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THURSDAY, OCT. 4

◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library are sponsoring a used book sale during library hours at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, visit gpfriends.org. It runs through Oct. 5.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

◆ There will be a minibook sale at the Woods and Central branch libraries during regular business hours. It will also be conducted on Oct. 6.
◆ Children's Halloween costumes can be purchased from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 6 and Oct. 7 at any Grosse Pointe Library. Most costumes will sell for \$5.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

◆ Wheel 'N Deal, a flea market, takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. It will be held rain or shine.
◆ Authors of "Grosse Pointe Then and Now" will be signing the book from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

◆ Grosse Pointe Historical Society docent Nancy Pacitto hosts story time from noon to 1 p.m. at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval. She will read stories from "The Old Mill" and "The Voyageur's Paddle." Refreshments will be served. The event is free. Register by calling (313) 884-7010, or visiting gphistorical.org.
◆ The 2007 Homes of Royal Oak Tour, hosted by the American Institute of Architects Detroit Chapter, is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance \$15 tickets are being sold at the League Shop, 72 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. This walking tour of residential units lasts about three hours and has limited shuttle service. For more information, call (313) 965-4103.

MONDAY, OCT. 8

◆ The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.
◆ Grosse Pointe Board of

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Victory in the Pointes

Four-day weekend of events marks North-South rivalry, Pointe spirit

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

The North-South hype has begun.

Grosse Pointers will get a chance to participate in a multitude of activities this weekend.

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the

inaugural "Victory in the Pointes," a community-wide celebration of friendly rivalry.

Funds raised from a tailgate party planned from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Grosse Pointe North will benefit North.

"Considering the needs of most school extracurricular activities and the chamber's healthy lifestyle public policy,

we want North to be able to purchase all of the safety equipment athletes need," said chamber President Mary Huebner.

Partnering in the fundraiser is St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The main event, Friday, Oct. 5, South at North varsity football, will be preceded by the

"National Anthem" and "America the Beautiful" sung by elementary school choirs.

"We will have a tailgate party here on campus where people can sample foods provided by area restaurants," said North principal Tim Bearden.

"People can attend the tailgate

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PHOTO BY RENE LANDUYT

Former Bon Secours Cottage Health Services CEO Jeffrey Collins, right, congratulates Michael Killian, vice president of marketing and public affairs for Beaumont Hospitals, on the acquisition of the Bon Secours of Michigan assets.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Beaumont officials: It's a done deal

Bon Secours now
Beaumont, G.P.

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

It might be the end of an era, but Beaumont Hospital executives believe that the future is

very bright. Beaumont Monday took over the reins of Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe and its affiliated Michigan nursing and assisted living facilities.

Beaumont hospitals typically receive very high marks in quality patient care as evidenced by their frequent inclu-

sion in US News & World Report's annual Top 100 hospital's edition.

It is now setting its sights on bringing Bon Secours Hospital into that august company.

"The acquisition has been really positive," said Michael Killian, vice president of marketing and public affairs for

Beaumont Hospitals. The merger's objective "is what we've always said. We want (this facility) to be on that list in the next few years."

Beaumont Hospitals and the Bon Secours Health System have reached a final agreement

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LANSING

Gaffney defends tax gaff

Why he supported income tax increase

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Since Michigan lawmakers averted a state shutdown of services by passing its yearly fiscal budget Monday morning, lawmakers have been hit with a backlash of withering criticism from state residents.

The backlash was generated by the approval of \$1.35 billion in new taxes with an increase in the state's income tax and extension of the sales tax to more than 20 new businesses.

Voters have taken to the airwaves denouncing the highly partisan budget process and attacking those who voted for the increase.

Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, was one of two state representatives who broke party lines and voted for the income tax hike.

"I voted for a package of bills eliminating the state's \$1.7 billion budget deficit," Gaffney said. "I took this ac-

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West Park Market

Grosse Pointers went to the market Sept. 29, taking advantage of a summer-like day, family-oriented activities and good food during Grosse Pointe Park's West Park Market's final day. Children wove through a straw bale maze, played games and raced in a candy scramble. Adults spent time sipping specialty coffees made by Starbucks and buying fresh produce.



PHOTO BY RENE LANDUYT

POINTER OF INTEREST

'Many different groups need to be addressed.'

James Turnbull

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
Age: 70
Family: Wife, Sandra, 69, Sons, Douglas, 42, Andrew, 41, Matthew, 38, and daughters-in-law, Alicia Santion, Ann Rex, and Jamie Agley
Claim to fame: New president of The Players Club
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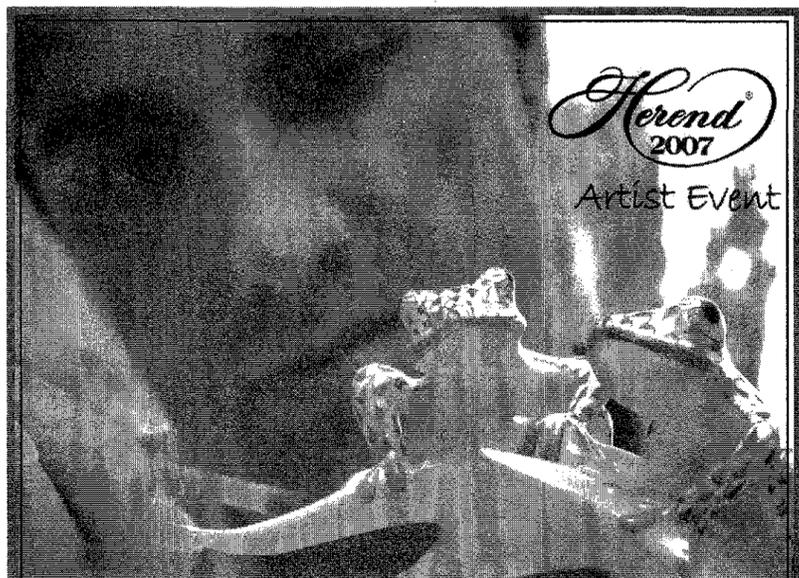
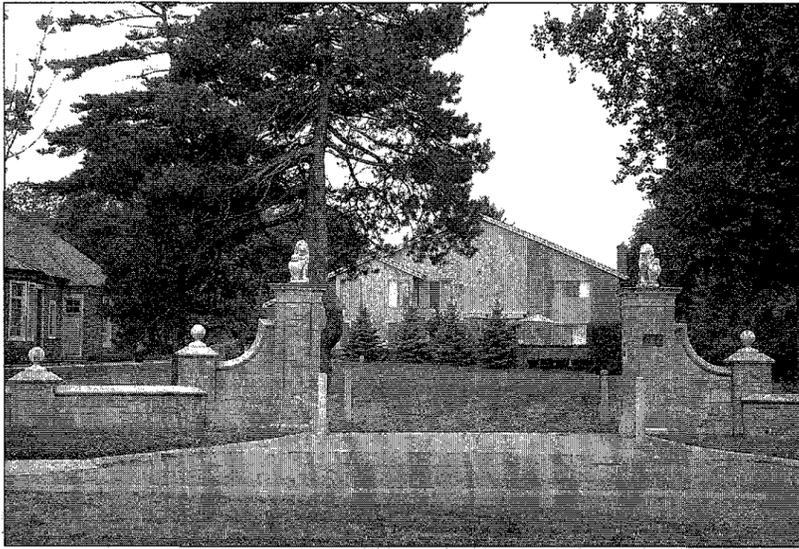
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'Then and Now'

Built in 1915 in the Early English Renaissance style, Stonehurst was the home of Dr. Joseph B. Schlotman and his wife, Stella, the granddaughter of John Battice Ford who founded the Michigan Alkali Co. Stella's 40-room, 30,000-square-foot estate was next door to her brother Emory's, and down the street from the homes of her two sisters: Clairview (home of Eleanor Ford Torrey) and Fairholme (home of Hettie Ford Speck). After her husband, Joseph, died in 1951, Stella lived there alone until her death, 23 years later. The home was demolished and replaced by a subdivision, but the original low stone wall remains. Stories abound that Stella's ghost roams the property to this day. Photos from "Then and Now: Grosse Pointe," by Grosse Pointers Suzy Berschback and Ann Marie Aliotta. The book may be purchased at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society Resource Center, 381 Kercheval; Jerry's Party Store; Posterity, A Gallery, in the Village on Kercheval; area bookstores and online at arcadiapublishing.com.



The League Shop will host Herend artist Atilla Keczer from the internationally famous Porcelain Manufactory in Herend, Hungary

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A collection of many never-before-seen pieces including new productions and fishnet patterned figurines in a variety of unique colors will be available for purchase and may be personalized by the artist. All show pieces will be on display from Thursday, October 4th through October 10th. We would be happy to hold your choices and have them personalized if you desire.

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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

◆ **WOODS TO VOTE AGAIN ON BOND ISSUE:** Woods officials hope that three times is the charm as residents will be asked to vote on a bond issue to construct a new city hall.

Woods voters have twice rejected bond issues for the construction, once in 1955 and again earlier this year. City officials said a new facility is desperately needed to accommodate the expanded services the city offers through its municipal government.

The bond issue will ask for \$340,000 for the construction, down from the \$475,000 voters turned down in April.

◆ **TWO HELD IN HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT:** Grosse Pointe Park police have two men in custody for their involvement in a hit-and-run accident that critically injured Robert Brooks of Grosse Pointe Park.

Brooks, 20, suffered a severe skull fracture and internal injuries when his car was struck at Vernor and Three Mile by a car that ran a stop sign at high speed rate of speed.

Park police said both suspects had been drinking heavily. After the accident, both attempted to flee on foot. One man returned to the scene and was arrested. He later implicated his companion, who was arrested shortly thereafter.

◆ **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CELEBRATES 10 YEARS:** Members of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods began a two-week celebration marking the church's 10-year anniversary.

The church building is distinguished by its altar of Italian marble and colorful sanctuary. The parish now numbers close to 1,000 communicants, with more than 500 families. The church began as a mission of Christ Church.

1982

25 years ago this week

◆ **PARK ROADS TO SEE REPAIR:** Despite a recent 2-1 defeat of a street repair tax, Grosse Pointe Park officials said an expected surplus in the city's budget will go to repair some roads that are in the poorest condition.

The streets slated for repairs are Vernor, Beaconsfield Charlevoix and Harvard. Officials said the budget surplus was created by higher than expected interest rates received on city investments.

◆ **WORK TO BEGIN AT PIER PARK:** The Grosse Pointe Farms city council awarded contracts to an architect and construction management firm to begin work immediately on a new recreation center at Pier Park.

The funds came from the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, incorporated by the council in 1980 to raise money and receive grants and bequests. Officials hope to break ground for the center by this fall.

◆ **SCHOOL AGE POPULATION DIPS:** As evidence of declining birth rates in Grosse Pointe, a recent school district census revealed that despite an increase of more than 500 persons living in the Pointes since 1980, the school-age population has fallen by 1,523 students.

The school system's department of support services conducts a door-to-door survey every two years to collect data about the overall population in the Pointes.

The school district enrolled 7,786 students this year, down from its peak of 13,700 in 1971.

1997

10 years ago this week

◆ **POINTER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT:** Well-known resident Arthur Kuehnel was killed as he attempted to cross Vernier after dark by a sedan driven by an 85-year-old man.

Police said Kuehnel was not at a designated cross walk. He was wearing dark clothing that obscured his presence.

Kuehnel participated in many community events. The Grosse Pointe Woods city council asked for a moment of

silence at its regular council meeting to honor him.

◆ **CITY CONSIDERS NEW SMOKING ORDINANCE:** In an effort to exert more control over teenagers smoking, the City of Grosse Pointe council is considering revising its ordinance to retain more control over teens that violate smoking laws.

The council has held one study session for the benefit of public safety officers and municipal court personnel. It plans to follow up on the proposal at its next regular meeting.

2002

5 years ago this week

◆ **VOTERS GIVE BIG OK TO SCHOOL BOND:** By a 2 1/2-1 margin, voters gave their consent to a \$62 million bond issue for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

The bond will finance improvements to facilities throughout the district. Such projects include a new pool at Grosse Pointe South High School, artificial turf for district playing fields, state-of-the-art science labs, multi-purpose rooms at the high schools and two of the middle schools, auditorium renovations and system-wide ceiling, roof and floor improvements.

The bond levy is the first to be approved by district residents in nearly 30 years.

◆ **HUNT CLUB BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW STABLES:** Work has commenced on a new and improved barn at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Two new stables connected by a service building will replace the club's main wooden barn destroyed in a fire two years ago. A second old and outdated barn was razed earlier this month.

Officials hope the new facility will be opened by mid-December.

◆ **MACK GEARS UP FOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT:** Now that the planning stage is nearly over, officials are waiting until next spring to begin a two-year project to replace the water main on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Cost estimates for the replacement are between \$4-5 million. Work will take place in four phases, with two each year starting in the spring.

— John Lundberg

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2007 Royal Oak Home Tour to be held Oct. 7

The American Institute of Architects Detroit chapter will present the 2007 Homes of Royal Oak Tour from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7.

The tour is open to the public and will begin at the Center Street Parking Garage between Washington and Center Street, Royal Oak.

Six AIA architect-designed homes located near downtown Royal Oak will be showcased:

- ◆ Parent Street Residences by McIntosh Poris Associates.
- ◆ Troy Street Lofts by AZD Associates, Inc.
- ◆ No. 311/313 North Washington Town(house) by

H&F Architecture.

◆ Grant Park Lofts by Stucky + Vitale Architects for Connektiv Communities.

◆ The Architect's Residence by FX Architecture recipient of the '2003 AIA Honor Award for Design Excellence'

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event and can be purchased at the American Institute of Architects Detroit chapter, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit; call, (313) 965-4103; Web site, aiaadetroit.org. And, also at The League Shop, 72 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 882-6880.

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Henry Ford sole owner of Cottage Hospital

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

If there is one mission now that Henry Ford Hospital has completed its acquisition of Cottage Hospital, it is ratcheting up the hospital's already excellent level of care.

"We have been thrilled with the physicians and employees at Cottage and have great confidence that we will continue to meet the patient's every need (in hospital care)," said Bob Riney, Henry Ford's executive vice president and chief operating officer. "We are looking to make Henry Ford Cottage Hospital service and the patient's (stay) an unparalleled experience."

To that end, Riney said the first order of business is to make emergency room facilities a "state-of-the-art" affair. The health system is also looking to expand the Josephine Ford Cancer Center to provide "complete cancer treatment options for patients close to home."

The system is also looking to increase services for women and seniors.

"We are looking to address all needs of eastside residents," Riney said. Hospital personnel "will have electronic access to the Henry Ford Trauma Center that will provide experienced, prompt and appropriate care when they (require emergency care)."

Cottage Hospital, which has served thousands of patients from the Grosse Pointes and other eastside communities for more than 85 years, recently

rejoined the Henry Ford Health System.

In 1986, Cottage Hospital first became affiliated with Henry Ford Health System. In 1998, Cottage joined the Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, along with Bon Secours Hospital. Henry Ford Health System owned 30 percent of the joint venture. With Henry Ford assuming full ownership of Cottage, the joint venture has been dissolved.

Cottage Hospital will be staffed by its current employees and physicians, many from the local community, and members of the nationally recognized Henry Ford Medical Group.

As part of the transition, Cottage Hospital has officially been renamed Henry Ford Cottage Hospital.

"Henry Ford Cottage Hospital will be an integral part of Henry Ford Health System, serving the Grosse Pointes and eastside communities with the safest and highest quality of clinical care, and superb personal service," said Nancy Schlichting, president and chief executive officer of the Henry Ford Health System.

"We pride ourselves on being an employer of choice and welcome the Cottage Hospital employees back to the Henry Ford family."

Services currently available will remain at the Grosse Pointe Farms hospital, ranging from the inpatient psychiatric unit, rehabilitation services, women's diagnostic center and the emergency department.

"We are looking forward to



PHOTOS BY PETER J. BIRKNER

A workman changes the Cottage Hospital sign Monday to reflect the facility's new sole owner, Henry Ford Health Systems.

investing further in the hospital, including new medical programs and technologies, and continuing to expand current services," said Anthony Armada, president and CEO of Henry Ford Hospital and Health Network.

Riney said the acquisition transition has gone very smoothly. He stressed how impressed he was with how hospital employees have responded

to the acquisition.

"Henry Ford Cottage Hospital will be an anchor for the east side allowing patients to receive hospital services in the community as well as an entry point into Henry Ford Health System," said Riney. "Anytime you have (a merger like this), there is uncertainty. I'm very impressed with the level of professionalism exhibited by the staff."

BEAUMONT: 'This is a team game'

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to transfer ownership of Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe and its affiliated Michigan nursing and assisted living facilities to Beaumont.

The agreement followed the dissolution of a joint venture between Bon Secours and Henry Ford Health System that created Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. With the end of the joint venture, the system transferred ownership of

Cottage Hospital to Henry Ford Health.

Killian said the acquisition process has been a healthy one.

"The personnel have been very engaged and enthusiastic," he said. "We have been made to feel very welcome."

The transfer to Beaumont takes effect immediately. Terms of the agreement are confidential. Bon Secours Hospital, a 289-bed facility, is being renamed Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

"Bon Secours Health System is pleased with its choice of two outstanding local health systems to ensure patient care in Grosse Pointe continues," said Richard J. Statuto, president and CEO of the Bon Secours

Health System. "At the completion of our due diligence process, we are confident that as Beaumont Hospitals secures Bon Secours and Cottage Hospital returns to sole ownership by Henry Ford Health System, the mission and values of Bon Secours will continue."

Bon Secours has been a presence in Detroit and Grosse Pointe for nearly 100 years. Killian said that the teaming with Beaumont is only going to improve the facility.

"The residents are still going to call this Bon Secours for a very long time," he said. "We are looking to contribute to that legacy. We recognize the special things like the chapel and how it contributes to the com-

munity.

"We're not looking to get rid of those things."

Killian cited that through electronically linking the facility's personnel to the existing Beaumont health care system, doctors and nurses will only improve "their service to the community."

The Sisters of Bon Secours Nursing Care Center and the Bon Secours Place assisted living facility in St. Clair Shores will become ShorePointe Nursing Center and ShorePointe Village.

The nursing center and assisted living facility will be operated under a joint venture subsidiary of Beaumont and its nursing home partner, Premier Health Care Management.

Bon Secours Cottage employees are maintaining their employment with their respective new owners.

"We know what Bon Secours means to the residents of the Grosse Pointe community," says Beaumont President and CEO Kenneth Matzick. "As we put a new name on the door, we do so with the utmost respect for the Sisters of Bon Secours and with a promise to continue to serve the community with the kindness and compassion they have come to expect."

Jeffrey Collins, former CEO of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, will serve as interim hospital director of Beaumont, Grosse Pointe.

"Beaumont and Bon Secours are a very good pairing to advance our continuum of care," Killian said. "The acquisition, frankly, makes the hospital better."

"This is a team game."

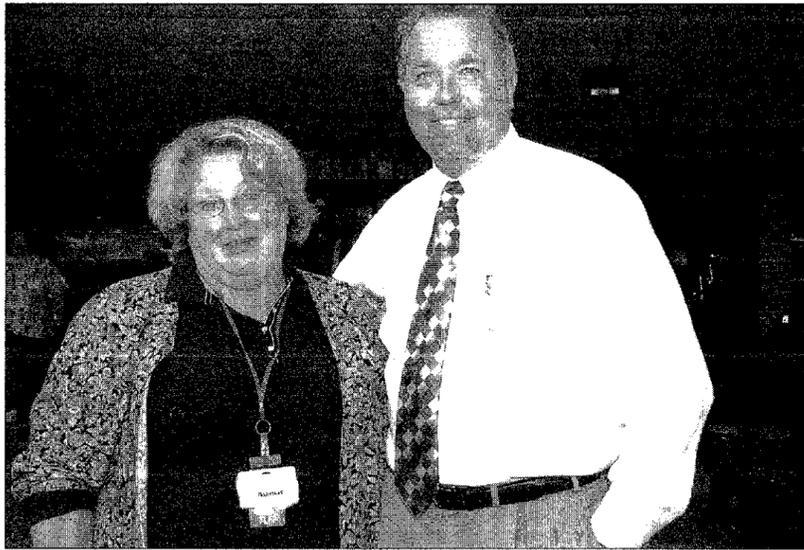


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Registered nurse Deborah Ludeke, who just earned her 38-year-pin, sports her newly laminated Beaumont, Grosse Pointe employee badge along with Thomas Kwiatkowski, director of facilities and security.

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Education meets at 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School Library.

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

◆ Deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 6 general election. Voters may register in person

or by mail. Forms are available on the Department of State Web site Michigan.gov/sos. First time voters must register in person at their local clerk's office. Voters will be asked to present a Michigan driver's license or identification card at the polls. Voters without identification must sign an affidavit before voting.

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation meets at 7 p.m. in city offices, 17147 Maumee.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

◆ The 28th annual College Night will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School. It will run in three 30-minute sessions.

◆ The Harper Woods Library Book Club meets at 1:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Harper Woods Library to discuss "The Plot Against America" by Philip Roth. For more information, call (313) 343-2575.

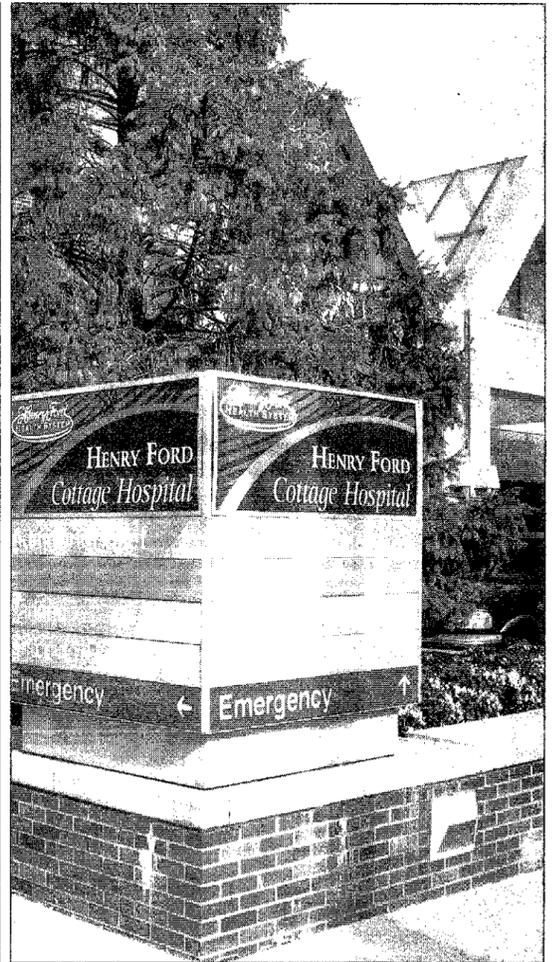
THURSDAY, OCT. 11

◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms candidate forum will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Farms city council chambers, 90 Kerby.

◆ The La Societe des Jardiniers meet at noon in the home of Pat Hayes. Club members should bring a donation for St. Mary's Residence, a residential center for developmentally disabled women.

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts students present "The Curious Savage" at 7:30 p.m. in North's Performing Arts Center, 7070 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, or at the door. Gold Cards are welcome. For more information, call (313) 886-4542. It can also be seen Oct. 12 and 13.

◆ Local Business Networks, Grosse Pointe chapter, meets from 8 to 9:15 a.m. in the AAA Michigan office, 19299 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (586) 206-4958.



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POINTER OF INTEREST

James Turnbull, president of The Players Club lives by the motto to "refuse nothing." It has served him well while navigating through politics, advertising and guiding tours through the Henry Ford Museum.

This player is quite a performer

By Laura Phelps
Special Writer

"Nunquam renig" which roughly translated means "refuse nothing; accept everything offered you as there are truly no small parts or small responsibilities," is the motto of The Players Club that new president James Turnbull keeps in mind.

Turnbull, former director of communications for former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, was involved in advertising with Ross Roy, Cambell-Ewald, J. Walter Thompson, and Young and Rubicam and currently guides tours at the Henry Ford Museum, works with the electric navigating organization, Naviciti, and is a Dartmouth College drop-out.

He moved to the area when he was 17 years old from Scotland, met his wife, Sandra, at a cocktail party on the west side of Detroit and they raised three sons, but his life has been anything but ordinary.

Turnbull jokes that there are two ways to return home to Scotland, to pretend you have been a 'Yank' all your life, or act like you never left in the first place. Either way he would be playing a role, something he is familiar with.

