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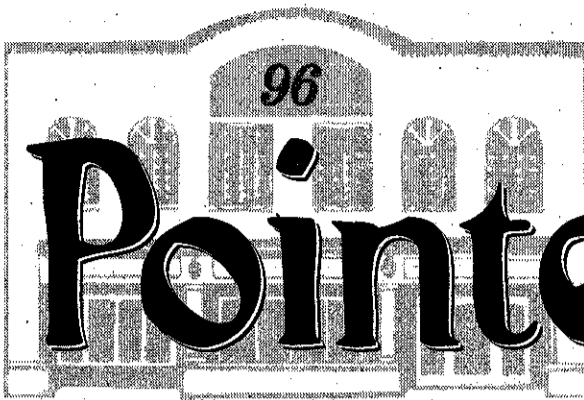
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Week ahead

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe hosts its third annual Spring Egg Hunt for residents 8 years and under from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Neff Park. Peter Cottontail will be available for pictures. Participants must hold a park pass.
 ◆ "The Library" will be the topic of the 1 p.m. League of Women Voters meeting at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Ed Frederickson, a library board trustee and member of the League of Women Voters, will speak. For more information, call Fran Higbie at (313) 884-9430.
 ◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library host lecturer John Whittier at 7:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for non-Friends members.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Good Friday

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Easter

MONDAY, APRIL 9

◆ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, Detroit, hosts a "Chat with Commish Killeen" from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court, 20025 Mack Plaza.
 ◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Farms council meets at 7 p.m. in city hall, 90 Kerby Road.
 ◆ The city of Grosse Pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.
 ◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School library.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

◆ A Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce business after hours is set for 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Pat Scott Jewelers, 19495 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Central Library Building Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the Ewald branch meeting room in Grosse Pointe Woods. Discussion focuses on the selection of the short list of architects that will be recommended to the board of trustees for interview. The public is invited.

The trickledown effect

State Senate revenue cut plan will hurt all the Pointes

By John Lundberg
 Staff Writer

The state of Michigan's economic woes are trickling down to local governments as state lawmakers are proposing significant cutbacks in revenue sharing funds.

A state Senate plan is calling for a 10 percent reduction in

funds the state shares with local municipalities like the Grosse Pointes.

City of Grosse Pointe manager Peter Dame said the 10 percent reduction passed by the Senate is applied only to one component of the revenue sharing received by cities. For the City of Grosse Pointe, that would mean an approximate

\$10,000 reduction in what had been approved by the State when its budget had been approved last year.

Still, with revenue sharing being in a free fall since 2001, any cuts are going to hurt.

"The Senate-passed plan would be very bad for services residents rely on," said Dame. "The City's budget was passed

last May based on the state budget assurances that there were no reductions.

"The City had expected to receive approximately \$500,000 in revenue sharing from the state to support basic governmental functions at the local level."

The Michigan Municipal League, which lobbies on be-

half of local governments, has come out strongly opposed the plan.

"Revenue sharing has been on the decline from the state since 2001," Dame said. "The MML estimates that cities have been asked to bear about 38 percent of all the reductions in

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Play on

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that some sports, girls basketball, volleyball, tennis and golf, and boys tennis and golf will be affected by the scheduling changes beginning in fall 2007. The ruling came after nine years of court battles. The original suit was brought about by two mothers from western Michigan who charged the separate seasons discriminated against girls and violated Title IX. For the story, see The Grosse Pointe News' April 12 Sports Section. Above, Grosse Pointe North's Chelsea Detrick, right, is challenged by Lakeview's Jessica Penny in Monday's game the Norsemen won 2-1. For the story, turn to 2C.

G.P. SCHOOLS

Union to vote on pact

Custodians' president gives tentative OK

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

The head of the district custodian union has tentatively agreed to contract concessions with the board of education.

Tom Zaglaniczny, president of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools Plant and Cafeteria Association, said the terms will be put to a vote of the membership April 14.

"They'll decide if they want to accept this," Zaglaniczny said.

If ratified, the two-year deal would begin July 1.

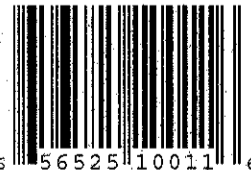
"I don't know which way it's going to go," Zaglaniczny said.

The agreement, announced Tuesday morning, contained financial concessions so fresh Zaglaniczny said he hadn't had time to total them.

"It is more costly to our guys," he said. "These were the school board's terms."

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Hippity hop

Bob and Elaine Kocian of Grosse Pointe Woods placed various-sized bunnies on their front lawn, decorating for the Easter holiday. In addition to the bunnies, the Kocians have ducks and ducklings, carrots, large pastel-colored Easter eggs and a 4-foot bunny, many purchased at local garage and estate sales. Neighbors say they only have to look outside to know what holiday season it is.



PHOTO RENEE LANDUYT

POINTER OF INTEREST

'Community service is something everybody can do. Everybody has something to give.'

Sasha Ovshinsky

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
 Age: 32
 Family: Parents, Harvey and Cathie Ovshinsky; brother, Noah, 28.
 Claim to fame: Chair of Grosse Pointe's Relay for Life.
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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

♦ **WOODS VOTERS REJECT BOND ISSUE:** The construction of a new municipal building in Grosse Pointe Woods was put on hold after Woods voters rejected a bond issue to pay for its construction.

This was the second time voters have turned down the idea. A similar bond issue was rejected in 1955. The Woods Citizens Advisory Committee campaigned heavily for its passage because of crowded conditions at the current city hall.

♦ **TWO INCUMBENTS RE-ELECTED IN FARMS:** Voters in Grosse Pointe Farms returned two city councilmen to

their posts, and replaced two other with challengers.

Incumbents Richard Maxon and William Connolly Jr. were re-elected, and J. Lawrence Buell Jr. and Henry Bodman II captured the seats once occupied by incumbents George Land and Neil McEachin. Buell was the leading vote getter with 1,821 votes. The voter turnout represented less than 50 percent of the registered voters in the city.

♦ **VILLAGE WORKER FELL BY HEART ATTACK:** A 56-year-old construction worker died from a heart attack while working on the new Harrison-Pringle store on Kercheval in the Village shopping district.

Carle Mueller of Roseville was pronounced dead on arrival at Bon Secours Hospital. A foreman said Mueller complained of pains on his left

side and didn't eat his lunch. He was instructed to go home but decided to stay on the job.

1982

25 years ago this week

♦ **HOSPITAL TO BUY SEVEN-MACK:** St. John Hospital will exercise its option and purchase the Seven-Mack Shopping Center over the next five years, company officials announced to the Grosse Pointe Woods city council. It will operate the shopping center as it is now for the next 10 years.

The hospital signed a lease in 1979, with an option to buy the Seven-Mack center. Its goal is to reduce the spread of blight in the area and to protect parking for the store pa-

trons and hospital employees. Present tenants have been told that their lease will not be affected through 1987.

♦ **TAX ASSESSORS LOWER ASSESSMENTS IN POINTE:** Pointe boards of review lowered tax assessments for as many as 70 percent of residents who filed an appeal with them this year.

Pointe homeowners have witnessed property tax assessments increase by as much as 13 percent in 1981. Local boards of review were swamped with appeals. According to City of Grosse Pointe Assessor Dennis Foran, the average reduction was about \$4,000.

Though it was good news for residents, Pointe officials are wary of the reductions because it suggests that residents will leverage their success this year and flood the local boards with appeals next year.

♦ **LOCAL MOTHERS FILL LAKESHORE POTHOLES:** After receiving permission from the Grosse Pointe Farms police department, 15 members of MAP (Mothers Against Potholes) took to Lakeshore Road and filled potholes.

The group decided to take action because of stalled negotiations between the Farms city council and the Wayne County Road Commission over who's going to pay for leveling out Lakeshore.

1997

10 years ago this week

♦ **PIER PARK TO UPGRADE TOT LOT:** Thanks to the approval of a \$50,000 upgrade by the Grosse Pointe Farms city council, a renovated tot lot will be unveiled to city residents by Memorial Day when the park opens for business.

The play area geared toward children aged 2 to 5 will be completely overhauled — its first upgrade in more than 20 years.

The tot lot renovation is part of the \$225,000 in renovations currently under way at the park.

A new bathhouse is currently being worked on for use this season.

♦ **NEW FARMER JACK ONE STEP CLOSER:** The Grosse Pointe Woods planning commission recommended to the Woods city council a plan that would mean the end of the former Red Lobster restaurant building on Mack and usher in a new era in grocery shopping in the Pointes.

Farmer Jack purchased the building with plans to raze it to



1982: Back to school

Sporting self-made calico bonnets for a visit to Greenfield Village, these Grosse Pointe Academy students attended school 1800-style at the village's Miller, Scotch Settlement and McGuffey schools. The calico-clad young ladies include front (from left) Jennifer Choike, Magham Brady and Megham Schulte; second row (from left) Lori Petrusis, Kelly FitzSimons and Kathy Arnold; third row (from left) Lexi Crain, Elizabeth Wisgerhof, Heather Botsford and Patrice Chessman. (From the March 8, 1982 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

construct a new store with a larger parking lot. The plan also calls for Farmer Jack to lease part of Christ the King Lutheran Church's parking lot, which will be used for customer parking.

♦ **LAKE ST. CLAIR WATER LEVELS NEAR RECORD:** Water levels in Lake St. Clair are now just one foot shy of a high recorded in 1986.

Pointe officials are especially concerned because the lake typically does not reach its high water mark until June. The lake still has to absorb an influx of water from Lake Superior caused by melting snow.

2002

5 years ago this week

♦ **FARMS LOOKS TO STOP BIGFOOT:** The Grosse Pointe Farms city council is considering revising its zoning ordinances to prevent oversized housing developments on residential property.

Residents wanting to construct larger homes on proper-

ty lots that will reduce green space in the city prompted the discussion. The practice, called big footing, falls within current zoning ordinance guidelines, but is frowned upon by residents who don't like massive structures on lots not intended for them.

♦ **DELAYS IN NEFF PARK PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW:** The City of Grosse Pointe mayor, city manager and one councilman met with construction contractors to speed up completion of Neff Park's pool and bathhouse project.

The meeting was prompted by the contractor's announcement that the project would not be completed until mid-June, about three weeks after the park opens for Memorial Day weekend.

Project architect Robert Wakely blamed communication and delays in ordering building supplies by subcontractors as the reason for the project's hold-up.

Following the meeting, Mayor Dale Scrace expressed confidence that the project will be completed on schedule.

— By John Lundberg

CUSTODIANS:
Saving jobs is possibility

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The agreement will in all likelihood be a job-saver for the district's 78 building engineers, skilled tradesmen and custodians.

District officials have spent months courting firms to privatize the staff and eliminate paying state-mandated retirement costs amounting to more than 17 percent of salaries.

Zaglaniczny agreed a few weeks ago to renegotiate the union's contract to meet district saving demands, but felt left in limbo when no one from school headquarters accepted or rejected his offer.

School board President Brendan Walsh apologized for the seemingly drawn-out negotiations, but said he was determined to conduct a thorough study of district options.

"We're trying to walk a fine

line between recognizing the anxiety this causes and being as deliberate and careful as possible," he said.

Announcing the tentative agreement, Walsh said, "It is only through efforts such as this that the district will continue to meet our financial objectives within the scope of our strategic plan."

Board members said the district faces recurring costs that typically increase \$4 million to \$5 million per year. On top of that, state senators last week threatened school districts with a \$34 per student mid-year cut in state aid. If enacted, the cut would mean about \$300,000 less for the Pointes.

"We will continue to leave no stone unturned as we carefully and deliberately review all options for cost containment while maintaining educational excellence," Walsh said.

He said additional school revenue can't be generated through tax increases.

"As a district, we've maximized all opportunities to levy taxes," Walsh said. "It's forc-

ing us to look at issues we know are unpopular."

Next year's budget is being drawn under a stipulation that at least 5 percent of non-teaching personnel will be laid off for a savings of \$1 million. The jobs of district cafeteria workers were taken over last year by a staffing company. Last week, substitute teaching services were contracted to a private firm for an annual savings of \$150,000.

Zaglaniczny characterized the district's trend toward privatization as an "ongoing battle."

He asked, "Does leaving no stone untouched take care of this problem for the length of the contract? They didn't say anything about that."

He and his membership are worried the board won't stick to the new terms.

"Sixteen months down the road are they going to come back?" he said.

At a special school board meeting last month, representatives of two contractors,

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Commission tables plan

Woods puts Sunrise in holding pattern

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Just when the site plan button was about to be pushed, the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission said "wait a minute."

Sunrise Senior Living Senior

Vice President of Development Laura Hester was optimistic the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission would approve the site plan during last week's meeting.

Instead, the Planning Commission voted to push back a decision until its April 24 meeting.

During the next three weeks, commission members asked Hester and Sunrise's architects

to scale down the project.

Helping spur the decision to postpone the vote were several residents voicing their displeasure with the size of the project.

Nicole Picconi, who lives on Vernier Circle, said she has no problem with Sunrise building the facility, but the current pro-

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The time a jet-set globetrotter put her
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Sunrise Senior Living's original site plan, above, will be modified before it is revealed to the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission at its April 24 meeting.

SUNRISE: Residents give feedback

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ject is too big for the residential area.

Other residents who spoke negatively about the project also reside on Vernier Circle. They concurred with Picconi,

saying they wouldn't mind having Sunrise as a neighbor, but they want the structure to be smaller.

Woods city attorney Chip Berschback and Building Inspector Gene Tutag said they are in favor of the plan for Sunrise to raze the Vernier Terraces apartment complex and construct a new 138,000 square foot, 142 unit structure.

The apartment complex was built in 1949.

"That particular area of Vernier is zoned R4, which means a high density/multi-dwelling district structure can be built on that site," Berschback said. "Within that district, there is an allowance for high-rise, multiple dwellings and mixed uses. Actually, commercial purposes can be constructed on the first or second level with apartments on top of that."

"We have received requests to lower the perimeter walls

from six to four feet and we went ahead and lowered one of the areas from three to 2 1/2 stories (45 feet to 33 1/2 feet)," Hester said. "We are listening to the residents, but I know Sunrise can't build this facility if it is a uniform two stories."

Hester met with a dozen residents March 13 at Mason Elementary School and discussed the project with minimal negative feedback.

Woods councilmembers

Vicki Granger, Darryl Spicher and Pete Waldmeir were also in attendance, listening to the facts and taking notes.

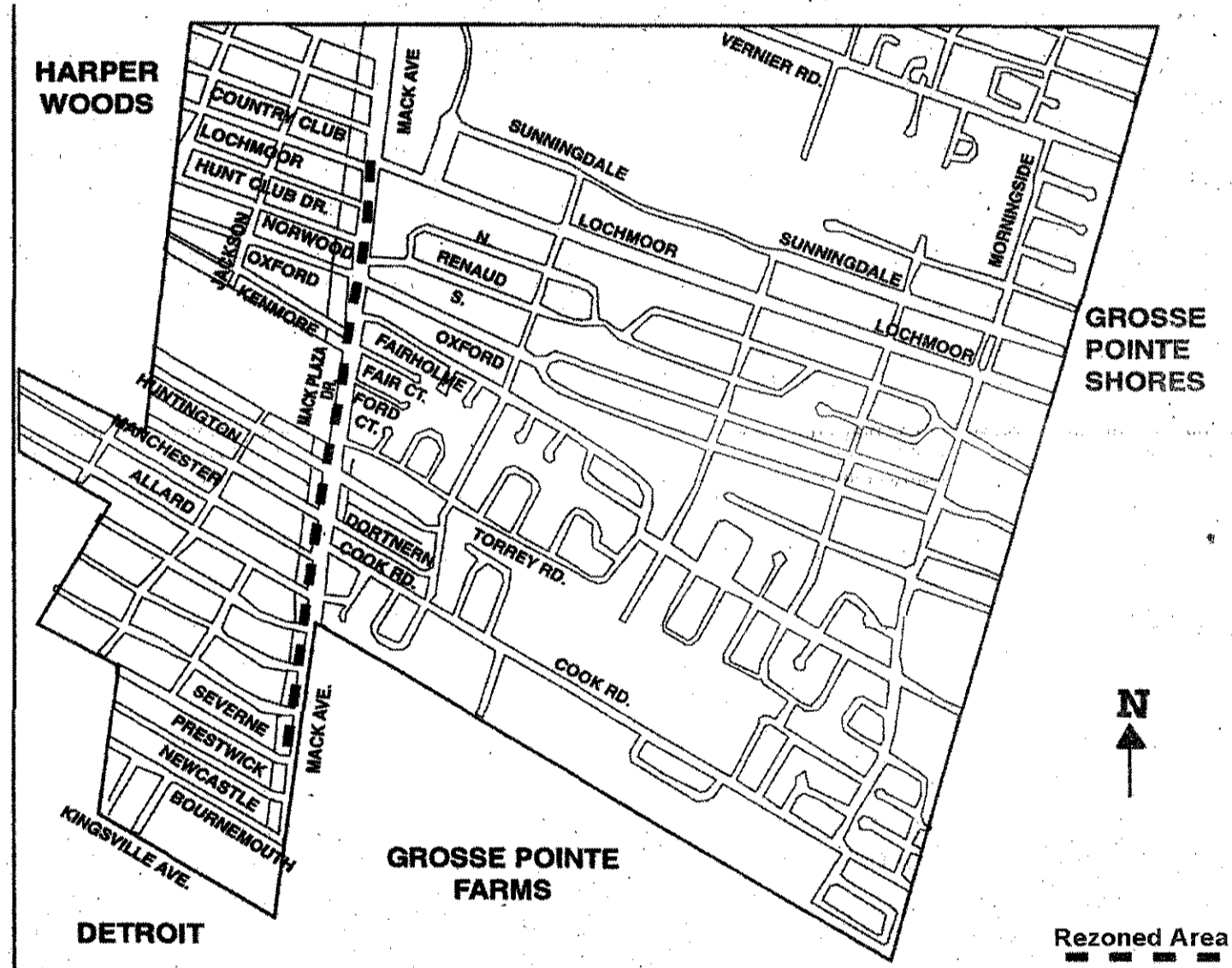
"You have done a great job presenting the project during the workshops," said Mike Zolik, a planning commission member. "This would be a wonderful investment in the community."

Hester said the facility would field a maximum of 26 employees during peak hours and deliveries come between

8 and 10 a.m. at the back of the structure (which abuts Grosse Pointe North High School's athletic facility) to decrease noise.

"We respect the residents and will do everything we can to ensure we are good neighbors," Hester said.

"To my knowledge, we at the building department have not had one complaint about either of the Sunrise facilities in Grosse Pointe Woods," Tutag said.



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Rezoning is made official

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods' building department is preparing for a slew of potential business owners to come knocking on its door.

City council approved changing the zoning of a three block radius on Mack from restricted office (RO-1) to commercial (C).

The change gives a variety of business owners, especially retail, a chance to operate in the city's few vacant buildings.

"The zoning change conforms to what already is there," City Attorney Don Berschback said. "It adheres to the master plan."

The section rezoned is near Woods city hall and includes Norwood/Oxford, Stanhope/Littlestone and Broadstone/Severn.

In early February, the city's planning commission heard favorable public comment,

which prompted members to unanimously pass the issue to city council for an initial reading.

Robert G. Nesom, O.D., owns one of the buildings in the affected area.

He was more than happy to see the change.

"I think it is for the good of Grosse Pointe Woods," Nesom said during the February planning commission meeting. "The zoning change can only help us."

Another business owner, Chris Mannino, was also in favor of the change. He sent building inspector Gene Tutag a letter explaining how the change from restricted office to commercial would allow more flexibility.

The city's Zoning Board of Appeals has seen a high number of variance requests from business owners because the restricted office tag had different guidelines than the commercial ordinance.

CUTS: Municipalities hard-pressed

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state spending over the last several years, a disproportionate share."

Gov. Jennifer Granholm proposed in her budget plan that municipalities who consolidate services to save revenue would receive an increase in revenue sharing this year. Only municipalities that signed off on the proposal would be eligible for the increase.

Granholm has also said she opposes the Senate's plan.

"I hope she does," said Mike Kenyon, Shores village manager. "I can empathize. This (economic crisis) is a massive problem for the state."

Kenyon said the village approved this year's budget, which factored in the reduction in revenue sharing, even before the Senate's proposal was made public. Kenyon said that even though the village received assurances that revenue wouldn't be affected, the budget approved reflected the loss of funds.

"Words are cheap," Kenyon said.

Revenue sharing to local governments consists of both constitutional and statutory payments, according to the MML. The constitutional portion allocates for cities, villages and townships, 15 percent of

gross collections from the first 4 percent of the sales tax. This amount is then distributed on a population basis.

The amount is fixed. The Legislature must appropriate whatever is calculated. It cannot reduce or increase the constitutional portion.

"Revenue sharing is the second largest source of revenue for municipalities, after property taxes," Dame said. "Combined with the cap on property taxes and inflationary increases in personnel costs and many years of declining

state support already, municipalities are very hard-pressed to deal with this level of reduction."

The City's budget comes up for a vote in May. If the Senate's plan is cleared, City officials will have to find \$10,000 elsewhere.

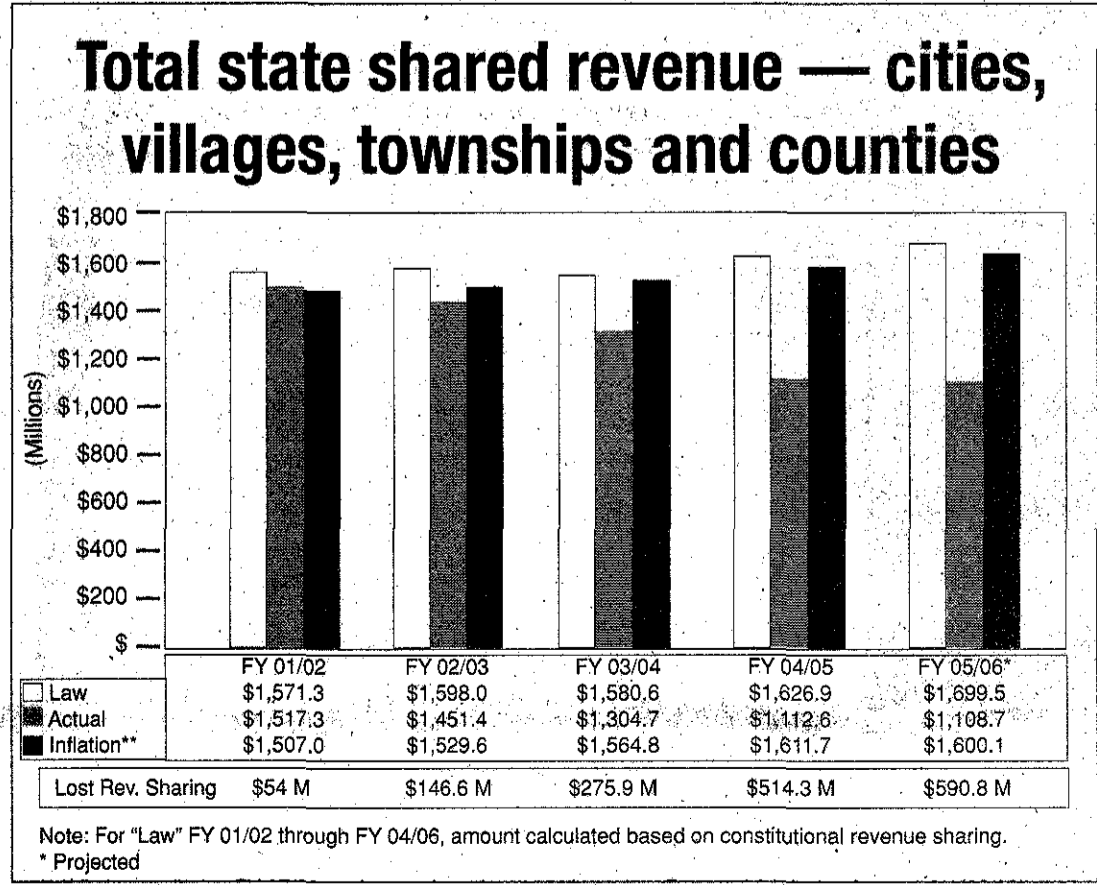
Grosse Pointe Park City Manager Dale Krajniak said the city will lose approximately \$110,000 this year, which brings the total loss in cuts over the last four years to about \$500,000. That loss represents approximately 10 per-

cent of the Park's total tax collections.

To make up for the cuts, Krajniak said the Park will eliminate other costs "wherever possible without affecting city services as expected by our residents."

"The Senate plan would reduce City revenues by about \$10,000 with only three months left in our fiscal year," Dame said. "Only a few years ago, the City was receiving \$475,000 from the state."

Bob St. John contributed to this report.



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POINTER OF INTEREST

As a teacher and chairperson of Relay for Life, **Sasha Ovshinsky** believes that everyone can make a difference in someone else's life. She hopes other Grosse Pointers will walk with her for a cure.

Hooked on walking for life

By Margie Reins Smith
Special Writer

Sasha Ovshinsky teaches physical education to girls in third through eighth grade at Grosse Pointe Academy. Two years ago, she helped a team of eighth graders fulfill the academy's requirement of 10 hours of community service before graduation.

The girls formed a team and walked in the local Relay for Life event, an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society (ACS). Relay for Life is the primary fundraiser of the society.

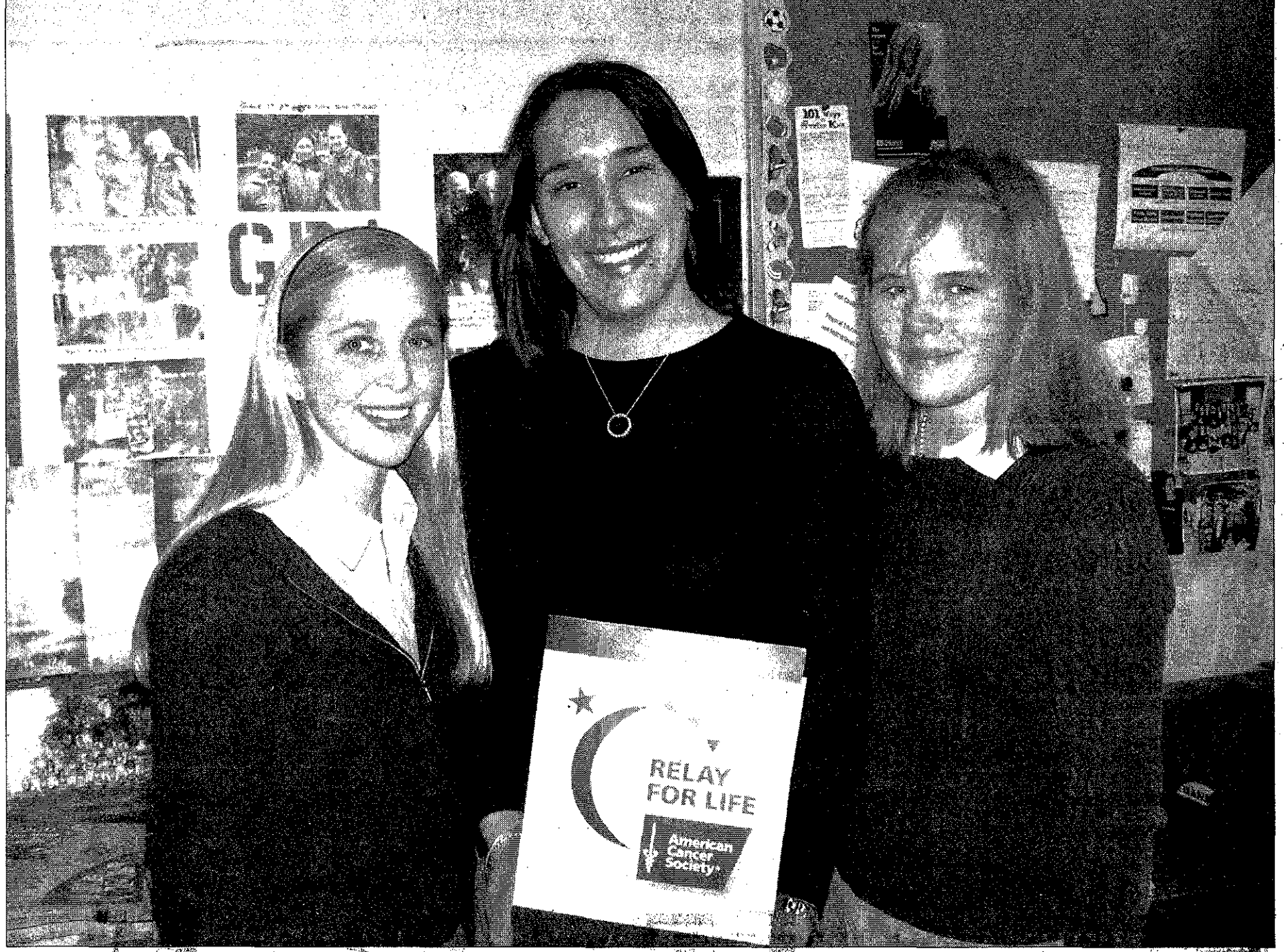
"I was hooked," Ovshinsky said. "The sense of community at the walk was overwhelming."

