime to blockade or commit violence against reproductive health-care clinics.

◆ The Violence Against Women Act is passed, giving women a federal civil rights provision to combat gender-based violent crimes.

1995

◆ Myrlie Evers-Williams, a writer, activist and widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, is elected chairperson of the board of the NAACP — by one vote.

1996

◆ The U.S. Census Bureau finds women own one-third of all U.S. businesses, employing 26 percent of the nation's work force. Sales from the 7.95 million women-owned businesses have jumped 236 percent since 1987, and employment in those businesses rose to 18.5 million workers from 6.6 million in 1987.

◆ The National Foundation for Women Business Owners finds the number of women-owned companies increased 78 percent in the last nine

years while growth among U.S. firms was only 47 percent.

◆ Sgt. Heather Johnsen becomes the first woman to guard the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

1997

◆ Czech-born American diplomat Madeleine Albright is unanimously confirmed by the Senate and becomes the first female U.S. Secretary of State.

◆ Jody Williams, the American activist who helped found the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), is awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize.

◆ U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Claudia Kennedy is promoted to lieutenant general, making her the first female three-star general.

◆ Alexis Herman is confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Secretary of Labor.

◆ Pat Henry of Bloomington, Ill., becomes the first American woman to sail solo around the world.

◆ The eight-team Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) debuts.

1998

◆ Women's ice hockey teams compete for the first time at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, and the U.S. team takes the gold.

1999

◆ Cynthia M. Trudell becomes president of Saturn

Corp. the first woman to head a U.S. car company.

◆ The U.S. Senate confirms the appointment of Dr. Jane Henney as the new commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), making her the first woman to head the organization.

◆ Organizers announce a museum dedicated to the achievements of women will open in Dallas, Texas, in 2000.

◆ The all-woman music festival Lillith Fair grosses \$28.3 million, making it one of the most successful musical tours of the 1998 season.

2000

◆ Doris "Granny D" Haddock, 90, finishes her 3,200 mile walk across the United States to advocate campaign finance and a voice for the people of the nation.

2002

◆ Halle Berry becomes the first African-American woman to win an Academy Award for best female actress.

2003

◆ Californian Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman to serve as Democratic Minority Leader in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 2006, she takes the reins of Congress.

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COMING EVENTS

Dance company

The Mack Avenue Dance Company will make its debut Saturday, March 10, at Blossom Heath Inn, St. Clair Shores.

The event begins at 7 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m., performances at 8 p.m. and tango lessons at 8:30. The Argentine Tango Detroit, a professional dance troupe, will perform and give tango lessons. Open dancing will continue until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$75 with a major portion going to benefit the Mack Avenue Dance Company.

Tickets can be purchased by calling (313) 886-1365.

The dance company is comprised of current Grosse Pointe North High School students and two graduates, ranging in age from 15 to 19. They practice ballet, jazz, lyrical and modern dance in ensembles and solos. Many were award winners at various competitions around the country.

In addition to performances by the dance company, dancers 9 through 12 years, who are in a pre-company program, will also perform.

A silent auction of gifts donated by Grosse Pointe merchants is also featured. Gifts to be auctioned include a package of yoga sessions from Practice Yoga, a case of wine and gift certificates from area restaurants.

Creative journey

The Creative Journey, taught by local artist and interior designer Monique Sobocinski, will use nonconventional methods of teaching, including creative movement; journaling, dream pillows, journal making and altered art for children ages 8 through 14.

Classes are from 5 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, from March 12 through April 16, in the Grosse Pointe Art Center, 1005 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park.

The cost is \$60, plus a \$20 materials fee.

For more information or to register, call the center at (313)

821-1848 between noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Garden Association

Grosse Pointe Shores Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 2, at 10 Radnor Circle with Marion Huegli as hostess. Ruth Ellen Mayhall and Lynn Kiley are co-hostesses.

Roseann Kovalcik of Wild Bird Unlimited will speak on bird migration.

The program will be first on the agenda.

Lakeside Palette

The Lakeside Palette Club of St. Clair Shores meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the St. Clair Shores Arena, 20000 Stephens. Following the regular meeting, Gloria Goeddeke will critique paintings brought in by artists.

Soroptimists

The Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe hosts its awards evening 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Flagstar Bank, 19733 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

LaTina Kaigler and Keitha Caldwell are the Women's Opportunity Award winners; Stephanie Mbella is the Virginia Wagner Educational Grant winner; Sandra McCadney is the Making a Difference for Women Award winner; and Eleni Papalekas is the Violet Richardson Young Women's Award winner.

For more information, call (313) 886-3706.

Friends of Vision

The Friends of Vision Support meet at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology in Grosse Pointe Park from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 5,

and Wednesday, March 7. The event is free. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225 or visit the Web site eyeson.org.

Bellyqueen

Bellyqueen belly dancers from New York will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Beach Grill on the Nautical Mile, St. Clair Shores.

Advance tickets are \$22. Tickets at the door are \$25. A limited number of tickets will be sold.

Wild game dinner

The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe hosts its 13th annual Wild Game Dinner & Boxing Classic Friday, March 9, at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores.

General advanced admission is \$85; at the door \$90. Ringside seats are \$100.

Proceeds benefit local youth oriented organizations.

Raffle prizes are included.

For tickets and information call, (313) 885-0108 and ask for Nancy.

St. Patrick's parade

A St. Patrick's parade eve show and party is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores.

A traditional Irish dinner begins at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. For the dinner, show and party, advance tickets are \$25, children under 10 are \$20. The show and party cost \$10. A cash bar is available.

The show features championship Irish Step and Ceili dancing by world competition qualified and local dancers to live Irish music provided by Mick Gavin.

Dancing to Irish and popular tunes with a DJ are also planned.

This event is sponsored by the Heinzman School of Irish

Dance Boosters. For tickets and information, call (313) 884-3552.

Book sale

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library is sponsoring a used book sale March 7 through 10, at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, during normal library hours. There will be children's books, fiction, nonfiction, books on tape and videos. The Friends are accepting books (no textbooks).

All Friends members are invited to a special preview party from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

All proceeds are for the public library.

For more information, call the Friends at (313) 343-2074, ext. 6, or visit gpfriends.org.

Celtic celebration

Known for her feverish fiddling and mesmerizing dance steps, Canadian Natalie MacMaster joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Pops in March for a Celtic celebration.

Under the baton of resident conductor Thomas Wilkins, the orchestra's performance will feature a broad spectrum of Celtic reels and jigs along with Irish and Scottish ballads arranged for fiddle and orchestra.

The concerts take place at Orchestra Hall at the Max M. Fisher Music Center at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 15; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, and Saturday March 17; and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$66 with a limited number of box seats available from \$61 to \$99 and can be purchased at the center box office, 3711 Woodward, Detroit; by calling (313) 576-5111; or online at detroitssymphony.com.

Detroit Concert Choir

In his 20 years as director of the Detroit Concert Choir, Grosse Pointe Park resident Gordon Nelson has wanted to perform three songs with an Irish theme by Samuel Barber.

The three songs are part of a collection called "Reincarnations" which uses James Stephen's rewriting of old Gaelic poetry and includes the setting of love songs "Mary Hynes" and "The Coolin" ("The Fair Haired One"), as well as a contrasting piece about death and anguish, "Anthony O Daly."

The Detroit Concert Choir will perform these and other songs of Ireland, England and Wales at a concert titled "Celtic Connections" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, and again at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 11, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 95 Market St., Mt. Clemens.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 up), \$10 young adults (8-21 years) and may be purchased in advance by calling (313) 882-0118.

Guest artist Terrence J. Bradley will perform traditional and contemporary selections with the Great Highland Bagpipe.

In addition, a longer work by English composer Benjamin Britten, "Hymn to St. Cecilia," is a piece that Nelson has enjoyed and has never had the opportunity to conduct. The setting is from a poem by W.H. Auden, in honor of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music.

The group practices Monday evenings at Grosse Pointe North High School. For audition or concert information, call Detroit Concert Choir: (313) 882-0118 or visit detroitconcertchoir.org

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Art Center.

This exhibition is the culmination of nearly a year of monthly collaborative arts workshops led by Phaedra Robinson, GPAA's artist in residence.

These workshops were meant to engage the community locally and beyond as artists interacted with through the creation and mailing of art to be either reworked or with shared thematic assignments. Participants were encouraged to experiment with their mark-making, subject matter and application.

Lori Zurvalec of Grosse Pointe, who participated in the workshops, said, "It's very hard to let go to let someone else at your mark. As artists, we tend to be very possessive."

Robinson, 32, of Detroit, is GPAA's first artist in residence, a program funded by a grant from Frank and Carol Hennessey of Grosse Pointe Farms.

She is a 1999 graduate of the Center (now College) for Creative Studies, where she currently teaches. She is the founder of the Center for Creative eXchange, a Detroit-based arts organization dedicated to creative collaboration.

The show opens with an opening reception from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, March 2, and runs through Saturday, March 17.

Featured performances include a poetic self-portrait by Anita Schmaltz; various artists' readings of "Exquisite Corpse," a collaborative exercise; choreography melding Irish dance and ballet by Raine Lilly and Friends; a vocal and sound design collaboration by Sylvia Inwood and Dean Western; and collaborative music performed by Audra Kubat.

Admission to the show is free and donations are gratefully accepted.

The Grosse Pointe Art Center is located at 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park. The Art Center is open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from noon to 7 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 821-1848, e-mail gpaal@sbcglobal.net or visit myspace.com/grossepointeartcenter.

