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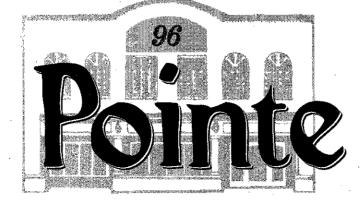
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This weekend's Relay for Life at Pier Park is a must special section

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THURSDAY, MAY 17

- Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association hosts the Spring Sidewalk Sales on Mack in Grosse Pointe Park, the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods during regular business hours.
- ◆ St. Clair Shores Lakeside Palette Club meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens.
- ◆ An American Red Cross Blood drive will be held from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack at Torrey. For an appointment, call (313) 884-5542
- ◆ The Pointe Players of Grosse Pointe South High School present four "One-Act Plays" at 7:30 p.m. May 17 and Friday, May 18. Performances are at the South auditorium, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets range from \$6 to \$8 and are available at the door.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- Grosse Pointe Park residents at 1 p.m. in Windmill Pointe Park can observe the 100th anniversary of the city. Refreshments will be served.
- ◆ Join the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe in Pier Park from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday, May 20. Walk the track, play games, enjoy entertainment and raise money to fight cancer.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

♦ The Right Note Studio performs at 1:30 p.m., at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. The program includes works by French and Spanish composers, jazz, and music from the Pirates of the Caribbean. For more information call (586) 777-9910.

MONDAY, MAY 21

- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. There will be no meeting Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.
- ♦ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in

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I SAY By John Minnis

Publisher at -30-



ith the death of Grosse Pointe News Publisher Robert G. "Butch" Edgar last Friday, May

'Butch' was a mentor, boss and friend

11, the loss is being felt by the many employees at the newspaper, including me, who respected and enjoyed working with

I will never forget the day in September 1988 when I drove to the Grosse Pointe News offices on "The Hill" to interview for a reporter's position. I had just returned from a two-year stint in Atlanta working on

newspapers there.

We had gone to Atlanta because of a lucrative per diem position my wife had secured with General Motors. Mr. Edgar's first question was, "If your wife gets sent somewhere else, will you be going too?" I assured him that would not be the

In fact, when Terry was sent to do the Saturn start-up in

Tennessee. I remained at the Grosse Pointe News, and we took turns flying back and forth on weekends.

I have experienced many ups and downs throughout the nearly 20 years since I first started at the Grosse Pointe News, but one constant had always been Mr. Edgar, who preferred

See BUTCH, page 11A



Robert G. "Butch" Edgar, 75, died Friday, May 11, after battling a lung disease.



PHOTO BY JOHN MINNIS

After three decades of existence, the parking deck in the Village was demolished in a couple of days last week.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

New deck receives low interest rate

don't.

That is the impression that many visitors to the Village shopping district may have felt,

behind Kercheval Place.

The mass of rubble will be removed soon and construc-

Now you see it; now you as it took only days to level the tion of a new garage to accomold Jacobson's parking garage modate shoppers at Trader Peter Dame unsealed six bids Joe's will begin. It is scheduled to be completed by the end of

To that end, City Manager on May 14 for the \$3.6 million

See DECK, page 11A

Not just drop in bucket

Woods, Shores, Park eye alternative sources of water

By John Lundberg Staff Writer

A water rate increase has three area communities "dead serious" about severing their ties with Detroit's water system.

A new model contract presented to communities served by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has Grosse Pointe Shores and Woods officials investigating tying into Grosse Pointe Farms Water Plant, said Mike Kenyon, Shores village manag-

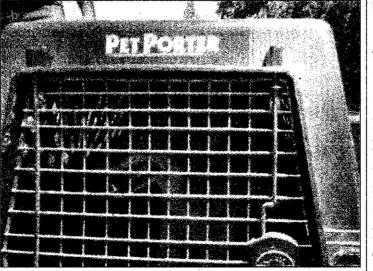
He added that Grosse Pointe Park City Manager Dale Krajniak is investigating the feasibility of the Park constructing its own water system. Krajniak could not be reached by press time.

The Park cannot tie into the Farms because of the distance between the two communities. Kenyon said.

See WATER, page 11A

Mrs. Wile E. Coyote caught

The wife of Wile E. Coyote and the couples six pups were found Friday, May 11, under a deck at a home near the Country Club of Detroit. They were captured and given safe haven in western Michigan. Meanwhile, Mr. Coyote is wanted for back child support. See story and photos, page 3A.



POINTER OF INTEREST

When I write about my experience and pain, I make it universal.'

Elizabeth Carpenter

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms Family: Sister, Margaret; sister-in-law, Lynn; niece and nephew, Carrie and Steve Claim to fame: Accomplished photographer, writer and artist See story on page 6A



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NEWS

Yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

♦ WOODS PASSES NEW BUDGET: The Grosse Pointe Woods city council approved its 1957-58 budget of \$946,441, crease in spending over last

a tax hike, as the monies are being made up through miscellaneous revenue.

♦ GARAGE BURGLARS the burglary of three garages reported in the past week.

spreader, 10 window screens and the carburetor and gas tank from a lawn mower. The copying Detroit's program. burglaries all occurred in Grosse Pointe Farms.

WOODS COUNCIL MEET-**ING:** Members of the Grosse gaged in some heated discussion at their last meeting after and Anita implored the council to give their streets priority in ing parlor. this year's paving program.

Councilman Rex Johnston became "incensed" after being called out of order by Mayor Kenneth Koppin and tore his agenda in two saying it "wasn't worth anything."

A spokesman for the residents said their streets were in CEPTS ACTION PLAN: The many potholes. Residents claim that stones are constantly tossed on their yards by passing cars, with some stones sent airborne with enough force to break house windows.

25 years ago this week

Thirty-one residents from Grosse Pointe Farms sent a signed letter of protest to the Grosse Pointe Farms mayor and city council objecting to relocating the Joy Bells to the Hill business district.

Earlier, the Farms city council approved relocating the old Pointe landmark from its currepresenting a \$21,000 in- rent site on the corner of Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Moross to Grosse Pointe South The increase will not require High School's athletic field. Chief among resident's concerns was the protection of the bells from potential vandals.

STRAY DOGS ON PLAGUING POLICE: Police LOOSE IN PARK: Stray dogs are looking for suspect(s) in have been coming into Grosse Pointe Park since Detroit installed large trash containers in It's not the robberies that city alleys to ward off the anihave the police most confused, mals. The dogs were commonbut the items reported stolen. ly a presence in Detroit on The list includes a fertilizer trash day, and now come into the Park in search of food.

Park officials are considering

♦ CITY CHARTER MAY AL-LOW FOR VIDEO PARLORS: ◆ TEMPERS FLARE AT The City of Grosse Pointe city council is considering amending its charter to allow for Pointe Woods city council en- video gaming parlors which it currently prohibits.

The amendment would reresidents of Roslyn, Hampton strict the number of video games at five to any video gam-

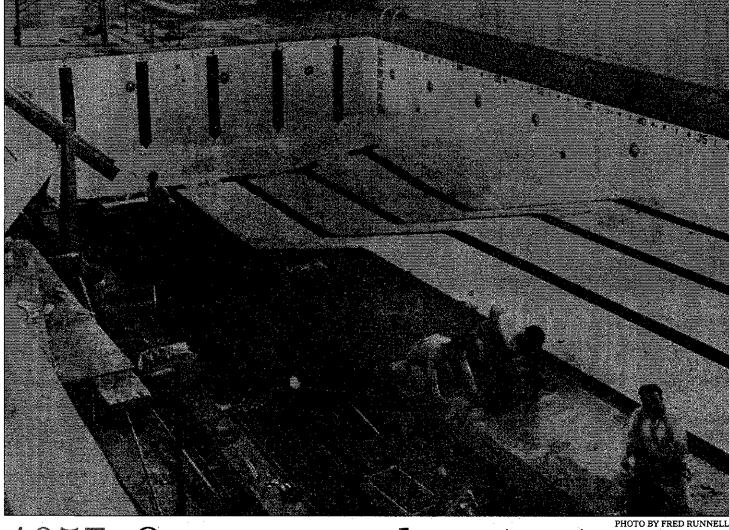
10 years ago this week

♦ SCHOOL BOARD AC-"deplorable condition" with Grosse Pointe school board accepted a five-year strategic action plan put together by a committee to address current and future issues.

> The document includes a mission statement, three objectives, seven strategies and 25 action plans, with 16 of those plans to be implemented this

The action plan will be used

for future direction setting. **TWO FARMS POLICE** ◆ GROUP FIGHTS RE- OFFICERS WIN OPTIMIST AL OF JOY BELLS: AWARD: Veteran police offi-



1957: On your mark, get set.

The Pointes' first regulation sized swimming pool is near completion at Parcells Junior High School. Officials say the pool will be ready for the new school season in the fall. A second new pool is under construction at Pierce Junior High School. (From the May 23, 1957, issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

cers Stephen Puckett and ed Lakeshore Optimist Club HOUSE honors following the arrest of a

using a homemade bomb.

The club cited the officer's quick response and apprehension of the man in presenting the award.

5 years ago this week

OVERRUNS:

Because of a slew of last minute electrical and meman who robbed a Hill bank chanical upgrades to get the increased by \$122,463.

> The additional costs were augmented by the installation of more lighting around the pool deck.

> The bathhouse is scheduled to open in June.

♦ HUNT CLUB SCHED-

CITY OFFICIALS Grosse Pointe Hunt Club has stemming from the blaze. July to replace the old barn that was destroyed in a fire that killed 19 horses in 2001.

The barn will be constructnew Neff Park bathhouse ed from fire-resistant mateopen, costs for the project rials to prevent the 2001 tragedy from happening again. The club is hoping to break ground by July, but is still waiting on bids from ar- his third term on the council. chitects and construction He will face either Democrat

cently convicted of 19 in the November election. ILES BARN RAISING: The counts of animal cruelty

James McMahon were award- SHOCKED OVER BATH- scheduled a barn raising in He was acquitted of arson charges.

> ◆ PETZ ALONE IN GOP **RACE:** City of Grosse Pointe resident and councilman Patrick Petz is the sole Republican nominee in Wayne County's first district commissioner race.

Petz is currently serving incumbent Christopher Richard Fennell was re- Cavanaugh or Tania Walton

- Ry John Lundher

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

What's going on with Sunrise?

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Rumors are flying concerning Sunrise Senior Living and Grosse Pointe Woods officials.

Woods councilman Pete Waldmeir is upset with Sunrise, suggesting that it is trying to pay its way into getting its third project in Grosse Pointe Woods approved by donating money to purchase a roof for the Cook Schoolhouse and a contributing \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new

ambulance for the city. allegations The

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prompted an investigation that is delaying the project.

Sunrise recently had its site plan approved by the Woods Planning Commission by a 5-2 vote. Sunrise officials are waiting to get a use variance approved by the city's Zoning Board of Appeals.

If that is approved, the pro-

ject will be ready to roll. "I was informed by our city administrator Mark Wollenweber that this commitment had been made by Sunrise, but that it couldn't be revealed until after the Sunrise deal had been approved or denied," Waldmeir said. "I welcome any investigation into our involvement or Sunrise's involvement in these offers which I find im-

proper if made." City attorney Berschback said Sunrise has not given Grosse Pointe Woods a dime toward either the roof or ambulance.

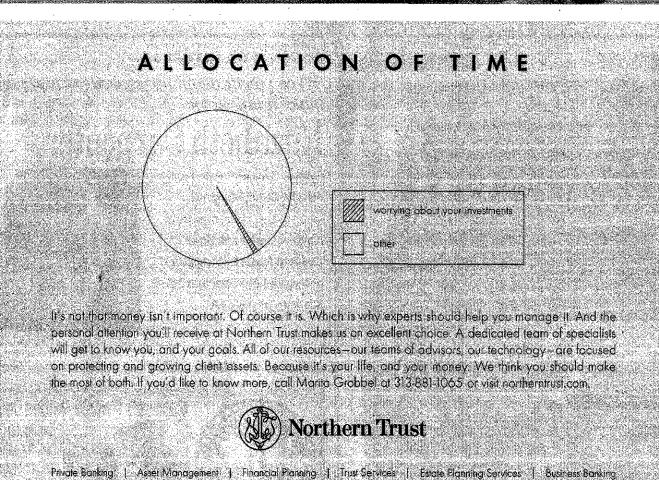
"Gene Tutag approached me, totally on an act of good faith, asking if we would donate some money for the roof, but I told him it wasn't a good time to do this with the project hanging in the wind," said Laura Hester, Sunrise Senior Living senior vice president of development. "The conversation lasted a few seconds and that was that. Mr. Tutag was fine with my answer and we went about our business.

"We're good citizens and would like to help out the city, but now is not the right time."

Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber said Sunrise and the city held a brief discussion about the business donating \$20,000 to purchase a new cedar shake roof for the renovated Cook Schoolhouse and \$20,000 toward a new ambulance.

See SUNRISE, page 11A





GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Mother coyote, pups removed

A female coyote and her six unit and they were able to trap pups were captured from under a backyard deck near the Country Club of Detroit on Friday, May 11.

Farms resident Vlahantones said members of the Michigan Humane Society Varmint Police captured the animals after his wife discovered the coyotes at her parent's house the day prior.

"My wife went over there with our poodle," he said. "She became suspicious when the dog wouldn't stop barking. She saw the mother jump the back fence and she grabbed the

Vlahantones went back that night and heard a squeaking sound coming from under the deck. He called the varmint

the mother and pups.

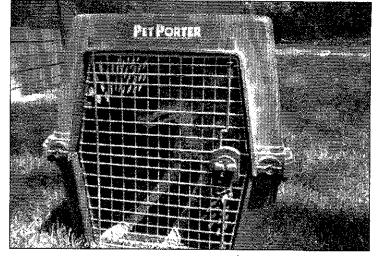
Vlahantones was informed by the unit that the animals would be released somewhere in the western half of the state.

"I know a person whose dog was killed by a coyote," he said. "We can't have these coyotes in the Grosse Pointes."

Coyote sightings have been common in the area for the last several months. There have been reports of domestic animals being attacked by the wild animals. Earlier this year, after failed

attempts by the Varmint Police to capture the animals, public safety officers have been ordered to use lethal force against them.

--- By John Lundberg





A mother coyote and her six pups were found Friday, May 11, under a deck at a home near the Country Club of Detroit. The Varmint Police of the Michigan Humane Society caged the animals and transported them to a remote area in western Michigan.





GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees considering leasing admin space

By Beth Quinn Staff Writer

Acting on its promise to explore all options to preserve the Central branch's Marcel Breuer legacy, library board trustees recently discussed leasing space long term in a new office/community building Grosse Pointe Park is considering building in front of the Ewald branch library on Jefferson.

According to Park city manager Dale Krajniak, the city discussed with library Director Vickey Bloom, Board President Laura Bartell and At-Large Trustee Ed Frederickson the the library's administrative and technical services to the new

The ground level would be used as a community center with a lecture hall, galleries and a large atrium for multi-purpose functions.

"We offered the library use of the upper floor of the building so they can maximize the space at Central for community services and mitigate their capital costs," Krajniak said.

He sees it as a win-win situation for all involved.

sides," Krajniak said. "It would help facilitate for more space the design of Central," Bloom for the library and for the Park."

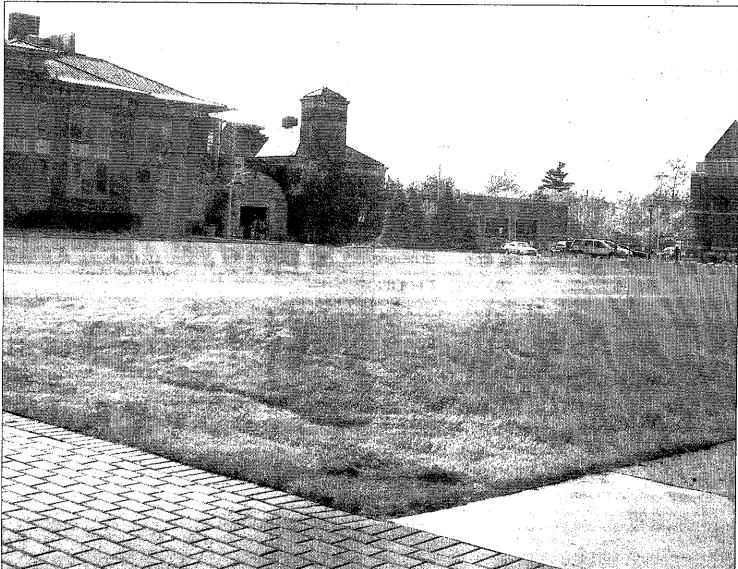
According the library's building committee's Web log, this idea shows promise.

"The Central branch is located on a small piece of property. The property is already fully utilized by either the present building or parking. Because the plan is to expand the overall square footage - regardless of whether the current building is used or replaced — any savings from transferring services to another branch or building will ease the overall space concerns. And, since expanding the building size means decreasing parking space, if that expansion can be limited, the parking issues will be easier to solve.'

Bloom said the idea warrants possibility of moving some of further consideration. She agrees that administrative and processing departments which don't normally interact with the public do not need to be located in the libraries.

She added while sine did like the proposed building's close proximity to the Ewald branch, she would continue her practice of spending a few hours every week working at the reference desks at each of the three libraries.

"I don't have a problem with administrative offices being located off site, especially if it "It makes sense for both frees up something like 10,000square-feet and not mess with



The city of Grosse Pointe Park and the Grosse Pointe Public Library are investigating the idea of sharing a community/office building located at the corner of Jefferson and Lakepointe adjacent to the Park's municipal offices and the Ewald branch library.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Police 'save life' of Detroit mother

By John Lundberg Staff Writer

The 911 calls routed to the City of Grosse Pointe police dispatch were frantic.

May 9, a 7-year-old girl living in the 5000 block of Radnor in Detroit reported that her mother was being stabbed repeatedly and needed help.

City of Grosse Pointe police, whose normal policy is not to

respond to Detroit runs, made witnessed a "heavily intoxicat- to an area hospital for treatan exception. Their efforts "probably saved the life of the girl and her mother," said Jim Fox, director of public safety.

The 911 calls were routed to At 7:11 a.m. Wednesday the city because the girl was using a cell phone, Fox said. Police relayed the call to Detroit and decided to act when they became alarmed about the desperation of the

When police arrived, they

ed" 43-year-old man sitting shirtless on the front porch. He had a knife in his hand and blood stains were observed on child had the presence of his stomach.

weapon and he complied. someone would have been Detroit police now have him killed." in custody.

Police entered the dwelling

ment.

The girl was uninjured. "We're very happy that the is stomach. mind to call 911," said Det. He was ordered to drop the Ron Wieczorek. "Otherwise,

Fox said the officers, Sgt. John Alcorn, and officers J.P. and found the mother inside Cormier and Dan Eckert will suffering from multiple stab receive commendations for wounds. She was transported their response to the crisis.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

City to buy new stage for fireworks

This year's entertainers per- in favor of the purchase. Darryl crete figures for our bond beforming for the annual Grosse Pointe Woods fireworks display will have a brand new stage to use.

"Showmaster 2000 Series" mobile showmaster stage from this money." Century Industries for \$87,167.

fund, leaving the city to pay \$62,167.

Spicher and Dona DeSantis-Reynolds voted "no."

The city will purchase the up again," DeSantis-Reynolds new Century MSM2800 said. "With this tough economy, I think we shouldn't spend

Spicher concurred, saying However, \$25,000 of the cost it's too much to spend for will come from the fireworks something that is used only a handful of times a year.

"My concern is our funding Mayor Robert Novitke and this stage at this time," Spicher city councilmembers voted 5-2 said. "I want to see us get con-

fore we spend more money."

"We would like to have it (the "I think we should wait a stage) in place because our year and then bring this issue fireworks are coming up," Novitke said. "We feel it is a good investment to the city."

Director of Public Works Joe Ahee sent a letter to city administrator Mark Wollenweber, saying he is in fa-

vor of the purchase because the current stage has, "deteriorated to an unsafe condition with rusting framework, making ongoing use dangerous."

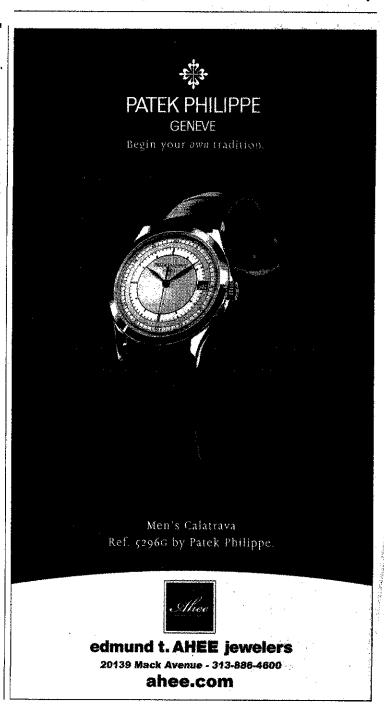
The city purchased the unit from St. Clair Shores several years ago.

"I have seen the stage and it is not in good condition," Ahee said. "Using it could lead to a catastrophe.'

"I'm in full support of a safe, nice-looking stage for us to use," Woods Mayor Pro-Tem Al Dickinson said.

The city would sell the old unit and rent the new one to neighboring communities for \$250 per day.

– Bob St. John



NEWS

Paint the Window Contest Winners 2007

Kindergarten Winners

1ST Allison Frazer of Grosse Pointe Park 2ND Olivia Mlynarek of Grosse Pointe Park 3RD Adam Ebenhoeh of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Sara Ecclestone of Grosse Pointe Park HM Meredith McDonnell of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Clare Murphy of Grosse Pointe Woods HM Nicole Rivera of Grosse Pointe Shores HM Kristina Rogers of Grosse Pointe Park HM Josh Simmet of Grosse Pointe Park

First Grade Winners

1ST Ava Boutrous of Grosse Pointe Farms 1ST Isabelle Thibault of the City of Grosse Pointe 2ND Lauren Sancya of Grosse Pointe Park 3RD Karl Krieger of Grosse Pointe Farms HM Abigail Due of Grosse Pointe Park HM Grace Foster of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Micaela Fraser of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Kate Henry Grosse of Pointe Farms HM Sophie Leslie of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Riley Lynch of Grosse Pointe Farms HM Elizabeth Sheeren of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Hannah Stevenson of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Elana Zingas of Grosse Pointe Farms

Second Grade Winners

1ST Cinderella Ksebati of Grosse Pointe Farms 2ND Ethan Haus Grosse of Pointe Park 3RD Julia Gough of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Virginia Cinnamond of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Kendall Graczyk of Grosse Pointe Park HM Drew Ludwig of Harper Woods HM McKenna McGraw of Grosse Pointe Park HM Catelyn Reynolds of the City of Grosse Pointe

Third Grade Winners

1ST Madelyn Fabry of Grosse Pointe Park 2ND Ella Koss Grosse of Pointe Farms 3RD Alissa Martin of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Benna Ames of Grosse Pointe Park HM Brenna Klick of Grosse Pointe Farms HM Leonie Leslie of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Alexander Minanov of Grosse Pointe Park HM Lily Patterson of Grosse Pointe Park HM Avery Platt of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Audrey Vaughn of Grosse Pointe Woods

Fourth Grade Winners

1ST Kelly Beardslee of Grosse Pointe Park 2ND Claire Stevenson of the City of Grosse Pointe 3RD Alison Noseda of Grosse Pointe Park HM Tom Davies of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Claire Fisher of the City of Grosse Pointe HM CJ Franck of Grosse Pointe Woods HM Spencer Graczyk of Grosse Pointe Park HM Arianna Jan of Grosse Pointe Farms HM Claire Platt of the City of Grosse Pointe HM William TomHon of Grosse Pointe Park HM Ariane Troschinetz of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Jack Warren of Grosse Pointe Farms

Fifth Grade Winners

1ST Maria Liddane of the City of Grosse Pointe 2ND Rachel Griffin of Grosse Pointe Park 3RD Michael Grams of Grosse Pointe Park HM Annabel Ames of Grosse Pointe Park HM Kimberly Barbour of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Margaret Bove of Grosse Pointe Farms HM Sean McNeil of the City of Grosse Pointe HM Meghan Shook of Grosse Pointe Park HM Elizabeth Trydel of Grosse Pointe Park

Grand Prize Winner

Lindsay Fisher of Grosse Pointe Park, fifth grade, pictured

G.P. WOODS

Council OK's deals

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Melrose Pyrotechnics will once again be responsible for lighting up the Grosse Pointe Woods sky with the city's annual fireworks display the a '50s music group, will be night of Sunday, June 24.

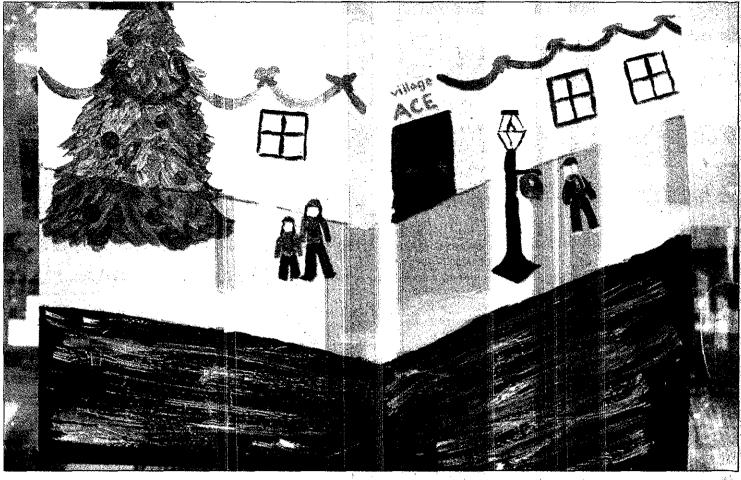
In case of rain, the show will be the following night, Monday, June 25.

Wollenweber signed the contract that will pay Melrose \$30,000 for its services.

"We're proud of our fireworks show and it's a great night for all of the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods and the surrounding area," Mayor Robert Novitke said.

In addition, the Teen Angels, paid \$3,300 to entertain the overflow crowd at the fire works.

City council unanimously City Administrator Mark approved the payment for each company to get the job done for one of the city's biggest functions.





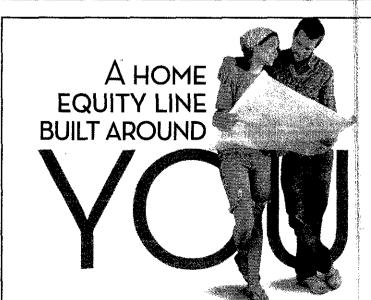
Grand Prize Winner Lindsay Fisher and her picture.



G.P. teams go to Global Finals

Grosse Pointe South High School and Brownell Middle School took first place in their respective divisions, and Trombly Elementary School took second at the State Championship for Destination ImagiNation in Mt. Pleasant. The three teams earned bids to represent Michigan at the Global Finals to be held Wednesday, May 23, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Front row Trombly Elementary School team, left to right, are Kelly Beardslee, Jack McCoy, Neal Troscinski and Rachel Griffin. Middle row Brownell Middle School team, left to right, are Kimberly Batchelor, Lottie Ash, Megan McCuen, Katie Murray and Taylor Wizner. Back row Grosse Pointe South High School team, left to right, are Molly Henning, Peter Sabino, TJ Altovilla, Matt Hendershot, Liz Bielski and Rep. Ed Gaffney. Not pictured from the Grosse Pointe South team are Sandra Bresnan and Alex McCoy.



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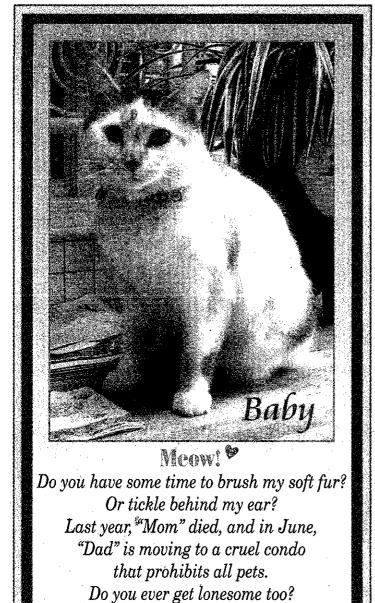
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POINTER OF INTEREST

Elizabeth Nye Carpenter is an artist who mollifies the pain of her illness three ways — with prayer, photography and writing poetry.

Turning suffering into recovery



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By Carrie Cunningham

To be human is to connect to others with the intertwined concepts of love and truth.

Farms resident Elizabeth Nye Carpenter, an artist who is fighting cancer, is a religious and incredibly courageous woman who has given solace to herself and reached out to others with prayer, photography and writing.

She has transformed her suffering into healing, and in the process, she has expressed the common human reality of hardship being made into recovery and affection.

"When I write about my experience and pain, I make it universal. To be human is to feel these emotions. You are frightened. You are weary. It's part of the human condition," she said.

Carpenter has been a local and international photographer for more than two decades. She has created Grosse Pointe postcards, posters and calendars as well as Web site images for both the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and University Liggett School.

One of her great photographic loves has been her work at the medieval Lincoln Cathedral, in Lincoln, England. Starting in 1989, she has taken crisp and supple pictures of every facet of the church which have been included in a widely admired cathedral guidebook.

In the late 1990s, she focused on Roman frieze in the façade of the cathedral. The cathedral is currently planning to publish a book of her photos with added commentary by art ex-

Carpenter said while taking pictures of the cathedral she often closed her tripod and gazed out at the awe-inspiring structure.

Its mesmerizing beauty would touch her and she said she would recite psalms to her-

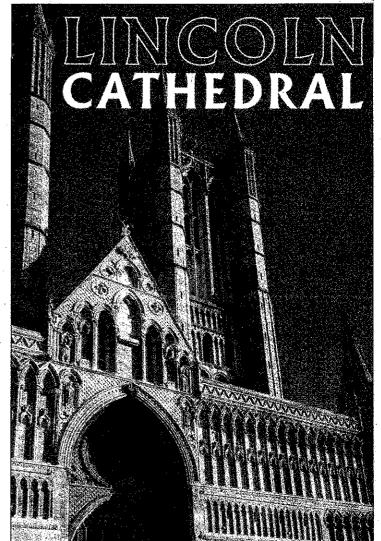
In 2003, Carpenter came back from the Lincoln Cathedral and was diagnosed with cancer.

She went through a painful treatment regimen, to much of which she was allergic. She said she felt depleted emotionally and physically. Yet as has been a characteristic of hers throughout her life, she employed her imagination while in St. John's hospital and beyond to overcome her ordeal.

Feeling terrified at St. John's, Carpenter said she prayed for others and with her mind, she transposed the view from her hospital window into a fertile and bucolic European vista. Medical staff were heartened at her feat of visual imagina-

During further treatment, Carpenter began to ponder phrases of words based on haiku to distract herself from anguish.

"It required intense concentration. You've got to move your mind from the pain. I got through one line and dozed off and would wake up two hours later and I started working again," she said. "I wanted to Carpenter wrote more poems



Elizabeth Carpenter takes photots in Grosse Pointe and internationally. She holds a book of her photos at Lincoln Cathedral in England above.

The completed poem reads: "Sun singed wings fail/Oh such beauty/to be dashed to ground yet/settled into angels' hands."