Last year, she was captain of the 15-member Christ Church Grosse Pointe Relay for Life team.

This year, she is chairperson of the whole event.

Relay for Life will be held from 10 a.m., Saturday, May 19 to 10 a.m., Sunday, May 20, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. The 24-hour event raises funds by soliciting pledges for teams of walkers who circle the park on a path. Each team also sponsors an on-site fundraising activity.

"Last year we had 17 teams," Ovshinsky said. "This year I'm committed to forming 30 teams. I would also like to add 20 more committee members, especially for the entertainment committee."



PHOTOS BY MARGIE REINS SMITH

Lexie Fisher, 12, at the left, and Elizabeth Penman, 12, right, are team captains for the Grosse Pointe Academy's seventh-grade girls' team, one of many community groups that will participate in the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life. Sasha Ovshinsky, center, is chairman of the event.

Teams should have a minimum of 10 participants, she said, so that someone is walking on the relay path at all times and another person is working at the team's fundraising booth.

Besides walking for pledges, the event includes 24 hours of music, games, contests, food and a candlelight ceremony dedicated to those who have been touched by cancer.

"At sunset on Saturday, we line the walking path with lighted luminaria, small candles placed in paper sacks, each one decorated and dedicated to a survivor or a victim of cancer," she said. "It's so touching. I was hooked when, in 2005, I watched all the survivors walk, hand-in-hand."

"Just about everyone knows somebody who is either battling cancer, who is a

survivor of cancer or who has lost the battle."

Ovshinsky grew up in the Detroit area, attending University Liggett School, Grosse Pointe Academy and Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a degree in psychology and elementary education from Curry College, a small liberal arts school in Massachusetts. She also earned a master's degree in early childhood education.

She began teaching at the academy 10 years ago. In addition to her teaching assignment, she is the community service coordinator for the school and serves as the faculty adviser for the academy's student council and the National Junior Honor Society.

Ovshinsky loves being outdoors. She plays tennis, hikes and travels. She's been all over Europe, to Brazil and to Mexico. "If I had a travel wish," she said, "I'd like to visit to New Zealand."

Academy students participate in many other community service activities. They have raised funds for other walks and donated to Locks for Love and Wigs for Kids. Students have worked closely with Grosse Pointe's Services for Older Citizens by donating

blankets, raking leaves and making centerpieces for events. They also participate in fundraising for CATCH, a children's charity founded by Sparky Anderson.

"Even young children can understand what it is to help somebody or to make somebody happy," Ovshinsky said. "And sometimes, very small things can really make a difference to somebody else."

"We want the kids to enjoy (community service activities)," she said. "We want them to find some meaning in community work."

Her students will physically participate in Relay for Life as well as earn the money themselves to sponsor a Relay for Life team.

"I can't cure cancer," Ovshinsky said. "But I can organize. I can plan an event. I can get people motivated and excited about raising funds. We each do what we can do."

"I can do this," she said. "It works."

Those who would like to form a team, sponsor a team or volunteer for the Relay for Life can call Dorothy Busignani of the American Cancer Society at (248) 483-4374 or visit the Relay for Life Web site at acevents.org/relay/mi/grossepointe.

Enter coloring contest

As part of its Earth Day celebration, LocalMotion is sponsoring a coloring contest for all kindergarten through fifth grade students in Grosse Pointe private and public schools.

Using 8.5-inch by 11-inch white paper, students are instructed to draw their creative ideas about "Healthy Earth, Healthy Living," which is the theme of the LocalMotion Earth Day celebration.

All submissions are due by Wednesday, April 18, at the Grosse Pointe Woods

Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Entries will be judged in three groups (kindergarten and first graders; second and third graders; fourth and fifth graders). The first-, second- and third-place winners will receive prizes. Winners will be announced at 1:15 p.m. during the Saturday, April 21 event held at the Woods Community Center.

For questions about the coloring contest, contact Robin Heller at the LocalMotion office at (313) 881-2263.



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HPV shot recommended

Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, thousands of women could experience a life without cervical cancer by getting vaccinated against HPV—human papilloma virus.

The CDC estimates approximately 6.2 million Americans become infected with genital HPV each year. Over half of all sexually active men and women become infected at some time in their lives. On average, there are 9,710 new cases of cervical cancer and 3,700 deaths attributed to it in the United States each year.

The CDC notes that HPV is the most common sexually-transmitted infection in the United States each year. Some HPV types can cause abnormal cells on the lining of the cervix that can turn into cancer years later.

The CDC warns that both men and women who have HPV may not show any signs or symptoms and they can pass the virus on without even knowing it.

Gardasil, manufactured by Merck Pharmaceutical, is the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer, precancerous genital lesions and genital warts due to HPV. Clinical trials have shown that the vaccine is highly effective against the four types of the HPV virus, including two that cause about 70 percent of cervical cancer and two that cause 90 percent of genital warts. Those who

have not acquired HPV would experience the full benefits of the vaccine.

The vaccine is administered in three doses within six months and works best prior to exposure. Common side-effects include those common to most vaccinations, such as local soreness, swelling, itching and redness at the injection site.

The CDC recommends the HPV vaccine for 11 to 12 year-old girls, and can be given to girls as young as 9. It is also recommended for 13-to 26-year-olds who have not yet received or completed the vaccine series.

"Nine to 11 is ideal because girls haven't become sexually active," said Dr. Ron Strickler, chairperson of Women's Health at the Henry Ford Health System. "Studies have shown that girls can become sexually active at age 12.6 with the onset of puberty."

Studies have shown that the vaccine is most effective prior to females becoming sexually active, as they have not been exposed to the four viruses.

Females who are sexually active may also benefit from the vaccine. However, they may get less benefit as they may have already acquired one or more HPV types covered by the vaccine.

According to the CDC, few young women are infected with all four HPV types. It recommends these women get vaccinated because they would still be protected from those viruses they have not acquired.

Some parents worry about serious side effects of the vaccine. The CDC states that the vaccine has been tested worldwide in more than 11,000 females aged 9 to 26, with no evidence of serious side-effects.

"One in 700,000 with vaccinations run the risk of complications," Strickler said. "That's why the federal government is willing to underwrite the vaccination. Insurance companies, doctors and drug companies are insured against liability."

Since the vaccine brings up sexuality in adolescence, it is surrounded by uncertainty and controversy. Some parents say they would be condoning sexual activity in their daughters if they have them vaccinated.

Strickler believes parents should face the fact that their teenager might be sexually active.

"These statistics have proven remarkably consistent in urban poor and suburban rich, public and private, secular and faith-based, city and rural, single gender versus gender mixed class surveys. University freshmen who are sexually active most often report two to five partners already in their lives."

Some parents believe their daughter will abstain from sex prior to marriage or will be involved in a monogamous relationship so the vaccine isn't necessary.

"Your daughter may say 'no' to sex," Strickler writes. "However, if their eventual one-and-only husband had even one indiscretion, they may silently bring the virus to the marriage bed."

The American Medical Association recently published a study showing that five percent of the women who have cervical cancer never had sex.

"This study was very telling to the medical community," he said. "We all expected it to be around one percent but the five percent was higher than anyone expected. Transmission of HPV without sex is uncommon but not unknown."

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

'Chillers' author to thrill

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

In celebration of National Library Week, the Grosse Pointe Public Library has invited Jonathan Rand, author of the "Michigan Chillers" and "American Chillers" series, to entertain young fans at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, at Parcels Middle School auditorium.

Rand, a lifelong Michigander, is also a popular speaker at schools and libraries throughout the country. He has a reputation for inspiring children to read and write.

"My presentation is less about me and more about reading and writing," Rand said. "I believe if you can read and write, you can do anything."

He is particularly proud that he can inspire non-readers to pick up a book.

"A few weeks after one of my school appearances, I received a call from a mother who wanted to thank me for getting her son interested in reading," Rand said. "It was very gratifying."

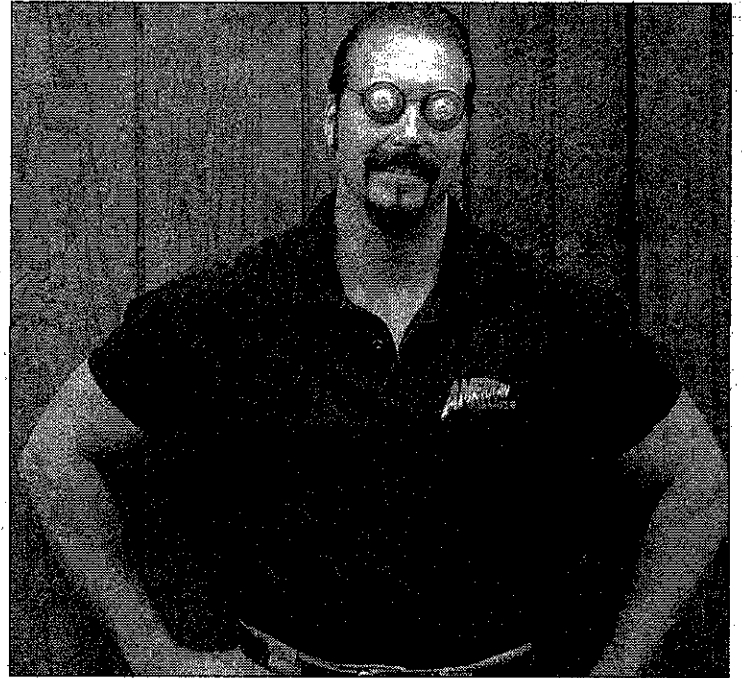
He uses the skills he learned as a radio and television personality to keep his young audiences' attention. His secret is keeping the presentation lively and entertaining.

Prior to going on stage, he dons a pair of googly-eyed glasses which he purchased in Atlanta years before he started making appearances.

"I found them in a drawer and thought 'kids might like these,'" Rand said. "They did and the glasses have sort of become my trademark."

He encourages active participation and coaxes his audience to imitate his scary laugh which sounds straight out of a house of horrors.

"One of the things I tell the kids is that you can't write a scary book until you learn how to do the scary laugh," Rand



Author and speaker Jonathan Rand will celebrate National Library Week with his young fans on Wednesday, April 18 at Parcels Middle School auditorium. He promises to wear his trademark googly-eyes.

The "American Chillers" series was started with the release of "Michigan Mega Monsters." Rand plans to write a book for each of the 50 states. He has currently completed 19.

While the two "Chillers" series are geared for readers ages 9 to 13, Rand has started the "Freddie Fernortner" series for younger children.

When traditional publishing companies rejected his first "Michigan Chillers" manuscripts, Rand started his own publishing company, AudioCraft Publishing Inc., in which he employs numerous family members and friends.

"We've been seven years in this," he said. "We've built it into a family. It's just too much fun."

After the April 18 presentation, Chiller fans will be able to meet Rand and have a book autographed.

Admission is free, but a ticket is required. Tickets are available at all three library branches. For group reservations, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 218.

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Event set

Grosse Pointe Park's residents can start celebrating the city's 100th birthday. The event starts at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, April 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, the program is part of the Frank Bicknell Educational Lecture Series and is free and open to the public.

Before there was Grosse Pointe Park, there was Fairview, a small village bounded by Bewick near the waterworks in Detroit, Cadieux, and Mack.

In 1907, the lower part of Fairview was annexed by Detroit and incorporated as the Village of Grosse Pointe Park.

Nicholas P. Sinacori, a lifelong Grosse Pointer, will discuss his upcoming book, "The History of the Village of Fairview," which chronicles the lost history of this village and explains its rich legacy.

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mid-year state budget cut up in the air

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A Senate proposal to cut public school funding by \$34 per student before year's end represents an early pitch in what could become an extra-innings game of legislative give and take.

"I don't think it will pass the House," said Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms. "If we're going to protect anything, it should be K-12 education."

Quality education is generally regarded as the kingpin in the Pointe's family-friendly reputation.

"In Grosse Pointe, the quality of our schools is the main reason people move into the district and keep property values high," Gaffney said.

A \$34 per student mid-year cut would translate into the

Pointe losing about \$300,000 in anticipated funding based on enrollment of nearly 9,000.

"More bad news from Lansing," mused Brendan Walsh, president of the Pointe board of education. He said the district is being pelted with annual cost increases of at least \$4 million no matter how much money comes from the state.

For Suzanne Klein, superintendent of Grosse Pointe schools, there's little to do but prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

"At this point there is no clarity about what the state of our finances will be," she said. "We are looking at how we might best manage the costs we have, making sure we're getting the most value out of revenue. We want to preserve the maximum amount of money to go into classrooms (and) to

support programs that benefit students."

A Republican-led Senate last week approved reductions in school aid as part of \$600 million in budget cuts, including reductions for day care and transportation services, which were on top of a \$344 million reduction Gov. Jennifer Granholm ordered.

"It's a sad day for Michigan," said Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, the Pointe's voice in the senate.

Senators also rejected Granholm's proposed 2 percent sales tax on services as a way to help plug Michigan's \$940 million deficit.

Action has shifted to the Democrat-controlled House.

"It's back to the drawing board," Gaffney said. "Back to cutting the budget."

The state Constitution mandates a balanced budget.

"There is a feeling that schools have to tighten their belts like everybody else," Gaffney said.

Gaffney is among 34 co-sponsors of House Bill 4116 to shift \$412 million from the general fund to the school aid fund.

The bill, introduced by Rep. John Moolenaar, R-Midland, minority vice chairman of the House Education Committee, has been in the Appropriations Committee since January.

"The bill moves funding to prevent a mid-year cut to schools," Moolenaar said. "It's an opportunity to address the funding challenges for our schools. The bill would create a bigger deficit in the general fund, but I argue that education is a top priority. We ought to do right by our students."

Shifting money isn't unusual.

"There's a general fund subsidy of the school aid fund," Moolenaar said. "It's been as high as \$500 million. Currently we have around a \$30 million subsidy from the general fund into the school aid fund."

The bill is supported by Rep. Matthew Gillard, D-Alpena, majority vice-chair of the Appropriations Committee and chairman of its subcommittee on school aid and education.

The proposed per-pupil cut could go up or down as lawmakers wheel and deal.

"Compared to how we could have gotten cut, this isn't much to ask (schools) to join in the sacrifice," Gaffney said. "I'd still have trouble supporting it (the \$34 cut) unless it's tied to something that makes sure they don't cut school funding more in the future."

The basic school grant is \$7,085 per student.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Budget to be addressed April 16

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Talks for Grosse Pointe Woods' 2007-08 budget have been handed off to the finance committee.

Its next scheduled meeting is Monday, April 16.

"The finance committee will go through the budget in fine detail and they will make a recommendation," said City Administrator Mark

Wollenweber.

A total millage rate of 12.9897 mills is again being proposed, which is the third consecutive year that there will be no proposed increase, said accounting specialist Linda Kunath Paladino in a letter to Woods Mayor Robert Novitke and city council.

According to initial reports, the estimated budget will allow the city to retain all services, including recreational programs and activities.

The city's recreation programs should get a shot in the arm if voters approve a renewal of the recreational bond in November.

Budget items of substance are included in the \$6 million earmarked for construction

projects. The general fund is approximately \$14.3 million.

Expenditure increases in the general fund budget, according to Paladino, are primarily the result of a 4.5 percent increase in health care costs for active and retired city employees, continued funding of infrastructure improvements, labor agreement changes and higher utility costs.

Residents can attend a public hearing on the budget scheduled for the first council meeting in May.

Planning commish says 'yes'

A second portion of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods is scheduled for a zoning change.


The city's Planning Commission recommended the change for two addresses on Hawthorne, one on Hollywood and two on Mack from residential (R-1C) to commercial (C).

A commercial tag would al-

low the city more flexibility with potential business owners, meaning a retail shop or office could open in that district.

A portion of Mack near city hall was recently rezoned from restricted office to commercial to adhere to the master plan and allow a variety of businesses to stake claim.

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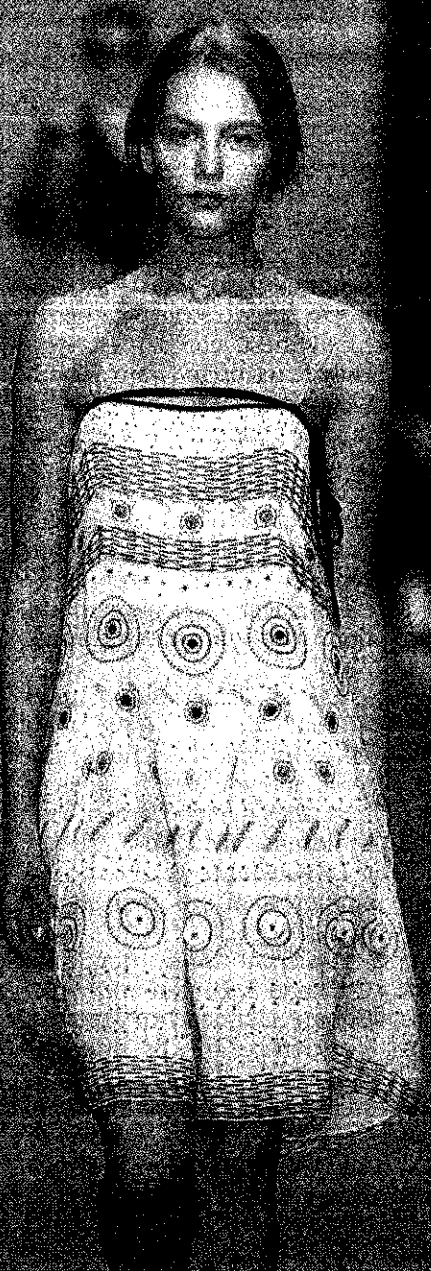
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EDITORIAL

Can the Tigers repeat the roar?

Even though Michigan's economy is still in a deep freeze, spring has arrived. The proof in the air is the opening of the baseball season Monday at Comerica Park. The American League champions hosted the Toronto Blue Jays in their home opener, and even though they lost, all those attending were proud of our boys.

Not many people predicted the Tigers' Cinderella season last year. The Tigers had been so bad for so long. Few had hope. Few dared to hope. But Jim Leyland, in his first year as manager of the Detroit Major League team, knew something we all didn't. Like the Wizard of Oz, he saw something in his new team we all missed. He saw a winner.

And win they did. The Tigers had a comparable year to their record-setting season of 1984. They clinched their first playoff berth in 19 years. For the first time in 22 years, the Detroit Tigers were in the World Series. As in 1968, the Tigers faced the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards, however, had not forgotten their victory having been stolen out of their 3-1 grasp nearly four decades ago.

The Tigers lost the World Series last year to St. Louis, but we didn't complain. They were still our heroes.

Now, everyone is asking, will the Tigers do it again? Can they do it again? Can they win the division, the Pennant and the Series? Many are saying they can.

In the off season, they picked up Gary Sheffield from the Yankees. The bad news at the start of the season is that starter Kenny Rogers will be on the disabled list until the All Star break. But with Carlos Guillen on board for four more years and Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez again calling the pitches behind the plate, this summer is shaping up to be a hot one in Detroit, despite the economy. The Tigers are back in town!

Substitutes get no respect

Substitute teachers are the Rodney Dangerfields of the educational system. They get no respect.

That was made abundantly clear last week when the Grosse Pointe Board of Education privatized the substitute teaching staff. This came at a time when scores of school parents are fighting to keep their custodians from being privatized. They even threatened a subscription cancellation campaign against the Grosse Pointe News for supporting the privatization in an effort to make up some of the school district's \$3.5 million shortfall.

However, not a single parent or labor union brethren spoke in favor of the poor substitute teacher. The board of education approved a contract with Professional Education Services Group of Grand Rapids to provide the district with substitute teachers.

The district hopes to save some \$150,000 a year — the equivalent of about 18 percent of the subs' gross pay — in retirement benefits that must be paid for substitutes if they are hired directly by the school system.

Larry Lobert, assistant superintendent for labor resources and labor relations, said an additional \$200,000 could be saved if the school district farmed out other staffing services.

Screening, hiring and criminal background checks would be conducted by the Grand Rapids firm.

The lack of parent or labor objections is interesting in that the privatization of substitutes and other staff raises the same alleged horrors as that of privatizing the janitors.

Oponents of privatization fear private firms will hire less desirable, lower-paid building maintenance and custodial workers who will not be as solicitous of the children. They feel a noncaring, nonlocal corporation will hire all sorts of outsiders, riffraff, criminals and sex offenders due to spotty background checks.

For some reason, parents are not as concerned about the people who will spend hours with their kids — substitute teachers — as they are about their friendly custodians, who have but brief, occasional encounters with their children.

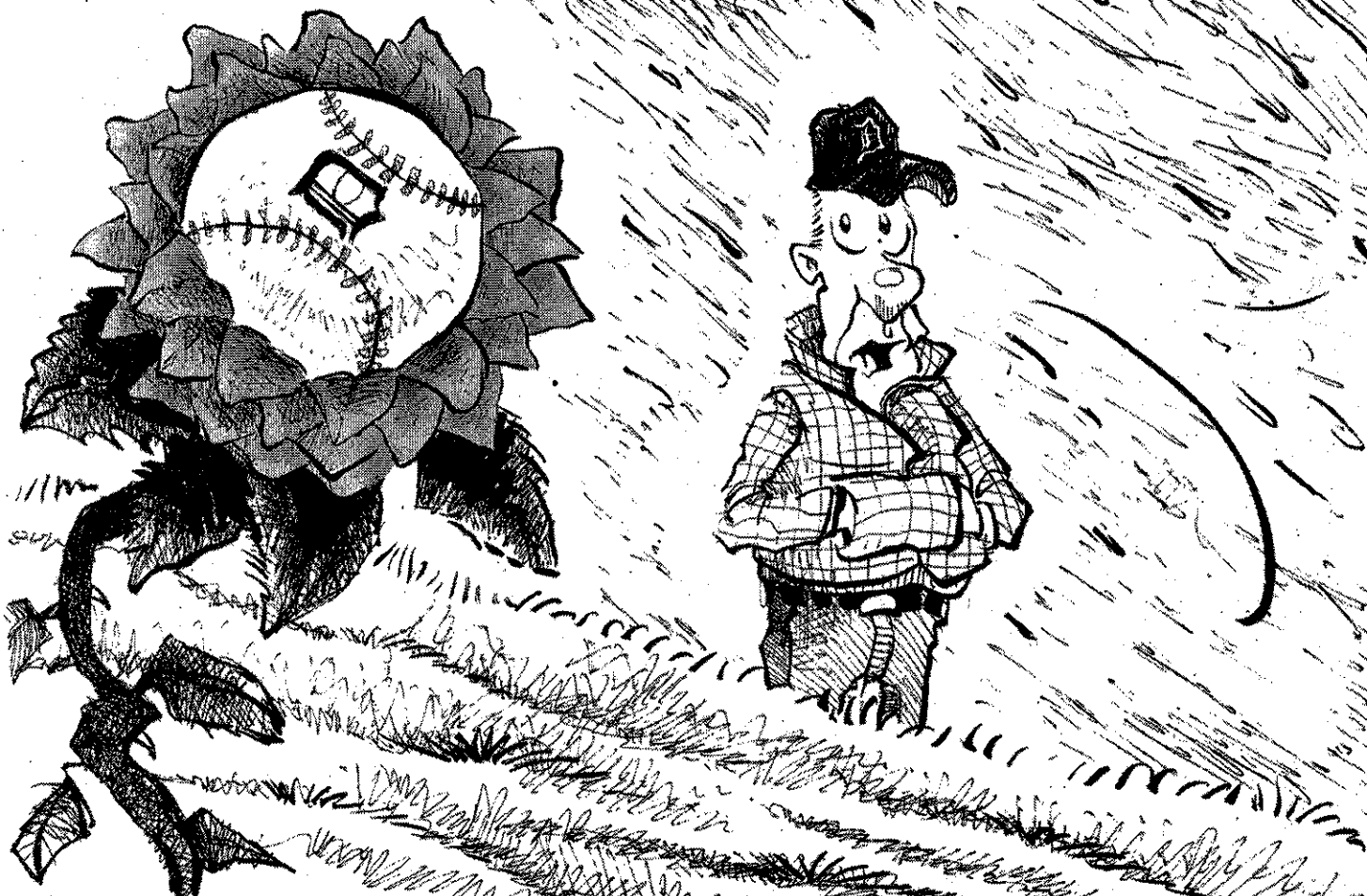
Parents say the custodians are our "first line of defense" — from what, we are not sure — but, apparently, once our kids are past the janitors, all is well.

Who speaks for the poor, under-appreciated substitute teacher? No one.

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Outsourcing school district jobs

To the Editor:
This letter is in response to the Grosse Pointe News' support of outsourcing school district jobs, "Privatization is not a joke" (March 22 Grosse Pointe News).

As a businessman and an operations director, I cannot understand how or why this is being done when the custodial union has agreed to meet the shortfall requested by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education. The board is exposing itself to greater risk.

The last "open" school board meeting showed a poor approach to the issue. The board has made no up front effort to write a detailed "statement of requirements" document for the suppliers to quote against and to establish just what it wants to buy.

The supplier presentations, therefore, made varying assumptions and showed the actual big savings were through more efficient management. (In a follow-up e-mail, I proposed the board meet with other local boards to collectively procure major cost driving items, such as heating fuel.)

Our school's operations manager has certainly not done his job in efficiency improvements. He also, based on the meeting, has not kept the board informed on many of his operational practices. The board was not even aware of the negotiating details of the last custodial contracts. A change may be beneficial in this area.

As of today, I know of no effort to resolve any of the concerns I raised at the meeting.

Outsourcing is not the answer here, state budget reform is.

Unfortunately, our state Senate and House are not doing enough to eliminate the open ended state employee annual salary increases that are no longer supported by tax income and do not have a link to education funding. Even with the custodial savings, the district will be in major debt within a year and in violation of state law.

I have pursued Rep. Gaffney and Sen. Scott but received no substantial answers.

We are heading for very bad times.

I believe it is the Grosse Pointe News' duty to scrutinize the practices of our government and take on the real

problem sources, not side with dubious and panic driven initiatives.

JAMES P. TROSCINSKI
Grosse Pointe Park

Privatization petition

To the Editor:
A petition is being circulated to show the Grosse Pointe Board of Education that we are strongly opposed to the privatization of our skilled maintenance and custodial employees.

Already the board of education has privatized the school cafeterias and, more recently, our substitute teachers on March 26.

Grosse Pointe parents know that their children are safe in our schools. Before, during and after school, trusted school district employees are on duty. This tradition is about to end.

One City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Officer expressed his concern with privatization. He feels that our custodians are our first line of defense. If something serious were to happen within a school building, the officer would go straight to a custodian for critical information because they are the only ones who know the buildings inside and out. And because custodians also know and recognize which children do and don't belong at our schools.

Please sign a petition, or better yet, take a form and gather as many signatures as you can to show how much your school and our loyal district's support of employees means to you.

For copies of petition forms, please send an e-mail to jd-pingp@aol.com or call (313) 884-2121. Every signature counts.

CATHY POMAVILLE
Grosse Pointe Park

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Privatization in schools

To the Editor:
The following letter was addressed to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education:

I am writing to express my opinion on the issue of privatization in our schools.

It is an outrageous show of disrespect to the people who have dedicated their livelihood to the needs of our community. They are an integral part of our schools.

To replace them with less

expensive services only serves to undermine economic stability for these good people and our economic community at large. It is not right and I do not support it.

Please do the right thing. Focus on finding ways to make things work rather than experimenting with what appears to be a quick fix.

Sadly, how many times do we need to learn the truth of the phrase "you get what you pay for?"

CHARLES KRASNER
Grosse Pointe Farms

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Quality privatization

To the Editor:
I attended the March 19 Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting and would like to add some information left out of the Grosse Pointe News articles and editorial, "Privatization is not a joke" (March 22).

A million-dollar savings? Neither company would have a plumber, electrician or boiler expert as part of each building's crew.

In order for any work of this kind to be completed, a work order would be required, and cleared through company headquarters, which, according to other districts who have hired these companies, typically takes up to two weeks. It would require the hiring of an outside contractor to complete the work.

How much extra to change a light bulb? The current custodial staff has these experts in place. Snow removal? Herbicides? Pesticide application? Not with these companies.

Ask a Richard Elementary School parent how well Sodexo runs the school cafeteria, and you'll get an idea of how they'll take care of our buildings. And don't forget that substitute teachers and support staff are next on the hit list.

Assistant superintendents Christian J. Fenton and Larry Lobert danced all around questions as to why, after the union bargained in good faith, were negotiations shut down?

Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Brendan Walsh even went so far as to tell the crowd that this meeting could have been conducted in private, with no public input.

Many other districts in Michigan are feeling the same financial pinch, but are dealing with it in other ways to maintain their district's dignity. Let Aramark and Sodexo peddle their wares somewhere else.

DAN H. TRIPP
City of Grosse Pointe

Outsourcing and support

To the Editor:
Just remember that us dotting parents and members of school unions ("Privatization

is not a joke," March 22 Grosse Pointe News), are some of the very people that subscribe to the Grosse Pointe News. And as of Friday, one by one, we have started canceling our subscriptions to the Grosse Pointe News.

Another thing the Grosse Pointe News seems to forget, no longer is Grosse Pointe made up of just "white collar" families but numerous union families — autoworkers, carpenters and electrical unions — which means we support our own.

PAMELA BARNWELL
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks city manager

To the Editor:
Dale Krajniak is city manager of Grosse Pointe Park. The residents of Grosse Pointe Park owe him many thanks.

If he had not had foresight several years ago, we would have been flooded out as recently was the area in and around Clinton Township.

Dale Krajniak separated our storm sewers from the sanitary sewers and built a new and separate system to handle our storm water. Now it goes directly into Lake St. Clair through a separate system. It also reduced the residents' costs in that the storm water now no longer goes to the city of Detroit for costly processing with the sanitary water.

Now there is almost no water in our streets when it rains.

Unlike the rest of the area, a good part of Grosse Pointe Park lies below the level of Lake St. Clair. In the past we have had water in our basements. Now we do not.

I hope the Grosse Pointe Park City Council will keep Dale Krajniak around many more years.

CHARLES COLLINSON
Grosse Pointe Park

Privatization concerns

To the Editor:
We disagree with the Grosse Pointe News March 8 and March 22 editorials, "Privatizing saves money," "Privatization is not a joke," supporting privatization of the custodial staff of Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Privatization appears to be a quick fix to some of the school's budgetary problems, but this may not be true in the long run. For example, what are the hourly costs of hiring outside skilled trades — plumbers, electricians — to provide the services that a private company will not provide?

Sodexo and Aramark, the two companies that presented bids to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, claim they can save money. Their presentations at the special March 19 board meeting cer-

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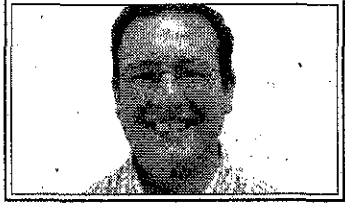
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I SAY By Bob St. John

Tigers' bandwagon grows with success



What a difference a year makes. At this time last year, Detroit Tigers fan were hoping the squad would finish at least .500.

Well, we all know what happened.

First-year manager Jim Leyland guided the Tigers to one game of the American League Central Division championship and eventually a spot in the World Series as American League champs.

The Tigers lost the Fall Classic in five games to the St. Louis Cardinals, but that hasn't

dampened our spirits.

Expectations are at an all-time high right now for the new generation of fans from children to those under 30.

I remember how anxious I was for the Tigers to start the 1984 season because they had a great 1983 season. Expectations were high for that team and they didn't disappoint, getting off to a 35-5 start en route to the World Series championship.

Can the 2007 Detroit squad repeat the feat of 1984?

Winning starts with good pitching and the Tigers have plenty of that. In fact, some experts say Detroit has the best pitching staff in the big leagues.

Veteran Kenny Rogers, who will miss half the season following surgery to repair a blood clot in his left shoulder, is the leader of the pack, followed

by Justin Verlander, Jeremy Bonderman, Nate Robertson and Mike Maroth.

Todd Jones will come on to close out Tigers' victories. His supporting staff is awesome. Leyland has flame-throwers Joel Zumaya, Fernando Rodney and Jose Mesa as key set-up men in the bullpen.

It's a manager's dream to cut a baseball game down to six innings when he has such an outstanding bullpen.

The Tigers had one of the best offenses a year ago, except when it came time to score runs in the World Series.

The team signed outfielder Gary Sheffield, who has relatives in the tri-county area. He will help solidify the offense.

The lineup should look similar to this for a majority of the team's 162 games:

1. Curtis Granderson (center field); 2. Placido Polanco (sec-

ond base); 3. Sheffield (designated hitter); 4. Magglio Ordonez (right field); 5. Carlos Guillen (shortstop); 6. Ivan Rodriguez (catcher); 7. Craig Monroe (left field); 8. Sean Casey (first base); 9. Brandon Inge (third base).

The Tigers' bench is also an asset with Marcus Thames and Omar Infante.

Comerica Park will be packed on a nightly basis and this year's Tigers shouldn't disappoint.

The Tigers led the AL Central for most of last season, only to hand the title to the Minnesota Twins after getting swept by the lowly Kansas City Royals on the last weekend of the regular season.

That will not happen this year. Last season's experience for the younger players will spur them to improve.

Detroit is arguably compet-

ing in MLB's toughest division.

The only given is that Kansas City will finish in last place.

The Tigers, picked by several national sports writers to win the World Series, will get plenty of competition from the Chicago White Sox, Minnesota Twins and Cleveland Indians.

All three clubs are loaded with talent and could win the Central Division.

Cleveland boasts an awesome offense with Victor Martinez, Grady Sizemore and Travis Hafner leading the way. Its pitching staff is solid with C.C.

Sabathia, Jake Westbrook, Jeremy Sowers and Cliff Lee.

Chicago has Jermaine Dye, Jim Thome, Paul Konerko and Joe Crede on offense. Its weakness might be pitching.

Minnesota has Joe Mauer, Torii Hunter and Justin Morneau to lead the offense.

Baseball's best pitcher, Johan Santana, is the Twins' ace, but after that the starting staff consists of the inconsistent Carlos Silva and unproven rookies Boof Bonser and Matt Garza.

Detroit is the best team from top to bottom in the Central Division and will give us fans a lot to cheer about this summer.

Prediction: Detroit wins the Central Division by five games over Cleveland, wins its second straight AL crown and defeats the New York Mets in six games to win the World Series.

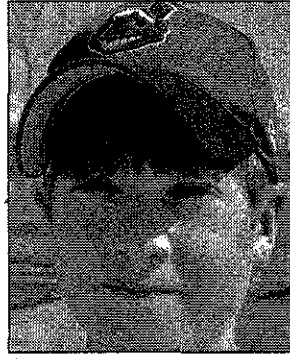
The Tigers officially raised their 2006 American League Championship banner before Monday's season opener against Toronto in front of a Comerica Park record crowd of 44,297.

The home team rallied from a 3-0 deficit to tie the game, but in the end the Blue Jays won 5-3 in 10 innings.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What would you like to see in your Easter basket?

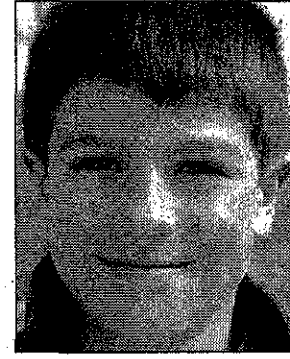
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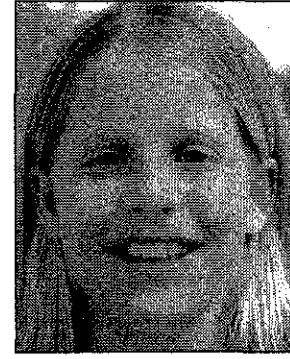
'Candy of any kind.'
DALLAS CLEM
City of Grosse Pointe



'Candy, mainly Reese's and suckers.'
JEFFREY JUDSON
City of Grosse Pointe



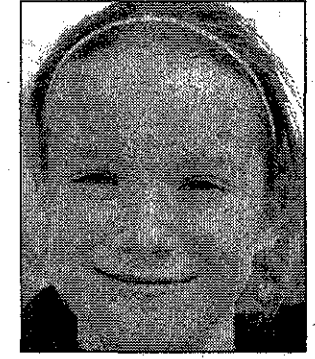
'I don't care as long as it is something sweet-candy of all kinds.'
JACK WARREN
Grosse Pointe Farms



'I would like Lil'Kinz and candy.'
MAGGIE FLOWERS
Grosse Pointe Farms



'A plasma screen TV.'
SUMMER WALKOWIAK
Grosse Pointe Farms



'I would like Webkinz and candy.'
ABIGAIL REISEN
City of Grosse Pointe

FYI By Ben Burns

They tied yellow ribbons round all the trees



They tied a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree — and the elm and the maple and dozens of others — when U.S. Army Maj. Nancy Hansen came marching home to the first block of Newcastle off Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"I was overwhelmed. That's the best word to use," Hansen said about her mid-March reception. "It was a nice welcoming home."

All of the neighbors took part in the gesture after Hansen had spent a year as a public affairs officer for the U.S. Army National Command element in southern Afghanistan. They were

happy she had returned safely from the Taliban-dominated area of the Third World country.

Of course, no one was happier than Hansen's husband, Stephen, the executive chef at a Grosse Pointe club, and her 5-year-old daughter, Stephanie.

Hansen had left in early January 2006 when she was called up to augment a short-handed unit and sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for two months of training.

Then in March, she flew to Afghanistan, where she supervised a small team of broadcast and print journalists that wrote press releases and teamed up international news media members with military units. She represented the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps as well as the Army.

"I felt very fortunate to serve my country and the people of Afghanistan. There you are stepping back in time hundreds of years," she said. "The

circumstances these people live in is survival on a day-to-day basis. It is a struggle for them. Physical conditions are hard and add to that the fact that the Taliban threaten not only the U.S. soldiers, but the citizens."

Trained as a teacher, the '87 Eastern Michigan graduate was teaching Army ROTC on EMU's campus when she got her call-up.

"One of the biggest concerns I had was the lack of education of children, particularly girls," she said. "The southern region is very traditional, and it is mainly boys who go to school. They have a long, long way to go for the education of women."

"The Afghan people are some of the most genuinely kind people I have met. They have nothing, but would give you what they have. They are grateful that the U.S. military is there and feel very, very secure."

"Our soldiers are in

Afghanistan working there as part of a coalition with other nations to bring stability to the nation and allow the country to develop to sustain themselves. We need to continue to be there to help reinforce them and teach them so one day they will move from the third world to the first world."

Hansen, who has a teaching certificate and specializes in history and geography, hopes to get a teaching post in the fall and plans to rejoin an Army reserve unit.

The day

The children of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church marched in on Sunday carrying palm fronds to note the special Sunday as we approach Easter. When it came time for the children's sermon, they gathered with their fronds at the front of the church.

The Rev. Peter Henry asked, "What special day is today?" "April Fools Day!" one youth

called out.

Play ball

Clark Durant, the CEO of Cornerstone Schools and a resident of the Farms, is a man of large ambitions to help others. Last year the Detroit Tigers offered him a chance to earn some money for the schools by selling him \$20 tickets at a charity discount that he could resell to supporters. He turned out thousands for the event — the largest group the Tigers management had ever hosted that way.

This year he intends to improve on that with his "Because Every Kid Needs a Hero" program on Tuesday, Aug. 21, with his "Pack the Ballpark" initiative. He wants to raise enough funds to help 1,250 Cornerstone students get an excellent education.

And he's not selling tickets for \$20. For a contribution of \$250, you get a lower deck seat and help an urban family cover tuition for one month. For \$125, you get an upper

deck seat, and it will help a family for two weeks.

Durant wants to turn out 20,000 friends this year to help cheer on the Tigers against the Cleveland Indians. A picnic party starts at 5 p.m. and the game is at 7 p.m.

I've already pledged to be part of that crowd.

For information on ticket packages, you may contact patrick.mcmath@cornerstoneschools.org or bill.kennis@cornerstoneschools.org. If you have never been inside a Cornerstone School, you should arrange a visit. All parents pay part of the tuition costs, and the atmosphere is one of hope and excitement for learning that exemplifies the Cornerstone motto: "Building a model of excellence in urban education."

Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University. He can be reached at burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.



Maj. Nancy Hansen and children in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

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GUEST OPINION By Lee H. Hamilton

Members of Congress should vote their conscience

Around the time Congress convened this year, a Republican member of the House reflected to a newspaper reporter that there was a silver lining to the party's new minority status. "You're freer to vote your conscience," the legislator explained.

It was a revealing comment — not about being a Republican, but because it offered a glimpse into the fact that members of Congress often feel unable to vote the way they'd really like.

Decision-making on Capitol Hill is a perpetual wrestling match, with members' own instincts, analysis and judgment pitted against a daunting array of other claimants to their vote.

This is especially true when they're in the majority and feel

some responsibility to help their leadership govern — or when they share a party label with the president and want to help him look in control. Sometimes their inclinations run in tandem, but sometimes they don't, which explains why some Republicans are feeling a sudden sense of liberation these days, while some Democrats feel more constrained than they did a year ago.

Republicans and Democrats alike also listen to important campaign contributors; to community leaders whom they rely on for guidance; and, of course, to their constituents, who more than anyone else have a claim to their representatives' attention.

All of these, as worthwhile as their views may be, can stand in the way of voting one's conscience.

There are some people who go to Congress precisely because they want to be loyal party members or support their president or vote as a dyed-in-the-wool liberal or conservative. For them, there's nothing especially complicated about deciding how to cast their votes.

But I would venture that the majority of Senators and House members find voting to be a sometimes agonizing effort at sifting through competing demands, including the demands of their own inner compass.

Imagine, for example, being a Republican House member faced with the non-binding resolution condemning the president's handling of the war in Iraq. Many of them were deeply torn, miserably unhappy with the war but equally unhappy at the

prospect of voting against the White House and their party leadership. However they voted, it was not an easy decision.

Legislators often resolve these conflicts by acting as they deem the occasion warrants — sometimes as an agent of their constituents' will, sometimes as party leaders demand, sometimes in consultation with residents of their district but exercising their own judgment, and sometimes according to the dictates of their own conscience.

This last approach is exactly the one that the British statesman Edmund Burke took up in his famous "Speech to the Electors of Bristol" in 1774. An elected representative, he argued, owes his constituents "his unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience," and ought not sacrifice them "to any man, or

to any set of men living." Indeed, Burke went on, "Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays, instead of serving you, if he sacrifices it to your opinion."

Most members of Congress, I think, would agree with Burke. Their jobs, after all, consist — or, at least, ought to consist — of studying the issues before them, weighing the alternatives, and thinking through the consequences of each. And I know, from my own experience and that of others, that at the end of a career on Capitol Hill, a member feels proudest of those votes, speeches, and times he or she has acted according to conscience and done the right thing in the face of countervailing pressures.

There is a message in this, one that I think the founders

would endorse: that a representative democracy works best when representatives act according to their best judgment. Anything else constrains the Congress from giving full consideration to the collective wisdom and experience of its members. Shakespeare, I think, said it best in Hamlet:

"This above all: to thine own self be true,
and it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

That's good advice for living, and splendid advice for anyone hoping to do the best job he or she can in Congress. It might even give us better government.

Lee Hamilton is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

LETTERS: 'Above and beyond'

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tainly gave no indication of this. Rather than hard figures and facts, the board and audience members heard slick public relation jobs intended to extol the virtues of these companies.

We have done our homework and have found that privatization does not always work.

The custodial staff at the Grosse Pointe Public School System perform "above and beyond," especially during after-school activities, and are an integral part of the school community. Many reside in the Pointes.

The bottom line at Grosse Pointe schools is the education of our children. That is not the bottom line of Sodexo or other companies. Their employees, who earn low wages and experience high turnover, will not have the same concern for our schools that the custodians exhibit in their daily work.

Before the school board signs any contracts, we hope the members will study this issue with the same diligence given to other issues, such as curriculum and the high-school semester.

We are concerned about the safety of our children, the morality of privatization, and the quality of maintenance done in our schools.

LAURA DEWEY
Grosse Pointe Woods
Editor's note: The preceding letter was also signed by 80 parents, school staff and residents.

Benefiting tax increase

To the Editor:

Raise my taxes. It is time.

I am tired of riding on major highways that require me to be constantly on the alert for major pot holes.

I am even more frustrated with public schools that must cut programs and staff, reorganize school day schedules, and increase class size because of continued cuts in school aid.

Enough is too much. Let us now accept the responsibilities of citizenship. We must pay for the benefits of living in a civilized society.

What kind of tax increase will we stand for? The fairest, least regressive tax, is probably the income tax.

We now require leaders who — with "fire in the belly," and a view toward more than the

next election — will courageously lead.

Such leaders within Michigan must be given our support and respect.

GORDON MORLAN
Grosse Pointe Park

Successful Kerby auction thanks

To the Editor:

The Kerby Elementary School Auction was held March 23 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The event was attended by close to 400 guests.

On behalf of the Kerby PTO, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents, friends and supporters of Kerby — our Kerby community — for attending this year's event.

The auction could not have been as successful as it was without the generous donations of more than 200 goods

and services from local businesses, merchants, independent business people and supporters.

A hallmark of our community is the way in which you graciously and generously give to support community initiatives. Thank you ever so much.

The historic Grosse Pointe Yacht Club was the venue for our event, and the service and care provided by the staff proved yet again why Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is one of this country's premier clubs. Thank you all.

Mr. Robert DuMouchelle of DuMouchelles Art Galleries conducted our live auction. Bob, you were terrific.

The faculty and staff of Kerby assisted with planning, donated items and volunteered to help at the event. This is yet another example of the way in which you and the parents and PTO work together

er for a common goal — improving the learning environment for Kerby students. Thank you.

Finally, to the many parents and supporters who donated their time, talents and energies to make this year's event a success. While it doesn't quite seem enough, thank you.

You probably never entirely realize what a difference you've made to Kerby this year with your many hours of volunteering. The planning began before school ended last year and, through the months leading up to the auction, you kept your enthusiasm and energy focused and on task.

The gratitude of the entire Kerby community goes to each and every one of you.

DAN ROESKE
Kerby Elementary School
2007 Auction Chair
Grosse Pointe Farms

WHO SAYS GROSSE POINTE NEWS READERS DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR?!

Grosse Pointe News Announces Its First

ORIGINAL JOKE & SHORT-STORY/COMEDY SKETCH CONTEST

We invite adults (18 & Over) to write a joke or short-story/comedy sketch and send it in for a chance to win great prizes as Biz Team's announces its new classes at The Assumption Cultural Center.

"BEST JOKE" GRAND PRIZE:

One Complimentary Adult Class Tuition Voucher for "IMPROV 101 for Adults" (Six Thurs. Class Sessions-Evenings: 7pm-9:30pm on April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24)

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One Complimentary Adult Class Tuition for "Intro to STAND-UP COMEDY for Adults" (Six Wed. Class Sessions-Evenings: 7pm-9:30pm on May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13)

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Six will receive "Vouchers good for \$15 off Full Tuition (\$150) for "Intro to STAND-UP COMEDY for Adults"
Prizes will be awarded for best joke and best short-story/sketch - please keep it clean! & send it in no later than April 10th!

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PEOPLE

WILLIAM ROCHE, MICHAEL GORMELY, BRODIE KILLIAN AND DAWN BIELECKI have been named to positions in the Public Finance Department of Raymond James & Associates Inc. at its 15 Kercheval office in Grosse Pointe Farms. Roche, a director, brings to the position 26 years of public finance experience, having worked directly with state agencies and school districts in Michigan, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He has served as financial advisor to the State of Michigan, the Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority and the Michigan Department of Transportation, and was senior manager for the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority. Roche, who earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Wayne State University, previously held fixed income and public finance positions in the Detroit offices of NatCity Investments and Oppenheimer & Co. Gormely, a director and graduate of Central Michigan University with finance and economics concentrations, has more than 19 years of experience in Michigan public finance. He brings to the position an extensive knowledge of

local government financings and refinancings of public projects and has broad familiarity with bond rating agencies and bond insurers. His previous investment banking experience was in the Detroit offices of NatCity Investments and at Oppenheimer & Co., where he served as senior vice president and co-manager of investment banking. Killian, an assistant vice president, has experience as a senior analyst on multiple municipal bond underwritings across issuer sectors, including taxable and tax-exempt bonds. He previously served in a similar capacity with NatCity Investments and, prior to that, with public finance department of Comerica Securities in Detroit. Killian completed the Bachelor of Business Administration program at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business and holds a Master of Public Policy degree from the U-M Gerald Ford School of Public Policy. Bielecki, who has previous experience at NatCity Investments, will join the two managers as administrative assistant. All will report to Thomas Chapman, head of the firm's Midwest Group, based in Chicago.



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Delicious event

Grosse Pointe Park residents Darcy Towns, left, and Jennifer Stockwell held a grand opening for their business, Just Delicious, located at 15110 Kercheval between Lakepointe and Maryland in the Park. Towns and Stockwell began the business in their apartment a dozen years ago and have since served 6,999 people a meal at 126 parties just last year. Customers can purchase scones, coffee cakes, soups, quiche, chicken salad sandwiches on scones, and beverages. Just Delicious is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call Towns and Stockwell at (313) 823-8425. They will be celebrating an official ribbon-cutting ceremony in the next few weeks.

Taxpayers beware

The Internal Revenue Service issued guidance identifying dozens of frivolous positions that taxpayers should avoid when filing their tax returns.

The guidance lists 40 positions which have no basis for validity in existing law or which have been deemed frivolous by the United States Tax Court or other federal courts.

If these or other frivolous positions are contained in a tax return, taxpayers could face a \$5,000 penalty, 10 times the previous maximum.

"People should remember they are ultimately responsible for what is on their tax return even if some unscrupulous preparers have steered them in the wrong direction," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "The truth about these frivolous arguments is simple: They don't work."

In 2006, Congress increased the amount of the penalty for frivolous tax returns from \$500 to \$5,000. The increased penalty amount applies when a person submits a tax return, or other specified submission, and any portion of the submission is based on a position the IRS identifies as frivolous.

IRS Notice 2007-30 contains a list of frivolous positions that will trigger the increased penalty amount. Four revenue rulings issued in conjunction with the notice address specific frivolous claims often made to the IRS. The revenue rulings center on:

- ◆ False arguments that wages are not taxable income.
- ◆ Filing returns and paying taxes are voluntary.
- ◆ The IRS must provide taxpayers with a summary record

of assessment made on a Form 23C, "Assessment Certificate-Summary Record of Assessments," before overdue taxes may be collected.

◆ Income is not subject to taxation when the taxpayer declares that he is not a United States citizen because he is a citizen of an individual state or claims he is not a person as defined by the Internal Revenue Code.

The revenue rulings emphasize the adverse consequences to taxpayers who fail to file returns or fail to pay taxes based on an erroneous belief in any of these frivolous arguments.

Additional information about frivolous positions is available on the IRS Web site at IRS.gov.

"The Truth About Frivolous Arguments" is a 64-page document updated in December 2006 that addresses false arguments about the legality of not paying taxes or filing returns.

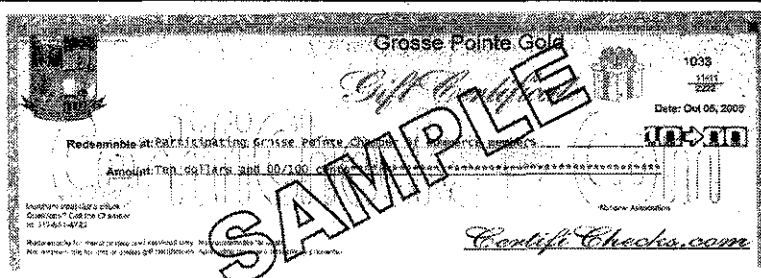
The document includes citations from numerous cases de-

ecided by the courts and responds to 40 frivolous contentions. The courts have not only rebuked these arguments numerous times, but also have imposed thousands of dollars in fines on taxpayers or their representatives for pursuing frivolous cases.

"Our rulings on frivolous arguments emphasize that the IRS and the courts reject these arguments about the validity of the income tax and 'too good to be true' schemes to eliminate tax liability," said IRS Chief Counsel Donald L. Korb.

The IRS continues to investigate promoters of frivolous arguments and to refer cases to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. In addition to tax and interest, taxpayers who file frivolous income tax returns face a \$5,000 penalty, and may be subject to civil penalties of 20 to 75 percent of the underpaid tax. Those who pursue frivolous tax cases in court may face an additional penalty of up to \$25,000.

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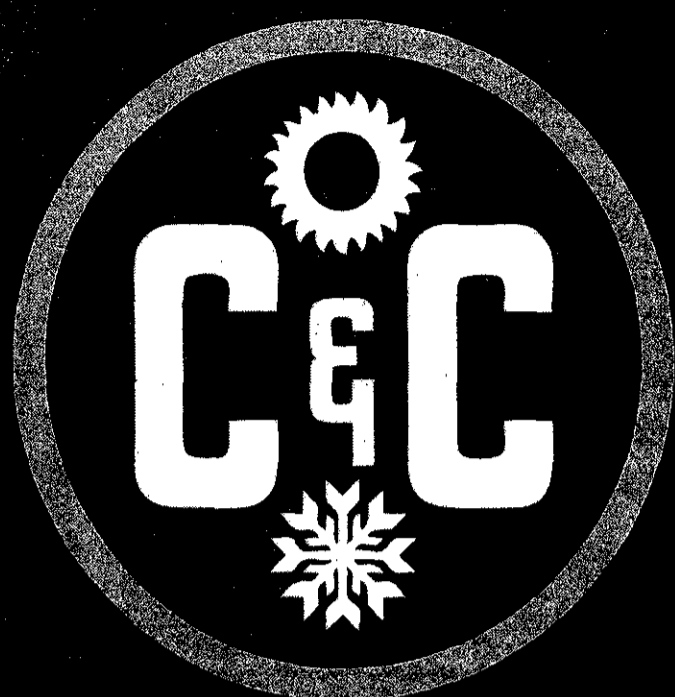
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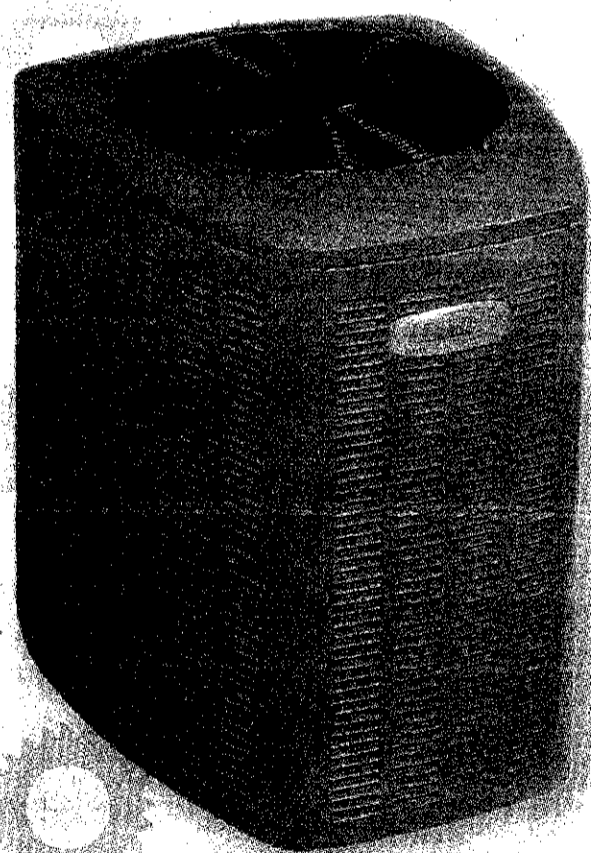
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State music festival says 'Bravo' to North

Grosse Pointe North High School music students earned the largest percentage of first division ratings in the school's recent history during last week's Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Farmington Harrison High School.

Dave Cleveland, director of North's band and orchestra, called his students "amazing. These are the best results we have ever received at state festival."

Contestants performed solos and ensembles for professional adjudicators for rankings from

one to five based on the quality of overall performance.

♦ Students receiving second division medals for an excellent performance were: cello/clarinet duet, Jamie Ding and David Ulmer; bassoon solo, Kevin Rey; snare drum solo, Ryan Siluk; piano solo, Bobby Seidarabi.