Pointer to compete in Mich. Junior Miss

Grosse Pointe Park resident Lauren Schultes, an accomplished vocalist and Grosse Pointe South senior, is representing Grosse Pointe in the Michigan Junior Miss Competition Saturday, March 3.

The competition is based on intellect, talent and poise and is celebrating its 50th anniversary year. Schultes will sing opera as her talent in the competition.

The AP honors student is a member of the National Honor Society and has won numerous awards for her writing, voice and acting skills. She recently took second place in the Classical Singer magazine High School Regional Competition at the University of Michigan and will represent the region in San Francisco in May.

Schultes spent last summer as a volunteer entertainer for Services for Older Citizens singing 30 minute solo a capella concerts on a bi-weekly basis during luncheons and teas. She also worked in the Detroit

Capuchin Soup Kitchen, is a math tutor for middle school students and a chaperone for the War Memorial Middle School Dances.

Schultes traveled to Europe last winter as the lead soprano for Grosse Pointe South choirs and performed solos in cathedrals and schools in Austria and Prague. She is in the running for the Kenan Music Scholar award at the University of North Carolina.

If Schultes wins the title of Michigan Junior Miss, she will travel to Mobile, Ala. in June to compete in the televised

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She is the daughter of Karen Rapp Schultes and John C. Schultes.

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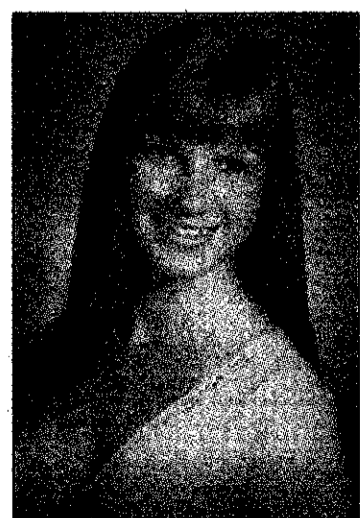


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The cost is \$14 for adults; \$12 for seniors; \$10 for children aged 6 to 10; children 5 and under eat free. Carry-out service available by calling (313) 822-1594.

The ARK is located at the intersection of Wayburn and Hampton next to St. Ambrose Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

4B | CHURCHES

CHURCH EVENTS

Evensong

Evensong will be sung by many choirs at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 4, featuring music of Thomas Tallis (1505-1585).

This 16th century English composer was the earliest leader of Anglican music and among many masterpieces wrote the motet "Spem In Alium," a work for 40 different parts.

There are eight choirs, each of which have five parts, and each choir sings antiphonally to other choirs. The eight choirs will be located in various parts of the church, surrounding the congregation.

The choirs participating are the Choir of Men and Boys, the Choir of Girls and Men, the Christ Church Chorale, the choir of St. James, Birmingham, and the Oakland Community Chorale.

Other music by Tallis will include the "Short Service of Canticles," "Preces and Suffrages" and "The Third Tune," which Vaughan Williams made famous with his orchestral piece on a "Third Tune."

and physically, at Christ the King's second Lenten Fellowship Dinner and evening worship on Wednesday, March 7.

Purple Perspective

Phyllis Tickle, an authority on American religion, is the 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, speaker at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. She has authored more than two dozen books including the best seller "Stories from the Farm in Lucy." Tickle has written widely on prayer and spirituality and in 1996 received the Mays Award, a lifetime achievement in writing and publishing award.

For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

Lenten service

The public is invited to refresh themselves, spiritually

Lent is a season for Christians to focus on Christ's suffering and death on the cross. The theme of Christ the King's worship in this penitential season is "People of the Passion."

The PowerPoint sermon on March 7 will take a look at a specific group among the bystanders at Jesus' cross. From their exchanges with Jesus, we learn valuable truths about ourselves, our churches and the world around us.

Christ the King will serve a casual dinner in its library prior to the service, with main course, salad, beverages and dessert. The dinner is free of charge and begins at 6:30 p.m. Families with young children will find a supervised nursery available.

For more information, contact the church office at (313) 884-5090.

Lenten concert

Continuing a tradition begun in 1998, Mariners' Church in Detroit offers classical music performed by Mariners' organists Kenneth Sweetman and Kevin J. Bylsma, beginning at

12:35 p.m., following the Thursday Lenten services of Holy Communion which begins at 12:10 p.m.

On March 1, Sweetman will play music by Buxtehude,

Bach, Walthier and Homilius. Ford Underground Garage with entrance on the median on Jefferson and Woodward offers free parking. For more information, call (313) 259-2206.



All in the family

During the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary's annual luncheon at the Lochmoor Club, sisters Mary Ann Boll, center, of Grosse Pointe Park, and Peg Cole, second from right, of Grosse Pointe Woods, were appointed emeritus members of the auxiliary for their years of dedicated service. Also pictured, from left, are Bon Secours Cottage CEO Jeff Collins, NCC Auxiliary President Sandy Vandenberghe and NCC administrator Julie Maher.

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Deacon Richard P. Shubik

Burning old life's bridges

As we enter into the season of Lent, the parishioners at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church and School are once again welcoming our brothers and sisters from the Interfaith Rotating shelter. They will be our guests for the entire week of March 3 through 10. This will be our 11th year participating in this program which is the biggest and self-supporting outreach program at St. Paul. Tricia Kesteloot and Tomi McCarren have been co-chairing this program and have put together a committee that lets nothing stand in their way.

Our mission is to provide a warm, loving, welcoming and spiritual environment. "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Our vision is to encourage unity and fellowship amongst our guests and fellow parishioners. Each year more than 500 volunteers help in this program in one way or another as we prepare more than 1,200 meals during the week. On Ash Wednesday, we are marked by the sign of the cross on our foreheads and told to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Ashes are the remains of something that has

been burned, for instance, we "burn our bridges."

In a very real sense, that is what Lent is all about.

We are burning the bridges between a former way of life and a new way of life and the ashes remind us that we cannot go back again to the way we were. It's a time to really examine ourselves and our relationship with the Lord, our family and see where we can improve. It's also a time to go that extra mile for our brothers and sisters, not only during Lent but also throughout our daily lives.

Richard P. Shubik is deacon at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Don't pass the salt, especially on your plants



The beauty of the recent snowfall, immediately followed by its melting, yields salt piles on our roads.

The fact is that in our state, we use salt to help melt snow and ice. Spring rains may wash away the salt we see, but it doesn't disappear. It ends up in our water table and can creep into heavier soils and last for up to three years.

So, what does that salt do to roadside plants?

Watching a row of arborvitae growing along Mack Avenue turn brown along the street side in spring and summer is proof of something known by some gardeners. Salt and its spray can affect the growth patterns of plants. In our area where the street speed limits are lower than the freeway, the salt spray area is usually within 30 feet.

Salt affects plants in two ways. As toxic levels collect in

stems and leaf buds, dehydration of the plant tissue begins. Water is drawn out of the plant which may cause foliage on evergreens to turn yellow or brown. Twigs and buds on deciduous plants often die.

Salt also accumulates in the soil when the streets are salted and the snow is pushed onto lawns and nearby plants. Too much can impair the roots' ability to absorb water and nutrients. This can make the plant experience drought even when moisture is available. For this reason, some agriculturists recommend planting drought tolerant plants near roadsides. However, some of the plants often thought of as tough, such as purple coneflowers, do not grow well in salty soil.

Soil composition makes a difference as well. The soil found near the seaside is sandy enough for the salt to leech out more quickly. Some plants can tolerate the seaside salt better than the salt put on our roads.

Our wonderful clay soil, however, is the heavier soil mentioned above and salt can stay with us for up to three

years. So what's the solution?

Laura Deeter, a professor of horticulture at Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute, did her graduate work by studying perennials for five years to learn which are most salt-tolerant.

She applied various amounts of salt water to 38 perennials. At the end of her research, she spread sodium chloride around several of the plants as they grew outdoors to do a double-check. Her results are the following perennials that have a high salt tolerance:

- ◆ Lady's Mantle (*Alchemilla mollis*)
 - ◆ Sea Thrift (*Armeria maritima*)
 - ◆ "Karl Foerster" Feather Reed Grass (*Clamagrostis x acutiflora "Karl Foerster"*)
 - ◆ "Burgunder" Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia x grandiflora "Burgunder"*)
- Deeter's list of perennials with moderate salt tolerance include:
- ◆ Bellflower (*Campanula* cvs.)
 - ◆ Garden Mums

(*Chrysanthemum x grandiflorum* cvs.)

- ◆ Pacific Giant Delphinium (*Delphinium* cvs.)
- ◆ "Elijah Blue" Fescue (*Festuca glauca "Elijah Blue"*)
- ◆ "Stella De Oro" Daylily (*Hererocallis "Stella de Oro"*)
- ◆ "Palace Purple" Coral Bells (*Heuchera micrantha var diversifolia "Palace Purple"*)
- ◆ Fragrant Plantain Lily (*Hosta plantaginea*) This is a variegated hosta.
- ◆ Creeping Lilyturf (*Liriope spicata*)
- ◆ Autumn Joy Stonecrop (*Sedum "Herbstfreude"*)
- ◆ Lambs' Ears (*Stachys Byzantine*)

For a list of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals with salt tolerance, Google "salt tolerant plants Oakland County" for a PDF list which you can review or print out.

Remember that salt decreases the cold-hardiness of exposed stems, so grow only plants that are very hardy in your spray zone.