While still being treated,

honor my caregivers and my and keeps a special notebook where she writes.

> "I will be lying in bed thinking, and I get out of bed and write," she said. "I will work it until I know it's right."

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Rep. McCotter to address Eastside Republican Club Rep. Thaddeus McCotter will Elected in 2002 to the 108th helped to repeal more than 50

be guest speaker at the Eastside Republican Club Political Action Committee annual fundraiser at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Sindbad's in Detroit.

The fundraiser is to benefit local candidates.

Rep. McCotter represents the 11th District of Michigan, a suburban district of Detroit that includes portions of western Oakland and western Wayne counties.

As a 30-year resident of Livonia, McCotter has represented portions of the 11th Rep. Thaddeus McCotter



District for more than a decade, Community College trustee, a the International Relations Michigan state senator, and Small Business and the Budget now as the District's U.S. Representative.

was elected by his colleagues to as an assistant majority whip. serve as chairman of the In the Michigan Senate, Republican House Policy McCotter served as the assis-Committee, a leadership position once held by former President Gerald Ford. McCotter also serves on the Foreign Committee and the House chair the Senate law revision **Budget Committee.**

as a Schoolcraft Congress, McCotter serves on Committee. McCotter's leadership experience and legislative In November 2006, McCotter record led to his appointment tant majority floor leader, and earned a reputation as a taxcutting, fiscal conservative.

In 1999, the Senate majority Affairs leader appointed McCotter to ments,

arcane Michigan laws.

Prior to becoming a State Wayne County commissioner, a Committee, Committee on Senator, McCotter was elected in 1992 to the Wayne County Commission, where he was the driving force behind an amendment that required approval by two-thirds of commissioners to put a new tax on the ballot, and 60 percent voter approval to pass the tax.

> McCotter has received numerous awards for his leadership and legislative achieveincluding "Legislator of the Year" award task force where his work from the Police Officers'

Association of Michigan, the "Municipal Achievement" award from the Michigan Municipal League, "Outstanding Michigander" award from the Michigan Jaycees, and Crain's Detroit Business named McCotter to its 1995 "40 Under 40" list of prominent local figures under 40 years of age.

He is a graduate of Redford's Catholic Central High School.

Reservations are required. For more information, visit the Web site Eastside-Republican-Club.org, or call Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709.

CARPENTER: Photographer is going places

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Many of Carpenter's poems are associated with photographs. She has experimented with her photos, making identical pictures into different ones with a rainbow of colors. Caron Wagoner of Speedi Photo helped to make the photos into a colorful spectrum. Flowers comprise some of the photos with verse.

A particularly inventive and beautiful photo and poem is one of pink trees. Details of bark and branches combine been able to help her. Though with a subtle and meaningful poem. The poem reads:

"Great hart (a deer) wood holes/Mindful such giant seeks, lifts you/ Be shouldered by Him awhile."

Carpenter said she is being healed by her artistic work and every day, whether it is at her believes others have found a respite in it, too.

In addition to being grateful es in the area. for her medical help and her religious faith, she is glad that these churches are very welpeople from her family and coming and have assisted her a poetry class, she has written duces hope."



Grosse Pointe residents have she lives alone and says she often feels scared, she has cherished the support of her twinsister, Margaret, her sister-inlaw, Lynn, and her niece and nephew, Carrie and Steven.

Carpenter attends church home church, Grosse Pointe Memorial, or Catholic church-

She says Pointe residents at who are with a more

greatly.

Carpenter has lived in Grosse Pointe since she was a child. Her love of photography began after she worked for Hudson's for more than a decade. She decided photography could reflect beauty in the

Her concomitant penchant for writing began as a youth and continued throughout her education at ULS and Wellesley College.

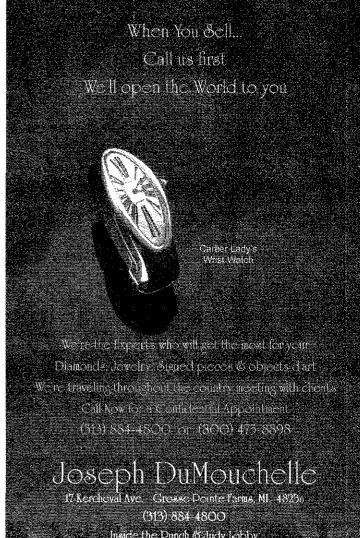


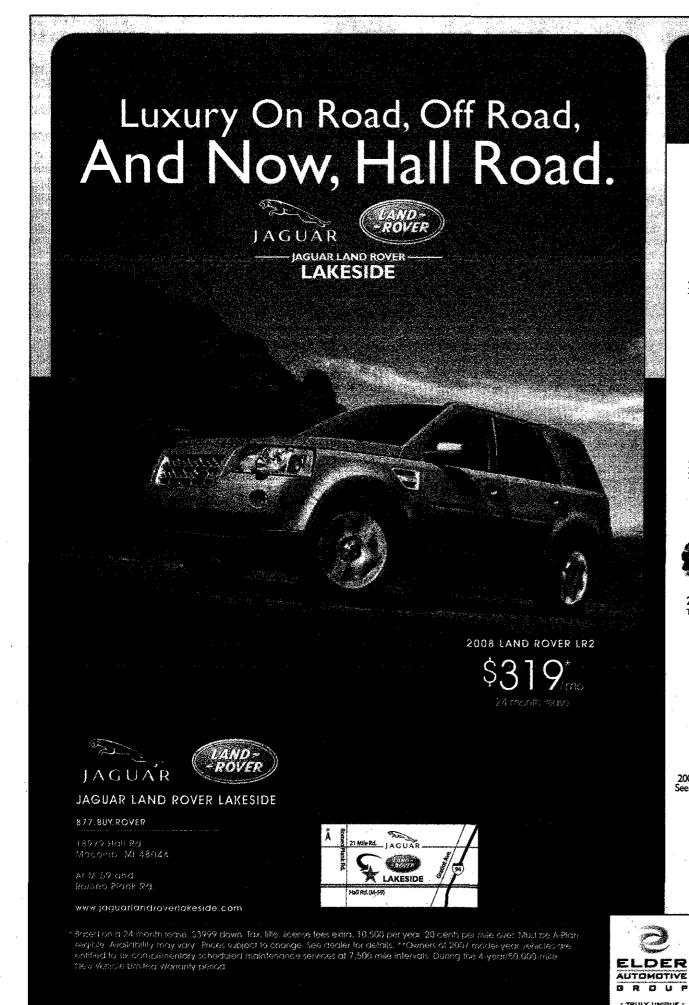
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Carpenter often joins pictures of nature to poems. Tulips are above and below is the blue



them her whole life and said she will continue, with inspiration from a passage in Romans which reads: "Suffering produces endurance/and enproduces durance Though she has never taken character/and character pro-







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EDITORIAL

Robert G. Edgar 1931-2007

ith the passing of Grosse Pointe News Publisher Robert G. Edgar, one week ago, the Grosse Pointe community not only lost a business leader, it also lost a stalwart supporter, defender and devoted friend. Mr. Edgar, 75, died peacefully

Friday, May 11, at home with his wife, Michele, at his bedside. We believe that while he died much too soon, he accomplished all he desired and left this community and world a better place for his having been a part of it.

"Butch," as most of his friends and colleagues knew him, was born Sept. 12, 1931, to Robert B. Edgar and his wife, Geraldine Grinnell in Scranton, Pa. They moved to Grosse Pointe in 1936. Butch's father was a journalist in Pennsylvania and was eager to resume a similar career in his new community. In 1940, with the financial support of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Buhl, the Grosse Pointe News was founded. Its debut issue, Vol. 1 No. 1, was Nov. 7, 1940.

Robert B. Edgar editor, general manager and publisher, founded the paper, and it became the Grosse Pointe community's "paper of record," which it remains to this day. Unfortunately, the newspaper's founder died of cancer in 1979 at the age of 74.

At the time of his father's death, Mr. Edgar, a staunch Dartmouth alumnus, was already a successful businessman, commercial property owner and Realtor. For decades he ran his own real estate agency, R.G. Edgar & Associates, at 114 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms. He later merged with Johnstone & Johnstone Realtors and was active in real es-

tate until his death. Following the death of his father, Butch added "publisher" to his list of titles and responsibilities. It was not as if the newspaper business was unfamiliar to him, however. He actually grew up delivering the Grosse Pointe News door to door before the dedicated Grosse Pointe mail carriers took over the task. After school and during summers until he graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1949 and while home from Dartmouth, he worked in virtually every department at the Grosse Pointe News. While in the Army, he edited a West Point Military

Academy newspaper in New York. The easy route for any publisher to take is the popular path, but journalism is not a popularity contest. Often, doing the right thing means standing in opposition to majority opinion at the risk of losing subscribers and advertisers. It takes great courage for a publisher to take a stand when profits and readers are on the line. Mr. Edgar was a man of courage.

His mettle was tested when the Grosse Pointe News backed the school board and superintendent's decision in 1983 to close four elementary schools due to plummeting enrollment. The entire community was divided over the issue. As Mr. Edgar once recalled, "The entire town was against us."

A product of the Grosse Pointe Public School System from kindergarten through 12th grade, he was a passionate advocate for excellence in education. On June 11, 1984, the school board - and the Grosse Pointe News - was soundly vindicated when voters by a 2-1 margin rejected a recall attempt and supported the closing of Barnes, which today serves as a community education and early childhood center.

More recently, Mr. Edgar's leadership was again tested with the paper's opposition to the original Kercheval Place development plan for the former Jacobson's site in the Village commercial district of the City of Grosse Pointe. Many believe that had the Grosse Pointe News not come out early and forcefully in opposition to the original proposal, City of Grosse Pointe taxpayers would have been saddled by an onerous tax burden.

Mr. Edgar's legacy to the community is his commitment to excellence. He left us with a quality newspaper due largely to his stewardship. His father would be proud. It is our goal to continue this legacy and maintain the Grosse Pointes' "paper of record" for decades to come.

North revisited

e had planned to print a detailed rebuttal of the letters last week from the Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe North High School administrators. Needless to say, more important matters captured our attention.

Nevertheless, we will continue to monitor the situation at the high school.

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Grosse Pointe acceptance

To the Editor:

I am writing today in response to the May 3 Grosse Pointe News article "H.W. Students attack North" and the related editorial, "North incident tests schools, police" (May 3 Grosse Pointe News), that brought race into the equation.

I am a Grosse Pointe resident of eight years and I am black. I do not refer to myself as African American, as my ancestors immigrated to the United States in the 1840s from Europe — much before most of my neighbors. So, I guess I should be referred to as European American.

Having lived in seven different cities during my adult life, I can unequivocally state that in our experience Grosse Pointe is by far the most un-accepting.

I was new and unfamiliar with the area when I registered our children in the school system, when there I was asked by a school employee "Where in Harper Woods I lived?" It wasn't until later I realized why I

was asked this question. Many times people have drawn the conclusion that we were either "non residents" sneaking into the schools or we lived in Harper Woods.

During the recent school wide re-enrollment, my children were asked on many occasions, twice by teachers, "If they would still be attending school here after the re-enrollment." The fact is that many blacks that attend our schools are residents of Grosse Pointe and not Harper Woods.

It was clear that many people that were pushing this re-enrollment were doing so to purge the blacks from the schools.

I pay almost \$10,000 per year in city taxes and I do not want non-residents attending our schools. I can also say that of all my children's friends, most of whom are white, it is the ones from Harper Woods both Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe North students - who are the most polite, intelligent, unpretentious and well mannered young people.

When we moved into our

home several other homes on our block unexpectedly went on the market. It was later confirmed, by our remaining neighbors, that this was indeed "white flight." And, on at least three occasions, the former residents have admitted to their friends that they "probably made a mistake."

Every community now has a measurable population of black people and you will have a hard time escaping crime en-

The fact is the percentage of blacks living in Grosse Pointe is increasing and is very inaccurately portrayed. Incidents of crime are frequently "swept under the rug" to perpetuate the belief that both crime and blacks are very rare in the Pointes — when in fact both are here to stay.

I believe that Grosse Pointe is a wonderful and very safe community but it has a long way to go in being accepting. I believe that most Harper Woods students — white and black — probably feel the same

My family looks forward to the day when we don't have to feel like second-class citizens living in Grosse Pointe. MRS. COLLINS

Grosse Pointe Farms

Implementing Zero Tolerance

To the Editor:

One topic related to the "North High Incident" was to institute "Zero Tolerance" rules for students involved in vio-

We should treat students as human beings by considering their past performance, future potential, and the factors in play at the time of such an incident. I am not talking about preferential treatment for influential families or squeaky wheels. I believe in finding positive solutions.

Don't throw out the baby with the bath water. Don't abandon a child for a single mistake. Instead, give them the tools to clean up a mess and make penance.

Put trust in your school officials to make decisions in the best interest of the student body. The schools should be empowered to require rehabilitation, counseling and/or punishment for a student at fault, but worthy of an opportunity to return to the classroom. Those same officials should be trusted to expel or suspend students whom they feel pose a threat to school safety.

Zero Tolerance rules conflict with the ideals of tolerance. That's a big red flag.

You can try to throw a bad apple out of the bushel, but our "bushel" isn't just school property. In or out of school, these kids still live among us. They are part of society. It is better to help them straighten up than to beat them down.

Some parents may feel it's OK to sacrifice someone else's child for their own peace of mind. But it is not in the best interest of the community. Some day, it could be their child who steps out of line. If that hap-

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OFFERING FROM THE LOFT

Brother 'Butch' remembered

e was my brother, named Robert Grinnell Edgar at birth. He was 6 months old when our father called him Butch. The moniker stayed through his lifetime.

Five years separated us, he being the oldest of four, and me, the baby in the family. Our parents worshipped him. In their eyes, he could do no wrong, and his three younger sisters kept him on the pedestal they constructed for him. As young girls, we looked to him to lead us and to protect us. In our teen years, we tagged along as often as we could, enjoying his popularity and his gang of friends. We loved watching him compete in sporting events, but especially the track meets at "The High, now Grosse Pointe South. We were a vociferous support team. As the years passed, the age differences became moot.

ed away. Because he was the only boy in the family and the eldest, he

We dated each other's friends,

and the years between us melt-

was our hero. We followed in his footsteps as he guided us. He taught us to sail, how to accept victory and defeat in sports and how to shoot a beer can off a log at our summer home in Pennsylvania.

And then we grew up. We went off to school, and he joined the Army after graduating from his beloved Dartmouth College. After two years, he was discharged and started his own business in real estate. We had careers, married and raised children. Although he traveled a great deal and enjoyed the company of many friends, Butch almost always shared the holidays with family. His many nieces and nephews adored him and those festive gatherings laced with joy, laughter and mutual respect.

Butch loved and appreciated people, tennis, skiing, Aspen (Colo.), animals, music, dancing, nature's gifts, art, reading and travel. You might say he basked in life's goodness. He was an enormous sponge, and it was difficult to find a subject in which he wasn't conversant.

He was a good listener and an active participant in life, which opened doors for adventures and the legions of friends made along his personal journey. His humor was one of his most endearing traits.

When our father died, my brother took over his position as publisher of the newspaper he had founded, the Grosse Pointe News. Butch was able to juggle both business passions, as his offices were a few doors apart. He was savvy in the world of business and made profound improvements in the paper with his vision.

Although he remained in the real estate business until his death, his passion for journalism continued to energize and challenge him. He never shied from an issue and was always aware that the mission of this paper is to inform with facts to the best of its ability. He willingly took the slings and arrows of opposing views and responsibility for his actions and viewpoints. Butch always stated that the Grosse Pointe News is the people's paper, your community paper, not the

mouthpiece for any special interest group, nor any family.

In a move that delighted their many friends, Butch married his one great love, Michele Rambour. They had been inseparable for 15 years. Everyone who knows Michele, has been overjoyed and comforted that they were able to have so many years together. It was wonderful to witness the playfulness and exchanges of humor in their relationship. She filled Butch's life with sun-

A devastating lung disease made it necessary for Butch to slow his pace these past few months, but never his lightning-quick mind. Michele has been his constant companion, her strength and courage astonishing. She was by his side always.

Until the end he was curious, asking questions and making his wishes known. The last thing I heard him say was, "So many wonderful people, so many good friends." His family is so grateful for every one of you and your many kindnesses. Bless you.

OP-ED

I SAY By Bob St. John

Pistons, Red Wings fans set for parades?



hate to jinx myself, but I feel two sports championships are on the Detroit horizon. Our Pistons' basketball team is one win away from advancing to the NBA's Eastern Conference Finals.

They won the first three games of the series against the rival Chicago Bulls, but lost game four on Mother's Day. Game five was played Tuesday, May 15, at the Palace.

We will know if the Pistons won that game when this column is printed.

It is academic because the Pistons will not become the

first-ever NBA team to blow a man who can score and re-3-0 series lead. I give the Pistons a six-point win in game

the Jersey/Cleveland series in the Eastern Conference Finals that might not begin until either this weekend or early next week.

Detroit is pumped to bring home another NBA title, which would be the franchise's

champ Miami in last year's Eastern Conference Finals seems to be a motivating factor the Pistons. for the Pistons' focused run through the playoffs.

The game four loss to the Bulls was Detroit's first after seven consecutive victories.

The addition of Detroit-native Chris Webber has given the Pistons new life. He is a big

bound from the lowpost, but can also pass.

Neither New Jersey nor The Pistons will face the win- Cleveland should offer much opposition in the conference finals. New Jersey does have outstanding guard play with Vince Carter and Jason Kidd.

> Richard Hamilton and Chauncey Billups, who should have been the NBA's most valuable player this season, even out the guard play.

Cleveland has one of the top Losing to eventual NBA three players in the league, LeBron James. However, one man can't beat

> Detroit will be heavily favored over either foe due to

> their depth and front court

Our Red Wings are currently battling the Anaheim Ducks in the NHL's Western Conference Finals. The winner advances to the Stanley Cup Finals.

Wings goaltender Dominik Hasek has been outstanding. His stellar play was the difference in the team's 2-1 game one win over the Ducks.

What is the difference between this team and the one that was ousted in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs the past few seasons?

Grit.

The Wings didn't have the gritty player it takes to grind out wins in the playoffs. They had those players during the Stanley Cup championship years, but they have disappeared until now.

Forward Todd Bertuzzi has been a physical presence, which has allowed fellow forwards Pavel Datsyuk, Henrik Zetterberg and Valtteri Filppula to do what they do best, score goals.

Ageless Chris Chelios and

Nick Lidstrom are two of the league's top defensemen.

Role players Kris Draper, Kirk Maltby and Tomas Holmstrom are playing well, which gives the Wings multiple scoring threats.

The Ducks' defensive duo of Scott Niedermayer and Chris Pronger is as potent as Chelios and Lindstrom.

Forwards Ryan Getzlaf, Samuel Pahlsson and Chris Kunitz are the Ducks' best offensive threats and goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere is outstanding.

Giguere single-handedly beat the Wings in the playoffs a couple of years ago when current Detroit head coach Mike Babcock was their head guy.

Many sports writers around the U.S. and in Canada pick Anaheim to beat Detroit in a low-scoring, physical series that will go six or seven games.

I say our Wings beat the odds and win in seven games to make it back to the Stanley Cup Finals against Ottawa. which should beat Buffalo in the Eastern Conference Finals.

With a little luck. Detroit sports fans can celebrate twice with two parades down Woodward.

We can't count our chickens before they hatch, but our Detroit teams are on fire in their playoff runs.

If you haven't noticed, the Detroit Tigers found their groove and are once again in first place in the Central Division.

Can it get any better for us sports fans?

It could, but the Detroit Lions won't win the Super Bowl in this decade; so let's forget about them until September.

Go Pistons! Go Red Wings!

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What do you want to be when you grow up?

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



game designer.' **BLAKE MOORHEAD** Grosse Pointe Park



'I want to be a video



dominance.

'A monster truck driver.' **GRANT MOORHEAD** Grosse Pointe Park



'I would like to be a teacher, probably a science teacher. **OLIVIA WOUTERS** Grosse Pointe Park



'I want to be an engineer.' FRANK YENCHICK Grosse Pointe Park



'I want like to be a paleontologist, that would be so cool.' EDWARD KOTULA Grosse Pointe Park



'I think I would like to be an environmental lawyer.' RICKY BERG Grosse Pointe Park

FYI By Ben Burns

Schoolkids shower centenarian with love



'ary Rose Nelson, director of volunteer services for Services for Older Citizens, had an idea for Irene Eisenhart's 100th birthday on May 8. SOC, which has been delivering meals to Eisenhart's Grosse Pointe Farms home for the past five years, would ask Grosse Pointe school children to make 100 cards celebrating the centennial event.

However, the school kids produced 350 special cards, and they were delivered along with a cake provided by Kroger in the Village.

"It was a community event,"

Nelson explained. On hand were Dottie Deneau and Katie Gagobelli from the Farms Public Safety Department, who call Eisenhart each morning to check on her well-being; Farms Mayor James Farquhar, who used to pedal his bike past Eisenhart's home on his way from South High School to his father's florist shop; Shane Reeside, Farms city manager and president of SOC; Sharon Maier, executive director of SOC; and Meals on Wheels volunteer Don Witt and his granddaughter Zoe.

Eisenhart, who has lived in her Farms home for more than half a century, said: "I love this

area, and I can't think of any place I would rather live. Bless you all for remembering me. I hope you all find as much joy

as you brought to me today.' A number of other SOC volunteers also take time to visit her, and she is one of the favorite seniors on the Meals on Wheels route. "This has been a lot of fun, and I can't wait to do it again next year for her 101st birthday," Nelson said.

Now how does that saying go: "It takes a village to raise a child?" Perhaps it should also say: "It takes a great community to care for its elder citizens."

3 homes awarded

"It's a labor of love," admitted one of the three homeowners recognized for their preservation work at last week's Grosse Pointe Historical Society's annual meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Historical plaques No. 59, 60 and 61 - cool, round, brasslooking affairs featuring a windmill that used to grind local grain for early settlers went, respectively, to Mariam C. Noland and James A. Kelly, Jennifer and Todd Callewaert and Marlene and Kenneth Harle.

The historical society has been recognizing the efforts of local property owners to preserve the area's heritage since 1986. The plaques come complete with No. 12 screws for mounting.

No. 59, the Noland-Kelly home at 203 Cloverly in the Farms, was built in 1940 by Charles and Ingrid Koebel and is one of only two houses



in the United States outside of the Cranbrook campus designed by the famed Finnish father and son architectural team of Eliel and Eero

Saarinen. It has 5,600 square feet, five bedrooms and a library with a built-in book case. The 45-footlong living/dining room has two 13-foot double-paned window walls that "make the rear lawn and garden seem almost part of the interior," according

birthday. to the historical society.

Irene Eisenhart of

cards from Grosse

Pointe school children for her 100th

Grosse Pointe Farms

received 350 birthday

No. 60, the Callewaert home at 71 Lakeshore, started life as a "pretty Queen Anne cottage." It was called "The Poplars" because of a row of Lombardy poplars and an osage orange hedge on the property. It is called the William A. McGraw House for a member of the family that owned one of the most successful Detroit mercantile firms. He was married to a niece of John S.

Newberry. The McGraw House dates to 1884 and was part of a ribbon farm that extended from the lake to Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

It was extensively remodeled in 1927 for Percival Dodge and is now a 14-room, two-story home with seven fireplaces, historic gardens, high ceilings and a carriage house. It was cited by the historical society as "an excellent example of adaptive reuse."

Jennifer Callewaert said the original osage orange hedge has grown into trees that are

still there. No. 61, the home the Harles bought in July 1966, is called the Backman House and dates to 1894. The lot at 194 Moross in the Farms was purchased by Charles and Kate Backman for \$410 in 1893, and the pair opened a grocery store that sold produce, candy and chil-

dren's shoes. Behind the store, the living quarters had eight bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. A pot-bellied stove provided heat for the store, and there was no central heating. The store was converted into a home in 1940.

Ken Harle's "labor of love" has been in maintaining, fixing up and re-plumbing the onetime general store. He recounted how all of his repairs, much like the experiences all of us do-it-yourselfers go through, did not go smoothly.

Once when he was doing plumbing in an upstairs bathroom, he went to the basement to turn on the water and then rushed back upstairs to view his handiwork only to discover steam rising from the toilet at the end of the hall.

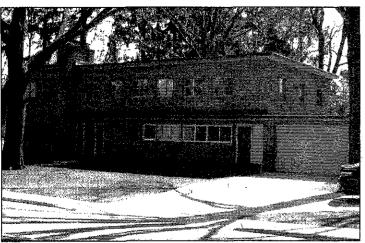
Of course, without such disasters we wouldn't have funny stories to tell in later years. So the next time your pet project turns into a nightmare, remind yourself that one day you will have good material to amuse your friends.

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phone at (313) 882-2810.



Jennifer and Todd Callewaert house, 71 Lakeshore



The Mariam C. Noland house, 203 Cloverly



Marlene and Kenneth Harle house, 194 Moross

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EOPLE



BERSCHBACK earned an Adjunct Faculty Award for the Winter Term 05-06 during the

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law's Fifth Annual Public Interest Fellowship Auction March 30. Berschback, the city attorney for Grosse Pointe Woods and

sole practitioner in a private practice Berschback, Locicero. Berschback & Etheridge, is a Grosse Pointe Park resident. BARBARA MARINI, pro-

gram chair of interior design at the International Academy of Design & Technology, was honored with

a fellowship from the American Society of Interior Designers. Fellowship represents the highest honor the society bestows on an exceptional volun-

teer or design visionary for his or her contributions to the advancement of the society, or to the interior design profession. The society granted Marini fellowship because of her "commitment to excellence and her innovative approaches to teaching," resulting "in national enhancements to interior de-

sign education through adoption of Council for Interior Design Accreditation standards, particularly in the areas of codes, sustainability and right to practice.' The society also awarded Marini with the Faculty of the Year Award in 2006, Member of the Year and Chapter Medalist award from its Michigan chapter in 2005, and the Joel Polsky Academic Achievement Award in 2000. She is well known for her active involvement with the soci-

ety and has had various roles

in ASID. She currently serves

as a member-at-large of the so-

ciety's board of directors.

Marini resides in Grosse

Pointe Park.

JIM CROCE, the CEO of NextEnergy, was named the second annual Grant Thornton Leader and Innovator of the Year during an April 27 reception at Lawrence Technological

University. The award recognizes leaders and innovators in Michigan who have demonstrated or created unique ideas, products or abilities that generate a better quality of life in the communi-

Last year's winner, Eleanor Josaitis of Focus: HOPE, presented the award to Croce, who resides in Grosse Pointe Farms.

MSA celebrates five years

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber was among his peers taking part in Michigan Suburbs Alliance's annual last week meeting Southfield.

Alliance Executive Director Conan Smith addressed mayors and city administrators of the 28 charter members which include the Woods and Grosse Pointe Park.

"Joining the MSA has been a bonus for us," Wollenweber said. "The MSA has helped us show everyone that even small developed cities such as ours can still find ways to bring in new business and redevelop."

Smith and Melanie Piana, the group's associate director, worked with Wollenweber and the Woods' building officials to earn the city a certificate of Redevelopment Ready Community.

During the alliance's first five years, it has been influential in helping cities collaborate such entities as public safety dispatch services.

"We are working to create public policy that not only resolves the root causes of the challenges facing inner suburbs, but rewards practices that produce healthy communities and create opportunities for growth in our region," Smith said.

Guest speaker Dan Pocek,



Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber, above, attended the Michigan Suburbs Alliance's fifth annual meeting. He is an alliance board member.

about the importance of re-

We, as a group, have to use strength in numbers to be effective when it comes to being a driving force in the community," he said. "Unity goes a long way toward creating better services."

Bedford, a small town incorporated in 1837, has the same concerns as the Grosse Pointes and other small cities in the tricounty area.

"We have a serious problem in Cleveland and we need to act now to turn it around," Pocek said. "It's going to take a collaborative effort to fix the problems.

"Cleveland was doing well until the mid 1990s when all of sudden the growth stopped and the city started to become stagnant. I see similarities between our region and Detroit and its suburbs."

mayor of Bedford, Ohio, talked Midwest. The creation of jobs, Pocek said, will be an asset.

> Nashville, Minneapolis, Louisville and Indianapolis participate in regional collabo-

"These four major cities worked together on many aspects of city government, public safety and other entities," Pocek said. "Collaboration has been a leading force in helping these cities thrive."

The alliance has looked into helping with intergovernmental collaboration, transportation, affordable housing and municipal finance to bring businesses together between the corridors between Ann Arbor to Detroit, as well as Detroit to Pontiac, via Woodward.

"Our job is to market our communities through our programs such as RRC, Golden Spike and regional collaboration," Smith said. "We have Pocek said one reason why made some nice strides during Cleveland can get back on its our first five years and we now feet is the effectiveness of the have a presence in the state Cleveland Clinic, one of the top capital; so that will give us

Wayne State University has thrown its hat into the ring, teaming up with the Detroit Regional Chamber to create the Regional Redevelopment Summit, a conference that brings together southeast Michigan civic and corporate leaders to discuss strategies for accelerating redevelopment in metro Detroit.

Other area universities are conducting academic research into public administration and urban development strategies to enliven the business and residential climate in the area.

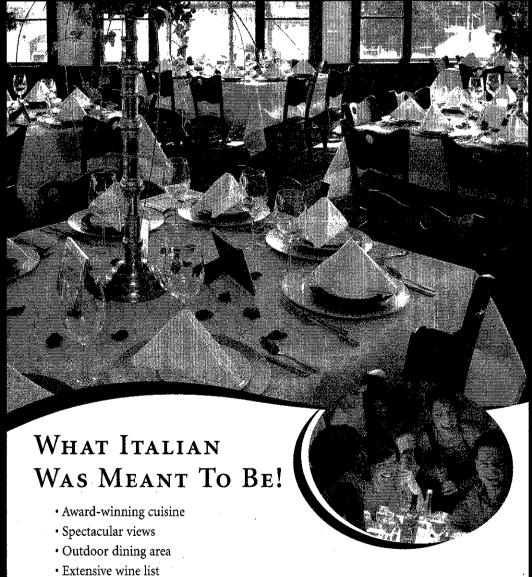
Besides Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Park, the other charter members of the MSA are Berkley, Center Line, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Eastpointe, Farmington, Ferndale, Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Highland Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Mount Clemens, Pleasant Ridge, Rouge, Rockwood, Roseville, Southfield, Southgate, Taylor,

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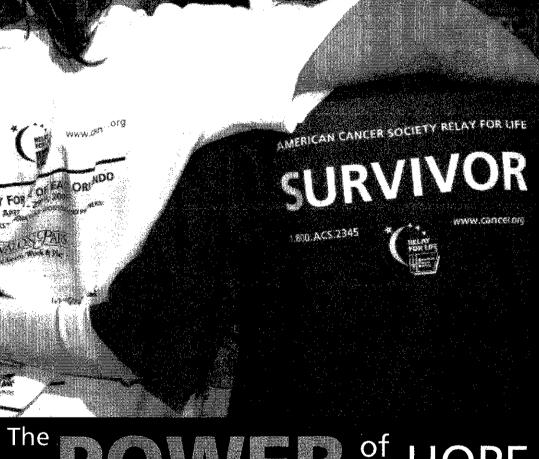
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Grosse Pointe News





Grosse Pointe News Publisher Robert G. Edgar, left, was very active in Services for Older Citizens, of which he was a director. Above, at a SOC Volunteer Appreciations Award Luncheon, he is pictured with Jonathan Ismail and Judge Robert Pytell and his wife, Laurie.