The Detroit Players Club was founded in 1910 and is an all-male amateur dramatic club that puts on 20 stage productions each season. Turnbull said that when he joined the organization in 1979 there were only two others in the country similar, and now he said The Players Club stands alone as it nears its 100th year.

As a historical presenter with the Henry Ford, Turnbull said he is able to get into one of his many characters. "I get to put on a performance at the Henry Ford and as an advertising executive you put on a performance too," said Turnbull. It's no wonder he is the president of The Players Club, he said.

The Grosse Pointe Park resident said he appreciates the tradition of The Players Club



Will the theater fill up tonight? James Turnbull peering out of the ticket window to check on the theater crowd.

including wearing tuxedos for events that only members will see. That same tradition, however, is butting heads with the "youth movement" full of profanity and sex, he said. Even though the world is that way, he said people are still offend-

"There's comfort in our all male situation," Turnbull said. "When you take the female out of the equation it runs smoother; it's a fraternity."

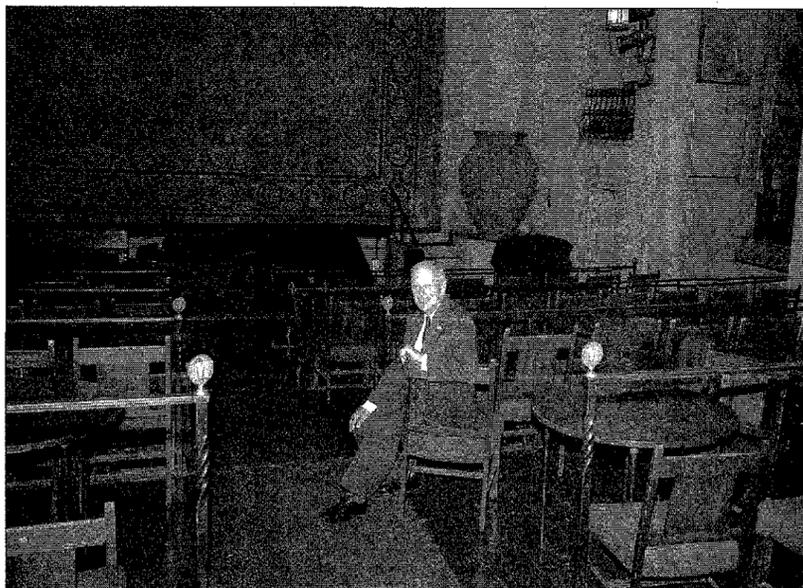
Not all players will be found on stage, he said. Some members have not acted in their 30 or 40 year affiliation with the club. The players not only are in the production, but they are members of the stage crews, wardrobe, makeup, sound, building, and grounds.

As a Scottish man, he often laughs at the mispronunciation of accents between actors who are supposed to be in the same family, but have an English and a Scottish accent.

Turnbull is known for forgetting his lines, he joked. He would do things like write the lines under the table or on the

back of a sword.

"Once we were all standing on the stage and forgot a line so the announcer read it out for us, and again, until finally someone shouted back 'we know what the line is, whose is



James Turnbull, of Grosse Pointe Park in the Follies room.

it," he said.

It is never the actor who forgot his line that suffers, rather those on stage with him who is thrown off cue, he said.

After almost 100 years, The Players Club still has the occasional technical difficulty like a phone ringing after an actor

answers it and says "hello." But Turnbull takes it all in stride and said that it keeps things interesting.

He first met Archer on a public relations trip when they were young. They grew to be friends. Their friendship of more than 30 years and his ex-

perience in Detroit government gave him a unique perspective on the city, he said. "Many different groups need to be addressed — the schools, police, and the churches have vast powers. That was the misunderstanding between the white superstructure and the black community," said Turnbull.

This August the Wayne State University Press will publish a book about The Players Club history.

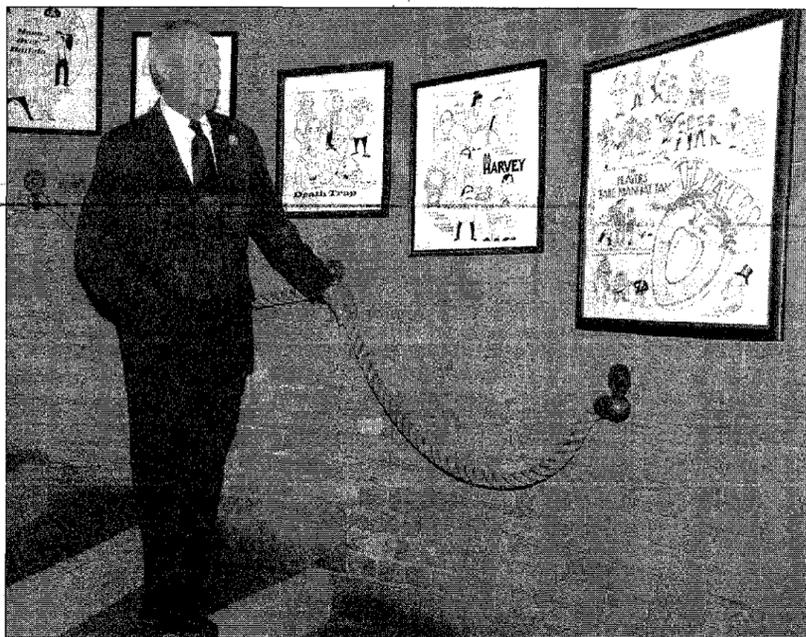
Their season lasts from Sept. to May and on the first Saturday of each month, the Players gather to see three plays and the third is followed by a late dinner provided by their Gourmet Club.

In April, the members vote for the best plays, which become the program for the annual Players' Invitational in May. Women are invited.

When he is not at work, Turnbull can be found tending the grounds at The Players Club on Jefferson or his in own yard.

He used to be embarrassed about checking out 10 books at once, but now he can be found every Monday and Thursday at the library.

Though he has had an adventurous life, Turnbull said that if he could do it again "I'd learn how to tap like Gene Kelly."



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James Turnbull standing on the curved staircase looking at the caricatures one of the members drew for each of the Follies (what they call their plays) performed.



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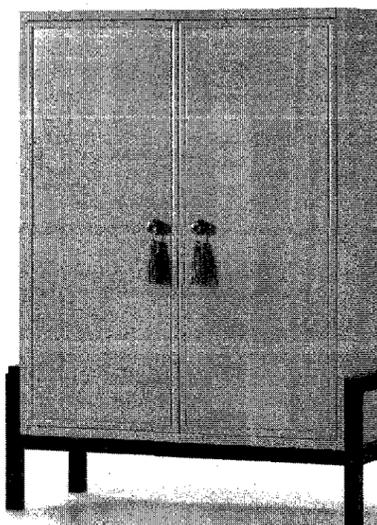
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MUTSCHLER KITCHEN
9am-5pm 128 Kercheval, GPF on the Hill
Stop by for a complimentary glass of Blake cider and view our showroom.

TAILGATE TASTE FEST
5:30-7:30pm Grosse Pointe North High • 707 Vernier, GPW
Pep-bands and Drumline performing. Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, The Hill, Lucy's, Big Boy, Just Delicious, City Kitchen, Chicken Shack and Dirty Dog Jazz Café-participating restaurants.

VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME
7-10pm Grosse Pointe North High
707 Vernier, GPW
Join us at the 29th annual meeting at our cross town rivalry game between GP North and South. Go North! Go South!

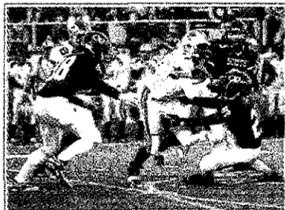


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SATURDAY 10.6.07

FORD HOUSE FOOTBALL FUN
11:30 am-2pm Edsel & Eleanor Ford House • 1100 Lake Shore, GPS
Football toss, Roary the Lions mascot, Lions giveaways, obstacle course, tailgate lunch, Red Barons and more.

VIP GROSSE POINTE ARTISTS ASSOC.
10am-4pm Northern Trust Bank • 120 Kercheval, GPF
Gallery showing open to the public. Please join us!

DISCOVER MACK AVENUE
10am-5pm Mack between Cadieux & Vernier
Enjoy the many stores along Mack Ave. Be sure to visit Wild Birds Unlimited, The Great Frame Up, Rainy Day, Healy's Health Hut, Pointe Nail Techs, Pointe Vision, Beane's, Areee and Room for Dessert. Don't forget to redeem coupons in the \$2.00 VIP Program.

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League of Women Voters has candidate forums

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe urge voters to attend the following public forums to meet the candidates.

The following forums will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will be taped for broadcast on local cable channels:

◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms candidate forum will be held Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall.

The candidates for city council are incumbents Therese Joseph, Joseph T. Leonard, Doug Roby and challenger Greg Bourgoin.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods candidate forum will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall.

The candidates for city council are incumbents Dona DeSantis-Reynolds, Lisa Pinkos Howle, Darryl A. Spicher and challengers Joseph E. Sucher and Arthur Bryant.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees candidate forum will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the

Grosse Pointe South High School Library.

The candidates are incumbents Fred Minturn and Charles Sabino and challenger John Steininger.

The following meetings will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m.:

◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will meet Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods

City Council will meet from Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ The Grosse Pointe school board will meet Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Wicking Library, Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The date for the City of Grosse Pointe's forum will be announced at a later date.

Bouchard wins freedom award

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard has won the first Project Freedom Award that recognizes exemplary efforts in public service.

Project Freedom is a non-profit organization started in 2001 with the mission of providing lifting devices to needy disabled individuals throughout Michigan.

Bouchard recently met with Russell Livermore, a Project Freedom lift recipient who has suffered a series of cerebral vascular accidents leaving him with impaired mobility. The lift electrically lowers a four-point harness that connects to a sling

placed under the patient, that safely raises and moves the patient anywhere in the room with little risk of injury to the patient or caregiver.

"Russell Livermore is an amazing man," said Bouchard. "Despite what some would see as a devastating setback, he and his wife, Mary Louise, have never lost hope. Russ has made great strides over the past six years, and I know that the lift provided by Project Freedom has played an instrumental role in Russ' recovery. The ease with which Mary Louise can move him from his bed to wheelchair is amazing."

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The school supplies were donated to Hindman Settlement School on the banks of Troublesome Creek in the mountains of eastern Kentucky by the The Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Grosse Pointe.

The school's focus is offering educational programs that address critical needs of both youth and adults in the region, expanding cultural awareness and serving as a bridge between past and future generations of Appalachian teachers, writers, storytellers, musicians and crafts people.

The school's founders, May Stone and Katherine Pettit, were part of a national political and social movement called Progressivism that began in the 1890s and continued until the First World War.

Society notes anniversary

In celebration of its 60th "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" anniversary, St. Paul on the Lake Altar Society will host a Wednesday, Oct. 10, luncheon and fashion show.

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EDITORIAL

Beaumont comes to town

Change. It's something Grosse Pointers don't like, but sometimes it is a good thing. Such is the case with the completion Monday of Beaumont's purchase of Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe City and Henry Ford's assuming full ownership of Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Sisters of Bon Secours, headquartered in Maryland, has served the Detroit area since 1909 and has operated the Grosse Pointe hospital since World War II. During that time, Bon Secours has served the community well and continues to do so to this day.

But health care providers, as with all industries today, are caught in an increasingly difficult business climate. While demand for health care continues to rise, consumers and government are continually squeezed to pay the bill. Often there is a gap between what the government pays and what the services for the indigent and elderly actually cost the hospitals.

The Sisters of Bon Secours, caught in such a vise, decided earlier this year to sell its Michigan properties. Several bidders stepped forward, including Oakwood, St. John, Detroit Medical Center and Beaumont, the latter making the successful, undisclosed offer.

For almost a decade, both Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals have been operated under the entity Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, where the Henry Ford Health System, which affiliated with Cottage in 1986, owned 30 percent of the joint venture with the Sisters of Bon Secours.

Untangling the relationship between the Sisters of Bon Secours and Henry Ford had to be a legal and accounting nightmare, but Monday the work was done.

On Oct. 1, Bon Secours Hospital officially became Beaumont, Grosse Pointe and Cottage Hospital became Henry Ford Cottage Hospital. All employees remained with either Beaumont or Henry Ford; many were given a choice.

Beaumont President and CEO Kenneth Matzick said Beaumont sought to keep the Bon Secours name for the Grosse Pointe hospital, but legalities made that unworkable. Instead, Beaumont plans to keep the Bon Secours name alive by naming a special area in the hospital in the sisters' honor.

Beaumont is also talking to the Archdiocese of Detroit about keeping the hospital chapel operating. According to former Bon Secours Cottage Health Services CEO Jeffrey Collins — who will serve as interim hospital director of Beaumont, Grosse Pointe — some 175 individuals attend Sunday Mass at the hospital.

While Beaumont was installing temporary signage at its newly acquired facility, just 1 1/2 miles away, Henry Ford was doing the same at Cottage Hospital.

According to Henry Ford Hospital CEO Anthony Armada, Henry Ford will continue to invest in Cottage Hospital, including new medical programs and technologies, and expanding services.

At Beaumont, Grosse Pointe, Michael Killian, vice president of marketing and public affairs, is excited about getting the health system's latest acquisition linked electronically with all other Beaumont facilities.

With the acquisition of Bon Secours' 289-bed hospital, Beaumont now boasts a total of 1,696 licensed beds, including its Royal Oak and Troy campuses, 18,000 employees and 3,000 physicians.

Beaumont hospitals appear repeatedly on U.S. News and World Report's prestigious "America's Best Hospitals" list, and the new owners see no reason why their new facility can't make the list.

The Henry Ford Medical Group is one of the nation's largest and most experienced health care providers with 1,000 physicians and researchers in more than 40 specialties. Henry Ford Hospital was one of 41 U.S. hospitals named a 2007 Leapfrog Top Hospital, based on the Leapfrog Hospital Quality and Safety Survey.

Denise Allar, R.N., of Grosse Pointe Farms, will serve as chief operating officer of the 123-bed Henry Ford Cottage Hospital. Dr. Michael Dunn has been named chief medical officer.

All this comes on the heels of the unveiling of the new \$163 million Van Elslander Pavilion at St. John Hospital and Medical Center at Mack and Moross. With the Detroit hospital's 607 beds, St. John Health has a total of 2,341 licensed beds spread among eight hospitals. Another 144 private patient rooms will be completed in the Van Elslander Pavilion next year.

Among our three local hospitals — Beaumont, Grosse Pointe, Henry Ford Cottage and St. John — Grosse Pointers have access to more than 1,000 hospital beds within a few miles from home, not to mention the nearly 24,000 physicians and associates the three health systems have to offer.

Truly, there can be no greater concentration of medical facilities and professionals than right here in Grosse Pointe, and we welcome and appreciate them all.

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EDITORIAL

What was Gaffney thinking?

That is the question being asked by letter writer Mickey Shield in today's Grosse Pointe News, and that is what is on the minds of most people in this fiscally conservative community.

Lame duck state Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, was one of only two House Republicans to cave into Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm's "tax grab" — as the Wall Street Journal calls it — and vote for an increase in the state income tax.

As a result of Mr. Gaffney's gaff — along with four Senate Republicans — workers who still have a job in Michigan will see their income tax increase from 3.9 percent currently to 4.35 percent — a 12 percent tax hike.

A total of six Republicans failed to heed State GOP Chairman Saul Azunis' advice to lawmakers: "Cutting a deal or 'capitulating' to Granholm's demands — even a little bit — would be foolish."

Granted, Mr. Gaffney and fellow lawmakers were staring a statewide shutdown in the face had they not reached a resolution by the start of the workday Monday morning. Heck, the state had legally shutdown after midnight Sunday, Sept. 30.

But according to a Michigan GOP poll of 521 Michiganders, the majority wanted the budget balanced with cuts and opposed higher taxes. Also, those polled blamed both the Democrats and Republicans for the impasse.

However, we still believe the necessary cuts and efficiencies could have been made to balance the budget. As it is now, higher taxes trumped fiscal responsibility and no long-term reforms in spending have been implemented. In other words, we have "solved" nothing and will travel this road again in the near future.

Michigan's tax-and-spenders even attracted the attention of The Wall Street Journal, which has had little reason to cover the Great Lakes State — businesswise — of late.

In an opinion piece, "Hail to the Taxers," The Journal pointed out that the last time Michigan went on a taxing binge in 1983 during the Gov. James Blanchard administration, "voters were outraged enough to mount a successful recall campaign against two state Senate ringleaders. This time, two of three Michigan voters have told pollsters they want budget cuts, not new taxes. It may be that the only way to get jobs back into Michigan is to make sure the taxing politicians in Lansing lose theirs."

Mr. Gaffney is a lame duck due to term limits, so it is doubtful whether the hard work and cost of a recall would be practical in

this case. But it should remind all of us when we vote on his replacement next year, to consider the candidates' position on taxes.

The Journal further pointed out that before the Monday morning tax hikes, Michigan was 14th in tax burden among all 50 states, and we are climbing up the list. The new sales tax on services is especially hard on small businesses, which rely on accounting and other office services they cannot supply in-house, and is in addition to the new 4.95 percent business income tax that lawmakers imposed this year to replace the even more onerous single business tax.

Recently, Comerica Bank moved its headquarters to Texas, in part because of Michigan's hostile business climate, according to The Journal.

Last year, Michigan was the only state outside the Gulf Coast to not experience economic growth, according to The Journal. Michigan's unemployment rate of 7.4 percent is the highest in the country and far above the national average of 4.6 percent.

To stem the outflow of jobs, businesses and residents from the state, Michigan lawmakers should reduce the tax burden — and certainly not increase it.

Will the last one to leave Michigan please pay the tax bill?

Late breaking news

While going to press, we heard that Mr. Gaffney, in budget negotiations, was able to get an additional \$800,000 to \$1.2 million to \$1.4 million for the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods school districts. The money will be used, Mr. Gaffney confirmed, for math, science and technology demonstration programs to be hosted locally for the benefit of teachers outside the district. It will allow other districts to "see the best and learn from it," Mr. Gaffney said.

Corrections

In the Sept. 20 editorial, "Elections Are Gearing Up," we incorrectly stated that candidate Joseph Sucher had previously served on the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council. Mr. Sucher unsuccessfully ran for the city council previously and currently serves on the planning commission.

In last week's editorial cartoon, we inaccurately depicted the school board as refusing to allow drug-sniffing dogs into the schools. According to school board members Joan Dindoffer and Ahmed Ismail, the board unanimously during an August policy meeting, agreed in principal to allow police dogs in the schools. The policy language is in draft form, Ms. Dindoffer said.

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

'Hail to the Taxers!'

Dear Mr. Gaffney: I am disappointed that you voted to raise Michigan's income tax without securing real, meaningful state government spending reform and reductions.

(Tuesday's) Wall Street Journal commentary, "Hail to the Taxers!" captures my sentiments exactly.

Grosse Pointe real estate values have suffered greatly of late. An increased tax burden will only add fuel to the fire. Seriously, what incentives do these new taxes provide for potential new businesses and new resi-

dents. Seriously, what were you thinking?

MICKEY SHIELD
Grosse Pointe Park

Library project

To the Editor: The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees is not listening to the community at large. Members are set on doing what they want and are trying to tax us again.

The library project is another white elephant in my view that is unnecessary at this time. The two other new libraries are underutilized and could serve the community at large without in-

cluding in new major construction.

The citizens of Michigan are faced with higher taxes, the communities we live in are raising taxes, and now entities like the library trustees want to impose another tax for their pleasure.

I say again, a referendum should be put on the November ballot to see if there is a legitimate need, rather than a millage request.

I for one will vote "No." I hope others view it the same way.

L. E. MAJEWSKI
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks for annual book sale success

To the Editor: The American Association of University Women Grosse Pointe Branch's annual used book sale is over for another year. A barrel of thanks goes out to all who made this event a huge success.

To all our committee chair people; the marking team; those who donated or collected books, distributed

fliers, made phone calls, set up, broke down, or worked at the sale, we thank you. Your tireless, hard-working dedication is much appreciated.

To Diana Howbert and Priscilla Burns and the Grosse Pointe Library staff who helped make our cosponsored appraisal night at the Ewald Branch a success, we are grateful for your collaboration and for this unique partnership.

Thank you also for displaying our fliers and bookmarks to help publicize our events.

To John King, used book dealer and expert, and his assistant, Tom Heitjan: We thank you for donating your time and talent to our special evening. Thank you for the laughs as you declared a book trash or treasure and for sharing the enjoyment of your work and interesting life in the world of used and rare books.

Thank you to the Grosse Pointe News, the Detroit Free Press, the Grosse Pointe Times and the other newspa-

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I SAY By Beth Quinn

Setting the record straight — on Ellen



This is one article I didn't want to write. And some of you might not want to read it.

It's about Ellen Bowen. So if you love her, stop right here, because what I'm about to say will make you very, very angry.

But it's not just about Ms. Bowen. It's about the lack of leadership in our school administration and on its board.

Yes, there, I got that off my chest.

I've been biting my tongue or

should I say, my pen, for a long time. I've considered writing an "I Say" about the whole debacle ever since Ms. Bowen was convicted in a court of her peers of an assault and battery misdemeanor. But I've held, back getting involved in the controversy surrounding whether she should continue to teach at Grosse Pointe South High School.

I decided, like many South parents, just to watch from the sidelines. That is until a North parent said to me, "Oh, I know I shouldn't say anything bad about Ellen in front of a South parent."

I was shocked that she thought all South parents are behind the controversial choir teacher. That's when I knew I had to set the record straight.

I would contend that there is

a small minority of choir parents and students who are sincerely behind Ms. Bowen. Granted, they are well-organized and very vocal, so it appears that Ms. Bowen has legions upon legions of supporters at South.

Yet, I believe that could not be further from the truth.

Ever since the story of her conviction leaked out last June, I can't go to any Grosse Pointe gathering or function without someone asking if I, as a reporter for the Grosse Pointe News, know what the school administration is going to do about Ms. Bowen.

Every single one of these people voiced the opinion that Ms. Bowen should not be teaching our children.

When the school administration decided to give Ms. Bowen

a brief suspension in which the timing would have had her back in the classroom on Oct. 1, parents voiced their dismay. Here are some of the comments I heard:

"I can't believe they are letting her stay on. I guess they value winning too much."

"I'm ashamed."

"I'm embarrassed."

"The school administration is afraid of Ellen."

"Ellen must have something on someone on the board."

"If any other of the other teachers behaved like this, they would have been immediately fired."

Other parents gave their insights. Here are a few perceptive ones:

"The school administration better watch out, because if there is ever a lawsuit brought

against Ellen, they (the administration) can't say they didn't know anything about her history of bad behavior."

But one mother's comment really got to me. She said, "Ellen's a bully."

The Webster New World Dictionary defines the word "bully" as a person who hurts, frightens, threatens or tyrannizes over those who are smaller or weaker.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, we at the News have a six-inch-thick file containing school memos and parents' letters to the school administration dating back to 1987 documenting instances in which Ms. Bowen has behaved inappropriately and unprofessionally. Incidents include throwing a stapler, threatening to "bring a shotgun to rehearsal and take out" students who were not behaving well, verbally abusing with obscenities and slurs her students and coworkers, and demanding students attend practices that didn't end until 11 p.m. on a school night.

Many choir parents are afraid to speak out against Ms. Bowen in fear that she will retaliate against their children.

Threats, verbal abuse, retaliation and throwing objects — sounds like bullying to me.

But I can't completely blame Ms. Bowen. She is like a child who is constantly pushing the boundaries of behavior, and the school administration is like a parent who is too afraid to set limits.

For more than 20 years, the

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STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What do you think the state Legislature should do to balance the budget?

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



'As much as I hate to pay higher taxes, I would rather have that than have important programs cut.'

MARGO E. WILLIAMS
Southfield



'I think they need to cut before they raise taxes. It's not fair for us to always foot the bill.'

ANN POWELL
St. Clair Shores



'They should put themselves in private industry for a month.'

FREDERICK HATTEY
St. Clair Shores



'They need to cut waste and curb spending. Unfortunately, they'll probably raise taxes.'

ALLAN ULLERY
City of Grosse Pointe



'They should tax services including lawyers fees.'

FRANK NIZIO
City of Grosse Pointe



'There should be an increase in individual income tax.'

DARRELL FINKEN
Grosse Pointe Park

FYI By Ben Burns

China trip continues via e-mail pal



Pen pal is an archaic way of describing the friendship that school board member Ahmed Ismail struck up with a Chinese student when he was on a trip to that far eastern nation recently.

Ismail and an eighth-grade student met by accident.

"While we were in Changchao," Ismail reports, "I wanted directions to the restaurant and asked a young lady leaving her room with her parents its location. She was very polite and offered to show me, as she and her parents were going there for breakfast."