♦ The following students earned a first division medal for superior performance: flute solo, Jennifer Barger; bassoon solo, Thomas Jones and Kimberly Woods; bassoon trio, Thomas Jones, Kevin Rey and Kimberly Woods; Bb clarinet solo, Julienne Hong, Laila Hamdan, Rhochelle Krawetz and Carly Brinker; Bb clarinet trio, Rhochelle Krawetz, Laila Hamdan and Samantha Matthew; alto saxophone solo, Ryan Mann; French horn solo, Edward Grumeretz; piano solo, Jamie Ding, Edward Grumeretz and Margaret

Grumeretz; violin solo, Peter Dong; viola solo, Theodore Bratton and Molly Cohn; cello solo, Kevin Irving and Martin Brosnan; cello duet, Martin

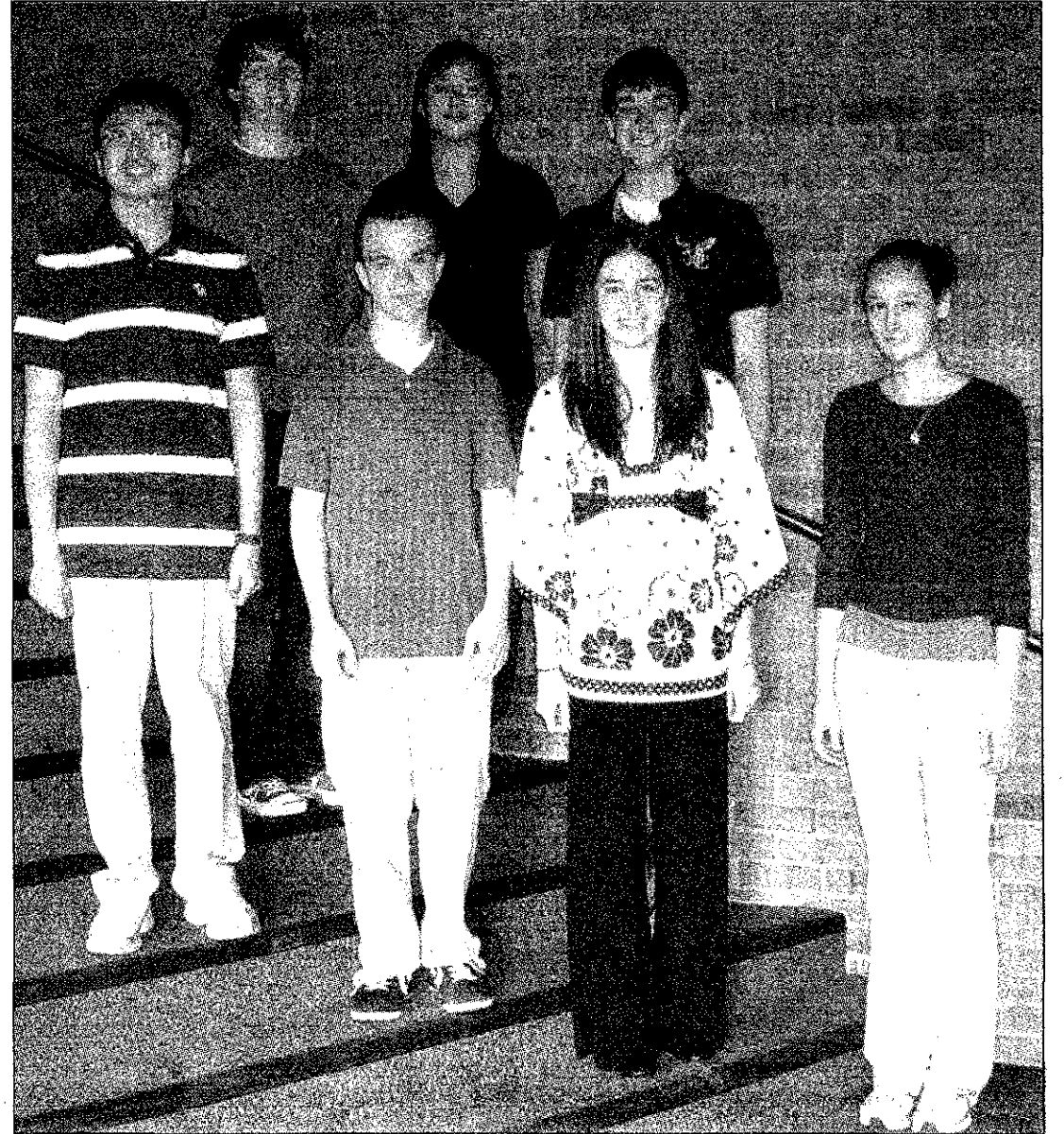
Brosnan and Kevin Irving; woodwind trio, Thomas Jones, Jennifer Barger and Julienne

Hong; string duet, Theodore Bratton and Jamie Ding; string duet, Martin Brosnan and Peter Dong.

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Thomas Jones, bassoonist and Rhochelle Krawetz, clarinetist.



Students recommended for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May are, first row from left, Jamie Ding, piano; Skip Brosnan, cello; Jenny Barger, flute and Laila Hamdan, clarinet; second row, from left, Ed Grumeretz, French horn; Julienne Hong, clarinet and Thomas Jones, bassoon.



Ryan Mann, saxophonist.



Carly Brinker, clarinetist, with parents.

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Orchestras take first

Both the Grosse Pointe South High School Concert Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra earned First Division (I) ratings this month at the Michigan School Band and Festival Organization District XVI Orchestra Festival at Warren Woods Tower High School. Each orchestra earned straight first division ratings from each of three performance adjudicators and straight first division ratings from the sight-reading adjudicator, qualifying them for the state festival. "Wow, a very spirited and exciting performance; a very consistent ensemble presentation from everyone," wrote an adjudicator. Another adjudicator wrote, "Again, you play with a most beautiful, full, musical sound with a great tonal center. You came very well prepared today." Both orchestras are taught by South High teacher James Gross.

Members of the concert orchestra, top, are Hilary Doherty, Brooke Lyon, Katie Steen, Katherine Turner, Brittany Schaeffner, Jasper Zientek, Julia Jacovides, Genevieve Wang, Darien Paone, Sara Pellerito, Jaclyn Onstwedder, Alexia Diamond, Abigail Miller, Alexander Krebs, Andrew Denler, Brigid Klick, Leo Hall, Mollie Pertuso, Chris Langenburg, Blake Sanford, Zach Franchett, Erin Shoemaker, Paul Ferriole, Emily Owens, Chris Danel, Brazil Paige, Curtis Gough and Victoria Bruce.

Members of the symphony orchestra, above, are Lauren Mann, Sarah Jenzen, Marlo Staples, Celia Bourgeau, Nensi Bakiu, Sydney McIlroy, Sammy Barbour, Jennifer Chung, Candace Rembert, James Salciccioli, Leo Rybinski, Myah Ray, Kathryn Ourlian, Brendon Wilson, Zeke Vela, Anne Sorge, Greg Pappas, Mynda Rae Krato, Alex Acton, Catherine Zettner, Amelia Piecuch, Mark Rozny, Colin Nugent, Katie Streck, Ashli Diluigi, Patrick Mollison, Victoria Caragay, Alicia Frost, Ana Frost, Gillian Markwick, Kelsey VanSlembrouck, Marte Marini, Spencer Sheldon and Danielle Eisbrenner.

OPTIONS: Some save, some cost

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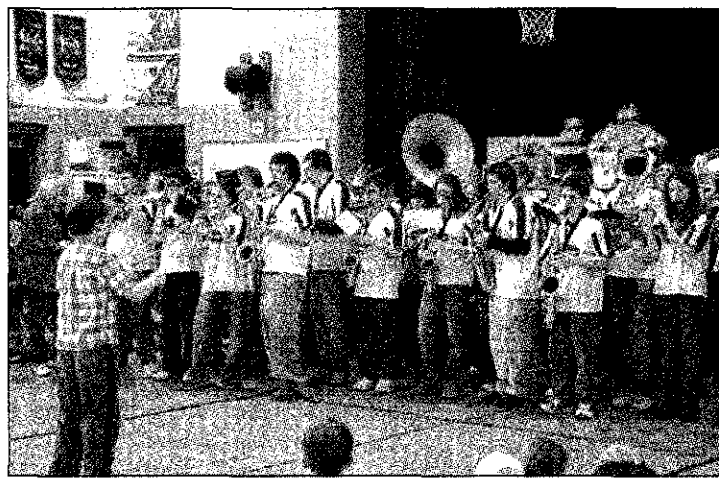
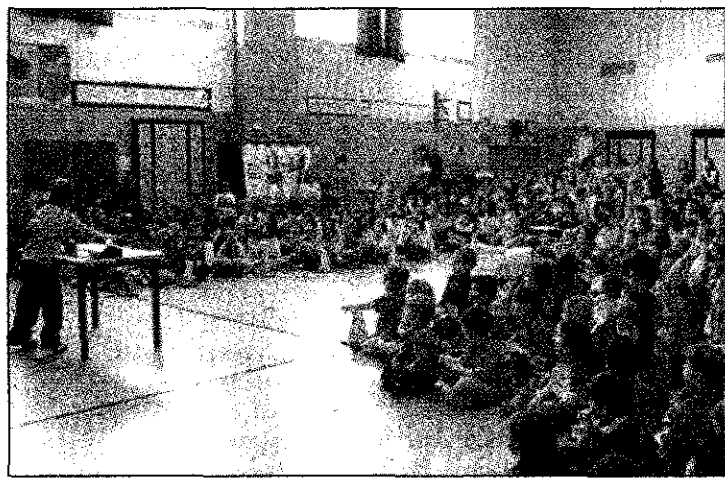
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Ferry students show school spirit

Students at Ferry Elementary showed their school spirit at a pep assembly March 16. Lucas Klotz, at left, a fourth grader, amazed the crowd with his lightning ability at speed stacking. Grosse Pointe North High School's Pep Band energized students with an upbeat musical performance. Brian Mack, center, a fourth grade student, was selected to conduct the band for a song. Ferry students also competed in a March Madness basketball tournament for the third, fourth and fifth grades. After a great deal of free-throw shooting, winners were Alex Huguenin and Ashley Loeffler for third grade; Nick Cusmano and Olivia Ritchie for fourth grade; and Tyler Rheume and Patricia Bajis for fifth grade. Teacher Lauren Bramos won a free-throw competition against fellow instructor Jeff Nyenhuis.

The assembly also highlighted items to be auctioned at Ferry's Nautical Nights Auction at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Gifts and experiences such as a Webkinz basket, an official Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez autographed Detroit Tigers jersey, Walt Disney hopper tickets and a Mackinac Bridge Tour are featured. Ticket cost \$40. The evening includes a silent and live auction, raffle, strolling dinner, jazz band, D.J., desserts, coffee and cash bar. To buy auction tickets, call Chris Scapini at (313) 882-1362. At right, Ferry Elementary physical education teacher Nicol Brumme, left, with her school's March Madness basketball competition winners: top row from left, Tyler Rheume, Nick Cusmano and Alex Huguenin; bottom row: Patricia Bajis, Olivia Ritchie and Ashley Loeffler. Action chairperson, Chris Scapini, is at top row right.

Substitute teachers contracted

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Substitute teaching services for Grosse Pointe public schools have been contracted

to a private company. District officials said the arrangement will save \$150,000 in employee benefit costs. As employees, subs were due retirement accounts fund-

ed by the district according to a legally mandated formula. The formula this year required district contributions equaling 17.74 percent of employee salaries.

The obligation is slated to increase to 18.5 percent next year, according to Larry Lobert, assistant superintendent for human resources and labor relations.

According to a contract approved last week with Professional Education Services Group, a Grand Rapids company, substitute teachers are to be "qualified, certified and competent to perform the services assigned to them."

The company's three-year contract with the district includes the right to increase administrative fees 2.5 percent in the second and third years.

The firm is to check the backgrounds of prospective employees assigned to the

'The firm is to check the backgrounds of prospective employees assigned to the Pointes and supply personnel based on district preferences.'

Pointes and supply personnel based on district preferences.

Lobert said additional staffing services having a combined payroll of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 could be contracted to the company for an additional \$200,000 in savings.

Join group

People interested in joining the Grosse Pointe public schools Educational Programming Leadership Committee should indicate his or her interest by sending a message to gloria.hinz@gp-schools.org. Applicants must include their reasons for desiring to participate, relevant background and experience no later than April 20. The committee will be comprised of parents, teachers and administrators to study the library department with regard to technology, classroom instruction and foreign language.

CONTRACT: Vote set for next month

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Sodexho School Services and Aramark Education, said they could save the district \$800,000 to \$1.1 million per year by replacing district custodians and

related staff. At least 200 people attended the meeting, none speaking in favor of privatization.

Company representatives said most savings would come from the district no longer having to fund state employee retirement accounts and other benefits.

In addition to providing lower-cost staff, Sodexho and Aramark spokespeople said they could save the district

money by furnishing supplies, as well as arranging energy purchases and management.

Zaglaniczny said savings of those types could be obtained without retaining contractors.

"We've been cutting back on supply costs for two years," he said. "Energy programs the companies are talking about have been discussed. The board talks about energy savings. Why haven't they already done it?"

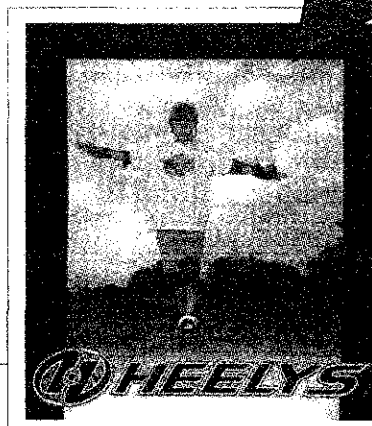
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Enjoying vacation
Leave textbooks behind on spring break
but not common sense. PAGE 6B

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Earth Day is April 22 and still three weeks away and it's time to reconsider what type of cleaning products are used in your home and change your habits, not to mention saving money.

Be Earth friendly

By Debra Pascoe
Special Writer

The fear of salmonella poisoning has you reaching for something to clean those chicken guts off the kitchen counter.

Do you grab a sponge or flip the top on those Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (now available with new "designer labels")?

An environmentalist will say leave those antibacterial wipes on the store shelf and toss the sponge in the laundry — with low phosphate detergent.

But according to statistics, millions are opting for convenient toss and go cleaning products marketed by dozens of companies and sold everywhere from the local convenience stores to wholesale warehouses.

AC Neilson, a collector of marketing information from a wide variety of sources, reported in its study "What's Hot Around the Globe: Insights on Growth in Household Products," that "germaphobic Americans" have raised sales in cleaning products by 23 percent.

"As always, convenience played into consumer decision-making, explaining why 80 percent of the absolute dollar growth in U.S. sales (excluding Wal-Mart) derived from a 60 percent increase in wipes," the report states.

"Disinfectant wipes, measured in only five markets, mopped up consumer dollars on a global basis for a 35 percent growth in sales. Their counterpart, disinfectant sprays, expanded at an average 10 percent rate in 12 of 19 markets measured."

The study also reported a 191 percent increase in the sale of battery-operated freshening systems; a 36 percent increase in air sanitizing sprays; and a 75 percent increase in products with oxidizing ingredients.

Since the 1999 debut of the Swiffer, other "convenient" cleaning products have emerged from flushable toilet bowl "wands," to Windex Wipes, Pledge Wipes, Fantastic Wipes, Easy Off microwave cleaning wipes and Mr. Clean Magic Reach tub, tile and floor disposable cloths that attach to a handy dandy handle promoted to save one's back.

Disposable cleaning products aren't just for indoor use. Now available are Armor All



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Commercially produced products may be easy to purchase and easy to use but are not necessarily environmentally friendly.

Just the facts — and the figures

The Environmental Protection Agency offers the following "Recycling Facts and Figures:"

In 1999, recycling and composting activities kept about 64 million tons of material from ending up in landfills and incinerators.

Today, the United States recycles 32 percent of its waste, a rate that has almost doubled during the past 15 years.

While recycling has grown in general, recycling of specific materials has grown even more drastically: 50 percent

of all paper, 34 percent of all plastic soft drink bottles, 45 percent of all aluminum beer and soft drink cans, 63 percent of all steel packaging, and 67 percent of all major appliances are now recycled.

Some 20 years ago, only one curbside recycling program existed in the United States. By 2005, almost 9,000 curbside programs had sprouted up across the nation and about 500 materials recovery facilities had been established to process the collected materials.

wipes for windows as well as cleaning, shining and protecting vehicle surfaces.

Two former Pointers entered the market by introducing their own environmentally conscious line of disposable cleaning products called "Method" in 2001.

Grosse Pointe North grads Adam Lowry and Eric Ryan whipped up recipes in their San Francisco apartment and launched what has claimed the No. 7 spot in Inc. Magazine's 2006 fastest growing private companies. They have also been tagged by PETA, People for Ethical Treatment of Animals' 2006 Persons of the Year.

And while "Method" products are touted as environmentally safe and biodegradable, what about all the others? Are they taking up an abundance of landfill space?

Are their antibacterial qualities impacting the biological

organisms that help landfills break down?

The answer is possibly "no" to the first question and no one knows to the second — at least not yet.

According to Duane Roskoskey, environmental quality specialist for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the department's annual report states the amount of waste generated in Michigan decreased from 45,210,252 cubic yards to 42,871,713 cubic yards, a 6 percent reduction from 2005.

Roskoskey said while there haven't been any studies on how antimicrobial products are impacting the landfill, he supposed there must be some kind of impact.

"They are probably going to kill the organics that are breaking down the methane gas. Do

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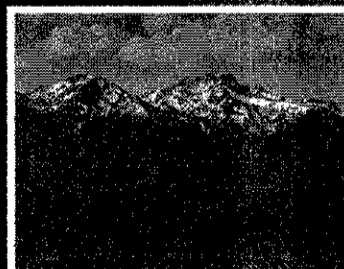
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Try these recycling ideas

Did you know dryer sheets repel bees, flies and mosquitoes, remove stains from carpet and soap scum from glass and keep clothes static free?

That's just a few tips hundreds of folks have reported on the "Fresh Ideas Message Board" at Bounceeverywhere.com.

While Snopes.com refutes some of these claims, posters who have filled byte after byte of Internet space feel differently.

Thefrugalshopper.com supports some of these claims; further suggesting used dryer sheets are great for dusting and cleaning pots and pans by

filling with water and soaking with a used sheet.

Other recycling tips available at the site include:

- ◆ Store plastic grocery store bags in used tissue boxes.

- ◆ Carefully open an envelope and turn it inside out. Reglue or tape the flaps down and reuse.

- ◆ Make envelopes out of scraps of paper, wrapping paper, newspaper, old phone book pages, or wallpaper scraps.

- ◆ Wash and rinse reclosable plastic bags and store in the freezer to prevent mildew.

- ◆ Egg cartons — Use as seed starter trays or to freeze soup

stock and gravy.

- ◆ Broken candles — Melt them down to make new candles and add broken crayons for color.

- ◆ Nylon mesh bags — Cut into several pieces and use for plastic scouring pads

- ◆ Empty paper towel roll — Store extension cords inside.

- ◆ Newspaper — Use to clean windows, line trash cans, wrap presents, in place of packaging material, as a fire starter, or as garden mulch.

- ◆ Pantyhose — Use to secure plants or buff shoes.

- ◆ Plastic grocery bags — Donate to an organization that serves Meals on Wheels.

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we have any proof that this is happening? No," he said.

Maybe someday that answer will be found, he added.

"Engineering is always tweaking and adjusting what they are doing at the landfills and it is difficult to put a finger on this. What they want to try to do is stabilize all these organics as quickly as possible," he said.

Right now, the biggest concerns are the impact of prescription drugs, mercury and lead in landfills, he said.

While he found the question interesting, Wes Sherman, engineering specialist for the MDEQ said his department is not or has not considered investigating the relationship between disposable products and landfill composition.

"Everything's a possibility," he said, adding based on his know-how, there may be little if any impact.

"There is stuff thrown away at households and processing facilities that could solidify and

can potentially impact the biological process of the landfill, but everything gets so diluted that that's normally not the case," he said, adding precipitation and non-harmful liquids disposed of in those sites contribute to the breakdown.

Melissa Cooper Vachon, program director for the Grosse Pointe-based LocalMotion, said the disposable proliferation issue has been addressed, but no impact studies have been conducted as of late.

"Being an environmental organization, these things are concerns of ours but we haven't looked into whether or not these products are taking up landfill space. We are instead looking at what the products are comprised of," she said of the grass-roots organization that raises awareness of how environmental toxins impact health.

Cooper Vachon believes there's always an alternative to using products that can hurt the environment — and very few take more time than reaching for a disposable.

Preparing a concoction of white household vinegar and baking soda and pouring it into a spray bottle can pretty much tackle most cleaning projects, she said. And instead of a paper towel, use a washable

cloth. If you must use paper towel, use one made of recycled paper.

"You can do it yourself and it's so easy and it's so inexpensive. I can buy a gallon of vinegar and a big box of baking soda for \$2 each and that's basically what I use for everything," she said.

Cooper Vachon's main concern, especially now that she has a child, is dryer sheets.

"The chemicals get into our clothes and that's the purpose, but we don't realize we are walking around with these chemicals close to our skin," she said. "If you wear natural fibers like cotton, you don't need dryer sheets. It is the polyesters that make things cling."

The alternative? Put a 1/2 cup of vinegar in the rinse cycle to soften clothes.

Holding two jobs outside the home and caring for a 4-year-old, Cooper Vachon knows what it means to be busy. But a few minutes extra can mean a lot to the environment and the health of her family.

"At LocalMotion, we try to make it very easy on people to do the right thing. We do all the research so we can give you information based on and backed by science.

"We want people to just do what they can and take the steps they can to make the environment better," she said, adding the organization isn't trying nor does it want to make anyone feel guilty.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Richard Elementary School's playstructure is made of recycled materials.

Choosing the environmentally friendly option

While disposable products may make life easier, LocalMotion and several other environmental groups are making breathing easier.

Melissa Cooper Vachon, program director for LocalMotion, shared these alternatives to using chemically based and disposable products gleaned from members and books:

- ◆ Use micro fiber clothes to dust furniture and hard floor surfaces.

- ◆ Kill germs on surfaces without using bleach or antibacterial products with food grade distilled white vinegar or isopropyl alcohol.

- ◆ Skip antibacterial hand soap. Use a mild liquid soap and rub hands vigorously un-

der water for at least 30 seconds.

- ◆ Borax, a naturally occurring mineral produced by the repeated evaporation of seasonal lakes, is best for cleaning toilet bowls.

- ◆ Baking soda and vinegar can be used for almost anything, either alone or combined.

- ◆ Use organic soaps made from olive oil available at some local grocery stores or at health food stores.

The Web site mlmgorilla.com/naturalcleaningrecipe offers the following recipes:

- ◆ Vinegar: Mix a solution of 1 part water to 1 part vinegar in a new spray bottle and use on

most surfaces, except grout and marble surfaces. This mixture can be used in the kitchen to clean the stovetop, appliances, countertops and floor and in the bathroom to clean the bathtub, toilet, sink, and countertops. Use full strength inside the toilet bowl to get rid of rings. Vinegar will also eat away soap scum and hard water stains on fixtures.

- ◆ Baking soda: Use to scrub surfaces in place of abrasive cleansers.

- ◆ Lemon juice: Use to dissolve soap scum and hard water deposits, clean and shine brass and copper and as furniture polish. Mix with vinegar and/or baking soda to make cleaning pastes.

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COMING EVENTS

Tau Beta Association

Tau Beta Association hosts its fourth annual Spring Market, April 19 to 21 at The Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place, Grosse Pointe Farms. The market brings together shopkeepers and specialty boutiques from Michigan and across the U.S. who offer jewelry, clothing, linens, garden specialties and home accessories.

The preview party is from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served as guests preview merchandise, prior to a raffle. Tickets will be limited and cost \$25.

The Spring Market tickets are \$65 in advance, \$75 at the door. It is open to the public.

Call co-chairs Cheryl DiMauro at (313) 884-1883 or Carrington Smith (313) 884-

5244 for tickets. Shopping hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, April 20, and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 21. Admission is \$5.

A light lunch will be available both days.

The event benefits Tau Beta's philanthropic partner, The Children's Center in Detroit. Funds raised will help develop the Tau Beta Center for Discovery, a multi-media based resource center including a computer lab and library at The Children's Center.

Pointer Bridge Club

The Pointer Bridge Club meets at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Alger House for lunch and bridge.

Reservations and cancellations must be made no later

than Saturday, April 14. For more information, call (313) 886-7595 or (313) 881-8566.

Farm and garden

Grosse Pointe Shores branch of the Women's Farm and Garden Association meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, with hostess Carol Scripps, who lives on Moran. Marilyn King and Shirley Ireland are co-hostesses. Speaker Leslie Demos' topic will be "What is Factory Farming and What is the Impact on You and Our Environment."

Palette club

Lakeside Palette Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens.

Following the business meeting, a watercolor demonstration will be given by Daphne Smith. This is an open meeting.

The club's juried spring art exhibit will be held at the Anton Art Center, 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens. There will be a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15. The exhibit runs through Thursday, April 26.

Healing the Heart

Healing the Heart Grief Support group meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at St. John Homecare, 37650 Garfield, Clinton Township. The facilitator is the Rev. Andre' Carr. The support group is a service of St. John Hospice.

For more information, call

(800) 248-2298, ext. 39590.

Dancing and music

The ARC GP/HW is holding a dinner dance beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and children under 4 are free. Reservations must be called in to Laura Kellett at (313) 505-3695 by April 14.

Questers

Members of the East Area of the Michigan State Organization meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, April 13, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. Various textiles will be on display. The meeting is open to the public.

Frances K. Faile will present a slide show and answer questions. Lunch will be served for \$25. All support is by voluntary

member donations.

For more information, call Anne Ryan at (313) 885-5725.

Herb society

The Herb Society of America/Grosse Pointe unit features Mary Natschke, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at a member's home.

Natschke is a certified holistic nurse and manager of the Valade Healing Arts Center at St. John Hospital.

For more information, call Kathleen Peabody at (313) 886-2797 or Barbara Hayes at (313) 881-1237.

Musical feasts

An English-style dinner will be served at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 15, with hosts Thomas Jordan and Dr. Julie Henry to benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The cost is \$200. For more information, call (313) 576-5154.

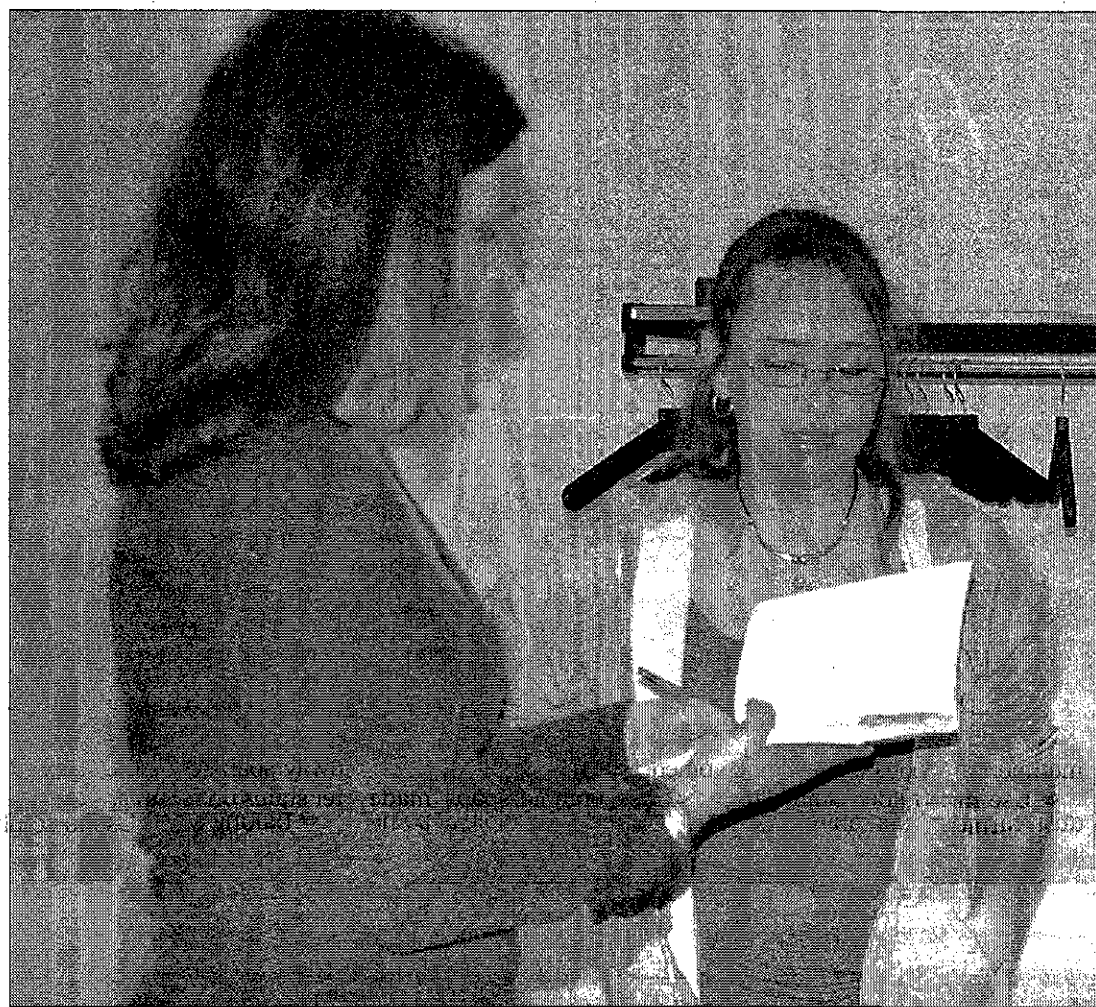


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Growing up G.P.