BUTCH: Good boss, good friend

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to be called Butch.

He expected a lot from his employees, but he was also fair. He was impatient with those who did not try their best, but supportive when your best efforts did not work out. I have had my share of screw-ups over the years, and it was difficult to look Butch in the eye and "fess

One of Butch's favorite sayings was, "A leopard doesn't change its spots." But that did

not mean he wouldn't give you a second chance. It meant that he judged people by their actions. He offered accolades when warranted.

I have always prided myself on being an acceptable writer and editor, but Butch showed me that everyone's copy can use improvement. Many times, he would go over an editorial cutting out needless words and redundant phrases and suggesting better ways to say things. Like the good businessman that he was, he was thrifty and precise with all things he touched, including the English language.

Those of us who came up through the editorial department often spent too little time considering the financial aspects of the newspaper busi-

came within a .5 percent differ-

ness. Too little instruction in undergraduate journalism school addresses the reality of working in a for-profit enterprise. It was not until I was a graduate student that I learned that without a profit, newspapers cannot do all that is necessary to promote an informed democracy. Butch reinforced those classroom lessons with real-life experience.

If I suggested raises for the staff or the purchase of new equipment, I would have to justify our expenses and show how we would pay for them. There is a cost for everything in busi-

Butch had many interests sailing, skiing, golf, aviation, travel, history and fly-fishing. He could speak on almost any topic. It was not unusual for him to sit and have a lengthy conversation with any Grosse Pointe News employee he found working after hours. The employee would be the beneficiary of the encounter.

I will miss Mr. Edgar - Butch - very much and already do. As editor and general manager, I was comforted to know I had Butch and his wealth of knowledge and experience behind me. My goal is to embrace and use all he taught me and to never cause him or his family to regret the faith they've placed in

Rest in peace, Butch. You were a good man, boss and

P.S.: In publishing, "-30-"

means "the end."

Earlier this year, a bond issue want to draft a repayment

— By John Lundberg

WATER: Double-digit increases

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Under the new contract, all three communities are facing double digit increases in water rates. Pointe officials say the contract assumes communities are going to max out in water consumption during peak hours, even if they efficiently conserve water during that pe-

"I am very disappointed (with this new contract)." Kenyon said. "We do a very good job in conserving our water."

Phone calls to the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners went unanswered.

Farms City manager Shane Reeside confirmed that officials from the Shores and Woods have contacted him about tying into the Farms water plant. Kenyon said the three communities are going to sit down to crunch numbers with Plante Moran, an auditing firm that serves all three communi-

Mark Wollenweber, Woods city manager, said the Woods decrease in water rates.

approached the Farms two years ago about tying into the plant at Pier Park. He said that because the Woods typically uses higher water pressure, which would be reflected in rate charges, the discussions didn't amount to much.

If the numbers do look favorable to both communities to switch over to the Farms, minimal digging will be required. Kenyon and Wollenweber said a relatively new process called directional boring allows the communities to tie in with little disruption to landscaping.

Wollenweber said it is the same technique used when the Woods replaced its water line on Mack a few years ago.

In addition, a pilot program would be required for water testing by the state's Department of Environmental Quality before any formal contractual agreement between the communities could be consummated.

According to the new model contract sent out by the Detroit Water Board, Grosse Pointe Shores will see more than a 20 percent increase in water rates. It is followed by the Woods with a 13.3 percent increase and a 10.8 percent increase in the Park. By contrast, Harper Woods will see a 2.3 percent

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DECK: City rate better than A2's

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bond issue that will cover construction costs. Officials were "very pleased" because the interest rates of the lowest bidder, Morgan Keegan & Co. Inc. came in at just over 4.1 percent, well below the current Bond Buyer 20-year index of nearly 4.25 percent. The low rate will significantly reduce the interest paid on the bond.

By contrast, the city of Ann Arbor, which recently received bids for a similar project, ended up with a bond interest rate of 4.22 percent.

SUNRISE:

Mayor not

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"We have discussed these

"I don't see Sunrise doing anything wrong and I'm not

happy with our officials asking

a developer to donate money,"

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke

said. "We are going to sit down

and find out exactly what hap-

pened, but what I know now is

that I don't think Sunrise did

cleared up with this investiga-

tion so we can move forward

with this project," Hester said.

"The project will be an asset to

the city of Grosse Pointe

Woods and we want everyone to know we have done nothing

The project would be a \$25 million investment in the city. It would replace the Vernier

Terraces apartment complex on Vernier between Vernier

Sunrise currently has two fa-

cilities in Grosse Pointe Woods

and is constructing another in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Circle and Fairway.

"We want to get everything

anything wrong."

wrong."

items, but no decision has been made," Wollenweber

happy

said.

In fact, five of the six bids

near future. terest spectrum, but they didn't City of Grosse Nointe Farms, Michigan **SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES**

ence. Dame has recommended - formula presented to the city

by Morgan Keegan, which is rate of 4.5 percent. City offi-

expected to be decided at a cials conceded that formula council meeting in the very was at the higher end of the in-

the city council approve the bid council factored in an interest tive figures.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MAY 08, 2007

Present on Roll Call: Mayor James C. Farquhar, Jr., Councilmembers Douglas F. Roby, Jr., Peter W. Waldmeir, Therese M. Joseph, Joseph T. Leonard and Louis Theros.

Those Absent Were: Councilman Davis.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Modzinski, City Controller; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Jensen, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Farquhar presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Davis was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Council approved the following Minutes, as submitted:

a) Regular meeting of April 2, 2007b) Special Meeting of April 16, 2007

The Council approved the final site plan for 63 Kercheval, subject to

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals granted the request for variance from Edward Russell, 63 Kercheval Avenue. The Council granted the fence permit appeal for 2 Higbie Court,

subject to certain conditions. Following a Public Hearing and based upon the recommendations of

the Budget and Audit Committee, the Council adopted the proposed General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as submitted.

The Council approved amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in the Community Service District, as submitted.

The Council approved the following items from the consent agenda: a) Appointed Council & Citizen Representatives to the City's

Retirement System. b) Approved the low bid for the 2007 Road Repaving Project.

Approved the request from Holley Ear Institute for Fireworks at the Grosse Pointe Club.

The Council accepted the following Reports, and ordered them placed on file: a) Public Safety for March 2007

b) Quarterly Financial Report as of March 2007

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting

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LETTERS

LETTERS: Safety is a priority

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pens, will Zero Tolerance still be the best policy?

priority. Safety is a Abandoning young people at risk with Zero Tolerance isn't the answer.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Richard Charity Carnival applauded

To the Editor:

I recently volunteered at the Richard Elementary School Charity Carnival on April 26 hosted by Ms. Flanagan's second-grade class.

As the mom of two future students, I was amazed and heartened at what I witnessed.

should know and appreciate the philanthropic spirit that was exhibited in such small children.

The class hosted a schoolwide carnival for their second grade business to raise funds for chosen charities: Michigan Humane Society, Greening of Detroit, Make a Wish Foundation and Richard's own school air conditioning project.

I watched in amazement as 19 second-graders ran games

KTMOWREY I thought the community such as duck pond, mammal march, basketball and milkbottle knockdown. They also manned a raffle, book swap and bake sale with many donated products from their fam-

> All these tasks were accomplished with minimal help from parent or adult volunteers. I also watched the Richard Elementary school teachers volunteer to be pounded with wet sponges, all in the name of charity.

What great school spirit and camaraderie. The kids were also well informed of their purlater that the Village Kroger donated 2,000 bags and cookies to assist in the event's suc-

Though I am not sure if any photos of this event will surface in the future, I wanted to make sure the families of Ms. Flanagan's class were acknowledged for all their hard

In this time of possible budget cuts and a slumping economy, congratulations to the fampose and mission. I found out ilies of: Courtney Calcaterra, Jack Campau, Zane Draper, Jack Flowers, Emma Foy, Jack Holme, Taylor Laney, Oliver Livingston, Caleb Marion, Abby Martin, Maddie Paolucci, Meghan Richardson, Michael Rivard, Matt Roberge, Luigi Rodino, David Scupholm, Tommy Sine, Calyx Turco, and Jackson Walkowiak, for going the extra mile and remembering charities that need the support now more than ever.

MARGARET HAMILTON Grosse Pointe Woods

Paint the Window Contest

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village Association, I wish to thank all those involved in the 2007 Paint The Window Contest.

Every year the Village comes alive with color and creativity as Grosse Pointe elementary school children paint wonderful pictures throughout our shopping district. Young, creative artists — 280 of them came to brighten up The Village and the results were outstanding.

We congratulate all of the participants and the winners.

A great big thank you goes out to our major sponsors: The Village Toy Company and Print Xpress.

Thank you also to our loyal sponsors: Mr. Bill Rands; Dr. Edward Vermet D.D.S.; Chase Bank; Kramer's Bed Bath & Window Fashions; Posterity Gallery; Ace Hardware; Kroger; Detroit Red Wings "Red Alert" marketing group; and the City of Grosse Pointe. We could not produce such a great event without their sup-

As always, our dedicated volunteers deserve a big thank you: Claudia Corrado, Terri Berschback, Nancy Marstiller, Charlene Blondy, Celia Krausmann, Sherri Harder, Suzanne Prohaska, Jared Howel, John Denomme, Linda Jensen, the staff of Village Toy Company and the staff of Posterity Gallery.

Thank you to our outstanding judges: Danielle Harris. Terri Berschback, Wendy Jennings and Sara Dykstra.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire Grosse Pointe community as you continue to support our Village events with such loval enthusiasm.

ELLEN R. DURAND President Grosse Pointe Village Association

Fair and balanced reporting

To the Editor:

Regarding the April 19 Grosse Pointe News editorial, "Custodians kept on board," I find the closing remarks unwarranted and unfair.

Why is the editorial questioning the sincerity of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education's intentions and strategy in negotiating with the beloved janitors and plant engineers?

I find the last sentence of the editorial disturbing. Why doesn't the writer cut the school board a little slack?

ROYEDMONDS Grosse Pointe Park

WEEK **AHEAD:**

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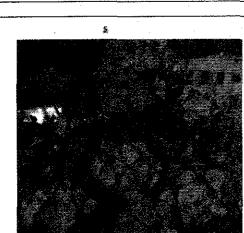
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◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

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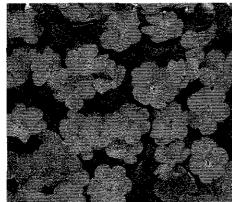


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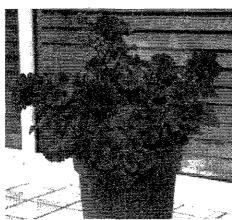
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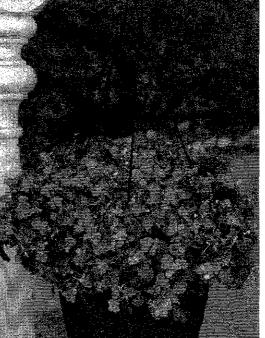
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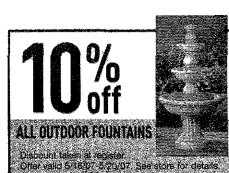


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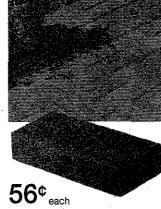
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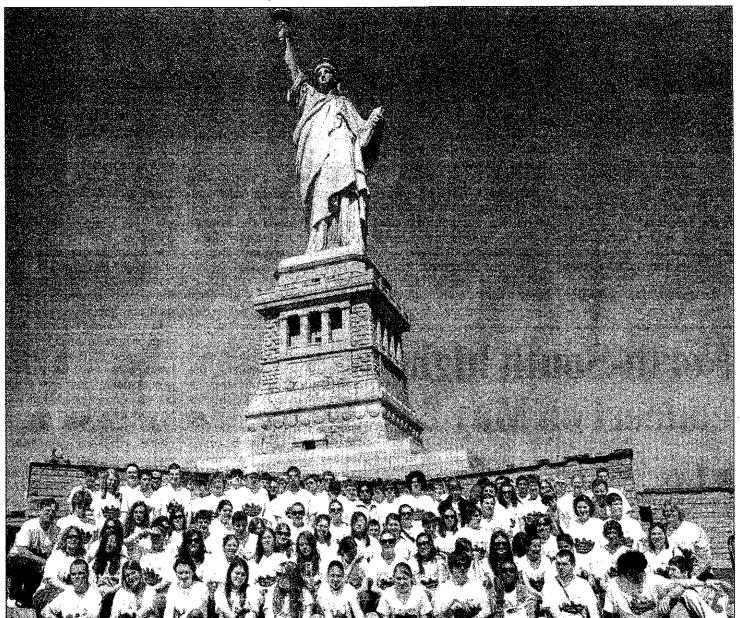
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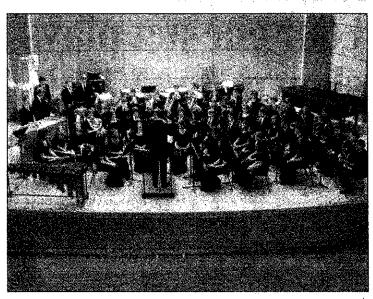
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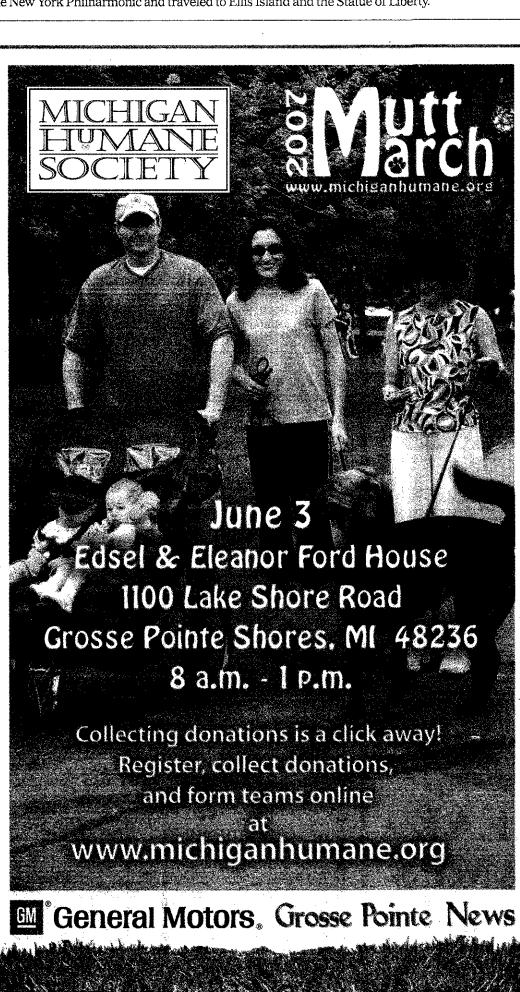




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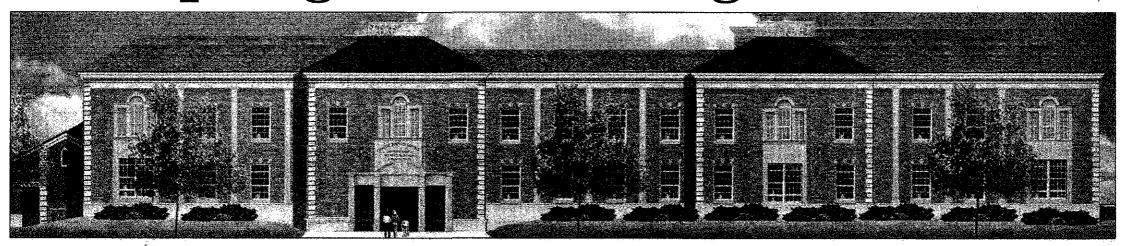
Grosse Pointe North High School musicians made their mark last month on New York City. Members of the Full Orchestra, top right and Symphony Band, above, performed at the 2007 National Freedom Festival. Adjudicators awarded both groups first place, with superior ratings. The symphony was named festival grand champion. "North also brought home a record number of Most Outstanding Soloist awards," said David Cleveland, North band director. Winners were Alex Sikorski, marimba soloist; Jenny Barger, piccolo soloist; William VandePutte, euphonium soloist; Peter

Dong, violin soloist; and Frank Serraiocco, trumpet soloist. Students also attended performances of the New York Philharmonic and traveled to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.





South pool ground breaking next week



By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Ground breaking on the South High School swimming complex is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 23.

The date was announced almost two weeks before the final group of 17 subcontractors were scheduled to be chosen by the board of education.

A unanimous board on awarded in the first batch.

Monday night awarded those remaining bids, totaling \$564,401 among five contractors. Two weeks ago, bids of \$8,587,682 were awarded to 12 subcontractors.

Contracts were approved in two batches according to the respective company's place in the construction schedule. A contract to clear the construction site, for instance, was

Winning companies, their \$93,400. trades and bids approved this week consist of:

♦ Magnum Arch. Building Group, gypsum and acoustical

ceiling, \$190,711, ◆ Empire, hard tile and terrazzo, \$186,000,

♦ Star School, wood flooring. \$65,300.

· Rayhaven, metal lockers, \$28,990 and

• Simplex, fire protection,

Total construction costs, including design fees and estimated contingencies, are slated to reach \$11.6 million.

Net costs to the district dip to \$11.3 million due to a \$320,000 donation pledged by pool boosters organized as Friends of the New Pool at South.

Fees are being paid from a \$63 million capital improvement bond voters approved

SOURCE: EHRESMAN ASSOCIATES South High pool-gymnasium addition from Fisher Road.

four years ago.

The new pool will replace the largely underground communication technology addition, nicknamed the bunker, built along the campus' Fisher Road boundary in 1978 primarily for vocational educa-

The 12-lane, 25-yard pool and diving well will be the first major addition to South's campus in 30 years.

Upon opening in August 2008, it will replace the school's original four-lane, 20yard pool, built in 1928 that became obsolete — too short, not enough lanes and too shallow for diving off starting blocks for interscholastic high school competition.

Board members have been stung by critics complaining the project is too costly and illtimed.

of the district's roughly \$100

million annual budget, except classroom assets, are being forced by pressure from three main fronts:

♦ Michigan's economic

downturn, ♦ less-than-expected state

education funding and unfunded state mandates for school employee retire-

ment accounts. In partial response to criticism, school trustees have eagerly reminded people that bond money can't be used for general operations and that the 50,000 square foot addition will

be more than just a pool. Also approved for construction is a full-size gymnasium and basketball court, in part to accommodate increased girls athletics, locker rooms and rooms for general instruction and use, including club activities. The former girls gym will Cuts from almost every part be renovated for fine arts instruction.

Four one-act plays shown May 17-18

Pointe South High School present two evenings of four "One-Act Plays" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18.

Performances are at the South auditorium, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets cost \$8 and \$6 for set, costumes, lights and more.

The Pointe Players of Grosse students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door. Seating is general admis-

> Genres being performed include drama, fantasy and comedv. Students selected and directed the plays, chose the cast, and worked with technical support regarding sound,

North-South high concert on May 24

North and Grosse Pointe South Outdoor Instrumental Concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

This free concert is a long standing tradition in Grosse Pointe North Gymnasium. Pointe.

This year's concert will be hosted by Grosse Pointe North. The performance will be and Karl King.

This year's Grosse Pointe held in front of the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Building at Grosse Pointe North.

> In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Grosse

> Works performed will include pieces by Tchaikovsky, Sousa, John Williams, Berlioz

Pool site being cleared

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Next week's ground breaking for South High's swimming and gymnasium complex is for show and tell. Work has al-

ready begun.

Field offices for the construc- ROBIN BLOCK, tion manager have been set up Barton Malow Co. on the site. Portions of the unuerground communication the pool will be built, have been torn down.

with wall and floor removal," said Robin Block, project superintendent for Barton Malow manager for the \$11.6 million, 50,000 square foot project.

The building will contain a swimming pool, gymnasium, locker rooms and rooms for general use.

"We have contractors coming in (through) Thursday to set up fire walls and start selective demolition (to get) ready

fences will be erected to cordon off the construction zone.

Supplies will be stored in left field of the baseball complex. Block has met with Grosse Pointe Farms and City public safety representatives to arrange supply and equipment

We have contractors coming in to start selective demolition (to get) ready for new foundations.'

technology structure, on which minimize traffic interruptions. Equipment and materials

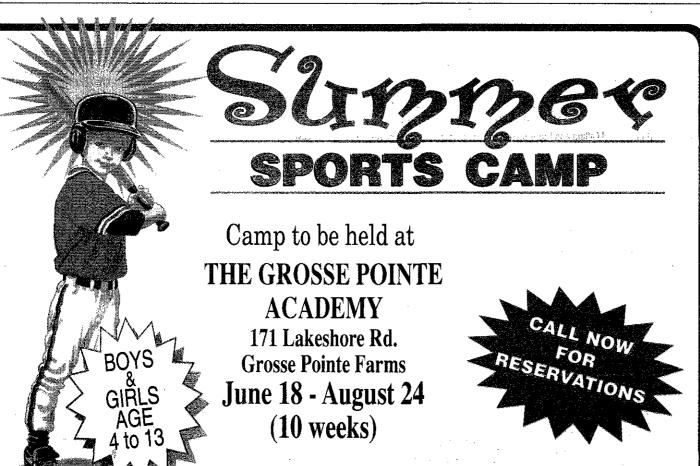
will be stored so as to maintain "We're starting this week public safety access to campus.

Construction will displace about 40 staff parking places in a lot off of Fisher Road adja-Co., retained as construction cent to the school. Eight municipal spots will be lost on Fisher, as will 10 spots in the school lot along Fisher near the football field.

"During summer, we will be making a temporary staff parking area in left field of the (baseball) diamond," Block

Construction of a temporary for new foundations," Block lot for students was ruled unnecessary due to overflow At the end of the school year, space available in a lot bordering the softball outfield. Those arrangements will continue through the following school vear.

Construction isn't expected to impact South's graduation ceremonies, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, on delivery schedules intended to the school's front lawn.



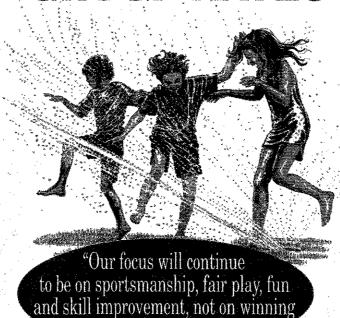


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The evening will begin with the distinguished speaker, Harlow Giles Unger, author of **The Unexpected George Washington - His Private Life**. We will then honor our Distinguished Service recipients followed by a brief business meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Watch for your invitation with more information.

Public is welcome.

is Chi's win

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

At 54 years old, Larry Lobert is still a young man, and he's going west.

Lobert, Grosse Pointe public schools assistant superintendent of human resources and labor relations, is leaving the system effective June 30.

He's heading for a similar job at New Trier, a seven-city high school district in the Chicago north shore suburb of Winnetka. Enrollment is about 4,000 students.

"It was a phenomenal opportunity," Lobert said. "This is another premier district."

He said he and his wife enjoy Chicago and frequently visit the area.

"It's a vibrant economy," he said.

He said he'd been contacted about jobs in the Windy City which lead to the New Trier of-

"I hope to serve there 10 years, the remaining third of my career," he said.

Lobert came to the Pointes years ago from Farmington schools. He hasn't ruled out returning to the Pointes.

"We're retaining our home in Grosse Pointe Park for two reasons: the (real estate) market's bad and this is a wonderful

community," Lobert said. "It's not out of the question that we would retire here. I love the community.'

He said Pointe parents deserve major credit for making the district what it is.

"A factor that runs across great school districts is parent involvement," he said. "Then, you have great resources and attract talent. The physical beauty of this area, the phenomenal friendships — Grosse Pointe in a lot of ways is the way it should be for everyone."

Praise for Lobert came from across the school board.

President Brendan Walsh said Lobert did a "wonderful job. (His) leadership and professionalism will be sorely missed."

"He's a class act," added Trustee Ahmed Ismail. "There's very few of those in

this world." Trustee Alice Kosinsky feigned anger while planting her tongue in cheek.

"I'm not speaking to Mr. Lobert because I can't believe he's leaving," she said. Kosinsky praised Lobert's ability to perform his duties with compassion.

"The hardest things to leave are the people, harder than the job," Lobert said.

Board members are preparing a resolution in his honor.

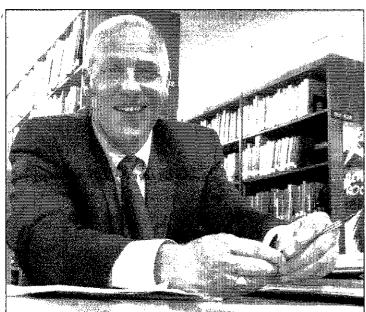


PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Larry Lobert is New Trier bound.

Helping hearts

A spring skate-a-thon by University Liggett School students raised \$3,335 for the American Heart Association.

"It was great," said Dan Cimini, ULS's middle school boys' athletic director and high school varsity baseball coach.

Cimini took to the ice with more than 150 ULS students who helped raise funds for the association.

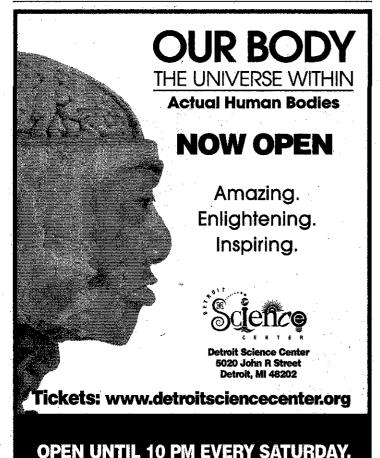
Cimini coordinated the effort, which combined fundraising and physical fitness.

We may not have raised as much as in previous years," he said. "But the kids got more exercise skating than shooting baskets and the American Heart Association benefited, as well. More importantly, our kids are learning about the im-

portance of good heart health." Every sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade student partici-

pated in the fundraiser. Students were bused from the middle school campus to skate for about 90 minutes at ULS's McCann Ice Arena. Students sought donations and

took pledges for their efforts. Over the years, ULS's middle school has held a variety of physical fitness related events to raise money for the heart association.



Pointe's loss ULS raffle is this weekend

The 2007 ULS Grand Raffle is almost here.

The drawing takes place at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Country Club of Detroit.

The grand prize is a 2007 Ford Edge, courtesy of the Ford Motor Company. Raffle holders needn't be present to win.

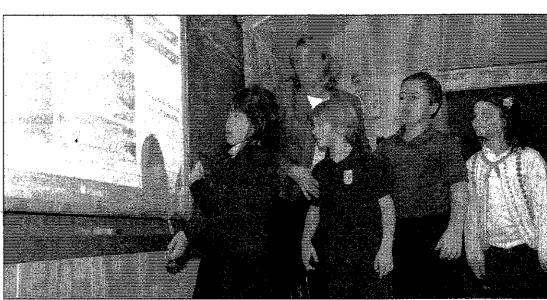
Tickets cost \$20 each, six for \$100, 40 for \$500 and 100 for \$1,000.

Proceeds will be used to provide technology at University Liggett School.

An on-line purchase form is available at uls.org; choose purchase raffle tickets." Or, buy by telephone by calling

(313) 884-4444, ext. 213. Other prizes are:

- ♦ ladies custom multi-colored pearl and diamond necklace and matching earrings, courtesy of edmund t. AHEE jewelers;
- ◆ \$10,000 cash, courtesy of the ULS Grand Raffle;
- ◆ \$5,000 gift certificate for Drexel Heritage in Bloomfield



Mary Anne McCoy and some of her second-grade students at ULS work on the Promethean Board, technology purchased through the ULS Grand Raffle.

VanElslander;

Idaho, and two round-trip airfares within the continental United States, courtesy of Vista

Hills, courtesy of Gary Travel Associates, Inc., and

♦ a vacation in Sun Valley, package, courtesy of ULS families and friends.

In recent years, raffle proceeds have been used to buy

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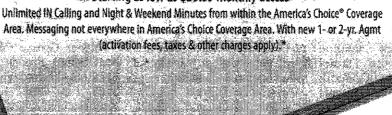
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Jeffrey Alexander **Blevins**

Former Grosse Pointe resident, Jeffrey Alexander Blevins, 51, of Naperville, Ill., passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2007, from complications of

a long illness. He was born June 18, 1955, in Forrest Hills, N.Y. He grew up in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. He was an active young man who was an Eagle Scout, president of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church youth group and a crisis counselor in Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Blevins graduated in 1977 from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and in 1981 from DePaul University's law school in Chicago where he was elected editor-in-chief of the Law Review. Upon graduation, he joined the law firm of Bell, Boyd and Lloyd in Chicago, where he was a partner in the labor/employment and general litigation practice group. He was also associated with the Kankakee, Ill., and later was in private practice.

Mr. Blevins served as a member of the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities in Naperville.

His family wrote, "He was a loving husband and proud father of his daughter, Maya. Jeff will be remembered as a kind. fair and honorable man, who with his quick wit and determination, had incredible perseverance to face the difficult obstacles of life and to accomplish whatever he sought to achieve. He will be greatly missed by all those who loved

Diane Blevins; and her chilhis daughter, Maya Blevins of grandchildren,

father, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bievins of Lancaster, Pa.; sister, Jennifer of Glen Ridge, N.J.; brother, Bradley of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; his nieces and nephews; and lifelong friend, Robert Betten of John Day, Ore.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 15, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Naperville. Interment is at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Naperville.

Memorial contributions may be made to HHT Foundation International Inc., P.O. Box 329, Monkton, MD 21111, or the charity of one's choice.

Margaret Wood Driscoll

Margaret Wood Driscoll, 85, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Monday, May 7, 2007, at Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Detroit, to Louis Sidney and Rachel June (nee Hoymann) Wood and lived in Grosse Pointe as a young child. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Prairie State Legal Services, in Iowa. In 1960, she returned to Grosse Pointe Park with her husband to raise their three children.

Mrs. Driscoll worked for General Motors Corp., and Manufacturer's Export Service, in Detroit.

Among her many interests, Mrs. Driscoll particularly enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading and traveling. She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit and the Michigan League for Crippled Children for which she helped get Camp Grace Bentley ready every summer.

She is survived by her sons, Mark Wood (Christine) his obligation to the communi-He is survived by his wife, Driscoll, Frederick Donahue ty. Columnists were given free (Sue) Driscoll and Daniel rein, reporting a variety of dren, Meagan, Laura and Jeff; Jerome (Karen) Driscoll; views on items of interest. Thaddeus Rochester, Minn.; mother and Henderson, Ann Wood, Kelly of sailing, tennis, golf and ski- Hendersonville, N.C.

Diane, Shannon Margaret, Bridget Ann and Natalie Elizabeth Driscoll; and sisters; Elizabeth Burr Wood, Nancy Lou Wood Murphy, Carolyn House, Lou Ann Wood and Kay Groth.