"On the way to the restaurant, she asked me my reason for being in China, which I shared with her. She (her American name is "Angel") told me she was in Changchao to take a test to see if she could get a scholarship to go to a school in Singapore. I asked how often she would see her parents if she got the scholarship, and she said once or twice a year. Having my first son heading to college, I found that very interesting."

Ismail wished Angel luck and asked her to e-mail him on how she did on the test. When he commiserated with her about not getting the award, he asked what other university she planned to attend, she wrote back and said she was only in the eighth grade.

Later she advised him she had been to Beijing to take a 15-day English training class. She said at her home school she attends classes Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. because the headmaster wants to make sure the school is rated one of the best four in the province.

"At school we learn many subjects, such as mathematics, English, Chinese, biology, geology, physics, chemistry, politics, history, music, art and PE (physical education). It is tiring

to learn such a lot of things at the same time, but they are all interesting. By the way, is this the same in the U.S.?"

Well, yes, we do study all those subjects, but we don't do it for 15 hours a day.

Do you think his correspondence with the eighth-grader will give board member Ismail ideas about the length of the Grosse Pointe school day?

Urban legends

Some of the best stories that journalists hear are fiction. In olden days, newspaper editors would usually hear them, check them out and never print a word. The operational dictate being, if a story sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true.

The Internet — that Niagara of facts and fiction — changed all that. It is a Wild West show of stories true and false. And folks — depending on their point of view — send them on to their friends with a few clicks of their computer mouse.

Luckily various urban legend sites go to the trouble of debunking most of the more flagrant fictional stories.

For example, there is the tale of how "Taps," that haunting tune played at military funerals, was written. The dominant legend is that "Taps" was written by a Confederate soldier who was found dying on the battlefield with the words in his pocket. His father, a Union officer, then had the tune played at his son's funeral.

Nice yarn, but not true. Apparently the closest thing to truth about the origination of the musical piece was that it was composed by Brig. Gen. Daniel Butterfield. Dissatisfied with firing three volleys at the conclusion of burials during battle, he altered an older French piece of music, as he had no musical talent, and had it played. It was probably first played by his bugler, an Oliver Norton of Chicago, and was quickly picked up by buglers on both sides of the conflict.

So a flag went up when retired Marine Capt. Carl Meyerling of the Farms sent along a picture ostensibly showing the USS New York, a

new amphibious battleship, whose bow was built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the wreckage of the World Trade Center.

The item reported the New York was the fifth in a new class of warships designed for missions that include operations against terrorists.

When the molten steel was poured in the molds in 2003, "those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence," an observer reported.

The foundry operations manager was quoted as saying, "It was a spiritual moment for everybody there." He said when the steel first arrived, he touched it, and "the hair on my neck stood up."

"It had a big meaning to it for all of us," the foundry operations manager said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back."

That sounds like a story that's too good to be true, but it is and was reported by the Associated Press. Apparently, then New York Gov. George Pataki requested the naming to commemorate the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, and the Navy made an exception to their policy of only using state names for nuclear submarines.

By the way, the photo circulating with the tale on the Internet is not the USS New York, but the more recently commissioned USS San Antonio, according to the Urban Legends Web site.

Beware

One of the common scams on the Internet is a message usually from Nigeria or some other emerging nation advising the recipient that there is a fortune available in an account if the U.S. citizen will simply put up some money.

Retired Grosse Pointe physician Ned Chalot reports a new wrinkle making the rounds. He received a typewritten single-spaced, one page letter from a Mrs. Estrella Diaz Nzamaz in Spain, who claims to work for a bank in Spain. She said there is an abandoned sum of

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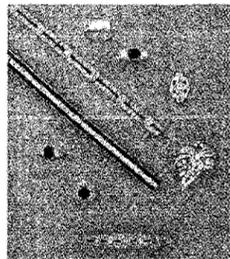
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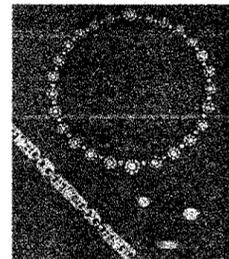
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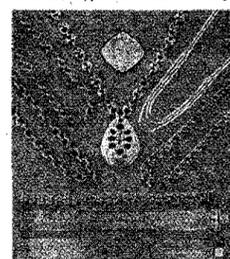
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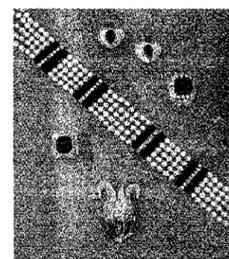
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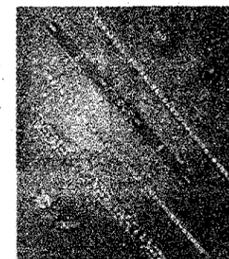
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tion to prevent a crippling and costly state shutdown.

"This legislation included tax cuts of \$400 million, state government reforms and a temporary income tax increase."

For several months, lawmakers and Gov. Jennifer Granholm had tried to reach some consensus to resolve the budget crisis. Negotiations were often acrimonious, with lawmakers from both sides of the aisle trading insults and blame.

When push finally came to shove, lawmakers struck a deal in the wee hours Monday morning.

Voters have threatened petition drives to recall lawmakers who voted for any tax increase.

"My vote for a temporary, scaled-back income tax increase was a vote to prevent a government shutdown and to achieve needed reforms," Gaffney said. "The temporary tax increase was the lesser of two evils. The state shutdown



State Rep. Ed Gaffney

would have damaged our credit rating and made it more expensive for the state to borrow money.

"Additionally, some school districts would have shut down and it had the potential to set back important (time-sensitive) road construction projects and prevent payments to local governments for police officers and firefighters."

The income tax hike went into effect immediately. It was raised to 4.35 percent from its current 3.9 percent. It is estimated to raise more than \$744 million.

"I did not take this decision lightly," Gaffney said. "I did

not agree to an increase as large as (Granholm) and others had proposed.

"Granholm had requested that the legislature enact an increase to 4.6 percent. The legislation will increase the rate temporarily to 4.35 percent and in a few years revert to 3.95 percent."

While Gaffney supported the income tax hike, he rejected the extension of the sales service tax.

"I would also like to point out that I did not support or vote in favor of an expansion of the sales tax to include a number of services including investment advice, landscaping, consulting and numerous others," he said. "It is my belief that more cuts and reforms could have been enacted so that expanding the sales tax to services would have been unnecessary."

One of the main objectives of Republicans was reforming school employee health care. Late in the negotiations, Republican leaders pressed to have the Michigan Education Special Services Association release its medical claims information so that school districts, which some districts receive its health care claims through, could solicit cheaper bids for health care.

The measure would allow

school districts to pool with other local governments and colleges to get cheaper rates, which lawmakers argued could add up to millions of dollars in savings.

The association disputed those figures, calling the move politically motivated.

"Foremost among the reforms I supported was the injection of more competition into the provision of public school employee health care," Gaffney said. "Legislation was enacted that will provide greater transparency in health care claims that will allow for competitive bidding and potentially substantial savings."

"This reform has been long sought after, and even former Gov. (John) Engler was unable to implement it."

Grosse Pointe, Woods Mayor Robert Novitke is disgusted with the entire budget debacle.

"I'm disappointed in the entire process," he said. "It never should have come down to literally the stroke of midnight, when they had months to work out a plan."

Novitke's city administrator, Mark Wollenweber, applauds Gaffney's vote.

"I think we should appreciate the good sense Ed Gaffney showed in recognizing that something needed to be done."

Gaffney makes deal for education funds

Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods schools will see between \$800,000 and \$1.2 million in additional education funds as part of the recent state income tax hike supported by Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms.

The money will go to earmarked math, science and technology "demonstration classes," where the two districts will provide instruction in those disciplines to outside school district personnel. This will allow instructors from surrounding school districts to come in and "see the best and learn from it," Gaffney said.

"In this terrible housing market, we need to ensure our education remains on the cutting edge," Gaffney said. "We need this to (further motivate people) to move to Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods."

Gaffney said he has focused much of his legislative attention in bringing property tax relief to residents in his district. This additional revenue will only enhance the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods appeal for potential homeowners, he added.

"We can't survive without top flight K-12 education," he said. — John Lundberg

I SAY: Double standard

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school administration has never had Ms. Bowen face the consequences of her actions. So now Ms. Bowen and her supporters believe there is nothing wrong with her behavior.

I find this lack of leadership to be pathetic. I have sat in the audience during numerous parents' meetings listening to school administrators tell us we need to act like parents and hang tough. They've preached we have to set limits and enforce consequences of actions when rules are broken. It's not easy, they say, but it's our responsibility as parents.

My questions are: Who will hang tough and act like a school leader? Who is responsible for protecting the safety of those choir students? Does the school administration hon-

estly think a three-month suspension was an appropriate disciplinary action?

I find it quite ironic and very distressing that a school system, which has a zero tolerance policy on bullying among its students, looks the other way when it comes to Ms. Bowen's behavior.

If a student had thrown a stapler or threatened to use a shotgun or even verbally abused another student, that child would have been severely disciplined — perhaps even suspended from school. Yet the school administration keeps Ms. Bowen on its payroll.

In my opinion, the school system holds its students to a higher standard than Ms. Bowen.

In my opinion, that's a double standard.

I guess the school system does value winning over good behavior.

I have one last question for the school administration and board, "Is that a value you want to instill in your students?"

FYI: If it's too good to be true, it isn't

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\$77,700,000 U.S. dollars belonging to a foreign customer named Anderseni Chalot, who died tragically in a motor accident on the Barcelona express-

way. Diaz Nzamaz offers Chalot a deal to share in 40 percent of the loot by coming forward to claim the money as next of kin.

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

VICTORY: North-South games is big

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party and walk into the game which starts at 7 p.m.

"The North-South game is big; so we anticipate a lot of fans attending it."

Rivalry weekend kicks off Thursday, Oct. 4, when the junior varsity football teams square off. Chamber members will sell spirit sticks, pop and water.

The following is a list of events.

Thursday, Oct. 4:

◆ Grosse Pointe's three library branches will be open between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m., selling used books and more.

◆ The Sterling of Grosse Pointe will host an exhibit of local artist Jane McFeely's work between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 17027 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

◆ Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will host the "Swirl, Swish and Sip" wine and beer tasting event from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Call (313) 884-4222 for reservations.

Friday, Oct. 5:

◆ Tailgate party at Grosse Pointe North runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. City Kitchen, The Hill Seafood & Chop House, Lucy's Tavern on the Hill, Big Boy, Chicken Shack, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Lochmoor Club, Just Delicious and the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe will supply food. North's pep band will perform,

too. ◆ The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will hold a building fundraiser at Northern Trust Bank. Music, wine, punch, and hors d'oeuvres will be served between 6 and 9 p.m. Artists works will be on display.

◆ Grosse Pointe North's varsity football team will host arch rival Grosse Pointe South at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6

◆ The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House will host a tailgate lunch party from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Roary the Lion will be on hand to cheer on those participating in the free obstacle course and a punt, pass and kick event.

◆ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is hosting a flea market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food will be served.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Theatre will host an open house from 5 to 9 p.m.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Historical Society is hosting a book signing of local author Suzy Berschback's "Grosse Pointe Then and Now" from 7 to 9 p.m. Photographer Ann Marie Aliotta will also be on hand.

Sunday, Oct. 7:

◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors will hold open houses at more than 200 homes.

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School, Parcels Middle School, University Liggett School, Defer Elementary School, and The Grosse Pointe Academy will be open for tours.

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Amended zoning ordinance finally passes

Three times was a charm for the Grosse Pointe Farms city council as it unanimously passed an amended zoning ordinance Monday night restricting the use of heavy machinery during home renovations.

Two previous times the council has taken up the item, only to adjourn it for various reasons. The biggest obstacle

was the length of time a homeowner could take having renovations done to the exterior of a house.

The amendment limits the substantive exterior work to a home to 12 months. Failing that, an extension must be filed with the Department of Public Service, which has discretionary power to approve it.

Extensions may be granted for extenuating circumstances, such as "inclement weather, labor actions or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the property owner or the contractor(s) supervising the completion of the work," according to the ordinance.

To protect residents from

nuisances, the council is considering imposing "reasonable restrictions" on the duration of the use of heavy equipment and vehicles associated with such demolition, renovation and construction activities.

Heavy equipment and vehicles are defined as tractors, bulldozers, cranes, power shovels, grading tractors, pow-

er trench machines, "and other similar equipment or vehicles that, under normal use, would produce continuous engine noise or emit continuous ancillary noises."

Equipment regulated does not include lawn mowers, snow blowers, generators, pool filters or other similar household mechanical equip-

ment, the proposed ordinance states.

However, interior use of power tools, generators, blow torches or other similar equipment are allowed, once the primary exterior demolition, renovation and/or construction of the exterior shell of the building is completed.

—John Lundberg

Woods cleans up with new trash contract

More than \$100,000 a year in savings

Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

A new contract for trash hauling services in Grosse Pointe Woods will save the city

nearly \$600,000 over the next five years.

At its meeting Monday night, the Woods city council voted to accept a bid from Rizzo Services to handle the city's rubbish collection and recycling for the next five years at a cost of about \$3.2 million.

Waste Management, the

company currently handling those services, submitted a bid of about \$4 million.

The contract with Rizzo Services will run from Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2012.

While the difference between the bids is nearly \$800,000, the formula for estimating costs for transfer station disposals, or

what is referred to as tipping fees, reduces the savings by about \$200,000 over the life of the contract. Those fees are anticipated to rise annually.

City officials toured Rizzo's facilities and spoke with officials from other communities that use the company and all were satisfied with the service

they received.

Mayor Robert Novitke said that the choice of Rizzo over Waste Management was strictly a business decision, one that will save the city a significant amount of money over the five years of the contract.

"Waste Management has served the city well," he said.

"We have no complaints with the service they provided to the city, but we would have been hard-pressed not to save \$600,000 of the tax payers' money."

Rizzo Services and Waste Management were the only companies to bid for the city's business.

G.P. FARMS

Residents group hosts candidates

Candidates for Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will meet with members of the Hill Area Residents Association at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop.

Theresa Joseph, Doug Roby and Greg Bourgoin will present their qualifications and take questions from the audience. Joe Leonard will be unable to attend.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709.

LETTER: AAUW leads the way

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pers that printed articles publicizing our event. We know the importance of getting the particulars of our sale to the public.

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Woods incumbents face two challengers

Five candidates will be vying for three seats on the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council in the Nov. 6 election.

Seats up for grabs this year

are currently filled by Dona DeSantis-Reynolds, Lisa Pinkos Howle and Darryl Spicher. All three incumbents are seeking re-election.

Also running are Arthur Bryant, a member of the Woods Beautification Commission and the insurance committee and former Councilman Joseph

Sucher, who is a member of the planning commission.

Municipal Judge Lynne A. Pierce is up for re-election, but is running unopposed.

The filing deadline for nominating petitions was Sept. 10.

According to City Clerk Lisa Hathaway, all petitions have been certified.



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Donna Hoban, M.D., is a Board Certified family practice physician whose office is in St. Clair Shores. She has been an invited speaker at the National Conference of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Hoban is a former chief of the medical staff at Bon Secours Hospital and has recently been appointed as a trustee of Beaumont Hospitals.

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Budget plan hits new hires

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

New teachers entering the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be paying more for benefits as part of the new state budget deal approved Monday morning.

Teachers and other school district employees, who are hired after June 30, 2008, will pay 6 percent of their salaries into Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System instead of 4 percent, which current employees pay.

The statewide benefit plan provides pension and health care benefits to retired public school employees and is funded primarily through employer contributions.

"As far as I know, it really only affects new employees in terms of buying into retirement, getting vested and getting health insurance," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business and support services.

"It is primarily intended to affect new hires; so if new hires come on board, they would be subject to higher costs being withheld from their check. All employees will be subject to the higher state tax being withheld."

The increase will add several million dollars to the pension fund next year.

"I would not expect these changes to have an immediate impact on our budget," said Brendan Walsh, board of education president. "It certainly won't infuse new cash in our budget, but it does demonstrate Lansing is now recognizing that something must be done to curb the rising cost of retiree pensions and health care."

Walsh also said the new budget agreement addresses the school district GPPSS in a few ways. It now calls for:

- ◆ A graded health plan whereby all new school employees must be employed for 10 years before they are eligible to receive 30 percent of their health care benefit upon retirement. This incremental increase continues until they have 25 years of service which then entitles them to 90 percent of their health care.

- ◆ New employees may not purchase service credit until they've been in the system two years.

- ◆ No longer will a new employee be able to receive health care for the rest of their life upon attaining the age of 55 and having worked in the school system for five years.



Book blizzard

St. Paul Elementary School students from left, Kristin Williamson, Erica McGraw, Anna Sophia Abundis and Anton Lee shared their love of reading at this year's Scholastic Book Fair in the school's Canfield Center. "It's a great way to connect students with books they want to read," said St. Paul librarian Patty McNeil. Students visited the book fair and were able to purchase books then as well as after school. Parents also had an opportunity to shop on their own during the annual back-to-school night.



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Blessed stoles

Sixth-graders at Our Lady Star of the Sea, above, had their stoles blessed by the parish's pastor, the Rev. Ken Kauchek, during the all-school Mass Friday, Sept. 21. Students selected a fabric that is meaningful to them. Family members or helpful friends sewed the pieces together as directed by the students' homeroom teacher. The stoles will be worn by each student at every school Mass for the next three years as a reminder they are preparing to enter into a prayer period of the day.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Board says yes to lease

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

The Neighborhood Club lease with the Grosse Pointe Public School System was approved by a 5-1 margin during the Sept. 24 meeting.

The lone no vote was cast by Ahmed Ismail.

The annual lease with the Neighborhood Club is \$29,000, which is \$2,600 more than a year ago.

"I won't be supporting the

lease," Ismail said. "We have a lot of confidence in John Bruce (Neighborhood Club director), but it's a lease we have developed over the years.

"It is missing the characters of a normal lease. It's a total business decision and our lease should not be based on a relationship with one person."

Board treasurer Fred Minturn disagreed.

"The lease is not based on a relationship with one person,

but a lease built on trust," Minturn said. "We should deal with this and move on, and put it in the administration's bucket. We're doing this with friends."

Vice president Alice Kosinski and trustee Joan Dindoffer voted to approve the lease for different reasons.

"Our administration is given the leeway to work with the facility usage rates," Kosinski said. "I trust their decisions."

Dindoffer said, "I don't see it as inappropriate to bring it to the board's attention. The lease agreement doesn't need to be controversial."

Board president Brendan Walsh said school officials and the board have a firm grasp on the lease and on facility usage.

"We have a good working relationship with them," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business and support services.

"We have established a flat fee which covers the use of the facilities and payment of the required custodians and overhead cost.

"This lease arrangement was the result of recommendations from the Building Use Committee in 1995. This lease will continue the cooperative relationship with the Neighborhood Club and the ability to provide recreational opportunities for children and adults."

"Together we should celebrate our 43rd year working with the school system," Bruce said.

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MEMBER FDIC

Pack 290 gets close-up view of fighter jet

How often does someone get to wash a jet fighter?

If you're a member of Grosse Pointe Woods' Mason Elementary School's Cub Scout Pack 290, at least twice a year, including last weekend.

The pack earned the opportunity to wash a plane through the Adopt-A-Plane program at Selfridge Military Air Museum in Macomb County.

Pack 290, chartered in 1940, is one of the oldest Cub Scout packs in Michigan.

It is a member of the Lakeshore District of the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Sept. 30 washing was one of two a year; one in the fall and one in the spring. It is part of the pack's community service and outreach program. The boys, first through fifth-graders, ages 6 to 11, were accompanied by parents and other adult companions. Den leaders Joe Mason and

Ken Mullens of Grosse Pointe Woods helped organize the outing. The scouts learned about the Adopt-A-Plane program while on a field trip to the museum.

They learned that a F14 Tomcat was going to be donated to the museum and needed sponsorship.

The weapons and the engine were removed after the jet was retired and donated to the Selfridge museum by the National Museum of Naval Aviation. The jet of "Top Gun" fame was designed to be the Navy's main interceptor, according to the Selfridge Museum.

It was previously used as a maintenance trainer for Selfridge-based U.S. Navy reservists from 1999 to 2005 and is one of 33 planes and other military craft displayed outside the museum.

The Adopt-A-Plane program for the Selfridge Air National Guard Base is run by

Lt. Col. Lou Nigro.

He is also curator of the 32-year-old museum of military artifacts, memorabilia and aircraft related to the base.

"Our Adopt-A-Plane program, modeled after the Adopt-A-Road programs, began six years ago, when it became obvious that our all-volunteer force was having difficulties keeping the displays maintained to the standards expected of us, while at the same time keeping the grass mowed, the buildings maintained, and the host of other responsibilities," Nigro said.

An engraved plaque at the site declares that the plane was adopted by Cub Scout Pack 290.

Families, military groups, companies and other scouts from across Macomb County have also adopted planes.

This program has gone from a list of planes waiting to be adopted to a waiting list for adoptable aircraft.



Cub Scout Pack 290, above, had an opportunity to see a fighter jet up close and personal at Selfridge Air National Guard Base Sept. 30. This plane is from the VFA-41 Black Aces, a U.S. Navy strike fighter squadron based at Lemoore NAS.

College Night set for Oct. 10

The 28th Annual College Night returns to Grosse Pointe North from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The College Night format involves two sections. One takes place in the main gymnasium, where representatives from about 150 college and universities will be stationed.

Representatives will bring packets and brochures about their college or university and its programs. They will also answer questions about academics, campus life and how to prepare for college while still in high school.

The other section involves 30-minute college presentations broken down into three sessions. The first session runs from 6:40 to 7:10 p.m.; the second from 7:20 to 7:50 p.m.; and the third from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

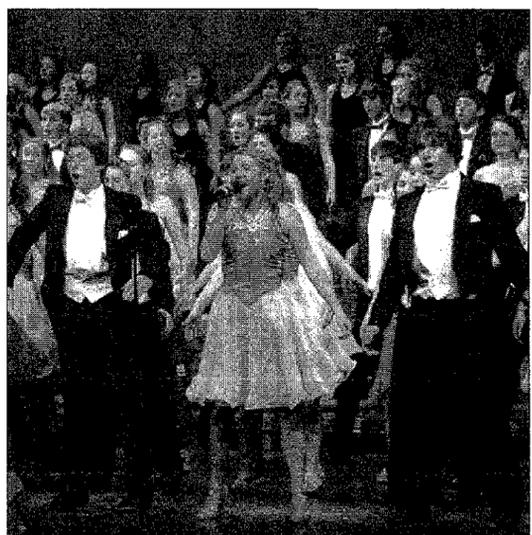
These sessions allow students and their parents to re-

ceive more in-depth information about particular schools. Each 30-minute session will provide the same information.

This year, Amherst College, Duke University, Harvard University, Miami University of Ohio, Michigan State University, Northwestern University, St. Louis University, the University of Michigan and the United States Marines will present.

"Attending College Night is a must for all high school students and their parents to gather information on different colleges and to focus on finding the right college fit," said Kim Lane, college night co-director.

College Night is open to all students in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods communities, as well as those from DeLaSalle Collegiate High School, Regina High School and South Lake High School.



Fall follies

Grosse Pointe South's choir presents "Fall Follies" at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$15 for main floor, \$10 for balcony and \$9 for seniors and students, and are available at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. South singers will perform "Caribbean Getaway" and selections from "A Chorus Line." The women's choir will perform "Wishin' and Hopin'" and "One Night Only" from Dreamgirls. The Pointe singers will perform "Lazy River Medley," "Down By the Riverside," "Down By the Lazy River," and "Up The Lazy River."

PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

School hosts concert for chamber event

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Parcels Middle School auditorium, featuring Monkey Jacket, Nerve Cluster, and The Relics.

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Kroger invites shoppers to support research

During the month of October, Detroit-area Kroger stores invite customers to "Shop Pink and Think Green" with pink-tagged items and reusable pink grocery bags to support breast cancer research and the environment.

When customers buy any of Kroger's 1,300 pink-tagged brands or the limited quantity pink shopping bags, Kroger will make a donation to benefit breast cancer research at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

While Kroger has long supported breast cancer awareness and research, and environmental stewardship, this is the first year Kroger is offering the reusable pink grocery bags that benefit both.

Featuring a pink and green paisley pattern, the bags will sell for \$3.49 with \$1 of each sale donated to the breast cancer research fund.

With a sturdy design and fold-out bottom, each bag can hold two gallons of milk and stands upright when full of groceries.