If you've seen problems with your evergreens along the roadside, watch out for these symptoms:

◆ moderate to extreme needle browning, beginning at the tip

◆ needle browning and twig dieback on the roadside of the plant but very little on the opposite side

◆ if there was an area of continuous snow cover, no needle browning occurs

◆ check plants further from the road, where needle browning and twig dieback is less severe

◆ browning is often first evident in late February or early March and becomes more extensive through spring and summer

With regard to lawns, most grass dies back within the salt spray zone. Unfortunately, that doesn't pertain to crabgrass. A suggestion is to grow fine fescues or perennial rye grass, both of which are more salt tolerant.

While spring rains may not take care of the whole salt infestation, it will help. If it is a rather dry spring, consider watering the salt spray area to help eliminate the salt.

One thing to consider is that in 2001, following a five-year study, the federal government

in Canada concluded that road salt is harmful to aquatic ecosystems, plants and wildlife, and they recommended control measures.

As with our table salt, a little salt in our soil goes a long way.

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

What's going on?

How to Grow Beautiful Hydrangeas with Mil Anthony Hurley, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, Harper Woods Library. Sponsored by Harper Woods Gardeners. Free admission. Call Irene Coermann at (313) 268-3965 for details.

Global ReLeaf Tree Sale, orders accepted now through April 6, 2007 with distribution from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at 10 pick-up locations. Global ReLeaf of Michigan is an educational nonprofit tree organization that sells bare root trees, shrubs, and evergreens for spring planting. Trees are 3 - 6 feet, depending on species. Shrubs are 1-2 feet. Evergreens are about 2 feet. For more information, contact (800) 642-7353 or visit online at globalreleaf.org

STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Sucek

Rich jazz talent is diverse on new two-set CD



The Alembic Arts organization that produces a series of fine jazz concerts at the Unitarian Church in the City of Grosse Pointe, is devoted to promoting and preserving the impressive tradition of jazz performance in our town.

Its latest effort is especially significant, a two CD album that is rich in talent and outstanding examples of a variety of jazz styles.

Along with providing a wonderfully diverse program of excellent performances, it is a glowing representation of the exceptional musicians that still reside and perform in our area.

Moreover, the repertory on these two discs will generate lots of nostalgia in the hearts of

longtime aficionados.

At the heart of this undertaking is bassist Don Mayberry who provides the rhythmic foundation for every one of the 23 numbers on the two discs. That in itself is remarkable since he is joined in different groupings of duo to quartet by various combinations of 18 other musicians, most of them with national reputations. Equally appealing is the way this makes possible a wide diversity of jazz styles and traditions from origins to contemporary improvisations. There is no chance to get bored with the music.

The styles and eras they represent keep changing with almost every selection and are interpreted with authentic expertise.

Pianist Teddy Harris was music director for Motown's Supremes for many years. He is represented in four trios with trumpeter Dwight Adams and drummer George Davidson. The pieces are all different ranging from slow and moody to hot licks.

Adams is much in demand in Detroit and travels with the Stevie Wonder band. Davidson was long associated with Motown artists and Aretha Franklin.

Two of their numbers are Harris compositions, "HTKM" and "Passion Dance." Their performances represent the standard of the whole album.

They are great listening with variations in mood that preclude any possibility of losing interest.

Then there is pianist Matt Michaels, a prominent jazz educator who helped Barbra Streisand in the development of her career.

He lends his sophisticated keyboard style to such familiar numbers as "Sophisticated Lady," "Do Nothing 'Till You Hear From Me," and a titillating Latin number called "Santurce." Among his collaborators are guitarist Perry Hughes, drummer Bert Myrick and vocalist Dennis Rowland. Before Myrick rose to a very successful career in New York, he was house drummer at

Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit. Rowland was the last of the great male vocalists with the Count Basie Band.

The discs offer variety in instrumentation as well.

Flutist Vincent York and clarinetist Jim Wyse team with drummer Kenneth Rice to spin out some first rate woodwind duets over the rhythmic support of Rice's snares and Mayberry's bass. Pop music fans will quickly recall Petite Fleur and If I Had You in their jazz versions. York's treatment of "Get Happy" on tenor sax will set listeners humming happily, too. York and Wyse are alumni of the Pee Wee Hunt and Ellington Bands.

It is especially appropriate that this eclectic collection of

uniquely American music should end with four spirituals. That tradition is really the root source of what is now generically described as jazz and gets a loving range of treatments, both instrumental and vocal, in these selections.

Trumpeter Rayse Biggs, pianist Kenn Cox and drummer Bert Myrick give an evocative interpretation of "Down By The Riverside" while pianist Tad Weed captures a little gospel flavor in "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" backed up only by Mayberry's very expressive bass work.

In Weed's past are stints as accompanist to such famous entertainers as Paul Anka and Carmen McCrea. Another evocative treatment

of spirituals is provided by vocalist Kate Patterson, former house chanteuse at the Whitney. Here she teams with cellist Mike Karoub and clarinetist Jim Wyse to conclude disc two with spirituals "Whispering Hope" and "Were You There." The spirit of the spirituals is interwoven with the artistry of great jazz musicians.

It is an appropriate conclusion to an inspiring tour of the jazz tradition. And throughout, it is subtly but greatly enhanced by the admirable range of techniques plucked, bowed and with smooth slides provided by jazz master Don Mayberry.

For a copy, visit alembicarts-jazz.com.

A LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Crockpot cooking preferred



It's no secret that I'm a big fan of the crockpot (slow cooker). I recently found a space in the kitchen for my new crockpot (no easy task if you know how small my kitchen is) as where the old one used to be stored in the basement.

The result of the big move? I'm cranking my crock up at least once a week which means a little less time slaving over the stove, and a good hot meal for my husband.

This week — smothered pork chops A la Annie.

I'm pairing pork chops on the bone with the classic sidecar applesauce and the savory flavor of thyme. Fifteen minutes (or so) of prep time will yield dinner for six.

See CROCKPOT, page 6B

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6B | HEALTH/SENIORS

ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

Join the seminar on the overindulged child



Q I heard that you put on some sort of parenting event in March every year. Can you tell me if you are having it this year and what it is all about?

A Each March we hold our annual parenting symposium. In past years it's been held at Barnes School. Because of its growing popularity, this year we are moving it to Grosse Pointe South High School and holding the keynote address in the auditorium.

The keynote speaker this year is author Jean Illsley Clarke, Ph.D. who wrote "How Much is Enough? Everything

You Need to Know to Steer Clear of Overindulgence and Raise Likeable, Responsible and Respectful Children." Illsley is a parent educator and has written other parenting books.

Recently, Illsley and two other colleagues conducted five research studies on overindulgence. The findings of these studies provide the basis for the information that she will discuss in her presentation.

She says there are three ways that parents can overindulge: too much stuff, over-nurture or coddling, and soft structure or giving in. Adults who were given too much as children identified not knowing how much is enough, as a major cause of pain in their adult lives. Even though parents' intent may be good, the results of overindulging are anything but good. The research results offer important

information on how to tell when overindulgence is occurring, and what to do instead.

Illsley's keynote address at 8:30 a.m. is followed by two one hour breakout sessions at 10 and 11:30 a.m. The program ends at 12:30 p.m. There are four topics in each session from which participants may choose one. Below is a brief description of each of those breakouts.

Session 1 (10 to 11 a.m.) Choose one:

◆ **How to Say No to the Incessant "I Want."** Jean Illsley Clarke tells how parents can stay in charge in the face of powerful advertising and kid's nag power.

◆ **Language Development in Young Children:** Deb Sutherland, a language and speech pathologist, will discuss communication development in children birth to 3 and differences in development from

ages 3-5. Strategies to facilitate communication will also be presented.

◆ **Mothers and Their Adolescent Boys:** Suzanne Haynes, a clinical psychologist, will talk on how the mother/son relationship changes in adolescence and what you can do to ease this process while continuing to have a powerful influence on your son's emotional and moral development.

◆ **Establishing Expectations & Consequences:** Ross Flynn, a marriage and family therapist will explore one of the biggest challenges that parents face—how to establish expectations and consequences with children and teens.

Session 2 (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Choose one:

◆ **Managing Your Child's Temper Tantrums:** Judith Coucouvanis, a psychiatric nurse and behavior specialist, will help participants learn why

kids have tantrums, how to minimize the triggers, strategies to cope, and when it's time to seek the help of a professional.

◆ **The Pressured Child:** Suzanne Haynes will identify the types of stress that our children experience today and speak about the potential risk when a child internalizes stress. She will teach skills that can help you understand and minimize your child's stress, and share ideas on ways you can help your children to better cope with pressure.

◆ **In Tune with Temperamental Differences:** Pamela Lemerand, a psychologist and occupational therapist, will discuss inborn temperament differences in children and how those differences affect one's ability to be an effective parent. Learn how to overcome some of the differences to be the parent you want to be!

◆ **Promoting Maturity:** John Bernardo, a school psychologist and psychotherapist, will talk on ways parents can promote maturity and responsibility in our children. This talk will clarify the path of development and provide practical strategies to guide this process. Bernardo will also explain how knowledge and humor can replace confusion and guilt.

Doors open at 8 a.m. Registration forms can be found in the Community Ed brochure or by visiting to the Web site. Download a registration form and mail it in with a payment of \$20. Seating is limited.

E-mail your questions to: Mary Ellen Brayton, program director, The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, or call (313) 432-3832, or e-mail Info@familycenterweb.org or familycenterweb.org.

SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

Brain exercises can roll back mental agility



Changes take place in the aging brain. It shrinks, Swiss cheese-like holes grow, connections between neurons become sparser, blood flow and oxygen supply fall.

These account for problems such as short-term memory, and rapidly switching attention. They are the most common complaints and the most bothersome as we get older. That's depressing informa-

tion about our poor brains. But hold on, the latest research studies show that many mental functions hold up well into old age, and others actually get better.

Vocabulary, for example, improves along with verbal abilities such as facility with synonyms and antonyms, at least for those who are readers. Longtime crossword puzzle enthusiasts do the puzzles as well or even better than many younger people.

Your brain can be packed with expert knowledge gained from an occupation or hobby. An example is older bridge enthusiasts who have many more bids and responses at their beck and call.

Older brains can have more cognitive templates, or mental outlines of generic problems and solutions that can be tapped when confronting new problems. This is especially evident in those whose careers have been spent in research, whether for science or the law, or who have needed to acquire large amounts of information which they can access quickly, as do pilots, air-controllers and other professionals.

Naftali Raz of The Institute

of Gerontology at Wayne State University says, "Some things you just need to grind into your system for many years until they become automatic and seemingly effortless." And that may be the key, she says. "Automatic functions are least sensitive to aging. So if the decisions are based on knowledge and skill, older folks may have an advantage over younger decision makers because they have to do less mental heavy lifting."

A case in point is Eric Kandel, who shared the 2000 Nobel Prize in Medicine, and now at 77 maintains an active lab at Columbia University and mentors younger scientists. He says, "I think I do science better now than when I was younger. In science, judgment is so important and I now have a better understanding of which problems are important and which aren't."

This is repeated by Elkhonon Goldberg, a neu-

ropsychologist, who has a private practice and is a professor at New York University School of Medicine. He finds that he can grasp the essence of data presented in scientific papers more readily than he once could, something that more than makes up for losses in other mental realms.

"I am not nearly as good at laborious, grinding, focused mental computations," he says, "but then again, I do not experience the need to resort to them nearly as often."

More research on the aging brain will continue, led by the aging of baby boomers which will present even greater challenges for researchers.

Studies in the past have focused to a large extent on diseases like Alzheimer's. Scientists today are increasingly investigating healthy aging, trying to discover which factors allow some people to resist the usual ravages of time and to get a better sense of how well older adults can function.

Already there is growing scientific bases for believing brain exercises developed for older folks could roll back the mental agility calendar by at least a decade. It's exciting that we could do the same for our brains as we are doing for our bodies, using the growing knowledge about the role better nutrition, exercising, stress reduction and sleep patterns can play in good health.

This information came from the *Wall Street Journal's* Weekend Journal for Feb. 16. You can reach Ruth Cain at her email: ruthcain@comcast.net

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CROCKPOT:
Cut down time
in the kitchen

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Smothered "Crock"
Chops with Applesauce

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
6 bone in pork chops
Salt and pepper
1 large onion, halved and thinly sliced
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 1-lb. bag shredded cabbage
1 1/2 cups applesauce
1/2 cup dried cranberries or cherries
1 cup white wine (optional)

Generously rub both sides of the pork chops with salt and pepper. Heat one tablespoon of the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Sear the pork chops until crispy brown, about five minutes on each side. (If searing in two batches you may need to add more oil.)

Set aside. In a small bowl toss the onion with the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil and sprinkle with the thyme.

Arrange three pork chops in a large, greased slow cooker. Top with half each of the onions, cabbage, applesauce and dried cranberries.

Top with remaining pork chops followed by the remaining half of the ingredients. Add the white wine to the pot.

Cover and cook in the crock on low for six to seven hours. I used a ladle to baste the sauce over the pork chops during cooking.

Serve these fall-off-the bone pork chops with baked sweet (or other) potatoes, topped with the "smother" of cabbage, onion, applesauce and cranberries whose flavors mesh nicely with the hint of thyme. If you properly seasoned the chops with salt and pepper, you should need very little additional seasoning after the cooking process. (You should however always taste and season, if necessary, before serving—anything.)

Thick or thin, my smothered "crock" chops will give you good reason to spend 15 minutes in the kitchen.



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by Mark Wilk, Attorney, Johnson & Wilk PLLC

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NORTH BOYS HOCKEY

3 OT win starts 'new' season

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Don't pay a lot of attention to Grosse Pointe North's hockey team's regular season record.

It's really nothing more than a tuneup for the Norsemen's real season.

"We're happy if we can finish .500 with the schedule that we play," North coach Scott Lock said after Alex Davenport's goal with 37.4 seconds remaining in the third overtime period gave the Norsemen a 3-2 victory against St. Clair Shores Unified in a Division I state

pre-regional game at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena Monday night.

"We played Cranbrook, Catholic Central, East Kentwood and (Grosse Pointe) South each twice this season. It's tough to finish above .500 with a schedule like that, but this is what we're getting ready for. For us, the season begins today."

That's why the records didn't mean a thing going into the game.

North came in with a 10-13-1 record. The Lakers were 22-1-

2. There was also a little matter of revenge.

St. Clair Shores had eliminated North from last year's state tournament with a 5-2 victory. In that game, the Norsemen outshot the Lakers 38-18 but goalie Ed Thomas was outstanding in leading St. Clair Shores to the win.

"The kids were focused," Lock said. "They had something to prove from last year."

That's why there were a lot of smiling faces in the North dressing room after the game.

"This is redemption at its finest," Davenport said. "We re-

membered last year's game."

The game was tight throughout with a lot of physical play that would be expected from two quality hockey teams.

Thomas, who played another strong game for the Lakers, held off North during a first-period power play. St. Clair Shores took advantage of a turnover by the Norsemen in their own end and got a goal from Bryan Burlingame at 13:14 of the first period.

Thomas came up big again in the second period, but so did North's sophomore goalie, Michael Rahaim. Rahaim

made some excellent saves during a St. Clair Shores power play in the second period to keep the Lakers from expanding their lead.

Finally, with 1:49 remaining in the second period, Steve Coates took a cross-ice pass from Davenport and one-timed a shot from the right faceoff circle that beat Thomas and tied the game at 1-1. Jeff Rohrkemper also assisted on the power-play goal.

North came out strong to start the third period and Thomas made saves on Doug Rahaim and Ben Scarfone, be-

fore Rahaim deflected Rohrkemper's shot from the top of the right circle past Thomas to give the Norsemen their first lead of the game at 3:14. Evan Skorupski had the second assist.

Fifty-four seconds later, Mark Zasucha fired a shot over Michael Rahaim's right shoulder to tie the game once again.

That's how it stayed through the rest of a wide-open third period, two full eight-minute overtime periods and most of a third.

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South swimmers win by a whisker



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe South's swimmers and coaches celebrate after winning the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship. In front, from left, are coach Eric Gunderson, Wayne Brackett, Pete Basile, Tim Dinan, Jordan Long and Brad Foster. In the second row, from left, are Patrick Wagner, Zach Graham, Blake Osborn, Fares Ksebat, Dan Basile, Matt Mandel, David Cockell, Brad Kaminski and Michael Shook. In back, from left, are Jack Hessburg, Matt Schmidt, Michael Manos, C.J. Henrichs, J.P. Lang, Mac Day, Joe Hessburg, Robby Mullinger and coach Ben Semmler. Not visible are Mike Bellovich, Mikhail Bordyukov, Robert Collison, David Meza and Nick Schmidt.



Grosse Pointe North's Michael Lane won the 200-yard individual medley and the 100 breaststroke, along with swimming on a winning relay team to win Most Valuable Swimmer honors in a vote of the conference coaches.

Blue Devils beat L'Anse Creuse in final relay to win MAC Red Division meet

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Question: When is a second-place finish as good as a win?

Answer: When it's all a team needs to win a division championship.

Grosse Pointe South's 400-yard freestyle relay team finished second to Eisenhower in the final event of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division swimming championships at Grosse Pointe North last weekend, but it was enough to give the Blue Devils a sweep of the division honors.

South had 272 points, while L'Anse Creuse was second with 270 1/2. North was third with 247 1/2, followed by Eisenhower (216) and Romeo (193).

Earlier, South won the MAC Red dual meet title.

The coaches voted North's Michael Lane — who won the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke, led off the winning 200 freestyle relay and swam the second leg of the second place 200 medley relay — the swimmer of the meet.

The Blue Devils went into the final relay trailing L'Anse Creuse by half a point in one of the closest division meets in history.

"It didn't matter if we won the 400 relay," said coach Eric Gunderson. "We just had to finish ahead of L'Anse Creuse."

And South did.

A pair of freshmen, Michael Shook and Matt Mandel, got the Blue Devils off to a good start on the first two legs of the race. Jack Hessburg held off the L'Anse Creuse swimmer on the third leg and Dan Basile pulled away in the anchor leg to give South a two-second edge over the Lancers.

South's second-place time of 3:28.12 was easily its best of the season in the 400 freestyle relay.

"The same four swam a 3:32 at the MISCA (Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association) meet, so to drop four seconds is a great achievement," Gunderson said.

South won only two individual events, both by Basile, who is one of the few seniors on the squad.

"Dan Basile was our MVP today," Gunderson said. "We gambled on him swimming the 100 freestyle instead of the 500, which he probably would have won. He won the 100 and had a state (qualifying) time. He was going for a state cut in the 200 free and made it by two

seconds. Then he anchored our last two relays."

Gunderson expected a close meet.

"I scored it out on paper last night and I knew we had a chance, but I didn't expect it to come down to the last relay," he said. "I'd have been happy even if we hadn't won because we had a lot of time drops today."