She was predeceased by her Frederick Driscoll, who died in

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 20, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment is in the church's memorial garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan League for Crippled Children, Camp Grace Bentley, c/o Nancy Perri, 1369 Stanley Blvd., Birmingham, MI 48009.

Robert G. Edgar

Robert G. Edgar passed away at home on Friday, May 11, 2007, from pulmonary fi-

Popularly known as "Butch," he was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1931 to Robert B. Edgar and Geraldine L. Grinnell.

A graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and Dartmouth College, he served in the U.S. Army, stationed at West Point.

Returning to Grosse Pointe, he formed the R.G. Edgar & Associates real estate firm. Years later, his firm joined Johnstone & Johnstone, where he was associate broker.

As publisher of the Grosse Pointe News, Mr. Edgar made truth his hallmark and led a staff that worked diligently to report the truth no matter the topic or individuals concerned. He felt an informed public was



Margaret Wood Driscoll

husband of 42 years, Jerome ing enabled him to form firm friendships and to keep active vear round.

A comfortable and approachable man, he made friendships easily and worked impressively to maintain them. Age was no barrier to him as his friends ranged from the young to those senior to him.

Many organizations, including the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe and the Woodworkers, were beneficiaries of his interest, energy and leadership.

The Edgars traveled widely and enjoyed stimulating experiences on many continents.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Rambour; sisters, Lauren E. Chapman and Alden E. Gordon; brother-in-law, Benjamin Chapman; and his nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Gay E. Algrin.

Services conducted by the Rev. Robert D. Wright were held Wednesday, May 16, at Pointe United Grosse Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the University of Michigan Hospital, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, or to the Services for Older Citizens, Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI

Susan French Samples

Former Grosse Pointe resident Susan French Samples, 74, died Thursday, May 10, An excellent athlete, his love 2007, at her home in



Robert G. Edgar

She was born in Grosse Pointe to George Russell French and Francis D. Moran French. She was a graduate of Grosse Pointe Academy and studied art in New York City. Later in life, she obtained a nursing degree.

Mrs. Samples had many passions and hobbies, the foremost being her grandchildren, and the mountains, streams and people of Western North Carolina. She was actively involved in the community by volunteering at hospitals and hospice care centers.

Mrs. Samples is survived by her son, Conrad S.P. Williams III; daughters, Sally F. Williams and Julie M. Williams; and grandchildren, Emilie F., Conrad S.P. IV, Courtney F. and David D. Williams.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, May 14, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hendersonville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mainstay, 125 S. Main St., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Elton A. Turner

Elton A. Turner, 92, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods and Sanford. N.C., died Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at his home in Sunrise Assisted Living in West Bloomfield.

He was born June 29, 1914, in Kearney, Neb. and graduated in 1937 from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he earned a Bachelor of be made to Grosse Pointe Science degree in business administration.

He was proud to be a U.S. Woods, MI 48236.



Elton A. Turner

Army veteran who was in the battle of Normandy during World War II.

In 1981, Mr. Turner retired from the General Electric Co. after 43 years of employment. Prior to his retirement, he was the company's Michigan district manager of finance and service.

He was active in the community for many years. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club from 1962 to 1974, and was an elder at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church from 1963 to 1965.

In his younger years, Mr. Turner was an avid golfer and bowler. Later in life, his 10 grandchildren were his hobby.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Elizabeth "Betty' Fleming Turner; his daughters, Susan (Joe Cornett) Turner, Cherie Fleming Howard and Julie Fleming (Brian) McDonald; daughterin-law, Kathleen Fleming: grandchildren, Shannon and Alexis Turner; Kathleen, Daniel and Kristina Fleming: Lindsay and Jennifer Howard; and Jonathan, Stephen and Christopher McDonald.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Eleanor Campbell Turner, who died in 1976; and son, Daniel Winston Fleming, who died in 1996.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 19, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the church's memorial garden.

Memorial contributions may Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. Grosse Pointe

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Past attempts to expand, save Central

Library Board of Trustees wrestles with expanding the Marcel Breuer designed Central branch without compromising its architectural integrity, perhaps they can take comfort knowing others faced

the same dilemma. According to Pete Winkler, movement to convert the

As the Grosse Pointe Public Public School System. The lito accommodate the community's needs.

Winkler said Hawkins Ferry asked him to devise a plan to both enlarge and save the library the Ferry family had donated to the community.

A 19,500 square foot addiabout 25 years ago there was a tion was planned for the north end of the building. It mimic-Central branch into office ked the original space both in library representatives. spaces for the Grosse Pointe design and material used.

"Mr. Ferry warmly approved brary was considered too small a series of sketches I had prepared," Winkler wrote in a note to the Grosse Pointe News. "The entire front elevations remained exactly the same plus a 65' X 100' three-story addition was to be completed for under \$1 million for the architectural work. It's actually two stories plus a full basement."

Winkler pitched the idea to

"They thanked me for my effort and told me they weren't interested in it," Winkler said.

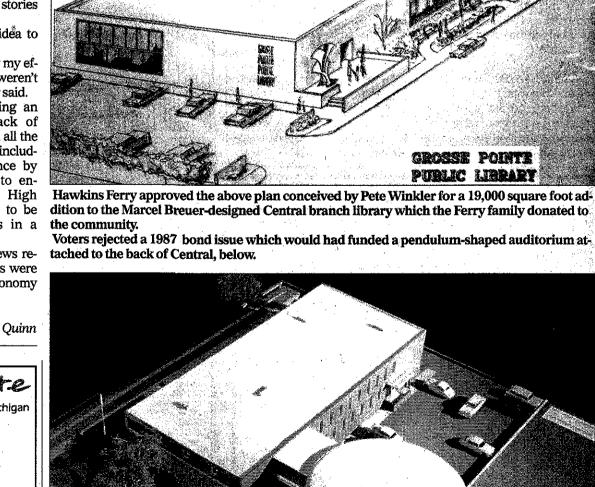
Another design adding an auditorium to the back of Central made it through all the bureaucratic channels, including receiving a variance by Grosse Pointe Farms to encroach onto South High School's property, only to be defeated by residents in a November 1987 vote.

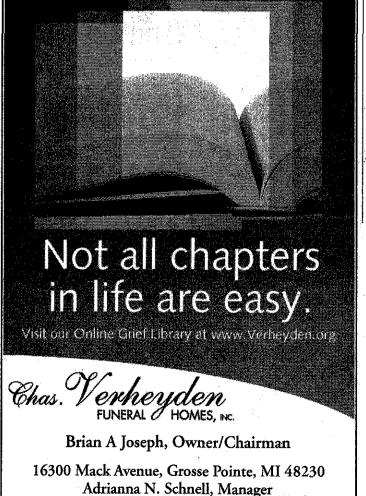
The Grosse Pointe News reported at the time voters were concerned about the economy and growth on the Hill.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

The 2007 Jeep Wrangler features choice of roof system, trail rated capability and a five star safety rating. Wranglers Rubicon offroad package makes it the most capable trail ready jeep.

Wrangler: For added fun, read manual



respected colleague once said if you could safely carry a cup of coffee in the cup holder of a vehicle without spilling, it had an acceptable suspension and ride.

The 2007 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon 4X4 recently passed Roger's test. At least the part about "carry...in the cupholder." This very sprightly, shortwheelbase, turn-on-a-dime sport truck is OK for transporting a beverage. But don't drink the water, or coffee or soda, especially if you are wearing something that has to be drycleaned. Our lumpy roads and the Wrangler's tight-wound suspension guarantee you'll wear at least as much of your drink as you'll swallow.

But wow, is it fun to drive. In many parts of town, our street surfaces resemble the jagged off-road planes the Jeep is famous for conquering. So without actually doing a "lawn job" anywhere, you can sense the capabilities of the Wrangler.

In fact, it was such fun to take out, with its six-speed manual transmission and superior visibility, that it was tempting to remove the canvas convertible top. Had the weather been maybe 40 degrees warmer, we may have removed the doors too for a true open-air experi-

Jeep Wranglers come apart," something like a LEGO project. It's OK to try this at home, provided you have tools and someone to guide you through the directions. I suspect putting the components back together again is next to impossible. Checking the owner's manual, one discovers 70 pages devoted to instructions for stripping this rascal down to a kid-mobile.

An initial worry came at seeing the rear "windows" flexing and slightly flapping in the wind once you remember they are not glass.

A note in the manual warns the convertible Wrangler should not be taken through an automatic car wash. Rear windows may be scratched and wax can build up, it says. The scratching part strikes one as odd when this nimble truck is designed to go up, down and sideways and presumably have the heck beaten out of it. So what's a scratch or two, no matter where?

The Jeep, even with its vinyl top and unscathed plastic rear windows, is quite cozy inside. Heat comes almost immediately from the 3.8-liter V-6 up front and the fan speed appeared to be infinitely variable, which makes it easier to control temperatures.

Getting into the Wrangler is another matter altogether. Without running boards, or a fold-down ladder, occupants must step up some 20 inches, using the steering wheel or instrument panel grab bar. A mid-size dog, even an energetic and willing one, can't do it in this two-door truck. You will soon be in excellent condition after you've lifted first your pet and then yourself into the Wrangler day after day.

The driver's seat did not slide forward enough for a passenger to climb into the back seat on that side. The front passenger seat does move farther on its track, but the room available for accessing that rear seat could become the site of great embarrassment if one becomes wedged in.

The 2007 Wrangler features an all new frame, exterior and interior design, engine, and safety and convenience features. Jeep said it has in creased interior space and comfort. It gained 5.5 inches in overall width and offers larger wheels and tires (16, 17 and 18 inches).

Inside, the new Wrangler has close to 5 inches more hip room than the 2006 model and 5 inches more shoulder room. There's an added inch of leg

room for passengers lithe enough to get into the back seat, and a couple of extra inches behind that second seat for storage.

Jeep said Fold-and-Tumble rear seats can be stowed for greater cargo space, which otherwise is very limited.

Offered in three two-door models, Wrangler X, Sahara and Rubicon, the 2007 Jeep Wrangler is built down the street - Interstate 75, that is in Toledo, near where the landmark Overland historic factory stack recently was dismantled.

That 3.8-liter V-6 is a new engine and delivers 202 horsepower and 237 pound-feet of torque. It has a towing capacity of 2,000 pounds. Brakes are discs all around and features on anti-lock system. Jeep said the frame of the 2007 Wrangler is 100 percent more rigid in bending stiffness than that of its predecessor. The 2007 has added two inches to the wheelbase; its track is 3.5 inches wider.

The top-of-the-line Wrangler Rubicon 4X4 has a base price of \$26,595. That includes traction control, electronic roll mitigation, heavy-duty front and rear axles from Dana, electronic front and rear locking differentials, a "Rock-Trac" part-time 4-wheel-drive system and an "easy-folding" soft top.

Options for the Rubicon include power windows and door locks; a Sunrider soft top; six disc CD player; trailer tow group; front seat mounted side air bags; satellite radio, and full screen navigation system.

With its convertible top and go get 'em tendencies, it's little wonder but still a surprise that there are no vanity mirrors on the sun visors. Best you not know exactly how you look af ter rock climbing or doing a lawn job.

Wrangler's EPA mileage numbers look like this: 17 miles per gallon average in the city and 19 mpg out on the highway.

Jeep Wrangler, which has been around with one name or another for some 65 years, is



Jeep redesigned its 65-year-old truck for 2007, making the Wrangler longer and wider. A 3.8liter V-6 is crouching under the familiar hood.

purchased by men three-toone vs. women. Buyers have a median age of 42. Half are married, Jeep said, and they mostly are college educated.

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While the Wrangler Rubicon is the top of the line for this vehicle, it comes with crank windows. You'll pay extra for power windows and locks. Antilock brakes and stability control, however, are standard.

Year-round radiator maintenance

Maintaining your vehicle's couple times per year means radiator and cooling system is important for keeping your car in good working order.

Regardless of the temperature outside, a vehicle's engine produces enough excess heat to quickly damage or destroy the engine if it is not properly cooled by the cooling system. Fortunately, there are a number of ways you can keep your car's radiator and cooling system in top shape.

Try these tips:

◆ Always make sure that the coolant is topped up. If your coolant level is consistently low, the radiator and cooling system

that you probably have a leak Radiator.com. and should have your radiator professionally inspected.

◆ Keep an eye on the engine temperature. If you notice the temperature rising more than it usually does, that probably means that your vehicle's radiator isn't performing at peak efficiency.

◆ Visually inspect the system. Look for corrosion or breaks in the radiator cores, find cracked hoses and rusted clamps, check the gasket on the radiator cap. and watch for drip stains underneath the car.

If your radiator needs to be could be damaged. Having to replaced, you could save some ator cap to ensure that it will

visiting the Web

Have a professional inspect your radiator at least once every two years, especially if your vehicle is more than five years old. Checkups should include:

◆ A thermostat test to make sure that it regulates the coolant flow properly.

◆ A pressure test on the system to make sure it does not leak under pressure.

♦ A fan test to make sure that the engine fan and any other fans are working proper-

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◆ A pressure test on the raditop up the coolant more than a cash by doing it yourself. Try release at the proper pressure.



AUTOMOTIVE

TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The 2007 Saturn Vue Hybrid is powerful, gear friendly and has plenty of towing capacity. With rollover sensing system, this SUV bears a fivestar safety rating.

Saturn Vue Hybrid takes the spotlight



his week we testdrive Saturn's 2007 Vue Hybrid, a newcomer to the expanding "green" market that now includes some 50 models - base price: \$22,370; price as tested: \$23,750.

It felt right that part of our weeklong test was spent traversing the scenic wilderness of the northern tier of Pennsylvania, fully aware that the emissions from our Vue Hybrid were lower than gasoline-only engines. And, with gas stations few and far between, 32 miles per gallon highway, 27 city, was comfort-

The Vue, which Saturn dubs as the least expensive SUV hybrid available, has more to offer than your standard sedan in terms of ground clearance, storage and the like. However, keep in mind this is only a front-wheel drive vehicle, not all-wheel drive - although an all-wheel drive model is available with a non-hybrid six cylinder. Also, the hybrid's 2.4liter I-4 engine makes a modest 170 horsepower, so it's not made to power up unpaved

Still, Vue is a good looking, functional, safe option for anyone from a soccer mom to a weekend outdoorsman, and the ride smooth on its four wheel in ependent suspension.

While the alternative fuels market expands significantly, Vue is one of only a handful of SUVs with hybrid gasolineelectric power, the other notable from this class being the Ford Escape Hybrid, which, for 2007, has slightly better fuel mileage numbers than Vue at 36 and 31 mpg highway and city, respectively. However, it gets slightly less peak horsepower (155) from a 2.3 liter four cylinder, and has a considerably higher MSRP of \$26,320.

Saturn's Green Line Hybrid System works much like other gas electrics, using a battery and electric motor to cut down fuel consumption, while generating its electricity through "regenerative braking."

When the four-speed automatic transmission isn't pushed, such as when traveling downhill or stopping at a red light, the gasoline engine shuts off, the electric motor kicks in and the "Eco" fuel economy indicator lights on the dash. Otherwise, you won't know it's a hybrid, and there is no special maintenance required.

Beyond its hybrid functionality, Vue is an attractive competitor in the crowded small SUV field, where not only the Escape, but also the Toyota Rav4, Honda CR-V and others fight for sales. The hybrid alternative pushes Vue's cost higher than most, but the fuel savings make up some of the differ-

We found Vue's exterior design simple yet attractive, featuring dent-resistant body side panels, 16-inch alloy wheels and chrome skidplates.

The interior is even better, as



2007 Saturn Vue Hybrid

driver and front seat passengers sit high and tall with a clear view of the road. We enjoyed the well-placed arm rests. and counted seven storage nooks within reach of the front seats, including a thin slot on the left side of the console, at the driver's right knee - good use of space.

Notable standard features include air, power windows and locks, ABS, traction control. compass and temperature, cruise; diver seat adjuster,

fold-flat passenger seat back, 70-30 split folding rear seats,

and remote keyless entry. One of Vue's features that we're not fond of is the orange dash lighting. Also, we had some trouble with the windshield wipers on our tester Vue, the driver's side blade catching and bouncing at times.

Safety features include front air bags with passenger sensing system, automatic headmps, traction control rear

froster, theft deterrent system. battery rundown protection and a tire inflator kit.

The only option on our Vue was a \$755 leather appointments package. A \$625 destination charge was applied to reach the final cost.

Other important numbers include a 16.3 gallon fuel tank, 3,466-pound curb weight, 30.8 to 64.0 cubic feet of cargo space, and 106.6-inch wheel-

Although not outstanding in

any single category, Vue's value is created through a solid combination of hybrid benefits, pleasing looks and solid performance. We definitely enjoyed it, and offer a strong 8.5 rating on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Fuel mileage, low hybrid emissions; perfect size and functionality.

Dislikes: Orange dash lighting; poor acceleration, rear drum brakes.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.





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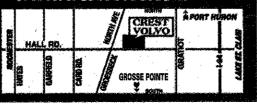
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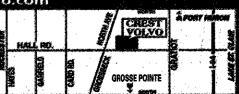
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NEWS

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Grosse Pointe Park

iPod stolen

Between 1:30 and 7 a.m., Sunday, May 13, an iPod mini was taken from a Chevrolet Trail Blazer parked in front of a home in the 1300 block of Buckingham in Grosse Pointe

Burglary

At 4:43 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, Grosse Pointe Park police officers responded to an alarm from a business in the 16000 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe

The responding officers found a forced entry through the front door.

While investigating, a vehicle was observed leaving the 11, Grosse Pointe Park police area. Pursuit of the vehicle led to the recovery of a van stolen the day before.

Jewelry taken

At 9:07 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, Grosse Pointe Park po-

glary from a home in the 1300 block of Harvard.

Officers said the suspect gained entry by breaking a glass door.

Sebring stolen

At 7:33 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, Grosse Pointe Park police officers attempted to stop a Chrysler Sebring stolen out of Livonia.

The vehicle pulled into a business in the Mack and Buckingham area and three suspects fled.

After a foot chase, two suspects, a 16-year-old and 18year-old who reside in Detroit, were caught and arrested.

Caught him

At 10:26 p.m., Friday, May officers attempted to stop a motorcyclist who stole the bike in Memphis, Tenn.

The officers located the stolen motorcycle in the Mack and Somerset area and followed him into Detroit.

The man was apprehended lice officers investigated a bur- and arrested. During a search,

the officers found narcotics on the head with a skateboard bethe man, who is a 33-year-old Detroit resident.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Conflicting stories

At 9:29 p.m., Thursday, May 10, Grosse Pointe Woods police received a call of a fight taking place at Ghesquiere Park on

Mack. When police officers arrived, six youths were rounded up and questioned.

Two victims, a 16-year-old boy and a 14-year-old boy, both from Harper Woods, told the officers they were sitting in the park's gazebo when the three suspects walked up and started to taunt them.

The suspects, ranging in age from 14 to 16 from Harper Woods, according to the report, instigated the melee. One of the suspects slapped a vic-

fore he was struck in the face by two drumsticks.

The report also said the suspects pulled out two razor

The suspects told the officers the opposite story, saying they were harassed first.

Police officers confiscated a silver and a pink razor knife and contacted the boys' par-

After questioning everyone involved, the boys went their separate ways in the custody of their parents.

Gym class scuffle

At 1:31 p.m., Thursday, May 10, Grosse Pointe Woods police received a call from the Parcells Middle School principal, saying that several boys were involved in an assault during gym class at 1:22 p.m., Monday, May 7.

The suspects, Harper Woods residents ranging in age from 13 to 14, were accused of punching the victims, a 12year-old Harper Woods boy, a 12-year-old Grosse Pointe tim in the face and hit him over Woods boy and a 13-year-old

Grosse Pointe Woods boy, during a basketball game that got too heated. The assault continued in the locker room after the class.

The report said the suspects were suspended from school until the principal's investigation was completed.

Bad license

At 10:06 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, a 36-year-old Detroit woman was pulled over for having defective equipment on her 1992 white Pontiac Grand

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the woman had a suspended driver's license. The woman gave the officer her driver's license, registration and an expired proof of insurance.

During a search of the vehicle, the officer found a small bag of suspected marijuana.

The woman was arrested. She was released after posting an \$85 bond.

Impounded vehicle

At 1:45 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, a 35-year-old Harper Woods man stopped at the red light at Harper and Allard was pulled over after a LEIN check revealed the car he was driving was listed as impounded by the Detroit Automobile Recovery

He provided a registration and proof of insurance, but told the Grosse Pointe Woods police officer he did not have his driver's license.

The LEIN check also revealed the man had a warrant out of Detroit for drug charges and four current driver's li-

cense suspensions. He was arrested.

Impala stolen

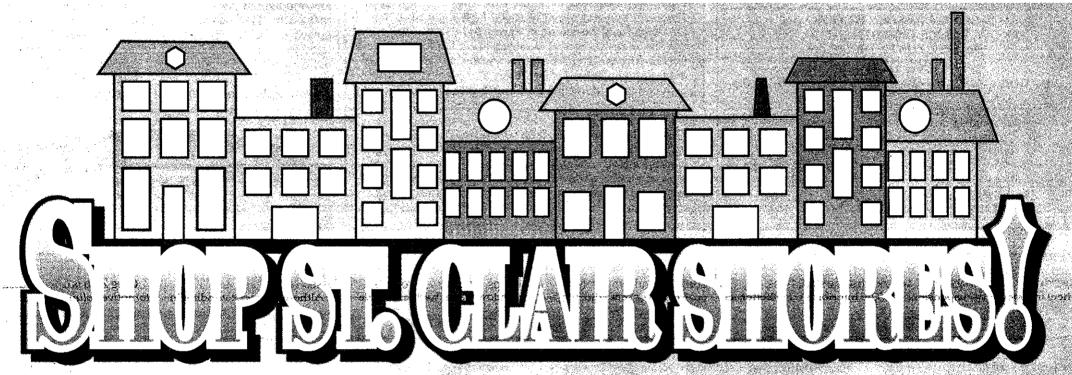
At 10:25 p.m., Monday, May 7, a 27-year-old Detroit man driving a silver Chevrolet Impala was stopped at Harper and Allard after a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer performed a LEIN check, which reported the vehicle as stolen from Metropolitan Airport.

The officer notified a Wayne County airport police officer, who said the vehicle is a rental car and the business representative said he just wants the car back and will not press charges.

The driver told the officer his friend loaned him the car and he had no idea it was stolen.

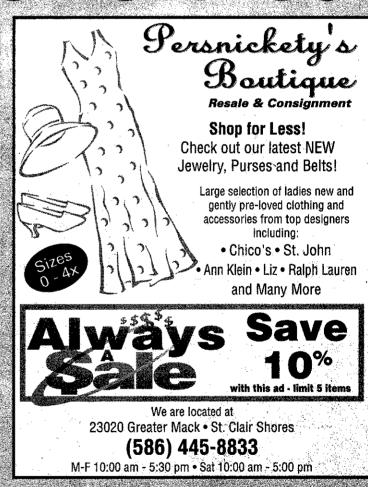
The LEIN check also revealed the driver had two warrants out of Detroit for failure to appear in court and one out of Port Huron for driving with

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20A NEWS

COPS: Keeping the public safe

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a suspended license. He also had 27 current driver's license suspensions. He was arrested.

Stolen gas

At 2:05 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, a 22-year-old Fraser man pumped \$37 in gasoline into his vehicle from a station in the 20700 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

He told the attendant, a 21year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman, he left his credit card at home and he would come back with cash. The man left and never came back.

– Bob St. John Those with information on these or any other crimes should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods police department at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Shores

No headlights

A 21-year-old Redford woman was arrested for drunken driving following a

6:35 a.m. Saturday, May 12.

Police stopped the vehicle for speeding and driving without headlights. Police also observed the vehicle striking the curb twice before stopping.

When questioned, the woman said she had been at a wine tasting event at an area club. Police also detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her facial area.

The driver failed field sobriety tests and registered a .18 on a breath test. A LEIN (Law **Enforcement Information** Network) check revealed the driver had several driver's license suspensions.

The woman was arrested along with an underage passenger. Her vehicle was impounded.

Six empties

Police arrested a 43-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Lakeshore near Woodland

Woods, Michigan 48225.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

traffic stop on Lakeshore at Shore at 2:25 a.m. Friday, May

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it ignore a traffic signal and weave from lane to lane.

Upon questioning, the man could not produce a driver's license and police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. He failed field sobriety tests and registered a .14 on a breath test. A LEIN check revealed the man had several driver's license suspensions.

Police also found six empty beer cans after searching the vehicle.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Drunken driving

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods City

Council will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, June

4, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public

input and comment on a request from Mr. Steven W.

Harmony, property owner of 20606 East Eight Mile Road,

for Conditional Re-zoning of Parcel #42-013-05-0283-001,

Lot 283, of the Dalby and Campbell Mack Park Subdivision

for the purpose of building a restaurant for sale of frozen

desserts and a variety of fast foods. The public hearing will

be held in the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper, Harper

The lot being requested for Conditional Re-Zoning is

located on the southwest corner of Eight Mile Road and

Harper, and is currently vacant. An area map of the proposed parcel to be re-zoned, and a site plan is available

for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents who are

unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments

in writing to the City Clerk's Office before June 4, 2007.

A 45-year-old St. Clair

drunken driving following a traffic stop at Mack and Stanhope at 12:10 a.m. Sunday, May 13.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it swerving on the road. Upon questioning the driver, police suspected he had been drinking due to his glassy eves and a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. The driver failed field sobriety tests and registered a .16 on a breath test.

Felony warrant

A 44-year-old Winterhaven man was arrested after responding to a possible insurance fraud report at a hospital in the 100 block of Kercheval at

8:12 p.m. Thursday, May 10. A LEIN check of the suspect revealed he was wanted on a felony warrant out of Kalamazoo and three other misdemeanor warrants in up by Kalamazoo police.

Attempted car theft

Police arrested a 17-year-old Thursday, May 10.

Police said a witness reported seeing three suspects near the vehicle and saw one smash its window and the three then ran away. Two suspects returned to the vehicle and entered in an attempt to steal it, police said. When police arrived, both suspects fled and one was apprehended after he

Shores man was arrested for attempted to jump a fence in a back yard. The other suspect escaped.

Inside the vehicle, police found tools consistent with those used by car thieves. The at-large suspect is described only as a black male.

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

City of Grosse Pointe

Identity theft investigation

Police have identified a Harrison Township couple suspected in the theft of a credit card number from a City of Grosse Pointe resident and used to sign up for various porn sites on the Internet.

Police conducted a raid of the couple's townhouse at Lansing. He was held for pick 11:15 p.m. Monday, May 14 after earlier searching their Clinton Township address, which they had moved out of just days before, said Det. Ron Wieczorek.

No arrests were made and police seized computer equipment from the townhouse to discover who used the card number and registered on the

Wieczorek said the couple is cooperating with the investigation. No charges have yet been

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

Detroit male and are looking for another suspect following an attempted car theft in the 400 block of Fisher on

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On Monday, June 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following hearing:

112 Kercheval

Site Plan Review for 2nd Floor Addition. Zoning Board of Appeals for balcony and roof extension into the public right-of-way and parking exception.

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on the Friday before the hearing, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

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Matthew Tepper, City Clerk

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE

AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on May 24, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Ordinance cleaned up

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Everything dealing with accessory buildings is now set in

Grosse Pointe Woods city council put its official stamp on the issue, which they say will help bring cohesiveness throughout the community.

City attorney Berschback said, "The new ordinance adheres to the city's master plan."

The ordinance change began with an idea several months ago and filtered through the planning commission, an initial reading by city council to the final OK.

City Building Inspector Gene Tutag was instrumental in cleaning up the ordinance language after his department was involved with dozens of variance requests from resi-

The ordinance singles out garages, sheds, carports, gazebos, pool houses and storage buildings.

zoning ordinances will make yards. things more cohesive consaid Planning Commission member John

make the life

More than 560 law enforcement agencies will participate

in the Buckle Up or Pay Up,

Click It or Ticket mobilization

from May 21 through June 3.

About 240 of those agencies

will conduct grant funded safe-

The Michigan Office of

Highway Safety Planning administers federal funding for these zones in 55 counties to

increase safety belt use across

Grant funded counties in

Livingston,

southeast Michigan are Lapeer,

Macomb, Monroe, Oakland,

St. Clair, Sanilac, Washtenaw

While the state's 94.3 per-

cent belt rate is second highest

in the nation, crash reports in-

dicate that belt use falls in the

evening and late night hours.

Safety belt use in daytime fatal

ty belt enforcement traps.

buckle up.

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Lenawee,

and Wayne.

Police to enforce

Law enforcement officers crashes is 85 percent, but that will be out in southeast figure falls to 62 percent be-Michigan during the next few tween 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. In weeks to ensure motorists 2005, 100 vehicle occupants

seat belt use

Vitale when the issue was brought before the body last month.

Some general requirements the zoning ordinance desig-

- ◆ No accessory building shall be located in whole or in part on or over an easement for utilities, drainage, access, communications, or related purposes.
- ◆ No accessory building shall be permitted unless the principal building has been previously erected or is being erected simultaneously.
- ◆ When erected as an integral part of the permitted principal building, a structure shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this ordinance applicable to the permitted principal building.
- ◆ The architectural character, design and the construction materials of all accessory buildings shall be compatible with the architectural character of the principal building.
- ◆ In the residentially zoned districts, accessory buildings "The idea of changes to the are only permitted in rear
- ◆ Accessory buildings shall cerning any new construc- not be used for temporary or permanent dwelling, lodging or sleeping.

died in nighttime crasnes.

the organization.

torists.

in all positions.

michigan.gov/ohsp.

"Michigan has achieved a great safety belt use rate, but

we're finding that fewer people

buckle up at night," said

Michael L. Prince, director of

In a pilot effort, at least 63

agencies in 11 counties will put

additional officers on nighttime safety belt roving patrols

Thursday, May 24. During these patrols, officers will place

special emphasis on looking

for and ticketing unbelted mo-

Michigan law requires all

drivers and front seat passengers to be buckled up and chil-

dren under age 4 to be in an

approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers 15

and younger to be buckled up

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locations can be found at

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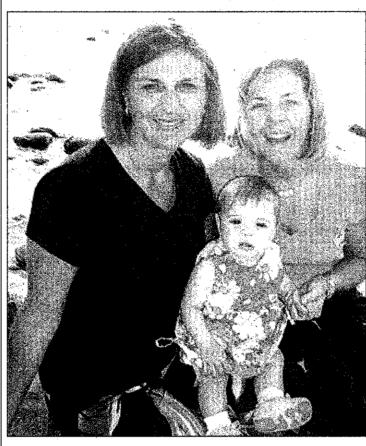
Use the official ballot on this page, returning it to the Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236. It costs \$1 to cast a vote.

All proceeds from the voting will be donated to Relay for Life, in its third year in the Grosse Pointes.