The reusable pink shopping bags join Kroger's ongoing environmental efforts, which include company-specific initiatives such as energy conservation and recycling programs, and customer-focused opportunities such as the introduction of Kroger's original reusable grocery bag.

"Kroger has been committed to health and environmental issues for many years. This year, we are proud to offer pink reusable shopping bags to benefit breast cancer awareness and research, as well as the environment," said Rick Going, president of The Kroger Co. Michigan Division. "We have also teamed up with breast cancer supporting brands again this year to offer a variety of pink-tagged items, and give a portion of these proceeds to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.



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Damaiya Rogers, above, bags groceries into the think pink bag at the Kroger in Grosse Pointe Woods. The bag can be purchased at all Kroger stores for \$3.49 with \$1 going toward the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"We encourage our customers to choose pink-tagged brands during the month of October and help increase the total donation to this important cause."

Kroger's pink tag campaign is a corporate-wide program that benefits breast cancer awareness and research in each Kroger market.

About Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is a type of cancer where cells in the breast tissue divide and grow without the usual controls on cell death and cell division. An estimated 178,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States during 2007.

In addition to invasive breast cancer, 62,030 new cases of in situ breast cancer are expected to occur among women in 2007. An estimated 40,460 women will die from breast cancer.

It is estimated that 2,030 men will be diagnosed and 450 men will die of breast cancer during 2007, according to the American Cancer Society.

At the present time, scientists believe that breast cancer is caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors, and can also be influenced by family history of breast cancer, lifestyle choices such as diet and alcohol use and reproductive factors such as age of menarche and menopause.

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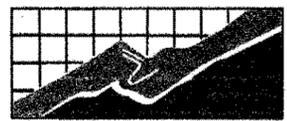
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Panera Bread sells new bagel

Panera Bread is inviting its customers to join in the fight against breast cancer by eating a bagel for breakfast during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Panera's pink ribbon bagels will be sold during October in all of southeast Michigan's bakery-cafes with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The Panera pink ribbon bagel is baked in Panera Bread's bakery-cafes and features cherry chips and real bits of Bing cherries and cranberries.

The product follows the tradition of "thinking pink" during the month of October in the quest to eradicate breast cancer.

Sue Stees, one of Panera Bread's first franchisees and a breast cancer survivor, developed the idea for the pink ribbon bagel in 2001 as a way to help support the cause.

"Panera Bread is committed to serving the members of the local community, many of whom have had their lives touched by breast cancer," said Lee Carmona, Panera's Area Director of Southeast Michigan. "We are honored to support the fight to find a cure for breast cancer."



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Business group slates gathering

Robin Thompson of Budget Wise Consulting will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Greater Detroit Chapter - East Satellite meeting.

She will share insights on the financial mistakes that women need to avoid in their personal lives and in business.

Budget Wise helps women develop strategies to overcome self-sabotaging money behaviors.

The NAWBO - East Satellite provides a local forum for women in business to network, learn, and support each other in the growth of their businesses.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Beamer's Coffee, 18480 Mack, City of Grosse Pointe, beginning at 8 a.m.

For more information, call Randi Lou Franklin at (313) 378-2999 or Stella Woitulewicz at (313) 527-0253.

Mack business hosts nature event

Wild Birds Unlimited in Grosse Pointe Woods will have live hawks and owls at the store at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6.

In addition, Marilyn Thomas, a Michigan artist, will paint a watercolor of a cardinal at the store. It will be raffled off at the end of the day.

A representative of Save Your World organic products

will be available with free samples and provide an explanation why one product is equivalent to one acre of rainforest saved for one year.

Wild Birds Unlimited is celebrating its 15th anniversary throughout October.

It is located at 20485 Mack. Call owner Rosann Kovalcik at (313) 881-1410 for more information.

76 great reasons

Ginni Furnari celebrated the opening of her new business, Salon Seventy Six, located at 76 Kercheval in the Hill shopping district in Grosse Pointe Farms with a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. Celebrating the event were, from left, Ed Russell (chamber vice chairman), Matt Rumora (chamber chairman), Furnari, James Farquhar (Grosse Pointe Farms mayor), Jenny Boettcher (chamber director of member services), Mary Huebner (chamber president) and Pat Milne (chamber director of event planning).



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OBITUARIES

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

James Stanley Beaudette

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident James Stanley Beaudette, 62, of Holland, Mich., died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007, while on a business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Beaudette was born June 4, 1945 in Canada to Helen and James Beaudette. He traveled frequently for his work as a business consultant.

Mr. Beaudette was an avid reader. He loved being around people and walking on the beach at his home in Holland.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters Shelly (Nils) Larson, Heather (Josh) Rausch, Dawn (Dave) Schmidt; sons Daryl (Theresa), Brian, Louie Baria and John R. (Tina) Barla; grandchildren Cameron, Calvin, Layla Ann, Justin, Juliana, Mitchell, Victoria and Erica; mother, Helen; and siblings Sister Margaret C.H.J., Donna (Tom) Musty, Rick (Joyce), and Tim (Madonna).

He also is survived by his dear friends Ken and Betty Dornbrook of Grosse Pointe Woods and Howard and Sam Chapman of Holland.

Mr. Beaudette was predeceased by his father James and son, Paul.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Beaudette's honor to the donor's favorite charity.

Anne G. Blodgett

Anne G. Blodgett, 79, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, died in her home on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007.

Mrs. Blodgett was born in England to Frederick Garrett and Hilda Tyrell and attended high school there. She was an 18-year-old war bride having moved to Grosse Pointe after meeting her first husband,

Carroll "Ted" Ballantyne, while he was stationed in England during World War II.

She was a homemaker who volunteered with several organizations including The Neighborhood Club Thrift Shop and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. She also was a member of Sigma Gamma Foundation, the Junior League, and the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Institute for Children.

In addition to her volunteer work, Mrs. Blodgett enjoyed tennis, sewing, bridge and reading.

She is survived by her sons John R. (Nanci) Ballantyne of Royal Oak, David G. (Cyndy) Ballantyne of Harper Woods, and Jeffrey T. Ballantyne of the City of Grosse Pointe; grandchildren Stephanie, Peter, Robert, Amy, Molly, Bryan, and Tracey Anne; and her great-grandchild, Addison. She also is survived by her sister Carol Snell of St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Blodgett was predeceased by her first husband, Carroll "Ted" Ballantyne; her second husband, Dr. William H. Blodgett; and her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sigma Gamma Foundation, P.O. Box 36373, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236.

Mary Giannosa

Mary Diane Giannosa, 84, of Harper Woods, died Wednesday Sept. 26, 2007, at Henry Ford Belmont Nursing Center in Harper Woods. Mrs. Giannosa was born March 3, 1923 in Palermo, Sicily, the only child of Joseph and Anna Salvato.

She immigrated with her parents to the Detroit area in the early 1930s and met her husband, Angelo Giannosa, a few years later while she was still in high school. They married in 1941.

Mrs. Giannosa thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lovingly cultivated her garden, especially the roses. She enjoyed meeting people and ballroom dancing with her husband. She never hesitated to lend a helping hand: baking for the homebound, making a special meal for someone in need, or presenting a bouquet of flowers often from her garden to make it a special day for someone.

Mrs. Giannosa was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and the Rose Society of Detroit.

She is survived by her seven children: Mary Ann (Bill) Shanklin, Jack (Terrie), Kathleen (Cliff) Gina, Thomas (Sharon), Marjorie (Richard) Hill, Peter (Diann), and Joseph (Bethann); grandchildren, Paul (Amy), Dannielle, Joseph (Jeannine), Jeremy (Kristina), Sheri Ann, Thomas (Angel), Nicole, Claire, Simone, Richard (Memory) Hill, and Alyssa (Ken) Allport; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Giannosa was predeceased by her beloved husband, Angelo. Inurnment, with her husband's ashes, will be held on the anniversary of their marriage, Thursday, Oct. 4 at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Family members request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076 or American Lung Association, 25900 Greenfield, Suite 401, Oak Park, MI 48237.

Evelyn R. McCort

Evelyn R. (Dent) McCort, 85, died Sunday Sept. 30, 2007.

She is survived by daughter Nancy, and many family members and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Robert.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, 21201 Thirteen Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to St. Margaret of Scotland Building Fund, 21201 Thirteen Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082.

Hazel G. Metry

Hazel G. (Lambert) Metry, 99, of Eastpointe, died



James Stanley Beaudette



Anne G. Blodgett



Mary Giannosa

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at the Bon Secours Nursing Home in St. Clair Shores.

She was born June 22, 1908, in Detroit to Eli and Genevieve Lambert. She was a long time resident of the east side of Detroit and spent the last 10 years living with her daughter in Eastpointe.

Mrs. Metry worked 10 years with her husband at their radio and television store, Metry Sound Company. She was a volunteer with both religious and community organizations including St. Clair of Montefalco Roman Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park, Austin Catholic Preparatory School in Detroit and served as a den mother and assistant scout leader for both the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts.

She loved to crochet and knit and won six awards for her creations at the Michigan State Fair.

She was an animal lover, especially dogs, and decorated a bird-themed Christmas tree every year.

She is survived by her daughters Jeanne Marie (William) Williams, Shirley May (John) Franchi, Marilyn (Wilson) Blair; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Sr., and son Eddie, Jr.

A funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorials may be sent to the Macomb Humane Society, 11350 22 Mile Road, Shelby Twp., MI 48317 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Margaret Peters

Margaret Peters, 86, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007.

Mrs. Peters served two years in the Women's Army Corps as a sergeant in England and France during World War II. She returned home and married "the boy next door," Vincent Peters, a former Grosse Pointe Farms police officer, to whom she



Margaret Peters

was wed 57 years.

Mrs. Peters is survived by children Theresa (Larry) Switzer of Eastpointe, Joanne (Gordon) Waterworth of Madison Heights, Thomas (Ricki) of Roseville and James (Ricki) of Harrison Township; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She also is survived by her brother, Raymond Meeseman.

She was predeceased by her husband, Vincent.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake Dr., St. Clair Shores. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Gwendolyn H. Stahl

Gwendolyn H. Stahl, 96, of Grosse Pointe, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, of heart failure.

Born in Chicago, Ill., she and her husband moved to Grosse Pointe in 1992 to be near their family.

Mrs. Stahl was an honors graduate from the University of Chicago with a degree in mathematics.

Employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company after college, she was responsible for creating its new mail order business and traveled throughout the country. She soon became the company's first female executive.

Later she taught high school mathematics, was a popular book reviewer, and had many leadership positions in church and community organizations. She enjoyed traveling,



Gwendolyn H. Stahl

golf, duplicate bridge and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Kay (Keith E.) Crain of Grosse Pointe; grandchildren, Alexandra (James) Armstrong, Christopher (Carina) and K.C. Crain; and great-grandchildren Crew and Thomas Armstrong, and Connor and Carolina Crain.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick E. Stahl, to whom she was married for 55 years.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

Kittie Macauley Tomson

Kittie Macauley Tomson, 75, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, in Toronto, Canada.

An American by birth and education, raised in the City of Grosse Pointe, Ms. Tomson lived in Canada for the past 33 years, where she pursued a modest egocentric lifestyle.

She is survived by two loving daughters, Estelle Tomson Wilson (Robert IV) and Alexandra Tomson (Dr. Lida Koc).

She also is survived by grandchildren Robert Wilson V, Hunter Tomson-Koc and Alistair Tomson-Koc.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Chapel of St. James-the-Less, 635 Parliament Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

A service and interment will be held in Detroit at a future date.

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The program lets car buyers drive off the dealer lot with new license plates and registration tabs in place. Currently, 230 new-car dealers statewide offer the voluntary Dealer Direct program.

Dealers choosing to offer the option may charge a \$24 electronic processing fee. Vehicle purchasers can elect to pay the fee for on-site processing of their title applica-

tion and issuance of a new license plate.

"Customers have found this new service to be both efficient and practical, allowing them to leave the dealership

and enjoy their new vehicle, not worrying about additional paperwork," said Terry Burns, executive vice president of the Michigan Automobile Dealers Association.

Annual Harvest Gathering accepting donations

The 17th annual Michigan Harvest Gathering is underway.

Michigan residents can drop off nonperishable food items at Secretary of State branch of-

fices to benefit needy families in the community.

Although all nonperishable food items are welcome, preferred items include peanut butter, canned tuna and other

meat, and canned fruits, vegetables and soups. Because of safety concerns, canned stews won't be accepted. Cash donations can be given and will be used to cover the cost of collecting and distributing the food.

In 2006, the Michigan Harvest Gathering collected more than \$300,000 and 350,000 pounds of food. The 2007 goal is \$350,000 and 500,000 pounds of food. The campaign helps supply the state's regional food banks through donations of food and money.

The regional food banks serve food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in every Michigan county.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The new 2008 Ford Escape Limited 4WD with its bold V6 performance is hardwired for fun and ready to turn up excitement at every turn. This car has great capability, versatility and safety.

The new 2008 Ford Escape Limited 4WD



This week, we're driving Ford's 2008 Escape Limited, a roomy, four-door, five-passenger SUV that comes in nine distinct trim ranges.

Escape undergoes a complete style redesign for 2008, its first since introduction in the summer of 2000 as a 2001 model. The new motif blends nicely with Ford's other "muscular" offerings, from the F-150 truck to Explorer.

We especially like the fact that the Ford family of SUVs and trucks all carry similar design cues, making sibling identification easy. Unlike some of its "very aerodynamic" competitors, Ford stays with a proven design that won't "outdate" patrons, who happen to buy in the last year of a model run.

From its entry-level XLS front drive for just \$18,770 up to our tester's top-of-the-line \$25,330 base, consumers can surely find a model that suits both taste and economic feasibility.

Unlike the base version, where power comes from Ford's trusty 2.3-liter, 153-horse 4-cylinder with 22-city and 28-highway EPA numbers. All Limited 4WD's come with the Duratec 3.0-liter V6 that develops 200 horsepower and 193 pound-feet of torque.

Accordingly, the V6's EPA numbers fall to 17-city and 22-

highway when mated to the standard 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission. Competitors, meanwhile, offer more horsepower and in some cases better fuel economy, thanks to six-speed automatics with steeper cruising and quicker acceleration gears. Thus, Ford might consider doing more homework in this area, as overall acceleration is acceptable yet nothing to brag about.

Escape's interior also receives a revamp, and those interested in environmental "green" ratings should take note. Specifically, Escape's standard cloth seats are made from 100-percent post-industrial plastic waste.

Our Limited, however, came with the leather comfort package as standard equipment. Overall, even though Escape is Ford's small SUV, it's roomier than most competitors and everything is well crafted.

Cabin specifics include a new dashboard, gauges and a centrally located digital information display providing input on everything from temperature readings to audio settings. Our tester also came with the optional Navigation 6-CD system, adding another \$2,395 to the price.

If you have a good sense of direction, you might want to forgo this option and pocket the money.

The new Escape's interior also features the first use of Ford's signature "Ice Blue" interior lighting, which makes for a very nice evening aura.

Ride quality is superb, as Escape drives like a car, thanks to its 4-wheel indepen-

dent suspension. However, Escape undeniably has 4WD underpinnings, which the company dubs "intelligent."

The system is fully automatic, and wheel speed is constantly monitored, while traction is applied as needed to a corresponding tire. Although we didn't have any snow to test it, other "intelligent" Fords we've driven in severe weather prove the system flawless.

As for security, Escape is indeed safe, thanks to second generation front air bags, side air bags, a safety canopy, 4-wheel ABS disc brakes, roll stability control, tire pressure monitor, remote entry and more.

Notable standard features include privacy glass, keyless entry, roof rack, tip fold flat rear seat, power driver seat, air, and a five-year 60,000 mile drivetrain warranty.

Our tester's additional options consist of a nice chrome appearance package (\$195); trailer towing Class II setup (\$345); 17-inch chrome wheels and tires (\$695); Limited Luxury Package with heated seats (\$795); satellite radio (\$195); and rear cargo convenience pack (\$295).

When adding destination of \$665, our fully loaded model came in at more than \$30,000, which is where lesser priced small SUVs, Escape included, become way more attractive.

Important numbers consist of a wheelbase of 103.1-inches, 16.5-gallon fuel tank, 3,547-pound curb weight, and a 3,500 lb. maximum towing capacity.

We recommend staying in



2008 Ford Escape Limited 4WD

the low to mid-\$20,000 price range for a new Escape, guaranteeing a better value for money spent. If you want to spend \$30,000 or more, you can move up to the new Ford Edge or an Explorer quite easily and enjoy them even more. Still, we rate Ford's 2008 Escape a strong 9.0 on a scale of one to 10, if ordered a bit more prudently.

Likes: Maneuverability, ride, new design, great entry price.

Dislikes: Automatic transmission needs an upgrade, Limited 4WD model too pricey.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist.

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will consider the following proposed ordinance for a second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance and proposed code is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The above Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

Author to speak at series

Nationally known author Rosalind Wiseman is the featured speaker at The Grosse Pointe Academy's annual McMillian Lecture Series held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the Tracy Fieldhouse, 171 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The lecture, which is free to the community, is entitled "Queen Bees and Wannabes: What the Rules of 'Girl World' and 'Boy World' Mean to a Teen." Wiseman is the author of the New York Times best-seller

"Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends and Other Realities of Adolescence." There will be a book signing after the presentation. For information, call (313) 886-1221.



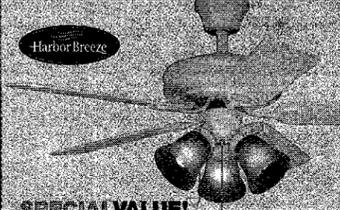
Rosalind Wiseman

WSU alumni event Oct. 6

Wayne State University Law School announces its upcoming Law School Class Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 6 for members of the classes of 1957, 1967, 1982, 1997 and 2002. The all-day celebration will

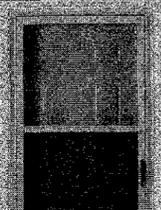
include tailgating at Adams Field at 10:30 a.m., the homecoming football game at noon, tours of the law school at 3 p.m. and dinner at the law school at 5 p.m.

The per person fee of \$50 includes tailgating, the football game, dinner, reunion program and gift. Tickets are \$20 for tailgating and the game and \$35 for dinner only. Both include a reunion program and a gift. The cost for only the reunion program is \$15. For more information or to RSVP, contact Frank Castronova, associate director of advancement and alumni relations, at (313) 577-9238 or via e-mail at frank.castronova@wayne.edu. Guests are welcome.



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AAA Michigan has partnered with Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT) to provide trained operators to answer the auto theft tip line, (800) 242-HEAT, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. HEAT is Michigan's statewide auto theft prevention program that coordinates citizen action with law enforcement agencies through this confidential, toll-free tip line and on its Web site, 1800242HEAT.com. "We are pleased AAA Michigan can make this service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Bill Sams, vice president of claims for AAA Michigan. "By expanding the hours the tip line is available and having live operators answering at all times, we are allowing the program to have an even greater impact on auto theft in Michigan."

"We are pleased AAA Michigan can make this service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

BILL SAMS,
Vice president of claims for AAA Michigan

Callers are encouraged to report information on stolen vehicles, chop shops, theft rings and suspected auto theft activities including insurance fraud and carjackings. Since its inception in 1985, HEAT tips have led to the recovery of more than \$43 million in stolen property and the arrests of nearly 3,000 suspects involved in those and other auto-related crimes. HEAT has paid more than \$2.9 million in tipster rewards over the last 22 years. Anyone with information on auto theft, carjacking, chop shops, auto theft-related identity theft and auto insurance fraud in Michigan is encouraged to call the 24/7 tip line and speak to a live operator at (800) 242-HEAT or log on to 1800242HEAT.com to provide a confidential report. HEAT works with Michigan law enforcement agencies to follow up on tips, which are assigned to officers by the Michigan State Police. Tipsters are awarded up to \$1,000, if the information leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car thief or a person suspected of auto theft-related insurance fraud. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are issued, if a tip results in the arrest and binding over for trial of suspected theft ring or chop shop operators. HEAT rewards up to \$2,000 for information leading to the issuance of a warrant for a carjacking suspect and is funded by all of Michigan's auto insurance companies.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

DIO gets walkers involved in marathon

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology is playing a major role in the Oct. 21 Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Bank Marathon.

The DIO and its director, Philip Hessburg, M.D., have been associated with the marathon for the past few years, thanks to the dedication of visually impaired Grosse Pointers who have taken part.

Jim Braun, 70, of Grosse Pointe Park, and Nino Pacini, 45, of Grosse Pointe Woods, both visually impaired, walked the 5K marathon with the help of the "Lend An Arm" program offered by the DIO.

"We are able to walk the course with the help of a sighted person," Braun said. "It's nice to be able to take part in this event, thanks to the help of the DIO and its volunteers."

City of Grosse Pointe resident Ellen Chapin was Braun's helper last year and will once again be his partner.

"Last year we were able to finish the course in Ford Field, which was awesome," Chapin said. "I believe we finish at Campus Martius this year, which isn't exactly Ford Field, but it's still the thought of walking and helping visually impaired people such as Jim



Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology was well-represented during last year's Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Bank Marathon. The group above just passed the finish line inside Ford Field, the home of the Detroit Lions.

compete in a wonderful event like the marathon."

Participants can sign up for the 5K run or fitness walk at detroitmarathon.com. Once in the Web site, click "Charity Options" and "Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology" as the charity of choice.

All registration dollars go back to the marathon, while all online donations and pledges from DIO walkers and runners go directly to the DIO.

The DIO is a charitable organization, whose mission is to assist and educate the visually impaired, help preserve vision by public and professional education, and support research related to the eye.

People served by the DIO are:

- ◆ Visually impaired and blind.
- ◆ Families and caregivers of the visually impaired.
- ◆ Allied health professionals

in ophthalmology.

◆ Vision health organizations.

◆ General public.

Donations also benefit other DIO programs, such as Friends of Vision and the Martha F. Gorey Resource Center.

"They have a lot of programs that I believe in," Pacini said. "I have been associated with the DIO since 1984 and I'm looking forward to walk-

ing in the marathon to help raise money for the DIO."

Friends of Vision, the volunteer arm of the DIO, provides support services for the visually impaired and blind.

"These support services are provided to give assurance that the visually impaired individual can lead a safe life," said Carolyn L. Barth, Ph.D., special projects coordinator of the DIO. "We provide support for visually impaired seniors

through the Gorey center and we sell aids to help the visually impaired lead as normal a life as possible."

The aids, such as magnifiers, talking watches and voice controlled computers can be lent out on a trial basis.

Braun spent several years working for the state formulating a program to help blind people go through one week of personal adjustment.

"Totally losing your vision means your life gets turned around and it takes some time to get used to doing things differently," Braun said. "I think it's great the DIO helps us get acclimated to life without vision."

Barth said the DIO is trying to get at least 100 walkers for the marathon. Each participant gets a free DIO T-shirt. Art Van Furniture lent a helping hand, donating \$25,000 to the DIO.

"Every dollar helps us educate, research and support the visually impaired," Barth said. "Right now we have around 50 people walking in the marathon; so we need at least 50 more. We need the community to come out and help us walk in the marathon."

Those interested in walking can register through the Web site at detroitmarathon.com or call the DIO at (313) 824-4710.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 48-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Mack at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it driving with a flat tire. Police suspected the man had been drinking because he was slurring his words. After failing field sobriety tests, the man was arrested when he refused a breath test. Police obtained a warrant and he was taken to an area hospital for a blood test.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man was wanted on a Clinton Township warrant. He also had a suspended driver's license and an improper license plate.

Purse pinched

Police are investigating the theft of a purse taken from an employee break room at a business in the 16000 block of Kercheval reported at 2:56 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27.

Police said the victim left the purse in the room and when she returned later noticed it missing.

Gas gone

Police are investigating the theft of \$40 worth of gasoline taken from a station in the 17000 block of Mack reported at 6:18 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Police said the station clerk saw the suspect pull up to the pump and then drive off after pumping the gas. The suspect is described as a 25-year-old white female. She was driving a white Subaru Outback.

Thieves caught

Police arrested two 21-year-old Detroit men for theft from a business in the 17000 block of Kercheval at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26.

A store employee alerted police to the theft. They later saw the suspect in a vehicle on Kercheval and gave chase. The suspects were finally stopped on East Warren and Outer Drive and were arrested.

Both men were charged with retail fraud and fleeing and eluding police. LEIN checks also revealed both men were wanted on several warrants.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 26-year-old St. Clair Shores man for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Moross at 1:35 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30.

Police stopped the vehicle for speeding. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, the man registered a .16 on a

breath test.