"You expect the drops on Friday (in the preliminaries), but not again today. Some of those times I didn't expect at all, like in the breaststroke. Those time drops came out of nowhere. It was like pulling a rabbit out of a hat."

The 23 points South earned in the breaststroke from Joe Hessburg, Fares Ksebat and Mac Day helped the Blue Devils outscore the Lancers by 16 points in the event and close the gap to half a point with one event remaining.

Many thought this would be a rebuilding year for Gunderson, who took over as head coach from Bill Thompson, because it was a South team that was heavy with sophomores and freshmen and light on seniors. There were 14 seniors on last year's Blue Devils squad that won the MAC Red meet by 166 points.

"We still set three goals for the season and we accomplished all three," Gunderson said. "We wanted to have a winning season and we were 8-6 against some pretty good competition. We wanted to win the dual meet championship and the division meet."

"We didn't have as many swimmers in the top six as we've had in recent years, but we were strong again in the seventh through 12th places, and that's important in a meet like this."

Lane had season-best times and state-qualifying efforts in winning the 200 IM (2:01.24) and the 100 breaststroke (1:02.67). The North sophomore won those same two events in last year's MAC Red meet.

"He exhibited his outstanding racing ability," said North coach Mike O'Connor. "He's a great racer — one of the best around — and I'm looking forward to Michael making a great showing at the state meet."

The Norsemen had two other individual winners.

Karl Tech had a season-best

See SWIM, page 4C

North suffers one-point loss

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North coach Pat Donnelly isn't one to run up scores against his opponents, but he doesn't want to see the Norsemen let the other team back into games, either.

"When we get the other team down, we can't relax and let them back in," Donnelly said after North let a double-digit lead slip away in the second half of its Macomb Area Conference crossover basketball game with Roseville, letting the Panthers come away with a 50-49 victory.

"You can't ever think you're up by enough. I don't believe in

running up the score, but you have to stick the dagger in the other team when you have the chance."

North led by 11 points at halftime, but instead of adding to the lead in the third quarter, the Norsemen let Roseville score 21 points to get back into the game.

After that it was close right to the end.

Brandon Gouch scored with nine seconds remaining to give the Panthers a one-point lead. North got the ball and took a shot that missed. The Norsemen had a chance for the putback but couldn't put it in.

"We didn't go up strong on

the rebound," Donnelly said. "We tried to tip it in instead of bringing it down and going up strong. We had time for that."

"But I don't look at the last play as costing us the game. We lost it by giving up 21 points in the third quarter and by making only three of seven free throws in the fourth quarter."

It was only the fourth victory of the season for Roseville. Before the game, Donnelly warned his team not to pay attention to the Panthers' record.

"They've lost a lot of close games, just like we have," Donnelly said. "I told them not to let their record fool them. I was hoping we could build off

our win at Dakota. This is a tough pill to swallow."

There were some bright spots for the Norsemen.

Nick Waller led North with 14 points. Dwight Van Hoesen and Michael Dallaire had 10 apiece and Cory McCain added eight points.

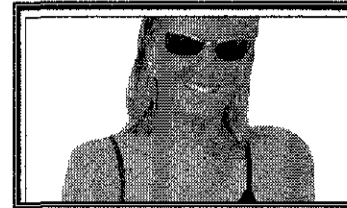
"Nick was real aggressive going to the basket," Donnelly said. "Cory has played well lately, too."

North, now 9-10 overall, plays at Detroit Country Day on Friday, March 2.

The Norsemen begin state tournament play on Monday, March 5 with a 7:30 p.m. game against Detroit Southeastern in the district hosted by North.

ON SAIL By Sandra Svoboda

Park skipper 1st in Jamaica



The seven-member crew of the J-120 Carinthia was down to the last spinnaker when they turned at the tip of Cuba and headed for Jamaica.

They knew they were in the hunt for a pretty good finish in the Pineapple Cup race, but they also knew they had to hang onto whatever sails they still had on the boat. Reaching toward Montego Bay in about 20 knots of wind, they were flying the .6 ounce spinnaker.

"We babied it the entire way," said Frank Kern, Carinthia's owner and Grosse Pointe Park resident. In this, his fourth season of sailing in Florida during Michigan winters, Kern added the Jamaica race to the schedule this year for his J-120, a fixture on the DRYA race courses on Lake St. Clair during the summers.

"I've heard sailors talk about it for years and I've always wanted to do it," Kern says. He rounded up some regular crew members and some new ones, including Ken Flaska and Bob Declercq, of Grosse Pointe Park and Erik Ryan, of Grosse Pointe Woods.

For Flaska, a 54-year-old sailor, going on the 40-foot Carinthia meant breaking one of his rules. "You never got offshore on a boat that's smaller than your age," Flaska said. "I violated my fundamental rule of yachting by going on this trip, but it turned out OK."

With enough Diet Coke for Flaska on board and provisions for more than the four days it took them, the Carinthia crew started the race Friday, Feb. 16 from Fort Lauderdale. Some light air hit the fleet but generally big breeze carried them to their Tuesday, Feb. 21 finish. It was a quick race, and when the

handicapped finishes were calculated, Carinthia won the PHRF class.

"It was very exciting," Flaska said. "Sunday night it was pitch black and it was blowing like 30, and we had little black clouds coming across between the Bahamas and Cuba. Those little dark black clouds were coming with huge puffs coming out of them. We were on our ear most of the night."

With Kern down below off watch, Flaska and others decided to put up the 1.5-ounce spinnaker so the boat would reach a little more toward course.

"It lasted about three boat lengths," Flaska said.

Kern took it well when two spinnakers shredded on the race course. The .75-ounce spinnaker tore from its head down along the tapes sewed to its sides.

"They're usually not too bad to fix (when you rip them like that) but you can't do it on the water," Kern said this week. "I talked to Doyle Sailmakers today and all is well. I think they're probably going to be repairable."

Still, forget the ripped sails. Kern's picture will join our sport's legends like Ted Turner on the wall at the Montego Bay Yacht Club.

"There are so many great guys that have tried to win this race and haven't," says Flaska, who has been part of four other teams and never had such a big finish. "For Frank to pull this off is really impressive."

CLOSER TO HOME: Don't forget this week's sailing seminars -- by and for women -- at Bayview Yacht Club on Thursday, March 1 and Thursday, March 8. They start at 7 p.m. This week, International Umpire Debi Schoenherr will lead a discussion of rules and tactics. Next week, we'll have a review of basic rules and roundtable discussions on a variety of topics. I'll be there looking for column ideas, ladies...

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ULS girls hockey team drops its regular-season finale

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Senior night last week didn't turn out exactly how head coach Laura Owczarski planned for her University Liggett School girls hockey team.

The host Lady Knights, honoring Monique Squiers, Elizabeth Palmer, Caitlin Munn and Meghan Wilson in the final home game of their career, lost 4-2 to Port Huron.

"We had trouble clearing the puck away from our net and it cost us in the end," Owczarski said.

"Port Huron scored three of its four goals because we couldn't clear the puck. I ask Janaya (Gripper) to make the first save and then it's our defensemen who need to clear the rebound."

The Rebels scored the first

two goals, but the Lady Knights came back to cut the deficit to one when Palmer tallied at the 4:08 mark of the second period.

Palmer had just missed two other opportunities to score earlier in the period when Rebels goalie Keri Schmidt made the saves.

The Rebels added two more goals to give themselves the cushion they needed to come away with the road victory.

Squiers scored the game's final goal late in the third period.

"We played a good game tonight and could have won this game," Owczarski said. "We need to play like this against Ann Arbor and Northville to be in position to win and end our regular season on a high note."

ULS traveled to historic Yost Arena on the campus of the

University of Michigan to battle Ann Arbor.

The Lady Knights dropped a 7-2 decision and followed that the next night with a 3-0 loss to host Northville.

"I wasn't expecting two losses," Owczarski said. "Against Northville, we fell behind 2-0 early in the first period and never recovered."

Against Ann Arbor, Palmer (unassisted) and Squiers (assisted by Wilson and Palmer) scored goals.

ULS finished its regular season 5-12-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 5-14-1 overall.

The Lady Knights will play a state first-round playoff game Saturday, March 3, at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia.

Their opponent will be determined Thursday, March 1, when they have a draw.

Volleyball tryouts for Elite club team

The Michigan Elite Volleyball Club will hold its final tryouts on Sunday, March 4 and Sunday, March 11 for players ages 11 through 18.

Players from the Grosse Pointes can try out at Fraser High School on March 4 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Pre-registration and uniform sizing begins at 12:30.

There will also be a tryout session at the Bluewater Sports Dome in Fort Gratiot on March 11. Pre-registration is at 9 a.m. Tryouts are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

There is a \$25 tryout fee that includes the workout, T-shirt, gym time and coaching.

Tryouts include evaluation and placement on teams.

Players must register online at www.michiganelitevolleyballclub.com.

For more information, e-mail one of the directors -- Kevin Nugent at Kevin.mielite@gmail.com or Ed Ruhl at Ed.mielite@gmail.com.

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Crew members, from left, Jim Best, Karl Kuspa and Ken Flaska guide Frank Kern's Carinthia into Montego Bay.

Wagner scholarship applications

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South wraps up Metro crown

By Chuck Klonek
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's hockey team can finally relax — but only briefly.

The Blue Devils capped an outstanding regular season last week with a 2-1 overtime victory against Riverview in a Michigan Metro Hockey League game.