The winner of the contest Society's Relay for Life.

will be announced on Saturday, May 19, during the Relay's festivities in Pier Park, where 24 teams will be walk-

The park will be filled with games and items to buy. There will be free entertainment and various events throughout the day. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer



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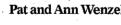
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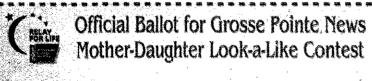
Mother-Daughter Look-a-Like

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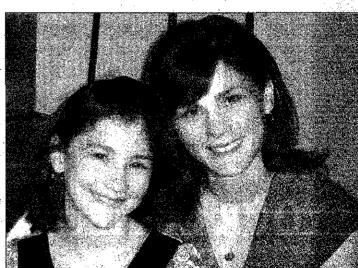
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HEALTH

What's a parent to do?

There's more to hosting a graduation party than balloons and food. PAGE 5B

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There is much to take pride in Michigan, including the Mackinac Bridge, the world's longest suspension bridge which was completed 50 years ago. Therefore this summer, the bridge and its builders will be honored.

Bridging the gap



The face of the ironworker is etched with detail by the hands of sculptress Janice Trimpe.



Janice Trimpe sits beside her clay creation of an ironworker. After being bronzed, the statue will be dedicated in St. Ignace's Bridge Park during the Mackinac Bridge's 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 28.

By Ann L. Fouty Acting Features Editor

the Mackinac Bridge confidently walked into history.

They strung 42,000 miles of wire weighing 11,840 tons; built towers that reach 552 feet above the water's surface and 210 feet into the bedrock, and installed 31 expansion joints.

This year, the four-lane suspension bridge and those who built it will be honored during the Mackinac Bridge's 50th anniversary festivities in July. In particular, the ironworkers will be recognized for their part in making the 5-mile span sturdy enough to carry thousands of vehicles each year and to withstand frigid winds, ice floes and the occasional run-in with a freighter.

above the icy Straits of Mackinac during the bridge's three year construction, the ironworker will be memorialized in a bronze statue created tress Janice Trimpe. The 6from 600 pounds of clay and ironworker is carrying a sledge

posed as if walking on a 9 inch rail. He will stand on a 4 foot The stalwart men who built marble pillar in St. Ignace's Bridge Park.

> At 4:45 p.m. Saturday, July 28, Trimpe's creation will be dedicated to the men who made one of the last riveted bridges, whose towers are 552 feet above the water at a cost of

Trimpe realizes those men, five of whom died building the bridge, were a special breed as they walked the rails, wearing three layers of clothing year round and carrying 50 to 60 pounds of equipment.

"Mac" or "Iron Man," or whatever he will be dubbed, is a tribute to the working man, which is Trimpe's specialty.

"I was meant to do this," she said in her well-lit 2,000 square Walking hundreds of feet foot studio. "My artwork is the common man; the every day people we live with," she said. "I love the details. I am excited about this piece.'

Early this spring, Trimpe reby Grosse Pointe Park sculp- vealed him - in his raw clay stage. Modeled after Brenden foot-1-inch man she fashioned Kelly of Bloomfield Hills, the

later had cast in bronze is hammer, wearing his tool belt and a bag which, 51 years ago, would hold hot bolts.

Rivets were red hot, nearly at the point of melting, said one ironworker. The bolt would be placed into a hole and air hammered from one or both sides until it formed a "button" head on both sides. As it cooled, it would shrink, pulling the iron together. It took a team of four men, a forge, two rivet guns, a catch can, two sets of tongs, and an air impact and a cutting torch for the riveting process.

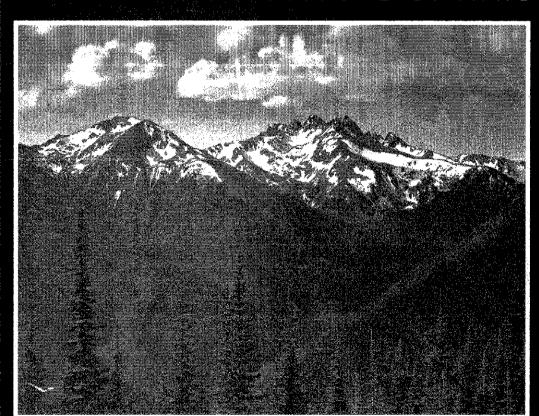
Just as the ironworkers had to be conscious of the temperature of their materials, Trimpe paid close attention to the temperature and consistency of the wet clay with which she worked, wrapping it every

"I must take good care of it during the day," she said.

Trimpe said she sprayed the man of clay with water to keep the clay pliable. Unlike the figure, tools are made of wax. This worker carries a sledge hammer, a tape measure, a

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FEATURES

JB MEETINGS

Vision support group

The Friends of Vision Support Group for the visually impaired meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 21, at the Detroit Institute Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

La Leche League

La Leche League, a motherto-mother breastfeeding information and support group, meet at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, in Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Jennifer at (313) 821-9196 or Shannon at (313) 882-9801.

Rotary fundraiser

Rotary International 6400 and 6380 are hosting a fundraiser from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, to celebrate the Rotary and the Ambassadorial Scholar Program.

Guests are invited to meet Rima Abou Mrad, a Lebanese Rotary scholar, and Rotarians from other clubs.

An 8 p.m. tour of the Alger House is also scheduled. For reservations, call Bob Bashara at (313) 670-3461.

Chamber music

The Tuckfield Family String Quartet will open the Grosse Pointe Chamber Music's program with Beethoven's "String Quartet Op. 18 No. 2" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grosse Pointers Faith Foster and Anne Roberts will present songs for soprano and piano by George Frideric Handel and Henri Duparc.

The recital concludes with Quatuor Nouveau members Judith Teasdle and Joseph Deller, violins; Jessica Zelinski. viola; and Brandon Cota, cello; performing "Nocturne" from Borodin's "D Major Quartet" and "Variations on a Russian Folk Song."

Tickets may be purchased at the door \$8 for adults and \$4 for ages 6 to 15.

Golf outing

Golf with the Grosse Pointe Lions at Selfridge Golf Course on Monday, June 11. Breakfast Lebanese music and food is at 9 a.m. and tee off is at 10 will be featured. Tickets are a.m. The cost is \$100.

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All golfers must register in advance and can do so by calling Dallas Kitchen at (313) 885-0840.

The day includes 18 holes with a cart, full breakfast, lunch, prime rib dinner, open bar and prizes.

Tea party

The Detroit Historical Society Guild hosts an etiquette tea party from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Detroit Historical Museum in the Cadillac Cafe.

The cost of \$12 includes lemonade and an etiquette booklet to take home. Parking Frank Bickneel Education Grosse Pointe Shores. is available in the museum's lot Lecture series. off Kirby for \$3.

For information and reservations, call (586) 777-5898.

Pointe Knitters

Pointe Knitters meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. The group will be using ridges and lace. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call (313) 885-9034.

Pro Musica talk

Alexander Suczek, long time Grosse Pointer, Grosse Pointe News contributor, local sum-

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mer chamber music festival organizer and President of Pro Musica Detroit, will discuss his recently published book, "The Witness of Music: The 80 year History of Pro Musica Detroit, at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, May 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Suczek explains how Detroit's leading musicians and music lovers organized a local chapter of the New York based concert organization called Pro Musica and how it is the only one of 20 chapters to survive the 1929 stock market crash and thrive for 80 years.

Suczek will also clarify how it has thrived and list the composers and artists it has been presenting to local audiences in the past 80 years.

The lecture is free and open to the public. This is part of the

Garden club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club holds its annual meeting at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, in the home of Doris Costakis with Jackie Beck as co-hostess. Members will elect officers for the 2007-08 year.

Free lecture

While much has been written about Edsel & Eleanor Ford's working relationship with famed architect Albert Kahn, few know about their work with 20th Century Detroit architect Leonard B. Willeke. At 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, local art and architecture historian Thomas W. Brunk will explore Willeke's work with the Fords as the couple made alterations and additions to the interiors, furnishings and gardens of their homes prior to moving to their Grosse Pointe Shores estate.

Brunk will also share insight into Willeke's work on several other local homes, some of which are still standing, includ-Webber, Henry and Clara Ford's Fairlane estate, and

presentation will include original photographs, carvings, plaster models and pencil drawings of Willeke's work from Brunk's collection.

Brunk is a guest curator at Pewabic Pottery, adjunct professor at Wayne State University and an instructor at College for Creative Studies. He is also curator of an upcoming exhibit at Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum entitled Pewabic Pottery: Patronage, Private Residences, Public Buildings, Sacred Spaces. Among his published works is Leonard B. Willeke: Excellence in Architecture and

Design. Admission to the lecture is complimentary; however, reservations are requested and can be made by calling (313) 884-4222. The Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore,

Needlepoint

Judith K. Standish has created a fundraiser to benefit the Diabetes American Association. In lieu of personal compensation for any unfinished or new needlepoint, Standish will take a donation made out to the American Diabetes Association. For more information, call her at (313) 884-4604 or jks314@comcast.net.

Library speaker

Harlow Giles Unger will be the featured speaker at the 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library annual meeting, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Community Building.

Unger is the author of 15 books and will speak about his. newest book, "George Washington — His Private Life." Well known for his biographies of our founding fa-

Unger has written a firstever close-up of the warm, human soul behind the cold, presing the Tudor home designed idential portraits. Little is for Oscar and Marjorie known of the private Washington.

More than Franklin, more homes in Indian Village. The than Jefferson, Unger said,

Washington was a genius: a scientist, inventor, architect, scholar and entrepreneur.

Drawing on letters, diaries neglected primary sources, "The Unexpected George Washington" portrays the glorious, passionate, private person most American's don't even know existed.

Unger will sign copies of his book.

The Friends will also hong the distinguished service recip ient followed by a brief busness meeting.

Pregnancy Aid

Pregnancy Aid, a local prenancy help center, is sponsoing its 10th annual walk for la on Sunday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Part

Registration is at 1:30 p.n; the walk begins at 2 p.1 Participants are asked to met at the pavilion where, after the walk, there will be picnic far prizes, face painting and othactivities. It is not necessary walk the entire route of about two miles and all ages are e couraged to attend.

Staffed by volunteel, Pregnancy Aid is observing 33rd anniversary. It has help more than 23,000 women w free assistance: pregnany tests, maternity clothes, bay equipment and clothing as w as referrals for many oth needs.

For information, log on pregnancyaid.com.

Blood drive

The Grosse Community Blood Coul holds an American Red Ca blood drive from 1:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 17, atla Pointe Grosse Presbyterian Church, 190 Mack at Torrey.

Appointements are p ferred and may be madey calling (313) 884-5542.

Walk-ins are welcome afto p.m. and will be taken wa there is a break in the sch

Bring identification, a American Red Cross don card or photo ID showing of birth.

IRONMEN: They worked the wires

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rope of wire, pliers, a wrench and bag for bolts.

to see, connecting two penin- would have not been acon-

sulas and reducing travel time for tourists and business men and women, time that was once spent waiting on the docks for ferries to take them across the watery expanse. Without the ironworkers, the carpenters, operators, concrete masons, rod busters, electricians and other trades-The bridge is a mighty sight men, the engineering feat

plished.

Trimpe was contracted iron workers represeng Local 25 Detroit, Local 40 Battle Creek and Loci 8 Milwaukee to create a likess of a 1950s ironworker weing overalls and lavers of shis to keep warm as they woked high above the cold wars, waters that never warnup, even during the hotte of August days.

Trimpe understands low hard the bridge builers worked. As a single mother of three, she supported her mily as an oil painter and poer.

"I started out as a parter, taking lessons continully," she said. Trimpe movedinto pottery, sold a few piece and began studying sculpting Her instructors urged her totake lessons, but she didn't senow she could fit them into her schedule

"I can't go to school, lhave kids," she said to her teahers. Trimpe was given her own studio and she hasn't stopped learning since it all bean in the 1970s.

"This is what I'm supposed to do," she said of her sculpting. "With every piece, liearn something. It's a never ending process. This one, I learned you must have an engineer's

She will be standing side by side with ironworkers during the dedication; both having worked with their hands to leave a mark on Michigan's

with emphasis on furniture, accessories and most specialties. This is Ann Arbor Antiques Market 39th Season. On site delivery service, several snack bars with custom made food. Locator service for finding special items and dealers. Admission \$6.00 per person. The time is 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ...at 5055 Ann Arbor - Saline Road (Exit #175 off I-94, then south 3 miles). Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. FREE parking. Show Manager, Doug www.annarborantiquesmarket.com

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PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Pointe Farms, who is a biological science major at DePaul American fall dean's list.

Anne Marie Kennedy of named to the 2006 fall semester dean's list at Simmons College named to the fall dean's list. in Boston. She is a freshman.

Richard Davis and Dr. Helene Tigchelaar of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to Calvin College's fall 2006 dean's list. She is a senior majoring in special education-cognitive impairment. Davis graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School.

Philip E. Davis, son of Richard and Dr. Helene Davis of Grosse Pointe Park, graduated from Calvin College, having majored in mathematics and computer science. He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School.

Pointe earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State College.

Christopher M. Casazza of Grosse Pointe earned a Bachelor of Science degree College.

Matthew D. Harris of Grosse Pointe earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State College.

Brittany Paquette of Grosse Pointe Farms and a student at

Washington, D.C. as part of University's University, was named to the Washington Semester Program in justice.

Sarah Petit of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods was a member of the 2010 class at Connecticut College, has been

Lauren Sullivan of Grossè Emily R. Davis, daughter of Pointe Park was named to the dean's list at Texas Christian Univeristy in Fort Worth, Texas. +++

> Jenny Evans of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Berklee College of Music.

> Justin Linne, a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, danced for 24 hours straight to help raise \$100,000 for Palmetto Health Children's Hospital in Columbia, S.C.

> > ***

Philip Black, son of James and Maj-Britt Black of the City of Grosse Pointe and a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, has been Sean S. McLeod of Grosse accepted into the internship program at Whirlpool's world headquarters in Benton Harbor. He is a sophomore, majoring in general management at Michigan State University, is the founder and president of MSU's Future from Grand Valley State Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda. He was selected to be on the Academic Dean's List and for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Doctoral candidate, Carolyn Black, has been accepted to the University of Utah's Ph.D. biomedical engineering program. Denison University is spending Her concentration is in tissue

Michael Wemhoff of Grosse the spring semester in engineering and biomaterials. Miami University. Black is the daughter of James and Maj-Britt Black of the City of Grosse Pointe and a 2002 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

> Lauren M. Zedan has been selected to be a member of the 2006-07 Tower Guard at Michigan State University. The guard is a sophomore honorary society. She is the daughter of Louis and Judith Zedan of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe ate of Grosse Pointe North North High School.

John Elliott Boccaccio of

Michelle Morath and Mark Lapansie both 2006 graduates of Grosse Pointe North High School earned the highest scores on the University of Michigan's German placement

Hilary Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods, daughter of Mark and Lisa Miller, received a Senior Leadership Award at Alma College. She is a gradu-High School.

Michael Greiner of Grosse Grosse Pointe earned a Pointe Woods earned an honor-Bachelor of Arts degree from able mention for "Chippewa

River Rafting" in the video feature segment category of the 2006-07 National Student Electronic Media competition at Central Michigan University. He also earned honorable mentions for "The Imperial," and "Jam Session: Bad Emo Band" in the video comedy segment category and for the A-Ok Films Web site a-okfilm.com in the Web design overall site cat-

Jennifer Richardsonreceived her Rossbach Bachelor of Arts degree in outdoor studies and psychology from Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage, Alaska. She was also named Alaska Pacific

egory.

University Student Employee of the Year and a Student Employee of the Year for the State of Alaska.

Richardson-Rossbach is a 2002 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and the daughter of Joan Richardson and Bob Rossbach of Grosse Pointe Park.

Joe Calarco of Grosse Pointe, who is attending California State University -Fullerton, received an outstanding acting award during the 39th annual Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival.

Sarah C. McMillan of Grosse Pointe Farms, a student in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University, has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the 2006-07 academic year.



Antiques show

Members of Christ Church are preparing for the church's 23rd annual antiques show, Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2. Eric Cohler will be the guest lecturer this year. Seated are from left, Scottie Knight, Mary Herring, Christine Alcantara, Kirsti Juergens; in the middle row from left, Cathi Humphreys, Kim McNulty, Kim Schmidt, Carrie Sutton, Nancy Osborn, Penny Soby and Julie Sutton; in the back row from left, Vivian Stroh, Peggy Maycock, Jackie Gray, Janice Sturm, Pat O'Brien, Lisa Nielson. Also working on the event, but not pictured are Holli Birgbauer, Kerri Gustafson, Betsy Creedon, Joyce Dennison, Michael Fournier, Kenna Gaggin, Susan Heinen, Martha Lucander, Diane Zedan, Roselie Posselius, Helen Santiz, Cathy Walker, Karyn Weir and Pat Wenzel. For more information, call the church at (313) 884-4841, ext. 117 or visit christchurch.org/Antiques.

DAR officers

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) of Grosse Pointe elected and installed new officers on Thursday May 10, during its annual dinner meeting at the Country Club of Detroit, The 2007-08 board of directors includes Susie Scheiwe, Grosse Pointe Park, regent; Linda Benson, Detroit, first vice regent; Phyllis Webb, Grosse Pointe Woods, second vice regent; Julie Martin, Grosse Pointe Woods, chaplain; Catherine Martel, Harrison Township, recording secretary; Margaret Rees Grosse Pointe Farms corresponding secretary; Deborah Roy, Bloomfield Hills, treasurer; Andrea Weyhing, Grosse Pointe Farms, financial secretary; Carol Pokladek, Grosse Pointe Woods, historian; Dorothy Lilly, Grosse Pointe Woods, librarian; and Dot Martin, Detroit, Dorothy Griggs, City of Grosse Pointe, and Lynne Will, Farmington Hills, directors. In the back row are Julie Martin, Lynne Witt. Benson, Lilly Dot Martin and Weyhing. In the front row: Roy, Webb, Scheiwe, Griggs

Comedian featured at guild dinner

The St. John Hospital and Pointe is the vice chair. medical Center Guild continues its \$1.25 million fundraising effort with its 47th annual dinner featuring comedian/actor Kevin Pollack.

The event Proceeds benefit the center's expansion and renovation project and the addition of a cardiovascular suite.

At the event, John and Shores will be honored with the Philanthropic Services Raymond award. Dr. Christensen of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive the Physician of the Year award and Benjamin Capp of Grosse Pointe Farms will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement award.

A deluxe raffle - offering prizes of \$10,000 toward the purchase or lease of a vehicle donated by Ray Laethem Pontiac-Buick-GMC, a Rolex the evening.

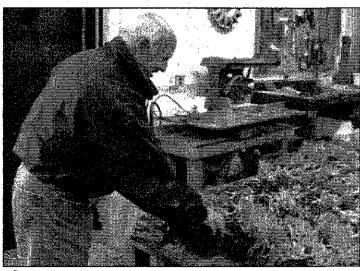
John Adamo of Harrison Township is chair of the dinner and Paul Treder of Grosse services.

"This year's event promises to be an exceptional evening of fun and fellowship. Our honorees have dedicated their entire careers to improving the be lives of countless people Wednesday, June 6, at Penna's through their work with St. of Sterling, in Sterling Heights. John Hospital and Medical Center," said guild president James Fox, M.D., of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oevres, Marlene Boll of Grosse Pointe followed by a multi-course dinner at 7 p.m. and Pollack's trademark wit at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$150 for attendees 30 years and under and \$250 for attendees more than 30 years. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, call Kathy Taranto at (313) 343-

Established in 1948, the guild is a volunteer organization that played a role in fundraising to open St. John Hospital in 1952 and continues watch donated by edmund T. to support the hospital and AHEE Jewelers and other medical center. Since its foundprizes — is also a highlight of ing, the guild has raised more than \$15 million for patients by providing needed medical equipment, technology and



Give away

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial opened its carriage house doors at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 26, and gave away daylilies until noon. Again on Friday, April 27, doors were opened for the public to pick up lilies. The 6,000 plants were gone by 10:30 a.m.

CHURCHES

VEETINGS

Yard sale

Grace and Peace Circles of The Women of the Church at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods are sponsoring the "Greatest Yard Sale" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 26, in the church parking lot, 800 Vernier.

Rent a parking space for \$20 or two spaces for \$30 and bring your own table(s). Call BJ Decker at (313) 885-3020 or email at bjdbjdbjd@aol.com for more information. Call the church office to obtain a vendor's contract at (313) 884-5040.

Du the Pointes

The first Du the Pointes 5K & Family Fun Run is scheduled for Sunday, May 27, on the rhythms, traditions and grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

There are men's women's and family categories, beginning with the men's race at 9 a.m., the women's race at 9:30 a.m. The family event steps off at 10 a.m.

\$20 per individual for the 5K races, \$15 for students to Family Fun Run, will be in effect until Monday, May 21. After that date, the fees become \$25, \$20 and \$15, respectively.

For more information, contact Forster at (313) 885-9470 or e-mail at scottforctk@comcast.net.

Pre-race packets will be available at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, May Friday, 25. Registration and packet pickup on Sunday, May 27, begins at 7 a.m. and closes promptly at 8:30 a.m.

World music concert

The international awardwinning Detroit Concert Choir, under the direction of Gordon Nelson, presents "World Music" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The choir will perform melodies in 13 languages.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for young adults, 8 to 21 years.

Bible class

A special needs ministry An early registration fee of class for adults with developmental disabilities is set for 9:30 to 11 a.m., Saturday, May grade 12 and \$10 for the 19, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores.

The Rev. David Rutter and church members will lead participants in a 30-minute Bible

class, music, fellowship and refreshments twice a month.

For more information, call the church at (586) 777-0215.

Cleveland Duo

The Cleveland Duo presents a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

Former Grosse Pointe resident and flutist Kathryn Thomas Umble will be featured. The concert is free and features music by Bach, Handel, Ravel, Satie and Klezmer.

Car wash

Christ the King Lutheran's Youth Group is holding a car wash from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 19, at LaSalle Bank in Grosse Pointe Woods as a fundraiser for 10 members who plan to attend the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Youth Gathering in Florida this summer.

A free will donation would be appreciated.

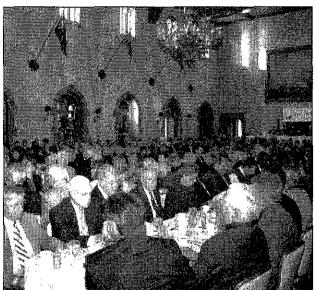
Flea market

Triffles to treasures, plus a bake sale and live plant sale will be featured at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church flea market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Satruday, May 19, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20. The church is located at 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe.



Prayer breakfast

The 21st annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast was held Thursday, May 3, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club with more than 500 people in attendance to observe the National Day of Prayer. It also recognizes the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans and the nation. Ernie Harwell, "Baseball's most enduring announcer" was this year's keynote speaker.



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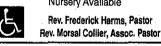
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

losting a party has its responsibilities



My daughter is a senior a in high school. We have greed to host a graduation party for her at our home. Do you have any information on the laws with regard to drinking and driving and parents hosting parties etc.? I want to make sure I know my responsibilities.

This time of year is excit-Anis one or your lots ing for graduates — lots of parties and celebrating, but the potential for accidents is greatly increased. Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol, tobacco and drugs. In a recent national survey of parents and teens by the National Center on Addiction and Substance

Abuse at Columbia University. one-third of teens have been to parties where teens were drinking alcohol, smoking pot, or using cocaine, Ecstasy or prescription drugs while a parent was present. By age 17, nearly half (46 percent) of teens have been at such par-

Drug-Free Action Alliance has developed the "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" public awareness campaign to provide parents with accurate information about the health risks of underage drinking and the legal consequences of providing alcohol to youth. The campaign encourages parents and the community to send a unified message at prom and graduation time that teen alcohol consumption is not acceptable. It is illegal, unsafe, and unhealthy for anyone under as 21 to drink

We recently sponsored a program about this very topic at the Harper Woods Public Library called "What's a Parent to Do?" Officer Walker, a public safety officer and liaison to Harper Woods High School gave a great presentation about the legal aspects of un-

derage drinking. It was eye opening for the parents attending. According to Walker, teenagers are not the only ones that can be held accountable for underage drinking.

If kids are under 21, parents can be held responsible as

Here are a few interesting facts Walker presented from the Office of Highway Safety Planning:

◆ Parents who give alcohol to their teen's friends under any circumstances, even in their homes, are breaking the

◆ Parents who knowingly allow a person under 21 to remain in their home or on their property while consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages can be prosecuted and are legally responsible for anything that might happen to a minor who has been served alcohol in their home.

◆ Parents can be sued if they give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they in turn hurt someone, themselves or damage property.

If a minor gets caught with alcohol in their possession

penalties for the first offense include: fines up to \$100, and substance abuse screening/assessment at your expense. If under 18, parents will be notified, and community service must be completed. The second offense is the same as first except fines are doubled and driver's license is suspended for 90 days.

If a minor gets caught driving with any alcohol in his body the first offense is 30 to 90 day driver's license suspension, \$125 license reinstatement fee, four points on his driving record, fines up to \$250, and mandatory community service. The second offense includes a 90 day to one year suspension of his driver's license. community service, fines up to \$500, \$125 license reinstatement fee, and substantial insurance rate increase or cancellation.

Besides the fines and potential lawsuits, the really scary part is to think of adolescents driving under the influence. Their brains are not fully developed with regards to reasoning and logic, they are more apt to

take risks, less likely to wear safety belts, and lack experience behind the wheel.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15 to 20 year olds in America. In fact, young drivers between 15 and 20 years old account for less than 7 percent of America's licensed drivers, yet are responsible for more than 20 percent of crash fatalities.

drinking. Some 25 percent had a blood alcohol concentration level of 0.08 percent or above. The fatality rate is compounded because young drivers and their passengers are much less like-

Some 31 percent of the 15 to 20

killed in fatal crashed had been

year old drivers who were

ly to wear safety belts. So parents, protect yourself and your teens by following these guidelines when hosting parties:

◆ Host safe, alcohol-free ac-

tivities and events for youth. ◆ Refuse to supply alcohol to children or allow drinking in

your home or on your property. ◆ Be at home when your teenager has a party.

◆ Help make the guest list and limit the number to be invited. Send invitations to avoid the dangers of "open parties."

 Put your phone number on the invitation and encourage calls from friend's parents to check on the event. Invite other parents to come.

◆ Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at youth

The bottom line is to enjoy, the season, but not put our kids at risk.

They have a life full of promise ahead of them — let's make sure they have the ability to enjoy it! Congratulations to all of our graduates - and to the parents.

For more information about "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" is available

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

Evening pays tribute to thousands of smiles

The Third Annual Journey will conduct a week long evaluations. of Stalles fundraiser hosted by Operation Smile Southeast' November to include 43 simul-Michigan will be from 6 p.m. taneous medical missions in to meenight. Saturday, June 9, at the Aita-Carlton Hotel in treating 5,000 children with fa-Desilvorn.

The evening includes a reception, dinner, silent and live auctions and dancing.

The event will pay tribute to the 25 years Operation Smile 100,000 children and young has been in existence.

Operation Smile is a worldval to children's medical charity delta and to helping chilmay have deformities such as been trained globally. During also covered "Mercy's Story," be and dritt palates.

"World Journey of Smiles" in 25 countries with a goal of cial deformities.

In 25 years, Operation Smile's medical volunteers have provided free reconstructive surgery for more than adults worldwide and currently has programs in 25 coun-

Medical Mission, 300 to 500 atone was. Operation Smile patients receive free medical Kenya, the year she was here Anesthesiology

Operation Smile partners with local physicians and institutions to build a legacy of trust, hope, health and dignity for patients hoping for a chance at a normal life.

Journey of Smiles speaker will be Wayne Zinn, Operation Smile chief operating officer and chief information officer.

The Corporate Humanitarian Award will be presented to WJBK-TV FOX 2 News. FOX 2 sent a news crew Additionally, thousands of to Honduras and filmed a and a count adults born healthcare professionals have medical mission. The station a typical Operation Smile which featured an Operation Smile World Care patient from

for medical treatments, a subsequent visit by a physician to her village and, in 2006, when she was brought back to Detroit for was for a holiday.

"Operation Smile changes lives, one smile at a time," said Terri Klimke, the organization's southeast Michigan chapter chair and medical volunteer. "This year, the southeast Michigan chapter is honored to be able to recognize and celebrate the organization's achievements over its 25 years and the selfless work and commitment of all the organization's volunteers."

Klimke, an anesthetist for Department

University of Michigan Health System, has volunteered on 13 Operation Smile medical missions since 2000.

"People often ask me why I give up my vacation to go and do these missions. When you see the look in the eyes of the children and their parents, watch their faces the first time they look in a mirror after surgery, you know you have truly done the most gratifying thing you can do with your profession," she said. "You stay grounded and remember what really matters in life."

Keynote speakers are Brian the changing experience of 347-3659.

surgery and aftercare their own child received after being born with a cleft lip and cleft palate.

They will discuss how fortunate they felt to live in a country where this type of medical care like this is readily avail-

Auction items include a fulllength fur coat, two tickets for a Celine Dion performance in Las Vegas, University of Michigan football tickets, a 50inch plasma television and trips to Manhattan and San Francisco.

For more information on and Jenn Ellis of Farmington sponsorship opportunities, or

Light draining for a 3-day cancer walk

her sister-in-law, Annamarie her husband, Dave. Ludkaccht of New Jersey, who is a five-year survivor.

who was her first contact with fundraisers for the Sept. 28-30 breast cancer when Mele was 4 years old.

niece, who, at 38 found out too 18, 19 and 20 at the Victorian late and lives each day to the Tea Parlor, 15212 Charlevoix, fullest with her four children. | Grosse Pointe Park.

She walks for everyone who of an event that benefits the inch sepia toned picture is Susan G. Komen for the Cure the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.



Arinda Mele is hosting three fundraisers for the Michigan Un asi Cancer 3-Day walk.

Joining Mele will be her hus-Lebra wwalling the Michigan band, Ron, who trained with Least Corear 3-Day event for her last year, Gudknecht and

To join the 3-day, entrants must each raise \$2,200. The She walks for her friend Meles will be hosting three Michigan event.

The first is an antique chil-Mele walks for her friend's dren's portrait fundraiser May

For an appointment and to has lost the battle with breast prepay, call (313) 882-5386. cancer, in this, her second year The cost for the 10 inch by 13

The second fundraiser is a tea. Reservations are being taken for the Sunday, June 10, party at the Victorian Tea Parlor.

There will be sittings at noon and at 3 p.m. For information, call (313) 882-5386.

The Mele's third fundraiser is a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, and Sunday, June 10, in the parking lot of the Sunrise

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Weingarten and Dr. Laura Aubin will discuss the anatomy and physiology of hearing, reasons for hearing loss, what a hearing aid does, and what

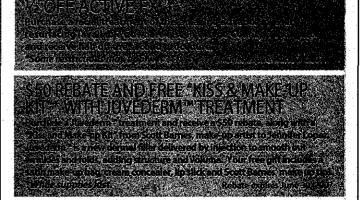
Learn about ear disorders results can be expected from 7 Technologies." to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30. The lecture is entitled " "Hearing Aids — The New (586) 779-7900.

Reservations for this free lecture can be made by calling





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Grosse Pointe Farms woman turns 100 years

years old on Thursday, May 10, and her birthday turned into a community event.

Kroger's in The Village donated the cake. More than 350 cards were made by Grosse Pointe school children and



Irene Eisenhart observed her 100th birthday on May 10 with a surprise visit from members of SOC and the Grosse Pointe Farms mayor.