He was arrested and his vehicle was impounded.

Tools taken

Police are investigating the theft of several power tools from a truck trailer parked in the 18000 block of Mack reported at 11:18 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

Police said the victim parked the truck and when he returned noticed that the lock on the trailer had been broken.

Drifting away

A 23-year-old Monroe woman was arrested for drunken driving following a traffic stop on East Warren at 2:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it drift from lane to lane on Mack. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, she registered a .18 on a breath test.

She was arrested and also cited for having no proof of insurance. Her vehicle was impounded.

Fugitive arrest

Police arrested a 44-year-old Detroit woman following a traffic stop at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Police stopped the vehicle after a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check of its license plate revealed the owner was wanted on a Detroit felony warrant.

The driver was arrested and held for pick up by Detroit police. The vehicle was released to a licensed passenger.

—John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Smoke in kitchen

At 6:11 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, all the public safety department's fire apparatus responded to call about smoke filling a kitchen in a home in the 1000 block of Yorkshire.

Firefighters found a defective oven to be the source of the smoke. They cleared the smoke from the home.

So long Sony

Police are investigating the theft of a Sony portable cassette/MP3 player taken from a garage in the 700 block of Westchester.

Car thieves caught

At 2:39 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, police observed an unoccupied stolen 1999 Plymouth Voyager parked at the corner of Bedford and Mack.

The ACTION crew set up surveillance on the car. The police arrested five Detroit residents who later entered the vehicle.

No cruising music

Police are investigating the theft of a radio/cd player removed from a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix. The incident occurred overnight Thursday, Sept. 27, in the 1300 block of Bedford.

Hub cap heist

Police are investigating the

theft of four GMC center hub caps removed from a 2006 GMC Envoy parked in the 1200 block of Wayburn overnight Thursday, Sept. 27.

—Beth Quinn

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Egged on

At 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, a 27-year-old Ferndale resident notified police that someone had egged the rear door of his 2007 Hummer that had been parked on Hawthorne. Police continue to investigate.

Malicious destruction of property

At 3:15 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, police were called to a home on Lancaster where a visitor to the home, a 42-year-old Macomb Township resident, discovered scratches on the door of his 2007 Ford that appeared to be from a piece of concrete that was found on the ground near the car.

At about the same time, police were responding to a similar case on Van Antwerp reported by a 35-year-old Chesterfield Township resident, who said the back window of his 2006 Dodge Charger had been smashed with a brick.

Police continue to investigate both incidents.

DWI

At 3:25 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, police stopped a 1993 Buick driven by a 44-year-old Detroit woman on Mack near Vernier for speeding and an illegal turn.

Police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her facial area and gave the driver a breath test. She registered a .193 and was arrested. Her car was impounded.

Car thief stole my homework

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday,

Sept. 26, police responded to a call on Stanhope, where residents reported a 1994 Dodge Caravan had been stolen from in front of the house.

The owner reported seeing his car being driven away as he was leaving the Stanhope house. Inside the vehicle was the driver's school bag with his books and homework, an iPod and a 10-CD disc changer.

Boxes stolen

At 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, police received a report that two newspaper vending boxes had been removed from a location on Mack.

The boxes, owned by the Detroit Media Partnership, were valued at \$250 each. Police continue to investigate.

City vehicle damaged

At 10:45 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, a Grosse Pointe Woods department of public works employee reported to police that someone had scratched the side of a city-owned 2003 GMC Envoy. Police continue to investigate.

—Kathy Ryan
Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Woods police department at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Light out

Police arrested a 45-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man following a traffic stop at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Police stopped the vehicle for having an obstructed headlight. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check of the vehicle's license plate came back with no record and an outstanding warrant.

The man was arrested and his vehicle was impounded.

Warrant arrest

A 19-year-old Allen Park man was arrested after police

See CRIMES, page 23A

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

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

ROLL CALL. All Councilpersons were present except Councilwoman Cheryl A. Costantino.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Councilwoman Cheryl Costantino from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held August 13, 2007, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals held on August 8, 2007.
- To add to the agenda discussion and/or action on adopting the First Amendment to the Grosse Pointe Library Agreement.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) To approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 81425 through 81712 in the amount of \$1,228,980.65 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment in the amount of \$28,610.91 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pumping Station for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007. (3) To approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,202.23 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of July 2007.
- To approve payment in the amount of \$613,315.10 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain principal and interest payments; \$444,163.43 principal and interest on the 1991 Series Bond, \$61,263.04 principal and interest on the 1992 Series Bond and \$107,888.63 principal and interest on the 1993 Series Bond.
- To approve the First Amendment to the District Library Agreement, as shown in attachment #1, between the Grosse Pointe Public School System and the City of Harper Woods, and further, authorize the Mayor to sign the Amendment.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

Published: GPN, October 4, 2007

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN CODE NO. 7-02 AMENDMENT TO NUISANCE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 378

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NUISANCE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, ORDINANCE NO. 104, CODE NO. 7-02, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO GUARD AGAINST THE GROWTH AND SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS; TO REGULATE ACCUMULATIONS OF REFUSE AND RUBBISH, ABANDONED AND UNUSED STRUCTURES AND OPEN EXCAVATIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS OF STANDING WATER, AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCES NO. 7 AND 11."

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Ordains:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 1(e)(2) of the Nuisance Ordinance. A new subsection (H) is hereby added to Section 1(e)(2) of the Nuisance Ordinance, Code No. 7-02, Ordinance No. 104, as previously amended, stating as follows:

(H) Limit the hours of operation of heavy construction equipment on a construction site to between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. "Heavy construction equipment" covered by this restriction shall include (but is not limited to) tractors, excavators, dozers, compactors, graders, cranes, power shovels, power trench machines, material hauling and handling vehicles, and all equipment or vehicles that, under normal use, would generate excessive noise, exhaust, dust, vibration or similar nuisances. Emergency work necessary to preserve public health or safety or to prevent material damage to property (including any adjacent or nearby properties) is not governed by this restriction. In the event that the use of heavy construction equipment outside the permissible hours set forth above is believed to be necessary to complete the construction project, the property owner may apply in writing to the Director of Public Service for a day-to-day expansion of the permissible hours, provided that such application shall include a detailed construction schedule and the reason(s) for the requested expansion of hours.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance is declared to be necessary for the immediate protection of public health and safety and shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Enacted: September 10, 2007

Published: October 4, 2007

Posted: September 10, 2007

Matthew Tepper,
City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will consider the following proposed ordinance for a second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance and proposed code is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The above Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING THE CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN THE CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 10/04/2007

CITY OF HARPER WOODS 19617 HARPER AVE. HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Harper Woods will be accepting bids for the purchase of "TREES".

Bid documents and specifications can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Bids must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 29, 2007 in the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope marked as follows:

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
19617 HARPER AVENUE
HARPER WOODS, MI 48225

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PUBLISHED: OCTOBER 4, 2007
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MICKEY D. TODD,
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Nationally known columnist Jack Lessenberry will address a public forum sponsored by Pointes for Peace at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, City of Grosse Pointe.

The title of his presentation is, "The State of the State: What's the Truth about the Michigan Economy, Who Has Let Us Down, and What Can You Do About It?" The program is free and open to the public.

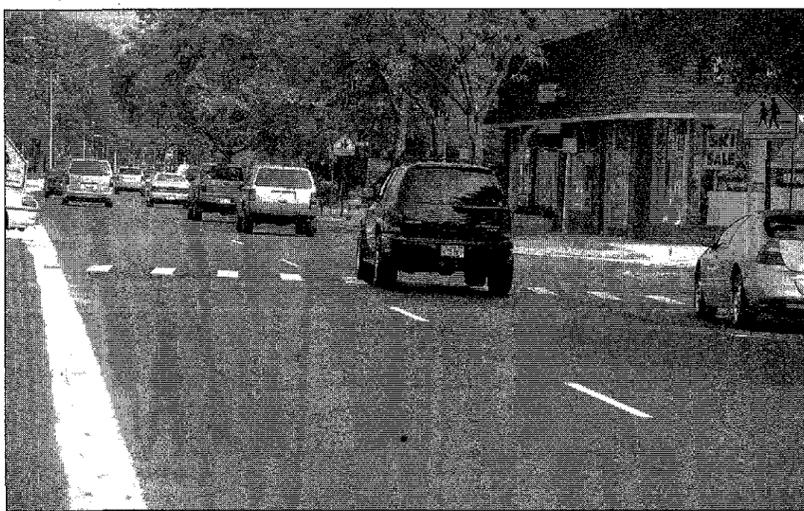
A longtime columnist for the Metro Times and a radio host for Michigan Public Radio, Lessenberry's work has appeared in the New York Times, The Boston Globe, the Chicago Sun-Times, The Memphis Commercial Appeal and The Toledo Blade. He has been recognized for columnist

writing, and has been awarded the Michigan Press Club first place award for Excellence in Journalism as well as an Emmy.

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

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

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



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Tip top shape

Improvements to Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods run from one end to the other. The repaving project at the north end was completed, much to the pleasure and relief of motorists and business owners. However, there are still some questions from citizens about crossovers, but the construction delays and tie ups are now history, at least on Mack north of Vernier. Construction south of Vernier will begin next year.

At the south end of Mack, St. John Hospital saw to it that new landscaping was provided in conjunction with the opening of the new Van Elslander Pavilion. With flowers and shrubs, the view is much better.



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House buying tips

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

While currently it's a buyer's market, many potential first time home buyers might find the idea of purchasing a home to be intimidating.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library and Wayne County Community College District have organized a seminar to walk novices through the entire home buyer process.

Two sessions of "The ABC's of Buying a House" will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9 and from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Ewald branch library, 15175 Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Two Grosse Pointe residents, licensed Realtor Alex DePetro and residential mortgage lender Wayne Manchester, will discuss numerous topics in-

cluding renting versus buying, what to look for in a house, submitting an offer, mortgages and the closing.

DePetro has more than 20 years experience as a Realtor and currently works for Realty Executive Select. He serves as a member of the Grosse Pointe Shores planning commission and writes the "Ask the Stat Doctor" column for the Grosse Pointe News' real estate section.

Manchester has been an employee of J.P. Morgan Chase Mortgage for more than 15 years and is a member of the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club.

Admission is free. Registration is required. To register, sign up at any of the three branch libraries or online at gp.lib.mi.us. For more information, call (313) 343-2071.

CRIME: Keeping the police busy

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detailed him at 2:24 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Police responded to a resident's complaint that a suspicious man was ringing doorbells. The man fled the scene, but police later located him. A LEIN check revealed he was wanted on Allen Park warrants. He was arrested and held for pick up by Allen Park police.

— John Lundberg

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

Body found

Grosse Pointe Farms police are waiting on autopsy reports after the body of Farms resident Layla Dietz was found in the Detroit River last Tuesday.

Dietz, 30, was last seen early Sunday morning at a party after a sailing regatta at Bayview Yacht Club. Her body was found washed up on shore and was identified by a family member according to police reports.

Dietz was seen sitting on the dock near the time of her disappearance. She was using a cell phone to talk to a relative when the communication abruptly ended.

— John Lundberg

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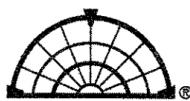
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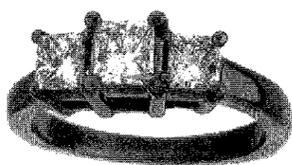
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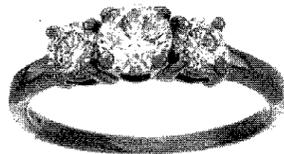
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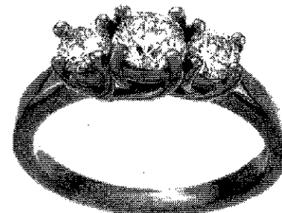
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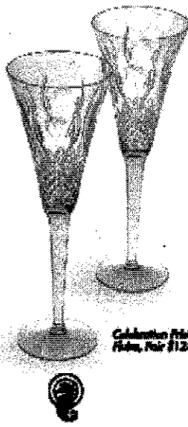


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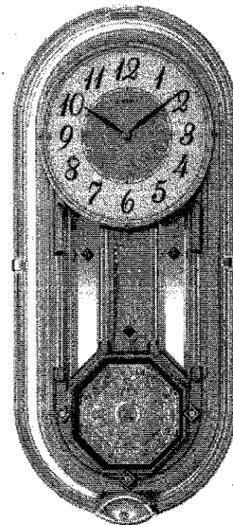
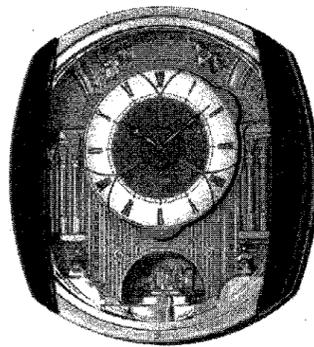
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A Grosse Pointe South High School jazztet, the 'Hot 4,' produces cool sounds. It's their way of expressing their inner souls and providing the young men a professional venue.

Jazztet heats up

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South's "Hot 4" can fill any venue with the cool sounds of jazz.

Seniors Peter Croce, Martin Petz, Cameron Ferguson and Topher Horn form the high school's jazztet under the guidance of Dan White, director of bands.

"The seniors have worked together for more than a year; so I really don't have to give them too many directions," White said.

They also formed a band called "Hot 4" that is available for hire.

"We get these gigs because our friends spread the word that they know a cool jazz band," Ferguson said.

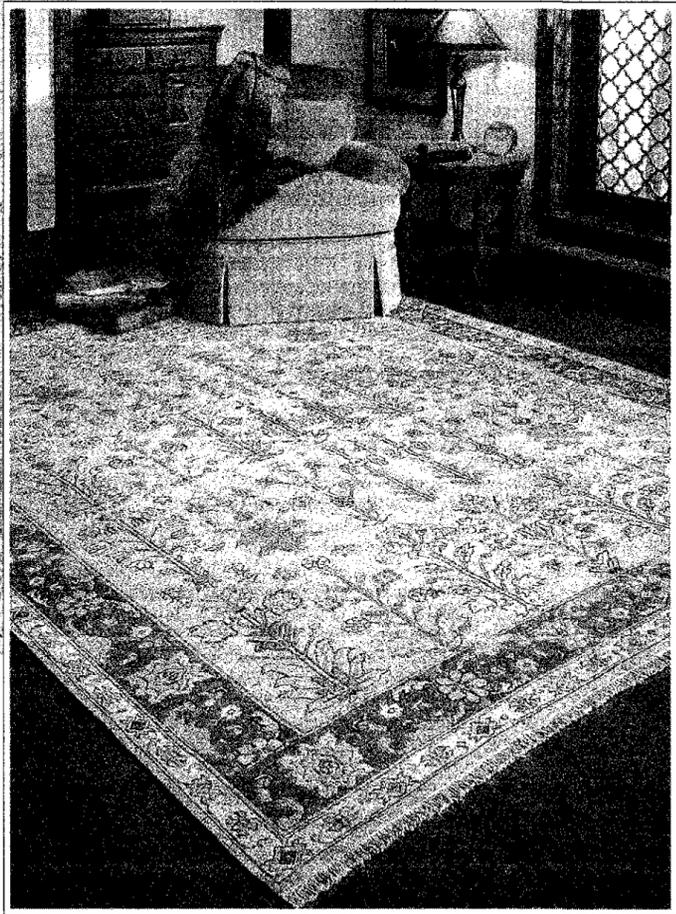
"There is a lot of glory playing in front of people," White said.

Croce, 17, plays the bass and Chapman Stick, while Petz, 17, plays the trombone. Ferguson, 16, plays the clarinet, some piano and tenor saxophone.



See JAZZTET, page 2B The four seniors of the Grosse Pointe South jazztet or the "Hot 4" are from left, Cameron Ferguson, Topher Horn, Martin Petz and Peter Croce.

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JAZZTET:
Creating
smooth music

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Horn, 17, is the drummer. "We have a blast playing for people," Croce said. "We can really pound out some sweet tunes."

"We're able to combine several jazz styles into our own," Ferguson said. "We have practiced together for a long time now, which helps us create some great music."

"I love playing in the jazztet." The musicians say they enjoy Herbie Hancock, a pianist/boardist and composer from Chicago. He has the distinction of having recorded the largest selling jazz record of all time, *Head Hunters*.

Other top Hancock records are *Feets Don't Fail Me Now*, *Herbie Hancock Demonstrates The Rhodes Piano*, *Hot And Heavy*, *Jammin' With Herbie*, *Lite Me Up*, *Mwandishi*, *Crossings*, *Secrets*, *The Prisoner* and *Wiggle Waggle/Fat Mama*.

"Herbie creates some pretty cool jazz," Croce said. "We enjoy his music a lot, but there are many others we listen to and take notes from."

Croce, who carries a 3.36 grade point average, enjoys the sounds of Jean-Luc Ponty.

"The jazztet encourages students to push themselves and challenge themselves musically," Croce said.

Petz, who maintains a 3.0 grade point average, attended the Berklee College of Music in Boston and also plays with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Civic Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Rodney Whitaker.

His favorite performers are J.J. Johnson and Y Cliff Gordon.

"The jazztet provides a great way for me to express myself musically," Petz said.

Ferguson, who has a 3.72 grade point average, also plays

for Whitaker and is an enthusiast of classic old time jazz. His favorite musician is Sonny Rollins.

"The jazztet provides more professional experience than the high school ensemble," Ferguson said.

Horn has a 3.20 grade point average. He plays with other musicians around town, honing his craft. He competed last year in the battle of the bands held at the State Theatre, playing his drum solos.

His favorite musician is Thelonious Monk.

"It's a great opportunity to be involved in music at the school," Horn said.

The guys also listen closely to musicians such as Duke Ellington, Lester Young, George Gershwin, Stanley Jordan, Kurt Elling, Regina Carter, Louis Armstrong, John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Billie Holiday, Charlie Parker, Artie Shaw and many more.

"I provide parameters as their instructor and they take advice well," White said. "They come up with their own music and it's a joy to watch these guys have so much fun playing music."

White has been at the helm of South's band, as well as Pierce Middle School bands, since 1995. In addition to working with the bands, he teaches music theory, a difficult advanced placement course.

"I would have to say music theory is one of the toughest classes the kids will take here at South," White said. "It's very involved and delves into many aspects of music."

At South, White has directed the high school pit orchestra for all-school musical productions of "Guys and Dolls" and "On the Town."

His bands have earned high ratings at various music festivals, including the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Band Festival, MS-BOA Jazz Festival, New York and Toronto Festivals of Music (at which the symphony band



Tophor Horn, left, is the drummer of the South jazztet and of "Hot 4."

earned the William D. Revelli Award for Best Overall Band, Chicago Heritage Festival of Music, and Orlando Musicfest.

In the spring of 2004, the South jazztet was one of only five jazz combos in Michigan to be nominated to play at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival and the jazz band has twice been selected to perform at the Detroit International Jazz Festival in 2005 and 2007.

In April 2006, the South symphony band earned the prestigious Adjudicators Award at the New York Heritage Festival of Music.

"Playing at the jazz festival downtown was very cool," Croce said. "We were playing in front of tons of people,

which is a great feeling."

White earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Wayne State University in 1988. During his college days, he was principal alto saxophonist with the symphony band and lead alto saxophonist with the jazz lab band.

He began his teaching career with Lincoln Park public schools, directing elementary- and middle school-level bands. For his efforts, White received the National PTSA Distinguished Service Award in 1992.

White is a member of MS-BOA, Tri-M Music Honor Society and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is currently pursuing his Master of Music de-

gree.

"I love music and I think these young men reciprocate that enjoyment," White said. "I can see these guys have improved during the summer."

"They played through the downtime, which is why they're so good."

The four seniors are the leaders of the jazztet, which has taken on a tradition of its own.

Sophomore Brad Foster, 15, is a newcomer and hopeful he can be a contributor.

Foster has a 4.12 grade point average and his favorite musician is Miles Davis.

"Jazztet is a good way to enjoy and learn music at the same time," Foster said.

"We're going to have much fun as possible this year, our senior year," Croce said.

"We have to keep up with the tradition previous jazztet bands have set here at South," Ferguson said. "We're up to that challenge."

The group has been invited to play at several private parties, as well as last month's Village Block Party.

"The guys get a kick out of performing in front of an audience," White said. "They feel right at home."

If interested in having the "Hot 4" perform, call Cameron's father, Bruce Ferguson, at (313) 570-2253. Visit the band's Web site at gphotofour.com.

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Grosse Pointe South

The Class of 1997 10-Year Reunion will be held on Friday, November 23rd from 8:00pm - 12:00 am at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

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ARRIVALS

Howard Alan Schorer

Todd and Sheila Schorer of Ann Arbor are the parents of a son, Howard Alan Schorer, born Aug. 6, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Jean Brady Poole of Scottsdale, Ariz. and George Dyson of Cold Spring, Ky.

Paternal grandparents are Serafina Schorer of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Howard Schorer.

Janet Brady of Clinton Township and Anthony and Josephine Viviano of Clinton Township are the great-grandparents.

Iris Shannon Bellamy

John and Joanie Bellamy of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Iris Shannon Bellamy, born Aug. 3, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Lawrence James Conlan Jr. of Detroit and Susan Conlan of Harper Woods.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Janette Bellamy of Grosse Pointe Park.

Lucas Arden Valice

Robert and Jennifer Valice of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Lucas Arden Valice, born Aug. 10, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Sara and Gary Phillips of Grosse Pointe Woods and Robert Tiderington of Suttons Bay.

Bob and Irene Valice of

Grosse Pointe Shores are the paternal grandparents.

Chuck and Jean Elliott of Grosse Pointe Farms, Charlotte Tiderington of Saginaw and Irene Kuznia of Clyde Township are the great-grandparents.

Robert Dylan Jones

Anne Krueger and David Jones of Farmington are the parents of a son, Robert Dylan Jones, born May 17, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Jeri Krueger of Grosse Pointe.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Cathleen Jones of Naperville, Ill. Mary Krueger of Grosse Pointe Farms is the great-grandmother.

Evelyn Renee Crevier

Jamie and Michelle Crevier of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Renee Crevier, born Aug. 1, 2007.

Judith June of Fraser and the late Raymond June are the maternal grandparents.

Dixie Crevier of Shelby Township and Jim and Diane Crevier of Ossineke are the paternal grandparents.

Michael Edward Klaskin

Anne and Michael Klaskin of Winnetka, Ill., are the parents of a son, Michael Edward

Klaskin, born May 2, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Claudia and Joe Jeannette of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn and Bob Klaskin of Lake Forest, Ill. Norine Leander of Sherman Oaks, Calif., is the great-grandmother.

Alexander Cristiano Schiavone

Michele (Strey) and Christopher Schiavone of Broomfield, Col., are the parents of a son, Alexander Cristiano Schiavone, born Sept. 5, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are LeRoy and Joyce Strey of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley Schiavone of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Ralph Schiavone of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Gertrude Rohr of Grosse Pointe Shores is the great-grandmother.

Anne Catherine Cleland

Mike and Patti Cleland of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Anne Catherine Cleland, born Aug. 31, 2007.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Susan Guillaumin of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Paternal grandparents are Margaret McNamee of the City of Grosse Pointe and Michael and Nancy Cleland of Ann Arbor. Jules Guillaumin of St. Clair Shores is the great-grandfather. Kathleen McNamee of Fort Gratiot is the great-grandmother.

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Sneak a peak of new mall, help Junior League

The Junior League of Detroit will be one of five nonprofit organizations to benefit from the Mall at Partridge Creek "Sneak Peak" preview party from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The charity benefit is being held the night before the 640,000-square-foot, open-air shopping center in Clinton Township opens to the public on Oct. 18.

The work of the Junior League highlights areas which the mall's management pinpoints — women, children and literacy — said Karen MacDonald, Taubman Center Inc. communications director.

"We selected them because of their wonderful reputation in the community," she said.

League president Lisa Fildes said she is excited to be cho-

sen as a recipient because proceeds will benefit its hands-on projects, which work toward improving the health and welfare of children living in the 48215 zip code. The funds will be used for financial and literacy support of cultural, educational, health, fitness, and spiritual programs the league offers.