Author and former Grosse Pointer Sarah Grace McCandless spoke to a group of fans, old friends and aspiring writers about growing up in Grosse Pointe. She began with a slide show, "Grosse Pointe Girl 101" in which she walked the audience through her childhood and school years from elementary through her graduation from South High School. McCandless spoke of what was in style, poked fun at herself, her uneven bangs, revealed crushes, dreams, achievements and teachers who had a big influence on her. She said that Michigan played a large role in her writing.

Following her talk at the Grosse Pointe Woods Library on Wednesday, March 14, McCandless, left, autographed books, including one for Parcels Middle school student Elizabeth Colding.

McCandless has written "Grosse Pointe Girl" and "The Girl I Wanted to Be."



Nine-year-old Faith Volpe, left, had 10 inches of her hair cut by Katy Ciaravino, right and donated it to Locks for Love.

Changing looks for love

It is the prerogative of every woman, even young ones, to change their looks; to update and improve. For 9-year-old Faith Volpe of Grosse Pointe Woods she wanted a hair cut.

After growing her hair for two years, she decided since her birthday was approaching, it was time for a change. The Monteith Elementary student

had 10 inches of her hair cut and donated to Locks for Love on March 19. Katy Ciaravino of Friend's Hair & Nails in the Woods donated her time and skills to the cause.

According to Volpe's mother, Jackie, her daughter learned from the charitable organization through a neighbor, who also had donated her hair.

"She looks cute," Jackie said. "She was nervous."

Having learned the experience was positive, Jackie said she thinks her daughter will do it again.

Reaction to Volpe's haircut has been positive, including from her 5-year-old brother, Nicholas, who said she was "so pretty."

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Christian Bielski, Timothy Stevens and Tyler Lattimore joined Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which supports Special Olympics. Bielski is a first-year student majoring in political science, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service at Albion College. He is the son of Christopher Bielski and Miriam Bielski of Grosse Pointe Park and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Stevens is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Lee Stevens and Barbara Stevens of Grosse Pointe and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Lattimore is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Scott Lattimore and Julie Lattimore of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Grant Ditzhazy joined Delta Tau Delta, which supports Habitat for Humanity and Adopt-a-Highway programs. Ditzhazy is a sophomore majoring in economics and management.

He is the son of John Ditzhazy and Darby Ditzhazy of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe

North High School.

Sarah Hanna and Kristen Kent joined Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Sorority members raise money for S.A.F.E. Place, a domestic violence shelter in Battle Creek.

Hanna is a first-year student at Albion College and is the daughter of William Hanna and Laura Hanna of Grosse Pointe. She graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School.

Kent is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Mark Kent and Collette Kent of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Jeffrey Heaney joined Sigma Chi fraternity, which supports the Wallace Village for Children. Heaney is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Francis Heaney and Mary Jane Heaney of Harrison Township and a graduate of University Liggett School.

Holly Huth joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, which raises money for the Court Appointed Special Advocates. Huth is a first-year student at Albion College.

She is the daughter of Paul

Huth and Catherine Huth of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of University Liggett School.

Carey Papalekas joined Delta Gamma sorority, which supports Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind. Papalekas is a first-year student at Albion College.

She is the daughter of Pano Papalekas and Helen Papalekas of Grosse Pointe Park and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Mark Szandzik is a new member of Alpha Tau Omega, which supports the American Heart Foundation. Szandzik is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Edward Szandzik and Julie Szandzik of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

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EASTER OBERVANCES

The way of the cross

The annual "Walking the Way of the Cross" begins at 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. It features stations of the cross at chosen sites on the east side that will be the point of departure for devotions and prayers on Christ's passion that bring its redemptive meaning into focus. A soup lunch will be served to participants upon returning to St. Ambrose.

There will be a freewill offering for this Lay Theological Academy sponsored event.

Fish fry

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church is having a post-Easter season all-you-can-eat fish fry & more on the four Fridays following Easter from 5 to 7 p.m., April 13, 20 and 27, and May 4, in the Luther

Center at 800 Vernier at Wedgewood in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Marchiori catered event includes salmon, cod, calamari, pasta and more. Cost for adults is \$14 and \$6 for children under 8 years of age. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

Memorial church

The 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Maunday Thursday service is geared toward families with young children. A second service begins at 7 p.m. Both services will include a meal to help members understand the roots of communion in Jewish meal practices. Call the church office at (313) 822-5330, to make a reservation.

The church will be open all afternoon Friday, April 6, for prayer. A Tenebrae service be-

gins at 7:30 p.m. The 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 8, service is a remembrance for those who are interred in the columbarium.

Christ the King

Maunday Thursday services, April 5, are at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

The Good Friday, April 6, Passion service begins with an 11:15 a.m. Holy Communion service. A Tenebrae service, a service of darkness, is at 7:30 p.m.

Easter morning services are at 8 and 10:45. Easter breakfast with eggs, French toast and beverages will be served at 8:30 a.m. in the church's auditorium.

It is free but a freewill offering will be accepted with proceeds to support the youth

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Fred Harms

Not found in a box

No doubt many of you have heard about a startling new discovery in the Holy Lands. There is a tremendous amount of hype being generated by the media about "The Jesus Tomb."

A documentary was aired earlier in March making all kinds of bizarre claims such as DNA evidence, Mary Magdalene being buried next to Jesus and ossuary boxes containing the remains of Jesus' family existing together. From scripture we are told that Jesus' family did not have a tomb in Jerusalem.

When Jesus' body was taken down from the cross, Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man and a member of the Sanhedrin (the Jewish High Council), requested the body of Jesus from Pilate and prepared the body for burial and laid it in his own tomb.

This is recorded in all four of

the gospel accounts giving a very high probability of this taking place just as stated in the gospels.

"When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in a rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away." (Matthew 27:57-60). See also: Mark 15:43-46, Luke 23:50-53 and John 19:38-42.

The generally accepted site for the tomb of Jesus is in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. Even though the church now is located within the present day walls of Jerusalem, at the time of Jesus this location would have been outside the walls. Some have

debated whether this place is the actual site of Jesus' tomb. There are some who claimed that Gordon's Garden Tomb is the place. Tourists are taken there, since it is an early tomb representative of a first century burial cave and has the ambience of a serene, meditative place.

However, tradition going back as far as the fourth century gives more credence to the Holy Sepulcher Church. Once again, we do not know for certain. I believe that this is for a good reason. God does not want us to worship places and objects, but to worship and believe in him.

Tradition strongly supports that Mary, the mother of Jesus, went with the disciple John to Ephesus in western Turkey. You may visit the ruins of Ephesus today and see the home that is attributed to Mary. Remember Jesus' words to

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Evening Reflection and Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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Blessing of Food, 12:00 noon
Solemn Celebration of The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.
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GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON-APRIL 6TH
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Veneration of the Crucified,
Worship at St. James Lutheran Church

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING-APRIL 6TH
7:30pm
Tenebrae Service, Reflections on Jesus' "Seven Last Words"

EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 8th
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Good Friday, April 6, services at 12 noon and 7:00 pm
At the 7:00 pm service, Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* will be sung by the Christ Church Chorale, orchestra and soloists. No ticket required.

Holy Saturday, April 7:
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Easter Day, Sunday, April 8:
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Good Friday-April 6th, 12 Noon
Bach Cantata #106 *God's Time is Best*
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Good Friday, April 6th
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2:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
8:00 p.m.- Solemn Service of Readings and Music
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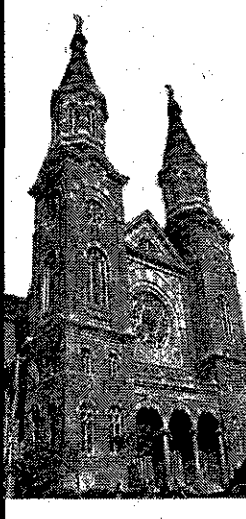
Thursday, April 5 — HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

Friday, April 6 — GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross - 12 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.
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New treatment option

It's no coincidence that Carmen Aguilar's personality changed as soon as the unsightly white spots started popping up on her face. Normally a warm, personable woman with the confidence of a lioness, she became distant and timid, embarrassed to even want to go out in public.

The emotional effects of vitiligo are crushing for the more than 2 million people afflicted with the skin disease in the United States. Currently, no cure exists for vitiligo, which develops when the pigment cells are destroyed and the pigment can no longer be produced.

"When I was first diagnosed five years ago, I became a recluse," said Aguilar, 47, a Detroit married mother of three children. "It made me feel very uncomfortable. People can be very mean."

After wearing a topical cream for several years, Aguilar turned to a new treat-

ment option for patients with chronic skin disorders now available at Henry Ford Health System.

The option is Cover FX Skin Care, a cosmetic line designed to conceal the visible signs of skin diseases like vitiligo, acne and rosacea and skin flaws like surgical scars, varicose veins and freckles. It even works for covering tattoos.

Susan Clelland, nursing supervisor for Henry Ford's Department of Dermatology, says the cosmetic line is easy to apply, water-based, available in more than 40 skin tones and provides a natural effect.

Aguilar noticed immediate results after wearing a facial cream.

"I love it," she said. "It looks like my natural skin, and I don't feel like I'm wearing a bunch of gaudy makeup. I'm now more confident and back to being myself. I kind of hid for a while."

Clelland said more than 50

patients are using the cosmetic line since Henry Ford introduced it as a treatment option six months ago. It is available to men and women and for all ethnicities.

"You don't have to have something wrong with your skin. Anyone can wear it," she said.

The cosmetic line includes foundations, mineral powders, bronzers and applications tools. Cosmetics range in price from \$20 to \$37, and can only be purchased at the Henry Ford Medical Center-New Center One pharmacy, located on Second Avenue and West Grand Boulevard in Detroit's New Center Area. No prescription is required.

Clelland said patients who use the cosmetic line undergo a one-hour, how-to session for applying the product. The session costs \$20.

For more information about the Cover FX treatment option, call (313) 916-2160.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

Basic guidelines for good parenting habits



Q. Do you have some general tips or basic rules you can give on being a good parent? My kids are fairly happy and healthy, but I want to make sure they stay that way!

A. The answer to that question cannot be answered easily. There is so much that goes into parenting, but it seems that we all like to see things broken down into simple steps or checklists that can remind us of what we should be doing. We've probably all heard the saying "Parenting is the most important job you'll ever have" but the truth is, kids learn from lots of people — not just parents.

As you think back to your own childhood, you probably remember a teacher, grandparent, aunt, uncle, coach, neighbor or friend that also had a big

impact in your life so really these "tips" can apply to more than just parents.

Good parenting includes:

- ◆ Showing children love, concern, and respect at all times.
- ◆ Giving children a safe place to live and play
- ◆ Helping children express all their feelings appropriately and listening to what they say.
- ◆ Giving children appropriate choices whenever possible.
- ◆ Having reasonable rules that are understood by all.
- ◆ Being responsible and teaching children to be responsible.
- ◆ Spending time with children.
- ◆ Setting an example by what we say and do.
- ◆ Working with our schools and communities to make them better for our children.
- ◆ Asking for help when we need it.

Here are some words that every child needs to hear:

- ◆ I'm so lucky to have you!
- ◆ You're a great helper!

◆ I like it when you try so hard!

- ◆ Let's talk about it.
- ◆ I'm sorry.
- ◆ You're very special to me!
- ◆ Thank you for being patient.
- ◆ You're a great kid!
- ◆ I love you!

These lists of items are by no means new ideas.


They are, however, good reminders to us of the things we need to be doing and saying on a daily basis to help our children feel good about themselves.

I believe a quote from Benjamin Franklin says it all, "A good example is the best sermon."

This information was provided to the Family Center from Parenting Awareness Michigan.

Mail questions to: Mary Ellen Brayton, program director, The Family Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. 48236; or call (313) 432-3832; or e-mail to info@familycenterweb.org.

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Spring break precautions

For many college students, spring break at the beach is the reward for months of study during the long, cold winter.

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Dr. Brian Keaton, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians, said advance planning and common sense should be as essential to travel plans as a swim suit and a boogie board.

"The fastest way to ruin a good vacation is to overdo it, whether that means excessive sun exposure, sports injuries, or overindulgence in alcohol," Keaton said. "Every year, emergency physicians treat

college students who have left good judgment behind, along with their textbooks."

Prevent pleasure from turning into pain by observing Keaton's tips:

- ◆ If you are under the legal drinking age, don't drink alcohol. If you are of legal drinking age, drink responsibly, and never combine alcohol with driving, boating or swimming.
- ◆ Do not get into a car with a driver who has been drinking.
- ◆ The abuse of drugs and other illegal substances is always a bad idea.
- ◆ Wear a life jacket at all times when boating.
- ◆ Wear sunscreen with the maximum level of sun protection and plan outdoor activities

for before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m.

◆ Drink plenty of water, especially when in the sun or perspiring heavily.

◆ Take it easy with athletic activities after an inactive winter and get training from a professional, particularly for water sports such as surfing, water skiing and scuba diving.

◆ Swim with a buddy, even if you are very experienced; be aware of any rip tides in the area and learn how to swim out of one should you get caught.

◆ Get enough sleep — many bad decisions are the result of sleep deprivation.

◆ The best protection against sexually transmitted diseases and unintended pregnancies is abstinence. If you do have sex, use a condom.

◆ If traveling with a group, resist the urge to "go along to get along" if risky activities are suggested.

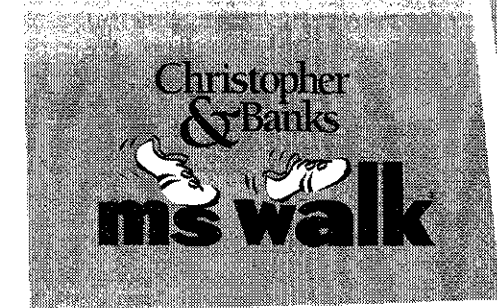
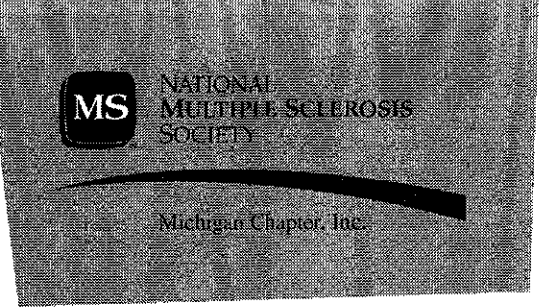
◆ Don't visit unfamiliar areas by yourself, especially at night.

◆ Take medications and proof of insurance with you.


◆ Program your cell phone with I-C-E (in case of emergency), and identify a person and phone number that emergency medical services can contact in case you do end up at the hospital and cannot speak for yourself.

"Emergency physicians were all college students too at one time," said Keaton. "We just want you to enjoy your vacation without a trip to the hospital."

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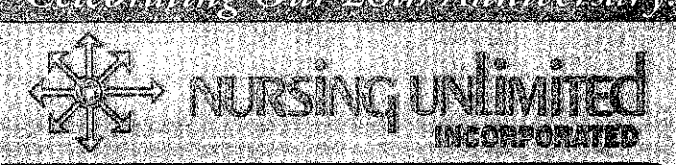


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William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak is on the list.

This year, Colgate-Palmolive will sponsor a total of 60 Fun Centers across the country as part of its annual donation to Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation.

To cast a vote, visit colgate.com/starlightstarbright.

St. John Riverview community events

The following is a list of activities and programs offered by St. John Riverview Hospital in the month of April:

◆ **Breastfeeding Class** - 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. Participants in this two-hour seminar will receive free samples of baby items, can ask questions, get reading materials and information, sample amusing foods, meet other expectant mothers, receive epidural information and learn about "Lamaze breathing" and breastfeeding. The seminar is free and pre-registration is required. Call (313) 499-4290 or 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Gestational Diabetes Class** - 9 a.m. to noon every Monday at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital Medical Pavilion I, 7815 East Jefferson, Suite 3A, Detroit. These free classes are for pregnant women diag-

nosed with gestational diabetes. Call (313) 499-4869 for more information.

◆ **Weight Loss and Nutrition Seminar** - 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital Medical Pavilion II, Lower Level Conference Room A-C, 7633 East Jefferson, Detroit. Peggy Richardson, M.D., conducts the seminar during which participants will learn about healthy eating and nutrition while working to achieve personal weight loss goals. There are four sessions that meet every other Thursday. The cost is \$5 for material used during the course. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Wu Style T'ai Chi Ch'uan** - 10 to 11 a.m. every Monday at St. John Conner Creek Village Ground West Classroom C, 4777 East Outer Drive, Detroit. T'ai Chi is a low-impact exercise designed to improve bal-

ance, strength, and reduce stress. The cost is \$36 or \$24 for CareLink members. Call 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Hustle for your Heart** - 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 6th Floor - Room 6217/18, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. All ages are welcome to learn heart healthy warm-ups and the latest hustles during this free program. No registration is required. Call 1-888-440-7325.

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◆ **Narcotics Anonymous Support Group** - 2:30 to 4:30

p.m. every Sunday at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 6th Floor - Room 6217/18, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. This free weekly support group is lead by Narcotics Anonymous. New members are welcome. Call (313) 499-4845 or 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group** - 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 6th Floor - Room 6217/18, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. This free weekly support group is lead by Alcoholics Anonymous. Meetings are closed to non-members, but new members are welcome to attend. Call (313) 499-4845 or 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group** - 7:15 every Saturday at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 6th Floor - Room 6217/18, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. This free

weekly support group lead by Alcoholics Anonymous welcomes family and friends of members. Call (313) 499-4845 or 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Bingo Monday** - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Monday at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 6th Floor - Room 6217/18, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. Call (313) 499-4845 or 1-888-440-7325.

◆ **Lunch with the Doctor** - 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 6th Floor - Room 6217/18, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. A physician will lead a discussion about kidney stones. The event is free for CareLink members and \$1 for non-members. Call 1-888-751-5465 for more information and to register.

◆ **Diabetic Support Group** - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at St. John Detroit

Riverview Hospital, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. The meeting is free for CareLink members and \$1 for non-members. Call 1-888-751-5465 for more information and to register.

◆ **Senior Lecture Series** - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital, 7733 East Jefferson, Detroit. A physician will lead a discussion about restless leg syndrome. The cost is free to CareLink members and \$1 for non-members. Call 1-888-751-5465 for more information and to register.

◆ **Senior Supper Club** - 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at St. John Conner Creek Village Ground West Classroom C, 4777 East Outer Drive, Detroit. Seniors participate in chair exercise, karaoke, food, fun and fellowship at this free event. Blood pressure screening is available. Call (313) 499-4845.

HEALTH COLUMN By Lea Erwin

Here are 10 self-esteem-building tips for teens

Low self-esteem is a critical issue facing teens today. It has been proven that low self-esteem affects learning and can lead to such problems as delinquency, unhealthy relationships, eating disorders, drugs and suicide. According to most estimates, about 30 percent of today's teenagers are dropping out of high school and every school day 160,000 students miss school because of bullying.

"Just be yourself, stand up for yourself and never give up," says Ashlie, 17, who dealt

with high school pressure and self-esteem issues so often that she eventually dropped out of high school. Ashlie did not give up. She went back, got her G.E.D. and is now pursuing a bachelor's degree in business. She says she experienced a lot of pressure in high school. She felt like she was "competing" with other girls.

"They were competing over the guy's attention, who was the prettiest girl, who wore the nicest clothes, etc.," she said.

Ashlie said she did not know why they were competing with her but she thinks it was a result of jealousy and low self-esteem.

"Media is an influence. Music in particular," Ashlie said, adding it is the way some musicians dance and the way they look. She says they are, "too skinny and too perfect, that all the guys want a girl who looks like that."

Ashlie says high school is hard enough without all the added pressures of fitting in and being something that you are not.

She says that a girl with low self-esteem is not always easy

to spot as "girls hide it as best they can."

The ones with low self-esteem will always try to "act like you, and the girl who wants the most attention from guys, usually has the lowest self-esteem."

Although there are ways to spot a girl with low self-esteem there are other ways to combat it all together.

Ashlie, HeyUGLY.org, the non-profit organization that helps teens with self-esteem and the National Association for Self-Esteem (NASE) have collaborated to create a top 10 list of self-esteem building tips to help teens.

◆ **Know who you are.** Too often people join the wrong crowd in search of themselves. Find out who you are first, what you like to do and what you don't like to do, then you will know what group you would like to be in. Ashlie said.

◆ **Stop comparing yourself with other people.** There will always be some people who have more than you and some who have less. Some who are prettier and smarter and some who aren't. How boring it

Join anything that you like to do and don't do it because other people are doing it.

ASHLIE,
teen giving advice

would be if we were all the same. Take stock of yourself and treat yourself better than you would treat your best friend.

◆ **Join a team sport.** "Join anything that you like to do (sports) and don't do it because other people are doing it, rather join because you want to," Ashlie said.

◆ **Get proactive.** Take advantage of workshops, books and cassette tape programs on self-esteem. Whatever material you allow to dominate your mind will eventually change your behavior; NASE recommended.

◆ **Be your own judge.** Too often people call themselves stupid, ugly, fat, etc. Little do they know that they are taking the positive energy away from

themselves. Each time you call yourself a negative name, immediately stop and press your thumb together with your pointer finger and cancel out the negative word. Then replace the negative word with something positive about yourself. HeyUGLY.org suggested.

◆ **Make a list of your positive qualities.** Are you honest? Unselfish? Helpful? Be generous with yourself and write down at least 10 positive qualities.

Review this list often. Start focusing on your positive traits and you'll stand a much better chance of being who you want to be, according to NASE.

◆ **Associate with positive, supportive people.** When you are surrounded by negative people who constantly put you down, use affirmations to boost your self-esteem, NASE advised.

◆ **Take power out of negative words.** Hey U.G.L.Y. turned ugly into an acronym that stands for Unique, Gifted, Lovable, You. When you label yourself a negative word or call a fellow student ugly, a powerful force of negative en-

ergy is unleashed. Whenever you call yourself something negative convert it into a positive acronym. One year two teens competing in Hey U.G.L.Y.'s annual acronym contest came up with Love Others Show Everyone Respect for LOSER and Gifted Enchanted Educated Kid for GEEK. Start turning negatives into positives, HeyUGLY.org said.

◆ **Instead of putting yourself down, claim your uniqueness.** NASE recommended.

◆ **"Keep smiling, because there are about 1,000 people out there that would love to see you cry,"** Ashlie said.

She said one of the biggest lessons she learned while attending high school was accepting herself.

She ended with one last thought, "If they don't like me for who I am then I don't need them."

For more information on self-esteem visit the National Association for Self Esteem Web site at HealthySelfEsteem.org or visit the Hey U.G.L.Y. Web site at heyugly.org.

Glucose guidelines needed

Those with "normal" blood glucose levels may be at the same risk for heart disease as pre-diabetics, states a study at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Researchers noted blood glucose guidelines may need to be re-evaluated so patients are aggressively treated for atherosclerosis, the buildup of plaque on the inside walls of arteries. The study was presented at the 2007 American College of Cardiology's Scientific Session in New Orleans.

Atherosclerosis is common in people with diabetes and those with pre-diabetes. It remains the leading cause of both death and disability in North America, according to the American Heart Association.

In a retrospective analysis of more than 550 patients, researchers found that patients with fasting blood glucose levels between 90 and 99 were at nearly the same risk for heart disease as those with levels between 100-125 (pre-diabetes).

"Our data appears to be compelling evidence indicating that significant changes should be considered in relation to how we define pre-diabetes," said James J. Maciejko, Ph.D., director of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Preventive Cardiology Clinic and lead author of the study. "This could lead to more patients receiving aggressive and potentially life-saving treatments."

Maciejko said despite no significant differences in age, presence of hypertension, body mass index or family history of heart disease, a significantly higher prevalence of the disease was observed among patients with fasting glucose levels between 90 and 99 compared to those with lower levels.

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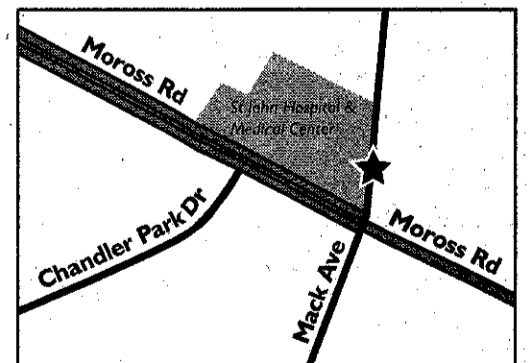
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Inspiring people receive Soroptimist awards

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe (SIGP), a volunteer service organization for business and professional women, presented its annual awards on March 14.

The club's signature award, "Women's Opportunity Award" was presented to LaTina Kaigler of Detroit. She is a single parent with two girls, ages 7 and 5. Kaigler is studying to become a registered nurse at Baker College. She is also a volunteer in her daughter's Head Start classroom.

This year, in memory of past Soroptimist Sue Neilson, the organization was able to present a second Women's Opportunity Award to Keitha Caldwell who has two children ages 6 and 3. She is a full-time student at Wayne County Community College District, focused on obtaining a business degree with teaching certification.

Each of these women have overcome major hardships in their lives and are moving forward in their pursuit of education.

The winner of the Violet Richardson Award is Eleni Papalekas of Grosse Pointe Park. This award honors young women for their volunteer action. Papalekas, a student at Grosse Pointe South High School, is one of the founding members of ICON (Inspire,

Connect, Originate, Nurture). She believes that it is a privilege, not an obligation, to lead and serve within her community. She received a cash award and a donation to ICON was made by SIGP.

The winner of the Virginia Wagner Education Grant was Stephanie Mbella who is enrolled at Wayne State University in a public administration master's degree program with an emphasis on economic development. She said she believes that a diversified economy includes educating the work force, having regulations that promote establishment of new businesses as well as working to retain existing businesses. Mbella is currently serving in the Michigan Neighborhood AmeriCorps Program at Dominican Literacy Center in Detroit.

All three recipients said they will use their awards to help with educational expenses.

The Making a Difference for Women Award honors women who through their professional or personal activities make extraordinary efforts on behalf of women and girls and this year's award was presented to Sandra K. McCadney.

McCadney is the clinical supervisor at Positive Images, Inc., a therapeutic community for addicted adult women who have difficulty functioning due



Attending the annual Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe (SIGP) award dinner included from left Jim Anderson, manager of Flagstar Bank, SIGP vice president Diana Langlois, and award winners Keitha Caldwell, Stephanie Mbella, Eleni Papalekas, Sandra McCadney, LaTina Kaigler and SIGP president Lee Meyer.

to chemical dependency. She is devoted to the clients she serves and consistently puts in long hours, using personal resources to make sure women in the program have the best

chance possible at turning their lives around.

Soroptimist International has been a service club in Grosse Pointe for more than 50 years. It has helped many women bet-

ter their lives by assisting them with monetary awards and grants. Its major fundraiser is Cornucopia, a holiday shopping mart, which will be held at the Grosse Pointe War

Memorial on Saturday, Nov. 10.

For more information on joining this organization, contact Diana at (313) 885-0124 or e-mail dilang58@comcast.net.

BOX: Carving is not significant

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John from the cross. He wanted John to take care of his mother after he departed from this world.

It is highly unlikely that the body of Mary would have been transported back to Jerusalem for burial.

It is also a stretch to say that because you have two ossuary boxes found side by side, one being a woman's and one being a man's, that these two individuals were married. How does one jump to that conclusion? The documentary is inti-

inating that Mary Magdalene and Jesus are these two individuals?

We need to ask the question of who is trying to profit from these claims?

Why is this documentary being released now? Isn't the timing of these press releases interesting?

It just happens to coincide with Lent, Holy Week and Easter?

The same man who directed the movie "Titanic" produced "The Jesus Tomb" documentary, creating such a sensational stir today with all its media hype.

The archeological discovery of the ossuary boxes from which these amazing claims are being made actually took place back in 1980. At that time, 27 years ago, they were

not found to be particularly important.

Carving some names in stone (even if it happens to be the names of Jesus' family members) is not particularly significant.

Early Christians, in their worship spaces, would often carve crosses and names into stone.

Human beings will continue to strive to capture the divine and place God into a box. However, God will not be found there.

Jesus Christ, the very Son of God, has risen from the dead. We accept this message in faith and in our believing through the actions of Jesus, we are given eternal life.

Rev. Fred Harms is the senior pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Explore life on a ribbon farm

Experience life on the ribbon farm at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval,

from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 14.

Learn about the old farms of 18th century Grosse Pointe,

called "ribbon farms" because of their long, narrow shape. Learn to make butter and biscuits from scratch like farmers and their families would have 150 years ago. Enjoy homemade lemonade with Marguerite Humes.