Irene Eisenhart turned 100 flowers were delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers and a local florist.

> Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar also stopped by to wish Eisenhart a happy birthday in her home.

Eisenhart moved to her house in 1953. She has one son and remembers when her house was surrounded by woods.

The centenarian also remembers seeing Farquhar riding his bike after school from Grosse Pointe South High School toward his father's florist shop to work after school.

"Bless you all for remembering me, I hope you all find as much joy as your brought to me today," Eisenhart said.

The party was organized Services for Older Director Citizens, of Rose Volunteers, Mary Nelson.

"Irene is definitely one of our favorite seniors on the Meals on Wheels route. We have been looking forward to this day for some time now," Nelson said.



From left to right, in back are, Dottie Deneau and Katie Gagobelli from the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety, who call Eisenhart every morning and do a safety check on her, Mayor James Farquhar, SOC President Shane Reeside, SOC Executive Director Sharon Maier and Meals on Wheels Volunteer Don Witt; front row Irene Eisenhart and Zoe, who is the granddaughter of Witt.

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Each newborn at St. John ing loss is confirmed has dropped from 24 to 30 months to 2 to 3 months. Infants who begin remediation within six months are able to maintain language and social and emotional development that is consistent with their age, in striking contrast to those whose hearing loss is first detected after six months of age.

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Community health programs planned are:

dents in May.

◆ Free blood pressure screening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and noon to 3 p.m. Fridays in the St. John Macomb Hospital Lobby, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren.

The cost is free and no appointment is necessary. Call (888) 440-7325 for more information.

◆ Massage Therapy is available by appointment with a certified myomassologist from St. John Macomb Hospital's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. The cost is \$50 an hour.

Call (586) 573-5123 for an appointment.

♦ Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program is offered at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. Call (586) 573-5233 for dates, cost and more information.

Individual Nutrition Counseling is available by appointment at St. John Macomb

registration.

St. John Macomb offers classes

◆ Senior Dining Program for ages 55 and up is offered from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday at St. John Macomb Hospital Cafeteria, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren.

The cost is \$3.29 for which includes an entrée, starch, vegetable, dinner roll, coffee or fountain beverage and 79 cents for dessert.

Support Groups:

Depressive Support Association (DBSA) meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. Call (313) 884-0538.

♦Heart to Heart Cardiac Support Group meets from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at St. John Macomb Warren.

Call (586) 573-5233.

Birth Preparation:

Lamaze, Baby Works Class, Breastfeeding, Birthing Unit Tours, Cesarean Section, Refresher Class, Infant/Child CPR are held at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren.

Call (888) 440-7325 for more information.

Parkinson's Disease Exercise Class is held from 4 to Bipolar 5 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Macomb Hospital at St. John Macomb Hospital Physical Services Building, 12000 E.12 Mile, Warren.

The cost is \$2 per class. Call (586) 573-5726.

• CPR for Health Care Workers is held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at St. John Macomb Hospital at

The cost is \$65 for certification and \$60 for re-certification. Call (586) 753-1489.

◆ Diabetes Exercise Birthing Classes including Program meets from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. The cost is \$7 per session. Call (586) 573-5233.

◆ Controlling Your Asthma is offered at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. Call (586) 573-5277 for more information.

Diabetes ♦Outpatient Education Program is offered Rehabilitation 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. Call (586) 573-5731 for more information.

• Fit for Life classes are offered at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren.

Call (586) 573-5233 for more information or registration.

Senior driving tips keep drivers safe

year 2020, one in five drivers will be 65 years old or older.

Experts agree that knowing the warning signs of driving impairments, adjusting to physical and mental changes and developing transportation alternatives are critical to the safety of older drivers, their passengers and others on the road.

"With old age come changes that can greatly impact the ability to drive," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for national car insurer, Response Insurance.

"Unfortunately, it's borne out by the fact that older drivers have higher rates of fatal crashes than any other age groups, except teenagers."

Palermo offers the following tips for older drivers to consid-

♦ Vision: As they age, older drivers should be cognizant of their ability to see clearly, particularly at night; the discernment of contrasts; peripheral vision; the ability to adjust to

It is estimated that by the changing conditions; and bility of accidents and reacting depth perception, all of which impact safe driving. To avoid oncoming headlights, focus on the right side of the lane and speak to your doctor about yellow night driving glasses. Have a wide angle rear and side view mirrors to increase your view and to reduce blind spots.

> ♦ Hearing: Hearing should be checked regularly. If a hearing aid is needed, be sure to ask about its effect on separating out background noise.

> ♦ Motor skills: Advancing age is often accompanied by a reduction in strength, which can impact the ability to brake or steer in an emergency. Stiffness in joints or arthritis can also limit a drivers' ability to turn his or her head sufficiently or to steer properly. Regular exercise will enhance flexibility, strength and stami-

Keeping limber will expand the overall range of movement.

◆ Reaction time: Often a person's reaction time slows with or nonprofit transportation alage, which increases the possiternatives before it is needed.

to road hazards. Keep a longer distance between you and the car ahead to compensate for

slowing reflexes. ◆ Medications: The effect of all medications taken should be addressed by a doctor.

♦ Mental acuity: Aging often results in a decrease in the ability to multi-task. Limit the use of the radio and have passengers handle directions and map navigation.

"One of the most important things is recognizing when it's time to give up driving altogether," Palermo said. "It's often a painful and difficult decision, but absolutely necessary if you are putting yourself or others at risk."

Palermo recommends that older drivers speak openly with their family, friends and doctor.

Prepare for the possibility by researching the availability and cost of taxis, public transportation and any government

Observe better hearing and speech month

Since 1927, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association has observed Better Hearing and Speech Month each May to raise public awareness of speech and language disorders that affect

Speech and language disorders can take many forms and can limit academic achievement, social adjustment and career advancement. An individual may be born with a

14 million Americans.

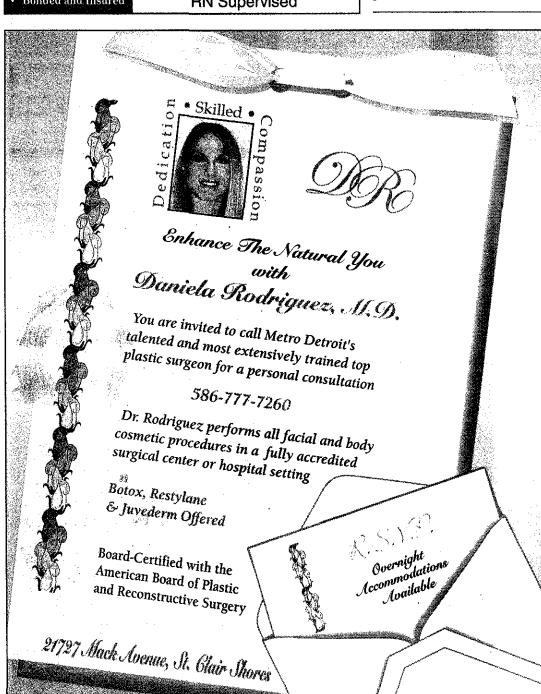
speech or language disorder as possible. or it may be caused by accidental injury or illness.

"Fortunately, most people with speech and language problems can be helped," said Jo Ellen Cumpata, speech language pathologist in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. "Even if the problem cannot be eliminated, we can teach people with speech and language problems, strategies to help them be as independent education settings.

Speech-language patholo-

gists are the professionals who treat all types of speech, language and related disorders. They hold at least a master's degree and are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing

Association. Speech-language pathologists work in schools, private practice, hospitals, clinics and other health and



The passing of a mother brings tear to the eye



arning: if you're feeling gloomy and want to read something happy and cheerful about Mother's Day, move along down the page.

You won't find that sort of thing here. Not today. Why? Because, you see, there are two different categories of people in this world: those lucky enough to have mothers around, and those who

And depending when you

read this, we're coming up to, or have just passed, the first Mother's Day that I don't.

So this year, instead of calling or buying a card, I've made a list of Things-I-Wish-I-Could-Tell-My- Mom.

Maybe it'll help some people come up with their own lists of things that they can still tell their mothers.

OK, it here goes. Mom, all those times you told me to wear a jacket and I didn't, I froze.

Thanks for getting me a flute in fifth grade and making me practice.

I finally hemmed my own pants.

Thanks for walking me to school in the rain even though you made me wear those ugly red rubber galoshes over my

favorite Mickey Mouse tennis shoes.

I have your singing voice. Thanks for going to all of

my school band concerts. You were right; it was really me who broke your expensive glass vase, not the cat.

Your granddaughter made the honor roll this quarter.

Thanks for talking me out of dropping out of college, buying a VW van, and following the Grateful Dead.

Remember the time you told me to get rid of the "hootchie-cootchi" clothes in my closet? I didn't.

I finally made biscuits from scratch.

Sorry for all those times you wanted to take my picture, and I either closed my eyes or stuck out my tongue.

I found your favorite chocolate chip cookie recipe.

Remember all those country music concerts that you took me to that I said I hated? They weren't really that bad.

Your Elvis record collection is safe.

Remember when you said never to trust guys who ogle women? You were right.

Thank you for never telling me I needed to lose weight. The Thanksgiving turkey

didn't turn out dry this year. I missed hearing you sing to

me on my birthday. Thanks for not getting too mad the time I tried to baptize the cat with toilet water.

You were right about the prune juice thing. Thanks for teaching me

how to get grass stains out of

white pants. The kids hung up your

Christmas stocking.

Sorry about all those times I was short tempered or impatient or too busy with my own life to come to see you.

Thanks for the braces.

Sorry about the time I said, "I hate you," when you punished me for going to the mall with heavy black eyeliner and Kleenex stuffed in my bra. I didn't really mean it.

Your grandkids miss you. I used to trade the tuna sandwiches you packed in my lunch for Twinkies. Sorry.

Thanks for making a homemade dinner for me every night, even though I com-

plained about the meatloaf. Sorry I didn't stay longer when I visited you in the hos-

pital, but I couldn't face seeing how sick you were.

Remember the Iron Maiden concert you forbade me to go to when I was 14? I went.

I wish I could talk to you

one more time. The dog is fine.

Sorry I spent your last morning running errands instead of going to see you. But I didn't know you were going to die that day.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I love you.

Debbie Farmer is a humorist and a mother of two kids, holding down the fort in California. She is also the author of "Don't Put Lipstick on the Cat" and can be reached at familydaze.com or by writing familydaze@oasisnews-

Window art will benefit education

with Grosse Pointe connections will be featured in "Windows to the Future," an auction of artistically transformed windows.

Urban Alchemy, sponsored by the Architectural Savage Warehouse of Detroit and the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, features the work of 19 well-known Detroit-area artists. Funds raised at the 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 24, auction at 4885 15th Street, Detroit, will help finance educational activities for area students and university level pro-

The exhibit opens to the public Saturday, May 26, and runs through June.

"The collaboration with CAID is an exciting one," said Carolyn Mosher, a Grosse Pointe resident and executive Anne Fracassa, Marco Garcia, director of ASWD, a non-profit Maurice Greenia, Jr., Gabriel

vaging and repurposing usable materials from old buildings. "The facility is only a few blocks from our location, allowing both organizations to conveniently showcase their activities."

A memorial tribute to architect, Douglas McIntosh of McIntosh Poris Associates AIA will be included in the evening's events.

The auction features the creations of participating artists who used old windows to create new art pieces. Also included in the auction are birdhouses created by students at Ralph Bunche Elementary School and George Crockett Academy.

Artists participating include, Jeanne Bieri, Sandra Cardew, Frank English, Mark Esse,

The works of two artists organization dedicated to sal- Hillebrand, Anne Harrington-Hughes, Scott Hocking, Robert Quentin Hyde, Gail Mally-Mack, Eric Mesko, Teresa Petersen, Richison, Clinton Snider, Jack O. Summers, Vito Jesus Valdez, and Jean Wilson.

Bieri, of Grosse Pointe, is known to peruse the streets of Detroit on trash day searching for discarded household items which she transforms into works of art described as mysterious, provocative and sometimes bizarre. Bieri said she loves looking at things as they randomly occur and reordering them in ways that make

Summers, a former drawing, painting and photography teacher at Grosse Pointe South High School, uses those disciplines along with digital art, collage, and assemblage in his current work.

His education began in the Detroit Public School System and continued at the Tyler School of Art, The New School for Social Research, Wayne State University, and the College for Creative Studies. In addition to Grosse Pointe South, he taught part time at the College for Creative Studies and is currently an adjunct instructor at the International Academy of Art and Technology in Troy.

Much of Summers' work contains a figure or a figurative element. He said he is concerned with the visual, political. religious, mythological use of and representation of the human body and how the human form has been used by cultures as metaphors in mythologies and art.

Tickets for the auction are \$85 and can be purchased online at aswdetroit.org/alchemy.

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Youth can learn what life was like on a ribbon farm

experience "Life on the to 4 p.m. Monday July 16 Ribbon Farm" during a fourday camp this summer.

to Grosse Pointe's early farm property that included up to 500 feet of lakefront property to three miles. Prior to 1900, this property usually began at the lake and included a farmhouse and garden, barn with animals, a fruit orchard, wheat and corn fields and woods.

through Thursday, July 19, at the Provencal-Weir house, 376

The schedule includes: and extended inland for one foods and lawn games. Participants will make checkerboard sandwiches and butterfly cookies, have a picnic, catch bugs and participate in old-fashioned lawn games and crafts.

Tuesday, July 17: Habitant Sponsored by the Grosse fun and games. Explore Pointe Historical Society, the Grosse Pointe's early French classes — geared toward boys roots and make French crepes

Children aged 7 to 11 can and girls — will be held from 1 and apple cider. Have a scavenger hunt and learn about the French Provencal family.

Wednesday, July 18: Early The term ribbon farm refers Kercheval, Grosse Pointe American Theatrics. Explore the lives of early American boys and girls through theatri-Monday, July 16: Picnic cal escapades. Participate in opportunities to hone acting skills, learn about props and stage directions. Bring a shoebox to make a set.

Thursday, July 19: Good ol' summertime picnic. Participants will make their own chicken, salad, potatoes and cakes. While supper is in the oven, participants will pot herbs to take home to start a

The fee is \$120. Register in advance by sending a check to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, 381 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Note a home phone number and the child's name and age.

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Historian to discuss architect's work

ten about Edsel and Eleanor home designed for Oscar and Ford's relationship with architect Albert Kahn, few know about their work with Detroit architect Leonard B. Willeke.

historian Dr. Thomas W. couple made alterations and additions to the interiors, furnishings and gardens of their homes prior to moving to their own collection. Grosse Pointe Shores estate. He will also share insight into Willeke's work on several other local homes, some of which are still standing. Those College for Creative Studies. (313) 884-4222.

While much has been writ- homes include the Tudor He is also curator of an up-Marjorie Webber, Henry and Clara Ford's Fairlane estate, and homes in Indian Village.

The 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, Local art and architecture presentation at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House,1100 work with the Fords as the Farms, will include original photographs, carvings, plaster Willeke's work from Brunk's

> Brunk is a guest curator at Pewabic Pottery, adjunct professor at Wayne State University and an instructor at

coming exhibit at Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum entitled Pewabic Pottery: Patronage, Private Residences, Public Buildings, Sacred Spaces.

Among his published works Brunk will explore Willeke's Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe is "Leonard B. Willeke: Excellence in Architecture and Design." He is currently models and pencil drawings of completing three books related to the history of Pewabic Pottery.

Admission to the lecture is complimentary; however, reservations are requested and can be made by calling

Detroit, Grosse Pointe sponsor summer youth program

Summer may be more inter- Students can either interview Community Church, 21001 esting for the 60 area youth accepted into a performing arts camp taught by members of the Mosaic Youth Theatre of

Detroit Grosse Pointe Collaborative, will hold auditions and interviews from 6 to 8 to 4 p.m. Monday through p.m. May 22, 23 and 24 at Friday beginning July 16 Grace Community Church, through Aug. 3, at Grace (313) 408-4852.

and pay the full \$150 tuition or audition for merit-based scholarships.

The Detroit-Grosse Pointe Summer Performing Arts The Detroit-Grosse Pointe Institute is restricted to 10- to Summer Performing Arts 14-year-olds who want to im-Institute, coordinated by the prove their acting and dancing

The camp is held from noon

Moross, Detroit.

Students must choose either acting or dance and prepare one of the following:

◆ Acting — memorize a one minute poem or monologue from a published play ◆ Dance — prepare a two

minute choreographed dance. For more information or to schedule an interview or audition, contact Renee Gilmore at

NEW START We're in the home THIS WEEK'S GREAT ART stretch of our renovation, but there's still Friday, May 18 plenty for you to enjoy Jazz Friday this weekend. Check out swinging jazz by the Paul Keller Orchestra at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Between sets,

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Violets adorable, delicious, nutritious



ll right. I'm going out on a limb with this topic. But I can't resist. It's about those little purple, yellow, white or color combination flowers that are either blooming right now or just completed their cycle.

You know the ones. They're a native plant found in our gardens but also found in our lawns. It's that cute little violet.

Yes, I'm a sucker for the cute factor. When I see violets, I think adorable. And, how can you beat a flower that is cute, fragrant and edible? Only 1/2 cup of violet flowers offers as much vitamin C as four oranges. Or as Newman Flower wrote in "Through My Garden Gate." "It gives you all you need - colour, perfume, glo-

In reality, the violet family includes 200 species. Some are native to Europe, Northern Asia and North America, with five natives of Great Britain. The violet family includes pansies, violas and, our local moniker of Johnny-jump-ups, which have found their way into our hearts and gardens. The blue version in our lawns is kņown as viola papilionacea or common blue violet.

With our rather strange spring this year, we may still find violets blooming in wooded areas where filtered sunlight hits the forest floor. The sweet scent will grab you. And, picking the flowers is not a problem as the seeds are produced in completely separate seedheads. Think of gathering a few and enjoy them in a glass on your windowsill. They'll last up to four days in water.

Or if pansies are more to your liking, choose from three varieties based on the size of bloom and color combination. The large blooms are 3 to 4 inches, medium 2 to 3 inches, and multiflora are 1 to 2 inches. Large bloomers include the Accord series with large blooms on short sturdy stems; Majestic Giant series, a 1966 All-America Selections winner, withstands heat and cold particularly well and has six colors and a mix from which to choose, all with faces; Swiss Giant is an old-fashioned European pansy bred in Switzerland and are good for cut flower bouquets.

Medium varieties include Imperial series, prized for its non-fading color and vigorous growth; Joker series the velvety purple with orange face; and Springtime series with 17 colors and are reliable growers in heat or cold.

Multifloras consist of the Universal series with masses of early blooming flowers in 13 colors and a mix and are heat tolerant in northern summers.

Pansies are used for color massing, edging, containers and window boxes during the fall, winter and spring, and thrive in cool weather. They will bloom any time that the temperature is above freezing. Their peak bloom is in the



spring. To enhance fragrance in your garden, grow or buy the most aromatic pansies. Yellow or blue pansies seem to have the strongest scent. Or, grow these colors in mass plantings in a patio container.

For the violet clan, seeds can be started indoors or purchased bedding plants. Select stocky plants with dark green foliage. Go with a plant with fewer blooms and more buds. If you haven't added organic matter to your soil, use of time released fertilizer when planting provides a good source for long term performance.

In the spring, there should be enough rain to provide adequate moisture for pansies (about an inch of water once a week). Never water pansies in the late afternoon or evening since this encourages disease.

Mulch around the pansies with 2 inches of organic mater-



Use violets in bouquets, salads or vinegars. Violets and pansies are from the same family.

What's going on?

 Spring Perennial Plant Exchange, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 19, rain or shine, Tompkins Activity Center, Windmill Pointe Park. Sponsored by Grosse Point Park Beautification Commission, Free mulch, while it lasts. Wagons provided for moving plants.

◆ Belle Isle Botanical Society Plant Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 26. Perennials, annuals, herbs, miniature roses, geraniums, pepper and heirloom tomatoes. Proceeds to benefit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory & Gardens. Call (313) 822-2548 for details.

◆ Historic Indian Village Home & Garden Tour, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 2. Visit 6 to 8 homes and gardens, exhibits include plants from Master Gardeners of Greater Detroit & Detroit Garden Center. Food and drink for sale. Call (313) 922-1736 for details. Tickets are \$18.

ial to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth. Remove old flowers for longest bloom. Pansies will decline with hot weather and can be replaced with summer-flowering annu-

Visit The American Violet Society at americanvioletsociety.org for recipes and history about this delightful little plant. Or get a copy of Roy E. Coombs' "Violets: The History & Cultivation of Scented Violets" for beautiful hand painted illustrations and researched information.

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

kpeabody@grossepointenews.com

Here are two recipes from author, herbalist and photographer Pat Crocker. Use violet flowers as a garnish or sparingly as too many can have a laxative effect.

Violet Lassi

Lassi is the name given to frothy drinks made with yogurt in place of milk. They are a sour-tart alternative to milk drinks and milk shakes.

1 cup natural yogurt 1/4 cup fresh or frozen raspberries

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh violet flowers and leaves (unsprayed)

2 Tbsp. honey 1/3 cup sparkling mineral

In the jug of a blender, combine the yogurt, raspberries, violets and honey. Blend on low speed for 30 seconds, then increase speed to high and blend another 10 seconds, until smooth.

Pour violet mixture into two glasses and stir in mineral water to taste.

Sweet Violet Vinegar

Sweet purple or blue violets impart their brilliant color and scent to vinegar, making it a perfect spring vinaigrette ingredient.

The quantities below only serve as a guide for all kinds of herbed vinegar.

Homemade white wine vinegar is the most delicately flavored vinegar for this or any flavored vinegar, however cider vinegar may be used.

4 cups blue sweet violets

1 cup white wine vinegar Stuff a clean, wide-mouthed jar with the violet flowers. Pour vinegar over, leaving a

2 inch head space, cap and allow to sit in the sun two weeks.

Strain off the herbs, discard and add fresh flowers to the jar if the color and fragrance is not strong enough. Allow to sit another 2 weeks.

Grosse Pointe News KIDS & TEENS ENTER-TO-WIN CONTEST!

Grosse Pointe News invites kids & teenagers to "enter to win" as Biz Team Theatrical's announces its new Kids & Teens Summer Camp Acting & Improv classes at The Assumption Cultural Center:

Grand Prizes (3 to be awarded):

A Full Tuition for 4-day Acting & Improv Class

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For Class Info and to register, Call Biz Team (313) 808-1710

e-mail to: info@bizteamconsulting.com Visit www.bizteamconsulting.com

Mail in this entry form (please print) Name ... ___ 12-14 Age Category Address ___ Phone Number ____ E-Mail Address ___ Parental Signature

This contest is for kids & teens ages 9-17 years old. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 10th. Winners will be notified by phone/e-mail & winning names will be printed in the June 21st GP News issue.

required for approval ____

Please mail to: GP News, c/o P. Birkner/Display Advertising, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 Entries must be received no later than June 10th!

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May 14 to May 20

8:30 am Vitality Plus (Aerobics) 9:00 am Musical Storytime

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11:30 am Tech Pointes

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1:30 pm Great Lakes Log

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4:30 pm Musical Storytime

5:00 pm Positively Positive 5:30 pm Senior Men's Club

6:00 pm The Legal Insider

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Go ahead ... Show off your mussels

ussels are one of my favorite foods from the sea. They are tasty little morsels that sit nicely with a wide variety of sauces. I picked up a heaping five pound bag of mussels and dug up a recipe that I've been meaning to try for quite some time. This simple sauce cooks up in a snap and relies on lots of minced onion and white wine for flavor.

The sauce is finished with creme fraiche (French sour cream) and seasoned with fresh thyme.

Mussels in White Wine and Creme Fraiche

3 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons olive oil 3/4 cup minced onion

1/2 cup minced shallots 1 tablespoon fresh thyme

2 bay leaves

3 cups white wine 1 1/2 cups water

5 pounds mussels, thoroughly rinsed, cracked mussels discarded

1/3 cup creme fraiche (or sour cream)

salt and pepper to taste

chopped fresh parsley for garnish (optional)

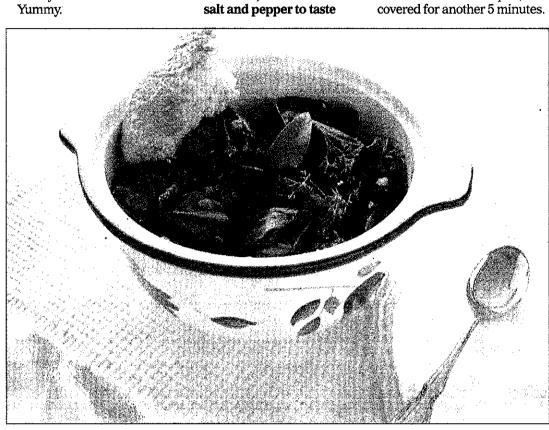
Melt the butter with the olive oil in a large (5 quart) deep skillet over medium heat.

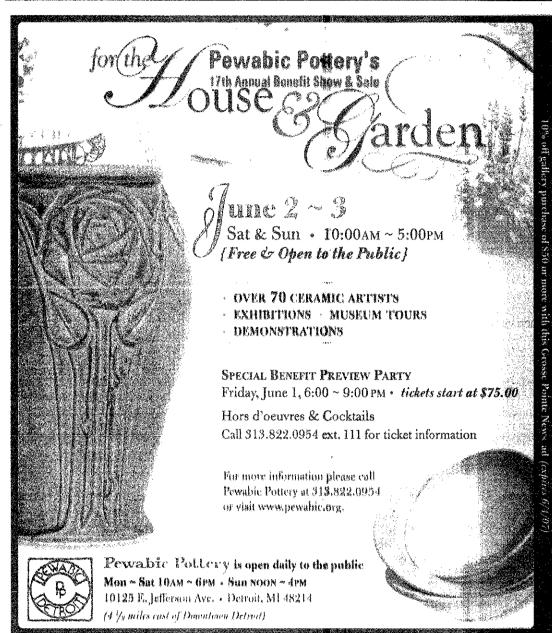
Add the onion and the shallot and cook and stir until soft and golden, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in the thyme and bay leaves. Add the water and the wine and bring the mixture to a boil. Add the mussels, cover and cook over high heat for about 5 minutes. Transfer the mussels (using a slotted spoon) to a serving bowl and cover tightly with foil to keep warm. Continue to boil the liquid, un-

Lower the skillet heat to very low and whisk in the creme fraiche. Taste and season with

over the mussels and top with chopped fresh parsley. Serve the mussels with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce crusty bread or over fresh

cooked pasta. The sauce boasts a fresh flavor that's a nice change from the usual white wine and garlic.



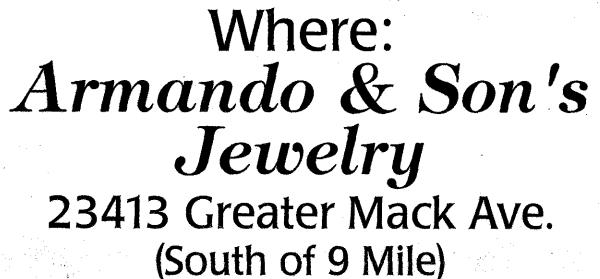


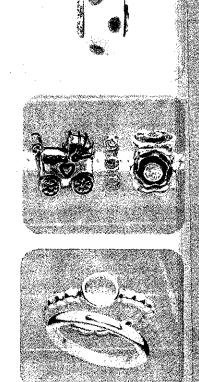


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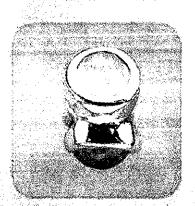






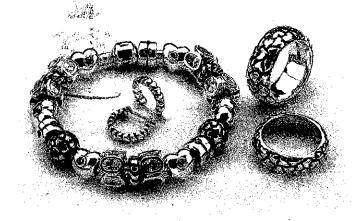


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GIRLS TRACK

North hands South first loss



PHOTOS BY JERRY GRANEY

Norsemen now 5-0 in **MAC White**

Betsy Graney couldn't have picked a better time to return to form for Grosse Pointe North's girls track team.

Graney, who holds several track and cross country records at North, has been hampered twice by injuries this season but she was at her best last weekend in leading the Norsemen to an 82 1/2-54 1/2 victory against Grosse Pointe South in a Macomb Area Conference White Division meet.

The victory gave North a 5-0 record in the MAC White. South, which completed the busiest week in the team's history, wound up 5-1 in the division.

"North has huge talent and earned the win," said South coach Steve Zaranek. "We fought as hard as we could in all 17 events and were able to keep the score close until just three events to go. Our girls were awesome competitors and even though we lost, we felt very good about what we

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Grosse Pointe North swept the 200-meter dash behind, from left, Haley Abessinio, Katie Raymond, and winner Kelly DeFauw.



Betsy Graney heads to the finish line in the 1,600-meter relay.

South wins third tourney

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor

Just call Grosse Pointe South's baseball team the "weekend warriors."

"We won all three of the Saturday invitational tournaments we've hosted this year, and we're 9-1 in those games," said Blue Devils coach Dan Griesbaum.

South has the final four-team tournament this weekend, and many of the state tournament games will be played on Saturdays.

In last weekend's tournament, the Blue Devils beat Grosse Pointe North 10-5 in

the championship game. In the RBI singles. first two games, South defeated University Liggett School 3-1 and Madison Heights Bishop Foley 9-5.

The Blue Devils' victory against North was a comeback victory.

"It was a typical North-South war," Griesbaum said. North took the early lead

with four runs in the first in-Sean Stevenson singled, Jon Chapel walked and Nick Cullen was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Robert Briski

and Tim Tibaudo and Jeff

Rohrkemper followed with

drove in two runs with a single,

South erased the lead with

six runs in the second. Two walks and a single by Buzz Palazzolo loaded the bases. A walk to Max Pearson forced in the first run. Pat Lewandoski followed with an RBI single, and Ryan Abraham drove in two runs with a single. Another run scored on an error, Chris Stephens singled home a run and the final run scored when James Bertakis hit into a fielder's choice.

Mike Herzog doubled home a run in the third, and three North errors helped the Blue

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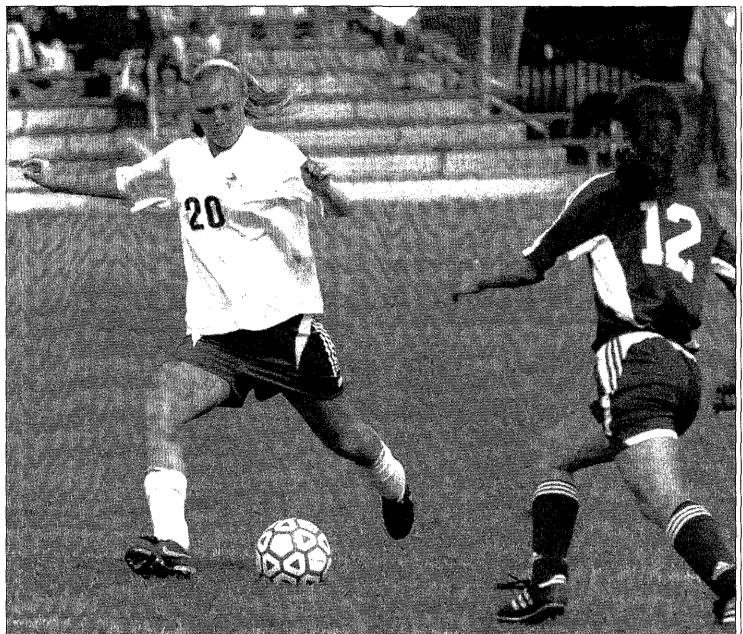


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SPORTS



Grosse Pointe North's Olivia Stander dribbles past University Liggett School's Elizabeth Palmer.