Members of the Junior League of Detroit perform thousands of hours in volunteer work benefiting Detroit's children. In the fall of 2004, the Junior League of Detroit partnering with the Belle Isle Nature Zoo, where the league provides educational nature programs free to the Detroit community. In the spring of 2006, the Junior League formed the Creation Station classroom. This room is a re-



The Junior League of Detroit 2007-2008 Board of Directors include Anne Ryan (sustainer trustee), Mary Lubera (assistant treasurer), Lynn Bauer (membership trustee), Jane Fox (sustainer director), Lisa Fildes (president) Sheri Kline (membership director), Karen Strehlke (community director), Cristina Garberding (community trustee), Robin Heller (vice president), and Sara Levan (recording secretary). On the top row from left, Anne Ryan (sustainer trustee), Mary Lubera (assistant treasurer), Lynn Bauer (membership trustee), Jane Fox (sustainer director), Lisa Fildes (president). Bottom row, from left, Sheri Kline (membership director), Karen Strehlke (community director), Cristina Garberding (community trustee), Robin Heller (vice president), Sara Levan (recording secretary).

furnished space, providing its guests with a contemporary, user-friendly locale for speakers, art projects, hands-on activities, reading and other types of learning experiences.

At \$50 a ticket and with more than 1,000 tickets being sold, the Junior League, Children's Center of Detroit, the Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Science Center, Alternatives for Girls and Children's Hospital of Michigan will equally share in the proceeds.

"The demand for tickets to this once-in-a-lifetime event was so tremendous, we sold out almost before we announced it," said Seok Chung, marketing and sponsorship director for The Mall at Partridge Creek.

"We've decided to take advantage of the opportunity to

help our deserving partner charities even more by accepting additional reservations to accommodate more attendees at this wonderful event."

Located on the south side of M-59 between Garfield and Romeo Plank roads in Clinton Township, the evening includes free valet parking, complimentary food and cocktails, two fashion shows and continuous live entertainment.

Guests can also shop and preview some of the stores, which will open early for the event.

Tickets are available through the Junior League of Detroit office. For more ticket information contact the league office at (313) 881-0040 or via e-mail

jlloffice@ameritech.net.

—By Ann L. Fouty



Urban farming

The Garden Club of Michigan, a member of the Garden Club of America, honored Brother Rick Samyn, OFM Capuchin, with the Zone Conservation Civic Improvement Commendation Acknowledgement. Brother Samyn, right, was recognized for his work with the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's EarthWorks Urban Farm and Growing Health Kids programs by Anna Warren. EarthWorks promotes sustainable farming practices, nutrition and care for the Earth. It is its sixth year of producing local organically grown produce for the community. The Growing Healthy Kids program promotes urban agriculture, cooking and healthy nutritional behaviors.

Ewald Foundation offers scholarship

A transatlantic scholarship commemorating Michael Gill, one of British television's pioneering figures, is being offered with the help of the H.T. Ewald Foundation.

The Michael Gill Scholarship creates a link between the National Film and Television School and the Carpenter Center at Harvard University, through which graduates of one institution can win the chance to research and develop a film idea in the country of the other.

The British Broadcasting Company is partnering with the H.T. Ewald Foundation and will also provide an internship in the BBC Arts Department.

"The proposals should be broadly related to the arts and

culture, in memory of Michael Gill's unique contribution, but the objective is to encourage imaginative and stimulating ideas, whatever the subject," said Roger Crittenden, speaking on behalf of the scholarship panel.

Gill worked extensively in the United States and this award commemorates his contribution to culture on both sides of the Atlantic, creators said.

The scholarship will alternate annually between graduates of both schools. The first award went to documentary filmmaker Daniel Vernon, a recent graduate of the National Film and Television School, who will spend a few weeks in the California desert researching

his next film.

Gill, who died in 2005, created more than 150 films and won more than 40 major awards. With Adrian Malone, Gill invented the authored documentary, exemplified by the series Civilization (1969) for which Kenneth Clark wrote and presented a 13-part history of Western civilization seen through its art.

The H.T. Ewald Foundation was founded 79 years ago with endowments made by H.T. Ewald, founder and president of the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Company. Headquartered in Grosse Pointe Farms, the foundation's main focus is providing college scholarships to students from Metro Detroit.

JPMorgan staff wielding hammers for Habitat house

While they're most comfortable managing clients' money, 18 people from JPMorgan's Grosse Pointe office wielded hammers and saws to help build a Habitat for Humanity house, co-funded by the JPMorgan Chase Foundation.

On Aug. 8 and 9, JPMorgan's volunteers helped build a home on Detroit's east side. They split the group between office and job site duties both days to maintain coverage. Even 90-degree heat didn't keep them from the job site on Lakepointe between Mack and Warren avenues.

"Not many of us had actual experience, but the nice thing was people who did would teach you," said JPMorgan client service associate Deanna Maday. "They would give you pointers to help out. You kind of jump right in and start working," he said.

The JPMorgan teams helped with siding, roofing and insulation and even measured and cut their own materials.

"It was nice to work directly with builders and contractors, volunteers and the proud soon-to-be homeowners," Maday said.

Along with Maday, the volunteer team included Lyle Dahlberg, Jason Krick of Grosse Pointe Farms, Loretta Baker of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mary Ann Ganesch of Grosse Pointe Woods, Kim Kalmar of Grosse Pointe Park, Ken Meek of Grosse Pointe Woods, Arienne Simkus, Don Sweeney of Grosse Pointe Farms, Leslie Hill, Ted Huebner of Grosse Pointe Shores, J.R. Hesano, Laura Tengler, Mary Ann Kaiser of Grosse Pointe Woods, Gail Buhagair, Maureen Tarquinio, Scott Wetzell and Cheryl Wimberly.



Serving families

The Family Center, which serves families in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, welcomed its four new members to the board of directors. They include, from left, Dave Woodward, Lynn Carpenter, Mary Naber and John Danaher. Woodward, a consultant for FTI Consulting, will bring his financial expertise to the board, while Carpenter, Danaher and Naber all bring experience in leadership of non-profit organizations. Carpenter is also a trustee for the George R. and Elise M. Fink Foundation. Danaher is CEO of the Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Foundation, while Naber serves as senior vice president of St. John Health Worklife Services.

MEETINGS

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for dinner and a meeting. For more information, call (313) 884-9987.

LocalMotion

Ten simple ways to have a healthy, green home is the topic of Anne Berthold-Bond's lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

She is an environmental leader and author of "Clean & Green, Better Basics for the Home." The suggested minimum donation is \$5. The event sponsored by LocalMotion and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 881-2263, to reserve a seat.

Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers Chapter No. 243 meet at the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, and car pool to Romeo, home of Bernadine Biske's "Thimble & Sewing Tool" museum. Lunch will be in Romeo, followed by an afternoon of antique shopping.

Herb society

The Herb Society of

America/Grosse Pointe meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. The annual workshop meeting is to make herbal products for the Herbs and Holly Boutique is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Children's Home of Detroit.

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

Book signing

Celebrate the community with an exhibit of historical photos, paintings and drawings by local artists and a book signing of the new publication, "Then and Now: Grosse Pointe" by local writer Ann Marie Aliotta and Grosse Pointe Historical Society curator Suzy Berschback, 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Church tour correction

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society will celebrate the community's architectural legacy that spans nearly two centuries with a tour of three Grosse Pointe churches on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Traveling by bus, guests will visit St. Paul on the Lake whose story began in the 1820s.

The carvings, windows and facade explain the rich history

of this parish.

St. James Lutheran Church will be the second stop. It is based on a plan of a historic Boston church and celebrates an American architectural style.

The tour's final stop is the mid-century modern design of First English Lutheran Church that melds glass, form and style into a uniquely American form.

The tours will be led by local historians and church docents. The tour leaves the Grosse Pointe Historical Society Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, at 9:15 a.m. (arrive by 9 a.m.) and returns at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for society members; \$30 for non-members and includes bus transportation to the churches and lunch.

For more information or to make reservations, call (313) 884-7010.

Goodwill Antiques

The 60th annual Goodwill Antiques Show runs Nov. 9 - Nov. 11 at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester.

More than 50 antiques exhibitors from across the country will be featured at the show open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.

A preview party from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, allows for "first choice" shopping, plus a strolling supper and beverages.

General admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or through Junior Group members.

For tickets and more information, call (248) 909-1492.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

Step-parenting works with patience



Q. I am a new step-mom to two children ages 9 and 11. Any advice on making this work?

A. Being a parent is tough enough, yet alone being a step-parent. You haven't had a chance to ease your way into parenthood like those who become parents to infants. It sure is not an easy road and one that can be traveled without patience. I found a good web site that offers some tips on the "Dos and Don'ts of Step-Parenting." To learn more, visit Step-Parenting.com.

Because the population of remarried families has exploded in the last decade, we have been requested to offer a pro-

gram on that very topic. This program will not only answer some of the routine questions that remarried families encounter but also goes beyond and helps you to think about how the holidays might go easier for your families. Holidays are hard enough for a single family - sharing traditions, making time to see relatives on each spouse's side of the family, finding some quality family time of your own - but when you blend two different families together the decisions become even tougher. Look over the "tips" from the Web site below and join the session: Remarried Families: Making the Most of the Holidays at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, at The Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Sean Hogan-Downey will discuss holiday tips for reducing family stress during the

holidays, establishing realistic expectations, understanding family dynamics, creating new holiday traditions while integrating the old, promoting healthy communication.

Email or call us to reserve your spot or visit our web site to learn more.

Admission is free.

Step-Parenting

◆ Do communicate effectively. Communication is the number one key element that can make or break a relationship. Discuss all incidents/problems that really bother you when you are calm and relaxed. Do remember your attitude counts just as much as what you say. Don't nit-pick at every little thing - choose your "battles" wisely.

◆ Do have patience, and more patience. Patience is the most important virtue in a step-relationship - practice,

practice, practice.

◆ Do have an attitude of gratitude. Don't take anything for granted.

Biological parents, make it a habit to show appreciation to your spouse for each and every thing he/she does for you and/or your children. A little note thanking them, a simple smile thanking them, flowers, etc.

Do whatever it takes to let them know how much they are appreciated.

◆ Do make time alone a priority for you and your spouse. Don't count on the "ex" to take the children, when you need time alone.

Do put more effort into planning for time alone. You will become refreshed with a little break from the children and they will too. Don't become a martyr.

◆ Do forgive and forget. The step-relationship is like a rose.

The child does one thing wrong and a petal falls off. The next time the child does something wrong, two petals fall off and so on. Eventually all you can see are the thorns. Change your focus from what the children do wrong to what they do right.

◆ Do form a united front with your spouse. Back up each other when it comes to discipline or any other matter concerning the children. Don't let the children put a wedge between you and your spouse.

◆ Don't expect and fantasize about the fairy tale relationship. Frustrations stem from expectations. The less you expect, the less frustration you will experience.

◆ Do let the biological parent discipline. The children may resent the step parent's mere presence.

Therefore, don't add fuel to the fire by having the step par-

ent responsible for the disciplining.

◆ Do go with the flow. Flexibility is a great asset especially in the sensitive step-relationship. Do learn to search for something good, when plans have to be changed at the last minute. If you bend you will not break.

◆ Do have a sense of humor. Lighten up. When things have really gotten out of hand, think of how you will laugh at it in about ten years. Why wait? It can be just as funny today.

Send your questions to: Info@familycenterweb.org; or write: Mary Ellen Brayton, co-director, The Family Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

This is a volunteer organization that depends on individual donations. To learn more about how to volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.



PHOTO BY WILLIAM RICE, M.D.

Holley Ear Institute loves helping the deaf

Friends of the Holley Ear Institute recently gathered at the Country Club of Detroit to plan its annual St. Nicholas Christmas Party. Event committee members signing "I Love You" are Grosse Pointers, from left, Beckie Cipriano, Jenny Chope, Sara Sessions, Mary Lamparter, Judy Sieber, Marlene Boll, Beth Klein, Ardis Gardella, Sally Cytacki, Melodie Scherer and Ginnie Rice. Benefiting the Institute's programs for Deaf and hard of hearing children, the party will be held at the Country Club of Detroit on Wednesday, Dec. 5. For more information, call the Holley Ear Institute at (313) 343-4084.

MEETINGS

Benefits of shopping

The Josephine Ford Cancer Center is teaming up with Saks Fifth Avenue to raise money to support research and treatment for women's cancers during the eighth annual Saks Fifth Avenue Key to the Cure Charity Shopping Weekend.

Two percent of Saks' sales from Oct. 18 through 21 will benefit the Josephine Ford Cancer Center.

This year's kick-off event will feature the "Ultimate Girls' Night Out" with a book signing and beauty party from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Somerset Collection Saks.

Author and photojournalist Linda Solomon will be signing her book, "The Key."

Patron tickets are \$75 and include a \$50 Saks Fifth Avenue gift card, early admission at 5 p.m. to meet Solomon and a signed copy of book. Friend tickets are \$55 and include a \$50 Saks gift card.

For more information, call Katie Groves, Henry Ford Health System Office of Philanthropy at (313) 876-9237 or e-mail kgroves@hfhs.org.

Clowns on call

Children's Hospital of Michigan is offering training for the Clowns on Call program from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct.

20 and 21 at the hospital.

National trainers are coming in for the day. The cost is \$50 which includes lunch and training materials.

For an application, call (313) 745-5326 or visit childrensdmc.org.

Potential clowns commit to a weekly visit to hospitalized children.

Grief recovery

Those experiencing a loss and needing help moving on can participate in a nine-week Grief Recovery Outreach program led by grief recovery specialist Ricki Fox.

"This program is designed to help those who have experienced many different types of loss and wish to move beyond pain and into healing," Fox explained. "Just as death is a part of life, so is grief a part of living."

The group is limited to 15 participants. The first meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in the third floor conference room of the Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The program was initiated by Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mark Lorenger in memory of his wife, Mary Jo, who lost her battle with cancer in 2004. Funding for the program

has come from gifts made by friends and family in her memory.

For more information or to register for the Grief Recovery Outreach program, call Rebecca Palen at (313) 647-3000.

Victory

Victory over Breast Cancer is the topic of Dr. Cheryl Wesen's lecture from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Van Elslander Cancer Center, third floor conference room, 19929 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

She is the medical director of St. John Health's Breast Care program will share the latest on breast cancer care.

Topics include the new High-risk Breast Clinic for women with a family history of breast cancer, the latest in surgical procedures, new biopsy techniques, reconstruction options and new chemotherapy and radiation therapy options. The lecture is free. To register, call (888) 440-7325.

Educational activities

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Henry Ford Health System is hosting prevention and treatment education activities from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 8 — American Cancer Society Tell a Friend promotion display encourages women to tell their friends about mammography.

Monday, Oct. 15 — Display and information on empowering older women on cancer screenings.

Monday, Oct. 22 — Free instructions on how to do a breast self exam as well as mini-massages for interested participants.

On National Mammography Day, 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 19, Diane Holland, M.D., radiologist at Henry Ford Hospital and director of New Center One Breast Imaging, will hold an information session. She will speak about the role of screening mammography, ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging, in early detection of breast cancer. It will be on the seventh floor.

Visitors can also schedule a mammogram at New Center One with a doctor's order and a check of medical coverage.

For more information, call (313) 916-9228.

Books for Halloween

Skip the candy and slip a book into a goblin's Halloween goodie bag this year.

Bon Secours Hospital Assistance League is hosting a book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Bon Secours Hospital Connelly Auditorium, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe.

Books and gifts from Imagine Nation Books, Ltd., are being offered at up to 70 percent off the retail price. All proceeds will benefit Bon Secours Hospital programs.

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

Depression common in senior citizens



A fellow who should know says there are a lot of seniors suffering from depression and have no clue.

Dale Smith, 67, lives in a retirement complex where Elder Services distributed a questionnaire that screens for depression, a risk factor for suicide.

Among other duties, the service trains people who have contact with the elderly, such as bank tellers and postal carriers, to recognize signs of trou-

ble such as mail piling up or bills going unpaid.

Based on Smith's answers, a caseworker and a psychiatrist visited Smith at home. After a long conversation during which he answered pertinent questions, they concluded he did suffer from depression. They developed a medication and therapy plan that Smith says may have saved his life.

"I'm not unique. I think there's a lot of older individuals who are unhappy, but don't know why," says Smith.

According to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the general suicide rate is 11 per 100,000 people. But for those 65 and older, the rate rises to 14 per 100,000.

Mental health experts believe the number of elderly sui-

cides is likely to climb as baby boomers come of age.

One reason cited for the rising rate is many older Americans have fewer options for treatment due in part to less funding for programs targeted at seniors.

Another problem is the general notion that depression is part of aging, so one has to accept it. It's also difficult for a senior to acknowledge they are depressed because somehow they think it's their fault, but it rarely is.

So if you're feeling really low all the time, tell your doctor.

On the happier side, here's some delightful news: a national study says that snacking among older adults often ensures proper nutrition and should be encouraged.

The 2007 study conducted by Auburn University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture followed more than 2,000 people over the age of 65 to determine if older adults are getting sufficient daily calories.

Research indicates that as people age, they tend to consume fewer calories on a daily basis. By age 70, consumption decreases by as much as 1,200 calories per day for men and 800 calories a day for women, according to the Journal of The American Diabetic Association.

Contributing to poor nutrition is social isolation, according to Christine DuBois, a registered dietitian in outpatient nutrition counseling for the University of Michigan Health

System.

"After spending a lifetime of eating with others or making meals for a family and then finding yourself alone and widowed, it's hard," she said. "The last thing you want to do is prepare a meal just for yourself."

Physical decline, illness and limited financial resources also contribute to seniors eating less.

Aging adults may find it difficult to meet basic dietary needs, but research indicates that snacking is an easy, accessible way for seniors to combat their declining daily calorie intake.

Auburn's research focused on all foods consumed during a 24-hour period. Actual food patterns revealed that "snackers" averaged 1,718 daily calo-

ries, compared to 1,466 daily calories for "non-snackers."

Here are some guidelines for snacking: Eat snacks two to three hours before meals, limit them to one to two per day and choose snacks with no more than 20- to 30 percent of calories from fat.

Snacking is not a license to eat a candy bar, cake or ice cream. These are empty calories that add nothing but fat and none of the nutritious foods you need for good health.

Some suggested snacks are cereal with milk, a cup of fresh strawberries with a cheese stick, peanut butter on whole wheat crackers and vanilla yogurt with a fruit topping.

Contact Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net

CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

Caregiving involves multitude of tasks and roles



When you hear the word caregiving, what comes to mind?

I find that many people underestimate what is involved in providing compassionate care. Support that comes to mind includes personal care, general assistance and companionship and help with transportation, meals and errands.

But there is so much more that is involved.

So many seniors who need care are losing hope for their future.

I believe we need to restore their hope that they can live out their golden years happy, safe and content — even when they have to accept a little extra help.

In addition to performing tasks, caregivers also serve in

many different roles. Some of the more common roles include:

Advisor — Offers recommendations to help a loved one identify challenges, discuss concerns and consider alternatives to help maximize his or her independence and quality of life.

Advocate — Looks out for a loved one's best interests as an authorized agent, a concerned family member or caregiver. They also provide information, care, support and treatment.

Coordinator — Arranges services, such as professional caregiving, physical therapy, lawn mowing and snow removal, heating and air conditioning repair and schedules appointments and coordinating deliveries.

Evaluator — Assesses a loved one's ability to live independently, handle his or her own personal care, manage medications, operate a motor vehicle and more.

That person also identifies and evaluates appropriate programs and services that best match a person's needs and wishes.

Mediator — Helps family members and others to communicate, make decisions

and resolve issues in a positive and helpful manner.

Protector — Steps in and takes charge when necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of a loved one.

Provider — Provides assistance when, due to physical or cognitive limitations, a loved one is not able to care for him or herself. Assistance often includes: Listening and responding to concerns, providing encouragement and moral support, maintaining contact, and simply being there; organizing bills, writing checks, balancing the checkbook, and providing money to help cover expenses; assisting with daily living, including personal care, household chores, meals, driving, medication, etc; and helping people find meaning and purpose in life.

A lot of families are simply not able to provide the level of care described above, due to work, family and community obligations.

There is no reason why your loved one shouldn't have this quality of care in their lives.

I feel privileged to serve many individuals and families and the trust that families put in us each day is heartfelt.

There is nothing wrong with asking for "help" to ensure that the loved one in your family is being well tak-

en care of.

Terri Murphy of Grosse Pointe is a professional caregiver and the owner of Home

Helpers (homehelpers-mi.com). She can be reached at (313) 881-4600 or via e-mail at tmurphy572@comcast.net.

Buy a bouquet, donate to breast cancer awareness

In celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), St. John Health and Thrifty Florist are partnering for the second year offering St. John Health Hope Bouquets.

For each bouquet sold, \$1 will be donated to St. John Health breast cancer centers.

"The first year of the St. John Health Hope Bouquet promotion was a success with more than 1,500 St. John Health Hope Bouquets sold," said Cheryl Wesen, medication director of St. John Breast Care Program. "We are confident that this year we will surpass that amount and bring more critical funding to our program."

The St. John Health Hope Bouquet is a mixed flower bouquet of hot pink Chinese carnations and light pink mini carnations, white daisies and million star baby's breath enveloped in fresh cut greenery and wrapped in pink cellophane. The arrangement retails for \$8.99, plus tax.

The promotion runs through Oct. 31. The bouquets are available at St. John Health's cancer centers in Grosse Pointe Woods, Warren, Southfield and Novi.

The bouquets are also available at Thrifty Florist locations in Detroit.

Shop pink

Through October, pink tagged grocery items and reusable pink grocery bags will be sold at Kroger stores to support breast cancer research and the environment.

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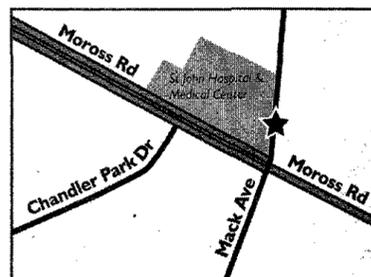
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Growing as a Couple

Christ Church Spirituality Center is enrolling participants in "Growing as a Couple: Build a Foundation for a Loving and Lasting Relationship," over three weekends, Oct. 12 through 14, Nov. 9 through 11 and Dec. 7 through 10. Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays.

Learn a unique form of in-depth listening and sharing that can transform a couple's communication. The workshop will help clarify the nature of what bonds a couple. Each partner will learn a way to identify personal and reactive behaviors that block a couple's growth. The workshop is open to married and unmarried couples

at all stages of a relationship. The workshop offers a safe environment with tools for self-discovery that can lead to growth and healing. Ron and Jackie Spann are the facilitators. To register, call (313) 885-4841, ext. 113 or visit christchurchgp.org/spirituality. Enrollment is limited.

Blessing of the Pets

Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, will hold a Mass on the Grass at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7.

Following the Mass is a critter coffee hour and the Blessing of the Pets St. Francis Day Celebration. A photographer will be on hand to take a picture of the pets and owners. A special certificate will also be given to owners as a memento.

Representatives from local pet adoption and animal rescue organizations will be on hand. Grosse Pointe Hunt Club horses will there, as well. A pet memorial will be on display and animal songs will be played on the carillon.

The event is free and open to the public.

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

Sunday movie

Lay Theological Academy presents "Into the Great Silence" at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, in the Jordan cinema room of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Filmmaker Phillip Groning immerses himself in monastic life for six months and shows more of a meditation than a documentary. It will draw the

viewer into the daily prayers, tasks and ritual life of the Grand Chartreuse Monastery nestled in the French Alps and provide a glimpse into the lives of the Carthusian monks.

Presenter, Gerhard Heinen is an observer of the intersection between faith and culture. The cost is \$5.

Piano concert

Concert pianist Joel Hastings will perform the inaugural concert on the recently restored 7-foot grand 1914 Steinway in the sanctuary of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14.

A Steinway artist, Canadian-born Hastings was the winner of the 2006 eighth International Web Concert Hall Competition and the 1993 International Bach Competition at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

The program includes Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," solo works by Mendelssohn and transcriptions of works by J.S. Bach, Franz Schubert and Richard Wagner.

A program highlight will be Hastings' performance of Mozart's "Piano Concerto, No. 14" with orchestra. Paul Halley's "Voices of Light" for choir, flute and piano along with Gerald Finzi's "Eclogue

for Piano and Strings" fills out the concert. The church's Director of Music Ministries, Charles Raines, conducts the orchestra and choir.

Tickets are available at the door the evening of the concert. General admission is \$10, students and senior tickets are \$5. A reception follows the concert.

Heritage mass

St. Albertus Historic Church, 4231 St. Aubin, Detroit, is having a Polish heritage Mass at 11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 7. Doors open at 10 a.m. For more information, call Terry at (313) 527-9321 or Jean at (313) 872-4387.