This event is part of the society's Second Saturday Pastimes series, which invites community members to take a hands-on trip back in time. Reservations are encouraged, but not required. Children are welcome with an adult.

The Provençal-Weir House is one of the oldest houses in Grosse Pointe and has been restored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. The house will be open for free guided tours from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information, call (313) 884-7010, or visit the Web site at gphistorical.org.



Second Saturday Pastime on Saturday, April 14, could include making butter and biscuits from scratch.

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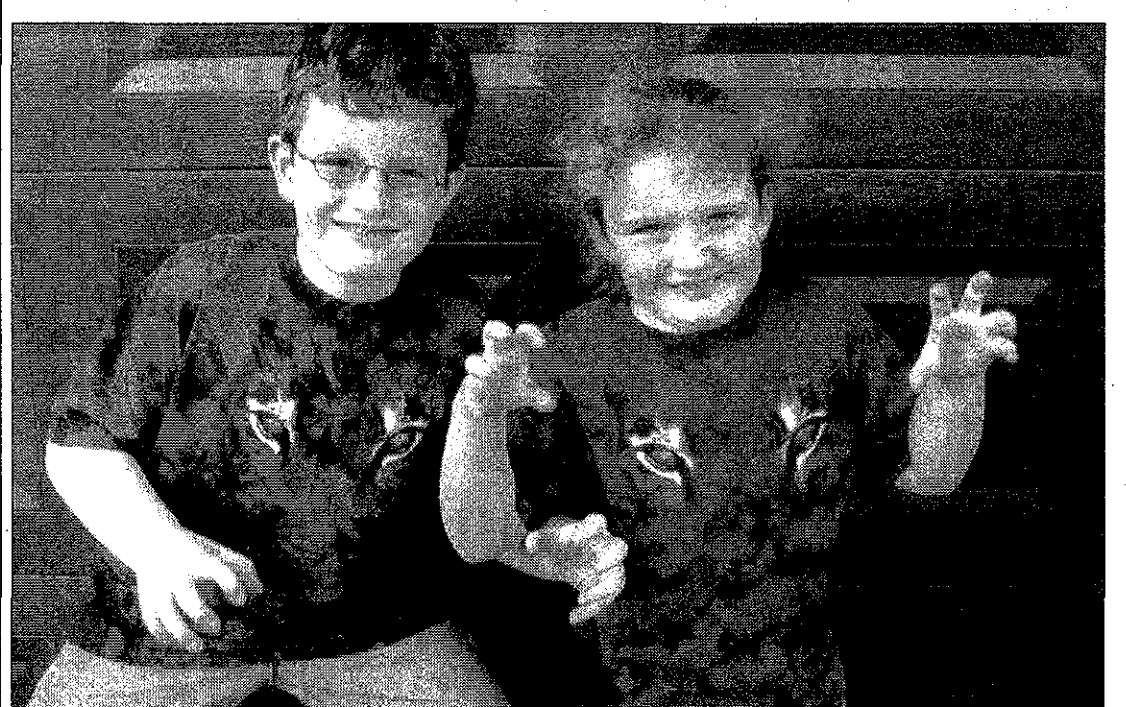
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'Cats' coming soon

Kerby Elementary students Connor and Mary Reinman are excited about the musical "Cats" coming to the Grosse Pointe Theatre because their mother, Marie Reinman, is the vocal director for the show. Performances will be at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial April 29 and May 9 through 13 (Mother's Day). Two performances were added because it is expected to sell out. Call the theater at (313) 881-4004 for tickets.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jonathan Daniel Watkins

Hannah McCoy of Grosse Pointe and Frank Watkins of Eastpointe are the parents of a son, Jonathan Daniel Watkins, born Feb. 13, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Samuel Grady of Clinton Township.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Ida Watkins of

Detroit. Clifford and Dorothy Eason of Detroit are the great-grandparents.

Axel Christopher Cooper

Chris and Michelle Cooper of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a son, Axel Christopher Cooper, born Jan. 7, 2007.

Maternal grandmother is Theresa Bandy of St. Clair Shores.

Paternal grandparents are Chris and Ellen Cooper of Naples, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Patricia Erikson of St. Clair Shores; James and Feliza Peruski of Lehigh Acres, Fla.; Robert and Betty Cooper of Hobe Sound, Fla.; and the late Erik Erickson.

DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

It's gardening month — get ready for tomatoes



chase the sun with pots as I do, his choice is Isis Candy. As the name suggests, it's really sweet.

Heirloom varieties are those that are more than 50 years old. Many are named for the Amish or Mennonites, who continue to save seeds from the varieties they like best. Some seeds, such as Black Russian, are bred for colder climates. Watch for names such as Glasnost, Perestroika, or a plum Grushovka. Galina is a yellow variety from Siberia.

Hybrids were developed mostly for shipping, as heirlooms bruise more easily and don't have as long a shelf life. Check the tags for letters following the names of hybrids which indicate inbred tolerance to the major tomato diseases. I have to agree with Krappmann on the flavor of heirlooms. I can taste it now — the Brandywine sliced with fresh mozzarella and newly clipped basil. Oh, I'm sorry, I've digressed.

As you might expect from someone who grows 36 varieties of tomatoes in his own garden, Krappmann admits he likes variety. He's eager to try not only different tomatoes, but other fruits and plants. He can also tell you pretty much anything about the beloved tomato, including that it's the most grown fruit in the country.

Let's get on with how best to grow tomatoes. Here are suggestions from Krappmann, Pamela Ruch in Organic Gardening magazine and a newly published book, *Grow Organic* by Doug Oster and Jessica Walliser.

◆ Remember that tomatoes love warmth. Wait until mid-May to plant them in the ground. Cold soil causes the plant to turn purple, making it difficult for it to take up phosphorus.

◆ Consider the water used as well. We all might remember an older neighbor who put water into a can to warm early in the day before putting it on the plants roots. There may be something to that.

◆ Prepare the soil by remembering that crop rotating works for more than farmers. Try to leave a few years between plantings in the same spot to flush problems out of the soil and reestablish nutrient levels.

◆ Very often cherry toma-



The "Tomato Man" of Belle Isle, Ed Krappmann, checks in on some heirloom tomato seedlings.

atoes are more resistant to disease and are also prolific producers. They are great for popping off the vine for a little snack, especially for children.

◆ Consider companion planting to help eliminate unwanted pests (although Krappmann has never had problems with disease or pests and doesn't use any form of poisons on them). For beneficial insects that help tomato plants, grow lemon balm, parsley, oregano, dill, sweet alyssum, statice or Cosmos near your tomatoes. Chives, garlic and basil also grow well beneath the tomato plant.

◆ When watering, be sure that mulch is beneath the plant to eliminate water on the leaves which may lead to disease. Mulch also adds to the moisture retention. Consider living mulch as a labor saver.

If you grow a larger garden, plant red clover or alfalfa beneath tomatoes and other vegetables to keep weeds down and prevent moisture evaporation.

Plant these cover crops between rows and periodically mow during the growing season.

More on mulch or cover crops.

◆ A USDA study showed that tomatoes mulched with mown vetch produced especially robust root systems and outperformed those mulched with plastic. Anything that gives nutrients back to the soil is better than plastic unless it's only used to warm the soil. Consider landscaping material instead.

◆ Perform a soil test for ideal soil of pH 6.2 to 6.8. Local nurseries and the MSU Extension Service can help.

◆ Tomato plants need at least eight hours of sun daily and an inch of water each week. Provide consistent moisture to avoid cracking.

◆ Add compost. Ruch suggests forking the soil down one foot and adding two shovels of compost to each planting hole to improve drainage, increase soil fertility and help hold water. Plant deep and cover all but the topmost two sets of leaves to encourage dormant buds along the stem to form roots.

There's much more to know about tomatoes. The April 2007 issue of *Organic Gardening* has a page devoted to solving those problems. You can't miss it. The cover screams *Grow Perfect Tomatoes*.

If you have a unique way to stake tomato plants, let me know. We'll do a future column on it.

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

What's going on?

Wed., April 18, Gabrielle Reilly is the guest speaker of the Sue Abbott Memorial Lecture, hosted by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center. Refreshments served at 7 p.m., speaker at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. No charge.

HEALTHY EARTH AND LIVING

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21, Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Center, 20025 Mack Plaza. Earth Day 2007 Grosse Pointe sponsored by LocalMotion includes fun events and interesting presentations for kids and adults. Programs on the half hour include healthy lawns without pesticides, growing nutritional organic vegetables, keeping pets healthy and cleaning your boat, car and lawn furniture. For more information and to learn about the coloring contest for students grades K - 5, call (313) 881-2263.

DAYLILY SHARING

9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, at the Carriage House of The Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Bring a bag or pot for a Stella 'de Oro daylily. Donations are welcome. Call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

Gardeners have different views of the world and of what they like to grow. Many of us look around during these early days of spring and think of the daffodils or crocus peeking through the ground.

Other gardeners are getting ready for their first tomato. This "tomato" breed of gardener is not unlike the flower growing types in that they too need to consider their soil composition, water sources and plant combinations. And, often, these tomato types are one in the same as the flower gardener. It may be the salivating that gives them away. And for that reason, I try to consider myself among them.

Due to work on an advanced degree, daughter Elizabeth has decided on the upside down tomato plant this year. She'll hang it from her garage where there is plenty of sun. The best advice was to be sure it stays watered. That is the downfall of many tomato plants.

For the past few years, Ed Krappmann of St. Clair Shores has shared his tomato expertise with the Belle Isle Botanical Society and the greenhouses on the island.

He now sells tomato plants during the society's annual plant sale, held the last Saturday in May. He started the first planting with 500 seeds, and, indeed found the plants very popular. He increased the number each year, until he reached 1,500 plants of 70 different varieties.

It is still one of the best places locally to find a huge assortment of both heirloom and hybrid plants.

Why did he grow 70 varieties of tomatoes? "It's in my blood," said Krappmann. "I helped in my dad's victory garden and have been gardening ever since."

When asked his favorite, Krappmann says he has a new one each year. Last year's picks included Caspian Pink, Brandywine and Black Krim. He has leaned toward the heirloom varieties, maintaining that the color and flavor is much better. If you have to

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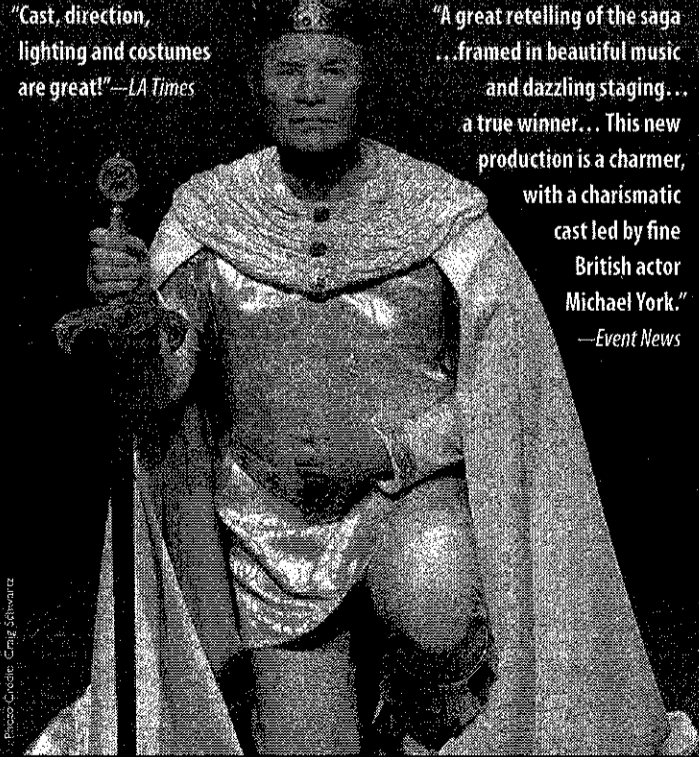
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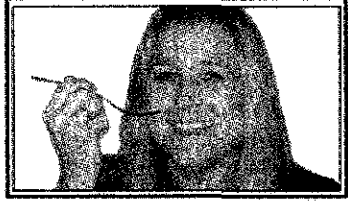
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

'Spring into antipasto' for this Easter meal



Sunday is Easter and time for loads of chocolate and hard boiled eggs. I've created a spring antipasto that calls for hard boiled eggs and grilled fresh veggies. Not too far off from a traditional antipasto (which means "before the pasta"), I've also included salami, cheeses and olives. A creamy caper-tarragon sauce accompanies my tasty antipasto.

Spring Antipasto

- 1 bunch fresh asparagus
- 1 summer squash
- 1 zucchini
- 2 tablespoons walnut oil
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 bunch red leaf or red romaine lettuce
- 4 hard boiled eggs, (or more) peeled and halved
- 1/4 lb. thin sliced salami, each slice rolled up like a thin cigar
- 1 8-oz. block sharp cheddar cheese, sliced
- 1 8-oz. block pepper jack cheese, sliced

1 5-oz. jar large pimento stuffed olives
 caper-tarragon sauce (recipe follows)
 red caviar (salmon roe) for garnish, optional

Begin by grilling the asparagus, squash and zucchini. Trim the asparagus to about 5 inch stalks. Slice the squash and zucchini into 1/4 inch thick slices length-wise.

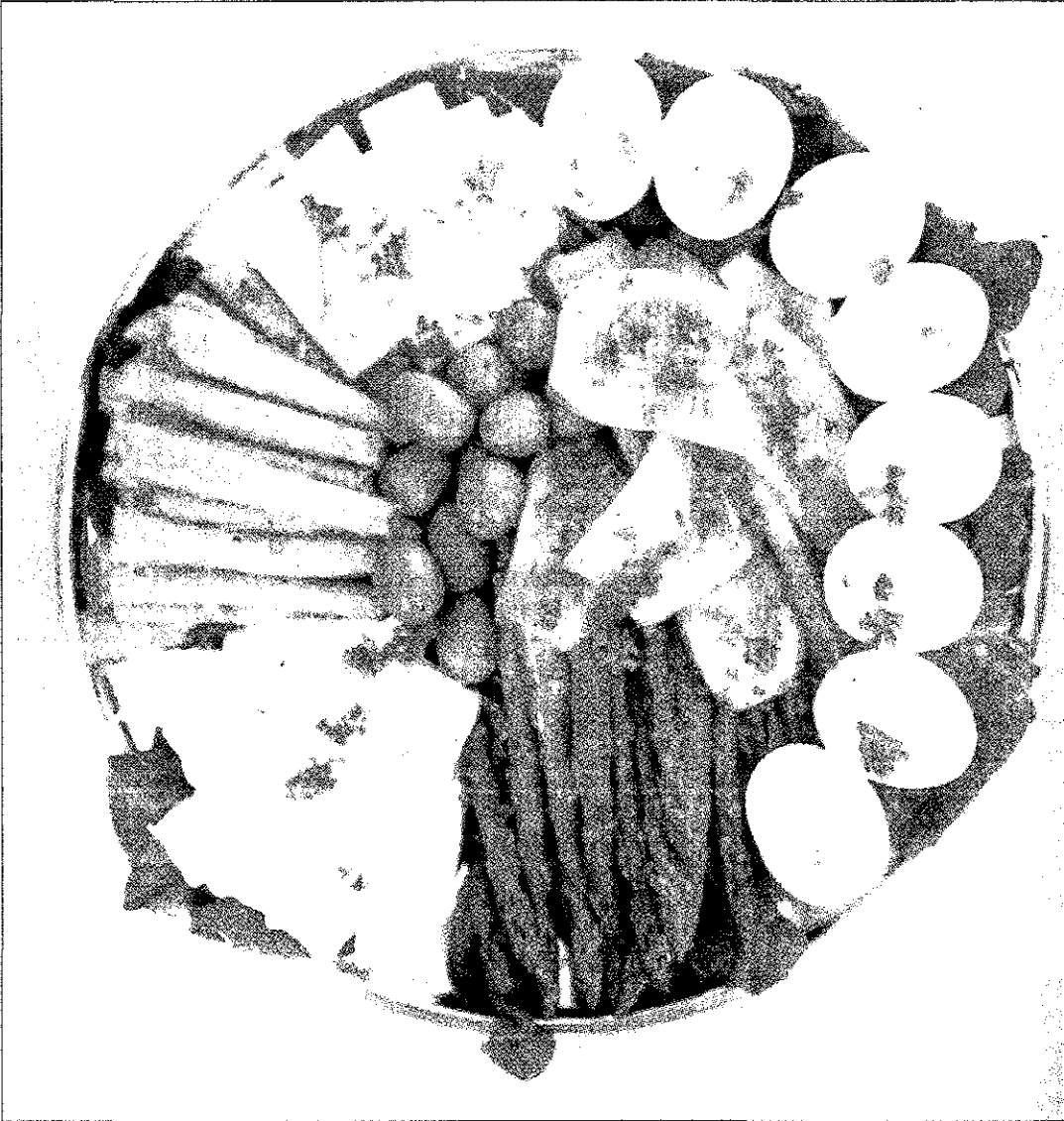
Brush the prepped veggies with the walnut oil and season generously with salt and pepper.

Fire up the grill (or heat a grill pan on the stove to high heat) and cook first the asparagus until crisp tender; 6 to 8 minutes. The stalks should be slightly soft but still firm. Next grill the squash and zucchini slices until tender but not mushy, a few minutes on each side.

Place the grilled veggies on a plate and refrigerate until chilled, about an hour.

To assemble the antipasto, start by lining a large platter with the red lettuce leaves. Arrange the asparagus in a stack with the stalks facing out. Layer the grilled squash and zucchini next to the asparagus, leaving some room on the edge of the platter for the hard boiled eggs.

Next to the veggies (working



This spring antipasto will bring a fresh taste to the Easter meal.

the platter like a wheel) arrange the sharp cheddar slices, followed by the rolled salami and the pepper jack slices. This should bring you around to the asparagus. Mound the olives in the center of the platter. Arrange the hard boiled egg halves on the edge of the platter (by the squash and zucchini). Prepare the caper-tarragon sauce (recipe follows) and serve on the side.

To present your spring antipasto, place a small dollop of the caper-tarragon sauce on each of the hard boiled egg halves. Place a smaller dollop of red caviar on top of the sauce. Lightly scatter the entire platter with chopped fresh parsley. Serve with baguette, sliced or torn.

To prepare the caper-tarragon sauce, whisk together 1/2 cup each mayonnaise and heavy cream. Stir in 1 tablespoon each chopped capers and chopped fresh tarragon.

Whisk in 1 tablespoon olive oil and 2 pinches of sugar. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

Customize your antipasto with your favorite meat or cheese. Spring antipasto can actually be a meal, but this Sunday serve it "before the ham." Your guests will love it. "Happy Easter."

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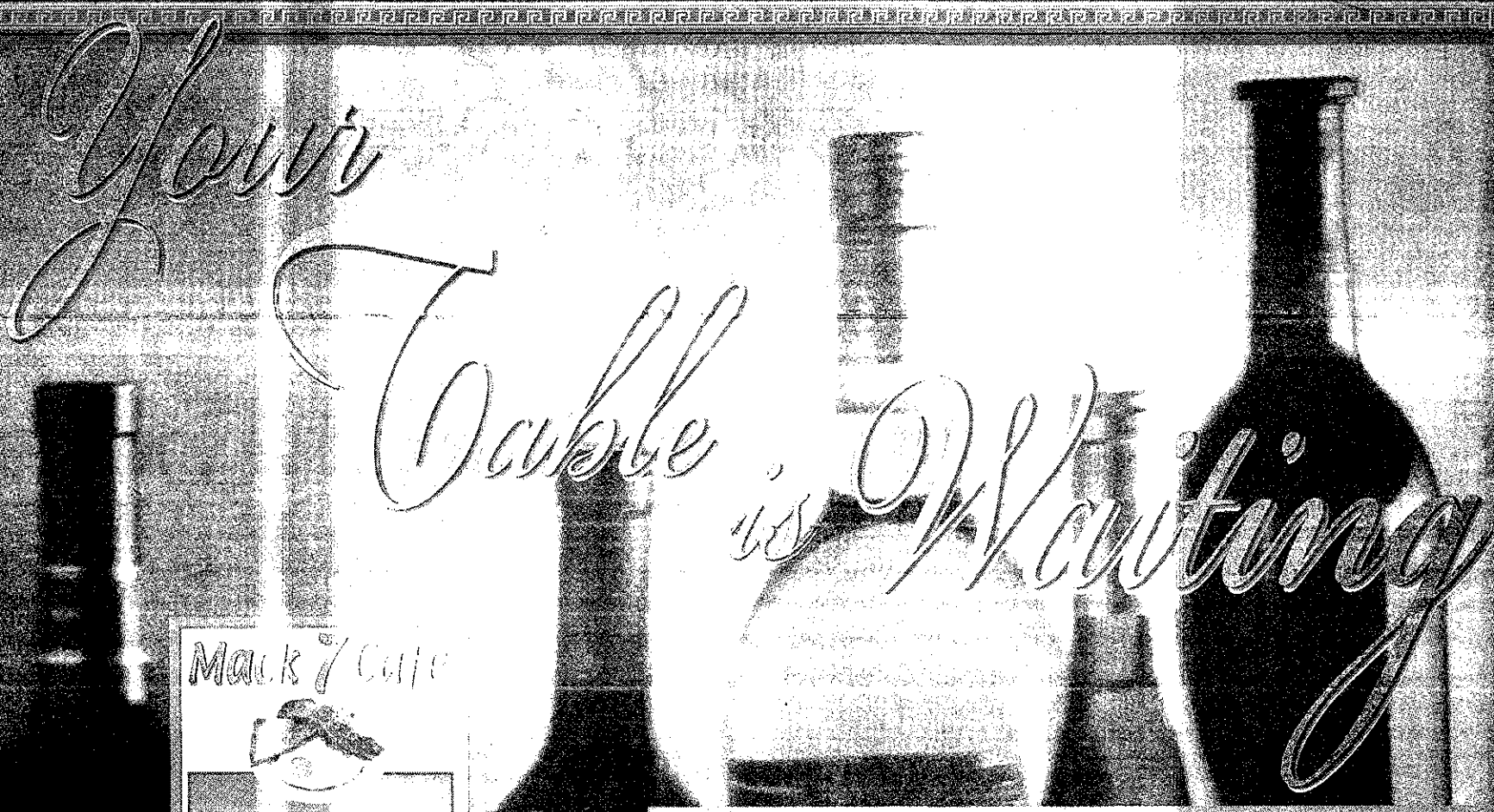
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Soccer success

North, South girls soccer teams win their season openers PAGE 2C

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Gold medalist

Grosse Pointe South freshman Katie LeVan finished first in the 13-14-year-old Gold Division at the NASTAR Ski Racing National Championships in Steamboat Springs, Colo. The event drew 1,340 racers from 44 states, Canada and Australia. Racers ranging in age from 3 to 91 participated in three days of intense competition. Amateur ski racers earned invitations to the National Championships by ranking in the top three at one of 108 qualifying ski areas around the country. This was the fifth year that LeVan has qualified for the event, but the first time that she reached the podium. She won her title by the slimmest of margins, beating runner-up Lane Manke of Hasting, Minn. by one-hundredth of a second. In the photo above, LeVan is all smiles after receiving her gold medal from former United States Olympic medalist Phil Mahre.

North track team takes five first places

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It looked like old times for Grosse Pointe North's boys track team at last weekend's Kermit Ambrose Huron Relays.

The Norsemen, who were one of the top teams in the state for much of the 1970s and 1980s, took first place in five events and finished second to Lansing Sexton in the overall team standings at the indoor meet at Eastern Michigan University.

"We had a real good day," said coach Pat Wilson. "We placed in every event we entered except one and in that one, Matt VanEgmond matched his PR (personal record) in the mile."

DeRhon Pines took first place in the high jump when he

cleared 6-feet-6.

"DeRhon missed most of last season with an injury, but he's been jumping great this year," Wilson said. "He beat his personal best, which he set a week ago (at the Macomb Indoor Championships), by two inches."

Will Utley won the pole vault with an effort of 13-0. DeAndre Henderson took first place in the 60-meter high hurdles.

Henderson was also part of the winning shuttle hurdle relay team that included Corey Foglesong, Edwin Whitfield and Utley.

The Norsemen's other first came in the distance medley relay with the team of Steve Joseph, Foglesong, Dan Surmont and Robbie Fisher.

Andy VanEgmond was second in the 3,200 run.

The 4x200 relay team of

Blest Norris, Henderson, Whitfield and Theron Carter came in fourth. Whitfield was fifth in the long jump and Austen Ditzhazy took sixth place in the shot put.

North's only first in the Macomb Indoor Championships came from Fisher in the 1,600 run, but the Norsemen had several other strong performances.

Pines was second in the high jump with an effort of 6-4. The 4x400 relay team of Wes Raynal, Andrew Charnesky, Sean Bourke and Paul Bramos was also second.

Norris was third in the 60 dash, and Joseph came in fourth in the 1,600.

Surmont was fifth in the 600 run and Andy VanEgmond took fifth in the 3,200. Andrew Horne was sixth in the high jump.

South girls to hold lacrosse clinic

The 2006 state champion Grosse Pointe South girls lacrosse team will hold a pre-season clinic on Saturday, April 21.

The clinic runs from 9 a.m. until noon for girls in grades three through five, and from 1

to 4 p.m. for girls in grades six through eight.

The clinic will be conducted by members of the 2007 South squad under the direction of varsity coach Erin Stewart. It will be held in South's main gym and the stadium field.

Instruction will focus on stick work, small game situations and shooting. No prior experience is necessary.

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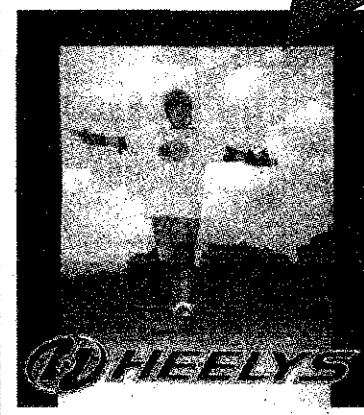
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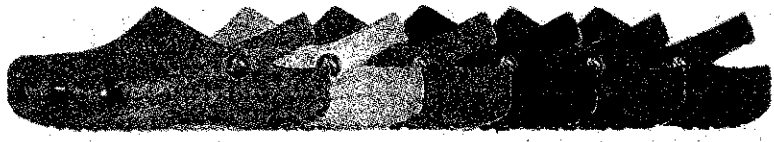
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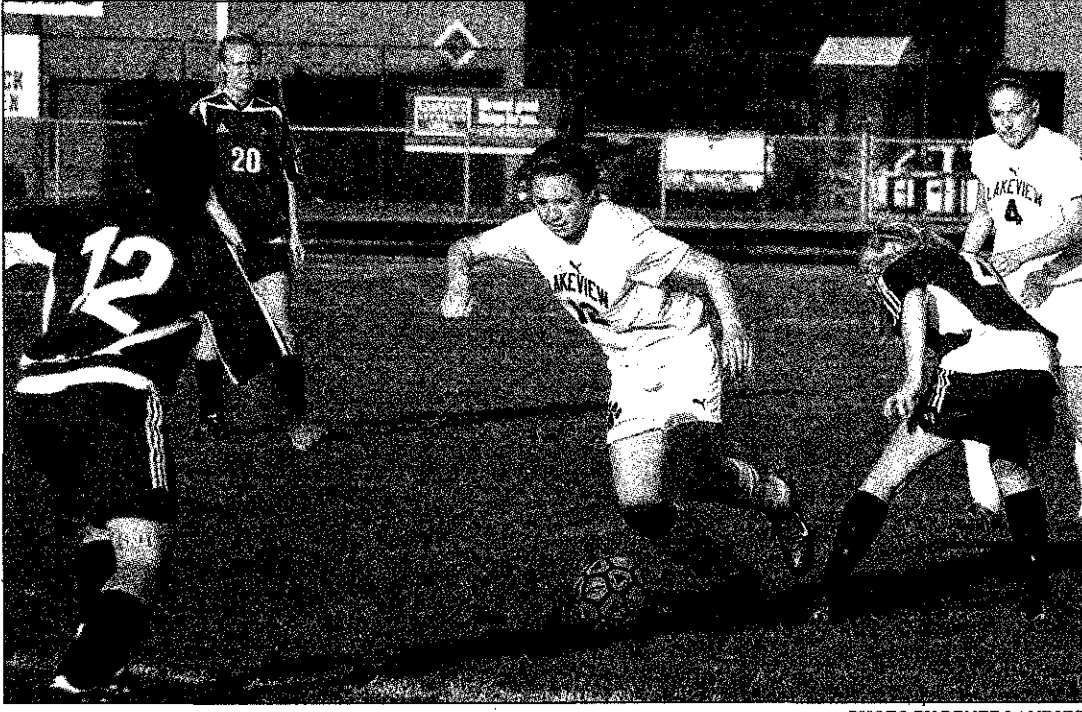


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Several Grosse Pointe North defenders converge on a Lakeview player during the Norsemen's season-opening 2-1 victory against the Huskies.