ULS perfect in Metro action MAC Red rivals

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor

University Liggett School's soccer team completed a perfect Metro Conference season, but the Knights met their match against crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North.

'We didn't play as well as the 4-2 loss to the Norsemen. corner of the net. "They were all over us. I really thought we'd put up a better fight."

It might have been more of a romp for North except for ULS goalkeeper Grace D'Arcy, who set a school record with 24

saves. "They had 33 shots and 28 of them got to the goal," Backhurst said. "Grace had to be very active. She had an outstanding game.

"North is a very good team. They were quicker and stronger. They have two superstars and several other very good players. We learned a lot from this game."

The superstars Backhurst referred to were Chelsea Detrick

and Olivia Stander. Detrick controlled the midfield, and she'd get the ball Fridholm beat her mark to the Lutheran North players to

said. "I remember Olivia from goalie and sent a pass to Jillian my soccer camp several years ago, but I didn't realize she was ball into an open corner of the so fast. She has great moves net. and a heavy shot.

teams we'll face in the son championship with a 5-0 (Division IV) playoffs will have victory two players like those two."

Stander opened the scoring score would indicate against four minutes into the match North," ULS coach David when she scored off a corner Mustangs. "There were times Backhurst said after his team's kick on a lob to the upper left they had all 11 players on the

> "When they scored that early, it took a lot out of us," Backhurst said.

Sami Filippelli scored into the right side of the net.

Grace couldn't do anything about," Backhurst said.

ULS got a goal with about half, when Rachel Goldberg scored off a throw-in by Jessica Leonard, but North answered quickly on a breakaway goal by Stander to make it 3-1 at halftime.

Filippelli scored, assisted by Stander, 29 minutes into the ond half, Goldberg's crossing second half.

Twardowski, who tapped the

Earlier, ULS wrapped up the "I don't think any of the Metro Conference regular seaagainst Lutheran North.

"They packed it in defensively," Backhurst said of the defensive end of the field."

That didn't seem to bother the Knights.

"We passed the ball beauti-Twenty-five minutes later, fully," Backhurst said. "It was our best passing game. We linked up well. We made three, "Those were both seeing-eye four, five nice passes every goals — beautiful shots that time. I had hoped that would carry over to the (Grosse Pointe) North game."

ULS opened the scoring 18 three minutes left in the first minutes into the match when Goldberg sent a cross to Leonard, who booted the ball into the net.

Five minutes later, it was Leonard who set up Goldberg for the Knights' second goal.

Nine minutes into the secpass found Fridholm and she ULS completed the scoring scored to make it 3-0. Goldberg with six minutes left. Kate then dribbled through three

Leonard completed the scoring, assisted by Goldberg with 13 minutes left.

ULS outshot the Mustangs

"They had a good goalie," Backhurst said. "She was probably their best player."

In its other game last week, ULS rolled past Clarenceville 8-1 in a Metro Conference game.

The Knights opened the scoring 13 minutes into the first half when Leonard fed Fridholm with a perfect crossing pass and Fridholm converted for the goal.

Leonard set up Goldberg for the second goal and Leonard scored on a penalty kick to give ULS a 3-0 halftime lead.

ULS, which outshot the Trojans 11-3 in the first half, continued the onslaught in the second half with a 20-1 shot advantage.

Leonard scored the first two goals of the second half, the first on a throw-in from Charlotte Waldmeir and the the second on a pass from Fridholm. Fridholm made it 6-0, assisted by Goldberg.

penalty kick, Paige Counsman and Fridholm comthrough to Stander," Backhurst right side, went around the score her second goal of the pleted the ULS scoring.

After Clarenceville scored on

North defeats league leader

team has won four straight games, but none was bigger than Monday's 2-0 shutout of Macomb Area Conference Red Division leader Eisenhower.

The Norsemen played a solwent back and forth for much of the first half, however North seemed to control the tempo from the start. The Norsemen won most 50-50 balls and aggressively controlled the midfield.

Goalkeeper Holly Spencer kept the Eagles off the scoreboard until North got a pair of goals from Olivia Stander.

North defenders started the first scoring opportunity. Megan Herbst and Paula Kennedy passed the ball nicely up the middle of the field to Stander, who was able to break away from several Eisenhower defenders before she scored on a low shot to the left of the goalie.

Minutes later, Stander received a perfect pass from Eisenhower slipped to 10-2-2

Grosse Pointe North's soccer freshman midfielder Sami Filippelli, faked a pair of Eagles defenders and scored on a solid shot from within 15 feet of the goal to give North a 2-0 halftime lead.

North's defenders took over id, well-rounded match. Play in the second half and made sure that Eisenhower wouldn't have any quality scoring chances.

> Allison Everitt made several strong defensive plays, including a spectacular play when she ran down a sprinting Eagles forward to break up a threat.

Chelsea Detrick consistently beat the Eisenhower midfielders to the loose balls, and she was instrumental in controlling and stealing many passes to put pressure on the Eagles forwards.

Nikki Capizzo, Hannah Clor, Danielle Prespiorka, Christina Schucker and Sarah Kinnear all played well offensively and defensively for the Norsemen.

North is 8-1-2 overall, while

South beats two

Grosse Pointe South's soccer the goal was disallowed. team looks like it's back on the winning track.

Last week, the Blue Devils avenged an earlier loss to Monday, South dominated Utica Ford II to win 6-0.

Ford has lost its two best players to injuries and illness and the Falcons were run nalgoal. ragged by South's short passing game.

With 16:18 remaining in the first half, Erika Kay scored off Amy Hathaway's quick pass after her interception of a Ford clearing pass. Moments later, Lindsay Krall had to jump to control Anna Cunningham's cross but with one touch, she

made it 2-0 with a short shot. Just before halftime, Emma Brush's pass toward Kara Trowell resulted in a tussle for ball control. Trowell won the battle and in one motion kicked the ball into the net for a 3-0 lead.

Less than four minutes into the second half, Krall made a nice run. faked the oncoming goalkeeper and scored her second goal of the match. Katie Galea hit Krall with a pass to earn the assist.

Moments later, it appeared that Krall had a hat trick, but her speed put her offside and

Two minutes later, Stephanie Garbarino made amends by stealing the ball from a defender and scoring on an outstand-Chippewa Valley and on ing 18-yard shot. In another minute and a Cunningham made her patented quick turn on a perfect pass from Krall to score South's fi-

Coach Gene Harkins then rested his starters as Katie Orlicki, Amanda Marsh, Liz Lightbody, Erin Hughes, Katherine Corden and Michele Arthur played the final 30 min-

Kathryn Tietjen made four saves in the first half and Lauren Jacob had two secondhalf stops to preserve the

shutout. Hathaway was the only South player with more than

one shot in the second half, and she had three near misses. South Earlier,

Chippewa Valley 2-0. In their first meeting, the Big Reds won 3-2 for the first time since Harkins became coach and he took the responsibility for the defensive strategy that didn't work.

Cunningham opened the scoring with a turnaround shot

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Grosse Pointe South's Tim Shield takes the ball away from a L'Anse Creuse North player.

South gets three convincing wins

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South's lacrosse team rebounded from a heartbreaking triple-overtime tournament loss with three convincing victories last week.

The Blue Devils beat L'Anse Creuse North 10-4, L'Anse Creuse 13-5 and Utica Eisenhower 15-6. The Blue Devils lost to L'Anse Creuse and Eisenhower earlier this Matt Naber had six goals and proved to 11-4 overall.

"The guys put the tourna- sists. ment final loss behind them and played very well in each of the three games," head coach Don Wolford said. "Our offense was very effec-

tive and I was happy to see our guys get assists on most of our goals.

Everyone chipped in against L'Anse Creuse North and cruised to the win.

In the L'Anse Creuse contest,

Tim Shield recorded five as-"We had 10 assists on our 13

goals against L'Anse Creuse and 10 more assists on our 15 goals against Ike (Utica Eisenhower)," Wolford said. Alex Langton had three

goals and one assist against Eisenhower, while Brian Greiner and Michael Blazoff each had two goals and one as-

Grosse Pointe South im-



Grosse Pointe South's Anna Cunningham controls the ball against Chippewa Valley. Cunningham scored the Blue Devils' first goal in the 2-0 victory.

ON SAIL By Sandra Svoboda

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split in their first two meetings

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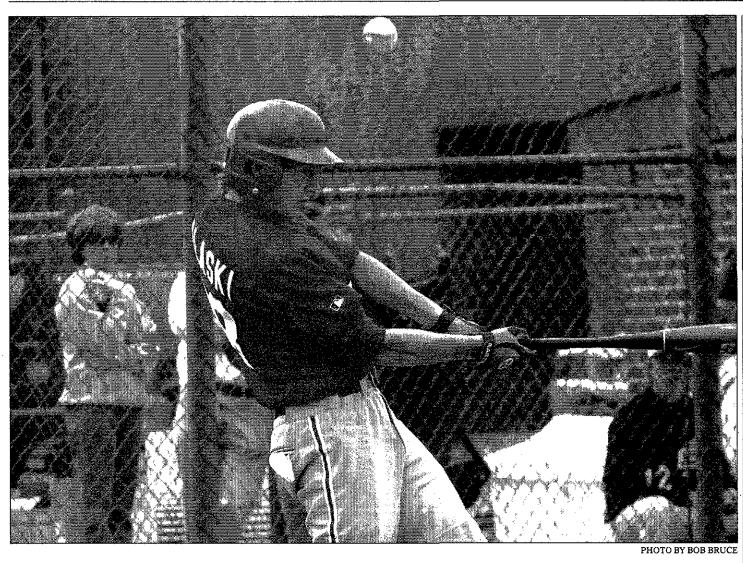
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America's Cup

arouses interest



University Liggett School's Andrew Malaski fouls off a pitch.

ULS rallies for Metro season title

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor

No matter how talented a baseball team's underclassmen are, it always helps to have some solid senior leadership.

University Liggett School is getting that from Joe Conway.

"He's been phenomenal for us." coach Dan Cimini said. "We can always rely on him, and that's what you need from your seniors. He's 5-0 and has two saves. He's not overpowering but he throws strikes."

When ULS needed a victory against Lutheran North last week to clinch the regular season championship in the Metro Conference, Conway shut down the Mustangs in relief and picked up the victory

Monday when ULS opened the sacrifice fly and Patrick Metro Conference tournament, and he responded once fore Curtis Fisher and Michael

He pitched a two-hit shutout walks to force in the final two

and struck out seven as ULS runs. beat the Cosmos 2-0.

"We played perfect defense behind him," Cimini said. "We made every play and even turned a couple of double plays."

D.J. Henderson drove in the only run Conway needed with a single in the third inning. The Knights added an insurance run in the fifth on Clarke Dirksen's groundout.

"We hit some balls hard, but right at people," Cimini said.

In the Lutheran North game, ULS led 3-0 but the Mustangs came back with three runs in the fifth inning to tie the con-

That's when Conway came in and shut the door.

A pair of walks around a Conway also got the call on run. Dirksen followed with a Gustine hit an RBI single be-Thomas drew bases-loaded

ULS lost to Grosse Pointe South (3-1) and Grosse Pointe North (17-5) in a tournament last weekend, but the Knights beat Madison Heights Bishop Foley 13-10.

"That was good for us to play teams like North and South, and it's great for Grosse Pointe baseball to have three teams that good," Cimini said.

In the Foley game, the Ventures scored four runs in the first inning but ULS came back to take a 13-5 lead.

Graves hit a three-run homer in the fourth, and Gustine hit a two-run shot.

Jeremiah Manning was the winning pitcher and Conway came on to get the save.

There were several strong double by Tommy Graves performances in the tournawhen the Knights scored five loaded the bases for ULS in the ment for the Knights. Fisher runs in the eighth inning to win eighth. Yates Campbell was hit was 7-for-10 with five doubles, by a pitch to force in the first and Henderson went 9-for-11 with a pair of walks.

Gustine pitched a strong game against South.

"He did a good job of keeping their hitters off balance,' Cimini said.

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SOCCER:

in front of the goal at 16:01. Kay, only 10 minutes into her first varsity action, earned the assist with a crisp pass.

Ten and a half minutes later, South's bench strength came to the fore as Lightbody and Trowell positioned themselves in front of the goal and converted a loose ball into a score Trowell got her first goal of the season, while Lightbody notched her first assist.

Krall had South's only other shot on goal in the half.

Sarah Stanczyk led her defensive corps of Hannah Orlicki, Mervl Ethridge, Danika Stone, Katie Orlicki and Marsh in a complete wipeout of any Big Reds offense, holding them to one shot in each half.

Stephanie Skowneski, who figured in all three Chippewa Valley goals in the first match, was covered by Stone and rarely touched the ball.

and who couldn't want the cup back in the stunning setting of Auckland? They have American Terry Hutchinson among the brain trust. He once made sails in northern Michigan and sailed with plen-

The semifinal winners of the best-of-nine series will meet and that winner will face defending champion Alinghi in the finals.

ty of Grosse Pointers.

While my allegiances aren't strong, I find myself publicly pulling for BMW Oracle. Their win would bring the Cup back to the United States for the first time this century. Secretly I'd like the Kiwis to take it home.

As I'm writing this, live commentary of both semifinal matches is booming through my computer and I've got the "Tracker" function streaming text updates of the boats, positions and wind. I tried to get the 3-D animation of the matches, but my office firewall prevents that. Good thing, from the employer's perspec-

I'm actually finding work to do during the broadcasts so that I can listen to the race. A lot of papers get filed. My desk has never been so clear and organized. I dread answering the telephone. I can't multitask that well to hold a professional conversation and determine whether an AC boat is on a favored shift a continent away.

Even when racing isn't live, I'm checking out the cup home page at

www.americascup.com. I'm al-

www.sailingscuttlebutt.com, where there is a nice index of links to other sites, blogs and articles about the races, or www.sailingworld.com, where the magazine's staff always has well-written work.

Truly, I wish I could work at home so I could watch the races live on the Versus network which is available on Grosse Pointe cable service.

Now that would be perfect. Live television on a big screen and multiple websites with commentary in several languages, the animated tracking and weather reports. A glass of Sangria and I'm there.

It almost makes me forget that unlike hockey, I can actually play this sport.

TRACK: Both do well at Dakota

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accomplished."

Granev won the 800-meter run in 2:27, the 1.600 run in 5:25 and the 3,200 in 12:14. She also combined with Kelly DeFauw, Haley Abessinio and Anitra Peoples to win the 1,600 relay in 4:14.

Several of Graney's teammates also made huge contributions to the victory.

DeFauw and Abessinio went 1-2 in both the 200 and the 400 dashes. DeFauw's winning times in each event were personal bests. She was clocked in 26.12 in the 200 and 59.95 in the 400.

Freshman Katie Raymond completed a 200 sweep for

Another freshman, Krystal Busch, won the 300 hurdles in

Kiyonna Jones and Janae Micou finished 1-2 in the 100 hurdles, while Peoples and Raymond took first and third, respectively, in the 100.

North also did well in the field events.

Lauren Flanagan won the shot put with a personal-best throw of 35-feet-4, and she was also first in the discus with a throw of 104-9.

She also tied for second in the pole vault.

Freshman Ariel Braker provided a pleasant surprise for North when she won the high jump with a personal-best 5-2. Christine Klein tied for second in the high jump when she cleared 5-0.

Braker also won the long

pulled South to season-best performances in all four relays and the Blue Devils won three of them.

South's 3,200 relay team of Emily McLaughlin, Kathleen Nelson, Christine Nelson and Sam Mackenzie won by five seconds in 10:29.

The 800 relay team of Sarah Jenzen, Christine Nelson, Kim Grambo and Mackenzie won in a season-best 1:50. The Blue Devils' 400 relay team of Aretha Frazier, Katherine Bowman, Grambo and Megan DeBoer won in 52.0.

The 1,600 relay team of Larissa Petrovic, the two Nelsons and Jenzen finished second but had their best time.

Jenzen Colleen and Manardo finished 1-2 in the pole vault for South.

Sarah Hansen placed in the shot put and discus, Jeannie Hollerbach placed in the 1,600 and 3,200, Petrovic earned points in the long jump and 400, and Emily Franchett placed in both hurdles races.

The Norsemen didn't have much time to enjoy their victory against South, because on Saturday they competed in the Dakota Invitational.

Graney defended her championship in the 1,600 run with a winning time of 5:21.7. Flanagan posted a season

best of 110-9 in winning the discus. Bush won the 300 hurdles in

49.4, and Jones was third in the 100 hurdles in 17.27.

North took first in the 400 relay with the team of Peoples, DeFauw, Abessinio and Marshay Daniels winning in 52.34, and the 800 relay team of Peoples, DeFauw, Abessinio and Raymond had a winning time of 1:49.7.

Rounding out the North jump in 15-2 and was third in medalists were Katie Graves the discus with a throw of 80-6. with a fifth in the 800 run and

The superb competition Kayla Womack with a sixth in the 200 dash.

South also used the Dakota meet as a tuneup for Friday's Division I state regional meet

that the Blue Devils will host. South's medal winners were Mackenzie, high jump; Steen, long jump; DeBoer, 100; and

Hollerbach, 1,600. The Blue Devils had top three finishes in three of the re-

McLaughlin, Lanza and the two Nelsons earned a medal in the 3,200 relay. Medaling in the sprint relays were Jenzen, Christine Nelson, Grambo, Mackenzie, Frazier, Bowman and DeBoer.

South got a third place from the junior varsity 800 relay team of Amanda Rapacchietta, Caitlin Rivera, Katharine Katherine Schmidt and Dooms.

In South's earlier meets, the Blue Devils beat Port Huron Northern and Anchor Bay.

South's field-event firsts against the Tars came from Kathy Kosinski, high jump; Frazier, long jump; Chelsea Gilbert, shot put; and Hansen, discus. On the track, the Blue Devils had wins from Hollerbach, Franchett, DeBoer, Katharine Zurek, Katie Steen and Sarah Flowers.

Others with season-best times against Anchor Bay were Bridget Dennehy, Stephanie Wong, Clare Conway, Jane Harness, Katie Lanza, Sarah Youngblood, Alyssa Davenport and Allie Choma.

South won 14 of the 17 events against Port Huron Northern, including a win by the 1,600 relay team of Ali Merritt, Schmidt, Rivera and Amanda Ray.

Other season-bests came from Sidney Salley, Tess Sheldon, Jana Peters, Pilar Mackey, Erin Shoemaker and Michele Miller.

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SPORTS



Grosse Pointe South's baseball team celebrates after beating Grosse Pointe North 10-5 to win the four-team tournament hosted by the Blue Devils.

SOUTH: Also wins two in league

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Devils score a fourth-inning run. South got its final two runs in the fifth on an error with the bases loaded on a ball hit by Lewandoski and an RBI single by Evan Pearson.

South opened the tournament with the 3-1 win against ULS, which is coached by one of Griesbaum's former players, Dan Cimini.

"Cimini has done a great job that program," Griesbaum said. "They'll do well in Division IV."

ULS opened the scoring with a run in the first inning. Curtis Fisher led off with a walk, stole second and came around to score on groundouts by Michael Thomas and D.J. Henderson.

South tied the game in the bottom of the first. Stephens singled with two out, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Bertakis's single.

and scored on Stephens's sin- North and Fraser.

gle. South added an insurance run in the fourth. Brian Barclay 5-2 going into the bottom of the singled, stole second, moved to seventh inning. Paul Brosnan single and scored on the overthrow to first base.

Evan Pearson pitched a fourhitter and struck out seven for South.

Knights' pitcher Patrick Gustine also pitched a strong

game, scattering seven hits. "He kept our hitters off balance," Griesbaum said.

South got some key contributions from some of its backup players in the win against left field," Griesbaum said. Bishop Foley.

Lance Lucas tripled and Tyler Viarnes hit a two-run homer in the first for the Blue Devils.

The Ventures took the lead with three runs in the second inning, but South erupted for six runs in the third. After a single by Eric Allison, two Foley errors let in the first run of the inning. Lucas doubled home two runs, and after a walk to Viarnes, Mike Cytacki hit a grand slam.

Winning pitcher Tommy Carion hit an RBI single in the fourth for South's final run.

In its two Macomb Area The Blue Devils broke the tie Conference White Division in the fifth. in the third, also with two out games last week, South posted when Evan Pearson doubled victories against L'Anse Creuse and struck out nine.

The Blue Devils trailed LCN third on Max Pearson's bunt started the rally with a walk Abraham singled. and Stephens doubled home the first run. After an intentional walk to Bertakis, Evan Pearson and Carion followed with RBI singles and Barclay brought in the winning run with a sacrifice fly.

South had scored twice in the first on solo homers by

Stephens and Bertakis. "They were both bombs to

Evan Pearson picked up the win in relief.

South improved to 5-3 in the league with a 7-3 victory against Fraser.

The Blue Devils scored three runs in the second inning. Max Pearson singled home the first run of the inning and Evan Pearson hit a two-run double to cap the inning.

South scored twice in the third on a walk to Bertakis, a single by Barclay, Herzog's sacrifice fly and Max Pearson's RBI single. Consecutive singles by Herzog, Max Pearson, Lewandoski and Abraham produced the Blue Devils' final run

Bertakis pitched a two-hitter

South's overall record im-

North softball keeps

Grosse Pointe North's softball team continued its success last weekend with four more victories to improve to 23-1 overall.

Norsemen over-The whelmed L'Anse Creuse North 11-1 as pitchers Brittany Bate and Michelle Kuznia combined to strike out eight.

Madie Kent went 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Carrie Kaufmann, Keri Gallagher and Alex Cheolas also collected two hits apiece.

North won all three games at the Romeo Invitational.

The day began with a 14-0 romp over Rochester Stoney Creek.

Bate was the winning pitcher and she went 3-for-3 with two RBIs. Allyce Kulek, Gallagher, Rachael Lentz and Cheolas each hit doubles.

Bate and Kuznia combined on a two-hitter and nine strikeouts in a 9-4 win against L'Anse

Creuse. Kulek hit a double and triple and drove in three runs. Kaufmann had three hits and

three RBIs. Sam Matthew went 3-for-3 and drove in the game's only run as North edged Romeo 1-0.

Bate struck out eight in pitching a two-hit shutout.

Kaufmann and Kulek each collected three hits Monday as North beat L'Anse Creuse North 5-1 in a Macomb Area Conference White Division game.

Katelyn Vargo had two RBIs. Bate fanned 11 in picking up the victory.

Earlier, Bate recorded her 19th win of the season with a four-hit shutout and 11 strikeouts in a 4-0 victory against Lake Shore.

Kuznia, Lentz and Sam Wild each drove in a run for North. The Norsemen had a triple by Kuznia and a double by Matthew.

Bate struck out 12 and drove in two runs to lead North to a 4-0 win against Marine City.

Kaufmann had three hits, including a double, and drove in a run, while Lentz had a hit to drive in the other run for North. The Norsemen are ranked No. 2 in the state in Division I.

North beats Fraser, 27-10

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor

This is not a misprint. It isn't an old Grosse Pointe North-Fraser football story that was accidently placed in

this space. North did beat Fraser 27-10 in a Macomb Area Conference baseball game on Monday.

'When I called one of the other papers I said, 'Grosse Pointe North football score," coach Frank Sumbera said with a laugh.

Believe it or not, the 27 runs and 22 hits aren't Norsemen records.

"We've scored that many runs in some of our tournament games against PSL teams," Sumbera said.

The first inning set the stage for the game.

North scored three times in the top of the first on a threerun homer by Karl Tech, but the Rambiers came back with three unearned runs of their own in the bottom of the frame.

Fraser added four runs in the second to go ahead 7-3, but North picked up three runs in the third to cut the lead to 7-6.

The Norsemen finally went ahead to stay with seven runs in the fifth inning. They added five runs in the sixth and broke the game wide open with a nine-run seventh.

"We were on the verge of ending the game on a mercy rule and Fraser came back to score in their half of the inning to keep the game going,' Sumbera said.

Sean Stevenson hit a threerun homer for North and Robert Briski had three hits, including a solo homer, and four RBIs.

Mike Doak, who pitched the middle four innings in relief, got the victory. Dan Malfouris pitched the seventh.

"We didn't play real well," Sumbera said. "It seems like that happens a lot after we've

played South." North dropped a 10-5 decithe championship game of a

tournament last Saturday. In its other two league games last week, North split a pair of contests with L'Anse

Creuse North. The Norsemen overcame a 7-2 LCN lead in the first game

and won 8-7. Mike D'Agnese and Matt

sive attack with three RBIs apiece. D'Agnese had three hits, including a double, while Koppinger hit a pair of doubles and walked twice.

Phil Dilone also had two hits for the Norsemen.

Tim Tibaudo pitched four scoreless innings of relief to earn the victory. He allowed four hits.

A few days later, the Crusaders handed North its first defeat in the MAC White when they scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to win 6-5.

LCN took a 3-1 lead into the top of the seventh but three straight pinch hitters reached for North. Jeff base Rohrkemper walked and scored on Jon Chapel's double. Robert Briski followed with a two-run pinch homer to put the Norsemen ahead 4-3. D'Agnese walked, stole second and scored on Nick Cullen's

single to give North a 5-3 lead. However, in the bottom of the inning LCN scored three times with the winning run crossing the plate on a basesloaded walk.

North won its first two games in the tournament.

The Norsemen rolled to a 13l victory against Madison Heights Bishop Foley. Cullen, who had two hits, set the stage with a three-run homer in the first inning.

D'Agnese had three hits, including two doubles, and three RBIs. Koppinger went 3-for-3 with a double and Marc Reno had two hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs.

Marshall Ochylski blanked Foley through the first four innings to pick up the win. Pat Oliver pitched the final inning.

North beat University Liggett School 17-5 in its second game.

Chapel led the offensive attack with three hits, including a pair of three-run homers and a double, and eight RBIs D'Agnese went 4-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

Mike Stevenson had three sion to Grosse Pointe South in hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs, Briski also homered.

Doak started and got the win. Malfouris and Ryan Dewberry pitched in relief.

"We hit the ball well, but I can see why ULS is one of the best teams in the state in their division." Sumbera said.

North is 19-5 overall and 7-1 Koppinger led North's offen- in the MAC White.

Illness, injuries plague Blue Devils

Grosse Pointe South's tennis team has outstanding depth once again, but even that couldn't overcome the loss of the Blue Devils' top two singles players.

"It was a rough week with injuries and illness," said South coach Tom Berschback. "Ben Hartman is still weak from a bad stomach flu, and Alex Parker, our No. 2 singles player, has a sprained ankle."

Berschback is hoping that strength by the time the state finals roll around on June 1.

Port Huron Northern took advantage of South's misfortune in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division tournament. The Huskies finished with 30 points to South's 25 to end the Blue Devils' streak of 19 straight division tournament titles.

South was undefeated in MAC Red dual meets.

The Blue Devils' divisionmeet champions were Kevin Jones at No. 3 singles and the Hartman will be back to full No. 1 doubles team of Jimmy

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Several ULS players perform well

There was one common denominator in University Liggett School's two recent dual meets.

Each of them had victories from singles players Matt Witkowski and Mike Zukas and the doubles team of Steven Saurbier and Derek McLaughlin.

"Matt has been playing well lately," coach Chuck Wright said of his No. 1 singles player.

Witkowski posted a 6-3 6-1 victory in the Knights' 4-4 tie with Riverview Gabriel Richard and he had a 7-5 6-4 win in ULS's 5-3 loss to

Armada.

"Zukas has been playing smart tennis." Wright said after his wins against Richard and Armada.

The No. 3 doubles team of Saurbier and McLaughlin was dominant in the two dual meets.

They won 6-1, 6-3 against Richard and 6-1, 6-1 against Armada.

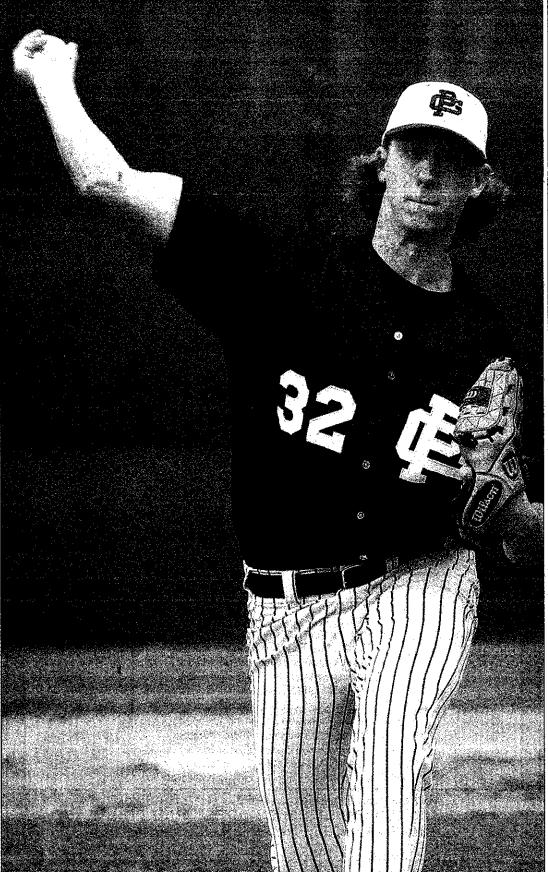
"They started slowly, but they've been getting better all the time." Wright said.

ULS's other win against Richard came from Billy Costello at No. 4 singles.

In the tournament the Knights hosted last week, Andrew LaLonde at No. 2 singles and Zukas posted victories against Dearborn Fordson, while Costello had a fourth singles win against Grosse Pointe North.

Wright had to substitute at No. 3 doubles and the junior varsity team of Aziz Jan and Blake Chouinard lost a pair of three-set matches to Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"We've been having trouble winning tiebreakers and threesetters," Wright said. "We're 1-8 in both of those."



Evan Pearson pitched a four-hitter for South in its 3-1 victory against University Liggett School in Saturday's tournament opener.

SPORTS 5C



Dreyer & Reinbold Racing team member Scott Erickson assembles Buddy Rice's race car a few days before qualifying for the Indianapolis 500.

Third hat for Indy

Buddy Rice and Sarah Buhl. Fisher will be in the middle of rush hour when the Indianapolis 500 starts at noon Sunday, May 27.

Rice will start in 16th position; Dallara at 221.960 mph. Fisher in 21st.

Rice and Fisher compete in the Indy Racing League for Dreyer & Reinbold Racing, coowned by Grosse Pointe native

Robbie Buhl. "So far, so good," said Buhl. Buhl followed through this week on plans to add a third driver for Indy. The team brought back Roger Yasukawa, a Los Angeles native and four-time Indy veteran and runner up for the 2003 IRL rookie of the year. Yasukawa

This is the first time Dreyer & Reinbold has fielded three

drove for Buhl during the 2005

"We took the gamble," Buhl said. "Now we have to make it

Rice won the 2004 Indy 500. 15 Al TEAM USA/Dreyer & season she and Rice have Reinbold Racing Honda Dallara to a four-lap average speed of 222.826 mph.