Holiday mart

The Holiday Mart of Crafts and Bake Sale will be in The Luther Center at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13. Admission is \$1.50. Children 12 and under are free; strollers are welcome. Proceeds will benefit various church projects within the church. Men are invited to do their Christmas shopping and meet the male crafters, who create stained glass, origami and woodworking. Some of the items to be sold include memory boxes, baskets, felted purses and hats, magnetic frames, blankets, pillows, aprons, sun catchers, bunting, jumpers, cloth books, crocheted and knitted clothing and miscellaneous origami, photography, sweatshirts, dolls, Swarovski jewelry and candy, soup and dip mixes. Chairman of the event is Beverly Jackson of St. Clair Shores.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Margo Allen

Those were the days

School's in! We at Grace Church responded to an emergency request by Church World Service for school kits to be sent to students needing school supplies anywhere in the world.

Students everywhere need a good start to the school year.

This request led us to reminisce about our own school years and especially about the start of a new school year.

For most of us, our elementary days were during the years surrounding the Depression. We were reminded of difficult times that, for some, meant putting food on the table. How many ways could corn meal mush be camouflaged?

Of course, much of the food preparation and preserving was dependent on the fact that there were few refrigerators. We had ice boxes. In the winter, Jell-O was a favorite

dessert because it would gel in the snow outdoors. There was no concern about food being fat-free, sugar-free or healthy.

There were no food dispensing machines in school either. Students walked home for lunch and then back again for afternoon classes.

Jim remembers his days in parochial school. There were 64 students in one class. Teachers unions were not around to challenge the number of students allowed in one class.

An example of discipline required the student to write a lengthy sentence vowing to never commit the same offense again.

The number of times the sentence had to be written was dependent on the seriousness of the offense.

Some popular boys were able to get girls to write their sentences. Jim strapped five pencils together to make the job go more quickly. Ingenious!

In those days, schools provided students with supplies. Jim remembers getting bottles of school paste. It was tasty enough to eat. And crayons were wax and were chewable, but never swallowed.

Government surplus was available during the Depression. I remember getting crackers and cheese and canned grapefruit as a snack at school. I don't remember any child really enjoying the canned grapefruit.

Even though we reminisce fondly about 'those days,' we agreed that we never felt poor. We all seemed to know someone who had even less than we did but we were always ready to share what little we did have. We were not really poor!

In the Beatitudes, Jesus told his disciples, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

By the Rev. Margo Allen of Grace United Church of Christ in Grosse Pointe Park.

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Fall activities at The Henry Ford

The Fall Harvest "Slow Food" Evening Dining event and the Fall Farmer's Market return to The Henry Ford this fall season.

Both programs will be held in Greenfield Village and celebrate the flavors of Michigan's local food products.

The Fall Harvest "Slow Food" Evening Dining event is planned for Friday, Oct. 5 and the Farmer's Market returns Saturday, Oct. 6.

The Fall Harvest "Slow Food" Evening Dining in the Eagle Tavern features foods grown and raised locally and prepared the old-fashioned way. Dinner, served at 7 p.m., includes oven-seared pastured chicken, Hubbard squash with raw honey drizzle and pumpkin custard torte.

Tickets are \$65 per person with a cash bar and reserva-

tions may be made by calling (313) 982-6001.

The Fall Farmer's Market will once again supply visitors with hand-crafted creations from Greenfield Village's Herb Society, organic breads, produce, pumpkins, honey, apples and meats from local farmers as well as items from Detroit's Traffic Jam and Snug, Avalon International Breads and Better Bee Honey.

New this year to the Fall Farmer's Market are:

- ◆ Henry Ford Academy students will sell vegetables grown in their Greenfield Village garden.

- ◆ Demonstration of a late-19th century hand-operated, wood and cast-iron apple grinder and press, will be held near the Village Pavilion.

- ◆ Special selection of foods from Greenfield Village's

kitchens, including individual baked apple pies, Cherry Chicken Sausage and Hobo Bread will be sold.

- ◆ Representatives from Select Michigan, a program founded by the Michigan State Agriculture Department, will pass out apples to visitors and Michigan's Apple Queen is scheduled to make an appearance.

The market runs in the Village Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free with membership or Greenfield Village admission.

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Golden Jubilee Reunion

Wayne State University graduates from 1957 and earlier will be inducted into the Alumni Golden Circle during the association's second annual Golden Jubilee Reunion on Friday, Oct. 5.

The reunion, a daylong event featuring tours and activities on campus and the surrounding area, kicks off homecoming weekend.

The reunion begins with a Welcome Back to Wayne luncheon, followed by a bus tour of campus and the Midtown and downtown areas, a special performance by student actors of the Hilberry Theatre program and a planetarium show in Old Main. Afterward, graduates will attend a dinner that culminates with their in-

duction as charter members of the Alumni Golden Circle.

Dr. Theodore Pantos of Grosse Pointe Farms and Joan Wright of Harper Woods are on the honorary committee, which includes television personality Casey Kasem.

"Wayne State University changed my life," Pantos says. "I owe my career to Wayne."

Adds Wright: "It was thrilling to walk as a representative from the class of 1957 in last spring's commencement ceremony. I'm also honored to be on the honorary committee of the Golden Jubilee Reunion.

"It's a way for me to give back to the university that has meant so much to me and members of my family."

The next day, Alumni Golden Circle members may attend the homecoming parade and football game. As a bonus, Alumni Golden Circle members will receive free admission to the Alumni Zone hospitality tent by showing their commemorative lapel pin from the reunion banquet.

"This is an exciting opportunity both for our graduates of 1957 and earlier and for the alumni association," said executive director Marguerite Rigby. "Alumni will be able to experience the changing face of the campus, while reconnecting with former classmates."

For more information, call (313) 577-2300 or visit alumni.wayne.edu.

'Victory' events at Ford House

To commemorate the Grosse Pointe South versus Grosse Pointe North football game, celebrations are planned at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House this weekend.

In conjunction with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's "Victory in the Pointes" event, the childhood home of Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford is getting in to the game by hosting free football activities from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, for kids of all ages.

Activities include: An inflatable football toss game, courtesy of the Detroit Lions; an appearance from noon to 1 p.m. by Lions' mascot, Roary; a football obstacle course; a kicking, punting and passing test assisted by Grosse Pointe North football players; and activities planned by the Grosse Pointe Red Barons Football organization.

There will be a limited number of Detroit Lions theme giveaways and a raffle for a prize pack that includes four tickets to an upcoming Lions' game.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores.

For more information on Victory in the Pointes, contact the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce at (313) 881-4722 or visit grossepointechamberofcommerce.org.

The North versus South football game begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at North High School. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. It is preceded by a Tailgate Taste Fest from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at North High with chamber members furnishing the food.



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The harp duo of Patricia Terry-Ross and Maurice Draughn will perform works by Gershwin, Salzedo and Granados. Violinists Lillian Scheirich and Velda Kelly, violist James Greer and cellist

Nadine Deleury presents the American premiere of "Quatuor" by André Gedalge. Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance and \$10 for students. For tickets and more information, call (248) 474-8930.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Add new color to classic



A produce gift of ripe sweet yellow peppers from my friend Blake led me directly to this week's recipe, a take on stuffed peppers. I topped the classic combination of meat, onions, herbs, spices and rice with spicy sauce from a jar (gasp).

sauce
 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves (or 1 teaspoon dried)
 1/2 cup fresh chopped parsley (or 2 tablespoons dried)
 1/2 cup bread crumbs
 1 cup cooked white rice
 salt and pepper to taste
 Cut the top off of each pepper (save the tops) and remove the seeds. Ladle some marinara sauce into a greased baking dish(es) and place the hollow peppers in the dish, side by side.

Sprinkle the insides of the peppers with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Heat the oil with the chunks of salt pork in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the shallots, garlic and ground meat and cook and stir until the meat is browned and the shallots are tender. Lower the heat and remove the chunks of salt pork. Discard. Make sure the meat is crumbled well and stir in the tomato sauce followed by the Worcestershire, thyme, parsley, bread crumbs and rice. Stir well. If the mixture seems dry, add a little water.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove the mixture

from the heat, taste and season with salt and pepper if necessary. (Remember, the meat will pick up a salty flavor from the salt pork chunks.)

Spoon the meat mixture into the peppers, filling them to the top. Ladle more of the sauce over the top of each stuffed pepper. Place the (previously cut) pepper tops back on each of the stuffed peppers. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Salt pork is that chunk of fatty bacon that you find in a can of pork and beans. You'll find it near the bacon at the grocery store.

My rice choice is basmati. The number of peppers you'll actually stuff will depend on their size.

Yellow peppers were a welcome change to the green peppers you usually find in this recipe of Polish heritage. The spicy marinara turns the peppers toward Italy and kicks the flavor up from the plain tomato sauce that traditional stuffed peppers call for.

The lids on the peppers really add to the presentation of these delicious autumn stuffed peppers. Leaf turning festive for sure.

Spicy Stuffed Peppers

- 8 medium yellow sweet peppers
- 1 large jar spicy marinara sauce, divided (pick your favorite)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 6 oz. salt pork, cut into 1 inch chunks
- 1 cup finely chopped shallots
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 lbs. ground turkey or ground beef
- 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire

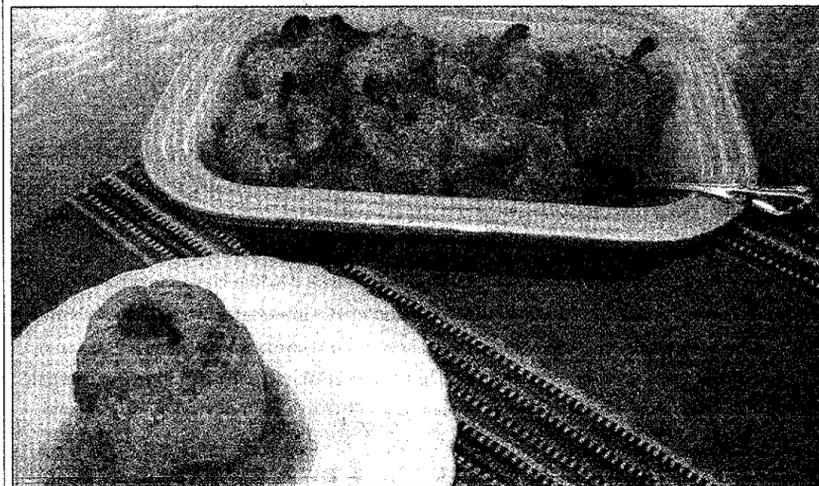


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Spicy stuffed peppers in yellow rather than the standard green.

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Ready for a crosstown clash



James Costa runs away from several Utica defenders on a 43-yard run to set up Grosse Pointe South's third touchdown of the game. Costa ran for a career-high 249 yards against the Chieftains.

South holds on to spoil Utica's homecoming

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Tim Brandon found himself facing one of those dilemmas that every football coach runs into during the course of his career.

Leading Utica 34-0 a little less than three minutes into the second half, the Grosse Pointe South coach had to decide whether he should pull his starters and let the backups

play the rest of the game.

Brandon chose to go with the reserves, but a couple of mistakes changed the game's momentum, and eventually Brandon had to put the starters back in as the Blue Devils held on for a 40-32 victory.

"It's a darned if you do and darned if you don't situation," Brandon said. "You don't want to run up the score against any-

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North beats Anchor Bay; needs one win for playoffs

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There seems to be a definite pattern developing when Grosse Pointe North and Anchor Bay meet on the football field.

In 2005, North beat the Tars 26-7 in their annual Macomb Area Conference crossover game. Last year, it was a 24-7 victory for the Norsemen.

So, guess the outcome of

this year's game.

That's right, it was 25-7 as North moved within one game of clinching a state playoff berth for the fourth straight season.

"I'll take it," said North coach Frank Sumner. "They're always tough to play, and this was their homecoming."

North started slowly.

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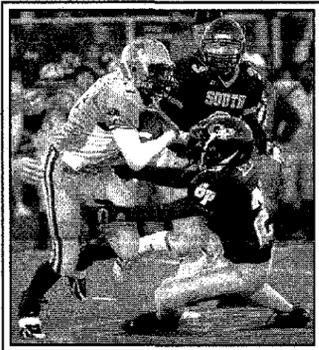


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Grosse Pointe North's Sean Bourke heads into the chute after a strong run at last week's Hanson's Invitational at Delia Park.

North boys hitting their stride in CC

A third-place finish at the Hanson's Invitational gave Grosse Pointe North boys cross country coach Dan Quinn some encouragement as the season heads into its stretch run.

It was the second-best finish for the Norsemen in the seven years they've competed in the meet, which is held at Delia Park in Sterling Heights. That will also be the site of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championships on Oct. 20.

"Getting a chance to run here before the division meet is a good thing and running well boosts our confidence going into next week's jamboree at Stony Creek," Quinn said.

"This is not an easy course to run fast on, yet our top four boys came close to matching their season-best times. I'm very confident that we will close the gap on the big three teams at the regional. De La Salle, University of Detroit Jesuit and Grosse Pointe South appear to be the teams to beat in Region 9."

Danny Surmont, Sean

Bourke and Matt VanEgmond led the way for North, taking 18th through 20th place, respectively.

Their times placed them among the five fastest times for North runners at the hilly Delia Park course.

U-D-Jesuit won the meet with 55 points. Brother Rice was second with 99 and North had 122.

"I thought we'd catch Brother Rice, but their number one man won the meet, so it's hard to beat someone when they put 17 points on your first guy," Quinn said. "We came within five points of beating them at a preseason meet, so our hopes were up."

The top individual performance of the meet for the Norsemen came from Mark Balle.

He lowered his personal-best time by 10 seconds and finished 26th in 17:50.

"Mark has been making progress each race and showed that he wants to be part of the scoring team," Quinn said.

Mark Miotto stayed with

Balle for most of the race, and he rounded out the Norsemen's scoring with a 39th place finish in 18:11.

North ran a B team in the Division 2 race and had impressive times recorded by sophomores David Padalino, Jeff Graves and Kyle Lacey. Padalino and Graves earned meet T-shirts for their efforts and all seven runners earned medals for the B team.

Paul Joseph and Alex Kopacka led North in the Open race with top-five finishes.

"Kevin Cooper and Mike Seago each had fine performances and demonstrated their desire to move up on the team," Quinn said.

Sixteen North runners recorded personal-best times at the meet.

The Norsemen were idle for more than a week after the second MAC Red jamboree meet on Tuesday at Stony Creek's tough Oak Grove course, although Quinn was going to be busy.

The North coach plans to compete in the Chicago Marathon on Sunday, Oct. 7.

Pack running helps North

A fifth-place finish at the Hanson's Invitational put a smile on the face of Grosse Pointe North girls cross country coach Scott Cooper.

"We finished one point out of fourth," Cooper said. "This was a great race for us because we ran like a team and finished strong together. The girls are really starting to come together and racing is starting to click for many of the younger runners."

North ran three varsity teams at the meet with the A squad's seven runners each earning medals.

Bree McDonald led the way for the A team, followed by Cristina Bruno, Kailey Sickmiller, Katie Graves, Francesca Bruno, Zyanya Wright-Servais and Becca Gimpert.

"McDonald ran a great race," Cooper said. "We all

have been working really hard in practice this past week and Bree has been determined to make that hard work pay off."

Graves, McDonald, Cristina Bruno and Sickmiller took off together at the start and ran as a pack, with Wright-Servais right behind them, for the first mile.

"This pack running is what we preach at practice and they are performing it just as I have wanted," Cooper said. "The pack pushed each other around the course to better performances. The pack eventually split somewhat, and McDonald and Cristina Bruno pushed ahead and had great finishes."

In a second varsity race, North's B and C teams finished second and third, respectively. Team B members were Haley Abessinio, Amanda Schneider, Kamille Hamzey,

Chrissie Costakis, Marina Metes and Sam Patterson.

Running for Team C were Katie D'Hondt, Rhochelle Krawetz, Kelly DeFauw, Rachel Gimpert, Michelle Gillis and Quinn Wulf.

Rachel Gimpert finished second overall and moved into North's top five. Abessinio and Patterson also finished near the top of the field.

The junior varsity race was highlighted by a strong performance from Maddie Lacey, who had a high finish.

Personal records in the meet came from Rachel Gimpert, Patterson, Metes, Krawetz, Katie Raymond, Sarah Bigham, Rachel Brock, Abbey Lundy, Shelby Sharples, Jessica VandenBoom, Kim Woods, Rachel Curran, Angela Daher, Katie Lazar, Nicole Crawford, Kristine Minturn and Stephanie Cardosi.

Surprising win for South boys

Grosse Pointe South's boys cross country team figured that its chances were slim of winning last Saturday's Center Line Classic Invitational.

The Blue Devils would go in to the meet without their No. 3 runner, Joel Gilpin, and their sixth man, Mike Bellovich.

So, on the bus ride to Center Line the South team set some modest goals for themselves.

"We had some fun with goal times and incentives on the bus ride to the meet," said coach Tom Wise.

South obviously achieved those goals — and more — as they won the meet with 82 points to 79 for state-ranked Northville. South Lyon was third with 93 points and defending champion Monroe

was fourth with 114.

There were several impressive performance by the Blue Devils.

Edwin Gay ran a personal-best time by four seconds as he led the South contingent with a 15:54.

Kevin Lynch and Jack Davies moved into 11th and 12th place, respectively, on the Blue Devils' all-time list with their times of 16:34 and 16:35.

Dan Holley had a personal record of 16:42.

"Who was the biggest surprise? Jack Davies," Wise said. "Who made the most difference? Dan Holley. Holley was at least 15 places ahead of all the other No. 4 runners. Those four combined for only 37 points, a rare sight for us in the

past."

Fred Schaible (17:36), Rob Collison (17:49) and Lars Hamre rounded out the top seven.

All seven South runners earned medals.

"Three weeks ago we were many seconds off the pace against Northville," Wise said. "The guys made great strides in this one."

Dan Dickson returned to the varsity lineup after posting a 17:37 in the junior varsity race. Other PRs came from Colin Nugent, Scott Wilkins, Nick Pavle, Marty Flezar, Tom Wilkins, Vince Dusina, Mike Pogue, Karl Juergens, Gabe Moss, C.J. Hendrichs, Billy Finkenstaedt, Chris Steiler and Dave Dombrowski.

South girls cross country posts 82 season bests

All of the stars were aligned for Grosse Pointe South's girls cross country team to have a memorable day at the annual Center Line Classic Invitational.

The course at Center Line High School was fast and the weather conditions were perfect as 82 Blue Devils runners posted season-best times, and the team finished fifth overall.

"Throughout September we have worked very hard to reach this point," said South coach Steve Zaranek. "We are now aggressive, determined runners. We are racing extremely well. It was great to see so many on our team setting

new standards for themselves. This sets ourselves up to have a wonderful October."

All seven varsity runners ran personal bests with Ashley Thibodeau leading the way, and becoming the first South runner to break 20 minutes this season. She had a time of 19:51.

The entire varsity lineup earned medals, including Jeannie Hollerbach, Katie Steen, Bridget Demehy, Katie Lanza, Jane Harness and Sydney Burke.

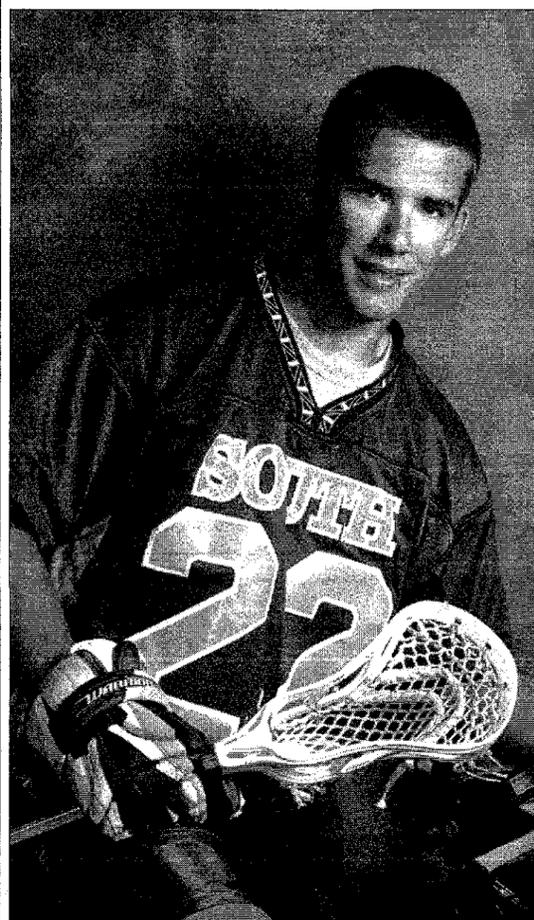
South has finished in the top five at six major invitationals this season and the Blue Devils have won two of them. South is

7-1 in dual competition.

In the Center Line meet, five junior varsity runners broke 22 minutes and achieved season-best times in the process. They were Elise Corden (21:24), Hayley Martin (21:28), Bethany Cavanagh (21:36), Tess Sheldon (21:44) and Stephanie Garbarino (21:49).

Breaking the 23-minute barrier were Molly Robinson, Kathy Kosinski, Lauren Brayton, Chloe Jacob, Natalie Gay, Amanda Elskens, Katie Nowak, Margaret Levasseur and Sarah Flowers.

South will compete in the Wayne County Championships on Saturday, Oct. 6.



Brian Greiner

South laxer makes first team

Brian Greiner of Grosse Pointe South was selected to the Division II All-State boys lacrosse team.

Greiner, a center midfielder for the Blue Devils, was the most valuable player in the Macomb Area Conference and he was named to the all-region team by the Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association.

Greiner, a June graduate of South, received the Rensselaer Leadership Award at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., and will play for the Red Hawks next spring.

Three other South seniors also received All-State honors. Defenseman Court McRill and long stick midfielder Spencer MacGriff were named to the second team, while attackman Matt Naber was a third team selection.

South finished 8-3 in the MAC and the Blue Devils posted a 15-6 overall record.

North swimmers split double dual

Grosse Pointe North's girls swimming team split a double-dual meet with top-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer and Bedford.

The Norsemen beat Bedford 110-76, but lost to Pioneer 132-54.

North had several season-best times in the meet. They came from Delores Sinistaj and Erin Schultes in the 50-yard freestyle; Meghan Williams and Natalie Hogan, 100 freestyle; and Dana Grimm, 500 freestyle.

North is 4-4 overall in dual meets.

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Show stoppers

The Grosse Pointe Woods synchronized swimmers demonstrated their skills in the group's third annual show under the direction of Sarah Adelson, Amanda Fildes and Katie Parfitt. The 32 girls between the ages of 7 and 14 performed a variety of numbers with a tropical theme. Founding coaches Adelson and Fildes were excited with the progress the swimmers made this year and the excellent performances given by each of the groups.

Brothers are a good doubles team for ULS tennis squad

A pair of brothers have made a solid doubles team for University Liggett School's tennis squad.

Derek and Michael McLaughlin have posted several impressive victories for the Knights and coach Chuck Wright is hoping that they'll be seeded at the Division IV regional next week.

"They got a big win against Grosse Ile, which is in our region," Wright said. "And they lost a couple of close matches to Greenhills and Grosse Pointe North in our tournament last weekend."

The McLaughlins, who play No. 2 doubles, had ULS's only win in a 7-1 loss to Grosse Ile last week. They posted a 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 win against the Red Devils team.

ULS finished sixth in the eight-team field at the invitational hosted by the Knights. Ann Arbor Pioneer won seven of the eight flights to take first place, while Grosse Pointe

South, which won No. 2 doubles with Ryan Leslie and Joel Vandermale, was second.

ULS won at least one match in all but one flight.

Steven Coval won twice at fourth singles, beating Dearborn 7-6, 6-4 and defeating Ann Arbor Greenhills 6-3, 6-1.

Matt Witkowski beat Dearborn 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 1 singles, and he lost a close match to Dearborn Edsel Ford 7-6, 6-3.

"Matt has won a lot of close ones this year," Wright said.

Skippy Faber posted a 6-1, 6-0 win against Dearborn Fordson at No. 3 singles. He lost a 7-5, 7-6 decision to Greenhills.

ULS's new No. 1 doubles team of Steven Saubier and Drew Amato won its first match of the year, 6-3, 6-3 against Edsel Ford.

The McLaughlin brothers beat Edsel Ford 6-0, 6-2 after losing 7-6, 6-2 to Grosse Pointe

North and 6-3, 6-3 to Greenhills.

At No. 3 doubles, Aziz Jan and Garrett Redding beat Fordson 6-3, 6-2; lost 6-7, 6-2, 6-2 to Greenhills and were defeated 6-3, 6-0 by Grosse Pointe South's Caleb Neumeyer and Rob Montgomery.