The win gave South the league's East Division title with a 13-1 record. The Blue Devils also had the best record in the entire league.

Now the real work starts for South.

The Blue Devils begin the state Division II playoffs on Thursday, March 1, against De La Salle, which finished a game behind South in the league standings. If the Blue Devils get past the Pilots, who they split with during the regular season, there's a likely meeting with Brother Rice in the regional championship game at City Sports Center on Saturday, March 3.

A victory there would send South in the quarterfinals at Trenton on Tuesday, March 6, and the Blue Devils would probably meet the host Trojans.

In last week's Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association rankings, Brother Rice was ranked No. 1, followed by South, De La Salle and Trenton.

"If we get to the (state semifinals), we'll have earned it," said South coach Bob Bopp. "These are the four best teams in the state."

One of the things the Blue Devils have going for them is a potent power play.

In its 4-0 victory against Dearborn Unified last Wednesday, South scored three power-play goals.

"These have to be the best power-play units we've ever had, and that's a big statement with all of the great players we've had on the power play over the years," Bopp said.

Bopp said that there are a couple of reasons why the

power-play is scoring at a record clip.

"We're getting a lot more opportunities because there are a lot more penalties called under the new rules," Bopp said.

"But even more important than that, we have a group that works so well together. They play off of each other so well. They get to the open spots and the player with the puck finds them."

Three of the key players who make the power play click are defensemen Trevor John and Arthur Griem and forward Ryan Abraham.

"There isn't anybody in high school hockey who sees the ice as well as Trevor," Bopp said. "Abraham finishes as well as anyone. Sam Mott has been an important part of our power play, but when he was hurt at the start of the season, Arthur Griem stepped in and has done a great job."

South has two dangerous power-play units, while most teams have only one.

The Blue Devils have also

made it difficult for opponents to scout their power play.

"We have two or three different systems that we've used," Bopp said.

In the Dearborn game, South came out strong and Lance Lucas opened the scoring at 4:53 of the first period, assisted by Taylor Flaska and Geoff Osgood.

Then the power play took over.

Before the first period ended, the Blue Devils scored twice with a man advantage.

The first goal was a textbook play. John started the play from the point. He passed to Griem, who skated for a few strides, then passed to Abraham, who was breaking into the slot. Abraham took the pass and fired the puck past the Dearborn goalie at 8:27.

A minute and four seconds later, Scott Maxwell made it 3-0 with his first goal of the year. Griem and Flaska assisted.

South's final goal was another highlight film candidate. It started with Abraham

passing to John, who got the puck to Griem. Griem then fired the puck into the net at 7:17 of the second period.

There was no scoring in the third period but South played well against the physical Dearborn squad.

Brett Johnson turned away 19 shots for his fourth shutout of the season.

The Dearborn win meant that the Blue Devils needed only a tie against Riverview to clinch the division title.

"I was disappointed that we didn't come out with more intensity in the first period, although I thought we played better in the second and third periods," Bopp said.

John opened the scoring at 6:04 of the first period. He carried the puck into the Riverview end and passed to Tim Shield, who sent the puck to Abraham. Abraham's shot was stopped by goalie Jacob Walls, but John was on the spot to knock in the rebound.

Fifty-one seconds later, Riverview's Evan Sawicki took

a pass from behind the net and beat goalie Trevor Sattelmeyer to tie the game at 1-1.

That's the way it stayed for the next two periods, although South had several excellent scoring chances in the third period.

"We had three chances where our player was right there for a clean shot on the goalie and he made the save," Bopp said. "I thought we played great in the period."

South continued to apply pressure in the overtime, and at 1:40, Maxwell's shot from the left point rang off the inside of the goalpost and into the net for his second goal in two games. Osgood and Lucas assisted.

It was the seventh overtime game of the season for South, which has won five of them and tied one.

South takes a 19-4-1 overall record into the state tournament. If the Blue Devils can have a long journey run, they'll

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Senior night turns into a 3-3 deadlock for Knights

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Ryan Deane, Mike Zukas, Kyle Lawrence, Charlie Litch, Alex Brooks and Zak Keith played an emotional final game at McCann Ice Arena as a part of the University Liggett School boys hockey team last week.

The six seniors and their fellow Knights were less than one minute from a tough one goal win when Allen Park Cabrini scored a short-handed goal to forge a 3-3 tie.

"This was an emotional game for the boys," head coach Terry Olson said. "It was senior night and the game was played as if it was a state playoff game. It was a great high school hockey game that unfortunately for us ended in a tie."

Both Brooks and Keith played in net. Each goalkeeper came up with big saves in a game where the Knights outshot the Monarchs 35-20, including hitting six posts.

"At one point in the second period we hit four posts in a flurry in front of the net," Olson

said. "We had multiple opportunities to score, but the puck just didn't find the back of Cabrini's net. It's one of those games, but it is better to get it out of the way now than next week during the state playoffs."

Cabrini scored the only first-period goal, but junior Mike Thomas tallied at the 4:24 mark of the second period to tie it 1-1. Sophomore Drew Amato and freshman Rory Deane drew assists.

Less than a minute later, the Monarchs regained the lead, scoring a powerplay goal.

"We had given up far too many powerplay goals during our recent games and that is something our defense has to work on before the playoffs," Olson said.

The Knights got their fans into the game, thanks to goals 26 seconds apart in the third period.

Junior Mike Burchi scored at 5:39, with assists from Zukas and Thomas, and Lawrence (unassisted) tallied at the 5:13 mark.

The Monarchs' tying goal came shorthanded with 51.5

ticks left on the clock.

ULS ended its regular season last weekend with its third straight tie, 2-2, against host L'Anse Creuse North.

"I really thought we outplayed them, but once again we couldn't convert our scoring chances," Olson said. "It wasn't a pretty game and I'm glad to put this one behind us so we can get ready for the playoffs."

The game featured 35 total penalties (21 whistled against North and 14 against ULS), including a couple of 10-minute game misconducts and two four-minute penalties.

"One thing that was hidden among all of the penalties were two great goals by (Matt) Nicholas and (John) Stockmann," Olson said. "Stockmann's goal was a thing of beauty."

Both teams registered 14 shots on net through the first two periods, but in the final stanza the visiting Knights outshot the Crusaders 14-6.

University Liggett School finished its regular season 9-9-6 overall.

NORTH: Goalies shine in overtimes

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Both teams had excellent chances to break the 2-2 deadlock, but both goalies came up with big saves.

While Thomas has been the Lakers' No. 1 netminder all season, Michael Rahaim has alternated with Eric Rohrkemper.

"We debated about who we were going to start, and we decided that we've alternated them all year, why change anything now?" Lock said. "I thought Michael played a great game. He's got a lot of grit and he loves a challenge. We knew he'd be up for the game."

Lock wasn't concerned when the game went into overtime. He knew his team was prepared for it.

"We played six overtime games, and most of those were against top-notch teams, so this was nothing new for us," Lock said. "We have overtime experience that they might not have had."

Neither team seemed to lose its legs as the game went on. In fact, St. Clair Shores seemed to skate stronger in the third overtime than it did in the first two.

"It didn't bother me," Davenport said. "Remember, I ran cross country. But the coaches had us all prepared. We've been working on conditioning since June."

Both teams had several good chances in the third overtime, especially in the final minutes.

North had the puck in the Lakers' end and when St. Clair Shores tried to clear it out, Jeff Rohrkemper kept it in. He sent a pass to Davenport, and he didn't hesitate to send the puck toward the net.

"It was a great pass and I just one-timed it top shelf," Davenport said. "That's what I was going for."

Now the Norsemen have to guard against a letdown because many felt that the team that won the St. Clair Shores-North matchup should have an easy time advancing to the quarterfinals.

North's players and coaches insist they won't fall into that trap.

"We're just taking it one step at a time," Davenport said. "All we're thinking about now is Wednesday's game (against Sterling Heights Stevenson, which defeated Cousino 4-2 in the other pre-regional semifinal)."

Lock echoed those thoughts. "We can't look past anybody," he said. "That's when you run into trouble."

North closed out the regular season with a 5-2 victory

against Port Huron Northern in a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League game.

The Norsemen jumped ahead 1-0 on a first-period goal by defenseman Michael Neveux, but the Huskies tied the game before the period ended.

Doug Rahaim put North ahead to stay with a shorthanded goal in the second period, and Scott Brown's power-play goal made it 3-1 going into the final period.

"Doug and Jeff (Rohrkemper) made a nice play on that shorthanded goal," Lock said.

The Norsemen added third-period goals by Davenport and John Neveux before PHN scored late in the period. John Neveux's goal was his first varsity goal.

Earlier, North dropped a 4-1 decision to University of Detroit Jesuit in a league game.

"We outshot them 43-16 but their goalie was phenomenal," Lock said. "We played well but they were very resilient."

Jeff Rohrkemper put North ahead with a first-period goal, but the Cubs tied the game late in the period.

The Norsemen outshot U-D 19-2 in the second period, but the Cubs had the only goal of the period to go ahead 2-0.

North continued to play well in the third period, but couldn't score. U-D scored two late goals, one into an empty net.

North standout to play at Vermont

Brendan Symington, a two-time All-State soccer player from Grosse Pointe North, has signed a letter of intent to play at the University of Vermont next season.