North opens with a victory

Grosse Pointe North's soccer team started the season on a winning note with a 2-1 victory against Lakeview in a Macomb Area Conference crossover match.

Chelsea Detrick and Olivia Stander each had a goal and an assist for the Norsemen.

Detrick got the game-winner with 7:03 remaining in the game.

Stander got the ball on the right side of the field and passed to Detrick, who made a nice move to fake a Lakeview defender.

Lakeview opened the scor-

ing midway through the first half on a goal by Katlyn Gilin.

North controlled the play through most of the first half as a result of exceptional midfield play from Paula Kennedy, Sami Filipelli and Allison Everett, but the Norsemen were unable to score until there was 7:10 left in the half.

Stander received the ball on the left side of the field and raced down the pitch in tandem with Detrick. She passed to Detrick, who immediately crossed the ball back to Stander, who scored North's first goal on a fine left-footed

shot to the left of the Huskies' goalkeeper.

The Norsemen came out very aggressive in the second half and won most of the loose balls thanks to the tenacious play of captain Hannah Clor and Nikki Capizzo.

Christina Schucker and Megan Herbst played outstanding defense in the second half.

North will have a long time to savor its season-opening victory. The Norsemen's next game is Wednesday, April 18 at home against Port Huron at 4 p.m.

SOUTH SOCCER

South comeback defeats Groves

No matter what happens the rest of the season, Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team won't forget its season opener.

That's because the Blue Devils overcame a 3-1 deficit and beat Birmingham Groves 4-3 on Lindsay Krall's header goal with 4:24 remaining in the match.

The game was the first between South and the Falcons, and Groves wasted no time jumping into the lead.

The Falcons' Haley Beach scored on a line drive shot over the head of Blue Devils goalkeeper K.T. Tietjen off a corner kick from Allie Hawkins just 2 1/2 minutes into the match.

South's offense sputtered in response to heavy defensive work by the Falcons midfielders and was rarely able to pass the ball to forwards Amy Hathaway and Krall. With 16:47 left in the first half, Groves notched its second goal when Karly Fraser, unmarked by a defender, blasted a redirected ball into the goal.

South coach Gene Harkins responded by moving Sarah Stanczyk up front to work with midfielder Anna Cunningham in advancing the ball forward to feet, rather than in the air. The move settled South into playing its game, rather than reacting to the opponent's moves.

At halftime, Harkins counseled "patience, stop the kick ball, and, when Groves packed the center, hit the forwards — on the ground — in the corners."

A minute and 11 seconds into the second half, South cut

the Groves lead to 2-1. Stanczyk blasted home a short shot after a pass from Emily McLaughlin. McLaughlin had taken an outlet pass from Hannah Orlicki, who was making her varsity debut on defense.

The Blue Devils started to take control of the match, but 15 minutes later, on a rare foray by the Falcons, Fraser hit a hit bouncer off Tietjen, assisted by Julie Harris, to give Groves a 3-1 lead.

If the Falcons started feeling comfortable at that point, they shouldn't have.

Cunningham took the kick-off, threaded her way through the Falcons and blasted a 15-foot shot into the goal, only 18 seconds after Fraser's score.

The momentum had shifted and 2:55 later, the match was tied at 3-3.

Hathaway received a pass from Cunningham. She deftly avoided the oncoming keeper and sent a straight grounder into the net.

South dominated the next 16 minutes of action, and finally Krall scored the winning goal.

Also making their first varsity starts for the Blue Devils were midfielder Michele Arthur and defender Danika Stone. Katie Orlicki saw defensive action in her first varsity appearance.

Meryl Etheridge played her usual full match on defense. Emma Brush played superbly at midfield.

Brush and Cunningham tied for the team lead with four shots on goal.

South also got strong play off the bench from Erin

Hughes, Liz Lightbody, Liz Carrier and Stephanie Garbarino. South outshot Groves 17-8.

The Blue Devils' next game was at Novi against the two-time defending Division I champions, and the Wildcats came away with a 4-1 victory.

Novi is undefeated since 2004.

After South held Novi scoreless for the first 17 minutes, the Wildcats erupted for four goals in the next 13 minutes.

The Blue Devils had some defensive lapses, but Novi deserved credit for its precise passing and one-touch shots that were on the mark. Team depth was also a factor as three of the Wildcats' goals were scored by substitutes.

The other came from defender Katie Chaklos, a preseason favorite for Miss Soccer of 2007.

South scored the only goal of the second half as the Blue Devils matched Novi with physical play.

Brush took an excellent pass from the hard-working Stanczyk, and one-timed a shot past keeper Erin Zerio 11:10 into the second half.

Cunningham had three of South's four shots on goal.

Garbarino made her first varsity start on defense and played well. Kara Trowell saw her first action and showed offensive promise. Amanda Marsh saw her first varsity action in relief of the tired defense corps.

South, which returns 12 seniors, will host Sterling Heights at the stadium on Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Pointe pair helps Albion net teams

A pair of former Grosse Pointe high school standouts have been playing well for the Albion College tennis teams.

Junior Alex Galvin picked up his team-best seventh singles victory of the season last week when he won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3

singles in the Britons' 9-0 victory against the University of St. Francis.

Galvin teamed with Alex Marshall to win 8-1 at No. 2 doubles. Galvin is 4-1 in doubles matches this spring.

On the women's team, fresh-

man Holly Huth, who played at University Liggett School, won a singles match for the second dual meet in a row to help Albion beat Ohio Northern 5-4.

Huth defeated Bridget Larson 6-4, 6-3 at No. 2 to improve her spring mark to 3-4.



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Grosse Pointe North long stick midfielder Joey Ralko races down the field with several Romeo players in hot pursuit.

North rolls in lax opener

Grosse Pointe North lacrosse has a new look and a new attitude.

Head coach Dan Preston and assistant Mark Seppala have an influx of new talent and a good mix of returning juniors and seniors.

The Norsemen got off to a good start, and the defense looked dominant in a 10-2 victory against Romeo.

Senior long sticks Joey Ralko, Eric Szandzik, Dave Szandzik and Charlie Thibault smothered the Bulldogs' offense.

Sophomore goalie Nick Rochte looked strong as he allowed only one goal and made seven saves, including several on the doorstep. Alex Davenport replaced Rochte late in the game and played

well in his first time as a keeper.

Midfield play was impressive with Brandon Davenport, John Farr, Scott Brown and Evan Skorupski leading the way.

Sophomore attacker Jimmy Tocco looked comfortable in his first varsity start, complementing Nate Kinnear and the rest of the Norsemen's attackmen.



The Red Angels won the championship in the eighth-grade boys basketball league at Joe Dumars Fieldhouse. In front, from left, are John Lacuira, Cameron Brown, Chris Cahill and Michael Dziuba. In back, from left, are coach Jeff Cruse, Will Quinn, Will Reeves, coach Phil Lacuira, Christian Koppin and coach Cahill.

Red Angels win hoops title

The Grosse Pointe Red Angels, an eighth grade AAU basketball team coached by Jeff Cruse, swept its two playoff games to finish 12-0, winning the championship of the Joe Dumars eighth grade league.

"It's hard to win when you are the favorite entering the playoffs," Cruse said. "I told them don't be scared. Just go out and do their job."

After winning the semifinal game, 42-27, the Red Angels rallied in the second game de-

feating a good Livonia team, 36-34, in the finals.

"We were a little lackadaisical in the first half of the finals, but we really stepped it up when we needed to," Cruse said.

Will Quinn led the team in scoring during the championship game, though it was won by a tight team effort.

Quinn scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half to spark the Red Angels' rally.

John Lacuira and Chris Cahill each scored 14 points in

the semifinals, and combined with tenacious Michael Dziuba to provide strong guard play in the playoffs.

Christian Koppin, the team's leading scorer; Will Reeves, one of the league's top rebounders; and sharp-shooter, Cameron Brown, gave the Red Angels a decisive edge underneath.

"I was very happy with the team's hard work," Cruse said. "I ask a lot of my players and these guys have worked extremely hard."



St. Clare won the eighth-grade division in the CYO basketball league. In front, from left, are Thomas Ridella, Nayan Telang, Chris Guyon and Miles Hubbell. In the middle are Andrew Stieber, left, and Don Frison. In back, from left, are Alex Bedan, Justin Brown, Stephen Muer, coach Joe Srebernak, Corbet Conroy, Jon Nygoi and Nicky Diehl.

St. Clare rules in CYO basketball

The St. Clare eighth-grade boys basketball team won its division in the Catholic Youth Organization basketball league with a 29-27 victory against St. Joan of Arc in the final regular-season game.

Thomas Ridella hit the winning basket during the game's final minute.

Corbet Conroy led St. Clare with 16 points.

Miles Hubbell hit two three-point baskets to keep the

Falcons in the game.

St. Clare's 13-6 record included several close defeats.

The Falcons advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the CYO playoffs before losing.

St. Clare was second in its own Thanksgiving tournament and won the consolation bracket at the University of Detroit Jesuit Christmas tournament.

The entire team contributed to the championship.

Conroy, Jon Nygoi and Chris Guyon led in scoring. Nicky Diehl and Hubbell directed the offense at point guard.

Stephen Muer, Alex Bedan and Justin Brown were strong defenders and rebounders.

Ridella, Nayan Telang, Andrew Stieber and Don Frison were also top defenders and each scored important baskets during the year.

The Falcons were coached by Joe Srebernak.

South grad is top pitcher in MIAA

Albion College's Ryan Gunderson has given the rest of the pitchers in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association something to shoot for.

The sophomore, who played for Grosse Pointe South, became the MIAA's first Pitcher of the Week for the 2007 sea-

son after he pitched a one-hit, 1-0 victory against Calvin College in the second game of a doubleheader last Saturday at Frank Joranko Field.

Gunderson took a no-hitter into the seventh inning.

He finished with five strikeouts.

Gunderson needed to be at

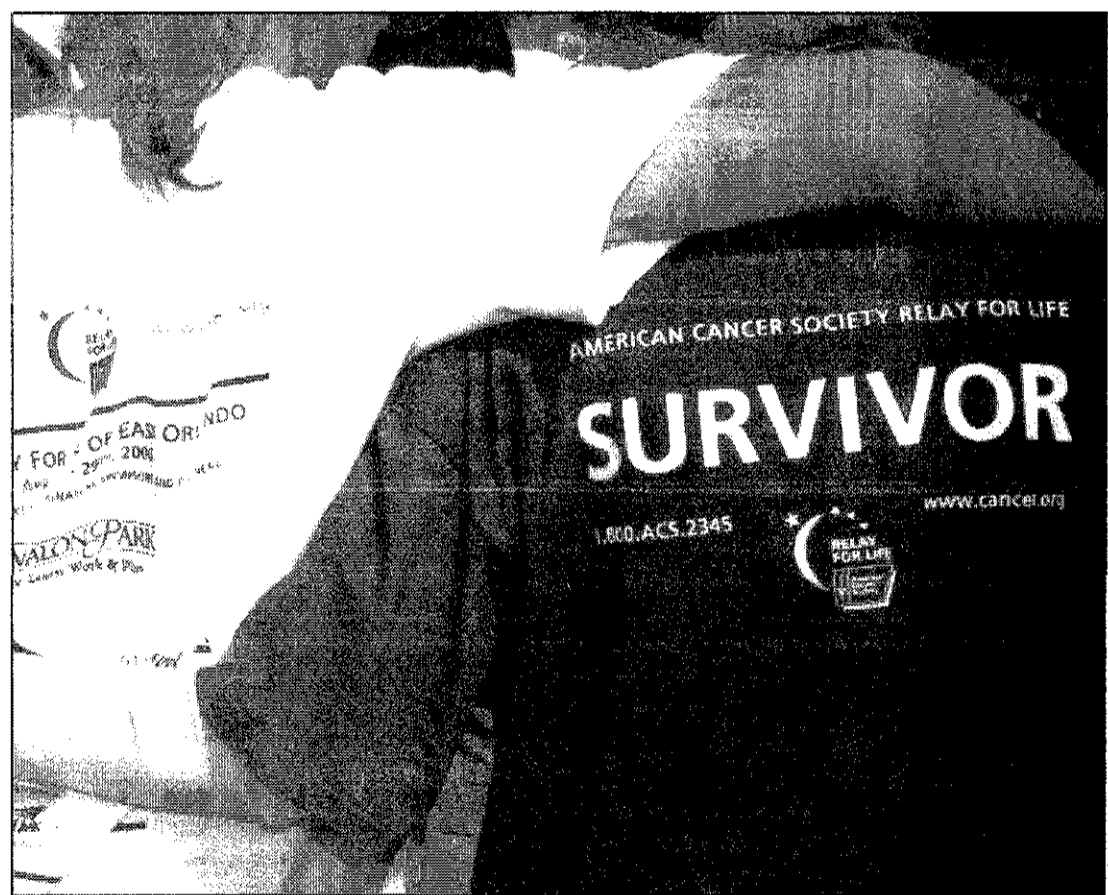
his best because the Calvin pitcher nearly matched him with a three-hitter.

Last year, Gunderson was a second-team, all-MIAA selection.

His career record for the Britons is 7-3 with a 2.14 ERA and a .201 opponents' batting average in 71 1/3 innings.



Grosse Pointe South grad Ryan Gunderson earned Pitcher of the Week honors in the MIAA after pitching a one-hit shutout for Albion College last weekend.



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ASK THE LANDSCAPER By David Soulliere

Starting up the pond



Q. I installed a garden pond last year and would like to know when is it time to start my pump and feed the fish?

— Sue in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A. When will the warm weather be here to stay? I hope it is soon. There are a few signals indicating spring is close. My flower bulbs are starting to emerge from the soil and the fish are swimming in the garden pond. Now is the time to start up my pond, when the ice melts.

The first step to opening up your pond for the season is to skim the leaves from the pond that may have blown in during the winter. If you find there is an abundance of debris, you may want to pump out the mucky water from the bottom. This messy job can be avoided if you remember to cover the pond with netting in the fall before the leaves start dropping.

If the leaves and twigs are not removed, they rob the water of needed oxygen as they deteriorate. Once the bulky debris is removed, refill your pond and install your filter and pump to start circulating the water. This will filter out the smaller floating algae and debris.

Keep a close watch on the filter. You may have to clean it out often when you first start the pond up for the season. Even if the temperature gets cold again, the flow of water from the pump will keep the ice from forming on the surface.

As the water flows and bubbles you will be adding oxygen to the water. The oxygen is needed for both the fish and the plant growth.

After the pump has been running for a few days and the outside temperatures increase, the pond will clear up. You may want to check your water filter process if the water is not clear after a few days. The water will continue to clear more as the plants start growing.

There are a few types of enzymes and bacteria formulations that you can

purchase to help control the algae in the pond. Enzymes and bacteria are found naturally in all ponds. When you add one of these products to your pond you will be speeding up the natural algae eating process.

During the winter, the bog plants are placed in the bottom of the pond or stored in a cool location. Now is the time to put them back in the shallow parts of your pond. New plants will be available for purchase when all chances of frost are over, usually around early May. Most of the water plants are grown in the south and are very sensitive to our chilly spring weather. Tropical pond plants can be easily damaged if the temperatures fall below 40 degrees.

Start feeding the fish in small amounts when they become active. It is not good for them to overeat in cooler temperatures. If the fish are hungry they will eat the algae and plant life in your pond. Pond fish are tougher than most people think.

There have been many new pond products introduced and improved within the last year. Energy efficient pumps, biological filters, skimmers, new algae controls and man-made realistic waterfalls are just some of the new products.

Barley straw can be used to increase the natural production of beneficial bacteria that helps reduce the algae in your pond.

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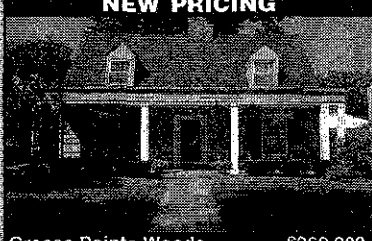





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ASK THE 'STAT' DOCTOR By Alex DePetro Ph.D.

Another perspective on the 'pop-up' tax



In my last article, there was a printing error when one of my tables went to publication. Inadvertently, the last two rows of Table 1 were deleted.

Due to this printing error, there was some confusion as to how I came up with the 24.07 percent increase during the referenced time period.

As can be seen in Table 1, sales of houses for the first two months of this year (2007) increased by 24.07 percent as compared to sales for the same time period last year (2006). Remember that these numbers are not large, but at least they give us an idea of what has happened during these time periods.

For the past several months, I have been asked on more than one occasion to address the "pop-up" tax, trying to keep a focus primarily on the numbers.

My understanding of the way in which you and I are taxed on our property is a combination of two factors: the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A. In doing some brief research, I found an article from a Web site** that I thought would be a good start to this article. To quote the Web site:

"The Headlee Amendment was ratified in 1978. Its intent was to limit the ability of local governments to levy new taxes and to limit the growth of property tax revenue in general. It created the requirement of voter approval prior to implementing new taxes.

"Proposal A was passed by voters in March of 1994. Proposal A created another method to determine property values for tax purposes with the introduction of Taxable Value.

"Taxable Value on an individual par-

Table 1
Comparison of the number of houses sold in January and February 2007 and 2006

City	2006 avg. Jan.-Feb. number houses sold	2007 avg. Jan.-Feb. number houses sold	Percent Jan.-Feb. change 2006-2007
G.P. City	4	7	+75.00%
G.P. Farms	13	14	+ 7.69%
G.P. Park	13	12	- 7.69%
G.P. Shores	3	9	+200.00%
G.P. Woods	21	25	+19.05%
Total	54	67	+24.04%

cel cannot annually increase by more than the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less, unless the property is sold or "transferred" as defined by law, regardless of how rapidly existing

property values may be increasing." What does this mean to you and me? Well, in my specific case, I have been in

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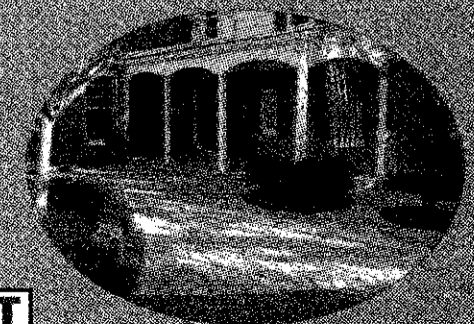
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my home for 16 years, which means that when Proposal A was approved, my taxable value was set equal to my State Equalized Value (SEV). Since I now pay taxes on my "Taxable Value," this value starting in taxable year 1995 could not increase more than 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever number was less.

So for me, as of today, my Taxable Value is less than my SEV, and as far as I have observed, I have paid less in property taxes overall since 1995 had there not been a Proposal A.

If I sold my house today and bought a more expensive house, I would probably be paying more in taxes since my understanding is that the taxable value on my new house would be set to be equal to that house's current SEV and the Headlee/Proposal A scenario would begin again with a new starting point.

Assuming that no changes are made with respect to Headlee or Proposal A, my new taxable value can only be increased each year by no more than 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

With my background in statistics, one of the first things that I was taught was not to look at numbers in isolation since doing so may distort the message that they may convey.

The articles that I have read regarding what is being referred to as the "pop-up tax" implies that the above scenario discourages current homeowners from "moving up" or "moving down" since their property taxes will be increasing, in some cases significantly.

Maybe I'm out of touch with reality, but from my perspective, regardless of the Headlee Amendment/Proposal A, when I bought my previous houses and if I was buying today, what property taxes I would be paying would be one factor of many that I have or would consider. In my own personal order of importance, they are:

1) What the interest rate would be for my mortgage today, and would I expect interest rates to rise in the near future. With interest rates currently at historic lows, buying today could result in my paying thousands of dollars less in interest over the life of my mortgage as compared to if I waited to make my move.

2) How long I would expect to be liv-

ing there. Over a long time, Headlee/Proposal A could save me thousands of dollars in future taxes.

3) Are we in a seller's or buyer's market? If I am in a buyer's market, I would expect to get less when I sold my house, but if I am moving up, I would expect to save more than I lost on the sell side.

4) I would also calculate what my new taxes and annual interest payments would be and estimate how much I would expect to recover when I filed my federal income tax.

5) What type of appreciation could I expect from my new house as compared to my current house for the length of time that I planned on living or retiring there? Appreciation on my more expensive house has greater potential assuming I buy right.

From my perspective, if I bought one share of stock at \$50, and my neighbor bought the same stock one year ago for \$25 a share, I would expect to get the same dividend per share amount as he does, not twice as much.

From my perspective, I don't expect to be paying the same interest rate on my mortgage as my neighbor since securing that rate is a function of several factors, including the time period in which the rate was secured.

From my understanding, Proposal A was originated in California in the early '90s primarily to help homeowners who were on fixed incomes and whose property taxes were increasing at the same rate as their house values were increasing, which was significant. Many fixed-income homeowners were being forced out of their homes because they could not afford to pay their taxes.

In Michigan, the same scenario applies. If retiring in one of the Grosse Pointes (or other Michigan cities) is a possibility, with all the talk about how much you will need to live on in your retirement, with the present way property taxes are being calculated, at least you could be assured that your property taxes can only be increased by 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

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Ready for a big family! Already done: New boiler (2007) Central air, beautiful refinished hardwood floors, most plumbing replaced. Newer kitchen with large breakfast nook, great detailing and Pewabic tile fireplace. Rear stairway to wonderful teenage or in-law suite, Master bedroom suite with sitting room and full bath. Huge lot! Great family home. Just off Windmill Pointe Drive.



482 ST. CLAIR • \$274,900

You will love the condo lifestyle. Brand New Kitchen in this Fabulous condo in popular complex near the Village. Superior décor, great condition, hardwood floors, new birch kitchen with corian counters, brand new windows, central air, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, newer boiler, 3rd floor for guests or teenagers. 1 car garage. Wonderful deck on the back. Close to the Village.



853 CANTERBURY • \$324,900

The perfect ranch! Over 2,000 square feet 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 1 half bath. Bright and sunny, with great closets, a first floor laundry/mud room, attached garage, family room, master bedroom with it's own bath and an office/sitting room. The 2nd full bath is entirely new with neutral custom tile and solid surface counters. Move in condition!



165 BEAUPRE • \$329,900

Special colonial in a special location in the Farms. Bright living room with a gas fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunny family room, finished basement, gourmet kitchen w/commercial appliances and a formal dining room. A cheery English garden in the back complete w/perennials for lasting color. Replacement windows for energy efficiency and a new roof. Lovely hardwood floors, happy colors and a 2 car garage.



20607 HUNT CLUB • \$137,500

Wonderful ranch with all the updates done! New windows, new furnace and central air, refinished hardwood floors, finished basement, great décor, 2 car garage and in move-in condition! And don't forget the Grosse Pointe School system for the kids. Seller will consider concessions.



26 POINTE PARK PLACE • \$245,000

Throw your cares away in this 3rd floor condo with cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room, open floor plan and plenty of room to entertain. A garage with door opener for snowy days and a balcony for sunny days. Neutrally decorated and in move-in condition!



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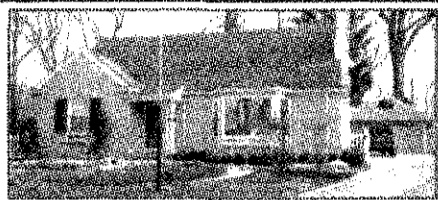
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Charming Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. 1,700 sq. ft. Beautiful new gourmet kitchen. New windows. Redecorated throughout. Central A/C. Great condition. #11

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4 bedroom, English with detailed beautiful character & detail, large family room and kitchen. #12

FIRST OFFERING



Fabulous 6 bedroom, 3.5 bath Georgian Colonial. 4,200 sq. ft. New gourmet kitchen. New baths. Den and Library. 4 car garage. New roof. #13

FIRST OFFERING



Farms Colonial in pristine condition loaded with updates. New kitchen, large family room, new roof, finished basement. #14

FIRST OFFERING



Updated brick home with newer kitchen and large family room. Finished basement, newer roof and windows. Priced under \$165,000. #15

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Farms Cape Cod, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sharp new kitchen, 1,800 sq. ft., close to everything. #16

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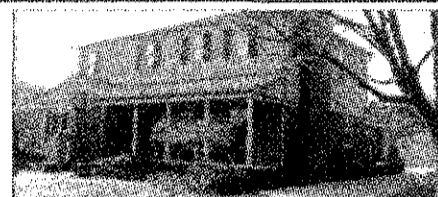
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room, 1st floor laundry, custom kitchen, newer roof, central air, finished basement. #17

\$749,900

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Amazing 2,850 sq. ft. home! Gourmet kitchen, master w/NFP, private bath and walk-in closet. #18

\$649,000

\$1,250,000



Entirely rebuilt in 2000, finest quality and workmanship available, 1st floor master. #19

\$549,000



Dream kitchen and master suite on a premier Park street, lot 100 x 250. #20

\$539,000



New kitchen, family room, den, 3 full baths. 4,200 sq. ft., Farms cul-de-sac. #21

\$509,000



Stunning home w/character and detail - 5,000 sq. ft., library, family room, 6 car garage. #22

\$449,000



Large kitchen, den, 3,900 sq. ft. large lot, in-law suite. #23

\$439,000



3,800 sq. ft. 3 1/2 bath, main floor master suite, new roof, sprinklers, CAC, NFP. #24

\$395,000



Unique home, updates include: windows, kitchen furnace, CAC & sprinkler. Main floor laundry, 2 fireplaces. #25

\$349,900



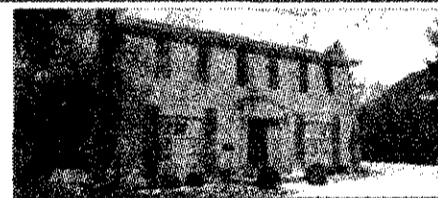
A true "10", everything is new or renovated from the tile roof to the travertine marble floors. #26

\$349,400



Custom home, 3,700 sq. ft., large rooms, pool, family room & library. #27

\$349,000



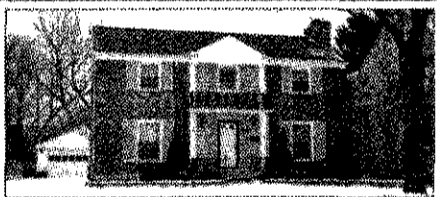
Brick Colonial on a large private lot with prime GPF location. New kitchen! #28

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Classic Tudor, custom windows, raised panel library, family room, natural woodwork, hardwood, central air, \$395,000. #29

\$339,000



3 bedr, 2.5 bath with large family room - kitchen combo, new paint & HWF, Fin. bsmt. #30

\$335,000



4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, center entrance Colonial with newer kitchen, roof, windows and refinished hardwood floors. #31

\$315,000



4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, everything has been done!! Perfect family home. #32

\$315,000



Priced to sell quickly! Great opportunity for complete renovation. 3 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. 2,460 sqft. Two car attached garage. Central Air. #33

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New England Colonial near Village. 4 bed, 2.5 baths. Great private location. #34

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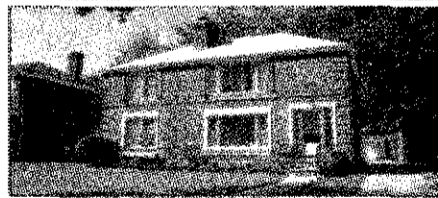
Picture perfect executive ranch. Family room and formal dining room. #35

\$274,900



Near Village, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Large family room. Library and den. #36

\$237,000



2 new kitchen, many updates, wide lot, 3 car garage, shows great! Great Income. #37

\$219,000



2 bedroom, 2 bath, inner courtyard views, very spacious rooms. #38

\$219,000



3 bed, 3 new baths, 2nd floor laundry, NFP, new windows, roof, kitchen and CAC. #39

\$215,000



Beautiful "Walter-Mast" 3 bedroom colonial in the Farms with office. 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen - a "10". #40

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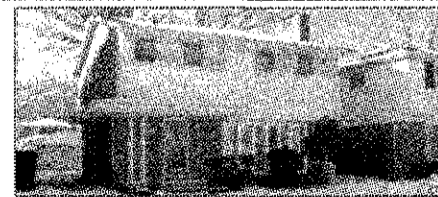
Great space for the money! Large family room opens to kitchen, nice décor. #41

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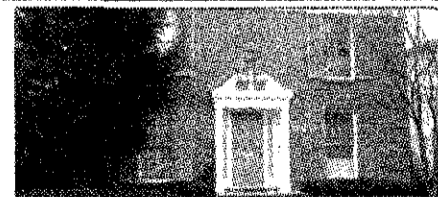
3 bed, 1 1/2 bath Woods colonial, family room, new kitchen, baths, roof, windows & CAC. #42

\$195,000



Great value in the Woods, \$219,000 for 1,988 sq. ft., family room hardwood floors. #43

\$179,000



Blake built first floor condo, newer kitchen. 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage. #44

\$174,000



Large family room opens to deck, new Maple kitchen, new windows. #45



New kitchen, attached garage, finished basement, new roof. Many updates. #46



Pottery Barn model, completely updated home. Fantastic finished basement. Under \$200,000. #47



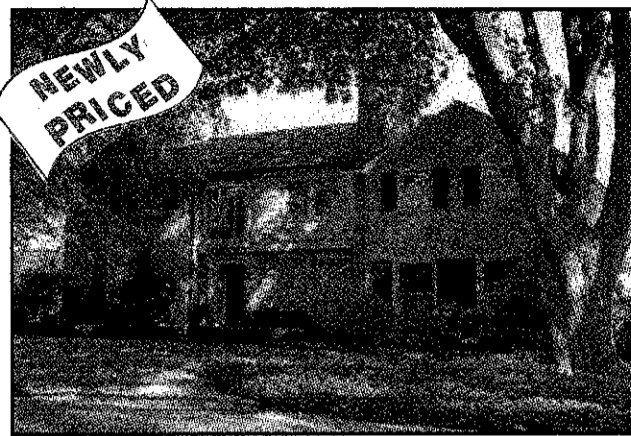
Charming Cape Cod, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, NFP and family room. Reduced. #48



Completely redone home on large lot. Montecith elementary. #49



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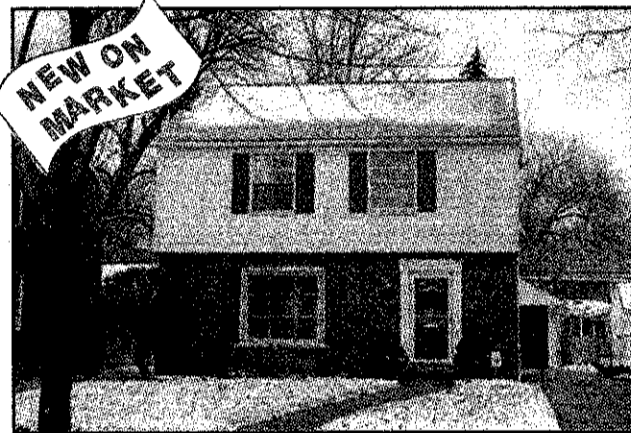
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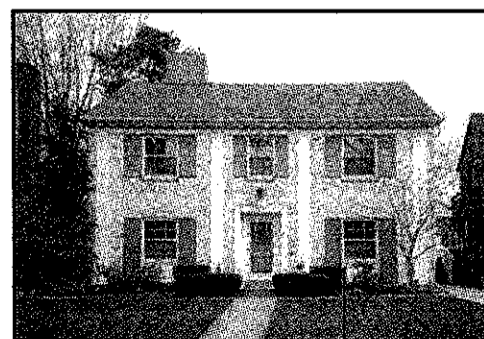
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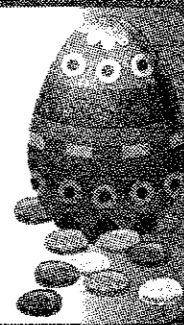
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130 KENWOOD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS
"CLASSIC" English Tudor on one of Grosse Pointe's finest streets! The original integrity of hardwood floors, slate, leaded glass, wood paneled library and dining room, four natural fireplaces has been preserved. Renovations include: "State of the art kitchen", master bath and central air. "PRISTINE CONDITION". \$1,850,000



20932 HARPER, HARPER WOODS
This brick front, block 1-story building is a perfect facility for a SERVICE or RETAIL OPERATION! Roof signage plus front awning give great exposure in this high traffic locale. The shared front parking plus the additional lighted/secure lot can accommodate service or customer vehicles. Business and equipment possibly available. \$325,000.