The Knights' fourth doubles team of Blake Chouinard and Christian Redding beat Edsel Ford 6-1, 6-0; lost to Grosse Pointe South's Matt Keane and Brendan Petz 6-1, 6-4; and lost 6-4, 6-2 to Grosse Pointe North.

South's No. 1 doubles team of Matt Halso and Reid Dixon and the No. 4 doubles team of Keane and Petz each reached the championship match before losing to Pioneer.

The Blue Devils' top four singles players -- Alex Parker, Bryan Cenko, Kevin Jones and John Willard -- each won their consolation brackets, along with the No. 3 doubles team of Neumeyer and Montgomery.

Knights field hockey team ties tough Ohio opponent

University Liggett School's storybook season in field hockey continued last week with a 2-2 tie against one of the toughest opponents the Knights will face this season.

It has become a tradition for ULS to play Ottawa Hills, a school located just outside Toledo, and most years it ends up in a victory for the Ohio team.

"They have been a powerhouse in Ohio for many years and even when we know it will be a tough game, the Knights always give them a good battle," said ULS coach Tamara Fobare.

This year was no exception. The Knights opened the

scoring with a goal from Luisa Myavec. The Bears tied the game late in the first half.

Although ULS dominated the game, Ottawa Hills took a 2-1 lead on a goal off a penalty corner.

However, with eight minutes remaining, the Knights' Whitney Baubie scored the equalizer.

The teams played a 10-minute, 7-on-7 sudden death overtime period, and although ULS dominated and had two penalty corners, the Knights couldn't get a shot past the Bears' goalie.

"The ULS defense again proved to be tough, and we had key goaltending," Fobare

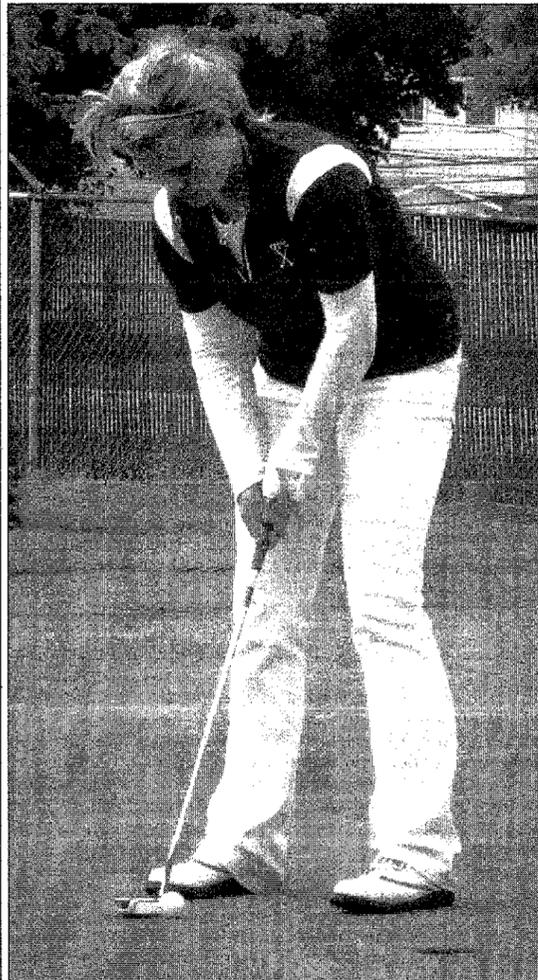
said. "It was a great team-building experience, since we've lost to them in past years."

The Knights followed that effort with a 2-1 victory against the Washtenaw Whippets.

"There was a lot of midfield action, so it was tough to get the scoring along," Fobare said.

Finally, Myavec took matters into her hands and scored a pair of first-half goals, which turned out to be all the Knights needed.

Although ULS had more and better scoring opportunities in the second half, the Whippets scored the only goal of the half.



Kelsey Burgess gets ready to sink a putt for the Grosse Pointe South girls golf team. Burgess set a school record with an 84 at an invitational hosted by the Blue Devils last week.

South golfers third

Grosse Pointe South's girls golf team closed out the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet season on a winning note, beating Fraser 176-202 to finish 6-2.

Kelsey Burgess led the way for South with a 41, followed by Charlotte Park, Killeen Lang and Carey Farley. Fraser's Bryce Hetchler was the meet medalist with a 39.

South won all of its home dual meets at Plumbrook.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils finished third at an invitational they hosted at Plumbrook, but Burgess gave coach Jim Cooper a nice consolation prize.

Burgess, a junior, shot an 84, giving her the lowest score ever by a South player for an 18-hole event. Park shot an 85, which ranks second on the Blue Devils' all-time list.

Port Huron Northern won the tournament with a team score of 352. Lutheran North was second at 356 and South finished with 369. Walled Lake Western 373, Fraser 402 and Grosse Pointe North 432 rounded out the team scoring.

South's next action will be Thursday, Oct. 4 in the MAC Red Division meet at Fore Lakes Golf Club.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will consider the following proposed ordinance for a second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance and proposed code is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The above Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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NORTH VOLLEYBALL

Dakota victory is second in invitationals

Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team split a pair of Macomb Area Conference Red Division meets last week, but the week still turned out to be a good one for the Norsemen as they won the Dakota Invitational.

North defeated Bloomfield Hills Lahser 25-17, 25-22 in the championship match for its second tournament victory of the season.

"I was glad to see the girls really work for this tournament victory," said coach Kim Lockhart. "They played with a lot of heart and enthusiasm. It was a great match against Dakota in the semifinals. The girls played some amazing volleyball."

In the semifinal round, North beat the host Cougars 25-23, 24-26, 15-12.

"I think our defense was the key in this game," Lockhart

said.

In pool play, the Norsemen beat Lahser 25-20, 25-23 and Port Huron 25-9 and 27-25; split with Romeo, winning the first game 25-20 and losing the second 25-29; and lost 25-23, 25-18 to Farmington.

North beat Lakeview 25-16, 25-8 in the quarterfinal round.

Several Norsemen had impressive statistics for the tournament.

Teresa Nagel had 60 digs, 38 serve receptions and 30 kills.

Christine Klein had 40 kills and 12 blocks, while Ariel

"I was glad to see the girls really work for this tournament victory."

KIM LOCKHART
North volleyball coach

Braker collected 15 kills.

Madie Kent had 48 digs, 50 serve receptions and 31 kills.

Maggie Tignanelli had 15 kills and 55 digs. Jillian Kulka had 35 digs and 56 serve receptions. Sarah Perry had 30 digs, six blocks and 14 kills.

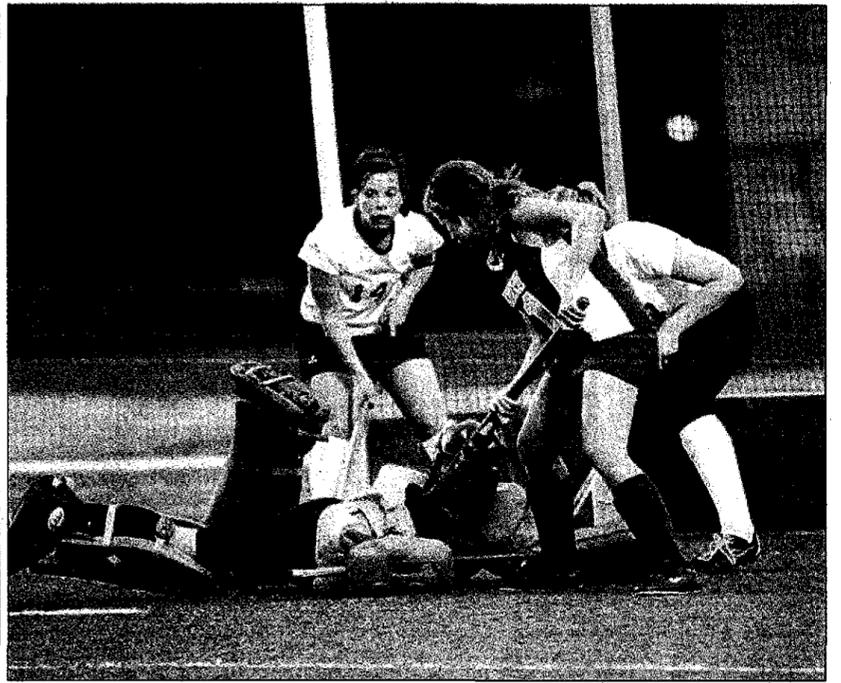
Allison Liddane finished the day with 97 assists.

Earlier, North beat Anchor Bay 25-21, 25-16, 25-20 and lost 25-14, 23-25, 25-19, 25-21 to Port Huron Northern.

The Norsemen host L'Anse Creuse on Thursday, Oct. 4 in a MAC Red meet, then travel to Northwood University for a tournament on Saturday.

"Hopefully, we'll meet Port Huron Northern again (at Northwood)," Lockhart said.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9 the Norsemen will visit Fraser in hopes of getting their second win of the season against the Ramblers.



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Grosse Pointe South goalie Tesha Kondrat makes a key save late in the game to preserve the 1-0 victory against Grosse Pointe North. Helping out is teammate Sophia Aliotta (14).

Strong start for South

A pair of perennial state field hockey powers are the only schools that stand between Grosse Pointe South and an undefeated first half of the season.

The Blue Devils are 3-2-4 against tough Division I competition with the two defeats coming against Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron — the two teams that met in last year's state championship game.

South opened the season at Cranbrook Kingswood and the Blue Devils posted a 4-1 victory.

Christie Greiner scored two goals for the Blue Devils, while Karlee Humphry and Danika Stone added one apiece. Annie Shepard and Stone each collected assists.

The South defense was anchored by Kathleen McDonald. Maria Hartman, Julia Poirier, Sophia Aliotta, Jana Peters and Shelby Stone also played well defensively in limiting Cranbrook's scoring opportu-

nities.

The Blue Devils got their second victory against crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North, edging the Norsemen 1-0.

Both teams played inspired hockey, as the final score indicates.

Greiner scored the only goal, assisted by Rachel Colletta.

South controlled the middle of the field through the aggressive play of Lisa Martin, Kathryn Cumpata and Danika Stone.

Goalenders Maiya Dempsey and Tesha Kondrat combined for the shutout.

South's most impressive win so far was a 2-1 victory against Birmingham Marian.

The Mustangs were a pre-season favorite to contend for the state championship, however, a total team effort by the Blue Devils made the difference.

McDonald and her defensive unit of Hartman, Poirier, Aliotta, Peters and Shelby Stone were instrumental in

holding Marian's high-powered offense to one goal. Dempsey and Kondrat were strong in goal.

Greiner scored both goals for South.

The winning goal was a blast from the top of the circle that was set up by an aggressive steal and pass from Danika Stone. Shepard assisted on the other goal.

Whitney Miller and Emily Fennell were also part of the Blue Devils' strong offensive attack.

South has also played two scoreless ties against Ann Arbor Greenhills and a scoreless tie against Farmington Hills Mercy.

The one Greenhills game marked the return of senior forward Lindsay McMillan to the Blue Devils' lineup.

In a 3-3 tie against Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, Julie Schneider, Sara Gilbride and Greiner scored the South goals.

NORTH: Two backs hit 100 yards

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Anchor Bay intercepted a deflected pass at the Norsemen's 34-yard line and scored in six plays with quarterback Matt DeSmet scoring from the three.

North drove to the Tars' nine on its next possession, but the drive ended with a couple of ill-timed illegal procedure penalties and a missed field goal.

"We had five of those five-yard procedure penalties," Sumner said. "We moved the ball. We never punted, but those will kill drives. We'll have to get that cleaned up before (Grosse Pointe) South."

The Norsemen host the Blue Devils on Friday in the annual crosstown matchup.

North finally scored late in the second quarter on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Anthony Raymond to cap a 12-play, 80-yard march. The extra point attempt failed when the holder couldn't control the snap, so Anchor Bay took a 7-6 lead into halftime.

Another North drive came up empty at the start of the second half when the ball fell off the tee on a field-goal attempt.

After stopping the Tars on

downs, North got a good punt return to the Anchor Bay 41 and Jerry Peoples put the Norsemen ahead for the first time on a seven-yard run. North went for a two-point conversion but the pass attempt failed.

On Anchor Bay's next possession, the Norsemen got a key turnover. Defensive end Steve Wieczorak jarred the ball out of the ball carrier's hand, it flew into the air and Wieczorak grabbed it near midfield. The five-play drive ended with a six-yard touchdown run by Peoples. The extra point attempt was blocked, leaving North with an 18-7 lead.

North capped the scoring with a 40-yard run by Theron Carter and Andrew Doetsch kicked the extra point.

The Norsemen had a strong defensive effort in the second half.

"We shut them down big time in the second half," Sumner said. "The defense played well all game. It's tough to hold that team in check."

Linebackers Michael Neveux and Frank Ferretti led North with 12 and 10 tackles, respectively.

"We've been getting some great linebacking play," Sumner said.

Blest Norris had eight tackles, while Fred Hall and Wieczorak had six apiece and Carter was in on five stops. Michael Rahaim, Robert Rickel

and John-Michael Guest each had four tackles.

North had good balance on offense. Peoples, who is averaging 6.6 yards per carry this season, had 145 yards on 26 carries to boost his season total to 863 yards.

Carter added 108 yards on seven carries.

Raymond completed four of 10 passes for 76 yards.

"We're still a running team," Sumner said. "When you have backs like we do, you have to take advantage of that, but Raymond had three completions for huge first downs."

Raymond passed 36 yards to Aaron Price, he completed a 21-yarder to Rashad Boyce and he had an 11-yard first down completion to Wieczorak.

The North-South game has a lot of meaning for both teams in terms of state playoffs.

"I don't know if either one of us can get in with 5-4 records," Sumner said. "It's the most important North-South game for both teams in quite a few years."

North needs one more victory to clinch a playoff berth. After South, the Norsemen have road games at Romeo and Dakota. South needs to win its remaining three games in order to assure itself of a spot in the playoffs.

"They've been running the ball better, but we still have to contain their passing game," Sumner said.

SOUTH: Evens record at 3-3 overall

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body, and you don't want to take the chance on having one of your key players get hurt. You also want to let all of your kids have a chance to play.

"It's not that our backup guys are so bad. It's just that we made a few mistakes and with their big homecoming crowd, it got them back into the game."

"Then it's always tough to put the starters back in because they're cold from standing around. It got closer than we would have liked at the end, but we won and I thought that for the most part we played a great game."

Things got a little tense when Utica's Robert Adkins kicked a 40-yard field goal with 2:30 left in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 40-32.

The Chieftains' Scott Gillis recovered an outside kick at the South 47-yard line on the ensuing kickoff and Utica was with-

in a touchdown and two-point conversion of tying the game.

That's when the South defense really tightened.

It applied heavy pressure on quarterback Bryan Garbarino, forcing him to throw an incomplete pass on first down. On the next play, he hit Anthony Digaetano for a 12-yard gain. A holding penalty against Utica moved the ball back to the Chieftains 48 and on the next play, Jimmy Saros intercepted a pass and South was able to kill the final 1:53.

Saros, who caught seven passes for 89 yards, was also a force on defense with 10 tackles.

James Costa, who had a career day with 18 carries for 246 yards and two touchdowns, got a key first down on South's final possession.

South dominated the first half with a balanced offensive attack.

"They lined up to stop Jimmy and (quarterback Mark) Riashi and didn't respect our running game," Brandon said. "Our ground game has improved every week. We think we've got good balance on offense. Our offen-

sive line was outstanding with its run blocking and the (pass) protection was better, too."

South took the opening kickoff and before the game was two minutes old, the Blue Devils had a 7-0 lead on a 53-yard touchdown run by Costa and the first of Sean McLoughlin's four extra point kicks. Costa's touchdown run was aided by a key block from wide receiver Mike Herzog.

South scored two more touchdowns before the first quarter ended.

The Blue Devils drove 24 yards in five plays after Charles Getz's fumble recovery. Maurice Bunting scored from the one.

It took South only two plays to cover 56 yards on its next possession. Costa went 43 yards on first down, then full-back James Ruble went up the middle for the final 13 yards with 41 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Another Utica fumble set up South's fourth touchdown — a three-yard run by Robert Bowers.

Michael Harrison recovered a muffed punt at the Utica 15. Riashi hit Saros for a 12-yard

gain, and on the next play Bowers scored to give the Blue Devils a 27-0 lead with about seven minutes left in the first half.

South's first possession of the second half resulted in a 46-yard touchdown run by Costa and a 34-0 lead with 8:47 remaining in the third quarter.

Then things gradually started to get interesting.

Chris Robinson gave Utica good field position when he returned the kickoff 44 yards to the South 36. Five plays later, Garbarino scored on a 10-yard keeper.

Utica went to a spread offense in the second half, and it was quite effective.

"We saw them working on it during the pregame warmups so we weren't caught completely off guard, but it's the first time they've used it in a game," Brandon said.

Garbarino's interception set up Utica's second touchdown — a six-yard keeper by the senior quarterback on the first play of the fourth quarter to cut South's lead to a still comfortable 34-14.

South increased its lead to 40-14 on a one-yard run by

Bunting with 8:06 left in the game. That capped a 10-play, 72-yard drive that featured an 11-yard pass from Riashi to Saros, a 23-yard run by Costa and an 11-yard run by Bunting.

An exchange of fumbles helped Utica score its next touchdown. Harrison made his second recovery of the game for South, but two plays later the Blue Devils lost the ball and Chieftains defensive back Patrick Berishaj scooped it up and raced 55 yards for the touchdown.

Another South fumble set up Utica's next touchdown. The Chieftains recovered at their own 47 and four plays later Robinson scored on a 29-yard pass from Garbarino.

South had strong defensive games from Ben Muer in the secondary and nose tackle Phil Lewis. Lewis had seven tackles, but that doesn't begin to show his value to the team.

"He commands a double team on every play," Brandon said. "He controls the line. When he's doubled, it opens things up for everybody else. He fights off the double team and still made seven tackles."

"Muer just keeps getting

better and better both offensively and defensively. He's become one of the mainstays on our defense."

The victory evened South's overall record at 3-3 and the Blue Devils improved to 2-2 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

This week, the Blue Devils travel to Grosse Pointe North to renew the crosstown rivalry. "It's been a while since the game has had the playoff implications for both teams that it does this year," said Brandon, a former North assistant coach.

"It's always been one or the other who needs a win to stay in the league race or get a playoff berth, but this year both of us need it. It's more than just the North-South game. I wouldn't be surprised if the crowd for this year's game is one of the biggest ever."

And there's an added touch to the rivalry.

"Six of the guys on our staff worked for Frank (North coach Frank Sumner) at one time or another and two of them played for him," Brandon said. "We're all friends, so it adds a special touch to the rivalry this year."



Christine Greiner, who scored Grosse Pointe South's only goal in its 1-0 victory against Grosse Pointe North, chases after a loose ball.

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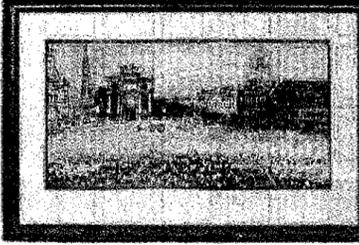
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405 COMPUTERS

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406 ESTATE SALES

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ESTATE sale- 16843 St. Paul, Grosse Pointe. Saturday, 10/ 6, 10am-4pm; Sunday 10/ 7, 11am-4pm. Cash only. Not responsible for accidents.

GROSSE Pointe Woods 1985 Norwood, between 7 & 8 Mile. Friday, Saturday. 9am-4pm. Furniture, misc.

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1373 Balfour (Park). Saturday, 8-3. Antiques, artwork, light fixtures, vintage purses/ jewelry, tools, golf clubs, snow board, bunk beds and desk/ hutch, dorm refrigerator, bikes, household.

2040 Lancaster, (south of Vernier, West of Mack. Saturday, 10/ 6 and Sunday, 10/ 7. Designer items, glassware, cosmetics, lamps, bedding, marble table, antiques, jewelry.

745 Fisher, Grosse Pointe City. Saturday 9am-4pm. 2 portable cribs, children & adult clothing, coats, toys, household items, Christmas decorations, books, hats, lots of goodies! No early birds!

BARGAIN prices! Must sell! Furniture, refrigerator, electronics, household items, large bird cage, Christmas trees, misc. 744 Harcourt. Friday/ Saturday 9am-3pm.

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FRIDAY, 10/ 5, 9am-1pm. 1024 Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park. Clothes, toys, Schwinn bike, furniture, inflatable bouncer and more! Don't miss it!

GIGANTIC sale- Something for everyone. Antiques. 960 Harcourt/ Jefferson. Friday- Sunday. Free items!

GREAT items available! Saturday, October 6th; 9am-3pm. 796 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe.

GROSSE Pointe City, 789 Loraine. Final moving sale, Friday, Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Tools, odds & ends.

GROSSE Pointe City, 852 Neff. Friday, Saturday, 9:30am-2pm. Baby clothes & more!

GROSSE Pointe City, 883 St. Clair, Friday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Designer clothing, accessories, jewelry (Ralph, Liz, Jones, Sigrid, Betsey Johnson, Monet), glassware, furniture.

GROSSE Pointe City, 898 Notre Dame, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Furniture, household.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 268 McMillan. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, air conditioner, microwave, records, miscellaneous.

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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 342 Touraine Road, Saturday 9am-4pm. Furniture, including: tables, lamps, china cabinet, silver, all from Grosse Pointe estate.

GROSSE Pointe Shores, 44 South Deeplands, off Lakeshore. Saturday, October 6, 10am-4pm. Multi-family! Something for everyone!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1572 N. Renaud. Friday 9am-3pm. Multi-family. Baby items, clothes, computer

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

HUGE sale! Tons of stuff! Decorative; kitchen, baby, stuff; books; Princess house; clothes. Friday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. 5557 Marseilles, Detroit. Off Chandler Park Drive, 1/2 mile from St. John Hospital.

MOVING sale- furniture, electronics, bikes, piano, antique tapestry, custom frame work, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Sunday, 10am-2pm. 1035 Woods Lane, (between Morningside and River)

MULTI family garage sale. Saturday, October 6, 2007. 9am-noon. 72 Meadow lane, Grosse Pointe Farms. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, electronics.

RUMMAGE sale! Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian church 19950 Mack. Saturday, October 6th, free, 9am-3pm. Early admission 8am \$2.00.

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HARPER Woods, 21155 Woodmont. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10am-5pm. Sunday, 10am-12n.

HISTORIC Berry 480 Lodge Dr. Saturday, 10/ 6: 9am-5pm. Chairs, lamps, glassware. More info at (313)348-0530

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MULTI family garage sale. Saturday, October 6, 2007. 9am-noon. 72 Meadow lane, Grosse Pointe Farms. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, electronics.

RUMMAGE sale! Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian church 19950 Mack. Saturday, October 6th, free, 9am-3pm. Early admission 8am \$2.00.

GROSSE Pointe City, 789 Loraine. Final moving sale, Friday, Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Tools, odds & ends.

GROSSE Pointe City, 852 Neff. Friday, Saturday, 9:30am-2pm. Baby clothes & more!

GROSSE Pointe City, 883 St. Clair, Friday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Designer clothing, accessories, jewelry (Ralph, Liz, Jones, Sigrid, Betsey Johnson, Monet), glassware, furniture.

GROSSE Pointe City, 898 Notre Dame, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Furniture, household.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 268 McMillan. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, air conditioner, microwave, records, miscellaneous.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 309 Kerby, Saturday only. 8:30am-3:00pm. Gently worn & some new men's, women's, kids (size 7-10) clothing. Northface, Polo, Ann Taylor. 8x10 Pottery Barn rug. Wrought iron dinette set, fabric yards, miscellaneous items. Raindate, 10/ 13 same time.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 342 Touraine Road, Saturday 9am-4pm. Furniture, including: tables, lamps, china cabinet, silver, all from Grosse Pointe estate.

GROSSE Pointe Shores, 44 South Deeplands, off Lakeshore. Saturday, October 6, 10am-4pm. Multi-family! Something for everyone!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1572 N. Renaud. Friday 9am-3pm. Multi-family. Baby items, clothes, computer

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1961 Beaufait. Friday, October 5, 9:30am-2:30pm. Saturday, October 6, 9am-3pm. Curio cabinet, needlepoint accessories, holiday decor, household items, videos, DVDs.

HARPER Woods, 21155 Woodmont. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10am-5pm. Sunday, 10am-12n.

HISTORIC Berry 480 Lodge Dr. Saturday, 10/ 6: 9am-5pm. Chairs, lamps, glassware. More info at (313)348-0530

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HINT: There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find **FOUR** words? Happy Hunting!

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