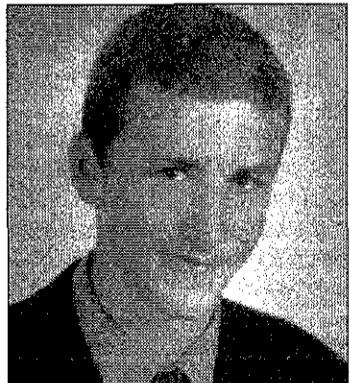
Symington was a member of the Norsemen's varsity soccer team for four seasons and was

one of the North captains last fall.

In addition to his All-State recognition, Symington was also academic All-State, was a member of the Macomb Area Conference all-league team, and was an all-district and all-region selection each of the last

two seasons.

Symington played club soccer for the Michigan Wolves '89 and Vardar III teams. He is also on the Michigan 1989 Olympic Development Team, which won its regional and will play for the national championship this month in Dallas.



Brendan Symington

Aerobics

The Fitness Firm will begin a seven-week series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, March 5.

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Two Norsemen advance

Grosse Pointe North will take a pair of wrestlers to the Division I state individual championships in Battle Creek on the weekend of March 9-10.

Arsenio Hall will go as a regional champion at 140 pounds after winning the title with a 13-5 major decision against Chippewa Valley's Jeff Sommers in the final match at the Troy regional.

Jon Chow finished fourth at 112 pounds and also qualified for the state meet.

"I was proud of all the kids who made it to the regionals," said North coach Bryan Lorenzo. "It's a long, hard season and it's tough to see it come to an end."

Hall and Chow were two of the five Norsemen to qualify for the regional.

The others were Josh Franklin at 285 pounds, Dan Evola at 171 and Nathan Strickland at 189.

Lorenzo was especially sorry to see Evola's season end with a pair of close defeats in the regional. He lost 5-1 to Dan Martinez of Troy Athens and 4-1 to Kyle Hill of Port Huron.

"It's very hard to see a season end for a senior because that's the last time they will wrestle for you," Lorenzo said. "I would like to thank Dan Evola for his leadership and commitment over the last two seasons."

"The other four wrestlers who participated at the regional will all be returning next season. That will give us a great nucleus to build on."

Hall began his drive to the gold medal with a 21-9 victory against Harry Saville of Royal Oak. He then beat Roseville's Tom Gittens 8-2.

Hall takes a 48-6 record into his first state match.

Chow opened with a 4-2 decision against Charles Webb of Utica. He lost 18-0 to Troy's Chris Mason, who is 54-4, but came back to qualify for the state meet with a 14-7 win against Robert Corpt of Chippewa Valley's Nathan

Villela in the consolation final.

Franklin lost his first match 4-2 in double overtime to Andrew Stebbins of Romeo. He then pinned Tom O'Callaghan of Cousino at 4:33, but lost his chance to go to the state meet with a 6-2 loss to Aaron Robinson of Port Huron.

Strickland lost his first match on a pin, then wrestled well in a 3-0 loss to Justin Gjonaj of Eisenhower.

"The future looks bright for the team next season," Lorenzo said. "We only lose three wrestlers from this year's squad, and with some hard work in the offseason, I think next year could be a good one."

South sends one to state mat meet

T.J. Carter has provided a positive for Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team.

"The nice thing about wrestling is that even if you don't have a strong team, you can have an individual accomplish great things," said South coach Jose Ramirez. "We were undermanned this year and won only two dual meets, but we still have a wrestler in the state tournament."

That's where Carter comes in.

He'll be going to the state Division I individual championships in two weeks after finishing fourth in the 171-pound weight class at the Troy Regional last weekend.

"That shows what hard work will do," Ramirez said. "T.J. was riddled with injuries last year and was 10-5. As a freshman he was 15-10. He worked hard during the offseason, and look where he is now. He's going to the state meet as a junior."

Carter just missed finishing third at the regional when he dropped a 9-8 decision to Joe Ceravolo of Warren-Mott in the consolation final. Ceravolo got the deciding two points with a takedown in the final 10 seconds.

"T.J. controlled the early part of the match," Ramirez said. "We teach our wrestlers to be on the attack, and sometimes that can hurt you."

Carter opened the regional with a pin in 3:46 against Oak

Park's Jonathan Bryant. He then dropped a major decision to undefeated Chris Gruenberg of East Detroit. Carter moved to the consolation bracket and recorded a technical fall (17-2) against Port Huron's Kyle Hill.

The win against Hill put Carter in the consolation final against Ceravolo, whom he had beaten 12-10 earlier in the season.

Carter takes a 36-10 record into the state meet in Battle Creek.

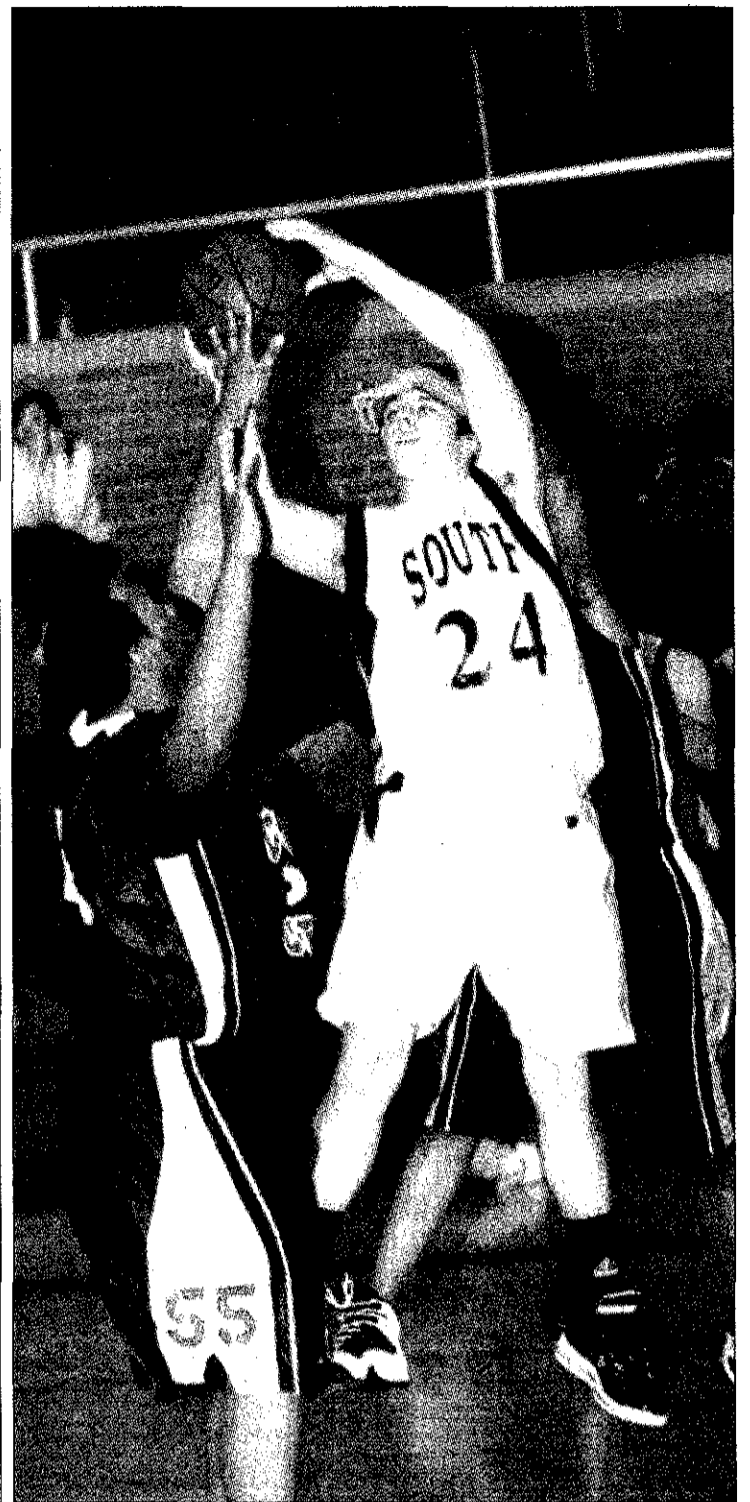


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Grosse Pointe South's Mike Herzog is fouled while taking a shot against Warren Conner Creek West.

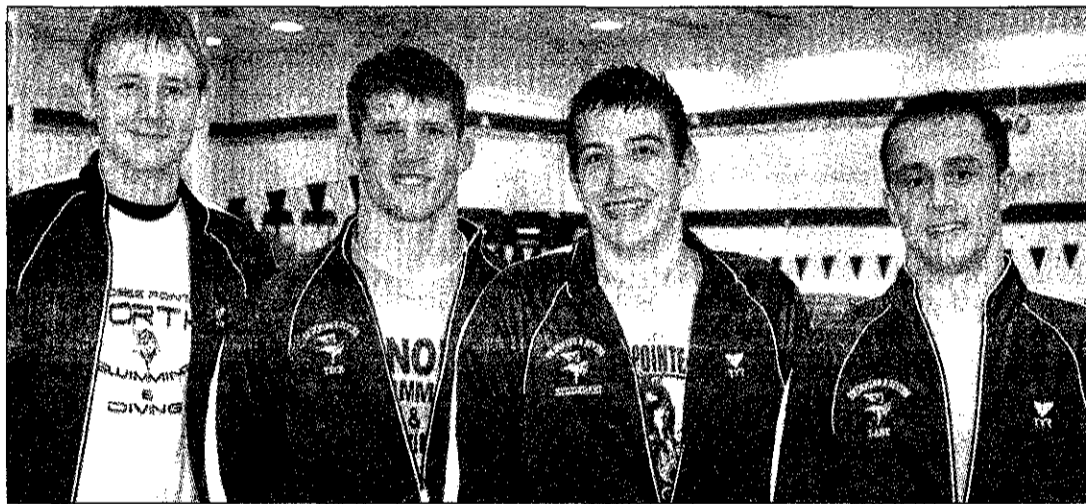


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Four Grosse Pointe North swimmers have qualified for the state Division I swimming championships at Eastern Michigan University on March 9 and 10. From left, are Cameron Howle, 500-yard freestyle; Karl Tech, 50 freestyle; Mike Kedzierski, 100 butterfly; and Michael Lane, 200 individual medley, 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

North wins final dual swim meet

Michael Lane and Karl Tech each won two events to lead Grosse Pointe North to a 99-84 victory in its final Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual swimming meet.