815 ELLAIR PLACE, GROSSE POINTE PARK
Magnificent Waterfront English mansion. The entire estate has been renovated by the present owner. Every minute detail is extraordinary. Six bedroom, seven and one half baths. Seven car garage, separate carriage house. \$5,800,000.



16760 JEFFERSON, GROSSE POINTE PARK
Fabulous estate type property on a private road. Beautiful grounds and built-in swimming pool. Circular slate staircase in entrance foyer, service stairs, huge master suite with fireplace and adjoining bath with Jacuzzi tub. \$1,795,000

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12 RATHBONE PLACE - GROSSE POINTE CITY
A Magnificent home with style, splendor and elegance located on a short, tree-lined privately owned street. An estate quality home with every possible amenity and an extensive lists of updates. Separate two bedroom carriage house. Magnificent living and dining rooms, seven bedrooms/half baths. \$1,650,000



388 PROVENCAL, GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Great home on one of Grosse Pointe Farms prime location. Land is worth the price of the house. Micou built home, beautifully built, but ready for renovation and decoration. Private guard gate entrance. \$1,750,000



646 LAKEPOINTE, GROSSE POINTE PARK
This is a remarkable, meticulously maintained classic English Tudor. Amazing plaster details cove/ice moldings. Slate roof, hardwood floors, central air, multiple fireplaces, new kitchen and newer family room. Beautiful grounds/sunken gardens, sprinkling system. \$679,000 for lease also \$2,600.



564-66 NEFF, GROSSE POINTE CITY
Upper unit occupied and "spectacular" cathedral ceiling living room with open staircase, natural fireplace, full wood bookcases, hardwood floors, screened porch with double door entry. Custom kitchen with built-ins. 3 car attached garage. \$575,000



43 HAWTHORNE, GROSSE POINTE SHORES
GREAT BUY! COMPLETELY RENOVATED! Home features exceptional floor plan, extraordinary master suite with cathedral ceiling (20 feet), Jacuzzi, huge walk-in closet and balcony. Gorgeous gourmet kitchen, stately living room, dining room and great room with see through fireplace. \$575,000



52 HANDY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS
GREAT LOCATION! PRIME AREA! Beautiful 20' x 15' family room with natural fireplace, private den, newer windows, absolutely spotless, master suite, large basement, sprinkling system, deck. Priced well below market value. \$525,000



635 MOORLAND, GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Prime location between Morningside and Lakeshore. Custom "Ralph Lauren" Type décor. Great family room with natural fireplace, new bathrooms, central air, finished basement with third bath. Perfect for those that desire one floor living. \$325,000



1025 KENSINGTON, GROSSE POINTE PARK
"French inspired Colonial" absolutely move in condition. New kitchen with honed granite counters and subway tile. 21 x 20 recreation room with stainless steel wet bar. Master bedroom has 13' walk-in closet. Second bedroom has full nanny or alternate master suite. Completely painted and finished. \$389,900



799 LORAIN, GROSSE POINTE CITY
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ANTIQUE'S AMBIENCE By Diane Morelli

Don't overlook Buffalo China pieces



Buffalo Pottery, now known as Buffalo China, was made in Buffalo, N.Y., after 1902 when the Buffalo Pottery company was founded to produce china items offered as promotional gifts by the soap manufacturer, John D. Larkin of the famous Larkin Soap Manufacturing Co. Extremely durable, the dinnerware became popular at U.S. roadside diners.

I remember, at a very young age, noticing some of the china restaurants used were different than my parents' dinnerware. I liked them. The restaurant china was thicker, heavier and felt different, almost smoother, sometimes hotter or colder. It is the natural smooth porcelain that I admired — made by Buffalo China's natural creamy white color clay.

I keep a few "special" pieces of Buffalo China at home — a large oval serving bowl, platter and coffee mug. I enjoy them as much today, especially when dieting — plain celery tastes bet-

ter in a cold, large and heavy Buffalo China bowl.

Vintage Buffalo China is becoming harder to find. Pieces are selling quickly on e-bay. A Pere Marquette Autoferry Buffalo China sugar bowl recently sold on e-Bay for \$1,581.71. Two Buffalo China "Hotel Astor" soup bowls sold for \$46.50; and eight Buffalo China green stripe restaurant fruit bowls sold for \$46.

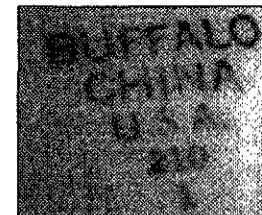
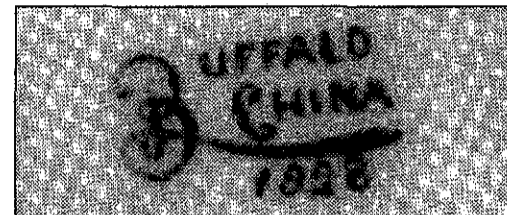
"The Book of Buffalo Pottery," by Violet and Seymour Altman, documents or depicts every kind of ware the firm is known to have made. The book can be found at area book stores.

The pottery company made Deldare, Albino, blue willow, advertising and commemorative pieces, game sets, pitchers, jugs and more.

Buffalo China is now owned and distributed by Oneida.

I find my vintage Buffalo China pieces to be special, not to be used as an everyday china. The slightly oversized pieces stack thickly for storage and I wouldn't want to become used to using it. If I did, I might find myself admiring the thinness of Corelle. Vintage is meant for pampering.

Write to Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; phone, (313) 343-6299; e-mail, dmorelli@grossepointenews.com.



Buffalo China had a variety of marks used at different times during their production and on various types of wares. Most of the early Buffalo Pottery was stamped with a date.

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Bird-attracting plants

The Old Farmer's Almanac All-Seasons Garden Guide suggests several bird-attracting plants:

◆ Aster: This plant's late summer to autumn daisy-like flowers develop tasty seed heads sought by cardinals, chickadees, finches, nuthatches and many other seed eaters.

◆ Goldenrod: Goldenrod's showy panicles of golden-yellow flowers appear from late summer to fall on clumps of upright to branching leafy stems, providing food and cover for birds. Its nectar-rich flowers attract insects, which are a feast for bluebirds, mockingbirds, warblers, wrens and other insect eaters.

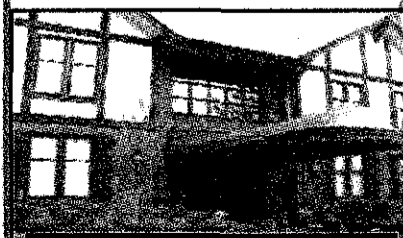
◆ Common elderberry: More than 120 bird species seek food, shelter, and

nesting sites here. In early summer, large, umbel-shape heads of creamy-white flower clusters attract hummingbirds; late summer to autumn's heavy crop of purple to black berries draws catbirds, orioles, robins, tanagers, thrashers, warblers, waxwings and woodpeckers, to name a few.

◆ Dogwood: This tree offers summer shelter and nesting sites. From late summer to fall and occasionally into winter, its small, fleshy fruit attract more than 90 species of birds, including bluebirds, cardinals, grosbeaks, jays, sparrows, tanagers, thrushes, vireos, warblers and woodpeckers.

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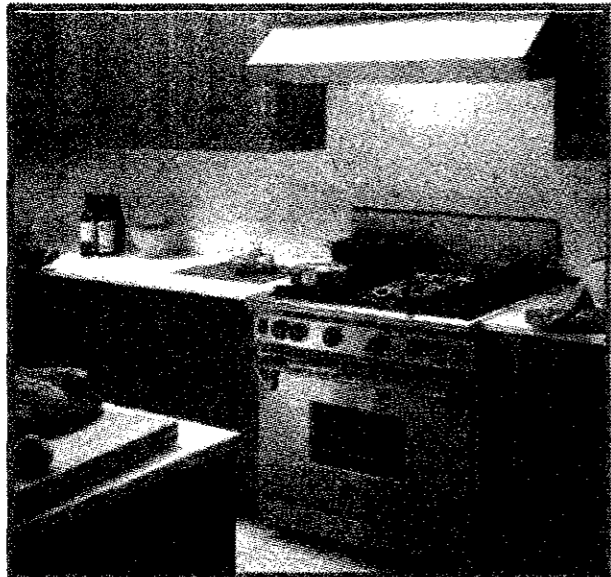
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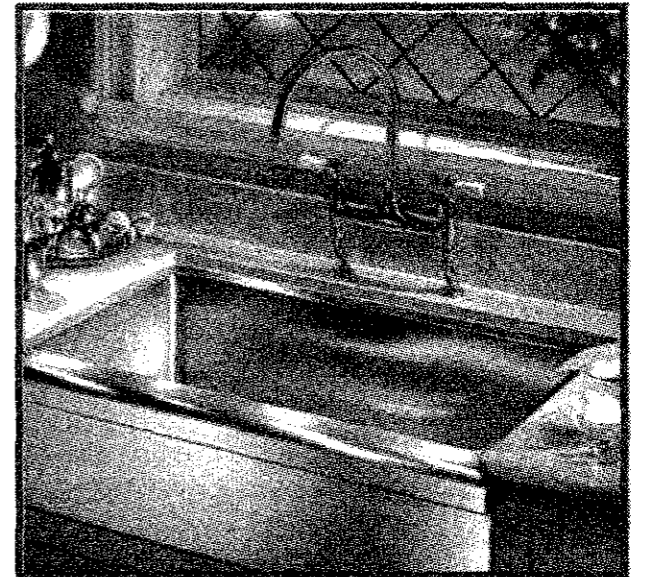
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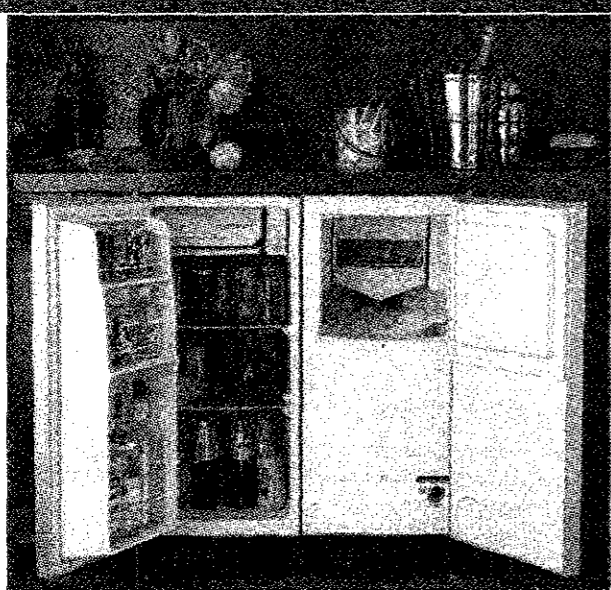
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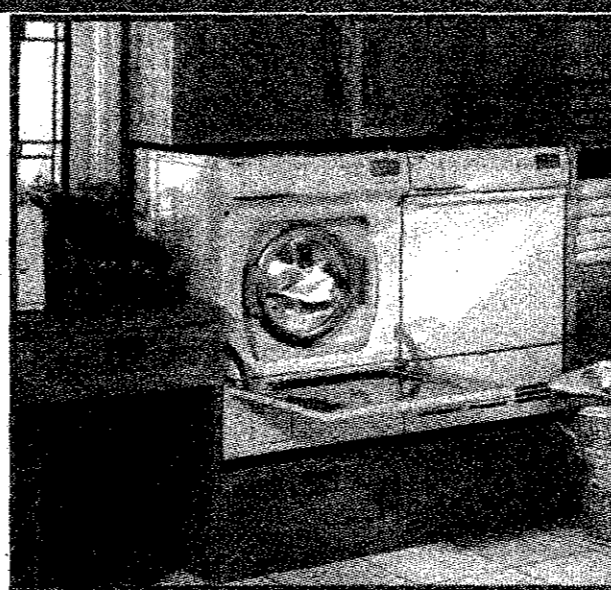
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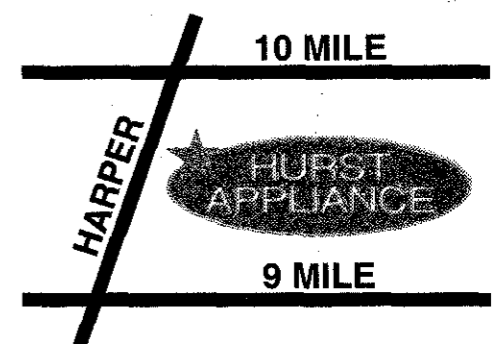
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**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

4316 Woodhall, Detroit. Small house, 2 bedroom, garage, new furnace, \$5,500. (586)598-4933

461 Saddle Lane. Reduced price. Grosse Pointe Woods. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new kitchen, updated family room, 2 fireplaces. (313)882-7469

ALL areas, all prices. Nice 3- 4 bedroom homes. Owner financing, 98% approval. (313)254-4001 24 hours.

FARMS- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. New kitchen. Immediate occupancy. \$200,000. (734)502-0799

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1406 Somerset, all brick. Detached garage, near schools, excellent condition, many extras, \$259,000. (313)595-6073

NEW construction. 1,950 sq. ft. Master suite 1st floor. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. St. Clair Shores. Must see! (586)777-8311, builder.

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

PRICE reduced \$20,000!! Charming 3 bedroom brick bungalow in Grosse Pointe Woods completely remodeled top to bottom!! All new: kitchen with granite breakfast bar & cherry cabinets, appliances, master suite with bath, first floor bath, windows, finished basement with half bath. Refinished hardwood floors, gas fireplace, air conditioning, 2 car garage. Walking distance to schools and shopping. Move in condition. Must sell! \$205,000. 1867 Country Club. Serious buyers only. (313)885-7546



PRICE slashed!! \$225,000. 2 family Grosse Pointe Woods. Lower: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New: kitchens, plumbing, roof, driveway, 2.5 garage. Updated electrical. Open house Saturday & Sunday, 1- 5pm. (586)549-8343

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

ST Clair Shores- 1st offering. Sprawling 3 bedroom brick ranch, in Chapoton Woods. New kitchen. family room, 2 full baths. Attached 2 car garage. All appliances, just move in! Stieber Realty, (586)775-4900

ST. Clair Shores 48081. New Homes built '07 Custom brick ranch 1,700 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 22001 Sunnydale. Custom brick colonial, 2,395 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 27907 Elba. Shore Pointe Build (586)772-0402

ST. Clair Shores- new lake front 4,300 sq. ft. \$895,000. Grosse Pointe Shores- near lake; 4,900 sq. ft. \$995,000. (313)882-9431 www.kpr.name

801 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

2,700 sq. ft. service shop, large fenced yard, 2nd floor apartment, alarm, Detroit's eastside on Mack, \$129,000/ land contract terms. 313-319-8700

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in **G. P. Woods**
19451 Mack1,800 Sq.Ft. w/ parking
\$299,900**19650 Harper**5,700 Sq. Ft.
Multi-Tenant
Always Full
\$849,000**Lucido Real Estate**
(313)882-1010**802 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

PRIME medical/ dental condo- St. Clair Shores. Professional finishes. Great location. 248-226-1834

806 FLORIDA PROPERTY

OCEAN front condo- Boca Raton, FL. 2,800 sq. ft. Owner must sell now! Bring all offers! Asking \$1,250,000. Call McCafferty Realty LLC at 561-394-0496.

811 LOTS FOR SALE

PRICED to sell- Lake Shore Road lot.. Grosse Pointe Shores, near the Ford Estate. Offers considered. Owner/ agent. 941-235-3579

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FOR SALE

Single Family Lot

90 Feet Frontage on a Dead End Street, leading to Lake St. Clair. Established Grosse Pointe neighborhood.
Represented by Broker

Call 313-343-5588



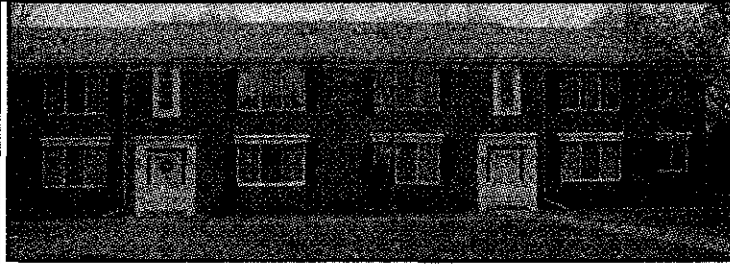
Grosse Pointe News **POINTE OF PURCHASE**
(313)882-6900 ext. 3

FIRST OFFERING



1052 DEVONSHIRE, GROSSE POINTE PARK
ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS! First owned by the Vlasic (pickle) family, then Mayor Heenan, the current owners have enhanced & updated this lovely home. In the past five years, they have re-landscaped, added a putting green, sprinkler system, remodeled all baths & the kitchen. They replaced windows, furnaces, CAC & built a mud room & family room. Beautiful from the street with a great "flow" & lots of light along with large rooms, this gracious home is meant for a family to enjoy. \$770,000.

FIRST OFFERING



20923 WILDWOOD, HARPER WOODS
 Co-operative - First floor end unit with separate rear entrance and private walk-out patio. New kitchen - appliances included! Two generous bedrooms and one bath. All appliances including washer and dryer. Outdoor storage. Monthly association fee includes taxes, master insurance, exterior maintenance, water and heat. Quiet and well cared for. Cash sale only. \$37,900.

FIRST OFFERING



250 HARBORTOWN DETROIT
 AMONG THE BEST!
 Penthouse! Great Lakes Tower-Harbor town, Detroit. Spectacular panorama of downtown, RenCen, Detroit River, Belle Isle & Canada. Ceilings over 9 feet. Hardwood floors. Stainless steel appliances. Newer kitchen with granite counters. Newer bathrooms. Granite counters & European shower in master bath. Lots of closets. Tech shades in every window plus UV protection. Monthly association fee includes water & exterior maintenance. NEZ tax abatement. \$383,000.

"Stop by for your copy of the J&J hot sheet."

A comprehensive list of all homes available and market summary for clients of J&J.

GROSSE POINTE PARK		189 MCKINLEY	329,500	20324 LENNON	150,000	1367 WAYBURN	174,900	23213 EDSSEL FORD CT	65,000
932 BEACONSFIELD	(lease) 550	283 HILLCREST	365,000	19035 HUNTINGTON	169,900	1255 LAKEPOINTE	229,900	19705 E EIGHT MILE	75,000
1387 MARYLAND	(lease) 980	225 KENWOOD COURT	459,000			740 HARCOURT	275,000	22920 MARGER RD	77,500
1305 BERKSHIRE	(lease) 3,000	252 VENDOME CT	475,000	DETROIT		1350 LAKEPOINTE	305,000	28111 JEFFERSON	85,900
770 BARRINGTON	210,000	54 MORAN	745,000	8858 FARMBROOK	69,000	- DETROIT		22998 GARY LN	98,000
1254 BISHOP	215,000	216 STEPHENS	820,000	11175 ROSSITER	87,000	2028 24TH ST	165,000	22921 ALLEN CT	98,500
1255 LAKEPOINTE	229,900	130 MERRIWEATHER	844,000	4385 COURVILLE	89,900			22955 ALLEN ROAD	112,500
1424 BISHOP	258,888	180 CLOVERLY	1,485,000	10977 ROSSITER	109,000	CONDOMINIUMS		22835 LINCOLN COURT	115,500
829 BARRINGTON	295,900	121 LOTHROP	1,850,000	6127 HARVARD	99,000	- GROSSE POINTE CITY		23027 LIBERTY	122,000
1315 HARVARD	375,000			13908 BRINGARD	112,000	631 NOTRE DAME	135,000	1034 WOODBRIDGE	124,900
1161 WHITTIER	407,000	GROSSE POINTE WOODS		15261 EASTBURN	119,500	605 NOTRE DAME	145,000	1336 WOODBRIDGE	138,000
1024 AUDUBON	474,000	1424 VERNIER	(lease) 975	16645 CHANDLER PARK	145,000	535 ST. CLAIR	209,000	3703 COUNTRY CLUB	148,000
867 BALFOUR	729,000	1814 HUNT CLUB	(lease) 1,300	4175 YORKSHIRE	175,000	17111 JEFFERSON	280,000	644 COUNTRY CLUB	149,900
849 BALFOUR	749,900	1327 HOLLYWOOD	(lease) 1,500	8119 ST. PAUL	199,000	- GROSSE POINTE WOODS		21965 SHOREPOINTE	169,000
1052 DEVONSHIRE	770,000	1569 ROSLYN	175,000	7843 VAN DYKE PLACE	289,900	2061 SHOREPOINTE	319,900	770 COUNTRY CLUB	179,900
15985 WINDMILL POINTE	775,000	1733 BRYLS	179,000			- HARPER WOODS		3204 COUNTRY CLUB	199,000
15834 LAKEVIEW COURT	1,995,000	1114 ANITA	182,000	HAZEL PARK		20923 WILDWOOD	37,900	3517 COUNTRY CLUB	219,000
15800 LAKEVIEW COURT	2,895,000	19259 LINVILLE	190,000	1122 E ELZA AVE	92,400	20545 WILLIAMSBURG CT.	87,000	120 WINDWOOD POINTE	274,900
714 GRAND MARAIS	3,250,000	1716 ANITA	199,000	22653 POPLAR CT	163,900	- DETROIT		103 WINDWOOD PTE	279,900
		2025 HUNT CLUB	209,000			448 E MILWAUKEE	239,900	- SHELBY TWP	
GROSSE POINTE CITY		1327 HOLLYWOOD	209,900	ST CLAIR SHORES		8900 E JEFFERSON	16,000	7060 ANDERSON CT	329,900
758 WASHINGTON	250,000	2040 OXFORD	217,000	21529 BRYLS	79,900	8900 E JEFFERSON	63,000	- CHESTERFIELD TWP	
923 WASHINGTON	274,900	1043 ANITA	230,000	21705 GRAND LAKE	113,900	3320 SPINNAKER	140,000	34817 E WILMA COURT	116,000
591 ST. CLAIR	279,000	1995 LITTLESTONE	235,000	22029 FRESARD	139,900	3320 SPINNAKER	165,000	33870 AU SABLE	279,900
551 FISHER	439,000	1086 N BRYLS	250,000	22709 PALLISTER	144,900	3320 SPINNAKER	179,900	34817 E WILMA COURT	116,000
460 LINCOLN	458,000	656 HOLLYWOOD	264,900	31520 ST MARGARET	154,900	3320 SPINNAKER	185,000	33870 AU SABLE	279,900
19 DODGE PL	799,000	621 HOLLYWOOD	279,000	22516 E TEN MILE	317,000	8119 ST. PAUL	199,000	- HARRISON TWP	
302 UNIVERSITY PLACE	895,000	1440 TORREY	295,000			3320 SPINNAKER	200,000	35016 HIDDEN COVE	399,900
1 WELLINGTON	2,575,000	916 WOODS LANE	329,000	EASTPOINTE		3320 SPINNAKER	209,000		
		1197 HOLLYWOOD	358,500	22102 DAVID	104,900	3320 SPINNAKER	225,000	COMMERCIAL	
GROSSE POINTE FARMS		578 GLEN ARBOR	399,000			8120 E JEFFERSON	230,000	24061 COOLIDGE	1,150,000
118 KERBY LANE	(lease) 2,000	592 GLEN ARBOR	525,000	CHINA TOWNSHIP		3320 SPINNAKER	240,000		
67 MUSKOKA	(lease) 2,850			6700 PUTTYGUT RD	850,000	3320 SPINNAKER	270,000	VACANT LAND	
436 MADISON	185,000	GROSSE POINTE SHORES				325 E CRESCENT	290,000	- GROSSE POINTE PARK	
428 LOTHROP	190,000	12 BRIARCLIFF	420,000	CLINTON TWP		8900 E JEFFERSON	299,000	882 ELLAIR PL	380,000
454 CLOVERLY	209,000	65 WILLOW TREE PL	585,000	37671 FIORE TRAIL	375,900	250 E HARBORTOWN DR	363,000	845 BISHOP	380,000
426 LOTHROP	219,000	80 LOCHMOOR	825,000			250 E HARBORTOWN	383,000	865 BISHOP	380,000
120 KERBY LANE	230,000	85 WOODLAND SHORE	825,000	HARRISON TWP		283 LEEWARD COURT	395,000	882 ELLAIR PL	380,000
344 KERBY	239,900			37856 SIESTA	334,900	- ST CLAIR SHORES		875 BISHOP	380,000
429 CLOVERLY	259,000	HARPER WOODS				302 RIVIERA	(lease) 650	870 ELLAIR PL	380,000
257 RIDGEMONT	269,000	21440 PRESTWICK	116,900	MULTI FAMILY		213 RIVIERA	(lease) 775	855 BISHOP	380,000
255 MOROSS	289,000	20617 BEAUFIT	123,000	- GROSSE POINTE PARK		22998 GARY LN	(lease) 800	850 ELLAIR PL	770,000
407 CLOVERLY	294,500	2246 HAWTHORNE	126,900	1312 MARYLAND	148,000	21440 BEACONSFIELD	45,000	- CHINA TWP	
359 MCKINLEY	315,000	20878 LOCHMOOR	149,900	1049 WAYBURN	149,900	31918 WILLIAMSBURG	52,900	6700 PUTTYGUT RD	850,000

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