"I have been here enough to know that you need to have a good car in traffic," said Rice, in a statement released by the for Yasukawa. team. "We have a car to con-

tend in this year's Indy 500."

Fisher is the only American woman to win a podium finish (second and third) in the IRL. She qualified her No. 5 AAM-Both drivers qualified near CO Transmissions/Dreyer & the center of the 33-car field. Reinbold Racing Honda

"That's all she had," Fisher said. "We didn't trim it out much for qualifications because we really want a great car for race day. We'd prefer to have a faster car for 200 laps rather than for four laps."

Yasukawa will try to qualify his car, sponsored by Wellman-Corbier Custom Homes Honda Dallara, on Saturday.

"We're excited to work on the race setup and definitely will be the quickest of the second week group," Yasukawa said. "The best qualifying we can hope for is 23rd, but that's not going to matter too much for the race as I know DRR has a really good race setup."

Fisher drove for Buhl during the 2002 and 2003 seasons, then left the team to try stock cars in a NASCAR develop-Last Sunday, he drove his No. ment league. This is the first worked together

> "The mix between them has been very good," Buhl said. "They get along. They want to help each other.'

It's almost old-home week

"I worked with Buddy [Rice] when he won the race here This is Rice's first year with and have known him since I

was a kid," said Yasukawa, fluent in English, Japanese and Italian. "I got to know (Fisher) pretty well when I ran for (Dreyer & Reinbold) in 2005. I'm really looking forward to working with both of them and

chemistry." Buhl said Fisher matured a lot during her hiatus from open wheel competition.

I think we will have good

"She has a lot of drive and desire," Buhl said. "Then you have Buddy. He's really impressed me with his technical feedback. Sarah knows the advantage of Buddy's experience. She's willing to tap into that, respect that, and add what she can.'

"(Buddy and I) work together on everything," Fisher said. "Not one of us is more important. I don't know how you can't get along with that guy."

During last year's Indy race, Fisher worked on the sidelines. Duties included holding a marketing banner for another team. Her absence from the action made her heart grow fonder.

"I tell you what, there is thing like driving here, Fisher said. "Indianapolis means so much, especially when you're not here and have a normal job. To carry my helmet in last Monday (opening day, May 14) was an incredible feeling. I wouldn't let anyone else do it."

and Paul Chabot in the pole

The Norsemen got a pair of firsts from their junior varsity

relay teams. The 4x400 team of

Raynal, Rashad Boyce, Pat

Houin and Foglesong was first,

as was the 4x200 team of Price, Boyce, James Mason and

Dan Surmont was second in

the JV 1,600 run, and Mark

Miotto placed. Corey Rapala

and Mark Balle each scored in

Earlier, North remained un-

defeated in the Macomb Area

Conference White Division

with a 113-24 victory against

Pines was the only double

Other individual winners for

were

Henderson, high hurdles;

Norris, 100; Fisher, 1,600;

Bramos, 400; Surmont, 800; Alex Kopacka, 3,200; Chabot,

pole vault; and Jack Poole, dis-

The Norsemen swept the re-

lays. Bourke, Surmont, Joseph

and Fisher won the 4x800;

Norris, DeAndre Henderson,

Carter and Devine were on the

winning 4x200 team; Joe

Elliott, James Graney, Mason

and Jamar Henderson won the

4x100 relay; and the team of

Rapala, Graney, Shauib Raza

DeAndre

winner with firsts in the long

Grosse Pointe South.

jump and high jump.

Jamar Henderson.

the 800.

North

vault.

- Brad Lindberg

South laxers beat Norsemen again

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South's girls lacrosse team continued its mastery of arch rival Grosse Pointe North last week, winning 15-11.

"We came out and really played a good lacrosse game," South head coach Erin Stewart said. "We were able to pass the ball effectively to get open shots in front of the net and our girls didn't miss too many of those opportunities.

"I was very pleased with our performance against a rival."

"South outplayed us and it deserved to win this game," North head coach Bill Seaman said. "We had our chances offensively, but defensively we didn't make the plays when we needed them."

The host Norsemen led 1-0 with a goal 13 seconds into the game as Christine Rabaut

The Lady Blue Devils responded with a four-goal flurry as Ashley Thibodeau scored three of the four tallies.

The squads traded goals until the end of the opening half when Phelicia VanOverbeke and Kate Zemenick scored to bring the home team within two goals, 7-5.

Zemenick and Lauren Nixon scored to tie it 7-7 early in the second half, but once again the Lady Blue Devils forged ahead, scoring three straight goals.

Anna Basse, Jeanne Janutol and Thibodeau tallied.

Seaman's team cut the deficit to 10-9 as Zemenick and VanOverbeke scored, but for a third time South used a scoring spurt to take command of the game for good.

"We battled and battled the entire game, but South was a step ahead of us today," Seaman said. "I hope we get an opportunity to play them again."

If North and South square off a second time this season, it would be in a regional championship game.

Thibodeau led the Lady Blue Devils with six goals, followed by Janutol with four.

VanOverbeke and Zemenick paced the Norsemen with four and three goals, respectively.

In other action last week, South tied Birmingham Detroit Country Day 11-11 and North defeated Livonia Ladywood 8-

The tie was both a heartbreaker and a relief for South. which was a heavy favorite and led 6-3 in the first half but trailed 9-6 at halftime.

Thibodeau had five goals and two assists, while Kelly Breen added three goals and three assists and Liz McCaughey had two goals and two assists. Basse had a goal and two assists.

South's defense, led by Michelle Martinelli, Melissa Oddo and Torie Palffy improved in the second half, forcing several turnovers.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 7-3-1 overall; North dropped to 9-2.

Farms-City Majors scores, highlights

MAJORS Yankees 9, Nationals 1

Winning pitcher Jacob Yglesias had two hits. Eric Addy's hit started a five-run inning. Lilly Sterr hit a double. Dylan Demkowicz had two hits for the Nationals.

A's 25, Astros 1

Trevor Hamilton had four hits, including two homers for the A's. Carmen Beneditti went 6-for-6 and scored four runs, while Gordy Post had three hits in one inning. Tommy Shimmel was also 3-for-3. Andrew



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North hurdler sets record Austen Ditzhazy in the discus

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor

DeAndre Henderson shouldn't have any problem clearing the next hurdle in his track ca-

"I think he'll be a good college hurdler," Grosse Pointe North coach Pat Wilson said of Henderson, who has signed a letter of intent to run track for Miami (Ohio) University. "He's tall and flexible, so the extra three inches they add to the hurdles in college shouldn't be any trouble for him."

Last weekend at the Dakota Invitational, Henderson broke Brian Vier's North record in the 110-meter high hurdles that had stood since 1981.

Henderson first broke the record in the semifinals when he ran a 14.20. He lowered that record of 1:32.4. The to 14.17 in the finals.

"He was very impressive," Wilson said. "The timing was fully automatic, and that sometimes results in a slower time."

Henderson started running the hurdles when he was a freshman, and he has improved steadily each year. "He has physical skills and

technique, which is a nice com-Wilson said. bination," "DeAndre is a year older and stronger this year, and he put in a lot of time during the offseason. He worked a lot on his technique. He's really smooth."

Henderson's time was also a

Henderson was one of several North winners at Dakota.

Blest Norris leaned out an Anchor Bay runner to win the 100 dash in a meet record time of 11.02. Norris's time in the preliminaries was 10.94.

Robbie Fisher, who'll join Henderson at Miami next year, set a meet record in winning the 800 run in 2:00.38. Teammate Sean Bourke also placed in the 800.

Paul Bramos won the 400 dash and Wes Raynal placed. DeRon Pines set a meet

record of 6-feet-3 in winning the high jump. Pines was second in the long jump.

North also won two relays. The 4x200 team of Norris, Henderson, Theron Carter and Adam Devine set a meet Norsemen's 4x100 team of Norris, Carter, Aaron Price and Henderson also took a first.

Steve Joseph was third and Matt VanEgmond fifth in the 1,600 run. VanEgmond knocked five seconds off his personal record.

Edwin Whitfield was third and Corey Foglesong fourth in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Andy VanEgmond took third place in the 3,200 run, while the 4x400 relay team of Devine, Fisher, Bourke and Bramos was also third. Devine was sixth in the 200 dash.

North got fourths from and Balle won the 4x400 relay.

won 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1 singles South and Troy played to a and Jones posted a 4-6, 6-1, 7-5

Dixon and Halso beat Trov's provide the Blue Devils with No. 1 doubles team 3-6, 6-4, 6their toughest competition in 3, and the Blue Devils' No. 3 doubles team of Ryan Leslie and Joel Vandermale posted a

TENNIS: South hosts regional

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Dixon and Matt Halso.

The Colts are expected to the Division I regional hosted by South on Thursday, May 17.

In the Troy match, Hartman 6-0, 6-4 win.

victory at No. 4 singles.

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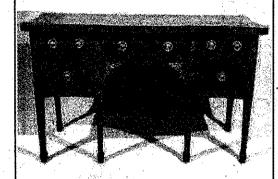
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> Saturday, 19th. 9am- IMPORTANT sale of fine furniture, Decorator lamps & accessories, antiques, kitchen humidifier, specials, televisions, printer, porta- crib, 9000 watt 3pm. Huge upscale generator, Thule bike rack, and great miscellaneous items. Friday/ Saturday 9am-1018 Harvard

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MOVING/ garage sale! Furniture, appliances, fine china. crystal, dining room set, gas household items, misc. grill, king bed, garden 744 Harcourt, Grosse tools, movies, books, Pointe Park. May 18, Polo clothes 19. 9am- 3pm.

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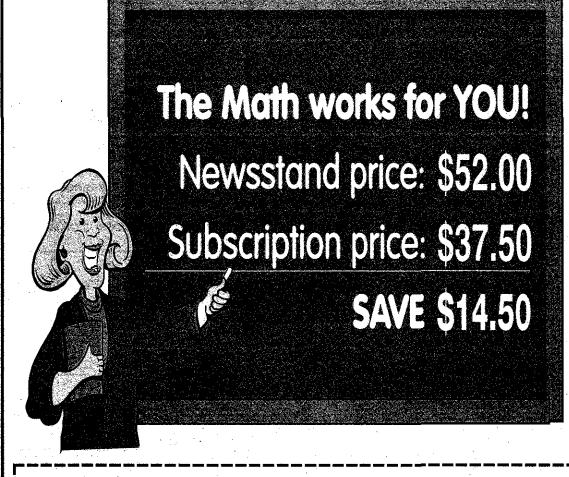
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For 24 hours, teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out, each taking turns walking the track. Each team has a representative on the track at all times, a reminder that cancer never sleeps. During this time, a number of events will be held, including the Opening Ceremony, Survivor Victory Celebration, Luminaria Ceremony of Hope and the Closing Ceremony which recognizes the fundraising accomplishments.

Hundreds of people throughout the Pointes will get their motors running when it comes to preparing for the annual Relay for Life benefiting the American Cancer Society.

The charity event begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, and ends at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 20. at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. It is the third year in a row Pier Park hosts the

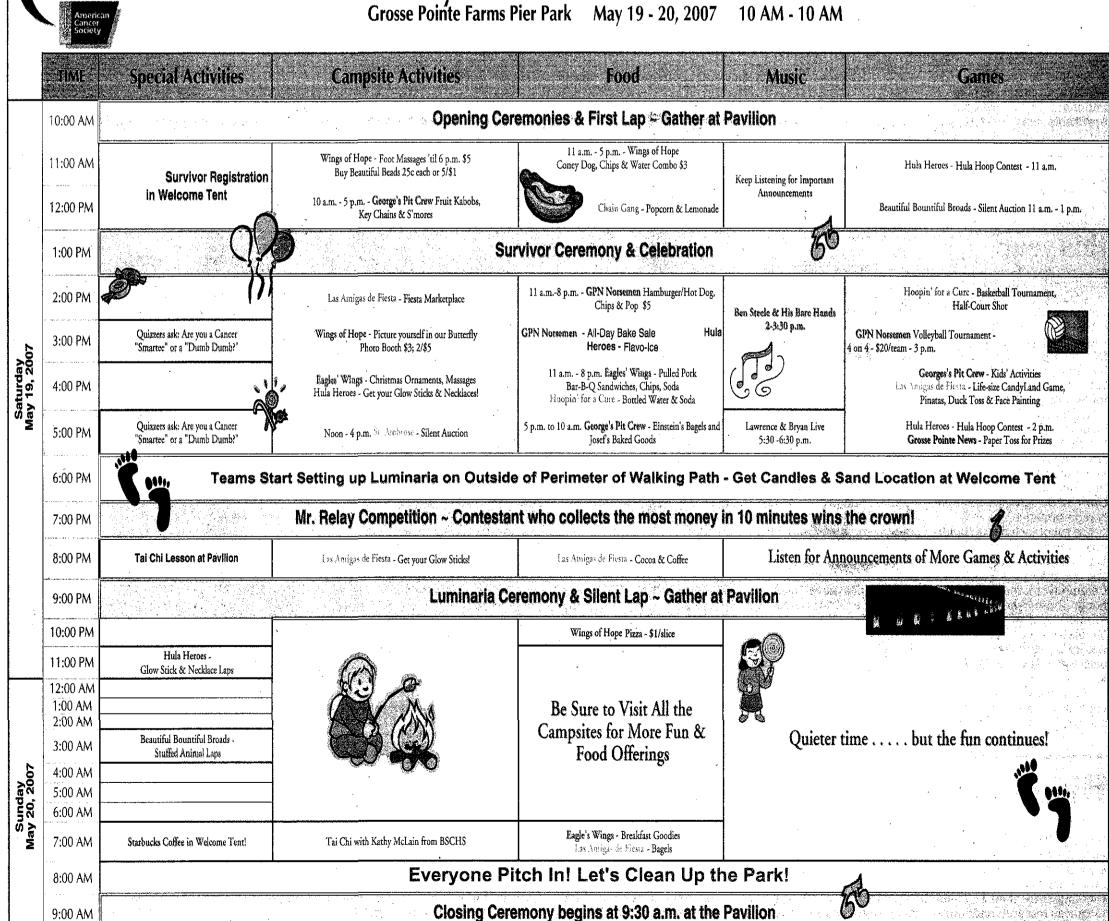
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RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life changes lives

Relay For Life, the American dollars to help fulfill the research. That research has led Cancer Society's signature activity, brings men, women and children together for an overnight gathering of celebration and remembrance.

The relay raises funds for the fight against cancer, a disease that will affect one in three Americans in their lifetime and will result in more than one million new diagnoses this

The American *Cancer Society Relay For Life is one important way to make a difference in the fight against cancer. This year, three million Relay For Life participants in 4,200 communities across the country will raise millions of

American Cancer Society's

As the nationwide, community-based volunteer health organization, the American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. All of this is made possible because of activities like Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe.

How are the funds spent? Here are a few examples:

Finding a cure — To date, the American Cancer Society has spent more than \$2.5 billion on

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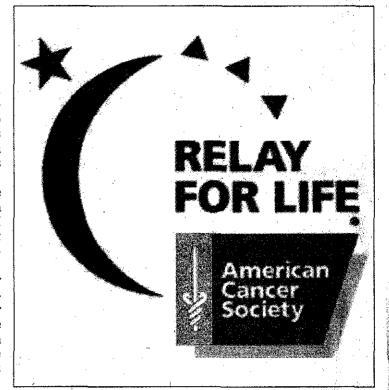
Spreading the word -Volunteers help educate their community about cancer prevention and early detection two things that save lives.

Calling for change American Cancer Society volunteer advocates work with elected officials to make cancer issues a priority. Their work has helped expand Medicare benefits for cancer screenings and get clinical trial coverage

legislation passed in 16 states. In fact, 10,000 volunteers nationwide will travel to Washington, D.C. September during Celebration on the Hill to have their voices heard.

Lending support — For those who have been diagnosed with cancer, knowing the facts and having the resources to get through treatment and recovery are essential.

The American Cancer Society is available to help anytime, day or night. Last year more than one million people got help by phone, and each month 400,000 people use the American Cancer Society's Web site, cancer.org.



Scholarships support young cancer survivors

Since 1997, the American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division Foundation Young Survivor Scholarship Program has presented young cancer survivors \$1,000 scholarships as they pursue their career

This scholarship program is made possible through donations, and is one way the society is helping to improve the lives of those touched by can-

More than 680 scholarships have been awarded to students of Indiana and Michigan to

University of Michigan student Sara Zak, a Grosse Pointe native, is a three-time recipient. Zak's community involvement was factored into her scholarship win. The chemical engineering major has volunteered at a free camp designed for children, teens and young adults affected by cancer. She also joined the Pre-Med Club in raising funds to send children to camp.

"I just want to help out in any way I can," said Zak.

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RELAY: Come join us this year

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Last year, more than \$65,000 was raised at the Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe, surpassing the goal by more than \$20,000 and doubling the funds raised in 2005.

"Looking back at our steady progress, I'm confident the Grosse Pointe community can reach, if not surpass our team and fundraising efforts from the previous years," said Dorothy Busignani, community representative.

The event includes an uplifting cancer survivor Victory Lap which kicks off the relay and an emotional Luminaria Ceremony to remember and honor those who have been touched by cancer. Last year, 30 survivors participated in the victory lap and 646 luminaria bags were purchased to honor loved ones.

All of the festivities benefit current cancer patients and survivors, as well as honor the Web site cancer.org.

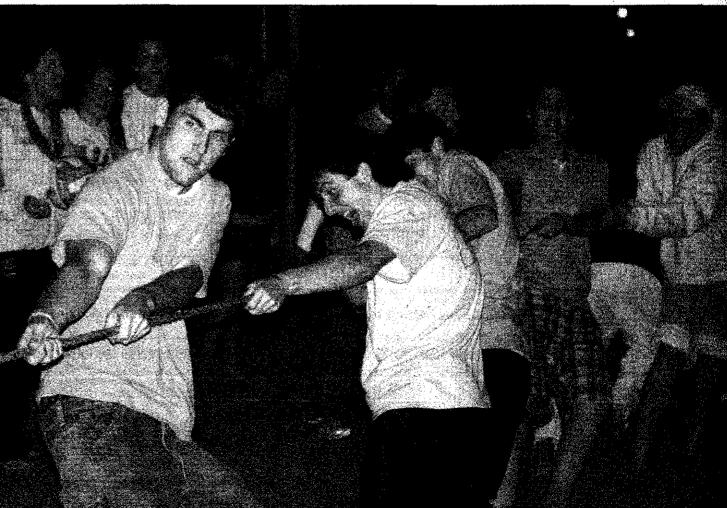
those who have died from the disease. The volunteers help celebrate life and those men, women and children who have won their battle with cancer.

The event is also a way for the community to show appreciation for the courageousness displayed by cancer patients who endured chemotherapy and radiation treatments; who endure the emotional roller coaster associated with the

Money raised will go for cancer research and support programs. The ultimate goal is that one day cancer will be eliminated.

The relay teams have been hard at work planning "campsite" fundraisers designed to entertain and provide food for all ages. While a visitor will be able to find lunch and all the trimmings, fun and games will not be hard to spot.

More than 50 metro Detroit communities have taken up the fight against cancer, including the Grosse Pointes. Relay For Life is a public event, and everyone is welcome to attend the free festivities, including families, children and cancer survivors.



For more information, visit The Tug of War challenge was played into the night by teams raising money for the American Cancer Society at the 2006 Relay for Life Grosse Pointe.

History of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Society Relay For Life has been a huge part of the society's efforts to raise funds and awareness to fight cancer, contributing more than \$1 billion to cancer research and implementing programs assisting

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founder, Dr. Gordy Klatt, ran can make a difference. for a strenuous 24 hours at a local high school track in team relay took place in 1986 Tacoma, Wash. with the idea at the historic Stadium Bowl,

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Today, Relay For Life is the most successful not-for-profit event in America, providing a platform for raising cancer awareness and connecting communities to the programs

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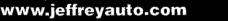
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Blue Devils 'Putting a Pitchfork in Cancer'





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The "Mr. Relay" event challenges all relay teams to enter a member or two who, dressed in their best lady-like getup, race around the park for 15 minutes, collecting cash donations from onlookers. The contestant who gathers the most money in the allotted time is crowned "Mr. Relay." Nicholas Provenzano, far right, as "Mr. Relay 2006."

Grosse Pointe South High his freshman civics students.

In past years, his fiance, Devils" team was formed. School teacher Nicholas Jennifer Eubanks, was a team Provenzano was looking for a captain for the Relay For Life thought of the Blue Devils' community service project for in Canton. She introduced him new slogan "putting a pitch-

It was Eubanks who also to the concept, and the "Blue" fork in cancer." According to

Provenzano, the team needed team has set a \$10,000 goal to replace last year's slogan "Let's Veto Cancer!"

"There are a lot of Grosse Pointe teams with high energy and the strong desire to eliminate cancer," said Dorothy Busignani, community representative. "The Blue Devils is a a side of the students that, as a great example of one of those teams."

This is the team's second American Cancer Society Pointe. The team set a goal of \$2,000, but ended up raising almost \$10,000 last year.

this year.

"I have never felt more proud of a group of students in my life," said Provenzano. "Just seeing the kids participate in an event that really means something showed me teacher, you do not normally

Last year's goal was suryear participating in the passed simply by having students ask for donations from Relay For Life of Grosse friends and family. In order to raise funds this year, the students put together an acoustic lounge at their school, where Because of their success, the bands performed for ticket

holders. All of the money raised through the charity performance went to the team's

raised through the "Mr. Relay" contest, a fundraising competition in which male team members perform impromptu tasks and collect donations, all while being dressed up like a woman.

Additional funds were also

"I won 'Mr. Relay' last year and intend to win it again," said Provenzano.

For more information on Relay For Life, visit the Web site cancer.org or call (248)

Research in action

When the American Cancer University, gram more than 60 years ago, University of Michigan. It has agnosis.

Today, through research Life, more than 60 percent live search include: longer than five years.

Currently, the American Cancer Society is funding research totaling more than \$12 leukemia. million at Wayne State Institute, Michigan State cer.

Society began its research pro-Research Institute and the only 25 percent of cancer pa- also funded the work of 40 tients lived after five years of di- Nobel Prize winning researchers.

funded in part by Relay For through society-funded re-treat cancer.

- ◆ Structure and sequencing tween diet and cancer.
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- ◆ Creating the Pap test to screen for cervical cancer.
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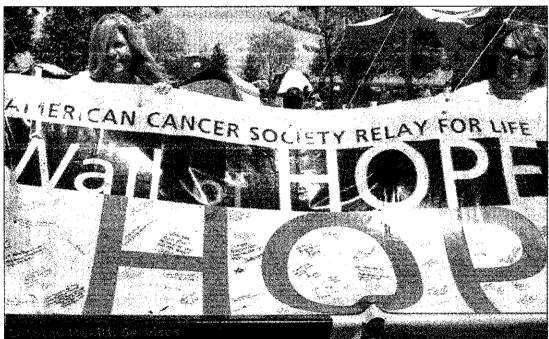
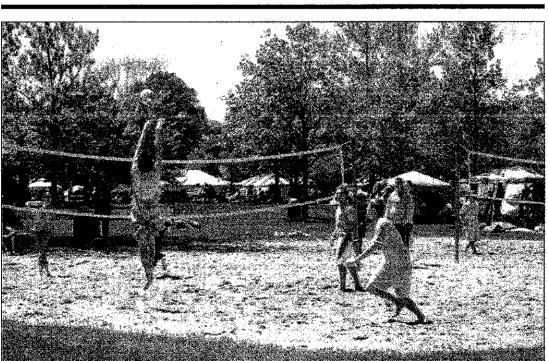


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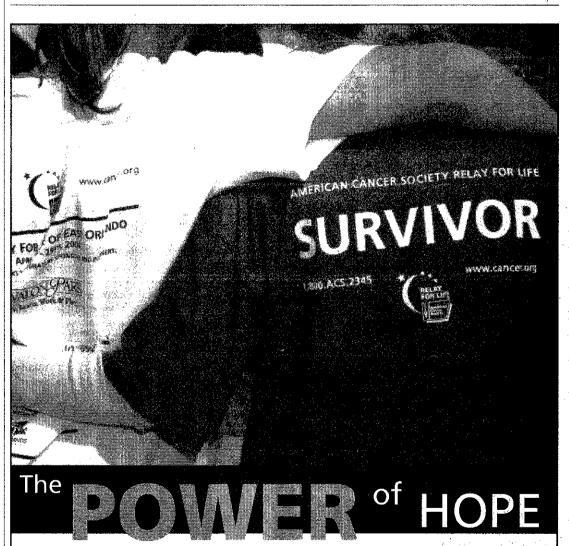
Cathy Gurjack, left, and Kelley Merlo held up the 2006 Relay for Life Grosse Pointe "Wall of Hope" sign. After it was signed by everyone at the Relay, it was taken to the Washington, D.C., Relay, called "Celebration on the Hill" to convince lawmakers to provide funding for cancer prevention, detection and research.



G.P. North Volleyball

This Grosse Pointe North High School 2006 Relay For Life Grosse Pointe team helped raise money in support of cancer research for the American Cancer Society.

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The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a community gathering where everyone can join in the fight against cancer. Relay is a great family atmosphere with food, entertainment, games, and onsite fundraising for 24 straight hours. Form a a new Relay team or join the committee! Call 248.557.5353 to get involved in the fight!

Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe

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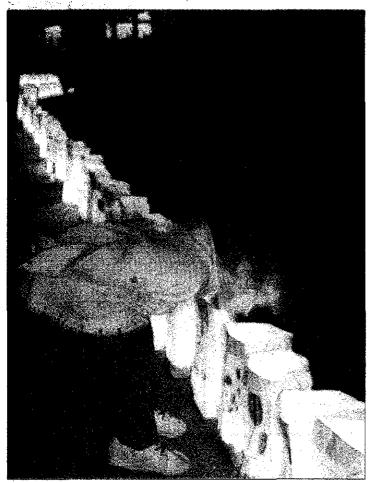
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RELAY FOR LIFE





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Trail of luminaries

The Luminaria Ceremony of Hope is a moving event when, come nightfall, the decorated luminaries are lit along the path. The decorated luminaria honors cancer victims and survivors.

Relay supports local programs

Community efforts through treatment. fundraising such as the Relay For Life have allowed the helps restore confidence and American Cancer Society to employ programs and services at the local level, connecting the recently diagnosed with with the disease.

clude:

- ◆ Reach to Recovery: offers comfort and support to people living with breast cancer through face-to-face or phone guages. conversations with trained breast cancer survivors.
- Network: a Web-based sup- and risk factors, resources and port service for cancer sur- local activities. vivors to share stories and connect with others who have Society's interactive Web site, traveled the cancer journey.
- ◆ Road to Recovery: provides cancer patients free timely, unbiased, easy to un-

- ◆ Look Good, Feel Better: positive self image in female cancer patients by offering beauty tips and techniques.
- ◆ The National Cancer essential tools needed to cope Information Center, (800) ACS-2345, connects those fac-Some local programs in- ing cancer with a live cancer information specialist 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This service is also available in more than 300 lan-
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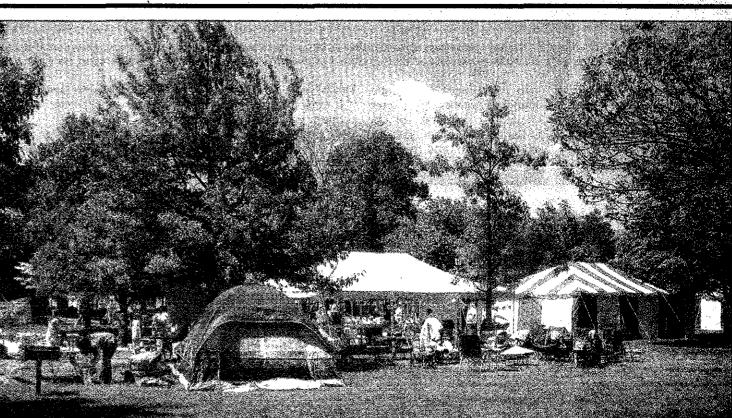


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Relay For Life camp

For 24 hours, teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out, each taking turns walking the track.

Sunscreen more than once a day

daily basis is a good practice

for reducing skin cancer risk. The problem with it is that it can sometimes give a false sense of security. Sunscreen needs to be reapplied, and even then it still only offers a

certain amount of protection. Mistakes in sunscreen use are common and may indicate that people don't understand the importance of protecting themselves from skin cancer.

Visible symptoms of skin cancer don't show up for many years, and not long ago a tan was considered healthy. A sunburn will fade in a few days out of sight, out of mind. The problem is what people don't see can hurt them. Sun damage remains in the deep layers of the skin. It's cumulative and can eventually cause cancer.

More than 1 million cases of the curable basal cell or squamous cell cancers will be diag-

The use of sunscreen on a nosed this year. The most serious skin cancer, melanoma, is diagnosed in about 60,000 people each year.

Shield your skin

To insure your skin is safe from UV rays, make sun protection a daily habit, especially when going to the pool, beach or park. Keep hats, long sleeved shirts, sunscreen and other supplies near the door in a small duffel bag or in your

Other protective methods in-

- ♦ Cover up. Choose shirts and pants to protect as much skin as possible.
- ◆ Use sunscreen. Choose a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.
- ♦ Wear a hat. Choose one that shades the face, neck and
- ♦ Wear sunglasses. Protect haviors.

your eyes with sunglasses that

block UV rays. ◆ Limit sun exposure. Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the UV rays

are strongest. For maximum effect, generously apply sunscreen 20 to 30 minutes before going outside. About a palm-full of sunscreen should be used to cover the arms, legs, neck, and face of

If swimming or perspiring, reapply sunscreen more often.

the average adult.

Products labeled "waterproof" provide protection for at least 80 minutes even when swimming or sweating. Products that are "water resistant" may provide protection for only 40 minutes.

Most sunscreen products expire within two to three years. Check the expiration date,

Remember to be a role model and teach kids sun safe be-

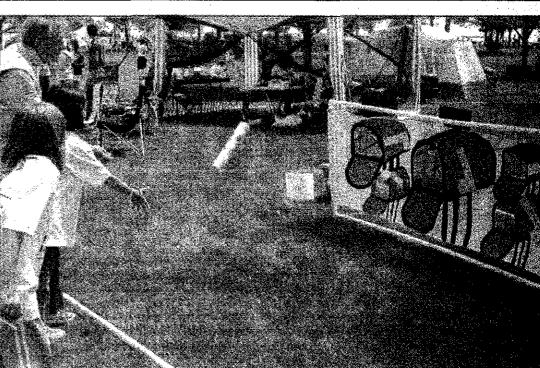


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Newspaper toss

Among other games, the Grosse Pointe News team will sponsor a newspaper toss again this year for Relay for Life Grosse Pointe.



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Meals served

Bon Secours Cottage Hospital volunteers prepared food for people attending the 2006 Relay.

Relay camp

Relay for Life Grosse Pointe '06 team members enjoying their camp fire.