The victory left the Norsemen with a 2-2 league record. North is 7-3 overall in dual meets.

Tech won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races. His time in the 50 was a Division I state-qualifying time. Both of Tech's winning times were season bests.

Lane's firsts came in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke.

Mike Kedzierski achieved a state cut in winning the 100 butterfly. It was also his best

time of the season.

North's other individual wins came from Cameron Howle in the 500 freestyle and Mike Walton in the 100 backstroke. Walton's time was his best of the season.

Other season bests came from Stephen Van Beek and Max Hunt, 50 freestyle; Howle and Matt Lane, 100 freestyle; Aaron Bowersox and Michael Seago, 100 backstroke; Jeff Burns and Ryan Seago, 100 breaststroke; and Tommy Milne, 200 individual medley.

Earlier, a lack of entries in the diving competition and swimmers absent because of illness were too much for North to overcome as it dropped a 95-88 decision to

Chippewa Valley.

The Norsemen won nine of the 11 swimming events but couldn't make up the 13-point deficit caused by having no entries in diving.

North had a pair of double winners.

Michael Lane won the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke. Howle was first in the 200 and 500 freestyle.

Other firsts came from Tech in the 50 freestyle, Kedzierski in the 100 butterfly and Walton in the 100 backstroke.

Season-best times were posted by Jeff Moore, Milne and Rob Rader, 100 freestyle; Rader, 100 backstroke; Burns, 100 breaststroke; and Bowersox, 100 butterfly.

SOUTH: Team records are falling

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rewrite the record books.

One of the records fell in the Dearborn game when John passed Ben Weaver for the most points by a defenseman in a season.

Abraham also led the Metro League in scoring to become the first South player to achieve that feat since Brad Balesky.

There's a good omen for the Blue Devils. Weaver set the defenseman scoring record and Balesky led the league in scoring in 1997-98. That was the season that South went to the state championship game.

South splits pair of non-league games

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team took a week off from Macomb Area Conference play and split a pair of non-league contests.

The Blue Devils rolled to a 64-38 victory against Warren Conner Creek West, outscoring the Eagles 42-17 in the second and third quarters after being tied 8-8 after the first period.

P.T. Shirar led a balanced South scoring attack with 18 points. Mike Herzog had 13 points and Jimmy Saros and

J.C. Cruse each scored 10.

In South's other game, they lost to Sterling Heights Summit Academy.

South closes out the regular season on Friday, March 2 with a home game against Detroit King.

The Blue Devils begin state tournament play on Wednesday, March 7 when they play the winner of Monday's Detroit Denby-Detroit Finney contest at 5:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe North is hosting the district.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Dan Basile won the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races for Grosse Pointe South.

JV Norsemen win first three playoff games

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association JV Norsemen won their first three playoff games in the Southeast Michigan Prep Hockey League.

The JV Norsemen began playoff action with a 6-0 victory against Clarkston.

Goalie Andrew Spagnuolo's shutout effort was supported by an offense that scored twice in each period.

Marshall Olchylski scored the first two goals and completed his hat trick with 11 seconds remaining in the game. Steven Herron assisted on Olchylski's first-period goals.

Rich Carron and Tom Winterfield scored in the second period. Tony Casano assisted on each of the goals.

Stew Wells scored the other third-period goal.

The JV Norsemen continued their winning ways with a 7-3

victory against Farmington.

Farmington led 2-1 after the first period, with Jason Gay scoring the Norsemen's goal. The Norsemen broke the game open with a five-goal second period.

Winterfield started the outburst, and Marshall, Tom Walworth and Matt Peyser followed with goals. The final goal of the period came when Clayton Carter tipped in a hard shot from the point by defenseman Anthony Vitale.

Olchylski scored the Norsemen's third-period goal.

Olchylski scored three times in the JV Norsemen's 6-3 victory against Hartland. He had one goal in the first period, assisted by Chase Thornton, and two in the second.

Casano, Peyser and Winterfield also scored in the second period.

SWIM: North has five first places

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and state-qualifying time of 22.38 in winning the 50 freestyle. He just missed a long-standing school record in the event.

Cameron Howle won the 500 freestyle in 4:55.77, which was also his best effort of the season and a state cut.

North's other first came from the 200 freestyle relay team of Lane, Max Hunt, Stephen Van Beek and Tech, who had a winning time of 1:33.41.

Other season bests for North came from Michael Lane, Hunt, Jeff Moore, Matt Lane and Tommy Milne, 50 freestyle; Tech, Damm, Moore, Hunt and Matt Lane, 100 freestyle; Howle, Mike Kedzierski, Walton and Matt Peyser, 200 freestyle; Damm,

500 freestyle; Robert Tripp, 100 backstroke; Mike Walton, Van Beek and Jeff Burns, 100 breaststroke; Kedzierski, Van Beek and David Castile, 100 butterfly; and Damm and Castile, 200 individual medley.

Following are the winners in each event and the North and South swimmers who earned points.

The Division I state meet is at Eastern Michigan on March 10.

200-yard medley relay: 1, L'Anse Creuse, 1:43.73 (state cut); 2, Grosse Pointe North (Austin Damm, Michael Lane, Mike Kedzierski, Karl Tech), 1:44.60 (state cut); 3, Grosse Pointe South (J.P. Lang, Michael Manos, Brad Kaminski, Tim Dinan), 1:48.98.

50 freestyle: 1, Dan Basile, South, 1:47.68 (state cut); 4, Cameron Howle, North, 1:54.05; 5, Michael Shook, South, 1:54.09; 7, Jack Hessburg, South, 1:56.31; 9, Matt Schmidt, South, 2:00.36; 11, Mike Kedzierski, North, 2:02.26.

200 individual medley: 1, Michael Lane, North, 2:01.24 (state cut); 5, Austin Damm, North, 2:12.46; 9, J.P.

Lang, South, 2:18.28; 10, Fares Ksebat, South, 2:19.99; 11, Wayne Brackett, South, 2:20.17.

100 freestyle: 1, Karl Tech, North, 22.38 (state cut); 3, Michael Manos, South, 23.33; 6, Matt Mandel, South, 23.71; 7, Tim Dinan, South, 23.94; 10, Max Hunt, North, 24.23 (tied with Sean Spaniak of L'Anse Creuse); 12, Jeff Moore, North, 24.38.

One-meter diving: 1, Zach Lennon, Romeo, 386.30 points. 2, Jordan Long, South, 384.20.

100 butterfly: 1, Kevin Galerneau, Eisenhower, 53.67 (meet record, state cut); 2, Mike Kedzierski, North, 55.85 (state cut); 4, Brad Kaminski, South, 58.81; 6, Stephen Van Beek, North, 1:01.31; 10, Wayne Brackett, South, 1:02.86; 12, David Castile, North, 1:03.65.

100 freestyle: 1, Dan Basile, South, 49.55 (state cut); 5, Karl Tech, North, 51.18; 8, Matt Mandel, South, 52.71; 10, Jeff Moore, North, 54.35; 11, Max Hunt, North, 54.41; 12, Joe Hessburg, South, 54.64.

500 freestyle: 1, Cameron Howle, North, 4:55.77 (state cut); 2, Michael Shook, South, 4:57.63 (state cut); 7, Austin Damm, North, 5:06.22; 8, Jack Hessburg, South, 5:16.06; 9,

Brad Kaminski, South, 5:25.44.

200 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe North (Michael Lane, Max Hunt, Stephen Van Beek, Karl Tech), 1:33.41. 2, Grosse Pointe South (Michael Manos, Tim Dinan, Matt Mandel, Dan Basile), 1:33.48.

100 backstroke: 1, Patrick Alfes, L'Anse Creuse, 57.29 (state cut); 5, Mike Walton, North, 1:01.62; 6, J.P. Lang, South, 1:02.30; 7, Matt Schmidt, South, 1:03.50; 9, Robert Tripp, North, 1:05.55; 10, Brad Foster, South, 1:06.51; 12, Matt Peyser, North, 1:07.20.

100 breaststroke: 1, Michael Lane, North, 1:02.67 (state cut); 2, Michael Manos, South, 1:06.11; 3, Joe Hessburg, South, 1:08.72; 5, Stephen Van Beek, North, 1:09.07; 6, Chris Bill, North, 1:10.45; 7, Fares Ksebat, South, 1:08.91; 9, Mac Day, South, 1:11.18.

400 freestyle relay: 1, Eisenhower (Travis Smith, Kevin Galerneau, Phil Hohnstadt, Alex Blazy), 3:26.90. 2, Grosse Pointe South (Michael Shook, Matt Mandel, Jack Hessburg, Dan Basile), 3:28.12. 5, Grosse Pointe North (Austin Damm, Max Hunt, Mike Kedzierski, Cameron Howle), 3:39.67.

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